

**A Level H2 Math**

**Functions Test 6**

Q1

It is given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 - 1, & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 3, \\ x-3, & \text{for } 3 < x \leq 6, \end{cases}$$

and that  $f(x) = f(x+6)$  for all real values of  $x$ .

- (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $0 < x \leq 10$ . [3]
- (ii) On a separate diagram, sketch the graph of  $y = 1 + f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$  for  $0 < x \leq 10$ . [2]

Q2

The function  $h$  is defined by

$$h : x \mapsto e^{x-2} - 1, \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (i) Find  $h^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $h^{-1}$ . [3]
- (ii) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of  $y = h(x)$  and  $y = h^{-1}(x)$ , giving the equations of any asymptotes and the exact coordinates of any points where the curves cross the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. [3]
- (iii) Find the set of values of  $x$  such that  $h^{-1}(x) > h(x)$ . [2]

Q3

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto e^{-x^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x < 0,$$

$$g: x \mapsto \frac{1}{x+3}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -3.$$

- (i) Show that  $g^{-1}$  exists, and define  $g^{-1}$  in a similar form. [2]
- (ii) State the solution set for  $g g^{-1}(x) = x$ . [1]
- (iii) Explain why  $f g^{-1}$  does not exist. [1]

Let the function  $h$  be defined by

$$h: x \mapsto g(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x < k,$$

where  $k$  is a real constant.

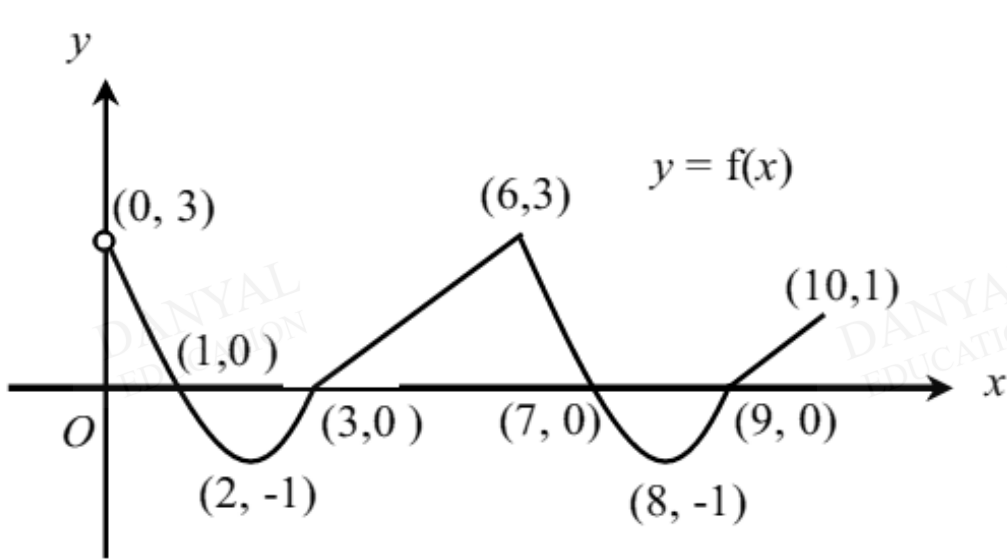
- (iv) Given that  $f h^{-1}$  exists, state the maximum value of  $k$ . [1]
- (v) For the value of  $k$  found in (iv),
- (a) find the exact range of  $f h^{-1}$ , [2]
- (b) solve  $h(x) = h^{-1}(x)$ . [2]

**Answers**

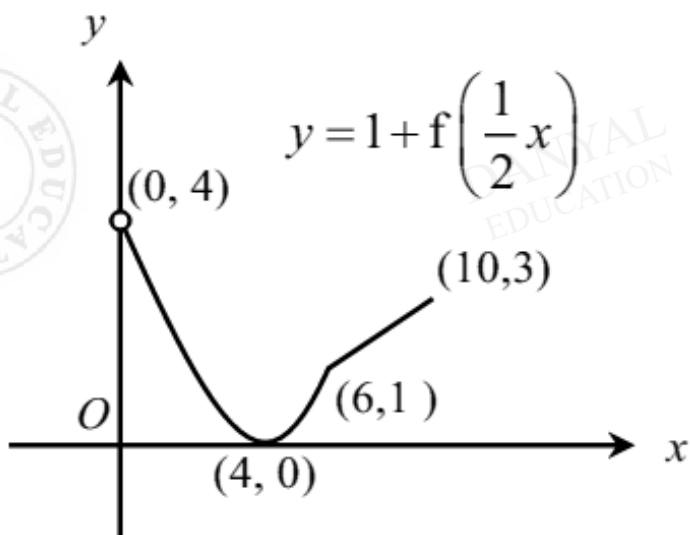
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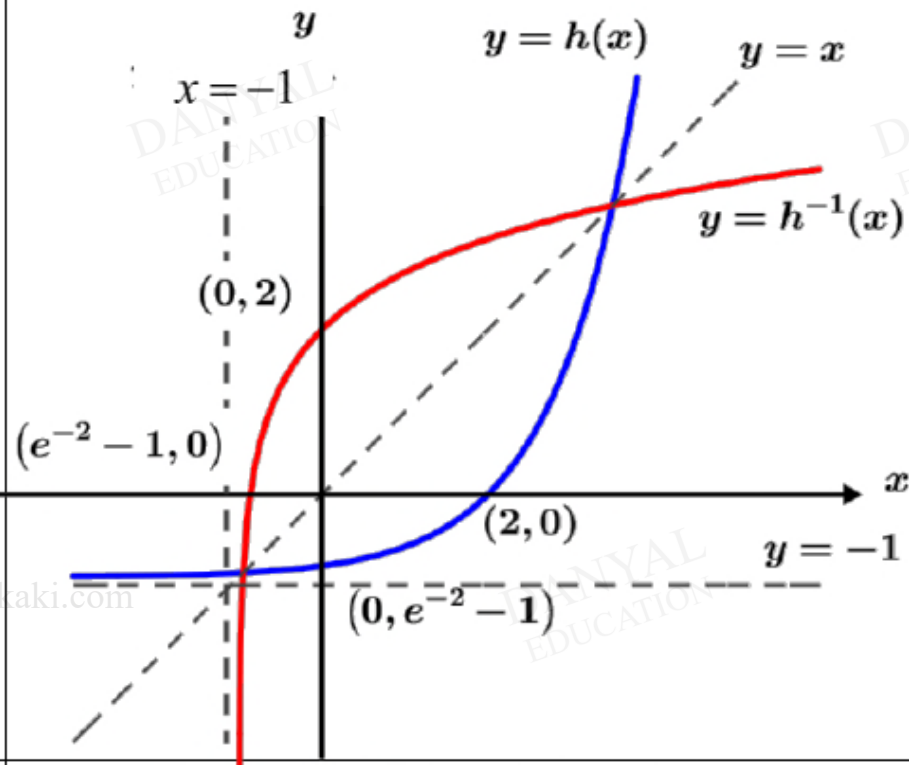
$$y = e^{x-2} - 1$$

