

7 The functions  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 3x - 1$$

$$g: x \mapsto 2x^2$$

$$h: x \mapsto \frac{1}{x+1} \quad x \neq -1$$

(a) Find (i)  $g(\sqrt{6})$

$$(ii) \ h\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad (2)$$

(b) Express  $hf(x)$  in terms of  $x$ , simplifying your answer.

(1)

(c) Solve the equation

$$(i) \ g(x) = \frac{25}{8}$$

$$(ii) \ gf(x) = x \quad (7)$$

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