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Practice 1.2: Finding Inverses of Functions in Various Forms

Use your knowledge of table and graph representations of functions and inverse functions to complete each problem.

1. Use the given table for f(x) to create a graph representing the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

x	-6	-2	1	4	8
f(x)	2	4	1	-2	0

2. Use the given table for f(x) to find f(1), f(5), $f^{-1}(1)$, and $f^{-1}(5)$.

x	f(x)
1	4
2	1
3	2
4	6
5	3
6	5

3. Use the given table for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ to find f(9), f(23), $f^{-1}(9)$, and $f^{-1}(23)$.

x	$f^{-1}(x)$
4	9
9	14
15	18
17	23
21	27
23	32



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4. Use the given graph of f(x) to find f(2), f(3), $f^{-1}(8)$, and $f^{-1}(9)$.



5. Use the given graph of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ to find f(1), f(4), $f^{-1}(1)$, and $f^{-1}(3)$.



6. Use the given table for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ to create a new table for the function f(x).

x	1	2	3	6	10	15
$f^{-1}(x)$	-12	-18	-8	-14	-6	-10

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7. Use the given graph of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ to graph the function f(x).



8. Janiya delivers newspapers, and the amount of money she earns in dollars if she delivers n newspapers is given by the function f(n) in the table. Find and interpret the value of $f^{-1}(100)$.

n	f(n)
0	0
50	12.50
100	25
150	37.50
200	50
250	62.50
300	75
350	87.50
400	100
450	112.50
500	125



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9. The approximate average height h(x) of boys aged 2–12 is shown in the graph, where x is a boy's age in years and h(x) is measured in centimeters. Find and interpret the value of the inverse function $h^{-1}(124)$.



10. Sebastien hand-crafts circular braided rugs. The graph shows the prices of various sizes of his rugs. A customer ordered 3 identical rugs for a total of \$1,350. Use the graph to determine the radius of each rug in the order.

