

# Unit 3 Inverse and Equivalent Functions Review

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## Review

- Inverse Functions
- Adding and Subtracting Polynomials
- Multiplying Polynomials
- Equivalent Expressions
- Reciprocal of a Linear Function
- Simplifying Rational Expressions
- Multiplying Rational Expressions
- Dividing Rational Expressions
- Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions
- Solving Rational Expressions

6. Determine the inverse of each linear function by interchanging the variables.

$$\text{b) } f(x) = 2 - x$$

$$\text{d) } f(x) = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$$

$$\text{f) } f(x) = \frac{x - 3}{4}$$

$$y = 2 - x$$

$$x = 2 - y$$

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

$$2 - x = y$$

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}y - 2$$

$$x + 2 = -\frac{1}{5}y$$

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = -5(x + 2)$$

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

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

$$4x = y - 3$$

$$4x + 3 = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 4x + 3$$

# Solutions

1. Simplify.

a)  $(7x^2 - 2x + 1) + (9x^2 - 4x + 5) - (4x^2 + 6x - 7)$

$$= 7x^2 - 2x + 1 + 9x^2 - 4x + 5 - 4x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$= 12x^2 - 12x + 13$$

b)  $(7a^2 - 4ab + 9b^2) - (-a^2 + 2ab + 6b^2)$

$$= 7a^2 - 4ab + 9b^2 + a^2 - 2ab - 6b^2$$

$$= 8a^2 - 6ab + 3b^2$$

3. Ms. Flanagan has three daughters: Astrid, Beatrice, and Cassandra. Today, January 1, their ages are, respectively,

$$A(n) = -(n + 30) + (2n + 5)$$

$$B(n) = (7 - n) - (32 - 2n)$$

$$C(n) = (n - 26) - (n + 4) + (n - 3)$$

All ages are expressed in years, and  $n$  represents Ms. Flanagan's age.

- a) Are the daughters triplets? Explain.  
 b) Are any of them twins? Explain.  
 c) How old was Ms. Flanagan when Cassandra was born?

$$A(n) = -(n + 30) + (2n + 5)$$

$$= -n - 30 + 2n + 5$$

$$= n - 25$$

$$B(n) = (7 - n) - (32 - 2n)$$

$$= 7 - n - 32 + 2n$$

$$= n - 25$$

$$C(n) = (n - 26) - (n + 4) + (n - 3)$$

$$= n - 26 - n - 4 + n - 3$$

$$= n - 33$$

a) No. Not all the same age.

b) Probably. Astrid and Beatrice are the same age.

$$c) C(n) = 0 \\ n - 33 = 0 \\ n = 33$$

4. Expand and simplify.

a)  $-3(7x - 5)(4x - 7)$

b)  $-(y^2 - 4y + 7)(3y^2 - 5y - 3)$

a)  $-3(7x - 5)(4x - 7)$

$= -3(28x^2 - 49x - 20x + 35)$

$= -3(28x^2 - 69x + 35)$

$= -84x^2 + 207x - 105$

b)  $-(y^2 - 4y + 7)(3y^2 - 5y - 3)$

$= (-y^2 + 4y - 7)(3y^2 - 5y - 3)$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} 3y^2 & -5y & -3 \\ \hline -y^2 & -3y^4 & 5y^3 & 3y^2 \\ \hline 4y & 12y^3 & -20y^2 & -12y \\ \hline -7 & -21y^2 & 35y & 21 \end{array} = -3y^4 + 17y^3 - 38y^2 + 23y + 21$$

4. Expand and simplify.

c)  $2(a + b)^3$

d)  $3(x^2 - 2)^2(2x - 3)^2$

$2(a+b)(a+b)(a+b)$

$= (2a+2b)(a^2 + ab + ab + b^2)$

$= (2a+2b)(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 2a & 2b \\ \hline a^2 & 2a^3 & 2a^2b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 4a^2b & 4a^2b & 4ab^2 \\ \hline b^2 & 2ab^2 & 2b^3 \end{array}$$

$= 2a^3 + 6a^2b + 6ab^2 + 2b^3$

$3(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 2)(2x - 3)$

$(2x - 3)$

$= (3x^2 - 6)(x^2 - 2)$

$(4x^2 - 6x - 6x + 9)$

$= (3x^4 - 6x^2 - 6x^2 + 12)$

$(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$

$= (3x^4 - 12x^2 + 12)$

$(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} 3x^4 & -12x^2 & 12 \\ \hline 4x^2 & 12x^6 & -48x^4 & 48x^2 \\ \hline -12x & -36x^5 & 144x^3 & -144x \\ \hline 9 & 27x^4 & -108x^2 & 108 \end{array}$$

