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1 - (MAT/21_HL_Summer_2012_Q6) - Functions - Roots

[Maximum mark: 5]

Let $f(x) = \ln x$. The graph of f is transformed into the graph of the function g by a translation of $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$, followed by a reflection in the x -axis. Find an expression for $g(x)$, giving your answer as a single logarithm.

2 - (MAT/22_HL_Summer_2014_Q7) - *Functions - Roots, Graphs*

The function f is defined as $f(x) = -3 + \frac{1}{x-2}$, $x \neq 2$.

- (a) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, clearly indicating any asymptotes and axes intercepts.
(ii) Write down the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of any axes intercepts.

[4]

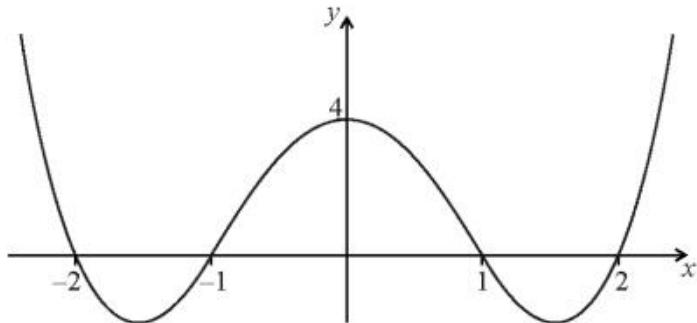
- (b) Find the inverse function f^{-1} , stating its domain.

[4]

3 - (MAT/21_HL_Summer_2014_Q12) - Functions - Roots, Graphs

Let $f(x) = |x| - 1$.

- (a) The graph of $y = g(x)$ is drawn below.



- (i) Find the value of $(f \circ g)(1)$. [5]
- (ii) Find the value of $(f \circ g \circ g)(1)$.
- (iii) Sketch the graph of $y = (f \circ g)(x)$.
- (b) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [3]
- (ii) State the zeros of f .
- (c) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = (f \circ f)(x)$. [3]
- (ii) State the zeros of $f \circ f$.
- (d) Given that we can denote $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ times}}$ as f^n ,
- (i) find the zeros of f^3 ;
- (ii) find the zeros of f^4 ;
- (iii) deduce the zeros of f^8 . [3]
- (e) The zeros of f^{2n} are $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N$.
- (i) State the relation between n and N ;
- (ii) Find, and simplify, an expression for $\sum_{r=1}^N |a_r|$ in terms of n . [4]

4 - (MAT/22_HL_Summer_2015_Q3) - *Graphs, Functions - Roots*

- (a) Sketch the graph of $y = (x-5)^2 - 2|x-5| - 9$, for $0 \leq x \leq 10$.

[3]

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation $(x-5)^2 - 2|x-5| - 9 = 0$.

[2]

ANSWERS

1 - (MAT/21_HL_Summer_2012_Q6) - Functions - Roots

$$h(x) = f(x-3) - 2 = \ln(x-3) - 2$$

$$g(x) = -h(x) = 2 - \ln(x-3)$$

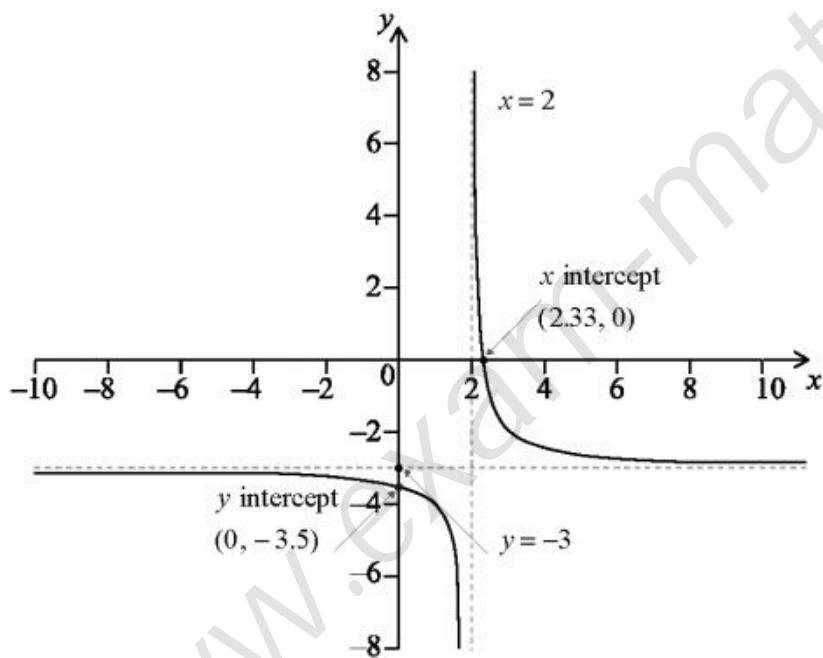
Note: Award M1 only if it is clear the effect of the reflection in the x -axis:
 the expression is correct *OR*
 there is a change of signs of the previous expression *OR*
 there's a graph or an explanation making it explicit

