

Functions Toolkit

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Question 1

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[2]

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[2]

(d) Given that $(f \circ g)(b) = 44$, find the value of b .

[2]

a) Sub $(4x - 10)$ into $g(x)$:

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{(4x - 10) + 8}{2}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{4x - 2}{2}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2x - 1$$

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b) Set $(g \circ f)(x) = 27$ and solve for x .

$$2x - 1 = 27$$

$$x = 14$$

$$\therefore a = 14$$

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c) Sub $\frac{x+8}{2}$ into $f(x)$.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = 4 \left(\frac{x+8}{2} \right) - 10$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = 2(x+8) - 10$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = 2x + 16 - 10$$

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Question 2

The functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined as follows

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 f(x) = x^2 & x \in R \\
 g(x) = 4x - 3 & x \in R
 \end{array}$$

(a) Write down the range of $f(x)$.

[1]

(b) Find

(i) $(f \circ g)(x)$

(ii) $(g \circ f)(x)$

[4]

(c) Solve the equation $f(x) = g(x)$.

[2]

a) $x^2 \geq 0$ ALWAYS POSITIVE

RANGE = OUTPUT VALUES

$$f(x) \geq 0$$

The functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined as follows

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COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

(c) Solve the equation $f(x) = g(x)$.

b)

i) $f \circ g(x)$

SUBSTITUTE $g(x)$
INTO $f(x)$

$$(4x - 3)^2$$

[1]

$$f \circ g(x) = 16x^2 - 24x + 9$$

[4]

ii) $g \circ f(x)$

SUBSTITUTE $f(x)$
INTO $g(x)$

$$4(x^2) - 3$$

[2]

$$g \circ f(x) = 4x^2 - 3$$

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c)

$$x^2 = 4x - 3$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

FACTORISE OR
USE CALCULATOR

$$(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

[1]

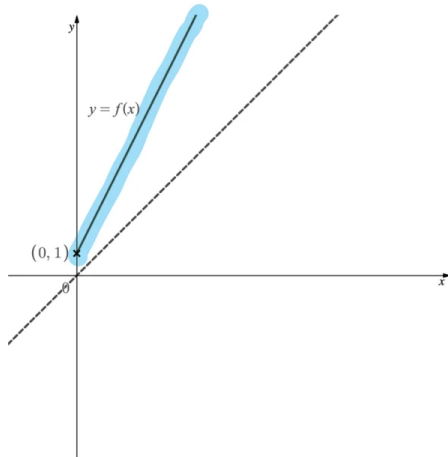
$$x = 1 \quad x = 3$$

[4]

[2]

Question 3

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



- (a) (i) Use the graph to write down the domain and range of $f(x)$.
 (ii) Given that the point $(1, 1)$ lies on the dotted line, write down the equation of the line.

[3]

- (b) On the diagram above sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

[2]

a)

i)

DOMAIN

INPUT VALUES

$$x \geq 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

RANGE

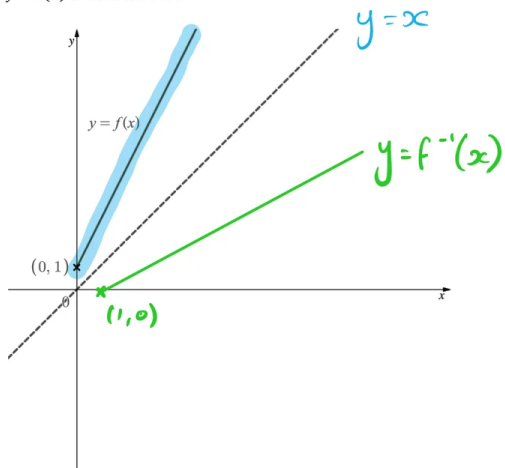
OUTPUT VALUES

$$f(x) \geq 1$$

ii)

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INVERSE FUNCTION

REFLECTION IN $y = x$

Question 4

The function $f(x)$ is defined as

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

(a) Show that $f(x)$ can be written in the form

$$f: x \mapsto 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

[2]

(b) Explain why the inverse of $f(x)$ does not exist and suggest an adaption to its domain so the inverse does exist.

[2]

(c) The domain of $f(x)$ is changed to $x > 0$.
Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain and range.