$= 12x^6 - 36x^5 - 21x^4 + 144x^3 - 60x^2 - 144x + 108$

5. The volume of a cone is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

Determine the volume of the cone in simplified form if the radius is increased by  $x$  and the height is increased by  $2x$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &\rightarrow r + x \\ h &\rightarrow h + 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r+x)^2(h+2x)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r+x)(r+x)(h+2x)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r^2 + rx + rx + x^2)(h+2x)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r^2 + 2rx + x^2)(h+2x)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r^2h + 2r^2x + x^2h + 2xr^2 + 4rx^2 + 2x^3)$$

6. Simplify.

a)  $(2x^4 - 3x^2 - 6) + (6x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 + 5)$       c)  $-7x(x^2 + x - 1) - 3x(2x^2 - 5x + 6)$

$$= 2x^4 - 3x^2 - 6 + 6x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 + 5$$

$$= 8x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

$$= -7x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x - 6x^3 + 15x^2 - 18x$$

$$= -13x^3 + 8x^2 - 11x$$

6. Simplify.

e)  $-2x[5x - (2x - 7)] + 6x[3x - (1 + 2x)]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2x[5x - 2x + 7] + 6x[3x - 1 - 2x] \\
 &= -10x^2 + 4x^2 - 14x + 18x^2 - 6x - 12x^2 \\
 &= -20x
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Simplify.

g)  $(x^2 + 5x - 3)^2$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 & x^2 & 5x & -3 \\ \hline
 x^2 & x^4 & 5x^3 & -3x^2 \\ \hline
 5x & 5x^3 & 25x^2 & -15x \\ \hline
 -3 & -3x^2 & -15x & 9
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^4 + 10x^3 + 19x^2 - 30x + 9
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Factor.

a)  $12m^2n^3 + 18m^3n^2$

$= 6m^2n^2(2n+3m)$

e)  $9x^2 - 6x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (3x-1)(3x-1) \\
 &= (3x-1)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

c)  $3x^2 + 24x + 45$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3(x^2 + 8x + 15) \\
 &= 3(x+3)(x+5)
 \end{aligned}$$

9. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

a)  $\frac{10a^2b + 15bc^2}{-5b}$

$b \neq 0$

$= -2a^2 - 3c^2$

c)  $\frac{xy - xyz}{xy}$

$x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

$= \frac{xy}{xy} - \frac{xyz}{xy}$

$= 1 - z$

10. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

a)  $8xy^2 + 12x^2y - \frac{6x^3}{2xy}$

$$x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

$$= 8xy^2 + 12x^2y - \frac{3x^2}{y}$$

$$= \frac{8xy^3}{y} + \frac{12x^2y^2}{y} - \frac{3x^2}{y}$$

$$= \frac{8xy^3 + 12x^2y^2 - 3x^2}{y}$$

10. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

c)  $\frac{m+3}{m^2 + 10m + 21}$

$$= \frac{m+3}{(m+3)(m+7)} \quad m \neq -3, -7$$

$$= \frac{(m+3)^1}{(m+3)(m+7)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m+7}$$

10. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

e)  $\frac{3x^2 - 21x}{7x^2 - 28x + 21}$

$$= \frac{3x(x-7)}{7(x^2 - 4x + 3)}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-7)}{7(x-3)(x-1)} \quad x \neq 3, 1$$

Can't simplify any further

11. If two rational functions have the same restrictions, are they equivalent? Explain and illustrate with an example.

No.

$$\frac{(x+1)(x+3)}{(x+1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+4}{x+1}$$

Both have  $x \neq -1$  as a restriction  
but they don't simplify to give the same expression.

12. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

b)  $\frac{10m^2}{3n} \times \frac{6mn}{20m^2}$

$$n \neq 0, m \neq 0$$

$$= \frac{10m^2}{3n} \times \frac{6mn}{20m^2}$$

$$= \frac{60m^3n}{60m^2n}$$

$$= m$$

d)  $\frac{5p}{8pq} \div \frac{3p}{12q}$

$$p \neq 0, q \neq 0$$

$$= \frac{5p}{8pq} \times \frac{12q}{3p}$$

$$= \frac{60pq}{24p^2q}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2p}$$

13. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

b)  $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 1} \times \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2 - 4} \div \frac{x - 5}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

$$x \neq \pm 1, \pm 2, 5$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \times \frac{(x-5)(x+1)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \times \frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(x-5)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x-2)(x-3)}}{\cancel{(x+1)(x-1)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(x-5)(x+1)}}{\cancel{(x+2)(x-2)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(x+2)(x+1)}}{\cancel{(x-5)}}$$

