

Mixed Practice

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

- State the equation of the vertical asymptotes.
- Find the coordinates of the axis intercepts.
- Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

2 Let $f(x) = x - 2 - \frac{8}{x-4}$.

- State the equation of
 - the vertical asymptote
 - the oblique asymptote.
- Find the coordinates of the axis intercepts.
- Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

3 Find the set of values of x for which $6x + x^2 - 2x^3 < 0$.

- 4 a Show that $(x+2)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$.
 b Hence solve the inequality $x^3 - 1 \geq 3(x^2 + 2x - 3)$.

5 Solve the inequality $2x^4 - 5x^2 + x + 1 < 0$.

6 Solve the inequality $\ln x \leq e^{\sin x}$ for $0 < x \leq 10$.

7 a Sketch the graph of $y = |\cos 3x|$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

b Solve $|\cos 3x| = \frac{1}{2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

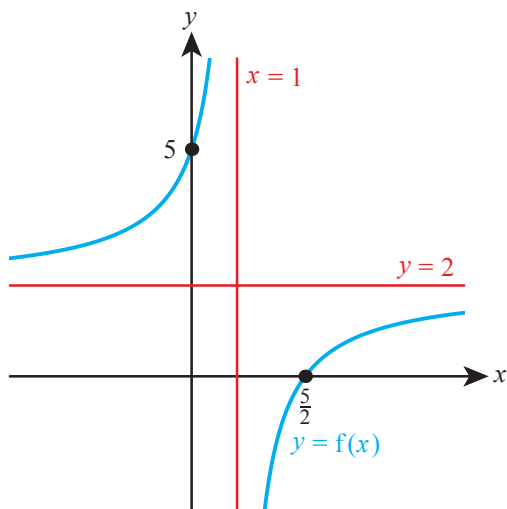
8 a On the same axes, sketch the graphs of $y = |4+x|$ and $y = |5-3x|$, labelling any axis intercepts.

b Hence solve the inequality $|4+x| \leq |5-3x|$.

9 a On the same axes, sketch the graphs of $y = |5x+1|$ and $y = 3-x$, labelling any axis intercepts.

b Hence solve the inequality $3-x > |5x+1|$.

10 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.

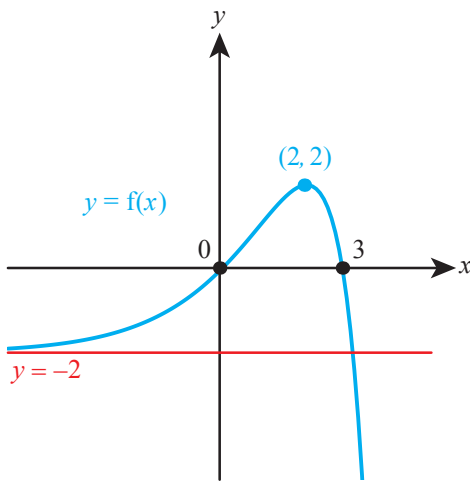


Labelling any axis intercepts and asymptotes, on separate axes sketch the graph of

a $y = |f(x)|$

b $y = f(|x|)$.

- 11 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



Labelling any x -axis intercepts, turning points and asymptotes, on separate axes sketch the graph of

- a $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$
- b $y = [f(x)]^2$
- c $y = f(2x - 1)$.

- 12 The function f is defined by $f(x) = 3^x + 3^{-x}$. Determine algebraically whether f is even, odd or neither.



- 13 The function f is defined by $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 4$, $x \geq k$.

- a Find the smallest value of k such that f has an inverse function.
- b For this value of k , find $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain.

- 14 The functions f and g are defined by $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $g(x) = p \sin x + qx + r$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ where a, b, c, p, q, r are real constants.

- a Given that f is an even function, show that $b = 0$.
- b Given that g is an odd function, find the value of r .
The functions h is both odd and even, with domain \mathbb{R} .
- c Find $h(x)$.

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- 15 a i Find the set of values of k for which the equation $kx^2 - 2(k + 1)x + 7 - 3k = 0$ has real roots.

ii Hence determine the range of the function $f(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$.

- b Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ labelling any vertical asymptotes.



- 16 a Sketch the graph of $y = |2|x| - 3|$. State the coordinates of any axis intercepts.

- b Solve the equation $|2|x| - 3| = 2$.



- 17 The function f is defined by $f(x) = (x - a)(x - b)$. On separate axes, sketch the graph of $y = f(|x|)$ in the case where

- a $0 < b < a$
- b $b < 0 < a$
- c $b < a < 0$.

