


# Lesson 6.1: Inverse Functions and Relations

## Learning Targets:

 I can find the inverse of a function or relation.

 I can determine whether two functions or relations are inverses.

### Find Inverses

<b>Inverse Relations</b>	Two relations are inverse relations if and only if whenever one relation contains the element $(a, b)$ , the other relation contains the element $(b, a)$ .
<b>Property of Inverse Functions</b>	Suppose $f$ and $f^{-1}$ are inverse functions. Then $f(a) = b$ if and only if $f^{-1}(b) = a$ .

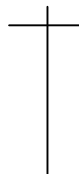
- **Relation** – a mapping of input values (x-values) onto output values (y-values).

Here are 4 ways to show the same relation.

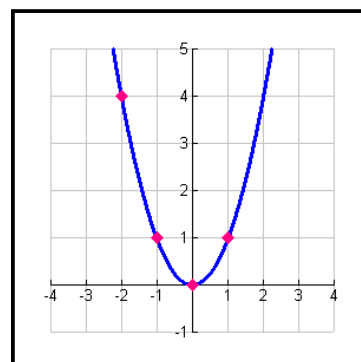
Equation:

$$y = x^2$$

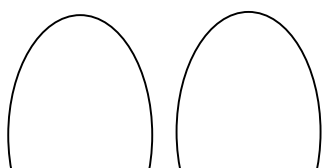
Table of values:



Graph:



Mapping:



Is this relation a function?

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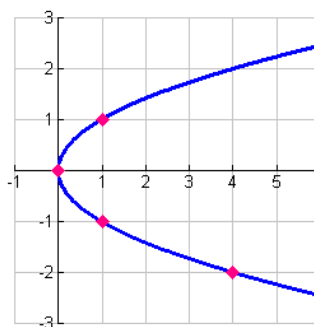
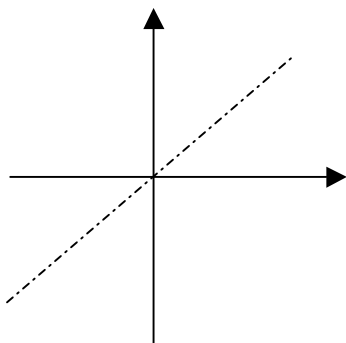
Inverse relation – just think: switch the x & y-values.

**Equation:** switch the x and y & **solve for y**

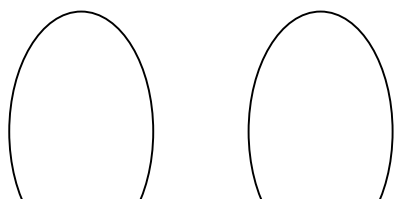
**Table:** switch the columns

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**Graph:** The reflection of the original graph on the line \_\_\_\_\_



**Mapping:** switch the domain & range



Is this relation a function?

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**Example 1:** Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1}{5}$ .

Step 1: Replace  $f(x)$  with  $\mathbf{y}$  in the original equation.

Step 2: Interchange  $x$  and  $y$ .

Step 3: **Solve for  $y$ .**

Step 4: Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$

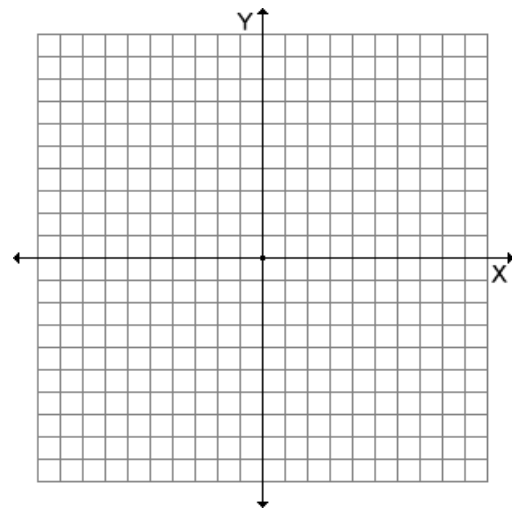
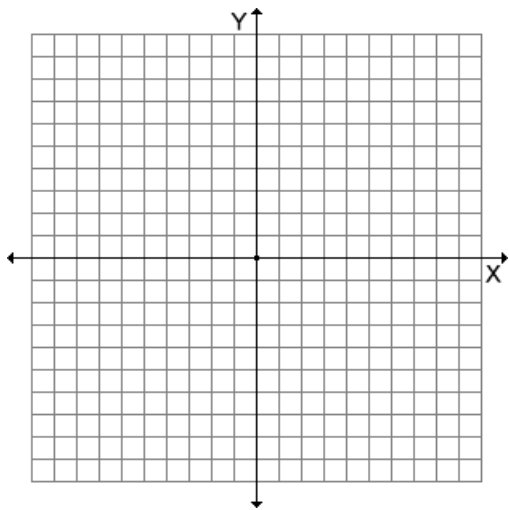
$f^{-1}(x)$  means “f inverse of x”