$$= \ln e^2 - \ln(x-3)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{e^2}{x-3}\right)$$

2 - (MAT/22_HL_Summer_2014_Q7) - Functions - Roots, Graphs

(a)



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Note: Award AI for correct shape, AI for $x=2$ clearly stated and AI for $y=-3$ clearly stated.

x intercept $(2.33, 0)$ and y intercept $(0, -3.5)$

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$$(b) \quad x = -3 + \frac{1}{y-2}$$

Note: Award *M1* for interchanging x and y (can be done at a later stage).

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

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

Note: Award *M1* for attempting to make y the subject.

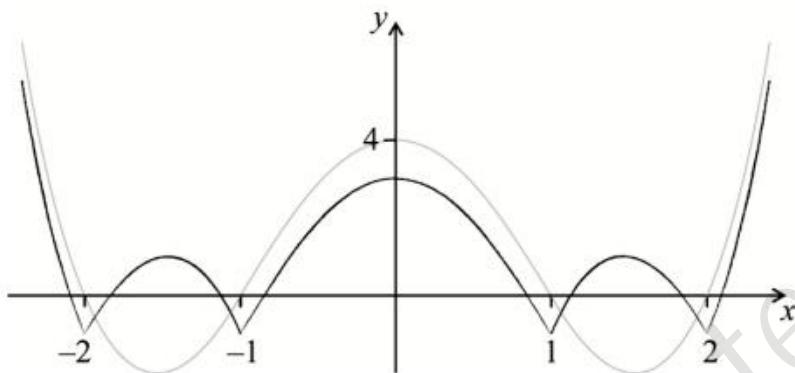
$$f^{-1}(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{x+3} \left(= \frac{2x+7}{x+3} \right), \quad x \neq -3$$

3 - (MAT/21_HL_Summer_2014_Q12) - Functions - Roots, Graphs

(a) (i) $f(0) = -1$

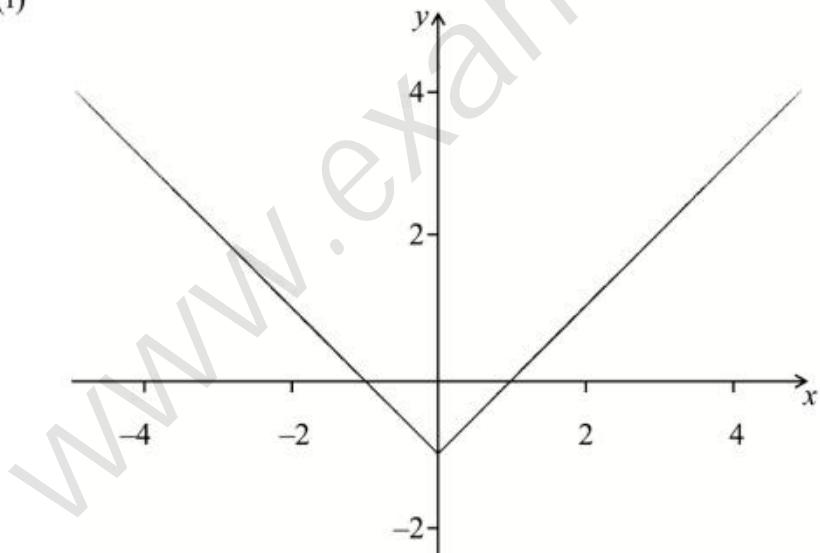
(ii) $(f \circ g)(0) = f(4) = 3$

(iii)



Note: Award **M1** for evidence that the lower part of the graph has been reflected and **A1** correct shape with y -intercept below 4.