[4]

a)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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b)

THE FUNCTION $f(x)$ IS MANY TO ONE
SO INVERSE (ONE TO MANY) DOES NOT
EXIST

FUNCTIONS MUST BE ONE TO ONE FOR
INVERSE TO EXIST SO WE CAN
CHANGE DOMAIN TO

$x > 0$ OR $x < 0$

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c) LET $y = f(x)$

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

REARRANGE

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$x^2(y-1) = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{y-1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{y-1}} \quad \text{OR} \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y-1}}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x-1}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$$

$$\text{DOMAIN } x > 1 \quad \text{RANGE } f(x) > 0$$

Question 5

The functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined as follows

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(4x - 3) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = 0.5x + 0.75 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find

(i) $(f \circ g)(x)$

(ii) $(g \circ f)(x)$

(b) Write down $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain and range.

a) i) $f \circ g(x)$ SUBSTITUTE $g(x)$ INTO $f(x)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(4 \left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} \right) - 3 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2x + 3 - 3)$$

$$f \circ g(x) = x$$

[3]

ii) $g \circ f(x)$ SUBSTITUTE $f(x)$ INTO $g(x)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}(4x - 3) \right) + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} (4x - 3) + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$g \circ f(x) = x$$

[3]

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(ii) $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$f \circ g(x) = x \quad g \circ f(x) = x$$

[3]

(b) Write down $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain and range.

[3]

b) IF $f \circ g(x) = g \circ f(x) = x$
 $f(x)$ AND $g(x)$ ARE INVERSE FUNCTIONS
 OF EACH OTHER

$$f^{-1}(x) = 0.5x + 0.75$$

DOMAIN $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 RANGE $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Question 6

A function is defined by $f(x) = 54x - 13$, $-2 < x < 20$.

(a) Find the value of $f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$.

(b) Write down the range of $f(x)$.

(c) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

(d) Write down the range of the inverse function.

a) Sub $x = \frac{5}{2}$ into $f(x)$.

$$f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 54\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 13$$

[1]

$$f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 122$$

[2]

[2]

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b) Use the domain of $f(x)$ to find its range.

$$f(-2) = 54(-2) - 13$$

[1]

$$f(-2) = -121$$

[2]

$$f(20) = 54(20) - 13$$

$$f(20) = 1067$$

[2]

$$\text{Range is } \{y \mid -121 < y < 1067\}$$

[1]

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c) Set $y = f(x)$.

$y = 54x - 13$

[1] Swap x and y .

[2] $x = 54y - 13$

[2] Rearrange into $y = mx + c$.

$54y - 13 = x$

[1] $54y = x + 13$

$y = \frac{x + 13}{54}$

$y = \frac{1}{54}x + \frac{13}{54}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{54}x + \frac{13}{54}$

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- (d) Write down the range of the inverse function.

d) The domain of $f(x)$ is the range of $f^{-1}(x)$.

Range is $\{y \mid -2 < y < 20\}$

[1]

[2]

[2]

[1]

Question 7

Consider the function $f(x) = -6x - 3$. The domain of $f(x)$ is $-5 \leq x \leq 3$.

(a) Find

(i) $f(2)$

(ii) x when $f(x) = 15$.

(b) Find the range of $f(x)$.

(c) Write down the domain of the inverse function.

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a) i) Sub $x = 2$ into $f(x)$.

$$f(2) = -6(2) - 3$$

$$f(2) = -15$$

[2]

ii) Set $f(x) = 15$ and rearrange for x .

$$f(x) = 15$$

$$-6x - 3 = 15$$

$$-6x = 18$$

$$x = -3$$

[1]

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} + 3 \\ \div (-6) \end{array} \right\}$$

b) Use the domain of $f(x)$ to find its range.

$$f(-5) = -6(-5) - 3$$

$$f(-5) = 27$$

$$f(3) = -6(3) - 3$$

$$f(3) = -21$$

[2]

[3]

$$\text{Range is } \{y \mid -21 \leq y \leq 27\}$$

[1]

c) The range of $f(x)$ is the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$\text{Domain is } \{x \mid -21 \leq x \leq 27\}$$

[2]

[3]

[1]

Question 8

Let $f(x) = -\frac{3}{x-3}$, for $x \neq 3$.

