

**Radical Functions**

1. Given the function,  $y = -\sqrt{x-4} + 5$ , answer the following:

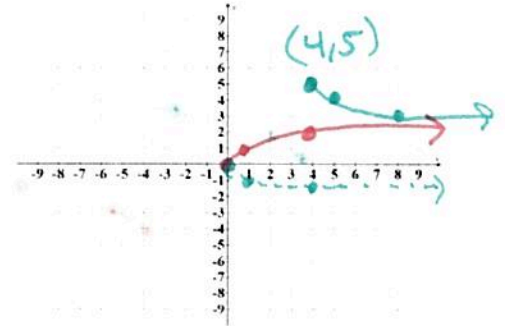
Domain:  $x \geq 4$

Range:  $y \leq 5$

maximum value:  $y = 5$

minimum value: **NONE**

$x$	$y$
4	5
5	4
8	3



2. Given  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , write the equation of the graph that has been horizontally compressed, shifted up 2 units, and reflected over the y-axis.

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

3. Given  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ , write the equation of the graph that has been vertically compressed by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$ , shifted right 3 units, and up 7 units.

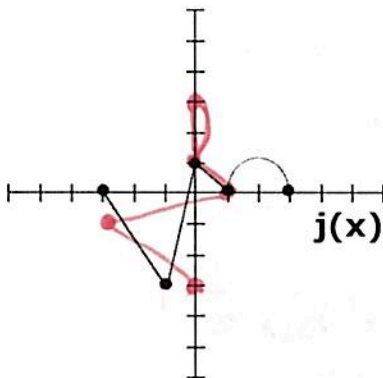
$$y = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt[3]{x-3} + 7$$

4. In your own words, describe how the graph of  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x-4} + 1$  has been transformed to the graph  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x+5} - 2$ .

- Vertical compress
- left 9
- Down 3

**Inverses**

5. Graph the inverse of the function  $j(x)$  on the same grid. (Hint: key points)



$x$	$y$
-3	0
-1	-3
0	1
1	0
3	0

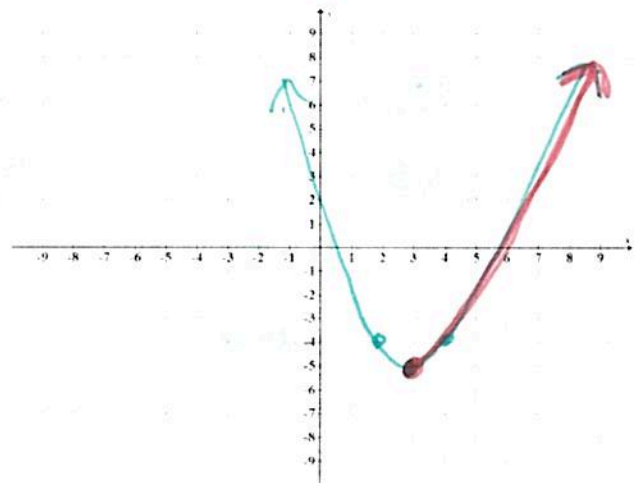
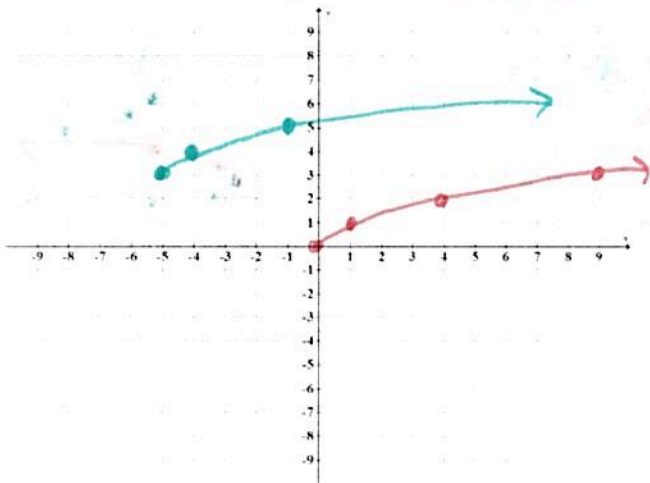
$x$	$y^{-1}$
0	-3
-3	0
1	0
0	1
3	0

