

**11** Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f : x \mapsto 2x + 1,$$

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

(i) Find and simplify expressions for  $fg(x)$  and  $gf(x)$ . [2]

(ii) Hence find the value of  $a$  for which  $fg(a) = gf(a)$ . [3]

(iii) Find the value of  $b$  ( $b \neq a$ ) for which  $g(b) = b$ . [2]

(iv) Find and simplify an expression for  $f^{-1}g(x)$ . [2]

The function  $h$  is defined by

$$h : x \mapsto x^2 - 2, \quad \text{for } x \leq 0.$$

(v) Find an expression for  $h^{-1}(x)$ . [2]