

F.BF.B.4: Inverse of Functions 2

1 For the function $d(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$, the inverse function, $d^{-1}(x)$, equals

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| 1) $\sqrt[3]{x+2}$ | 3) $-\sqrt[3]{x+2}$ |
| 2) $x^3 + 2$ | 4) $x^3 - 2$ |

2 Given $f(x) = x^3 - 3$ and $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 3b}$, the value of b is

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| 1) 1 | 3) 3 |
| 2) -1 | 4) -3 |

3 What is the inverse of $f(x) = x^3 - 2$?

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| 1) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$ | 3) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$ |
| 2) $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt[3]{x} + 2$ | 4) $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt[3]{x+2}$ |

4 For the function $f(x) = (x - 3)^3 + 1$, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 4

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y+2}$$

$$x^3 = y+2$$

$$y = x^3 - 2$$

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2 ANS: 2

$$y = x^3 - 3$$

$$x = y^3 - 3$$

$$x+3 = y^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+3} = y$$

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3 ANS: 3

$$y = x^3 - 2$$

$$x = y^3 - 2$$

$$x+2 = y^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+2} = y$$

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4 ANS:

$$x = (y-3)^3 + 1$$

$$x-1 = (y-3)^3$$

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

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1} + 3$$

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