

9 The function f is defined by $f : x \mapsto 2x^2 - 12x + 7$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(i) Express $f(x)$ in the form $a(x - b)^2 - c$. [3]

(ii) State the range of f . [1]

(iii) Find the set of values of x for which $f(x) < 21$. [3]

The function g is defined by $g : x \mapsto 2x + k$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(iv) Find the value of the constant k for which the equation $gf(x) = 0$ has two equal roots. [4]