

Inverse of Functions

$f(x)$ is a function with a domain D and Range R

then f^{-1} is the inverse function with domain is R and range is D

Data $(1,2)$ and $(3,4)$

domain is $1,3$ range is $2,4$

The inverse function is

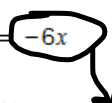
$(2,1)$ and $(4,3)$

with domain is $2,4$ and range is $1,3$

Composite Functions

f and g written $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

$$f(x) = -6x \quad f(y) = -6y \quad f(2) = -12 \quad f(10) = -60 \quad f(6y) = 36y \quad f(-6) = 36x$$

$$g(x) = -6x$$


$$f(g(x)) = f(-6x) = -6(-6x) = 36x$$

$$g(f(x)) =$$

(b) $f(x) = 2x + 3$

$$g(x) = \frac{x - 3}{2}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \boxed{x}$$

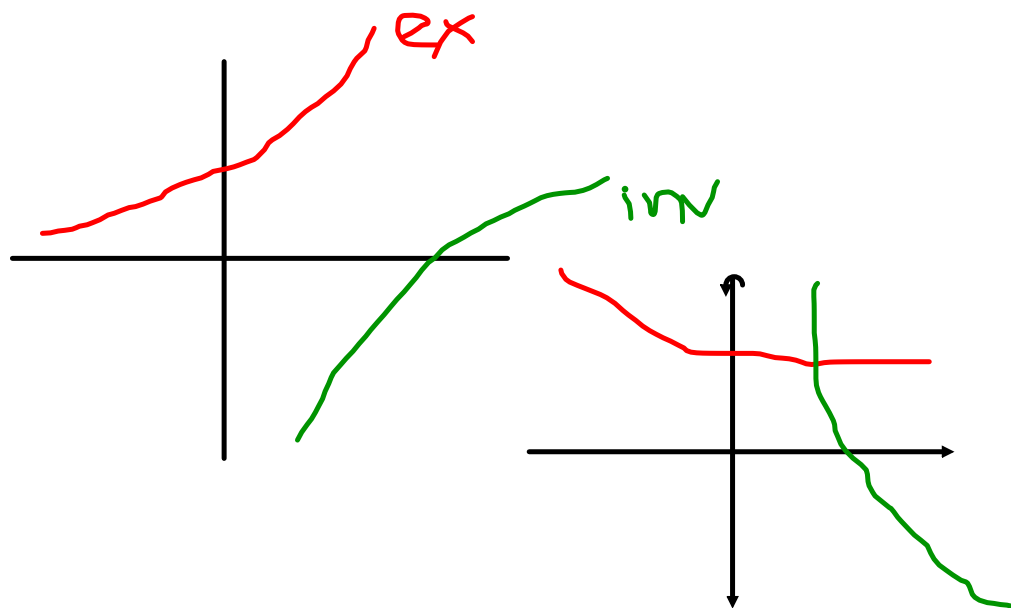
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- f and g are inverses of each other
- f and g are *not* inverses of each other
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Graph $g(x) = 2\log_3 x$. $y_1 = 2\log(x)/\log(3)$

x values to choose ... $1/3, 1, 3, 9, 27, \dots$

