

## Revision – Unit2 Functions

(Type of Functions, The Domain and Range of a function, Inverse Functions,  
Composite Functions, Transformations of functions)

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 3 + 6x - 2x^2$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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- (a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a - b(x - c)^2$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants, and state the range of  $f$ . [3]

- (b) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph of  $y = h(x)$  by a reflection in one of the axes followed by a translation. It is given that the graph of  $y = h(x)$  has a minimum point at the origin.

Give details of the reflection and translation involved.

[2]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 3 + 6x - 2x^2$  for  $x \leq 0$ .

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  and explain why  $g$  is a one-one function. You are **not** required to find the coordinates of any intersections with the axes. [2]

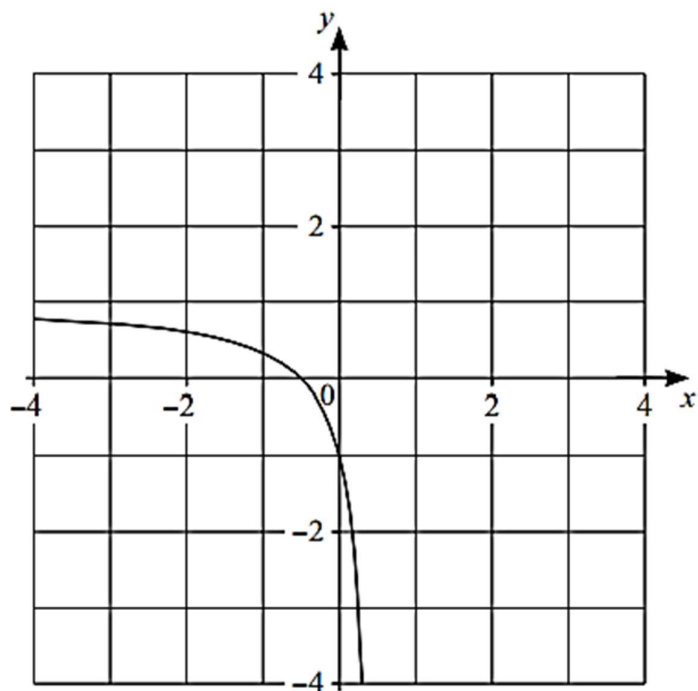
- (d) Sketch the graph of  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  on your diagram in (c), and find an expression for  $g^{-1}(x)$ . You should label the two graphs in your diagram appropriately and show any relevant mirror line. [4]

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{2x-1}$  for  $x < \frac{1}{2}$ .

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- (a) (i) State the value of  $f(-1)$ . [1]

(ii)



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  on this diagram. Show any relevant mirror line. [2]

(iii) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of the function  $f^{-1}$ . [4]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 3x + 2$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = gf\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ . [3]

The function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 14$  is defined for  $x \geq k$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(b) Find the least value of  $k$  for which the function  $f^{-1}$  exists. [1]

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For the rest of this question, you should assume that  $k$  has the value found in part (b).

(c) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [3]

(d) Hence or otherwise solve the equation  $ff(x) = 29$ .

[3]

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real values of  $x$  by

$$f(x) = (3x - 2)^2 + k \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 5x - 1,$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

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(a) Given that the range of the function  $gf$  is  $gf(x) \geq 39$ , find the value of  $k$ .

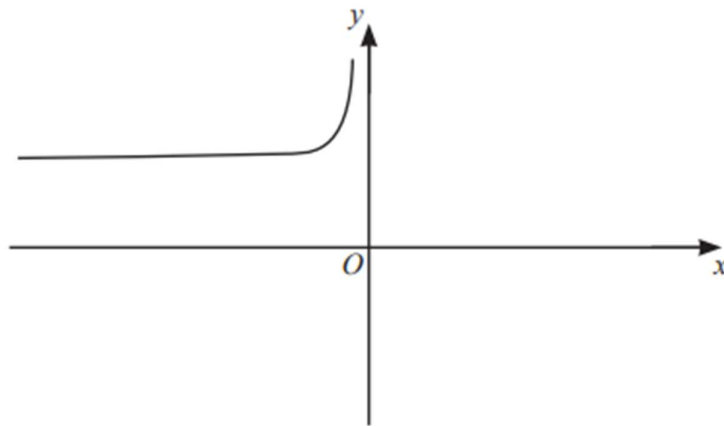
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(b) For this value of  $k$ , determine the range of the function  $fg$ .

