

1. Given functions  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x^3$ , find the function  $(f^{-1} \circ g)^{-1}$ .

$f(x) = 2x + 1$   
 $y = 2x + 1$   
 $x = \frac{y - 1}{2}$   
 $2y = x - 1$   
 $y = \frac{x - 1}{2}$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 1}{2}$

$(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = f^{-1}(g(x))$   
 $= f^{-1}(x^3)$   
 $(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = \frac{x^3 - 1}{2}$

$y = \frac{x^3 - 1}{2}$   
 $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y^3 - 1}{2}}$   
 $2x = y^3 - 1$   
 $y^3 = 2x + 1$   
 $y = \sqrt[3]{2x + 1}$

2. A function is called self-inverse if  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain.

(a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$  is a self-inverse function.

$y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$

(b) Find the value of the constant  $k$  so that  $g(x) = \frac{3x - 5}{x + k}, x \neq -k$  is a self-inverse function.

$y = \frac{3x - 5}{x + k}$   
 $x = \frac{3y - 5}{y + k}$   
 $x(y + k) = 3y - 5$   
 $xy + kx = 3y - 5$   
 $xy - 3y = -kx + 5$

$y(x - 3) = -kx + 5$   
 $y = \frac{-kx + 5}{x - 3}$   
 $\frac{-kx + 5}{x - 3} = \frac{3x - 5}{x + k}$

NUMERATORS =  
 $-kx - 5 = 3x - 5$   
 $-kx = 3x$   
 $k = 3$

DENOMINATORS =  
 $x - 3 = x + k$   
 $k = -3$

3. Consider the functions given below.

$f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$

(a) Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$  and write down the domain of the function.  $g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{2x + 3}$  Domain:  $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$

(b) Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and write down the domain of the function.  $f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{x} + 3$  Domain:  $x \neq 0$

4. Functions  $g$  and  $h$  are defined by  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $h(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}, x \neq -1$ .

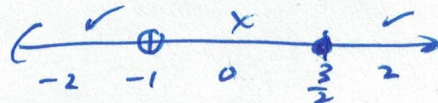
(a) Find the range of  $h$ . H.A. @  $y=2$

(EQUATE POWERS)

RANGE:  $y \neq 2$

$x = -1$

CRITICAL VALUES



(b) Solve the equation  $h(x) = 0$ .

$$\frac{2x-3}{x+1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x-3=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{2x-3}{x+1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x-3=0$$

$-\frac{3}{-1} \geq 0$        $-\frac{3}{-1} \geq 0$        $\frac{1}{3} \geq 0$

DOMAIN:  $x < -1, x \geq \frac{3}{2}$

(c) Find the domain and range of  $g \circ h$ .

$$g(h(x)) = \sqrt{\frac{2x-3}{x+1}} \quad \frac{2x-3}{x+1} \geq 0 \text{ NO } \sqrt{\phantom{x}}$$

$$2x-3=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

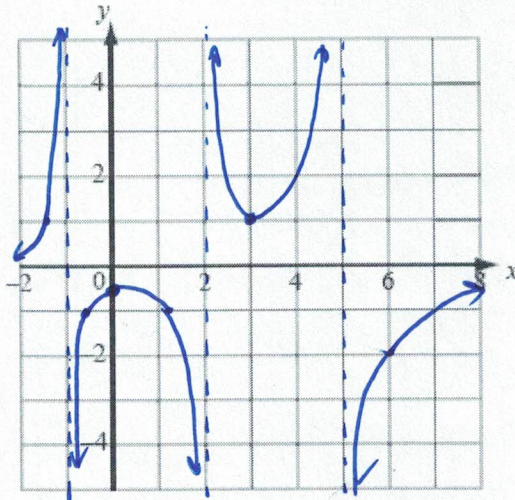
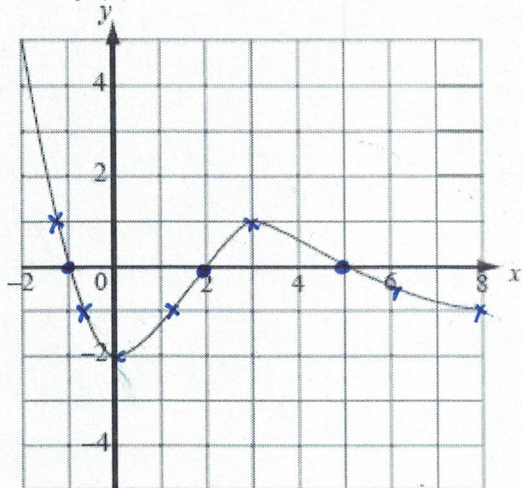
RANGE:  $y \geq 0, y \neq \sqrt{2}$

