

June 2018 P1H

14 The function  $f$  is such that

$$f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{4}$$

(a) Find  $f(-7)$

$$f(-7) = \frac{3(-7)-5}{4} = -6.5$$

(1)

(b) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = \frac{3x-5}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \times 4 \\ 4y = 3x-5 \\ +5 \quad +5 \\ 4y+5 = 3x \\ \div 3 \quad \div 3 \\ \frac{4y+5}{3} = x \\ \frac{4x+5}{3} = f^{-1}(x) \end{array}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+5}{3} \quad (2)$$

The function  $g$  is such that

$$g(x) = \sqrt{19-x}$$

(c) Find  $fg(3)$

$$g(3) = \sqrt{19-3}$$

$$g(3) = 4$$

$$f(4) = \frac{3(4)-5}{4} = 1.75$$

(2)

(d) Which values of  $x$  cannot be included in any domain of  $g$ ?

Negative is impossible

$$x > 19$$

(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 7 marks)



17

Turn over >

June 2022 P1H

14 The function  $f$  is defined as

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{2x}{x-6} \quad x \neq 6$$

(a) Find  $f(10)$

$$f(10) = \frac{2(10)}{(10)-6} = 5$$

(1)

(b) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$

$$y = \frac{2x}{x-6}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \times (x-6) \\ y(x-6) = 2x \\ yx - 6y = 2x \\ +6y \quad +6y \\ yx = 2x + 6y \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ yx - 2x = 6y \\ x(y-2) = 6y \\ \div (y-2) \\ x = \frac{6y}{y-2} \end{array}$$

$$f^{-1}: x \mapsto \frac{6x}{x-2} \quad (3)$$

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x}{x-2}$$



15

Turn over >

November 2021 P2H

15 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that

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

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

(a) State the value of  $x$  that cannot be included in any domain of  $g$

can't divide by 0

$$3x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

(1)

(b) Find  $gf(x)$   
Simplify your answer.

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

$$= \frac{2x-3}{6x-9+1}$$

$$= \frac{2x-3}{6x-8}$$

$gf(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(c) Express the inverse function  $g^{-1}$  in the form  $g^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = \frac{x}{3x+1}$$

$$\times 3x+1 \quad \times 3x+1$$

$$y(3x+1) = x$$

$$3xy + y = x$$

$$y = x - 3xy$$

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

$$\frac{y}{1-3y} = x$$

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

$g^{-1}(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(Total for Question 15 is 6 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

18



June 2024 P1H

15 The function  $f$  is defined as

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{3x+1}{x-2}$$

(a) State the value of  $x$  that cannot be included in any domain of the function  $f$

can not ÷ by 0

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

(1)

(b) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

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

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

$$yx - 2y = 3x+1$$

$$yx = 3x+1+2y$$

$$yx - 3x = 1+2y$$

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

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

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

$f^{-1}(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

16



January 2023 Paper1HR

16 The function  $f$  is such that

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3x-5} \quad \text{where } x \neq \frac{5}{3}$$

(a) Find  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)-5}$   
 $= -0.5$  (1)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$   
 $y = \frac{2}{3x-5}$   
 $y(3x-5) = 2$   
 $3xy - 5y = 2$   
 $3xy = 2 + 5y$   
 $x = \frac{2+5y}{3y}$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2+5x}{3x}$  (2)

The function  $g$  is such that

$$g(x) = 5x^2 - 20x + 23$$

(c) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $a(x-b)^2 + c$

$$g(x) = 5x^2 - 20x + 23$$

$$= 5\left[x^2 - 4x + \frac{23}{5}\right]$$

$$= 5\left[(x-2)^2 - 4 + \frac{23}{5}\right]$$

$$= 5\left[(x-2)^2 + 0.6\right]$$

$$= 5(x-2)^2 + 3$$
 (3)

(Total for Question 16 is 6 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

18



November 2020 Paper 1HR

16 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f: x \mapsto 5x - 7$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{5x}{x+4}$$

(a) Write down the value of  $x$  that must be excluded from any domain of  $g$   
 not divide by 0  $x+4=0$   
 $x = -4$  (1)

(b) Find  $gf(2.6)$   $f(2.6) = 5(2.6) - 7$   
 $= 6$   
 $g(6) = \frac{5(6)}{(6)+4} = 3$  (2)

