

# Chapter 1.3: More with Inverse Functions

## Calculus I

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- Let  $g(x) = x + 3$  and  $h(x) = x^5$ . And let  $f(x) = h(g(x))$ .
  - What is  $f(1)$ ?
  - What is  $f(x)$ ?
  - What is  $f(2x)$ ?
  - What is  $f(x + 2)$ ?
  - What is  $g^{-1}(x)$ ?
  - What is  $h^{-1}(x)$ ?
- Let  $f(x) = (x + 3)^5$ 
  - Write  $f(x)$  as a compound function:  $f(x) = g(h(x))$ .
  - Determine  $g^{-1}(x)$  and  $h^{-1}(x)$  and use this information to find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
- Let  $f(x) = 10^x$ .
  - What is  $f(2)$ ?
  - What is  $f(3)$ ?
  - What is  $f(4)$ ?
  - What is  $f^{-1}(100)$ ?
  - What is  $f^{-1}(1000)$ ?
  - What is  $f^{-1}(10000)$ ?
  - Sketch  $f(x)$ .
  - Sketch  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - What is  $f^{-1}(5000)$ ?