RANGE IS HARD!!

HARD!

5. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 8$  is shown. On the set of axes provided, sketch the graph of

$y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ , clearly showing any asymptotes and indicating the any maximum or minimum values.



6. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, x > -1$ .

Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) \leq g(x)$ .

$$\frac{1-x}{1+x} \leq \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1-x}{1+x} = \sqrt{x+1} \quad \text{SQUARE BOTH SIDES}$$

$$\frac{(1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2} = x+1$$

$$(1-x)^2 = (x+1)^3$$

$$1-2x+x^2 = x^3+3x^2+3x+1$$

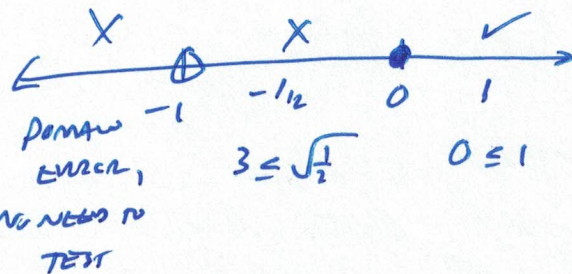
$$x(x^2+2x+5) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x^2+2x+5=0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4(1)(5)}}{2}$$

NO REAL SOLUTIONS

CRITICAL VALUES:  $x=0, x=-1$   
 FROM SOLVING      FROM DOMAIN ERROR



$$x \geq 0$$

7. Let  $g(x) = x+1$  and  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x-2}, x \neq 2$ . If  $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$ , find

(a)  $h(x)$ ;  $h(x) = f(g(x))$   $f(g(x)) = \frac{4(x+1)}{(x+1)-2} = \frac{4x+4}{x-1}$

(b)  $h^{-1}(x)$ .  $y = \frac{4x+4}{x-1}$   
 $x = \frac{4y+4}{y-1}$   
 $x(y-1) = 4y+4$   
 $xy - x = 4y + 4$   
 $xy - 4y = x + 4$   
 $y(x-4) = x+4$   
 $y = \frac{x+4}{x-4}$

8. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}, x \geq -4$  and  $g(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

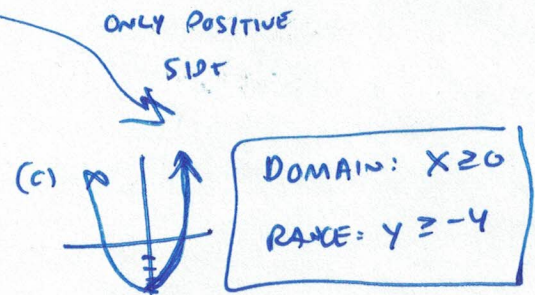
(a) Find  $(g \circ f)(3)$ .

(b) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

(c) Write down the domain and range of  $f^{-1}$ .

(a)  $(g \circ f)(3) = g(f(3))$   
 $= g(\sqrt{7})$   
 $= 7$

(b)  $y = \sqrt{x+4}$   
 $x = \sqrt{y+4}$   
 $x^2 = y+4$   
 $y = x^2 - 4$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 4$