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

13. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } & \frac{x^2 - y^2}{4x^2 - y^2} \times \frac{4x^2 + 8xy + 3y^2}{x + y} \div \frac{2x + 3y}{2x - y} \quad y \neq \pm 2x, -x, -\frac{2}{3}x \\
 & = \frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{(2x+y)(2x-y)} \times \frac{(2x+3y)(2x+y)}{(x+y)} \times \frac{2x-y}{2x+3y} \\
 & = \frac{\cancel{(x+y)(x-y)}}{\cancel{(2x+y)(2x-y)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(2x+3y)(2x+y)}}{\cancel{(x+y)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(2x-y)}}{\cancel{(2x+3y)}} \\
 & = x - y
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\text{b) } \frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x-1} \quad x \neq \pm 1$$

$$= \frac{5(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} - \frac{2(x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{5x-5}{(x+1)(x-1)} - \frac{2x+2}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{5x-5-2x-2}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{3x-7}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$

14. Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } & \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} - \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} & x \neq 2, \pm 3 \\
 & = \frac{1}{(x-2)(x-3)} - \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{1(x+3)}{(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{1(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-3)(x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{x+3}{(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{x-2}{(x+3)(x-3)(x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{x+3 - x + 2}{(x-2)(x+3)(x-3)} & = \frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)(x-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Simplify and state any restrictions on the variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } & \frac{2(x-2)^2}{x^2 + 6x + 5} \times \frac{3x + 15}{(2-x)^2} & x \neq -5, -1, 2 \\
 & = \frac{\cancel{2}(x-2)\cancel{(x-2)}}{\cancel{(x+5)}\cancel{(x+1)}} \times \frac{\cancel{3}(x+5)}{\cancel{(2-x)}\cancel{(2-x)}} \\
 & = \frac{6}{x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Simplify and state any restrictions on the variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & b \neq 5, -3, -6 \\
 & = \frac{2b-5}{(b-5)(b+3)} + \frac{3b}{(b+6)(b-5)} \times \frac{(b+2)(b+6)}{b+3} \\
 & \text{Multiply BEFORE Adding (BEDMAS)} \\
 & = \frac{2b-5}{(b-5)(b+3)} + \frac{3b(b+2)}{(b-5)(b+3)} \\
 & = \frac{2b-5}{(b-5)(b+3)} + \frac{3b^2+6b}{(b-5)(b+3)} \\
 & = \frac{3b^2+8b-5}{(b-5)(b+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

16. Fred's final mark in an online course was determined entirely by two exams. The mid-term exam was out of  $x$  marks and was worth 25% of his final mark. The final exam was out of  $2x$  marks and was worth 75% of his final mark. Fred scored 40 marks on the first exam and 60 marks on the second exam. Determine the value of  $x$  if Fred earned a final mark of 50% in the course.

$$0.25\left(\frac{40}{x}\right) + 0.75\left(\frac{60}{2x}\right) = 0.50$$

$$= \frac{10}{x} + \frac{45}{2x} = 0.5$$

$$= \frac{20}{2x} + \frac{45}{2x} = 0.5$$

$$= \frac{65}{2x} = 0.5$$

$$65 = 0.5(2x)$$

$$65 = x$$

14. A river flows at 2 km/h, and John takes 6 h to row 16 km up the river and back.  
How fast did he row?

	Distance	Speed	Time
Down	16	$x+2$	$\frac{16}{x+2}$
Back	16	$x-2$	$\frac{16}{x-2}$

Speed =  $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \Rightarrow \text{Time} = \frac{\text{Dist}}{\text{Speed}}$

$$T_{\text{DOWN}} + T_{\text{BACK}} = 6 \text{ hours}$$

$$\frac{16}{x+2} + \frac{16}{x-2} = 6$$

$$\frac{16(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{16(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} = 6$$

$$\frac{16x-32}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{16x+32}{(x-2)(x+2)} = 6$$

$$\frac{32x}{(x+2)(x-2)} = 6$$

$$32x = 6(x+2)(x-2)$$

$$32x = 6(x^2-4)$$

$$32x = 6x^2-24$$

$$0 = 6x^2 - 32x - 24$$

Use quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{(-32)^2 - 4(6)(-24)}}{2(6)}$$

$$x = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{1600}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{72}{12} = 6$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{12} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Extraneous

$\Rightarrow$  Rowed at a speed of 6 km/h