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(c) The function  $h$  is defined for all real values of  $x$  and is such that  $gh(x) = 35x + 19$ .

Find an expression for  $g^{-1}(x)$  and hence, or otherwise, find an expression for  $h(x)$ . [3]



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The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2} + 4$  for  $x < 0$ . The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

(a) On this diagram, sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . Show any relevant mirror line. [2]

(b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [3]

(c) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 4.5$  .

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(d) Explain why the equation  $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$  has no solution.

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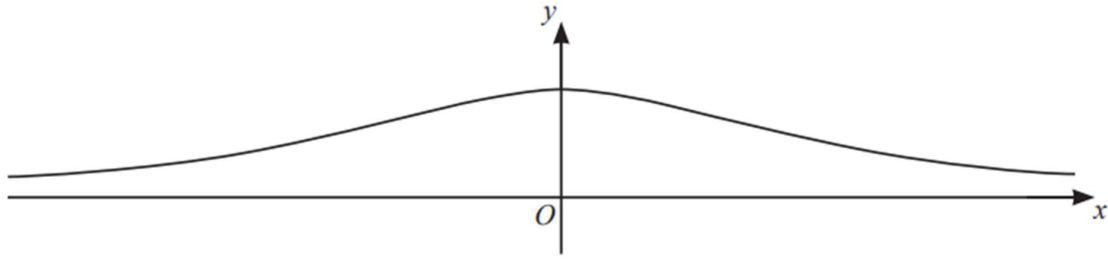
The function  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1 \text{ for } x > 1.$$

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(a) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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The diagram shows the graph of  $y = g(x)$  where  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) State the range of  $g$  and explain whether  $g^{-1}$  exists.

[2]

The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$  for  $x \geq 0$ .

(c) Solve the equation  $hf(x) = f\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)$ . Give your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

[4]



The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 10 + 6x - x^2$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) By completing the square, find the range of  $f$ .

[3]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 4x + k$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $k$  is a constant.

(b) It is given that the graph of  $y = g^{-1}f(x)$  meets the graph of  $y = g(x)$  at a single point  $P$ .

Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

[6]

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . A sequence of transformations is applied in the following order to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to give the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

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Q2

Stretch parallel to the  $x$ -axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis

Stretch parallel to the  $y$ -axis with scale factor 3

Find  $g(x)$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [4]

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 2$  for  $x \leq -1$ .

(a) State the range of  $f$ .

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(b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = -x^2 - 1$  for  $x \leq -1$ .

(c) Solve the equation  $fg(x) - gf(x) + 8 = 0$ .

[5]

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . A sequence of transformations is applied in the following order to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to give the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

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Stretch parallel to the  $x$ -axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis

Stretch parallel to the  $y$ -axis with scale factor 3

Find  $g(x)$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

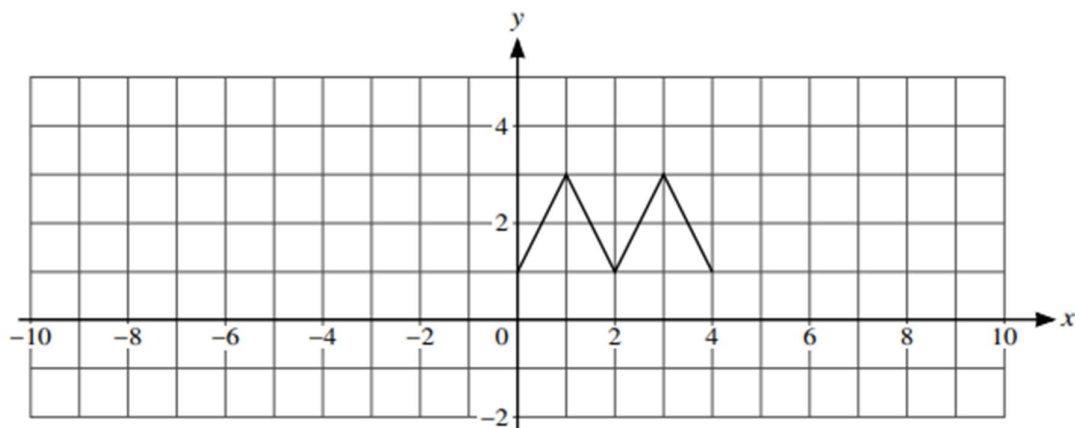
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The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph with equation  $y = g(x)$  by a stretch in the  $x$ -direction with factor 0.5, followed by a translation of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

On the diagram sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

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(b) Find an expression for  $g(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$ .

