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# **PURE MATH**

# **ALGEBRA AND FUNCTION**

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#### Range of *f*:

To find the range of f(x), we can complete the square on the quadratic expression:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$
  
= (x + 1)<sup>2</sup>

The square of any real number is non – negative, so (x + 1)2 is always greater than or equal to zero. Therefore, the range of f(x) is all non – negative real numbers:

Range of  $f = \{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \ge 0\}$ 

Inverse Function  $f^{-1}(x)$  and its Domain:

To find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation  $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$ and solve for y:

Taking the square root of both sides:

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

Solving for y:

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

So, the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1$ .

Now, let's consider the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ . The square root is defined only for non – negative real numbers, so  $\sqrt{x}$  is defined when  $x \ge 0$ . Also, subtracting 1 does not affect this domain restriction. Therefore, the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is  $x \ge 0$ .

In summary:

$$f^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{x} - 1$$
  
Domain of  $f^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$ :  $\mathbf{x} \ge 0$ 

#### 2.

Range of g:

The range of g(x) can be determined by analyzing the linear expression 3x - 4. Since the coefficient of x is positive, the function is increasing.

Also,

There are no restrictions on x other than  $x \ge 2$ . Therefore, the range of g(x) is all numbers for  $x \ge 2$ :

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Inverse Function  $g^{-1}(x)$  and its Domain:

To find the inverse function  $g^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation g(x) = 3x - 4and solve for y:

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

Solve for y:

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

So, the inverse function  $g^{-1}(x)$  is given by  $g^{-1}(x) = = \frac{x+4}{3}$  is defined for all real numbers. Therefore, the domain of  $g^{-1}(x)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

In summary:

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+4}{3}$$

Domain of  $g^{-1}(x)$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### 3)

Range of h:

The function  $h(x) = e^x$  is the exponential function, and its range is all positive real numbers

Range of  $h = \{y \in \mathbb{R} | y > 0\}$ 

Inverse Function h-1(x) and its Domain:

To find the inverse function  $h^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation  $h(x) = e^x$  and solve for y:

 $x = e^y$ 

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides:

$$In(x) = y$$

So, the inverse function  $h^{-1}(x)$  is given by  $h^{-1}(x) = In(x)$ .

Now, let's consider the domain of  $h^{-1}(x)$ . The natural logarithm is defined only for positive real numbers, so the domain of  $h^{-1}(x)$  is x > 0.

In summary

$$h^{-1}(x) = In(x)$$

Domain of h-1(x): x > 0

Range of p:

To find the range of p(x), we can complete the square on the quadratic expression:

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$
$$= (x - 2)^2 - 1$$

The square of any real number is non – negative, so (x - 2)2 is always greater than or equal to zero. Therefore, the range of p(x) is all real numbers except when (x - 2)2 = 0, which occurs when x = 2. So, the range of p is all real numbers except – 1:

Range of  $p = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \neq -1\}$ 

Inverse Function  $p^{-1}(x)$  and its Domain:

To find the inverse function  $p^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation

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

and solve for y:

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

Adding 1 to both sides:

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

Taking the square root of both sides:

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

Solve for y:

 $Y = \sqrt{x+1} + 2$ 

So, the inverse function p-1(x) is given by p-1(x) =  $\sqrt{x+1} + 2$ .

Now, let's consider the domain of p-1(x). The square root is defined only for non –

negative real numbers, so  $\sqrt{x+1}$  is defined when  $x + 1 \ge 0$ .

Therefore, the domain of p-1(x) is  $x \ge -1$ .

In summary:

$$p-1(x) = \sqrt{x+1} + 2$$

Domain of p-1(x):  $x \ge -1$ 

#### Ranger of p:

The function  $p(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  is a square root function with a shift of 3 unit to the left. The square root a defined only for non – negative values, and the shift ensures that the function is always, defined for  $x \ge -3$ . As x varies over all real numbers greater than or equal to -3, the expression  $\sqrt{x+3}$  covers all non – negative real numbers. So, the range of p(x) is  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \ge 0\}$ .

#### **Inverse Function p-1(x) and its Domain:**

To find the inverse function  $p^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation  $p(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ and solve for y:

$$x = \sqrt{y+3}$$

Squaring both sides:

$$x^2 = y + 3$$

Solving for y:

$$y = x^2 - 3$$

So, the inverse function  $p^{-1}(x)$  is given by:

 $p^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 3$ 

Now, let's consider the domain of p-1(x). The inverse function is defined for all real numbers, so the domain of  $p^{-1}(x)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

In summary:

 $p^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 3$ 

Domain of  $p^{-1}(x)$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### 6)

#### Range of y:

The function  $q(x) = 2^x$  is an exponential function with a base of 2. As x varies over all real numbers, the expression  $2^x$  covers all positive real numbers.

So, the range of q(x) is  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y > 0\}$ .

#### Inverse Function $q^{-1}(x)$ and its Domain:

To find the Inverse Function  $q^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation q(x) = 2x and solve for y:

 $x = 2^y$ 

Taking the logarithm base 2 of both sides:

 $\log_2(x) = y$ 

So, the inverse function  $y^{-1}(x)$  is given by:

$$q^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x)$$

Now, let's consider the domain of y-1(x). The logarithmic function only for positive real numbers, so the domain of  $q^{-1}(x)$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > 0\}$ .

In summary:

 $q^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x)$ 

Domain of  $q^{-1}(x)$ : { $x \in \mathbb{R} | x > 0$ }.

7)

#### Range of r:

The function  $r(x) = (x - 1)^3$  is a cubic function. As x varies over all real numbers, the expression (x - 1)3 can take on all real values.

So, the range of r(x) is  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

#### **Inverse Function r-1(x) and its Domain:**

To find the inverse function  $r^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y In the equation  $r(x) = (x - 1)^3$ and solve for y:

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{y} - 1)^3$$

Taking the cube root of both sides:

$$y-1=\sqrt[3]{x}$$

Solving for y:

 $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + 1$ 

So, the inverse function  $r^{-1}(x)$  is given by:

$$r^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 1$$

Now, let's consider the domain of  $r^{-1}(x)$ . The cube root function is defied for all real numbers. So, the domain of  $r^{-1}(x)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

In summary:

$$r^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 1$$

Domain of r-1(x):  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### 8)

#### Range of s:

The function s(x) = -[r + 2] is an absolute value function with a reflection, and the negative sign ensures that the output is always negative. As x varies over all real numbers, the expression = -[r + 2] covers all real numbers but is always negative. So, the range of s(x) is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < 0\}$ .

#### **Inverse Function s<sup>-1</sup>(x) and its Domain:**

To find the inverse function  $s^{-1}(x)$ , interchange x and y in the equation

s(x) = -[r + 2] and solve for y:

$$x = -[r + 2]$$

Dividing both sides by -1 to isolate the absolute value:

$$-x = [r + 2]$$

Now, consider two cases:

1. 
$$x \ge 0$$
:  $-x = y + 2$ , so  $y = -x - 2$ .

2. 
$$x < 0$$
:  $-x = -(y + 2)$ , so  $y = -x - 2$ .

So, the inverse function  $s^{-1}(x)$  is given by:

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

Now, let's consider the domain of  $s^{-1}(x)$ . The inverse function is defined for all real numbers, so the domain of  $s^{-1}(x)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

in summary:

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

Domain of  $x^{-1}(x)$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ 

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