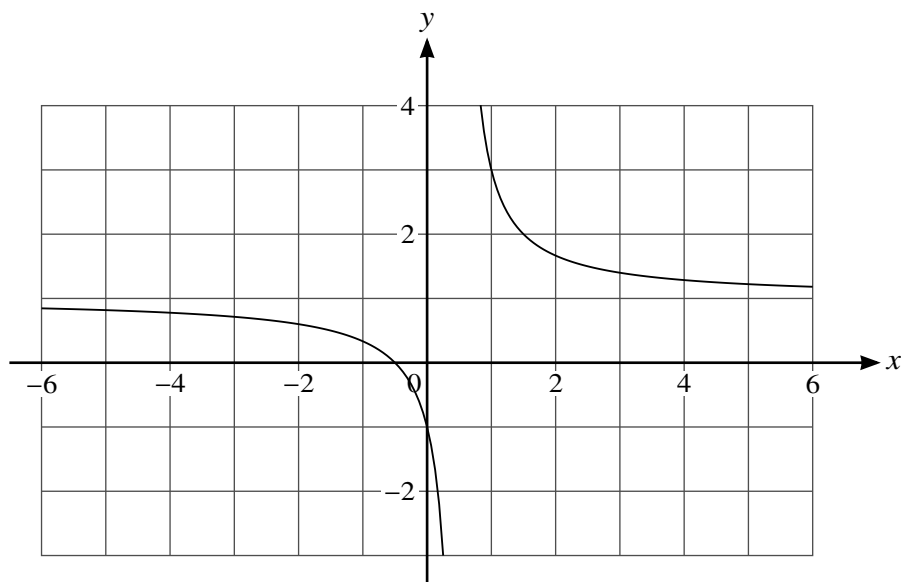


**10** Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{2x-1} \quad \text{for } x \neq \frac{1}{2},$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 4 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**(a)**



The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

State the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .

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**(b)** Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**(c)** Find  $gf^{-1}(3)$ .

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- (d) Explain why  $g^{-1}(x)$  cannot be found.

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- (e) Show that  $1 + \frac{2}{2x-1}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}$ . Hence find the area of the triangle enclosed by the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 1$  and the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. [6]

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