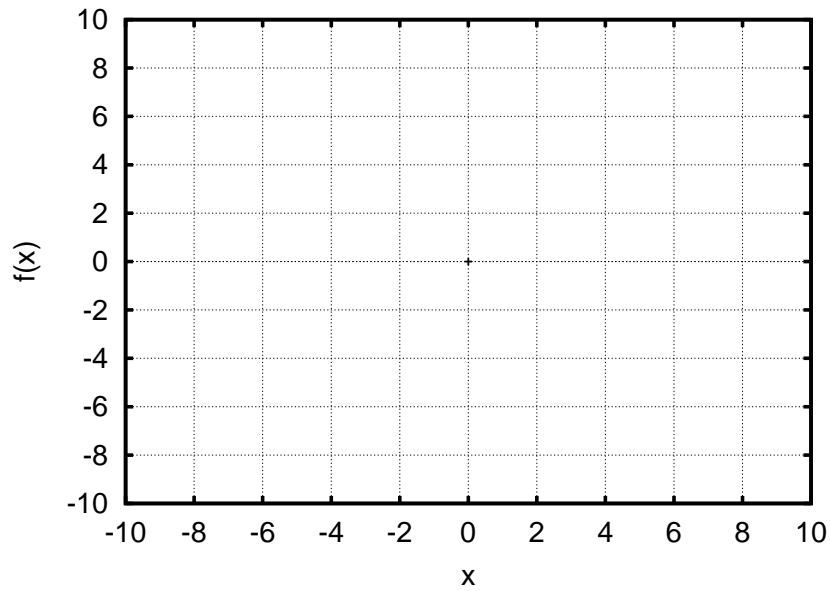


# Pondering Inverses

Consider  $f(x)$  given below:

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

1. What is  $f^{-1}(0)$ ?
2. What is  $f^{-1}(-4)$ ?
3. Graph  $f(x)$ .
4. Graph  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
5. How are the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  related? Why?



Let  $S(Q)$  give the fraction of TAB patrons consuming salads as a function of the quality of lunch. Assume that the lunch quality  $Q$  is measured on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 indicating yumminess and 1 indicating inedibility.

1. Sketch a possible graph for  $S(Q)$ .
2. Sketch the inverse of  $S(Q)$ .
3. What is the meaning of  $S(4.2) = 0.5$ ?
4. What is the meaning of  $S^{-1}(0.78) = 3.9$ ?