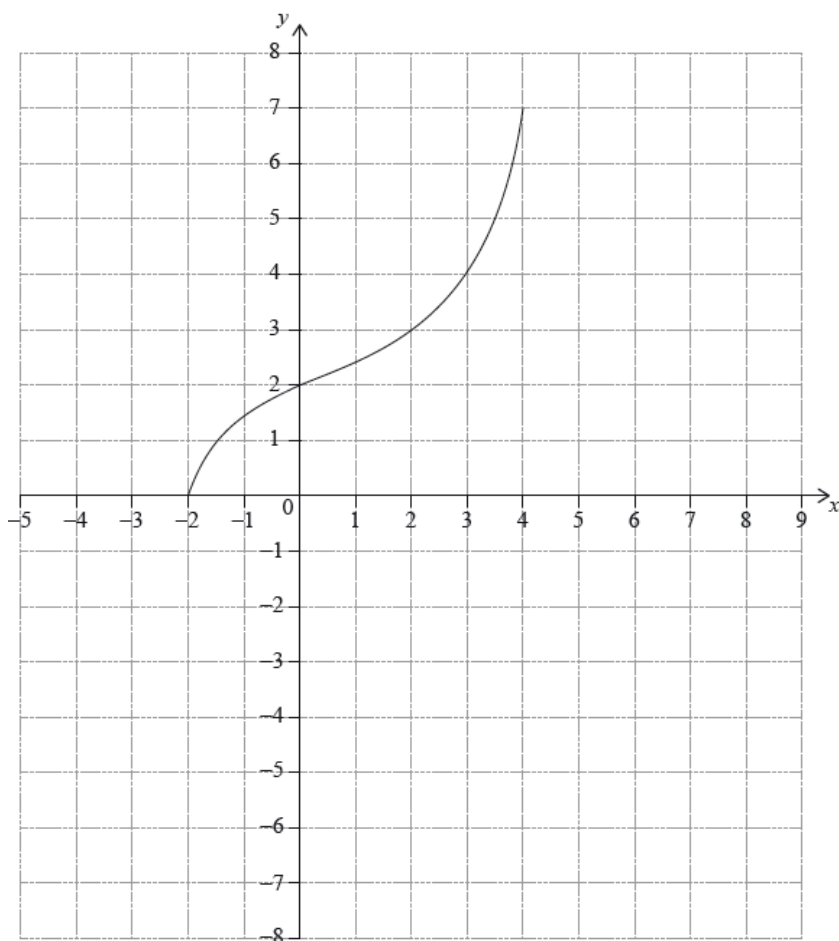


**Homework: Function operations** (these are calculator-intensive problems)

**1a.** The following diagram shows the graph of a function  $f$ , with domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 4$ .



The points  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(4, 7)$  lie on the graph of  $f$ .

Write down the range of  $f$ .

[1 mark]

**1b.** Write down  $f(2)$ ;

[1 mark]

**1c.** Write down  $f^{-1}(2)$ .

[1 mark]

**1d.** On the grid, sketch the graph of  $f^{-1}$ .

[3 marks]

2a. Let  $f(x) = \frac{6x^2 - 4}{e^x}$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 7$ .

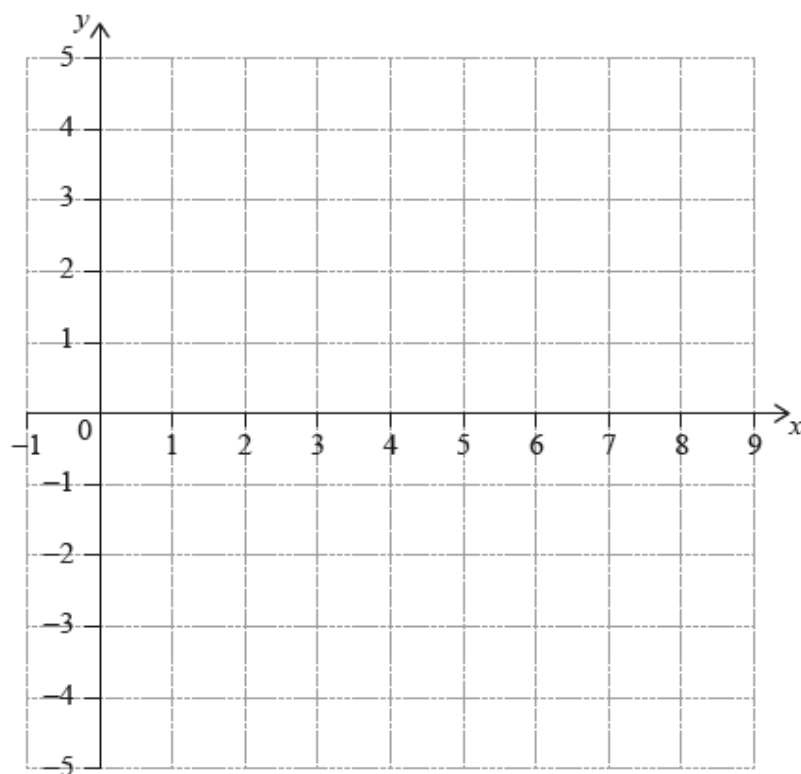
Find the  $x$ -intercept of the graph of  $f$ .

[2 marks]

2b. The graph of  $f$  has a maximum at the point A. Write down the coordinates of A.

[2 marks]

2c. On the following grid, sketch the graph of  $f$ .



[3 marks]

3. Let  $f(x) = 6 - \ln(x^2 + 2)$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The graph of  $f$  passes through the point  $(p, 4)$ , where  $p > 0$ .

Find the value of  $p$ .

