

Answer on question #77401

Confirm that f and g are inverses by showing that  $f(g(x)) = x$ , and  $g(f(x)) = x$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{x-8}{x+7}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{-7x-8}{x-1}$ .

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{\frac{-7x-8}{x-1} - 8}{\frac{-7x-8}{x-1} + 7} = \frac{-7x-8-8(x-1)}{-7x-8+7(x-1)} = \frac{-15x}{-15} = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{(-7)\frac{x-8}{x+7} - 8}{\frac{x-8}{x+7} - 1} = \frac{-7x+56-8x-56}{x-8-x-7} = \frac{-15x}{-15} = x$$

Here are the domains of above-mentioned functions  $D(f): x \neq -7; D(g): x \neq 1$

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