

8. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 1 - 2x^3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{3}{x} - 4, \quad x > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find the inverse function f^{-1} .

(2)

(b) Show that the composite function gf is

$$gf: x \mapsto \frac{8x^3 - 1}{1 - 2x^3}.$$

(4)

(c) Solve $gf(x) = 0$.

(2)

(d) Use calculus to find the coordinates of the stationary point on the graph of $y = gf(x)$.

(5)

$$a) \quad y = 1 - 2x^3$$

$$2x^3 = 1 - y$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1 - y}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1 - y}{2}}$$

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

$$b) \quad gf: x \mapsto \frac{3}{1 - 2x^3} - 4$$

$$= \frac{3 - 4(1 - 2x^3)}{1 - 2x^3}$$

$$= \frac{8x^3 - 1}{1 - 2x^3}$$



$$c) \quad \frac{8x^3 - 1}{1 - 2x^3} = 0$$

$$8x^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

d) Stationary point when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$y = \frac{8x^3 - 1}{1 - 2x^3}$$

Quotient rule.

$$u = 8x^3 - 1$$

$$v = 1 - 2x^3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 24x^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -6x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 - 2x^3)24x^2 - (8x^3 - 1)(-6x^2)}{(1 - 2x^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{24x^2 - 48x^5 + 48x^5 - 6x^2}{(1 - 2x^3)^2}$$

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 18x^2$$

$$x = 0$$

substitute into $y = -1$ $(0, -1)$

5. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 3x + \ln x, \quad x > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: x \mapsto e^{x^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Write down the range of g .

(1)

(b) Show that the composite function fg is defined by

$$fg: x \mapsto x^2 + 3e^{x^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(2)

(c) Write down the range of fg .

(1)

(d) Solve the equation $\frac{d}{dx}[fg(x)] = x(xe^{x^2} + 2)$.

(6)

a) $g: x \mapsto e^{x^2}$ the x^2 prevents e being to a negative number
 $e^0 = 1$

$$\underline{\underline{g(x) \geq 1}}$$

b) substitute e^{x^2} into $f(x)$

$$fg: 3e^{x^2} + \ln e^{x^2}$$

$$: 3e^{x^2} + x^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{fg(x) \geq 3}}$$

smallest value is when $x^2 = 0$
 which is $(3 \times 1 + 0) = 3$.

(d) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3e^{x^2})$ is $2x + 6xe^{x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 6xe^{x^2} = x(xe^{x^2} + 2)$$

$$2x + 6xe^{x^2} = x^2e^{x^2} + 2x$$

$$e^{x^2}(6x - x^2) = 0$$

$e^{x^2} \neq 0$ so $x = 0$ or 6 .

factorise
with e^{x^2}



6. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{3-2x}{x-5}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 5.$$

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

(3)

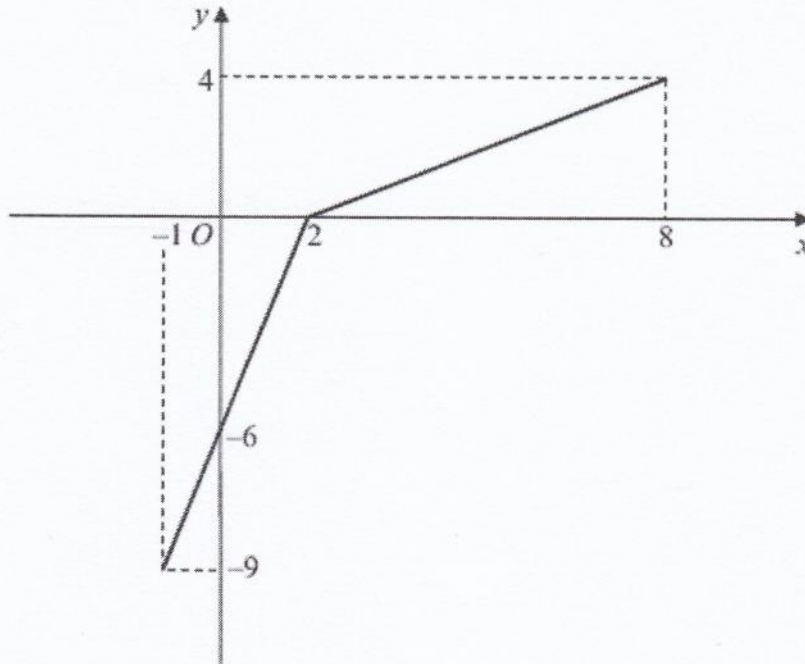


Figure 2

The function g has domain $-1 \leq x \leq 8$, and is linear from $(-1, -9)$ to $(2, 0)$ and from $(2, 0)$ to $(8, 4)$. Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph of $y = g(x)$.

