1. Given that

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5 \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) express $f(x)$ in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ where a and b are integers to be found.

(2)

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$

- meets the y-axis at the point P
- has a minimum turning point at the point Q

(b) Write down

(i) the coordinates of P

(ii) the coordinates of Q

(2)

2. The function f is defined by

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \frac{3x - 7}{x - 2} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2$$

(a) Find $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(7)$

(2)

(b) Show that $\mathrm{ff}(x) = \dfrac{ax + b}{x - 3}$ where a and b are integers to be found.

(3)

3. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f(x) = 7 - 2x^2 \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3x}{5x-1} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R} \qquad x \neq \frac{1}{5}$$

(a) State the range of f

(1)

(b) Find gf(1.8)

(2)

(c) Find $g^{-1}(x)$

(2)

4. $$f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 9 \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Write $f(x)$ in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$, where a, b and c are integers to be found.

(3)

(b) Sketch the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ showing any points of intersection with the coordinate axes and the coordinates of any turning point.

(3)

(c) (i) Describe fully the transformation that maps the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ onto the curve with equation $y = g(x)$ where

$$g(x) = 2(x - 2)^2 + 4x - 3 \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(ii) Find the range of the function

$$h(x) = \frac{21}{2x^2 + 4x + 9} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(4)

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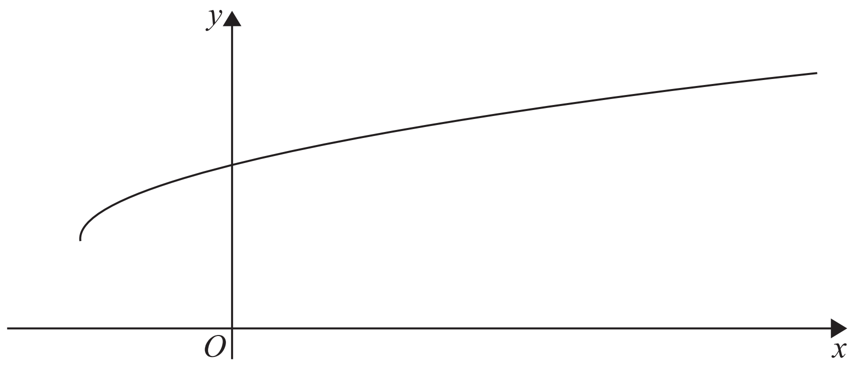

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the graph of $y = \mathrm{g}(x)$, where

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x+2}, \qquad x \geqslant -2$$

(a) State the range of g.

(1)

(b) Find $\mathrm{g}^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain.

(3)

(c) Find the exact value of x for which

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = x$$

(4)

(d) Hence state the value of a for which

$$\mathrm{g}(a) = \mathrm{g}^{-1}(a)$$

(1)

6.

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{x+3} + \frac{3(2x+1)}{x^2+x-6}, \quad x > 3$$

(a) Show that $g(x) = \dfrac{x+1}{x-2}, \quad x > 3$

(4)

(b) Find the range of g.

(2)

(c) Find the exact value of a for which $g(a) = g^{-1}(a)$.

(4)

7. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x - 2} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x > 2$$

(a) State the range of f

(1)

(b) Find f^{-1}

(3)

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{15}{x - 3} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq 3$$

(c) Find gf(6)

(2)

(d) Find the exact value of the constant a for which

$$f(a^2 + 2) = g(a)$$

(2)

8. The functions f and g are defined by

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

$$\mathrm{g} : x \mapsto \ln x, \qquad x > 0$$

(a) State the range of f.

(1)

(b) Find $\mathrm{fg}(x)$, giving your answer in its simplest form.

(2)

(c) Find the exact value of x for which $\mathrm{f}(2x+3) = 6$

(4)

(d) Find f^{-1}, the inverse function of f, stating its domain.

(3)

(e) On the same axes sketch the curves with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ and $y = \mathrm{f}^{-1}(x)$, giving the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the axes.

(4)

9. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{8x + 5}{2x + 3} \qquad x > -\frac{3}{2}$$

(a) Find $f^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

(2)

(b) Show that

$$f(x) = A + \frac{B}{2x + 3}$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(2)

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = 16 - x^2 \qquad 0 \leqslant x \leqslant 4$$

(c) State the range of g^{-1}

(1)

(d) Find the range of fg^{-1}

(3)

10.

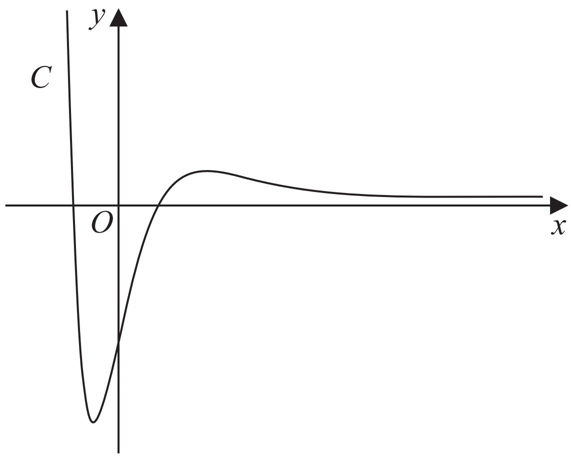

Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = 4\left(x^2 - 2\right)\mathrm{e}^{-2x} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that $\mathrm{f}'(x) = 8\left(2 + x - x^2\right)\mathrm{e}^{-2x}$

(3)

(b) Hence find, in simplest form, the exact coordinates of the stationary points of C.

