

Funky Functions Booster

Solutions

#1 Given: $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$

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

$$h(x) = (x+4)^2 - 6$$

Determine:

(a) $f(-8)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-8) &= -\frac{1}{2}(-8) + 5 \\ &= 4 + 5 \quad \checkmark \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $g(h(-1))$

$$\begin{aligned} h(-1) &= (-1+4)^2 - 6 \\ &= 9 - 6 \\ &= 3 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(c) $h^{-1}(3)$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x+4)^2 - 6 \\ \boxed{\text{INV}} \quad x &= (y+4)^2 - 6 \\ x+6 &= (y+4)^2 \quad \checkmark \\ \pm\sqrt{x+6} &= y+4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(3) &= \frac{1-3}{2} \\ &= -1 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -4 \pm \sqrt{x+6} \\ h^{-1}(x) &= -4 \pm \sqrt{x+6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h^{-1}(3) &= -4 \pm \sqrt{3+6} \\ &= -4 \pm \sqrt{9} \quad \checkmark \\ &= -4+3 \quad \text{or} \quad -4-3 \\ &= \boxed{-1} \quad = \boxed{-7} \end{aligned}$$

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#2 Given $y = -\sqrt{2x-10} + 3$

- (a) state the basic function
- (b) describe in words all transformations
- (c) determine the mapping notation needed to transform the function
- (d) show the basic table of values and the image table of values for this function
- (e) state the domain and the range of the image function

$$\rightarrow y = -\sqrt{2(x-5)} + 3$$

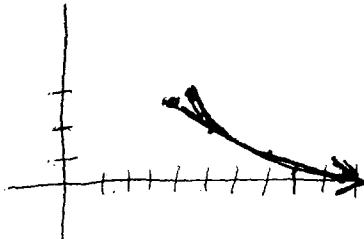
[KU-8]

(a) $y = \sqrt{x}$ (c) $(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}x+5, -y+3)$

(d)

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3

x	y
5	3
$\frac{1}{2}$	2
7	1
$\frac{19}{2}$	0



(e) $D = \{x \mid x \geq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $R = \{y \mid y \leq 3, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

#3 Prove that the inverse of the function $y = -\left|\frac{1}{2}x - 2\right| + 5$ is not a function.

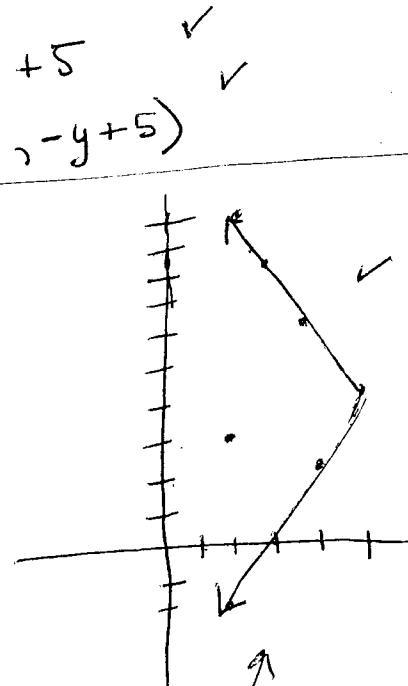
$$y = |x|$$

x	y
-3	3
-2	2
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3

x	y
-2	2
0	3
2	4
4	5
6	4
8	3
10	2

INVERSE

x	y
2	-2
3	0
4	2
5	4
4	6
3	8
2	10



∴ the inverse of the original function is not a function

Not a Function
FAILS THE
VERTICAL LINE TEST

#4 The graph $y = x^3$ is vertically stretched by a factor of 5, reflected in the y-axis, moved to the right 7 and moved down 2. Write the equation of the new function.

$$y = 5(-x+7)^3 - 2$$

or

$$y = 5(-x+7)^3 - 2$$

[APP-3]