(b) Write down the range of g .

(1)

(c) Find $gg(2)$.

(2)

(d) Find $fg(8)$.

(2)

(e) On separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(i) $y = |g(x)|$,

(ii) $y = g^{-1}(x)$.

Show on each sketch the coordinates of each point at which the graph meets or cuts the axes.

(4)

(f) State the domain of the inverse function g^{-1} .

(1)

a) Inverse

$$y = \frac{3-2x}{x-5}$$

$$y(x-5) = 3-2x$$

$$yx - 5y = 3 - 2x$$

$$yx + 2x = 3 + 5y$$

$$x(y+2) = 3 + 5y$$

$$x = \frac{3 + 5y}{y+2}$$

$$F^{-1}(x) = \frac{3 + 5x}{x+2}$$

(b) Range are y-axis values

$$-9 \leq g(x) \leq 4$$

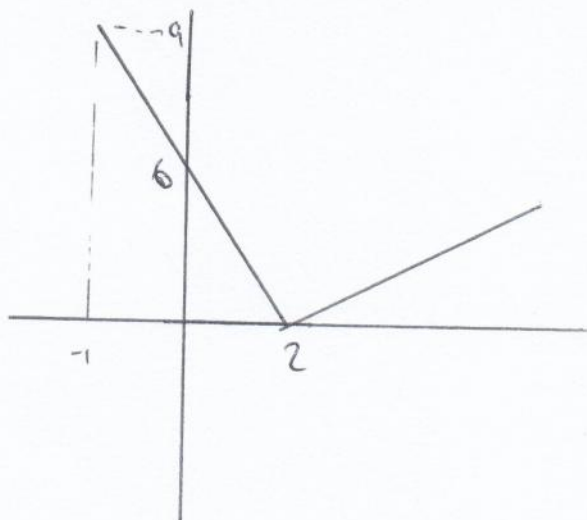
(c) $g(2) = 0$ from graph

$$g(0) = -6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(g(2)) = -6$$

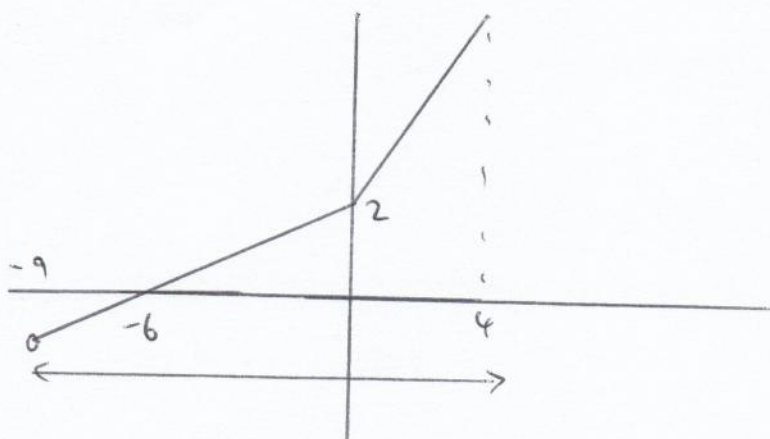
(d) $g(8) = 4$ from graph

$$F(4) = \frac{3-2 \times 4}{4-5} = 5 \quad \underline{F(g(8)) = 5.}$$

(e) $y = |g(x)|$ reflect graph below x -axis
in x -axis



(ii) $y = g^{-1}(x)$ reflect in line $y = x$



(f) domain x -values $-9 \leq x < 4$

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7. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{3(x+1)}{1} - \frac{2x^2+7x-4}{x+4}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x > \frac{1}{2}$$

(a) Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-1}$

(b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$

(c) Find the domain of f^{-1}

(1) $g(x) = \ln(x+1)$

(d) Find the solution of $fg(x) = \frac{7}{1}$, giving your answer in terms of e .

