

- 4** The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{48}{x-1}$ for $3 \leq x \leq 7$. The function g is defined by $g(x) = 2x - 4$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, where a and b are constants.

- (i) Find the greatest value of a and the least value of b which will permit the formation of the composite function gf . [2]

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It is now given that the conditions for the formation of gf are satisfied.

- (ii) Find an expression for $gf(x)$. [1]

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

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