Lesson 9

A-Level Pure Mathematics, Year 2 Functions II

9.1 Revision

Any solution based entirely on graphical or numerical methods is not acceptable Marks Available : 66

Question 1

This question is about the exponential function $f(x) = e^x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ graphed below.





[1 mark]



Question 2

Given that $f(x) = e^{3 \ln x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, x > 0, solve the equation, f(x) = 64

[2 marks]

$$f(x) = |3x - 1| \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(i) Sketch the graph of y = f(x) on the grid below, labelling its vertex and any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.

[3 marks]



(ii) Sketch the graph of y = g(x) on the grid above, labelling its vertex and any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.

[4 marks]

(iii) Using algebra, find the coordinates of the points of intersection of

$$y = |3x - 1| - 6$$
 and $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 3$

[6 marks]

(iv) Add a line to the graph showing that your part (iii) answers are correct [1 mark]

$$f(x) = ln(x - 4), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \ x > 4$$

 $g(x) = e^{3x} + 4, \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$

(i) Find fg(x), expressing the answer in simplified form, and state its range.

[3 marks]

(**ii**) Solve fg(x) = 21

[1 mark]

Question 5

 $\begin{array}{ll} p(x) \,=\, e^{2x} - 25, & x \,\in\, \mathbb{R} \\ q(x) \,=\, ln\,(\,x - 3\,), & x \,\in\, \mathbb{R}, \,\, x \,>\, 3 \end{array}$

(i) Find pq(x), expressing the answer in simplified form, and state its range.

[5 marks]

(ii) Solve pq(x) = 0

[2 marks]

The graph is of a mystery function m(x)



The points A(-2, -2) and C(2, 6) are turning points on the graph which also passes through the y-axis at B(0, 2)Sketch on separate diagrams the graphs of,

(i) y = |m(x)| (ii) y = m(|x|) (iii) y = 2m(x-2)Where possible, label clearly the transformations of the points *A*, *B* and *C* on your diagrams and give their coordinates.

A-Level Examination Question from June 2018, Paper 2, Q1 (Edexcel)

$$g(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x-3} \qquad x \ge 5$$

 (\mathbf{a}) Find gg(5)

[2 marks]

 (\mathbf{b}) State the range of g

[1 mark]

(c) Find $g^{-1}(x)$, stating its domain.

[3 marks]

A-Level Practice Paper from 2018, Set 2, Paper 1, Q8 (CGP)

Given that, $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x - 5}{x}, x \neq 0$

 $g(x) = \sqrt{2x - k}, \quad x \ge \frac{k}{2}$, where k is a positive constant

(**a**) find fg(x), giving your answer in terms of x, and state its domain.

[3 marks]

(**b**) If gg(10) = 2, find the value of k

[3 marks]

A-Level Examination Question from November 2017, Paper C34, Q9 (Edexcel)

$$f(x) = 2 \ln(x) - 4, \quad x > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(**a**) Sketch, on separate diagrams, the curve with equation,

$$(\mathbf{i}) \qquad y = f(x)$$

$$(\mathbf{ii}) \quad y = |f(x)|$$

On each diagram, show the coordinates of each point at which the curve meets or cuts the axes.

On each diagram state the equation of the asymptote.

[5 marks]

(**b**) Find the exact solutions of the equation |f(x)| = 4

[4 marks]

$$g(x) = e^{x+5} - 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(c) Find gf(x), giving your answer in its simplest form.

[3 marks]

(**d**) Hence, or otherwise, state the range of gf

[1 mark]

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