6. Graph the following equation. Then, solve for the inverse of the given equation and graph it in the second coordinate grid.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} + 3$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Inverse Equation:  $y = (x-3)^2 - 5$



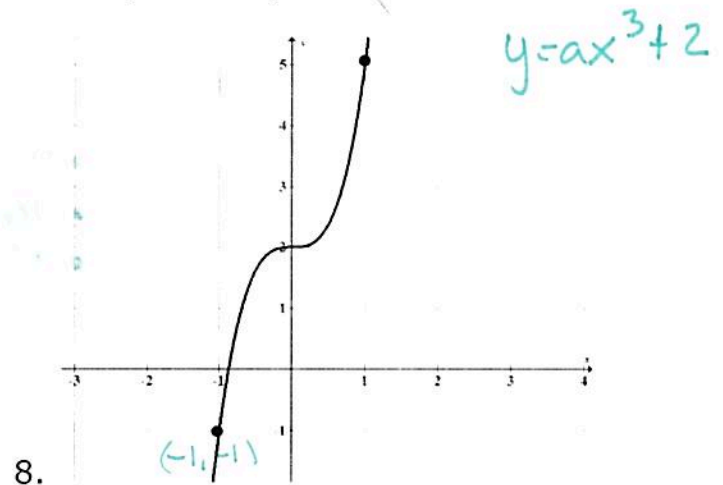
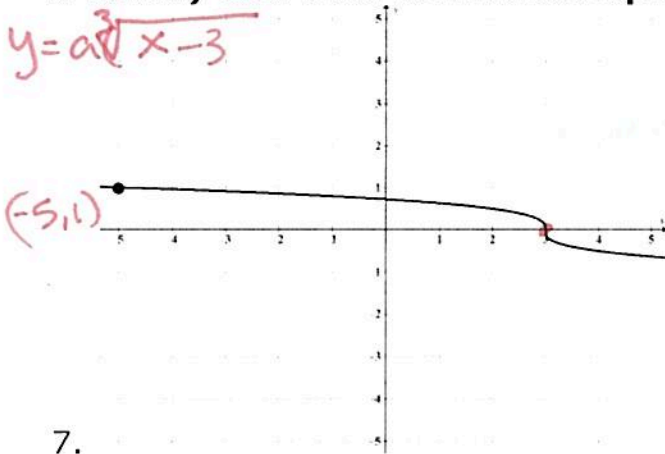
$$x = \sqrt{y+5} + 3$$

$$(x-3)^2 = (\sqrt{y+5})^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 = y+5$$

$$y = (x-3)^2 - 5 \quad x \geq 3$$

For 7-8, given the graphs- A: Find the function equation (make sure to find the a-value) & B: Find its inverse equation.



A:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{x-3}$

$$1 = a\sqrt[3]{-5-3}$$

$$1 = a\sqrt[3]{-8}$$

$$1 = -2a \quad a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

A:  $y = 3x^3 + 2$

$$-1 = a(-1)^3 + 2$$

$$-1 = -a + 2$$

$$-2 = -a$$

$$-3 = -a \quad a = 3$$

B:  $y = (-2x)^3 + 3$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{y-3}$$

$$(-2x)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{y-3})^3$$

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

$$y = (-2x)^3 + 3$$

B:  $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3}(x-2)}$

$$x = 3y^3 + 2$$

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{3y^3}{3}$$

$$y^3 = \frac{x-2}{3}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-2}{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3}(x-2)}$$

For 9-11, use the following functions to find the indicated compositions:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5, \quad g(x) = 3x + 1, \quad h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

9.  $h(f(g(2)))$

$$\begin{aligned} &h(f(3(2)+1)) \\ &h(f(7)) \\ &h(7^2 - 5) \\ &h(44) = \boxed{\frac{1}{44}} \end{aligned}$$