(a) For the graph of f , find:

- (i) the **x-intercept**
- (ii) the **y-intercept**
- (iii) the **range of f** .

(b) Find the value of $f^{-1}(-1)$.

(c) Given that $g(x) = f(x+3) + 1$, find the domain and range of g .

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a) i) x-intercepts occur when $f(x) = 0$.

$$0 = -\frac{3}{x-3} \quad (f(x) \neq 0)$$

No solutions, $f(x)$ does not cross the x-axis.

[4]

ii) y-intercepts occur when $x = 0$.

$$f(0) = -\frac{3}{(0)-3}$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

y-intercept at $(0, 1)$.

[2]

[2]

iii) Range = $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$(f(x) \neq 0)$

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

$$y = f(x)$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{x-3}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{y-3}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{x} + 3$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3}{x} + 3$$

Sub $x = -1$ into $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$f^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{3}{(-1)} + 3$$

$$f^{-1}(-1) = 3 + 3$$

$$f^{-1}(-1) = 6$$

[4]

[2]

[2]

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$$c) \quad g(x) = f(x+3) + 1$$

Sub in $(x+3)$ for x and $+1$.

$$g(x) = -\frac{3}{(x+3)-3} + 1$$

$$g(x) = -\frac{3}{x} + 1$$

[4]

For $g(x)$, $x \neq 0$.

[2]

$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

[2]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} g(x) = -\frac{3}{(\pm\infty)} + 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} g(x) = 0 + 1$$

$$\text{Range} = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

Question 9

The functions f and g are defined for $x \in R$ by $f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 7$ and $g(x) = x + d$, where $d \in R$.

(a) Find the range of f .

[2]

(b) Given that $(g \circ f)(x)$ is always positive for all x , determine the set of possible values for d .

[4]

a) The graph of f is a parabola.

Axis of symmetry

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

Sub $b = 10$ and $a = 3$ into formula.

$$x = -\frac{10}{2(3)} \quad \therefore x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

Sub $x = -\frac{5}{3}$ into $f(x)$.

$$f\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + 10\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) + 7$$

$$f\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{25}{9}\right) - \frac{50}{3} + 7$$

$$f\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = \frac{75}{9} - \frac{150}{9} + \frac{63}{9}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = \frac{-12}{9} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Range is } \left\{y \mid y \geq -\frac{4}{3}\right\}$$

The functions f and g are defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 7$ and $g(x) = x + d$, where $d \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Find the range of f .

[2]

(b) Given that $(g \circ f)(x)$ is always positive for all x , determine the set of possible values for d .

[4]

$$b) (g \circ f)(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 7 + d$$

$(g \circ f)(x)$ is a quadratic equation, with

$$a = 3 \quad b = 10 \quad c = 7 + d$$

Discriminant formula.

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$\Delta = (10)^2 - 4(3)(7 + d)$$

$$\Delta = 100 - (84 + 12d)$$

$$\Delta = 16 - 12d$$

$(g \circ f)(x)$ is positive for all x when $\Delta < 0$.

$$16 - 12d < 0$$

$$\boxed{d > \frac{4}{3}}$$

Question 10

Let $f(x) = \frac{2x-5}{x+8}$, where $x \neq -8$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Write down

- (i) the value of a
- (ii) the range of f .

(b) For the graph of f , find the equations of all the asymptotes.

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

[2]

(d) For the graph of f^{-1} , find the equation of

- (i) the horizontal asymptote
- (ii) the vertical asymptote.

[2]

a) 'a' is the value of x that makes the denominator equal zero.

$$i) \boxed{a = -8}$$

ii) As x tends towards $\pm\infty$, $f(x)$ tends towards 2.

$$\boxed{\text{Range: } \{f(x) : f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \neq 2\}}$$

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(d) For the graph of f^{-1} , find the equation of

- (i) the horizontal asymptote
- (ii) the vertical asymptote.

b) Vertical asymptote is the value of x that makes the denominator equal zero.

$$x = -8$$

[2]

Horizontal asymptote is the value $f(x)$ tends towards as x tends towards $\pm\infty$.