(c) Solve  $fg(x) = 2$   
 $5\left(\frac{5x}{x+4}\right) - 7 = 2$   
 $5\left(\frac{5x}{x+4}\right) = 9$   
 $\frac{25x}{x+4} = 9$   
 $25x = 9(x+4)$   
 $25x = 9x + 36$   
 $16x = 36$   
 $x = \frac{36}{16}$   
 $x = 2.25$  (3)

(d) Express the inverse function  $g^{-1}$  in the form  $g^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$   
 $y = \frac{5x}{x+4}$   
 $y(x+4) = 5x$   
 $yx + 4y = 5x$   
 $4y = 5x - yx$   
 $4y = x(5-y)$   
 $\frac{4y}{5-y} = x$   $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x}{5-x}$  (3)

(Total for Question 16 is 9 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

16



17 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = (x - 4)^2$  for all values of  $x$ .

(a) Find  $f(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= (1) - 4)^2 \\ &= (-3)^2 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

(1)

(b) State the range of the function  $f$ .

All squared values are positive

$$f(x) > 0$$

(1)

The function  $g$  is such that  $g(x) = \frac{4}{x+3}$   $x \neq -3$

(c) Work out  $fg(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(2) &= \frac{4}{(2)+3} \\ &= 0.8 \\ f(0.8) &= (0.8 - 4)^2 \\ &= 10.24 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)



17  $f$  is the function such that  $f(x) = 4 - 3x$

(a) Work out  $f(5)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(5) &= 4 - 3(5) \\ &= -11 \end{aligned}$$

(1)

$g$  is the function such that  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1-2x}$

(b) Find the value of  $x$  that cannot be included in any domain of  $g$

can't divide by 0

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2x &= 0 \\ 1 &= 2x \\ \frac{1}{2} &= x \end{aligned}$$

(1)

(c) Work out  $fg(-1.5)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(-1.5) &= \frac{1}{1-2(-1.5)} \\ &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.25) &= 4 - 3(0.25) \\ &= 3.25 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)



17 The functions  $g$  and  $h$  are such that

$$g(x) = \frac{11}{2x-5}$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 4 \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) What value of  $x$  must be excluded from any domain of  $g$ ?

not divide by 0  $2x-5=0$   
 $2x=5$   
 $x = \frac{5}{2}$

(1)

(b) Solve  $gh(x) = 1$

$$\frac{11}{2(x^2+4)-5} = 1$$

$$\frac{11}{2x^2+8-5} = 1$$

$$\frac{11}{2x^2+3} = 1$$

$$11 = 2x^2 + 3$$

$$8 = 2x^2$$

$$4 = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{4} = x$$

$$x = 2$$

(3)

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



17 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6$$

$$g(x) = x - 10$$

(a) Find  $fg(3)$

$$g(3) = (3) - 10 = -7$$

$$f(-7) = (-7)^2 + 6 = 55$$

(2)

(b) Solve the equation  $fg(x) = f(x)$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$(x-10)^2 + 6 = x^2 + 6$$

$$x^2 - 10x - 10x + 100 + 6 = x^2 + 6$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 106 = x^2 + 6$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 100 = x^2$$

$$-20x + 100 = 0$$

$$100 = 20x$$

$$\frac{100}{20} = x$$

$$x = 5$$

(3)

The function  $h$  is defined as

$$h(x) = \frac{2x-4}{x}$$

(c) State the value of  $x$  that cannot be included in the domain of  $h$

$$x = 0$$

(1)

(d) Express the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  in the form  $h^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = \frac{2x-4}{x}$$

$$yx = 2x-4$$

$$yx - 2x = -4$$

$$x(y-2) = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{y-2}$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{-4}{x-2}$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{-4(x)}{x-2}$$

(Total for Question 17 is 9 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



17  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x-4}$   $g(x) = 3x+1$   
 Given that  $fg(k) = 2$   
 work out the value of  $k$

$$g(k) = 3k+1$$

$$f g(k) = \frac{3k+1}{2(3k+1)-4}$$

$$f g(k) = \frac{3k+1}{6k+2-4}$$

$$f g(k) = \frac{3k+1}{6k-2}$$

$$2 = \frac{3k+1}{6k-2}$$

$$2(6k-2) = 3k+1$$

$$12k-4 = 3k+1$$

$$9k-4 = 1$$

$$9k = 5$$

$$k = \frac{5}{9}$$

$k =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

18 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{4x-3} \text{ and } g(x) = x-5$$

