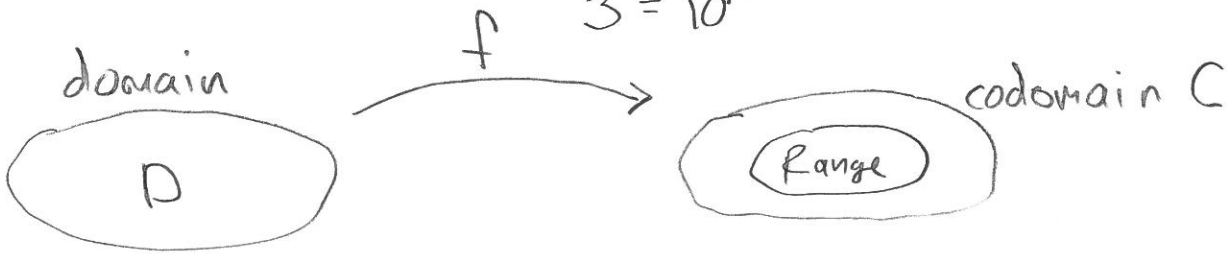


Inverse functions.

Solve equations $1 = \tan(x)$ Use inverse function.

$3 = 10^x$



Under suitable assumptions we can "undo" the function with inverse function

If a function is BOTH one-to-one AND onto, then there is a "reverse/inverse" function



Examples. (Non examples)

① $f(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$

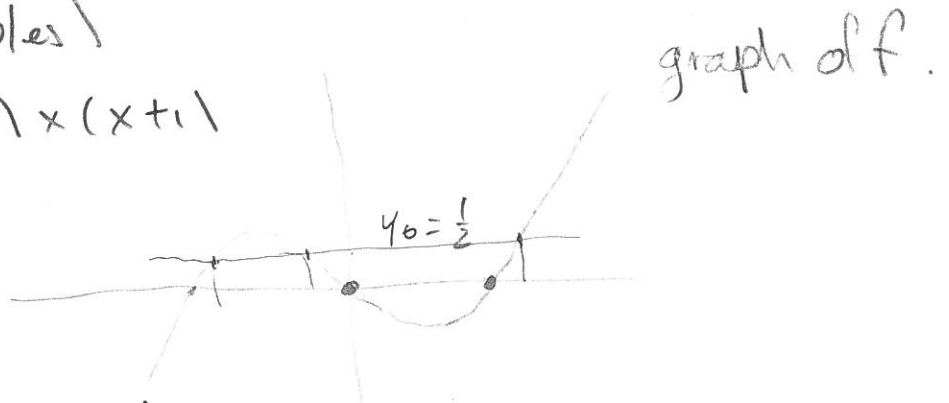
Domain = \mathbb{R}

Codomain = \mathbb{R}

Not one-to-one.

↳ onto. f does not have inverse.

$\frac{1}{2} = (x-1)(x+1)$. 3 roots r_1, r_2, r_3



② $g(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x-2}$



Domain $\neq \mathbb{R}$

Domain = $\{x \neq 2\}$.

g is one-to-one.

Codomain: If $C = \mathbb{R}$, then NOT onto.

Range (actual values) = $\{y \neq 1\}$.

If we change codomain to $\{y \neq 1\}$, then

$g(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x-2}$ has inverse g^{-1}

$x \neq 2$
domain



$y \neq 1$
codomain = range

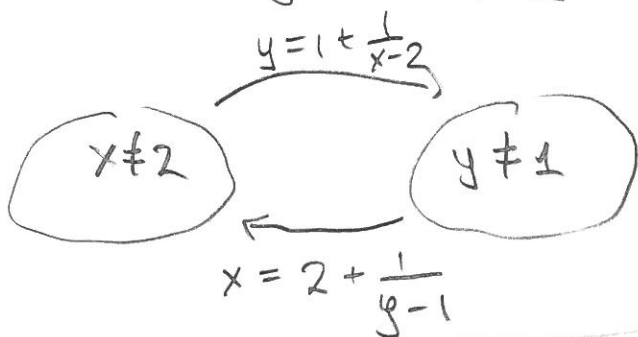
one-to-one
and
onto

There is inverse: Take $y = 1 + \frac{1}{x-2}$ and solve for x in terms of y .