[1]

$$y = 2$$

[2]

[2]

c) Let $y = f(x)$ and rearrange for x .

$$y = \frac{2x-5}{x+8}$$

$$xy + 8y = 2x - 5$$

$$xy - 2x = -5 - 8y$$

$$x(y-2) = -5 - 8y$$

$$x = \frac{-5 - 8y}{y-2} = \frac{8y+5}{2-y}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(x+8) \\ -2x-8y \end{array} \right\}$
 factorise
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \div (y-2) \text{ and multiply by } \left(\frac{-1}{-1}\right) \\ \text{for a more appropriate form} \end{array} \right\}$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8x+5}{2-x}$$

[2]

Let $f(x) = \frac{2x-5}{x+8}$, where $x \neq a$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Write down

- (i) the value of a
- (ii) the range of f .

[2]

(b) For the graph of f , find the equations of all the asymptotes.

[1]

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[2]

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- (i) the horizontal asymptote
- (ii) the vertical asymptote.

[2]

d) The asymptotes of f^{-1} are the same as f , but with the x and y switched.

$x = 2$ $y = -8$

Question 11

Let $f(x) = 2x + 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Write down an expression for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

[2]

Consider another function $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$ for $x \geq k$, where k is an integer to be found.

(b) Given that the graph of g has an inverse, find the value of k .

[3]

(c) Sketch the graphs of f and g , for the domain found in part (b), on the same set of axes, along with their inverses.

[4]

(a) LET $y = f(x)$

REARRANGE

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$y - 1 = 2x$$

$$\frac{y-1}{2} = x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}$$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$

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[4]

(b) HAS INVERSE MEANS ONE \leftrightarrow ONE FUNCTION

FIND INVERSE $g^{-1}(x)$

LET $y = g(x)$ $y = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$

REARRANGE $2y = (x-1)^2 + 3$

$2y - 3 = (x-1)^2$

$\sqrt{2y-3} = x-1$

$\sqrt{2y-3} + 1 = x$

$g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{2x-3} + 1$

ROOT CANNOT BE NEGATIVE

$2x-3 > 0$

$2x > 3$

$x > \frac{3}{2}$

k IS AN INTEGER SO $k \geq 2$

$k \geq 2$

Let $f(x) = 2x + 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Write down an expression for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

[2]

Consider another function $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$ for $x \geq k$, where k is an integer to be found.

(b) Given that the graph of g has an inverse, find the value of k .

$k \geq 2$

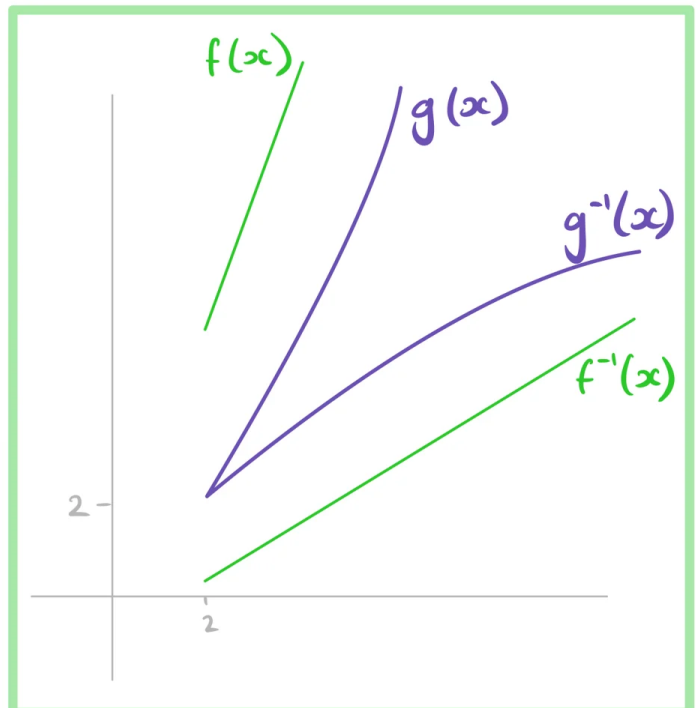
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(c) Sketch the graphs of f and g , for the domain found in part (b), on the same set of axes, along with their inverses.

$x \geq 2$

[4]

(c) USE GDC TO SKETCH FOR $x \geq 2$



Question 12

Consider the function f defined by $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 7$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Sketch the graph of f . Clearly label the points where the graph intersects the axes, along with any points that are local maxima or minima.

[2]

Let the function g be defined by $g(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 7$, $x \leq p$.