(4)

$$a) \quad f(x) = \frac{3(x+1)}{2x-1} - \frac{(2x-1)(x+4)}{x+4}$$

$$= \frac{3(x+1) - (2x-1)(x+4)}{(2x-1)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{3x+3-2x^2-8x-4}{(2x-1)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1)(x+4)}{(2x-1)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{2x-1}{1}$$

Question 7 continued

(b) $f^{-1}(x)$ inverse

$$y = \frac{1}{2x-1}$$

$$y(2x-1) = 1$$

$$2xy - y = 1$$

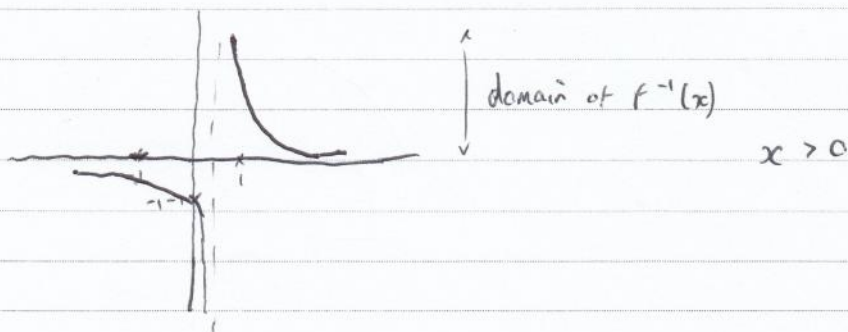
$$2xy = 1 + y$$

$$x = \frac{1+y}{2y}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x}$$

c) $x > 0$ Domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ is range of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-1} \quad x > \frac{1}{2}$$



Question 7 continued

$$(d) \quad f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \ln(x+1) - 1} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$2 \ln(x+1) - 1 = 7$$

$$2 \ln(x+1) = 8$$

$$\ln(x+1) = 4$$

$$x+1 = e^4$$

$$x = e^4 - 1$$



5. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \ln(2x-1), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x > \frac{1}{2},$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{2}{x-3}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3.$$

- (a) Find the exact value of $fg(4)$. (2)
- (b) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$, stating its domain. (4)
- (c) Sketch the graph of $y = |g(x)|$. Indicate clearly the equation of the vertical asymptote and the coordinates of the point at which the graph crosses the y -axis. (3)
- (d) Find the exact values of x for which $\left| \frac{2}{x-3} \right| = 3$. (3)

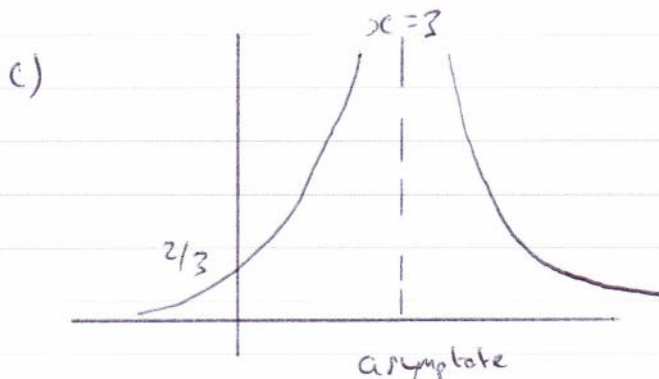
5a) $fg(4)$ (into g then f) $fg(4) = \ln 3$

b) $y = \ln(2x-1)$

$$e^y = 2x-1$$

$$\frac{e^y + 1}{2} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x + 1}{2} \quad \text{Domain } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



Question 5 continued

$$d) \quad \frac{2}{x-3} = 3$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{2}{x-3} = -3$$

$$2 = 3(x-3)$$

$$2 = -3(x-3)$$

$$2 = 3x - 9$$

$$2 = -3x + 9$$

$$3x = 11$$

$$-3x = -7$$

$$x = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{3}$$



4. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{2(x-1)}{x^2-2x-3} - \frac{1}{x-3}, \quad x > 3.$$

(a) Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$, $x > 3$.

(4)

(b) Find the range of f .

(2)

(c) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. State the domain of this inverse function.

(3)

The function g is defined by

$$g: x \mapsto 2x^2 - 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(d) Solve $fg(x) = \frac{1}{8}$.

