

Calculus Ch. 5.1b, 5.3 Notes

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Evaluate derivative of inverse at a point: (find  $(f^{-1})'(a)$ )

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Recall  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{u'}{u}$

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$$f'(x) = 2x \cdot \ln(g(x)) + 2x^2 \cdot \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$f'(2) = 4 \cdot \ln(3) + 2^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$f'(2) = 2(2) \cdot \ln[g(2)] + 2^2 \cdot \frac{g'(2)}{g(2)}$$

$$f'(2) = 4 \ln 3 - \frac{16}{3}$$

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$$\ln y = \ln(x-2)^2 - \ln(x^2+1)^{1/2}$$

$$\ln y = 2 \ln(x-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)$$

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$$\ln y = \ln x^{2x+3}$$

$$\ln y = (2x+3)(\ln x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = (2 \ln x) + (2x+3) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ 2 \ln x + \frac{2x+3}{x} \right]$$

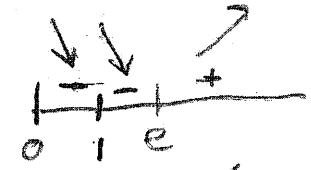
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Example 4: Locate any relative extrema and inflection points for  $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$

$$y'(x) = \frac{1 \ln x - x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\ln x)^2} = \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2}$$

set  $\ln x - 1 = 0$   
 $\ln x = 1$   
 $e^1 = x$

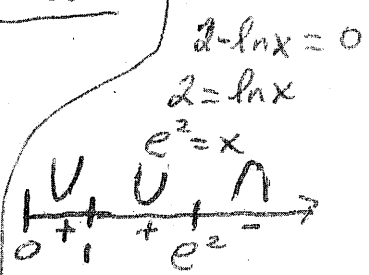


Rel. min at  $\left( e, \frac{e}{\ln e} \right) = (e, e)$

$$y''(x) = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{x} \right) (\ln x)^2 - (\ln x - 1) 2(\ln x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\ln x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{x} \ln x [ \ln x - 2 \ln x + 2 ]}{(\ln x)^4}$$

$$y''(x) = \frac{-\ln x + 2}{x(\ln x)^3}$$



POI at  $\left( e^2, \frac{e^2}{2} \right)$  b/c  $y''(x)$  change signs.

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\* At their corresponding points, the slopes of tangent line will be reciprocals of each other

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Example 6:  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x + 2$  find  $(f^{-1})'(-3)$

$f(-1) = -3$	$g(-3) = -1$	$g'(-3)$	$-3 = x^3 + 4x + 2$
$f'(-1) = 7$	$g'(3) = \frac{1}{7}$	$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4$	$x = -1$
	$g'(3) = \frac{1}{7}$	$f'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 + 4$	$= 3 + 4 = 7$

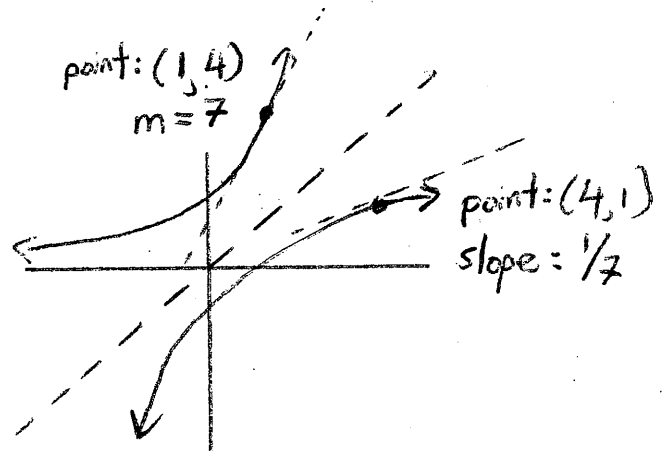
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Example 7:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - 7}$  find  $(f^{-1})'(1)$  Find  $g'(1)$

$f(2) = 1$	$g(1) = 2$	$1 = \sqrt{x^3 - 7}$
$f'(2) = 6$	$g'(1) = \frac{1}{6}$	$1 = x^3 - 7 \quad x^3 = 8, \quad x = 2$
$f'(2) = \frac{12}{2(1)}$		$f(x) = (x^3 - 7)^{1/2}$
		$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 - 7)^{-1/2} (3x^2)$
		$= \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3 - 7}}$

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$g(9) = 3$	$f(3) = 9$
$g'(9) = -4$	$f'(3) = \frac{-1}{4}$

$f'(3) = \frac{1}{4}$

**Log Differentiation:**  
Use log differentiation to find  $dy/dx$

Log Properties

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4.  $\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$

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**91.**  $y = \frac{x^2\sqrt{3x-2}}{(x+1)^2}, \quad x > \frac{2}{3}$

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**92.**  $y = \sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}}, \quad x > 1$

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### 5.3 Classwork Inverse Functions and Finding Derivative of Inverse at a Point

**Finding an Inverse Function** In Exercises 35–46, (a) find the inverse function of  $f$ , (b) graph  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  on the same set of coordinate axes, (c) describe the relationship between the graphs, and (d) state the domain and range of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ .