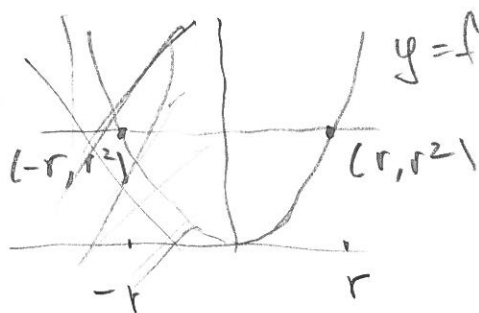
$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{x-2} \implies y-1 = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

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

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

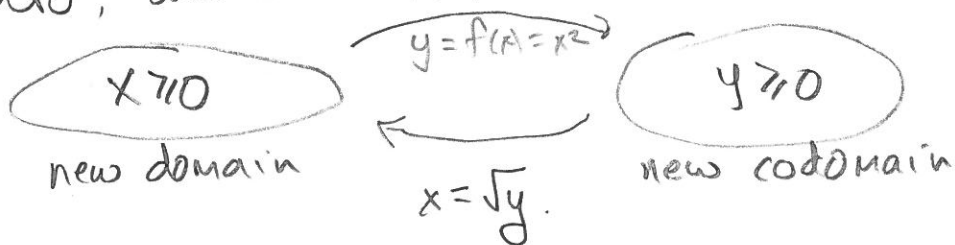


Examples

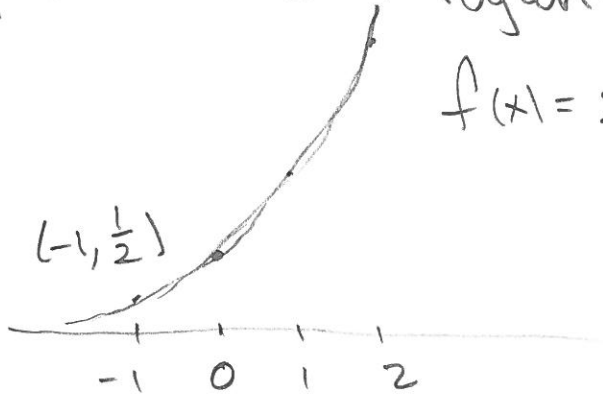


is not one-to-one when domain is \mathbb{R}

To make things one-to-one, we take $D = \{x \geq 0\}$, then one-to-one. If we take codomain $C = \mathbb{R}$ then not onto. If we take codomain $\{y \geq 0\}$ then onto, and there is inverse



Exponentials and logarithms

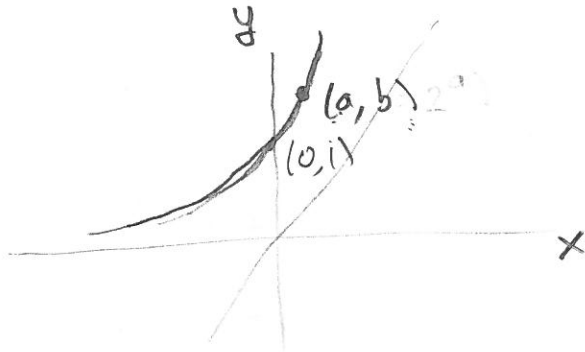
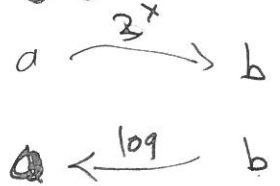
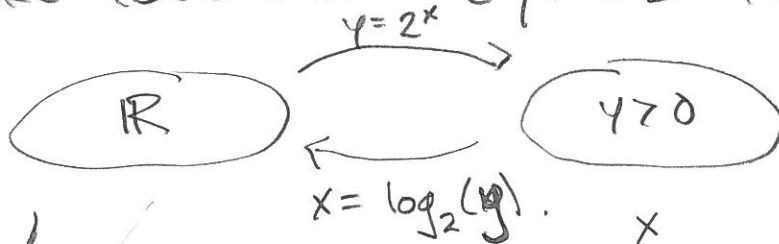


$$f(x) = 2^x$$

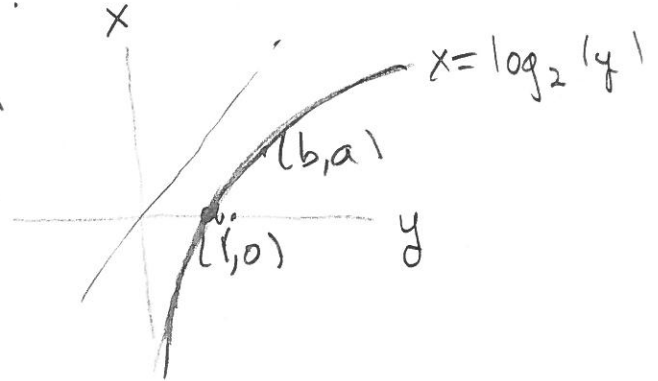
x	2^x
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4

Domain = \mathbb{R} and one-to-one.