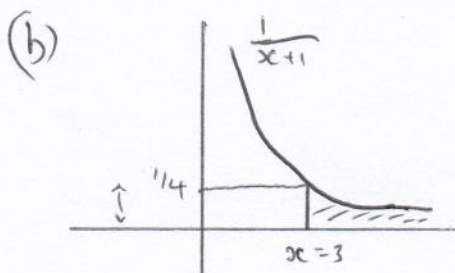
(3)

a)
$$f(x) = \frac{2(x-1)}{(x-3)(x+1)} - \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-1) - (x+1)}{(x-3)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{2x-2-x-1}{(x-3)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x-3}}{(\cancel{x-3})(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x+1}$$



$$x > 3$$

range is $0 < f(x) < \frac{1}{4}$

range is y -axis

(c)

$$y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$y(x+1) = 1$$

$$yx + y = 1$$

$$yx = 1 - y$$

$$x = \frac{1-y}{y}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1-x}{x}$$

Domain of Inverse = Range of function

so the same $(0, 1/4)$

(d) g into f

$$\frac{1}{2x^2 - 3 + 1} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2x^2 - 2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2x^2 - 2 = 8$$

$$2x^2 = 10$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

7. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{(x+4)} + \frac{x-8}{(x-2)(x+4)}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -4, x \neq 2$$

(a) Show that $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x-2}$ (5)

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{e^x - 3}{e^x - 2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \ln 2$$

(b) Differentiate $g(x)$ to show that $g'(x) = \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2}$ (3)

(c) Find the exact values of x for which $g'(x) = 1$ (4)

a)

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+4) - 2(x-2) + (x-8)}{(x-2)(x+4)} \quad \text{common denominator}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8 - 2x + 4 + x - 8}{(x-2)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{(x-2)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-3)(x+4)}{(x-2)(x+4)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x-2}$$



$$b) \quad u = e^x - 3 \quad v = e^x - 2 \quad \text{quotient rule.}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x - 2)e^x - (e^x - 3)e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x} - 2e^x - e^{2x} + 3e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2}$$

$$(c) \quad g'(x) = 1 \quad \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = (e^x - 2)^2$$

$$e^x = e^{2x} - 4e^x + 4$$

$$0 = e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4$$

$$0 = (e^x - 1)(e^x - 4)$$

$$\text{se } e^x = 1$$

$$e^x = 4$$

$$x = \ln 1$$

$$x = \ln 4$$

$$\underline{x = 0}$$



4. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto |2x - 5|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) Sketch the graph with equation $y = f(x)$, showing the coordinates of the points where the graph cuts or meets the axes. (2)

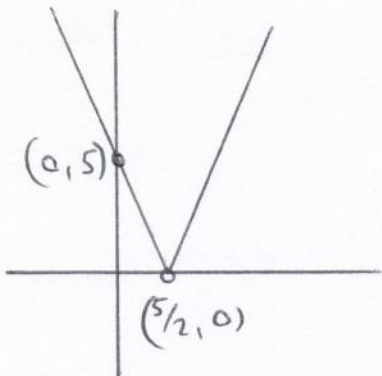
(b) Solve $f(x) = 15 + x$. (3)

The function g is defined by

$$g: x \mapsto x^2 - 4x + 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 5.$$

(c) Find $fg(2)$. (2)

(d) Find the range of g . (3)



• reflect $y = 2x - 5$ below x -axis
in x -axis
when $x = 0$ $y = 5$
when $y = 0$ $x = \frac{5}{2}$

(b) $|2x - 5| = 15 + x$

$$-2x + 5 = 15 + x$$

$$-10 = 3x$$

$$x = -\frac{10}{3}$$

($15 + x$ will cut through in the negative part of the graph)

(c) $g \rightarrow f$ $g(2) = 2^2 - 4 \times 2 + 1 = -3$

$$3 \quad f(-3) = |2 \times -3 - 5| = 11$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 1 \\&= (x-2)^2 - 4 + 1 \\&= (x-2)^2 - 3\end{aligned}$$

Minimum of g is therefore -3 $(x-2)^2$
always +ve.

$$0 \leq x \leq 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}g(5) &= 25 - 4 \times 5 + 1 \\&= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$-3 \leq g(x) \leq 6$$

4. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 4 - \ln(x+2), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq -1$$

(a) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. (3)

(b) Find the domain of f^{-1} . (1)

The function g is defined by

$$g: x \mapsto e^{x^2} - 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(c) Find $fg(x)$, giving your answer in its simplest form. (3)

(d) Find the range of fg . (1)

a) $f(x) = 4 - \ln(x+2)$

$$y = 4 - \ln(x+2)$$

$$\ln(x+2) = 4 - y$$

$$x+2 = e^{4-y}$$

$$x = e^{4-y} - 2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = e^{4-x} - 2$$

b) To find domain for $f^{-1}(x)$
it is the same as the
range for $f(x)$

$$f(x) = 4 - \ln(x+2) \quad x \geq -1$$

$$f(-1) = 4 - \ln 1 = 4$$

$$f(0) = 4 - 0.693 = 3.306$$

$$f(1) = 4 - \ln 3 = 2.901 \quad \text{etc}$$

So max value of $f(x) = 4$

$$y \leq 4$$

for $x \geq -1$

\therefore domain $x \leq 4$ for $f^{-1}(x)$



Question 4 continued

$$c) \quad g(x) = e^{x^2} - 2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$fg(x) = 4 - \ln(e^{x^2} - 2 + 2)$$

$$= 4 - \ln_2 e^{x^2}$$

$$= 4 - x$$

d) Range of $fg(x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$
is ≤ 4

Q4

(Total 8 marks)



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6. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto e^x + 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: x \mapsto \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

- (a) State the range of f . (1)
- (b) Find $fg(x)$, giving your answer in its simplest form. (2)
- (c) Find the exact value of x for which $f(2x+3) = 6$ (4)
- (d) Find f^{-1} , the inverse function of f , stating its domain. (3)
- (e) On the same axes sketch the curves with equation $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$, giving the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the axes. (4)

$$6a) \quad y = e^x + 2$$

$$\text{Range } y > 2$$

$$(b) \quad fg(x) = e^{\ln x} + 2$$

$$= x + 2$$

$$(c) \quad f(2x+3) \Rightarrow e^{2x+3} + 2 = 6$$

$$e^{2x+3} = 4$$

$$2x+3 = \ln 4$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 4 - 3}{2}$$



Question 6 continued

(d) $y = e^x + 2$

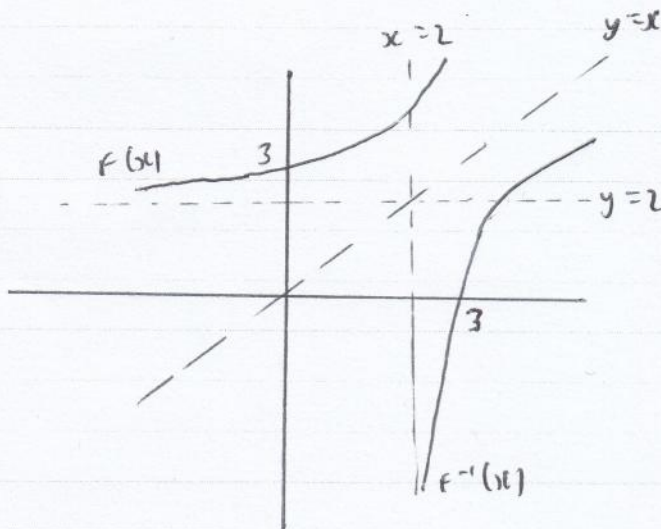
$y - 2 = e^x$

$\ln|y - 2| = x$

$\Rightarrow F^{-1}(x) = \ln(x - 2)$

Domain $x > 2$ (same as range of $F(x)$)

(e)



7.

$$h(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Show that $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+5}$ (4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find $h'(x)$ in its simplest form. (3)



Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a graph of the curve with equation $y = h(x)$.

