

#1  $g(x) = \frac{-1}{x+2}$  Find 'inverse

Step 1: change  $g(x)$  to  $y$

$$y = \frac{-1}{x+2}$$

Step 2: Switch positions of  $x, y$

$$x = \frac{-1}{y+2}$$

Step 3: Solve for  $y$

$$(y+2)x = \frac{-1}{\cancel{(y+2)}} \cdot \cancel{(y+2)}$$

mult. by  
 $(y+2)$

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

divide by  $x$

$$\cancel{y+2} = \frac{-1}{x} - 2$$

subtract 2

$$\boxed{y = \frac{-1}{x} - 2}$$

#4 find inverse of  $f(x) = 2x + 5$

$$y = 2x + 5$$

$$x = 2y + 5$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = y + \frac{5}{2}$$

PEMDAS

$$\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = y$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x-5}{2} = y}$$

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#8

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

$$y = \frac{3}{x+1}$$

$$(y+1) \cdot x = \frac{3}{(y+1)} \cdot (y+1)$$

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

$$y+1 = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{x} - 1$$

#9  $f(x) = x + 4$       ARE these equ.  
 $g(x) = x - 4$       inverses.

pick 1 equation and find its inverse.

$$f(x) = x + 4$$

$$y = x + 4$$

$$x = y + 4$$

$$x - 4 = y$$

$$g(x) = x - 4$$

$$y = x - 4$$

$$x = y - 4$$

$$x + 4 = y$$

↑      ↑  
if this inverse is the same as the other equation. If YES then the 2 equations are inverses.

$$\# 10 \quad h(n) = 2n + 4$$

$$f(n) = -2 + \frac{1}{2}n$$

CHOOSE  $h(n)$  and find inverse

$$y = 2n + 4$$

$$y = \frac{n-4}{2}$$

$$n = 2y + 4$$

$$\frac{n-4}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

yes they  
are inverses

$$\frac{n-4}{2} = \frac{n}{2} - \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}n - 2 = f(n) \checkmark$$

HW # 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14

$$\# 11 \quad g(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$f(x) = 2x - 2$$

$$g(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$y = 3x - 2$$

$$x = 3y - 2$$

$$x + 2 = 3y$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = y$$

write  
 $g(x)$   
as  
 $y$

switch  
positions of  
 $x, y$

SOLVE for  $y$

NOT  
inverses  
b/c

$$\frac{x+2}{3} \neq 2x+2$$