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# FUNCTIONS AND INVERSE FUNCTIONS

EXAMPLE:  $y = 2 \cdot x$

IF GIVEN  $x = 1$

FIND  $y$ :  $y = 2$

(USING PEMDAS)

OTHER DIRECTION,

GIVEN  $y = 2$

FIND  $x = ?$

(USING PEMDAS)

X WAS MULTIPLIED BY 2, SO TO INVERT,  
IN NEED THE INVERSE OF MULTIPLY (DIVISION)  
SO, DIVIDE BY 2.

$$\frac{y}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot x}{2} = x \quad \leftarrow \text{SHOW}$$

$$\text{SO } x = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = \boxed{1}$$

EXAMPLE:  $y = x - 3$

$y = 2$

SOLVE FOR THE UNKNOWN  $x$

$$\boxed{2 = x - 3}$$

SUBTRACTION OF 3  $\Rightarrow$  INVERSE OF SUBTRACTION  
IS ADDITION

ADD 3 TO BOTH SIDES

$$2 + 3 = x - 3 + 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{SHOW}$$

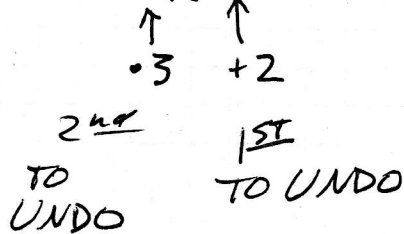
$$5 = x + 0 = x$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

SHOW INVERSION  
STEPS

EXAMPLE:  $5 = 3x + 2$

← PEMDAS



SOLVE FOR THE UNKNOWN

UNDO +2 BY -2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 &= 3x + 2 \\
 5 - 2 &= 3x + 2 - 2 \quad \leftarrow \\
 3 &= 3x
 \end{aligned}$$

UNDO  $\cdot 3$  BY  $\div 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \boxed{1} &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

CHECK:

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 &= 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \\
 &= 3 + 2 \\
 5 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE:

$$12 = \frac{x}{2} - 10$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $2^{\text{nd}} \quad 1^{\text{st}}$

← PEMDAS

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 = \frac{x}{2} - 10 \\
 +10 \quad \quad +10 \quad \leftarrow \\
 \hline
 22 = \frac{x}{2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 * 22 &= \frac{x}{2} * 2 \quad \leftarrow \\
 \boxed{44} &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

LIST OF FUNCTIONS AND INVERSE PAIRS

- $\div$      $\times$
- $+$      $-$
- $\vdots$

FIND THE UNKNOWN:

PEMDAS

METHOD 1:  $3 \cdot x / 2 = 6$

↑     ↖ 1st  
2nd

$3 \cdot x / 2 * 2 = 6 * 2$  ←

$3 \cdot x = 12$

$\frac{3 \cdot x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$  ←

$x = 4$

METHOD 2:  $\frac{3x}{2} = 6$  OR  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot x = 6$

$\frac{\frac{3}{2} x}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{6}{\frac{3}{2}}$  ←

$x = 4$

METHOD 3:  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3x}{2} = 6 \cdot \frac{2}{3}$  ←

$x = 4$

TRIGONOMETRY

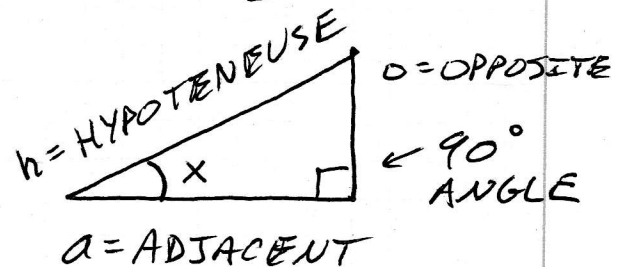
STUDY OF MEASURE OF 3 SIDES

$\sin x = \frac{o}{h}$  (sine)

$\cos x = \frac{a}{h}$  (cosine)

$\tan x = \frac{o}{a}$  (tangent)

RIGHT TRIANGLES

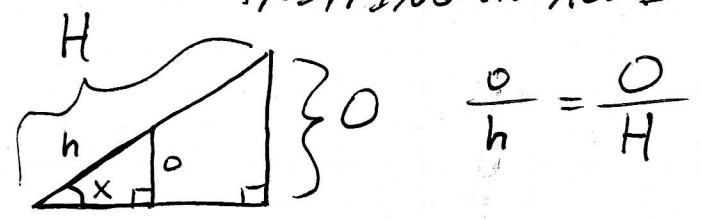


(GIVEN ON EXAM)

MEMORIZE THESE

MNEMONIC      SOH CAH TOA

SOME OLD HIPPIE CAUGHT ANOTHER HIPPIE  
TRIPPING ON ACID



INVERSES OF THE TRIG. FUNCTION

$y = \sin x$	$x = \sin^{-1} y$	(OR $x = \arcsin y$ $= \text{asin } y$ )
$y = \cos x$	$x = \cos^{-1} y$	
$y = \tan x$	$x = \tan^{-1} y$	

EXAMPLE

$$y = \sin(30^\circ) = 0.5$$

MAKE SURE CALC.  
IS IN  
'DEGREE' MODE  
TRIG.  
↓  
PEMDAS  
←

INVERTING:  $0.5 = \sin(x)$

APPLY  $\sin^{-1}$  TO BOTH SIDES

$$\sin^{-1}(0.5) = \sin^{-1}(\sin(x)) \quad \leftarrow$$

$30^\circ = x$