If we take codomain = $\{y > 0\}$ then onto.

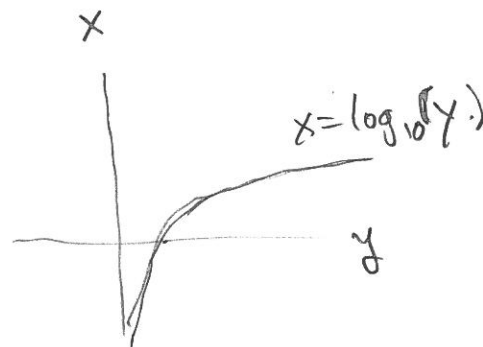
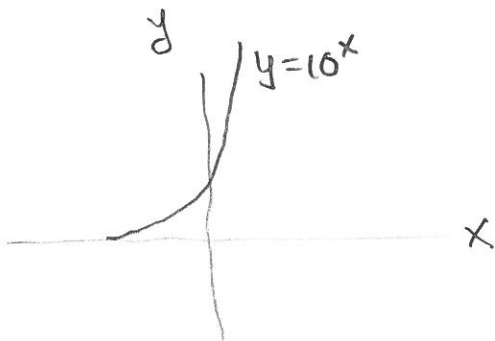


flip graph across 45 degree line



~~$f(x) = 1^x$~~

$f(x) = b^x$ ($b > 0, b \neq 1$), then one-to-one domain can be \mathbb{R} . onto $\{y > 0\}$.



$b^{(r+s)} = b^r \cdot b^s$ exponential of a sum of $r+s$
 equals product of exponentials
 of r and of s .

Say exponential change ^{addition} to multiplication.

For logarithm \log_b . This becomes

$$\log_b (u \cdot v) = \log_b (u) + \log_b (v).$$

Say logarithm change multiplication to addition.

This property of logarithm is basis of
 SLIDE RULES.

$$(1.8) \times (2.7) \doteq 4.85$$

$$\log_{10} (1.8) \doteq .256 \quad \log (2.7) \doteq .432$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\log_{10} (1.8)}$

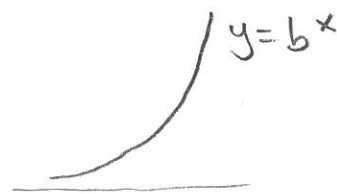
$$\sqrt{7.3} \quad r = \log (7.3)$$

$$\sqrt{7.3} \doteq 2.7 \quad \log (\sqrt{7.3}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

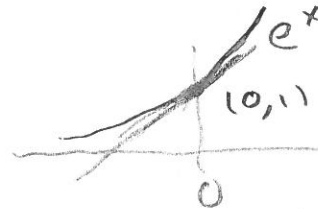
$$(7)^{1/3} = 1.925$$

WW Assign 2

9 $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - e^{2x}}$



For the special number $e = 2.718281828...$



For e , the tangent slope at $(0, 1)$ is $m = 1$.

- (a) Domain of f
- (b) Inverse
- (c) Domain of inverse

(a) f is composition.

$\sqrt{\quad}$ requires inputs ≥ 0 so $3 - e^{2x} \geq 0$.

$$3 \geq e^{2x} \text{ and } \log_e(3) \geq 2x \quad \frac{\log_e(3)}{2} \geq x$$

Output of $\sqrt{\quad}$ is ≥ 0 ,

(b) $y = \sqrt{3 - e^{2x}}$ solve for x in terms of y .

$$y^2 = 3 - e^{2x} \text{ so } e^{2x} = 3 - y^2$$

$$2x = \log_e(3 - y^2)$$

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

(c) domain of inverse

Need $y \geq 0$ and $3 - y^2$ (input to \log_e) to be > 0

$$3 - y^2 > 0 \text{ so } 3 > y^2 \quad (\sqrt{3} > y)$$

$0 \leq y < \sqrt{3}$ domain of inverse