Edexcel A level Mathematics Functions



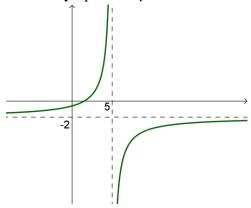
Section 2: Composite and inverse functions

Exercise level 2

1. The function f is defined as:

$$f(x) = \frac{3-2x}{x-5}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 5.$$

The graph of y = f(x) is shown below. The graph has a vertical asymptote at x = 5 and a horizontal asymptote at y = -2.



- (i) State the range of f(x).
- (ii) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain and range.
- (iii) The gradient the curve y = f(x) at the point (4,5) is 7. Write down the gradient of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ at the point where x = 5.
- 2. The function f is defined as:

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

- (i) State the range of f(x).
- (ii) Find ff(x) and state its domain.
- (iii) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain and range.
- 3. The functions f and g are defined as:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

- (i) State the range of f(x).
- (ii) Find gf(x) and state its domain.
- (iii) Find gg(x) and interpret your answer.
- (iv) Find (fg)⁻¹(x)
- 4. The functions f and g are defined as:

$$f(x) = e^x, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Express in terms of f and g.

(i)
$$e^{2x}$$
, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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(ii)
$$e^{4x}$$
, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii)
$$e^{2x^2}$$
, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iv)
$$e^{\sqrt{x}}$$
, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

5. The functions f and g are defined as:

$$f(x) = 2x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (i) Find fg(x)
 (ii) Find (fg)⁻¹(x)