

# Functions 1

Q1.

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]

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Q2.

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f : x \mapsto 4x - 2x^2,$$

$$g : x \mapsto 5x + 3.$$

(i) Find the range of  $f$ . [2]

(ii) Find the value of the constant  $k$  for which the equation  $gf(x) = k$  has equal roots. [3]

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Q3.

The function  $f : x \mapsto 2x^2 - 8x + 14$  is defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(i) Find the values of the constant  $k$  for which the line  $y + kx = 12$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$ . [4]

(ii) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [3]

(iii) Find the range of  $f$ . [1]

The function  $g : x \mapsto 2x^2 - 8x + 14$  is defined for  $x \geq A$ .

(iv) Find the smallest value of  $A$  for which  $g$  has an inverse. [1]

(v) For this value of  $A$ , find an expression for  $g^{-1}(x)$  in terms of  $x$ . [3]

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Q4.

Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f : x \mapsto 2x + 3,$$

$$g : x \mapsto x^2 - 2x.$$

Express  $gf(x)$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

[5]

Q5.

The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 7 \text{ for } x > 2.$$

(i) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 + b$  and hence state the range of  $f$ . [3]

(ii) Obtain an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $f^{-1}$ . [3]

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = x - 2 \text{ for } x > 2.$$

The function  $h$  is such that  $f = hg$  and the domain of  $h$  is  $x > 0$ .

(iii) Obtain an expression for  $h(x)$ . [1]

Q6.

Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto 3x - 4, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$g : x \mapsto 2(x - 1)^3 + 8, \quad x > 1.$$

(i) Evaluate  $fg(2)$ . [2]

(ii) Sketch in a single diagram the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , making clear the relationship between the graphs. [3]

(iii) Obtain an expression for  $g'(x)$  and use your answer to explain why  $g$  has an inverse. [3]

(iv) Express each of  $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g^{-1}(x)$  in terms of  $x$ . [4]

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Q7.

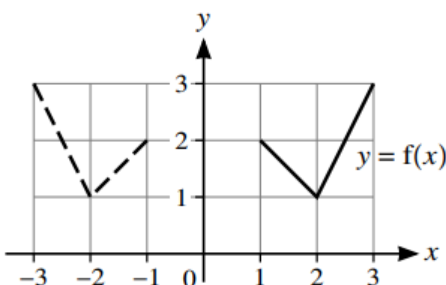
The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph of  $y = 1 + f(\frac{1}{2}x)$ .

Describe fully the two single transformations which have been combined to give the resulting transformation. [4]

Q8.

In each of parts (a), (b) and (c), the graph shown with solid lines has equation  $y = f(x)$ . The graph shown with broken lines is a transformation of  $y = f(x)$ .

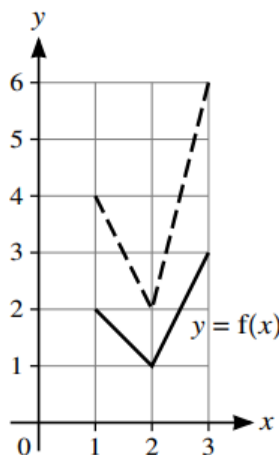
(a)



State, in terms of  $f$ , the equation of the graph shown with broken lines.

[1]

(b)

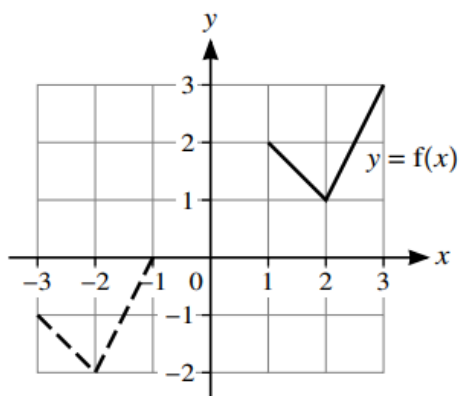


State, in terms of  $f$ , the equation of the graph shown with broken lines.

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(c)



State, in terms of  $f$ , the equation of the graph shown with broken lines.

[2]

Q9.

- (a) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph of  $y = 2f(x - 1)$ .

Describe fully the two single transformations which have been combined to give the resulting transformation. [3]

- (b) The curve  $y = \sin 2x - 5x$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis and then stretched by scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  in the  $x$ -direction.

Write down the equation of the transformed curve.

[2]