(c) Calculate the range of $h(x)$. (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } h(x) &= \frac{2(x^2+5) + 4(x+2) - 18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 10 + 4x + 8 - 18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{(x^2+5)(x+2)} = \frac{2x(x+2)}{(x^2+5)(x+2)} \\ &= \frac{2x}{x^2+5} \quad \text{as required} \end{aligned}$$



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$$7b) h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+5}$$

$$u = 2x \quad v = x^2 + 5$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{u \frac{du}{dx} - v \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{2(x^2+5) - 2x \times 2x}{(x^2+5)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 10 - 4x^2}{(x^2+5)^2} = \frac{-2x^2 + 10}{(x^2+5)^2}$$

c) Max point of curve when

$$h'(x) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{-2x^2 + 10}{(x^2+5)^2}$$

$$-2x^2 + 10 = 0$$

$$2x^2 = 10$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

as $x \geq 0$

don't need $-\sqrt{5}$

Minimum when $x = 0$, $h(x) = 0$

$$\text{Max when } x = \sqrt{5}, h(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5+5}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\text{Range of } h(x) \quad \underline{\underline{0 \leq y \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}}$$

7. The function f has domain $-2 \leq x \leq 6$ and is linear from $(-2, 10)$ to $(2, 0)$ and from $(2, 0)$ to $(6, 4)$. A sketch of the graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown in Figure 1.

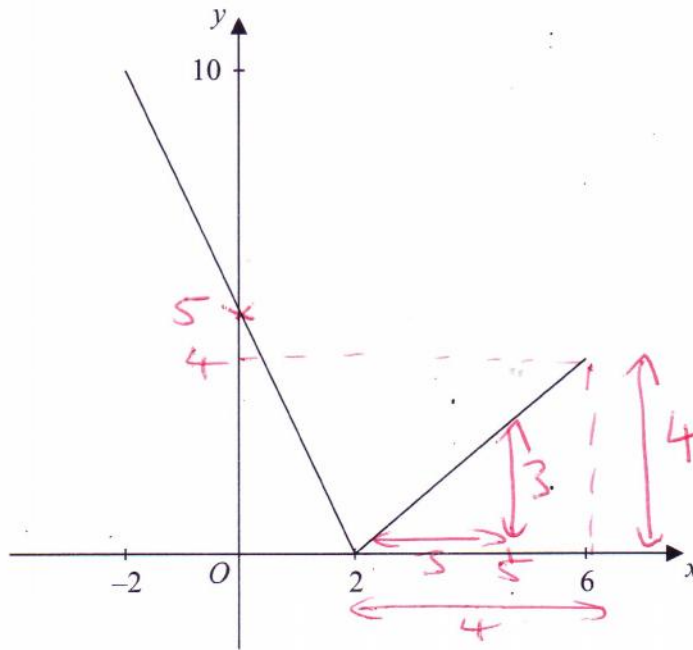


Figure 1

- (a) Write down the range of f . (1)
- (b) Find $ff(0)$. (2)

The function g is defined by

$$g : x \rightarrow \frac{4 + 3x}{5 - x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 5$$

- (c) Find $g^{-1}(x)$ (3)
- (d) Solve the equation $gf(x) = 16$ (5)

a) $0 \leq y \leq 10$

b) $f(0) = 5$

from diagram $f(5) = 3$

using similar triangles



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$$7c) \quad y = \frac{4+3x}{5-x}$$

$$y(5-x) = 4+3x$$

$$5y - xy = 4 + 3x$$

$$5y - 4 = xy + 3x$$

$$5y - 4 = x(y+3)$$

$$\frac{5y-4}{y+3} = x$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x-4}{x+3}$$

$$d) \quad gf(x) = 16$$

$$\frac{4+3f(x)}{5-f(x)} = 16$$

$$4+3f(x) = 16(5-f(x))$$

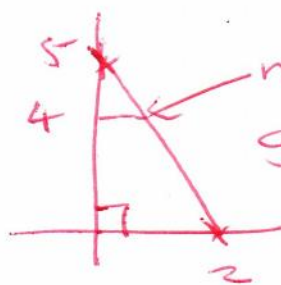
$$4+3f(x) = 80-16f(x)$$

$$3f(x)+16f(x) = 80-4$$

$$19f(x) = 76$$

$$f(x) = \frac{76}{19} = 4$$

From diagram $f(6) = 4 \therefore \underline{\underline{x=6}}$



need to find x value

$$\text{gradient} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{equation of line } y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 5$$

solve when $y = 4$

$$4 = -\frac{5}{2}x + 5$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = 5 - 4, \quad \frac{5}{2}x = 1, \quad x = \frac{2}{5}$$