

Homework 3.6

For questions 1 – 4, refer to the table of values to the right.

f^{-1}	g^{-1}
$(-1, -3)$	$(1, -3)$
$(2, 1)$	$(0, 1)$
$(-3, 2)$	$(-2, 2)$

x	f	f'	g	g'
-3	-1	2	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
1	2	3	0	-2
2	-3	$\frac{2}{5}$	-2	-6

1. Find the value of $[f^{-1}(2)]'$.

$$[f^{-1}(x)]' = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(x)]}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{f'(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

2. Find the value of $[g^{-1}(1)]'$.

$$[g^{-1}(x)]' = \frac{1}{g'[g^{-1}(x)]}$$

$$[g^{-1}(1)]' = \frac{1}{g'[g^{-1}(1)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g'(-3)}$$

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

$$= -2$$

3. Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of g^{-1} when $x = -2$.

PoT $(-2, 2)$

SoT: $m = -\frac{1}{6}$

Tangent line

Table

$$[g^{-1}(x)]' = \frac{1}{g'[g^{-1}(x)]}$$

$$[g^{-1}(-2)]' = \frac{1}{g'[g^{-1}(-2)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g'(2)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{6}(x + 2)$$

4. If $h(x) = g(f(x))$, what is the equation of the line normal to the graph of h when $x = 2$?

PoN $(2, 1)$

SoN: $m = 5$

Tangent line

$$h(2) = g(f(2))$$

$$= g(-3)$$

$$h(2) = 1$$

$$h'(x) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$h'(2) = g'(f(2)) \cdot f'(2)$$

$$= g'(-3) \cdot \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}$$

$$h'(2) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$y - 1 = 5(x - 2)$$