### 6.2 - Inverse Relations and Functions · Form A

All work must be completed on a separate sheet of paper, in a clear and organized manner. Final answers only on WS.

#### Example 1

For each polygon, find the inverse of the relation. Then, graph both the original relation and its inverse.

- **1.**  $\triangle XYZ$  with vertices at  $\{(7, 7), (4, 9), (3, -7)\}$
- 2. quadrilateral *FGHJ* with vertices at {(4, 3), (-4, -4), (-3, -5), (5, 2)}

#### Examples 2 and 3

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse. If necessary, restrict the domain of the inverse so that it is a function.

**3.** 
$$q(x) = 5x$$

**4.** 
$$h(x) = \frac{x-4}{3}$$

**5.** 
$$g(x) = x + 4$$

**6.** 
$$f(x) = -8x + 9$$

7. 
$$h(x) = x^2 + 4$$

#### Example 4

- **8. CRYPTOGRAPHY** DeAndre is designing a code to send secret messages. He assigns each letter of the alphabet to a number, where A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, and so on. Then he uses c(x) = 4x 9 to create the secret code.
  - **a.** Find the inverse of c(x), and describe its meaning.
  - **b.** Make tables of c(x) and  $c^{-1}(x)$ . Use the table to decipher the message: 15, 75, 47, 3, 71, 27, 51, 47, 67.

## **Examples 5**

Determine whether each pair of functions are inverse functions. Write yes or no.

**9.** 
$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-3)$$

**10.** 
$$f(x) = 2x$$

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

**11.** 
$$f(x) = 8x - 10$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{8}x + \frac{5}{4}$$

# **Examples 6**

**12. GEOMETRY** The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{h}{2}(a+b)$ . Determine whether h = 2A - (a+b) is the inverse of the original function.

#### **Mixed Exercises**

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse. If necessary, restrict the domain of the inverse so that it is a function.

**13.** 
$$f(x) = 3x$$

**14.** 
$$g(x) = 2x - 1$$

**15.** 
$$f(x) = (x+1)^2 + 3$$

Determine whether each pair of functions are inverse functions. Write yes or no.

**16.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1$$

$$q(x) = \sqrt{3x - 3}$$

**17.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}x}$$

**18.** 
$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x-5}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 5$$

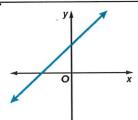
Restrict the domain of f(x) so that its inverse is also a function. State the restricted domain of f(x) and the domain of  $f^{\perp}(x)$ .

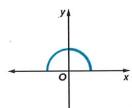
**19.** 
$$f(x) = 3x^2$$

**20.** 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

Sketch a graph of the inverse of each function. Then state whether the inverse is a function.







- 23. Graph the inverse of the piecewise function shown.
- **24.** Use the table to find the relationship between  $(f+g)^{-1}(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)+g^{-1}(x)$ .
- **a.** Suppose that functions f(x), g(x), and (f + g)(x) all have inverse functions-defined on the domain [0, 3]. Calculate the following values.

$$i.f^{-1}(3) + g^{-1}(3) = ii.f^{-1}(1) + g^{-1}(1) =$$

- **b.** Use the value of (f + g)(1) to find  $(f + g)^{-1}(3)$ . Use the value of (f + g)(0) to find  $(f + g)^{-1}(1)$ .
- **c.** Joyce claims that  $(f+g)^{-1}(x) = f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$ . Determine whether she is correct. Explain your reasoning.
- **d.** Consider the functions f(x) = 2x + 1 and g(x) = 2x 1. Compare  $(f + g)^{-1}(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$ .
- **25.** ANALYZE If a relation is not a function, then its inverse is sometimes, always, or never a function. Justify your argument.
- 26. PERSEVERE Give an example of a function that is its own inverse.
- **27.** WRITE Suppose you have a composition of two functions that are inverses. When you put in a value of 5 for x, why is the result always 5?

3

4

3

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0

1

f(x)

g(x)

1

3

1