(a) State which value of  $x$  must be excluded from any domain of the function  $f$ .

$$4x-3=0$$

$$4x=3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

(1)

(b) Find  $fg(x)$ .  
Simplify your answer.

$$\frac{(x-5)}{4(x-5)-3} = \frac{x-5}{4x-20-3}$$

$$= \frac{x-5}{4x-23}$$

$fg(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(c) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = \frac{x}{4x-3}$$

$$y(4x-3) = x$$

$$4xy - 3y = x$$

$$4xy = x + 3y$$

$$4xy - x = 3y$$

$$x(4y-1) = 3y$$

$$x = \frac{3y}{4y-1}$$

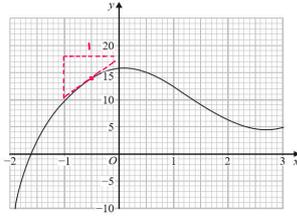
$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x}{4x-1}$$

$f^{-1}(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (3)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Part of the curve with equation  $y = h(x)$  is shown on the grid.



(d) Find an estimate for the gradient of the curve at the point where  $x = -0.5$ . Show your working clearly.

$$\frac{-8}{1} = -8$$

(3)

(Total for Question 18 is 9 marks)



17 Turn over ▶

January 2023 P1H

18 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = \frac{k}{x}$  where  $x \neq 0$  and  $k$  is an integer.

(a) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = \frac{k}{x}$$

$$yx = k$$

$$x = \frac{k}{y} \quad f^{-1}(x) = \frac{k}{x} \quad (1)$$

The function  $g$  is such that  $g(x) = 2 - 3x^4$  where  $x \neq 0$

The function  $h$  is such that  $h(x) = \frac{3x}{2-x}$  where  $x \neq 2$

(b) (i) Find  $g(-2)$

$$g(-2) = 2 - 3(-2)^4$$

$$= -46 \quad (1)$$

(ii) Express the composite function  $hg$  in the form  $hg(x) = \dots$ . Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\frac{3(2-3x^4)}{2-(2-3x^4)} = \frac{6-9x^4}{3x^4}$$

$$= \frac{2-3x^4}{x^4}$$

$hg(x) = \dots$  (2)

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)



19  $f(x) = x^2 - 4$

$g(x) = 2x + 1$

Solve  $fg(x) > 0$

Show clear algebraic working.

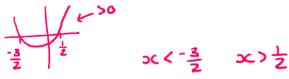
$$fg(x) > 0$$

$$(2x+1)^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$4x^2 + 2x + 2x + 1 - 4 > 0$$

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

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(4)(-3)}}{2(4)} \quad x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$



(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)



21

Turn over

19  $g$  is the function with domain  $x \geq -3$  such that  $g(x) = x^2 + 6x$

(a) Write down the range of  $g^{-1}$

$$\text{domain } g(x) = \text{range } g^{-1}(x)$$

$$y \geq -9$$

(1)

(b) Express the inverse function  $g^{-1}$  in the form  $g^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$

$$y = x^2 + 6x$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 9$$

$$y+9 = (x+3)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{y+9} = x+3$$

$$-3 \pm \sqrt{y+9} = x$$

$$-3 \pm \sqrt{x+9} = g^{-1}(x)$$

$g^{-1}: x \mapsto$

(4)

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)



24

19 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that

$$f: x \mapsto 5x + 7$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{5}{2x-9}$$

(a) State which value of  $x$  cannot be included in any domain of  $g$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 9 &= 0 \\ 2x &= 9 \\ x &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

(b) Find  $fg(4)$

$$g(4) = \frac{5}{2(4)-9} = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-5) &= 5(-5) + 7 \\ &= -18 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The function  $h$  is such that

$$h: x \mapsto 3x^2 - 12x + 8 \quad \text{where } x > 2$$

(c) Express the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  in the form  $h^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x^2 - 12x + 8 \\ y &= 3\left[x^2 - 4x + \frac{8}{3}\right] \\ y &= 3\left[(x-2)^2 - 4 + \frac{8}{3}\right] \\ y &= 3\left[(x-2)^2 + \frac{4}{3}\right] \\ y &= 3(x-2)^2 + 4 \\ y+4 &= 3(x-2)^2 \\ \frac{y+4}{3} &= (x-2)^2 \\ \sqrt{\frac{y+4}{3}} &= x-2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 + \sqrt{\frac{y+4}{3}} = x$$

$$2 + \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{3}} = h^{-1}(x) \quad (4)$$