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39.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

40.  $f(x) = x^2, x \geq 0$

41.  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 2$

42.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}, x \geq 2$

43.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 1}$

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### Evaluating the Derivative of an Inverse Function

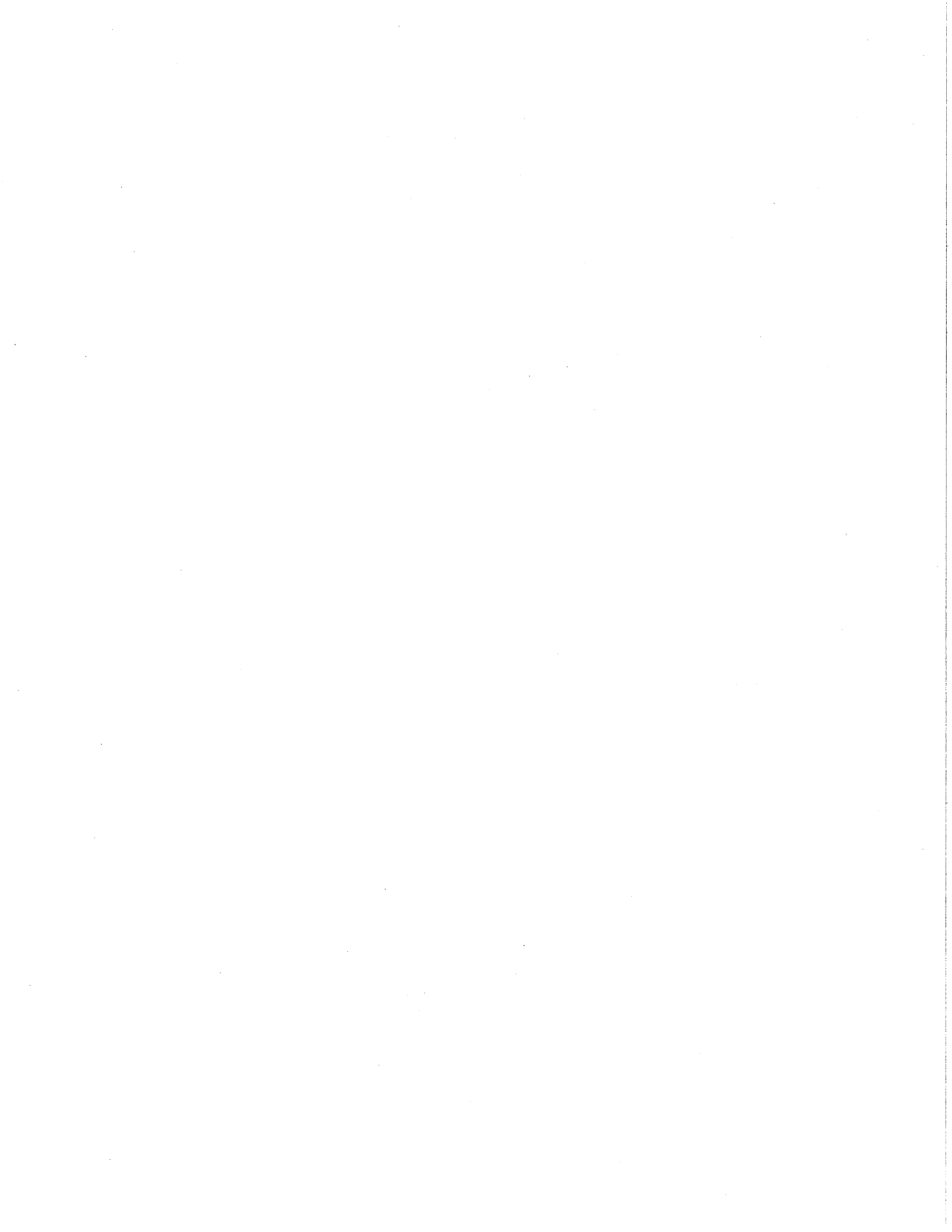
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65.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{27}(x^3 + 2x^3)$ ,  $a = -11$

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### Log Differentiation:

Use log differentiation to find  $dy/dx$

- 1) Take "ln" of both sides
- 2) Expand using log properties
- 3) Take derivative (implicit diff. on left side)