(3)

The function g and the function h are defined by

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = 2\mathrm{f}(x) \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathrm{h}(x) = 2\mathrm{f}(x) - 3 \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

(c) Find (i) the range of g

(ii) the range of h

(3)

Question 10 continued

11. $$\mathrm{h}(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

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

(4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find $\mathrm{h}'(x)$ in its simplest form.

(3)

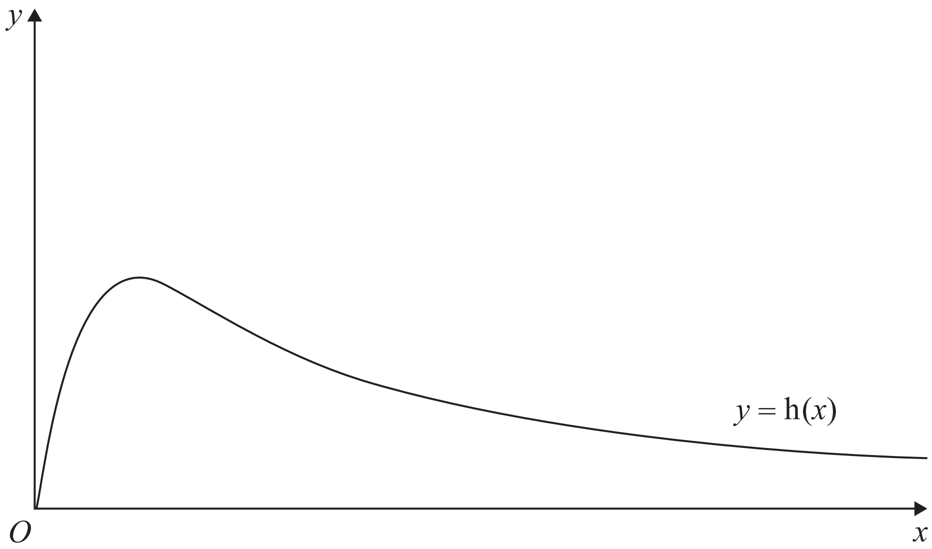

Figure 2

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

(c) Calculate the range of $\mathrm{h}(x)$.

(5)

12.

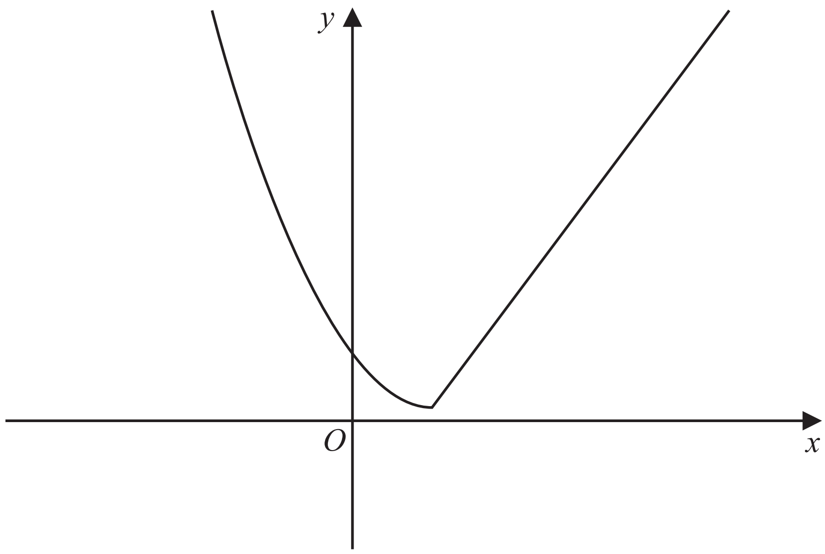

Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the graph of $y = \mathrm{g}(x)$, where

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 + 1 & x \leqslant 2 \\ 4x - 7 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the value of $\mathrm{gg}(0)$.

(2)

(b) Find all values of x for which

$$\mathrm{g}(x) > 28$$

(4)

The function h is defined by

$$\mathrm{h}(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1 \qquad x \leqslant 2$$

(c) Explain why h has an inverse but g does not.

(1)

(d) Solve the equation

$$\mathrm{h}^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(3)

Question 12 continued

13.

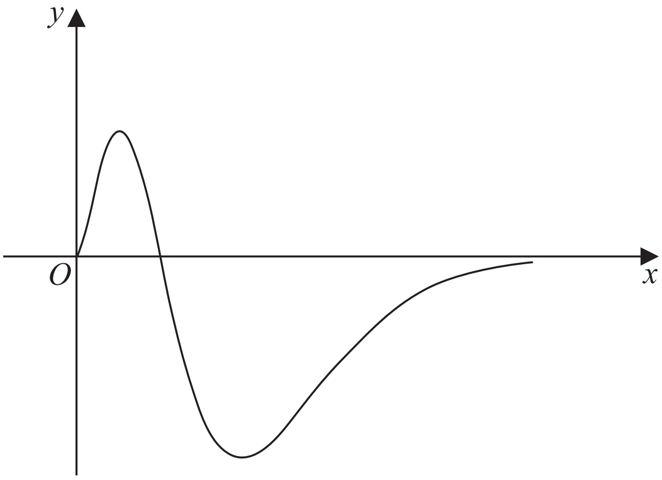

Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$g(x) = x^2(1 - x)e^{-2x}, \quad x \geqslant 0$$

(a) Show that $g'(x) = f(x)e^{-2x}$, where $f(x)$ is a cubic function to be found.

(3)

(b) Hence find the range of g.

(6)

(c) State a reason why the function $g^{-1}(x)$ does not exist.

(1)