Chapter 1.3: More with Inverse Functions Calculus I

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1. Let g(x) = x + 3 and $h(x) = x^5$. And let f(x) = h(g(x)).

- (a) What is f(1)?
- (b) What is f(x)?
- (c) What is f(2x)?
- (d) What is f(x+2)?
- (e) What is $g^{-1}(x)$?
- (f) What is $h^{-1}(x)$?
- 2. Which of the following functions are invertible?
 - (a) f(x) = 3x + 2
 - (b) $g(x) = x^2$
 - (c) The cost c of x pounds of rice purchased in bulk.
 - (d) h(t), the number of hamburgers eaten by Jamie McKown on day t, where t is measured in days since January 1, 2010.
- 3. The yumminess Q of TAB dinners increases quickly during the first three weeks of the term. It then decreases slowly for the rest of the term.
 - (a) Sketch a possible graph for Q(t), the quality of TAB dinners as a function of time, where time is measured in weeks since the start of a term.
 - (b) Sketch a possible graph for $Q^{-1}(t)$.