

Fill in the blank.

1. If  $(-3, 1)$  is on  $f$ , then  $(1, -3)$  is on  $f^{-1}$ .
2. If  $(-3, 0)$  is the x-intercept of  $f$ , then  $(0, -3)$  is the y-intercept of  $f^{-1}$ .
3. If  $[-2, \infty)$  is the range of  $f$ , then  $[-2, \infty)$  is the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .
4. If  $[3, \infty)$  is the domain of  $f^{-1}$ , then  $[3, \infty)$  is the range of  $f$ .

Verify that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions (or not).In order to do this you must prove that  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$ .

5.  $f(x) = x + 4$ ;  $g(x) = x - 4$

①  $f(g(x)) = f(x - 4) = x - 4 + 4 = x$  ✓

②  $g(f(x)) = g(x + 4) = x + 4 - 4 = x$  ✓

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

①  $f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right) - 4 = x + 4 - 4 = x$  ✓

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

7.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x \geq 0$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 2}$

①  $f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x - 2}) = (\sqrt{x - 2})^2 + 2 = x - 2 + 2 = x$  ✓

②  $g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 2) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2 - 2} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$  ✓

8.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2$ ;  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{3x + 6}$

①  $f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt[3]{3x + 6}) = \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt[3]{3x + 6})^3 - 2 = \frac{1}{3}(3x + 6) - 2 = x + 2 - 2 = x$  ✓

②  $g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2\right) = \sqrt[3]{3\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2\right) + 6} = \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 6 + 6} = \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$  ✓

9.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2, x \geq 0$ ;  $g(x) = (3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

①  $f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{3x}) = \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{3x})^2 = \frac{1}{3}(3x) = x$  ✓

②  $g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{1}{3}x^2\right) = \sqrt{3\left(\frac{1}{3}x^2\right)} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$  ✓