10.  $(g \circ f)(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &g(f(-1)) \\ &g((-1)^2 - 5) \\ &g(-4) = 3(-4) + 1 = \boxed{-11} \end{aligned}$$

11.  $h(g(f(x)))$

$$\begin{aligned} &h(g(x^2 - 5)) \\ &h(3(x^2 - 5) + 1) \\ &h(3x^2 - 15 + 1) \\ &h(3x^2 - 14) = \boxed{\frac{1}{3x^2 - 14}} \end{aligned}$$

For 12-14, use composition of functions to verify that the given two functions are inverses of each other:

12.  $f(x) = (x+3)^2, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x} - 3$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= (\sqrt{x} - 3 + 3)^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2 = \boxed{x} \checkmark \\ g(f(x)) &= \sqrt{(x+3)^2} - 3 = x + 3 - 3 = \boxed{x} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{\text{yes!}}$

13.  $f(x) = (x-5)^3, \quad g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+5}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= (\sqrt[3]{x+5} - 5)^3 \\ g(f(x)) &= \sqrt[3]{(x-5)^3 + 5} \end{aligned}$$

$\times \text{NO!}$

14.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x+1)^2, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{5x} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= \frac{1}{5}(\sqrt{5x} - 1 + 1)^2 = \frac{1}{5}(\sqrt{5x})^2 = \frac{1}{5}(5x) = \boxed{x} \checkmark \\ g(f(x)) &= \sqrt{5\left(\frac{1}{5}(x+1)^2\right)} - 1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}(x+1)^2} - 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(x+1) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\times \text{NO}$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sqrt{5x+1})(\sqrt{5x+1}) \\ &\frac{1}{25}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}x + 1 \\ &\frac{1}{25}x^2 + \frac{2}{5}x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

15. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 + 3$  with domain  $x \leq -1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 2(y+1)^2 + 3 \\ X-3 &= \frac{2(y+1)^2}{2} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(X-3)} &= y+1 \\ y &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(X-3)} - 1 \quad X \leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

16. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -\frac{1}{3}y + 5 \\ -3(X-5) &= (-\frac{1}{3}y) - 3 \\ y &= -3(X-5) \end{aligned}$$

## Simplifying Radical Equations

Simplify the following :

17.  $(xy)^{\frac{1}{4}}(x^2y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$   
 $x^{\frac{11}{4}}y^{\frac{11}{4}} \cdot x^3y^3$   
 $x^{\frac{31}{4}}y^{\frac{31}{4}}$

18.  $(x^4y^7)^{\frac{7}{2}}$   
 $x^{14}y^{24}$

19.  $(9x^{-3})(2xy)^{0.5}$   
 $\frac{1}{9}x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}$

## Solving Radical Equations

20. Solve  $\sqrt[3]{5x-1} = 4$

$5x-1 = 4^3$   
 $5x-1 = 64$   
 $\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{65}{5}$   
 $x = 13$

21. Solve  $(x-2)^{\frac{3}{4}} = 27$

$\sqrt[4]{(x-2)^3} = 27$   
 $(x-2)^{\frac{3}{4}} = 27$   
 $(x-2)^3 = 27^4$   
 $x-2 = 81$   
 $x = 83$

22. Solve  $\sqrt{3x+1} - 1 = 4$

$\sqrt{3x+1} = 5$   
 $3x+1 = 25$   
 $3x = 24$   
 $x = 8$

23. Solve  $(x+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 11 = 9$

$\sqrt[3]{x+1} + 11 = 9$   
 $\sqrt[3]{x+1} = -2$   
 $x+1 = -8$   
 $x = -9$

24. If 3 is a solution to the equation  $\sqrt{2ax-2} = \sqrt{7a+4}$ , then what is the value of "a"?

$\sqrt{2a(3)-2} = \sqrt{7a+4}$   
 $\sqrt{6a-2} = \sqrt{7a+4}$

$6a-2 = 7a+4$   
 $-6a \quad -6a$   
 $-2 = a+4$   
 $-4 \quad -4$   
 $a = -6$