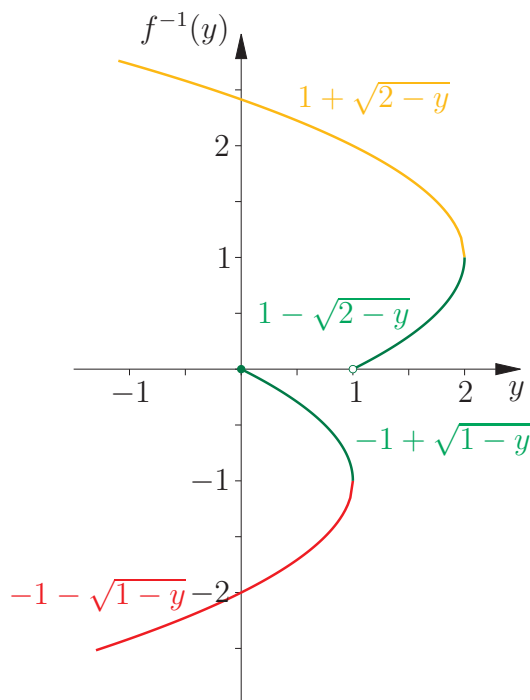


The function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x(x+2), & x \leq 0 \\ 1+2x-x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$



By formally computing expressions for the inverse and checking the conditions for an inverse functions, we find:

- The function  $f|_{(-\infty, -1]}$  has the inverse  $g_1 : (-\infty, 1] \rightarrow (-\infty, -1]$  with

$$g_1(y) = -1 - \sqrt{1-y}, \quad y \in (-\infty, 1].$$

- The function  $f|_{[-1, 1]}$  has the inverse  $g_2 : [0, 2] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  with

$$g_2(y) = \begin{cases} -1 + \sqrt{1-y}, & y \in [0, 1] \\ 1 - \sqrt{2-y}, & y \in (1, 2] \end{cases}$$

- The function  $f|_{[1, \infty)}$  has the inverse  $g_3 : (-\infty, 2] \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  with

$$g_3(y) = 1 + \sqrt{2-y}, \quad y \in (-\infty, 2].$$