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**Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse.**

1.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$





2.  $f(x) = 2x - 3$



How are the two lines (in each graph) related? \_\_\_\_\_

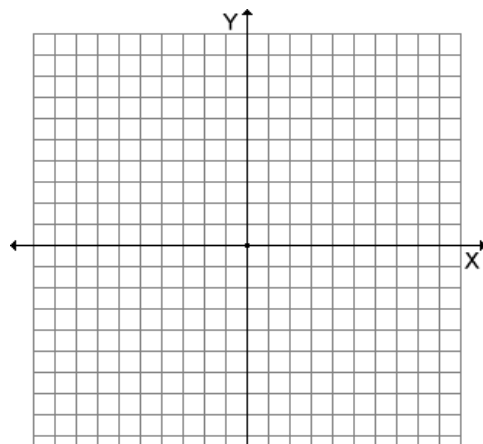
## Lesson 6.2: Exponential Functions

### Learning Targets:

-  I can graph an exponential function.
-  I can determine if a function is growth or decay.
-  I can write an exponential function given values.
-  I can solve exponential functions.

### **Example 1**

Sketch the graph of  $y = 4^x$  and identify its domain and range.

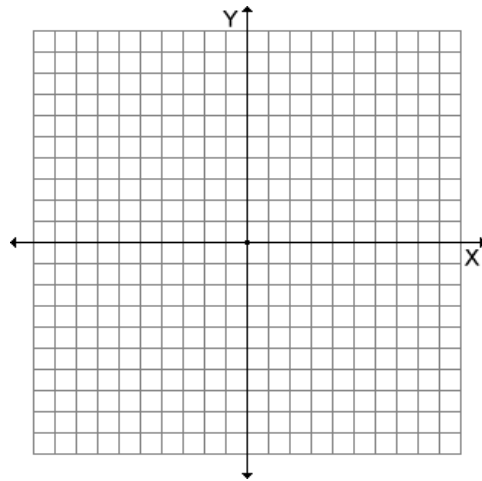


**Domain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Range:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 2**

Sketch the graph of  $y = 0.7^x$  and identify its domain and range.



**Domain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Range:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 3**

Indicate whether each shows exponential growth or decay.

$$y = 0.7^x$$

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

$$y = 10\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x$$

**Example 4**

Write an exponential function whose graph passes through the given points.

**(0, -2) and (3, -54)**

**Example 5**

Write an exponential function whose graph passes through the given points.

**(0, 7) and (1, 1.4)**

**Example 6**

Write an exponential function whose graph passes through the given points.

**(0, 3) and (-1, 6)**

**Example 7**

Write an exponential function whose graph passes through the given points.

**(0, -18) and (-2, -2)**

**Example 8**

Simplify the expressions below.

a)  $5^{\sqrt{3}} \div 5^{\sqrt{2}}$

b)  $(6^{\sqrt{5}})^{\sqrt{6}}$

c)  $2^{\sqrt{5}} \div 2^{\sqrt{3}}$

d)  $(7^{\sqrt{3}})^{\sqrt{7}}$

**Example 9**

Solve the equation.

$$4^{9n-2} = 256$$

**Example 10**

Solve the equation.

$$3^{5x} = 9^{2x-1}$$





**Example 11** Solve the equation.

$$2^{3x+1} = 32$$

## *Lesson 6.3: Logarithmic Functions*

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### *Learning Targets:*

-  I can convert from logarithmic to exponential form and vice versa.
-  I can evaluate logarithmic expressions.
-  I can solve logarithmic equations.
-  I can graph a logarithmic function.

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### **Definition of Logarithm:**

Let  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ . Then  $n$  is the logarithm of  $m$  to the base  $b$ , written



$$\log_b m = n \quad \text{if and only if} \quad b^n = m$$

**Check it out!:****Exponential Form****Logarithmic Form**

$2^4 = 16$	means	_____
$2^3 = 8$	means	_____
$2^2 = 4$	means	_____
$2^1 = 2$	means	_____
$2^0 = 1$	means	_____
$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$	means	_____
$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$	means	_____

**Example 1:**

Convert to exponential form.

a)  $\log_3 9 = 2$

b)  $\log_{10} \frac{1}{100} = -2$

c)  $\log_9 81 = 2$

d)  $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$

**Flower Power Root Rule:***Algebra 1 Refresher*

$$b^{\frac{m}{n}} = \left( \sqrt[n]{b} \right)^m$$

*Example:*

$$16^{\frac{3}{4}} = ?$$

**Example 2:**

Convert to logarithmic form.

a)  $5^3 = 125$

b)  $27^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3$

c)  $3^4 = 81$

d)  $81^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9$

**Example 3:**

Evaluate logarithmic expressions.

a)  $\log_3 243$

b)  $\log_{10} 1000$

c)  $\log_9 9^2$

d)  $7^{\log_7(x^2-1)}$

**Think-Pair-Share!**

a)  $\log_5 5^3$

b)  $3^{\log_3(x+2)}$

**Example 4:**

Solve logarithmic equations.