89.  $y = x\sqrt{x^2+1}, x > 0$

$$\ln y = \ln[x\sqrt{x^2+1}] \quad \left| \quad \ln y = \ln x + \ln(x^2+1)^{1/2} \right.$$

$$\ln y = \ln x + \ln\sqrt{x^2+1} \quad \left| \quad \ln y = \ln x + \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2+1) \right.$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ x\sqrt{x^2+1} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right]$$

90.  $y = \sqrt{x^2(x+1)(x+2)}, x > 0$

$$\ln y = \ln(x^2(x+1)(x+2))^{1/2} \quad \left| \quad \ln y = \frac{1}{2}\ln x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\ln(x+1) + \frac{1}{2}\ln(x+2) \right.$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2}\ln[x^2(x+1)(x+2)] \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} \right.$$

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$$\ln y = 2\ln x + \frac{1}{2}\ln(3x-2) - 2\ln(x+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{3x-2} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{2(3x-2)} - \frac{2}{x+1} \right] = \frac{x^2\sqrt{3x-2}}{(x+1)^2} \left[ \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{2(3x-2)} - \frac{2}{x+1} \right]$$

92.  $y = \sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}}, x > 1$

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To find inverse function?

- 1) switch  $x$  and  $y$
- 2) Solve for new  $y$ .

35.  $f(x) = 2x - 3$

$$y = 2x - 3 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} x + 3 = 2y \\ \frac{x + 3}{2} = y \end{array} \right. \quad \boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 3}{2}}$$

$$x = 2y - 3$$

36.  $f(x) = 7 - 4x$

$$y = 7 - 4x \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} y = \frac{7 - x}{4} \\ f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7 - x}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = 7 - 4y$$

$$4y = 7 - x$$

37.  $f(x) = x^5$

$$y = x^5 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} y^5 = x \\ y = \sqrt[5]{x} \\ f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = y^5$$

38.  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$

$$y = x^3 - 1 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} x + 1 = y^3 \\ \sqrt[3]{x + 1} = y \\ f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + 1} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$x = y^2$$

41.  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - x^2} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} y^2 = 4 - x^2 \\ y = \pm \sqrt{4 - x^2} \\ f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$x^2 = 4 - y^2$$

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$$x = \sqrt[3]{y - 1}$$

$$x^3 = y - 1$$

$$x^3 + 1 = y$$

44.  $f(x) = x^{2/3}, x \geq 0$

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$$x = y^{3/2}$$

$$(x)^{3/2} = (y^{2/3})^{3/2}$$

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$$f(-1) = 7 \quad \left| \quad f^{-1}(7) = -1$$


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$$f'(-1) = -6 \quad \left| \quad (f^{-1})'(7) = \boxed{\frac{-1}{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= 5 - 2x^3 \\ 2 &= -2x^3 \\ -1 &= x^3 \\ \underline{\underline{-1}} &= \underline{\underline{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 5 - 2x^3 \\ f'(x) &= -6x^2 \\ f'(-1) &= -6(-1)^2 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

64.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1, \quad a = 2$

$$f(1) = 2 \quad \left| \quad f^{-1}(2) = 1$$


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$$f'(1) = 5 \quad \left| \quad (f^{-1})'(2) = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= x^3 + 2x - 1 \\ 0 &= x^3 + 2x - 3 \\ \underline{\underline{x}} &= \underline{\underline{1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 + 2x - 1 \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2 + 2 \\ f'(1) &= 3(1)^2 + 2 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

65.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{27}(x^5 + 2x^3), \quad a = -11$

$$f(-3) = -11 \quad \left| \quad f^{-1}(-11) = -3$$


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$$f'(-3) = \frac{1}{27} \quad \left| \quad (f^{-1})'(-11) = \boxed{\frac{1}{17}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -11 &= \frac{1}{27}(x^5 + 2x^3) \\ -297 &= x^5 + 2x^3 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{27}(x^5 + 2x^3) \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{27}(5x^4 + 6x^2) \\ f'(-3) &= \frac{1}{27}(5(-3)^4 + 6(-3)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{27}(405 + 54) = \frac{459}{27} \\ &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

66.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}, \quad a = 2$

$$f(8) = 2 \quad \left| \quad (f^{-1})'(2) = 8$$


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$$f'(8) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \left| \quad (f^{-1})'(2) = \boxed{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= \sqrt{x-4} \\ 4 &= x-4 \\ \underline{\underline{8}} &= \underline{\underline{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{x-4} \\ f(x) &= (x-4)^{1/2} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^{-1/2} (1) \\ f'(8) &= \frac{1}{2}(8-4)^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(4)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