[2 marks]

**4a.** Let  $f(x) = 5x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

[2 marks]

**4b.** Find  $(f \circ g)(7)$ .

[3 marks]

**5a.** Consider the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{5x-10} + 3$ , for  $x \neq 2$ .

Find the  $y$ -intercept.

[2 marks]

**5b.** Find the equation of the vertical asymptote.

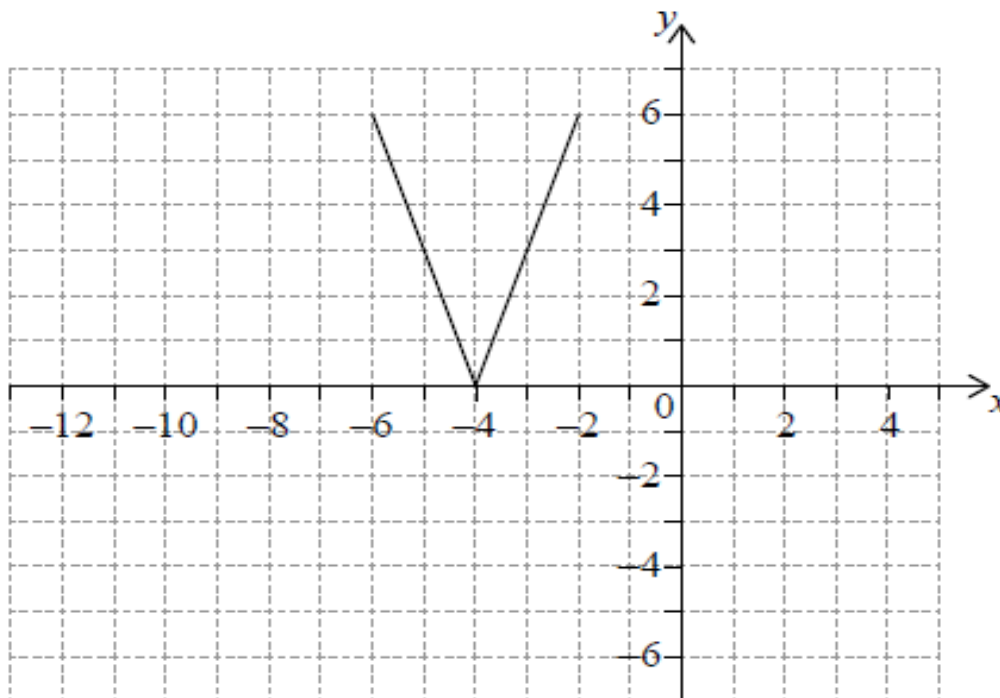
[2 marks]

**5c.** Find the minimum value of  $f(x)$  for  $x > 2$ .

[2 marks]

**6a.** The following diagram shows the graph of a function  $y = f(x)$ , for  $-6 \leq x \leq -2$ .

The points  $(-6, 6)$  and  $(-2, 6)$  lie on the graph of  $f$ . There is a minimum point at  $(-4, 0)$ .



Write down the range of  $f$ .

[2 marks]

**6b.** Let  $g(x) = f(x - 5)$ .

On the grid above, sketch the graph of  $g$ .

[2 marks]

**6c.** Write down the domain of  $g$ .

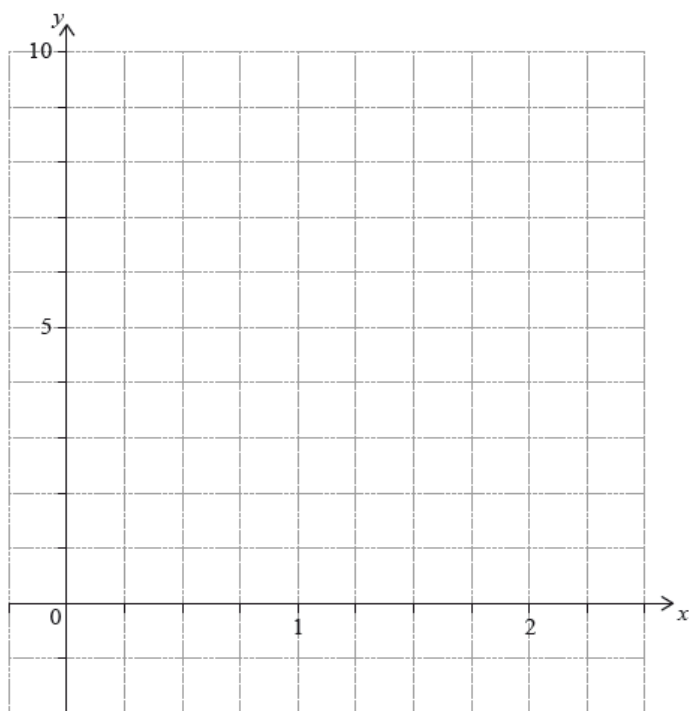
[2 marks]

7a. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Show that  $(f \circ g)(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 3$ .

[2 marks]

7b. On the following grid, sketch the graph of  $(f \circ g)(x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2.25$ .



[3 marks]

7c. The equation  $(f \circ g)(x) = k$  has exactly two solutions, for  $0 \leq x \leq 2.25$ . Find the possible values of  $k$ .

[3 marks]

**8a.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ .

Find the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph of  $f$ .

[2 marks]

**8b.** The function can also be expressed in the form  $f(x) = (x - h)^2 + k$ .

(i) Write down the value of  $h$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $k$ .

[4 marks]

**9a.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x - 5$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Find  $f(8)$ .

[2 marks]

**9b.** Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

[2 marks]

**9c.** Solve  $(g \circ f)(x) = 0$ .

[3 marks]