a)  $\log_8 n = \frac{4}{3}$

b)  $\log_{27} n = \frac{2}{3}$

c)  $\log_4 x^2 = \log_4(4x - 3)$

d)  $\log_5 x^2 = \log_5(x + 6)$

**Example 5:** Graph the logarithmic function.

$x = \log_2(y)$

**Step 1:**

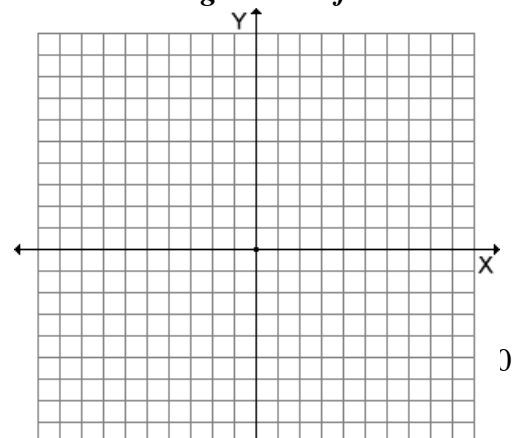
Convert the logarithmic form to exponential form.

**Step 2:** Complete the table of values for the function in *exponential form*.

$x$	$y$
$\frac{2}{3}$	
$-\frac{2}{3}$	
-1	
0	
1	

**Step 3:** Find the **inverse** of the coordinates.

$x$	$y$

**Step 4:** Graph the **inverse points**  
*This is the logarithmic function!*

What is the x-intercept?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 6:** Graph the logarithmic function.

$$x = \log_{0.5}(y)$$

**Step 1:**

Convert the logarithmic form to exponential form.

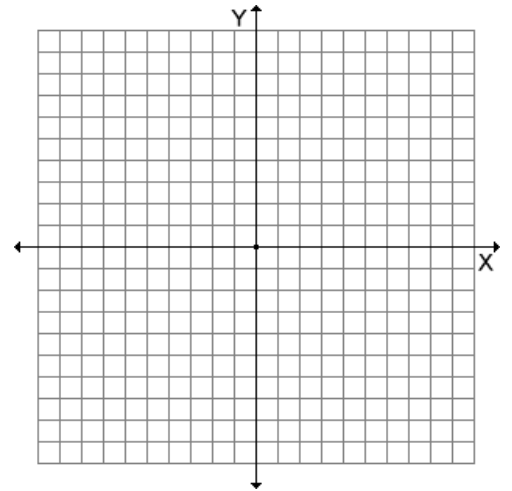
**Step 2:** Complete the table of values for the function in *exponential form*.

x	y

**Step 3:** Find the **inverse** of the coordinates.

x	y

**Step 4:** Graph the **inverse points**. *This is the logarithmic function!*



What is the x-intercept?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your turn!**

Graph the logarithmic function.

$$x = \log_{1.7}(y)$$

**Step 1:**

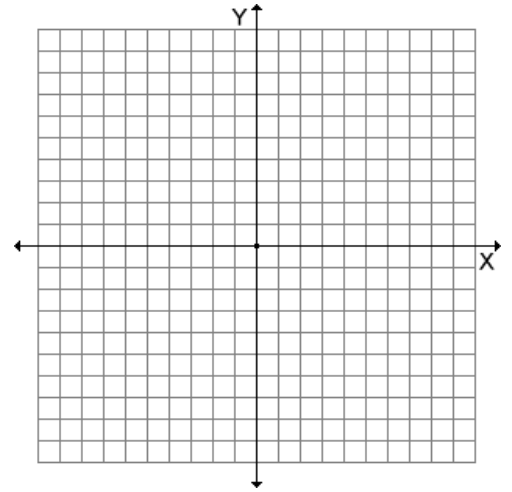
Convert the logarithmic form to exponential form.

**Step 2:** Complete the table of values

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	

**Step 3:** Find the **inverse** of the coordinates.

x	y






**Step 4:** Graph the **inverse points** for the function in *exponential form*.  
*This is the logarithmic function!*

What is the x-intercept?: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Lesson 6.4: Properties of Logs*

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### *Learning Targets:*

-  I can use the product and quotient properties of logs.
  -  I can use the power property of logs.
  -  I can solve equations using properties of logs.
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<b>Product Property:</b> $\log_b(x \cdot y) = \log_b x + \log_b y$
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Example:

**Quotient Property:**

$$\log_b \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

Example:

**Power Property:**

$$\log_b (x^n) = n \cdot \log_b x$$

Example:

**Example 1:**

Solve:  $4 \log_2 x - \log_2 5 = \log_2 125.$

**Example 2:**

Solve:  $\log_8 x + \log_8 (x - 12) = 2.$

**Your Turn:** Solve each equation.

a)  $2 \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 6 = \log_3 24$

b)  $\log_2 x + \log_2 (x - 6) = 4$