

# Answer Key

## Practice C

1-6. Show  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$ .

7.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}x$     8.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$

9.  $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 1, x \geq 0$

10.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}, x \geq 0$

11.  $f^{-1}(x) = 4 - x^2, x \geq 0$

12.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^3 + \frac{3}{5}$

13.  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-7}; x \geq 7$

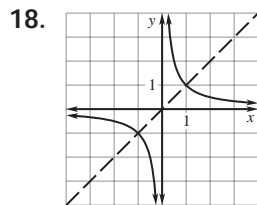
14.  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-5}{2}}$

15.  $f^{-1}(x) = -|x|, x \geq 0$

16. Restrictions on the domain must be made in inverse functions of all functions where  $n$  is even.

17. No.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$  and  $\frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{3x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x \neq \frac{1}{3x}$

$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{2}x$  and  $\frac{1}{g(x)} = \frac{3}{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}x \neq \frac{3}{2x}$



19.  $f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} = x$

20. yes;  $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$     21. no    22. yes

23. yes