

Determine the inverse for each of the following functions:

1.  $f(x) = 2x - 5$

$$x = 2y - 5$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+5}{2}$$

$$(3+4) = (7)^2$$

$$3^2 + 4^2 \neq 7^2$$

2.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3} + 4$

$$x = \sqrt{y-3} + 4$$

$$(x-4)^2 = (\sqrt{y-3})^2$$

$$(x-4)^2 = y-3$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = (x-4)^2 + 3$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 19$$

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