

Inverse Functions Extra Practice

For the given functions, determine the following:

a.) Is it 1-to-1?

b.) Does the domain need to be restricted? If so, state all restrictions.

c.) Find the inverse. If the domain was restricted, find all inverses and identify their domains.

1.) $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1$ a. NO

$$x \geq 2 \text{ or } x \leq 2$$

$$y = (x-2)^2 + 1$$

$$x = (y-2)^2 + 1$$

$$x-1 = (y-2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{x-1} = y-2$$

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

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

$f^{-1}(x) = -2 \pm \sqrt{x-1}$

3.) $m(x) = \sqrt{x} + 5$

$$y = \sqrt{x} + 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{y} + 5$$

$$(x-5)^2 = (\sqrt{y})^2$$

$$(x-5)^2 = y$$

$$y = (x-5)^2$$

D: $x \geq 5$

Range $y \geq 5$

2.) $g(x) = 4x - 3$

$$y = 4x - 3$$

$$x = \frac{y+3}{4}$$

$$3+x = 4y$$

$$y = \frac{3+x}{4}$$

Range: $\mathbb{R}$
a. yes
b. no

$x \geq 2$

$x \leq 2$

4.) $r(x) = x^2 - 4$

$y \geq -4$
a. NO

b. $x \geq 0$ or $x \leq 0$

c.

$$x = y^2 - 4$$

$$\sqrt{x+4} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x+4}$$

$y = \sqrt{x+4}$ $x \geq -4$

$y = -\sqrt{x+4}$ $x \geq -4$

D: $x \geq -4$