(Total for Question 19 is 7 marks)



20 Two functions,  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f: x \mapsto 1 + \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{x+1}{2} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Given that  $h = fg$

express the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  in the form  $h^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= fg \\ h &= 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x+1}{2}} \\ h &= 1 + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ y &= 1 + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ y-1 &= \frac{2}{x+1} \\ (y-1)(x+1) &= 2 \\ x+1 &= \frac{2}{y-1} \\ x &= \frac{2}{y-1} - 1 \\ h^{-1}(x) &= \frac{2}{x-1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$h^{-1}: x \mapsto$$

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)



January 2020 P1H

21 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x \quad g(x) = x + 3$$

The function  $h$  is such that  $h(x) = fg(x)$  for  $x \geq -2$

$$h(x) = fg(x)$$

Express the inverse function  $h^{-1}(x)$  in the form  $h^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$h(x) = (x+3)^2 - 2(x+3)$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9 - 2x - 6$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$y = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$y = (x+2)^2 - 4 + 3$$

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

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

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

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

$$x \geq -2$$

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

$$h^{-1}(x) =$$

(Total for Question 21 is 5 marks)



25

Turn over >

January 2021 P1H

22 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 5$  where  $x \leq 4$

Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

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

$$y = (x-4)^2 - 16 + 5$$

$$y = (x-4)^2 - 11$$

$$y+11 = (x-4)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{y+11} = x-4$$

$$4 \pm \sqrt{y+11} = x$$

$$x \leq 4$$

$$4 - \sqrt{x+11} = f^{-1}(x)$$

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

(Total for Question 22 is 3 marks)



25

Turn over >

23 The function  $f$  is defined as  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + k^2}}{x}$  for  $x > 0$  and where  $k$  is a positive number.

(a) Find the value of  $p$  for which  $f^{-1}(p) = k$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + k^2}}{x}$$

$$xy = \sqrt{x^2 + k^2}$$

$$x^2 y^2 = x^2 + k^2$$

$$x^2 y^2 - x^2 = k^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$k = \frac{k}{\sqrt{p^2 - 1}}$$

$$\sqrt{p^2 - 1} = \frac{k}{k} \quad (3)$$

$$\sqrt{p^2 - 1} = 1$$

$$p^2 - 1 = 1$$

$$p^2 = 2$$

$$p = \sqrt{2}$$

The function  $g$  is defined as  $g(x) = x^2$  for  $x > 0$

(b) Given that  $gf(a) = k$  for  $k > 1$  find an expression for  $a$  in terms of  $k$ .

$$gf(a) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + k^2}}{a}\right)^2$$

$$k = \frac{a^2 + k^2}{a^2}$$

$$ka^2 = a^2 + k^2$$

$$ka^2 - a^2 = k^2$$

$$a^2(k - 1) = k^2$$

$$a^2 = \frac{k^2}{k - 1}$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{k^2}{k - 1}}$$

$$a = \frac{k}{\sqrt{k - 1}} \quad (3)$$

(Total for Question 23 is 6 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

23 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that

$$f(x) = x + 25 \quad g(x) = x^2 - 12x$$

The function  $h$  is such that  $h(x) = fg(x)$

The domain of  $h$  is  $\{x : x \leq 6\}$

Express the inverse function  $h^{-1}$  in the form  $h^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$fg(x) = (x^2 - 12x) + 25$$

$$= x^2 - 12x + 25$$

$$h(x) = fg(x)$$

$$h(x) = x^2 - 12x + 25$$

$$y = x^2 - 12x + 25$$

$$y = (x - 6)^2 - 36 + 25$$

$$y = (x - 6)^2 - 11$$

$$y + 11 = (x - 6)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{y + 11} = x - 6$$

$$6 \pm \sqrt{y + 11} = x$$

$$6 \pm \sqrt{x + 11} = h^{-1}(x) \quad h^{-1}(x) = \dots$$

As domain  $x \leq 6$   
 $h^{-1}(x) = 6 - \sqrt{x + 11}$

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

June 19 P2H

24 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = 3x - 2$

(a) Find  $f(5)$

$$f(5) = 3(5) - 2$$

$$= 13$$

(1)

The function  $g$  is such that  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 20x + 9$  where  $x \geq 5$

