

Day 2 on 1.6

***For 42, 43, 49, and 52 do not follow the directions but please apply the horizontal line test.

I. Find the inverse.

Ex 1) $f(x) = x^3 - 4$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^3 - 4 && \text{switch } x \text{'s \& } y \text{'s} \\ x &= y^3 - 4 && \text{solve for } y \\ +4 & & & \\ x+4 &= y^3 && \\ \sqrt[3]{x+4} &= y && \end{aligned}$$

$y = \sqrt[3]{x+4} = f^{-1}(x)$

Ex 2) $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - 3}$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{2x - 3} \\ y^2 &= (\sqrt{2x - 3})^2 \\ x^2 &= 2y - 3 \\ +3 & & +3 \\ \hline x^2 + 3 &= 2y \\ \frac{x^2 + 3}{2} &= y && \end{aligned}$$

$y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{2} = f^{-1}(x)$