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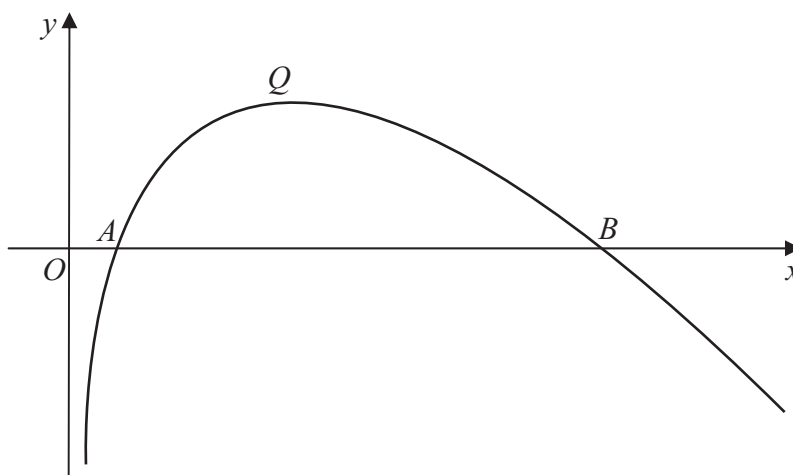


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = (8 - x) \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

The curve cuts the x -axis at the points A and B and has a maximum turning point at Q , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) Write down the coordinates of A and the coordinates of B . (2)

(b) Find $f'(x)$. (3)

(c) Show that the x -coordinate of Q lies between 3.5 and 3.6 (2)

(d) Show that the x -coordinate of Q is the solution of
$$x = \frac{8}{1 + \ln x}$$
 (3)

To find an approximation for the x -coordinate of Q , the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{8}{1 + \ln x_n}$$

is used.

(e) Taking $x_0 = 3.55$, find the values of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 .
Give your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)



6. The function f is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{3 - 2x}{x - 5}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 5$$

(a) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

(3)

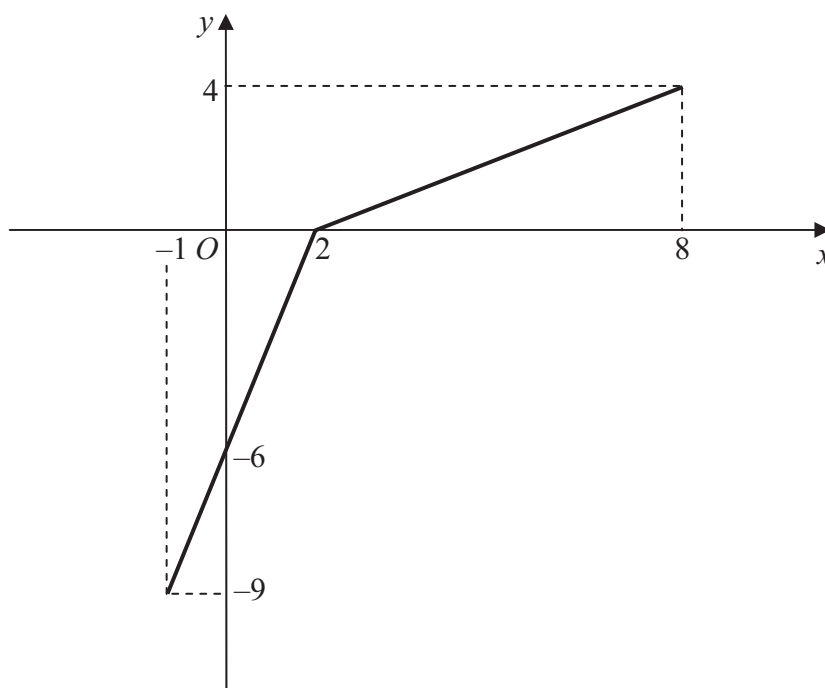


Figure 2

The function g has domain $-1 \leq x \leq 8$, and is linear from $(-1, -9)$ to $(2, 0)$ and from $(2, 0)$ to $(8, 4)$. Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph of $y = g(x)$.

(b) Write down the range of g .

(1)

(c) Find $gg(2)$.

(2)

(d) Find $fg(8)$.

(2)

(e) On separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(i) $y = |g(x)|$,

(ii) $y = g^{-1}(x)$.

Show on each sketch the coordinates of each point at which the graph meets or cuts the axes.

(4)

(f) State the domain of the inverse function g^{-1} .

(1)



Question 6 continued