$$x = \ln(y + 1) + 2$$

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

Domain of  $h^{-1} = \text{range of } h = (-1, \infty)$

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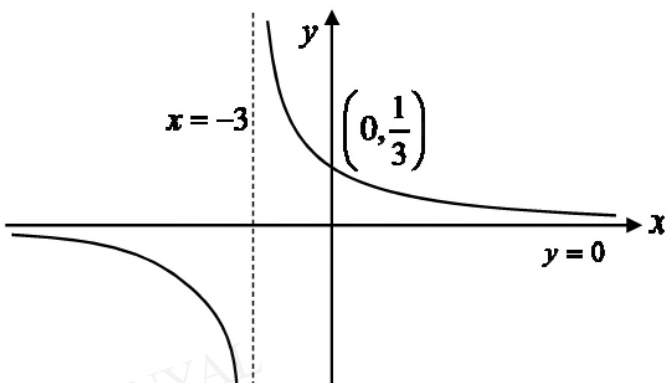
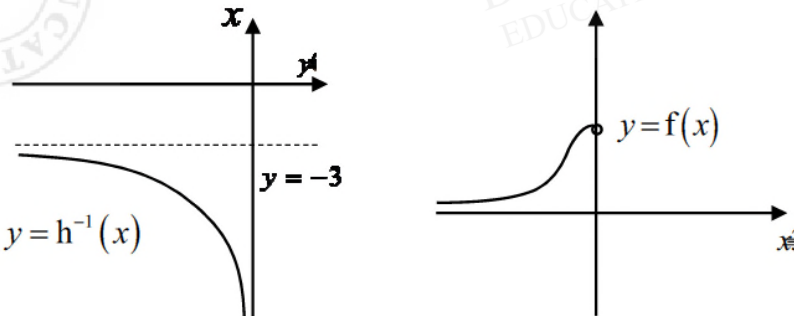


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Using G.C,  $y = h^{-1}(x)$  and  $y = h(x)$  intersects at  $x = -0.94753$  and  $x = 3.50524$

Set of values of  $x = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} : -0.948 < x < 3.51 \}$ .

Q3

<p>(i)</p>	 <p>Every horizontal line <math>y = k</math> cuts the graph at most once. This implies <math>g</math> is one-one. Therefore <math>g^{-1}</math> exists</p> $g^{-1} : x \mapsto \frac{1}{x} - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$	<p>There is a need to draw the graph to show that any horizontal line will cut the graph at most once.</p> <p>To show that function is 1-1, there is a need to have a general equation, <math>y = k</math>.</p> <p>This is different from "at only one point", as the line <math>y = 0</math> does not cut the graph.</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p><math>\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq 0\}</math></p>	<p>Question asked for "solution set" therefore answer must be written in sets.</p>
<p>(iii)</p>	<p><math>R_{g^{-1}} = D_g = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3\}, D_f = \mathbb{R}^-</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>R_{g^{-1}} \not\subset D_f, fg^{-1}</math> does not exist.</p>	
<p>(iv)</p>	<p><math>k = -3</math></p>	
<p>(v) a)</p>	 <p><math>R_{h^{-1}} = (0, e^{-9})</math></p>	
<p>(iv) b)</p>	<p><math>h(x) = h^{-1}(x)</math>  <math>h(x) = x</math>  <math>\frac{1}{x+3} = x</math>  <math>x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0</math>          Since <math>x &lt; -3, x = -3.30</math> (3sf)</p>	<p>Need to reject the other root which does not lie in to range <math>x &lt; -3</math>.</p>