

# Inverses

While working in a group make sure you:

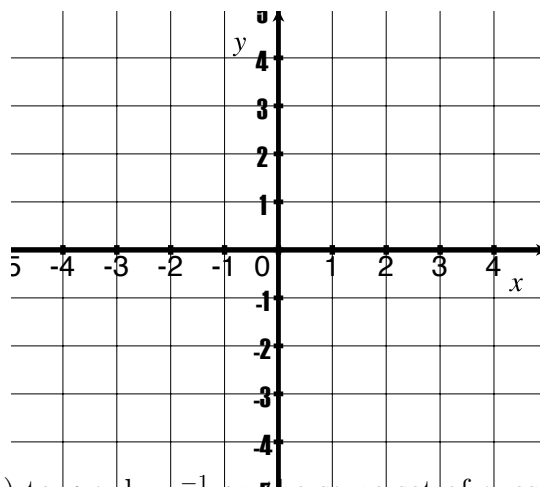
- Expect to make mistakes but be sure to reflect/learn from them!
- Are civil and are aware of your impact on others.
- Assume and engage with the strongest argument while assuming best intent.

1. Given a tube partway filled with liquid will have a height dependent on the temperature. That is, we have height,  $h$ , as a function of Temperature,  $T$ .

- (a) What does  $h(32) = 1$  mean in physical terms?
- (b) Describe the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  by identifying the inputs, outputs, and what it measures.

2. Let  $m$  be the function completely defined by the table:

$\star$	$m(\star)$	$\star$	$m^{-1}(\star)$
1	-3	-3	
$\frac{3}{2}$	2	2	
$\pi$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	



- (a) Complete the table above to define  $m^{-1}$ .
- (b) Plot the graph of  $m$  on the set of axes provided.
- (c) Use a different mark (or color) to graph  $m^{-1}$  on the same set of axes.
- (d) Find the domain of  $m$  and range of  $m^{-1}$ . Are there any similarities?

The observations you made in (e) is true in general, and more:

if  $f$  is the inverse of  $g$  then: Domain of  $f$ =Range of  $g$       Range of  $f$ =Domain of  $g$

3. Let  $n$  be the function defined by the following graph:

- (a) Will  $n$  have an inverse? Why?

- (b) Use the observations from #1d to graph  $n^{-1}$ .

