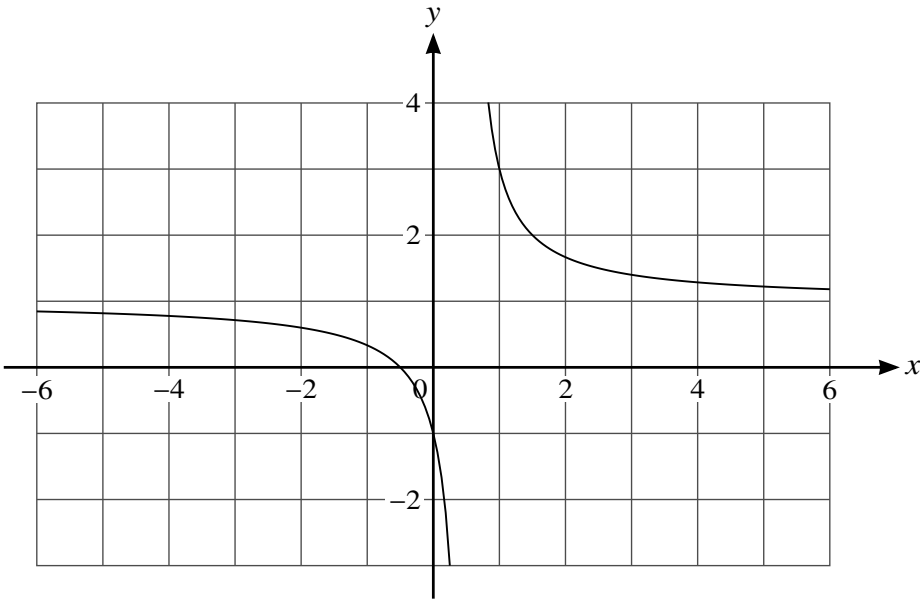


Functions f and g are defined as follows:

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

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

(a)



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

State the domain of f^{-1} . [1]

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(b) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. [3]

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(c) Find $gf^{-1}(3)$. [2]

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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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