[2]

(a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $-2(x + a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [2]

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(b) Find the range of  $f$ . [1]

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(c) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [3]

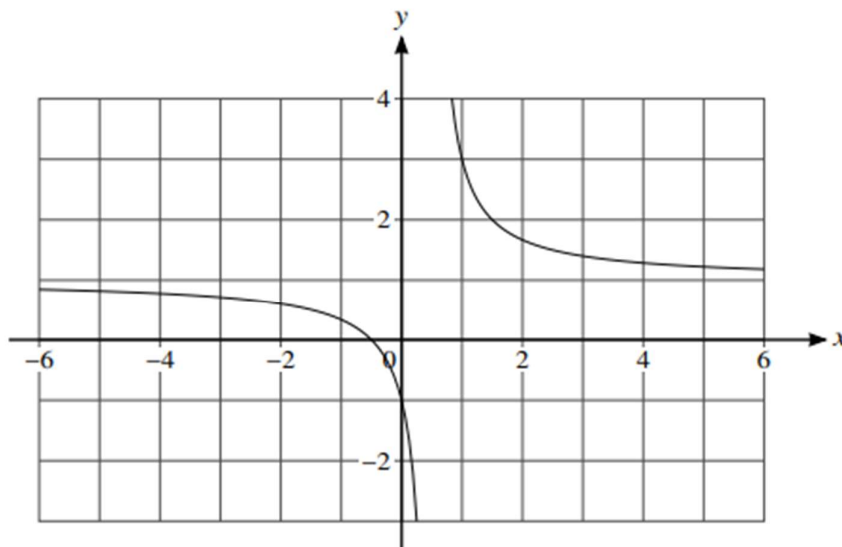
Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{2x-1} \quad \text{for } x \neq \frac{1}{2},$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 4 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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(a)



The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

State the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .

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(b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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(c) Find  $gf^{-1}(3)$ .

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(d) Explain why  $g^{-1}(x)$  cannot be found. [1]

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(e) Show that  $1 + \frac{2}{2x-1}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}$ . Hence find the area of the triangle enclosed by the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 1$  and the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. [6]



The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$g(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 14 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (b) Describe fully a sequence of transformations that maps the graph of  $y = f(x)$  onto the graph of  $y = g(x)$ , making clear the order in which the transformations are applied. [4]

The one-one function  $f$  is defined by  $f : x \mapsto -3x^2 + 12x + 2$  for  $x \leq k$ .

- (b) State the largest possible value of the constant  $k$ . [1]

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It is now given that  $k = -1$ .

- (c) State the range of  $f$ . [1]

(d) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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The result of translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  by  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

(e) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $px^2 + qx + r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants.

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The function  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-1} \text{ for } x > 1.$$

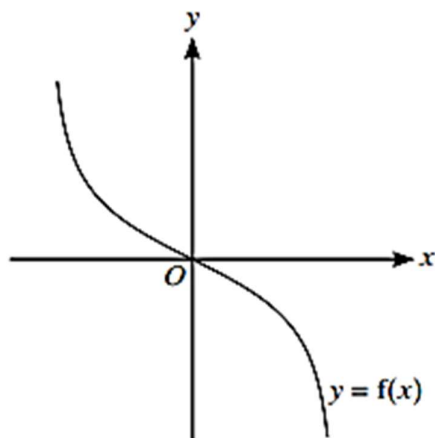
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(a) Find the value of  $ff(5)$ .

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(b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

- (a) On this diagram sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . [1]

It is now given that  $f(x) = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$  where  $-2 < x < 2$ .

- (b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [4]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 2x$  for  $-a < x < a$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

- (c) State the maximum possible value of  $a$  for which  $fg$  can be formed. [1]

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- (d) Assuming that  $fg$  can be formed, find and simplify an expression for  $fg(x)$ . [2]

Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as follows:

$$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 4 \text{ for } x \geq 2,$$
$$g(x) = ax + 2 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

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where  $a$  is a constant.

**(a)** State the range of  $f$ . [1]

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**(b)** Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [2]