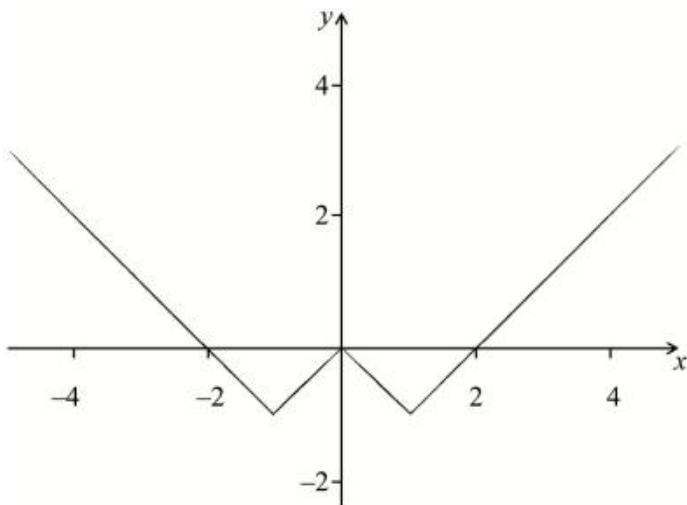
(b) (i)



Note: Award **M1** for any translation of $y = |x|$.

(ii) ± 1

(c) (i)



Note: Award **M1** for evidence that lower part of (b) has been reflected in the x -axis and translated.

(ii) $0, \pm 2$ (d) (i) $\pm 1, \pm 3$ (ii) $0, \pm 2, \pm 4$ (iii) $0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8$ (e) (i) $(1, 3), (2, 5), \dots$

$$N = 2n + 1$$

(ii) Using the formula of the sum of an arithmetic series

EITHER

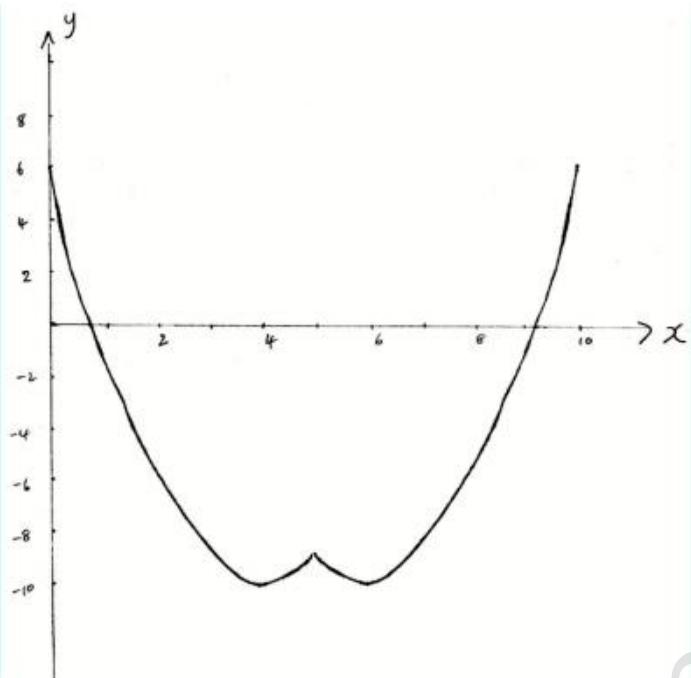
$$\begin{aligned}4(1+2+3+\dots+n) &= \frac{4}{2}n(n+1) \\&= 2n(n+1)\end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}2(2+4+6+\dots+2n) &= \frac{2}{2}n(2n+2) \\&= 2n(n+1)\end{aligned}$$

4 - (MAT/22_HL_Summer_2015_Q3) - *Graphs, Functions - Roots*

(a)



general shape including 2 minimums, cusp
correct domain and symmetrical about the middle ($x = 5$)

(b) $x = 9.16$ or $x = 0.838$