- (b) Given that g has an inverse:

- (i) Find the largest possible value of p
- (ii) Find the domain of g^{-1} for the value of p identified in part (b)(i)
- (iii) Find the value of $g^{-1}(0)$.

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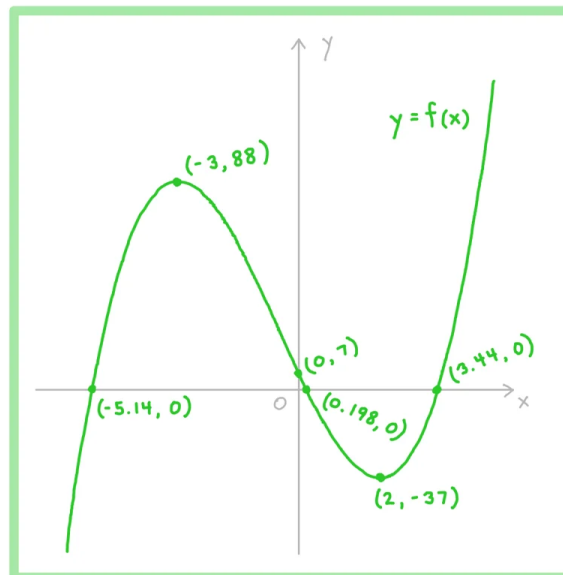
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- (c) Given that h has an inverse:

- (i) Find the smallest possible value of q
- (ii) Find the domain of h^{-1} for the value of q identified in part (c)(i)
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[3]

a) Your GDC can help with this:



Non-exact values are rounded to 3 s.f.

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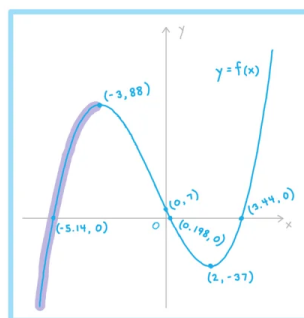
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[3]



- b) (i) For g to be one-to-one (and so have an inverse), its domain cannot cross over the local max at $(-3, 88)$.

$$p = -3$$

- (ii) The domain of g^{-1} is the range of g .

$$x \leq 88$$

- (iii) $g(-5.14) = 0 \implies g^{-1}(0) = -5.14$ (3 s.f.)

[3]

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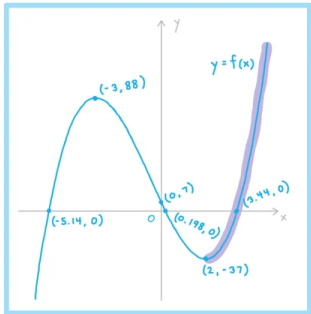
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- (i) Find the smallest possible value of q
- (ii) Find the domain of h^{-1} for the value of q identified in part (c)(i)
- (iii) Find the value of $h^{-1}(0)$.

[3]

[3]



c) (i) For h to be one-to-one (and so have an inverse), its domain cannot cross over the local min at $(2, -37)$.

$q = 2$

(ii) The domain of h^{-1} is the range of h .

$x \geq -37$

(iii) $h(3.44) = 0 \Rightarrow h^{-1}(0) = 3.44$ (3 s.f.)

Question 13

A function f is called a **self-inverse** function if $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$ for all values of x in the domain.

Let $f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{x}$, where $x \neq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Show that $f(x)$ is a self-inverse function.

[2]

Let $g(x) = \frac{-x-2}{5x+1}$, where $x \neq -\frac{1}{5}, x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Find the value of p .

[1]

(c) Show that $g(x)$ is a self-inverse function.

[4]

a) Let $y = f(x)$ and rearrange for x .

$$y = \frac{\pi^2}{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi^2}{y} \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{x}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is a self inverse function

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[1]

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[4]

b) The value of p is equal to the value of x that makes the denominator equal zero.

$$p = -\frac{1}{5}$$

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[4]

c) Let $y = g(x)$ and rearrange for x .

$$y = \frac{-x-2}{5x+1}$$

$$5xy + y = -x - 2$$

$$5xy + x = -y - 2$$

$$x(5y+1) = -y-2$$

$$x = \frac{-y-2}{5y+1}$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{-x-2}{5x+1} \therefore g(x) \text{ is a self inverse function}$$