9. State the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{\sqrt{x-9}}$ .

DENOM = 0  
 $\sqrt{x-9} \neq 0$

$\sqrt{x} \neq 9$

$x \neq 81$

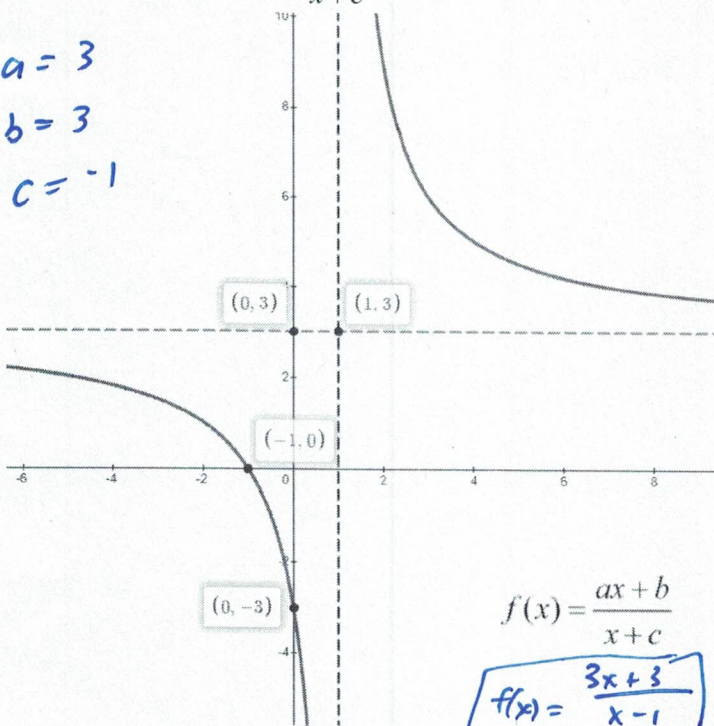
NO  $\sqrt{\quad}$

$x \geq 0$

DOMAIN:  $x \geq 0, x \neq 81$

10. The graph of  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{x+c}$  is shown below. Find the values of  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$a = 3$   
 $b = 3$   
 $c = -1$



HORIZ. ASYM. AT  $y = 3$   
 LEADING COEFF.  $\left( \frac{a}{1} = 3 \right) \Rightarrow a = 3$

VERTICAL ASYM. AT  $x = 1$

DENOM = 0

$x + c = 0$

$1 + c = 0$

$c = -1$

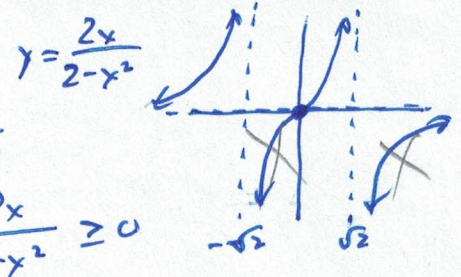
Y-INT AT  $(0, -3)$

$x = 0 \rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = -3 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{-1} = -3 \Rightarrow b = 3$

$f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{x+c}$

$f(x) = \frac{3x+3}{x-1}$

11. State the domain of the function  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2x}{2-x^2}}$ .



CRITICAL VALUES: SET = 0 AND ANY DOMAIN ERRORS

$\frac{2x}{2-x^2} \geq 0$

$\frac{2x}{2-x^2} = 0$

$2x = 0$

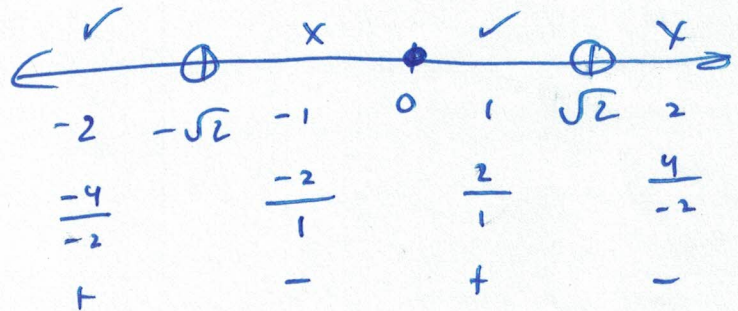
$x = 0$

CRITICAL VALUES

$2-x^2 \neq 0$

$x^2 \neq 2$

$x \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$



DOMAIN:  $x < -\sqrt{2}, 0 \leq x < \sqrt{2}$