

5 The function f is defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f : x \mapsto a - 2x,$$

where a is a constant.

(a) Express $ff(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ in terms of a and x .

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(b) Given that $ff(x) = f^{-1}(x)$, find x in terms of a .

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