(b) Express the inverse function  $g^{-1}$  in the form  $g^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$y = 2x^2 - 20x + 9$$

$$y = 2\left[x^2 - 10x + \frac{9}{2}\right]$$

$$y = 2\left[(x-5)^2 - 25 + \frac{9}{2}\right]$$

$$y = 2\left[(x-5)^2 - \frac{41}{2}\right]$$

$$y = 2(x-5)^2 - 41$$

$$y + 41 = 2(x-5)^2$$

$$\frac{y+41}{2} = (x-5)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{y+41}{2}} = x-5$$

$$5 \pm \sqrt{\frac{y+41}{2}} = x$$

$$5 \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+41}{2}} = g^{-1}(x)$$

$$x \geq 5$$

$$5 + \sqrt{\frac{x+41}{2}} = g^{-1}(x)$$

$g^{-1}(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

(Total for Question 24 is 5 marks)

26



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

June 2021 P1H

24 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f(x) = 5x^2 - 10x + 7 \quad \text{where } x \geq 1$$

$$g(x) = 7x - 6$$

(a) Find  $fg(2)$

$$g(2) = 7(2) - 6$$

$$= 8$$

$$f(8) = 5(8)^2 - 10(8) + 7$$

$$= 247$$

(2)

(b) Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$f(x) = 5x^2 - 10x + 7$$

$$y = 5\left[x^2 - 2x + \frac{7}{5}\right]$$

$$y = 5\left[(x-1)^2 - 1 + \frac{7}{5}\right]$$

$$y = 5\left[(x-1)^2 + \frac{2}{5}\right]$$

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

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

$$\frac{y-2}{5} = (x-1)^2$$

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

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

$$x \geq 1$$

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

$f^{-1}(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

(Total for Question 24 is 6 marks)



23

Turn over >

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

January 2023 P2H

25 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 7$  where  $x \leq 2$

Express the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  in the form  $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 3x^2 - 12x + 7 \\
 y &= 3\left[x^2 - 4x + \frac{7}{3}\right] \\
 y &= 3\left[(x-2)^2 - 4 + \frac{7}{3}\right] \\
 y &= 3\left[(x-2)^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right] \\
 y &= 3(x-2)^2 - 5 \\
 y+5 &= 3(x-2)^2 \\
 \frac{y+5}{3} &= (x-2)^2 \\
 \pm\sqrt{\frac{y+5}{3}} &= x-2 \\
 2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{y+5}{3}} &= x \\
 x &\leq 2 \\
 2 - \sqrt{\frac{x+5}{3}} &= f^{-1}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

(Total for Question 25 is 4 marks)

25

Turn over  $\blacktriangleright$

January 2022 Paper 2H

25 The function  $g$  is defined as

$$g: x \mapsto 5 + 6x - x^2 \text{ with domain } \{x: x \geq 3\}$$

(a) Express the inverse function  $g^{-1}$  in the form  $g^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 5 + 6x - x^2 \\
 y &= -x^2 + 6x + 5 \\
 y &= -[x^2 - 6x - 5] \\
 y &= -[(x-3)^2 - 9 - 5] \\
 y &= -[(x-3)^2 - 14] \\
 y &= -(x-3)^2 + 14 \\
 y + (x-3)^2 &= 14 \\
 (x-3)^2 &= 14 - y \\
 x-3 &= \pm\sqrt{14-y} \\
 x &= 3 \pm \sqrt{14-y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\geq 3 \\
 g^{-1}(x) &= 3 + \sqrt{14-x} \quad g^{-1}: x \mapsto \dots \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) State the domain of  $g^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Can not } \sqrt{\text{negative}} \\
 x &\leq 14
 \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 25 is 5 marks)

27

Turn over  $\blacktriangleright$

25 The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 24x + 7$  where  $x \geq 6$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^2 - 24x + 7 \\ &= 2 \left[ x^2 - 12x + \frac{7}{2} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ (x-6)^2 - 36 + \frac{7}{2} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ (x-6)^2 - \frac{65}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2(x-6)^2 - 65$$

$$y + 65 = 2(x-6)^2$$

$$\frac{y+65}{2} = (x-6)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{y+65}{2}} = x-6$$

$$6 \pm \sqrt{\frac{y+65}{2}} = x$$

$$x \geq 6$$

$$6 + \sqrt{\frac{y+65}{2}} = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Total for Question 25 is 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 100 MARKS

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

