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Do Now
Which is correct

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$$x^3 x^{-7} = x^{\frac{3}{-7}} = x^{\frac{10}{-7}}; x \neq 0$$

$$x^3 x^{-7} = x^{\frac{3}{-7}} = x^{-4}; x \neq 0$$

$$x^3 x^{-7} = \frac{x^3}{x^7} = \frac{1}{x^4}; x \neq 0$$

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Correct HW

$$\begin{aligned} i) (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{-x}{1-2x}\right) \\ &= 7 - 3\left(\frac{-x}{1-2x}\right) = \frac{7 + 3x}{1-2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) (j \circ g)(x) = j\left(\frac{-x}{1-2x}\right) = 2 - 3\left(\frac{-x}{1-2x}\right) - \left(\frac{-x}{1-2x}\right)^2$$

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Exploring Inverse Functions

Follow the steps to find the inverse of
 $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{2}$

- 1) Find the y values for at least 5 values of x. Make a table. Use -3, -1, 1, 3, 5
- 2) Plot the points and draw your line.
- 3) Switch the x & y values from step 1. Make a new table $x \Rightarrow y, y \Rightarrow x$
- 4) Plot the new points on the same graph & draw your line.
- 5) Write an equation for the new line. (Call this function $g(x)$)
- 6) Fold your paper so the two lines lie directly on top of one another

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7) How are the 2 lines geometrically related?

8) In words, f is the function that subtracts 3 from x and then divides by 2. Describe the function g in words.

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Exploring Inverse Functions

Homework:

You are to do the following three functions (located on page 421 in your text book) using the same steps we used in class.

$$f(x) = 2x + 5$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{4}$$

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

1. Complete **Steps 1-5** from above to find the inverse of your function.
2. Complete **Steps 6 and 8**.
3. How can you graph the inverse of a function without finding the order pairs first?
4. How can you test to see if one function is the inverse of another?

Exploring Inverse Functions

Follow the steps to find the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{2}$

1. Find the y values for at least 5 values of x. (Hint: Make a table and use -3, -1, 1, 3 and 5)
2. Plot the points on your graph paper and draw a line through them.
3. Switch the x and y values you found in step 1. Make a new table of these values. (This means "x" becomes "y" and "y" becomes "x".)
4. Plot these new points on the same axis used in step 2 and draw a line through the points.
5. Write an equation for the new line. Call this function $g(x)$.
6. Fold your paper so that the two lines lie directly on top of one another.
7. How are the two lines geometrically related?
8. In words, f is the function that subtracts 3 from x and then divides by 2. Describe the function g in words.