

Inverse Derivatives Practice

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	6	4	2	5
2	9	2	3	1
3	10	-4	4	2
4	-1	3	6	7

1. The functions f and g are differentiable for all real numbers, and g is strictly increasing. The table shows given values of the functions and their first derivatives at selected values of x .

If g^{-1} is the inverse of g , write the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = g^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 2$.

$$y \rightarrow g^{-1}(2)$$

$$m \rightarrow (g^{-1})'(2)$$

$$g(1) = 2 \quad (g^{-1})(2) = 1$$

$$g'(1) = 5 \quad (g^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$$

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
-1	3	-2	2	6
0	-2	-1	0	-3
1	0	1	-1	2
2	-1	4	3	-1

2. The functions f and g are differentiable for all real numbers. The table shows gives the values of the functions and their first derivatives at selected values of x .

Let $h(x)$ be the function given by $h(x) = f(g(x))$. Find $(h^{-1})'(3)$, if h^{-1} is the inverse of h .

$$h(?) = 3$$

$$h(?) = f(g(?)) = 3$$

$$= f(-1) = 3$$

$$\text{so, } g(?) = -1$$

$$g(1) = -1$$

$$\text{so, } h(1) = f(g(1)) = f(-1) = 3$$

$$h'(x) = g'(x) \cdot f'(g(x))$$

$$h'(1) = g'(1) \cdot f'(g(1))$$

$$= 2 \cdot f'(-1)$$

$$= 2 \cdot -2$$

$$= -4$$

$$h(1) = 3 \quad h^{-1}(3) = 1$$

$$h'(1) = -4 \quad (h^{-1})'(3) = -\frac{1}{4}$$