## M10 Honours: Section 2.6 Inverse of a Quadratic Functions

1. Given each equation for y = f(x), find the inverse equation  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ .

a) $y = 3x$	<b>-4</b>

b) 
$$y = \frac{-8x + 11}{2}$$

c) 
$$y = \frac{2-3x}{4+7x}$$

d) 
$$y = \frac{2x-1}{3x+1}$$

e) 
$$y = -2x^2; x \ge 0$$

f) 
$$y = 3(x-5)^2$$
;  $x \ge 5$ 

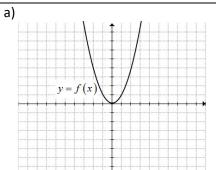
g) 
$$y = (x-3)^2 + 1$$
;  $x \ge 3$ 

h) 
$$y = -(x+2)^2 - 5$$
;  $x \ge -2$ 

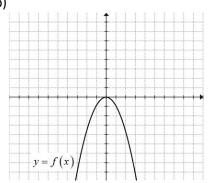
i) 
$$y = -3(x+5)^2 + 6$$
;  $x < -3$ 

2. Graph  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  for each function on the same grid. Restrict the domain if necessary:

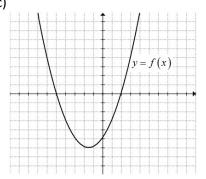
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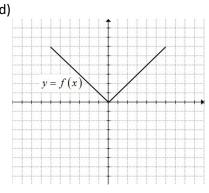
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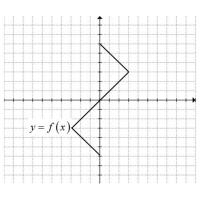
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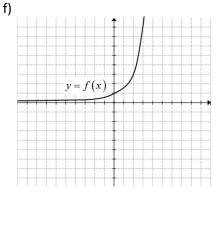


d)



e)





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3. When finding the inverse of a parabola, why do we split the domain along the axis of symmetry? Explain?

4. The following points (3,5), (-3,-7), (-2,8), (7,-10), and (-3,-9) are on the function y=f(x). What will the coordinates be on the function:  $y=\left|f^{-1}(x)\right|$ ?

5. Under what conditions will both y = f(x) and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  be a function for all values of "x"? Provide examples of such functions:

6. Given the function of the parabola, find the equation, domain, and range of the inverse function. Note: The domain is restricted so that the inverse is also a function.

i) 
$$y = 2(x-3)^2 + 1$$
;  $x \ge 3$ 

iv) 
$$y = 0.2x^2 - 2x + 6$$
;  $x \ge 5$ 

ii) 
$$y = -3(x+4)^2 - 5$$
;  $x < -4$ 

v) 
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 + 8x + 14$$
;  $x < -6$ 

7. If f(3) = -5 and f(-5) = 7, then what is the value of  $|f(-5)| - f^{-1}(-5)$ ?

8. At which points on the graph of y = f(x) will it always intersect the inverse function  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ ?

9. Given each of the following functions below, please indicate if both y = f(x) and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  are functions for the domain when  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Justify your anwer:

a) $y = 3x + 2$	b) $y = 3(x-3)^2 + 1$
c) $y = 2^x + 1$	d) $y = \sqrt{3x - 1}$
	(4) Ven 1
e) $y = \frac{1}{x - 3}$	$f) y = x^2 - 3x$
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10. Given that the y = f(x) is a function, what is the difference between  $f(f^{-1}(x))$  vs  $f^{-1}(f(x))$ ?

11. Suppose  $f(x) = (x-3)^2$ , what is the value of  $f^{-1}(f(4)) = ?$  What is the value of  $f(f^{-1}(4)) = ?$ 

12. The parabola with equation  $y=ax^2+bx+c$  and vertex (h,k) is reflected about the line y=k. This results in the parabola with equation  $y=dx^2+cx+f$ . What is the value of a+b+c+d+e+f?

a) 2b b) 2c c) 2a+2b d) 2b e) 2k

13. Challenge: Find the exact values of the equation:  $2\sqrt[3]{2x-1} = x^3 + 1$  [Hint: Use Inverse]Adler 2011