- 18 a Describe a sequence of two transformations that map the graph of $y = f(x)$ onto the graph of

$$y = f\left(\frac{x-6}{3}\right).$$

- b Describe a different sequence of two transformations that has the same effect as in part a.



19 Let $f(x) = x^2 - 3$.

- a On the same axes, sketch the graphs of $y = |f(x)|$ and $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$.
- b Hence solve the inequality $|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{f(x)}$.

20 Given $f(x) = |x + a| + |x + b|$, where $a, b \neq 0$, find the condition on a and b such that f is an even function.



21 The function f is defined by $f(x) = e^{2x} - 8e^x + 7, x \leq k$.

- a Find the largest value of k such that f has an inverse function.
- b For this value of k , find $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain.



22 The function f is defined by $f(x) = xe^{\frac{x}{2}}, x \geq k$.

- a Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.
- b Find the smallest value of k such that f has an inverse function.
- c For this value of k , find the domain of f^{-1} .

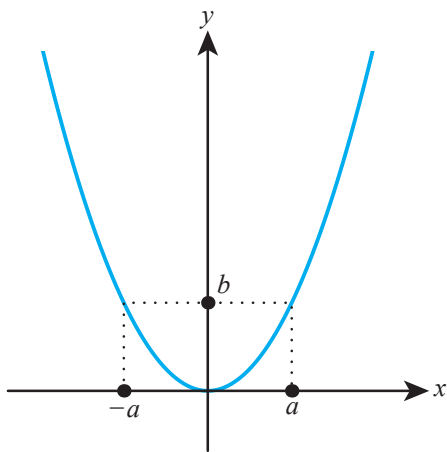


23 Let $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1}$.

- a i Show algebraically that f is an odd function.
ii What type of symmetry does this mean the graph of $y = f(x)$ must have?
- b i If the line $y = k$ intersects the curve, show that $4k^2 - 9 \leq 0$.
ii Hence find the coordinates of the turning points of the curve.
- c Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$.
- d Solve the inequality $|f(x)| \geq |x|$.



24 The diagram below shows the graph of the function $y = f(x)$, defined for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $b > a > 0$.



Consider the function $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x-a)-b}$.

- a Find the largest possible domain of the function g .
- b Sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$. Indicate any asymptotes and local maxima or minima, and write down their equations and coordinates.



25 The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+2}$, with domain $D = \{x: -1 \leq x \leq 8\}$.

- a Express $f(x)$ in the form $A + \frac{B}{x+2}$, where A and $B \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- b Hence show that $f'(x) > 0$ on D .
- c State the range of f .
- d
 - i Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$.
 - ii Sketch the graph of $f(x)$, showing the points of intersection with both axes.
 - iii On the same diagram, sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$.
- e
 - i On a different diagram, sketch the graph of $y = f(|x|)$ where $x \in D$.
 - ii Find all the solutions of the equation $f(|x|) = -\frac{1}{4}$.

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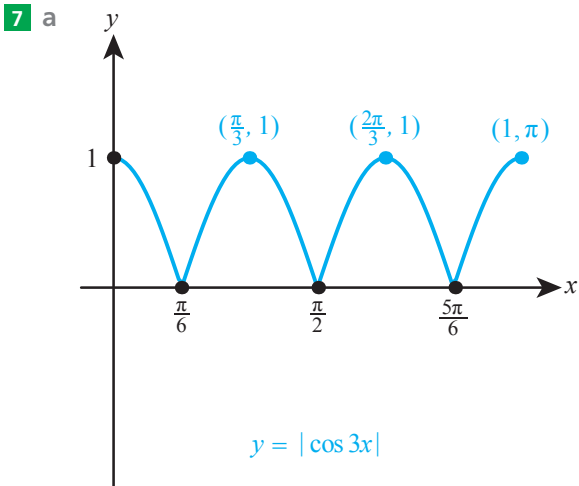
26 Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x + 1}$.

- a Find the equation of the oblique asymptote.
- b By finding a condition on k such that $f(x) = k$ has real solutions, or otherwise, find the coordinates of the turning points of f .
- c On the same axes, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ and $y = 2x + 7$.
- d Hence solve the inequality $\frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x + 1} < 2x + 7$.
- e On a separate set of axes, sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$, labelling the coordinates of all axis intercepts.
- f State the complete set of values of c for which $|f(x)| = c$ has two solutions.

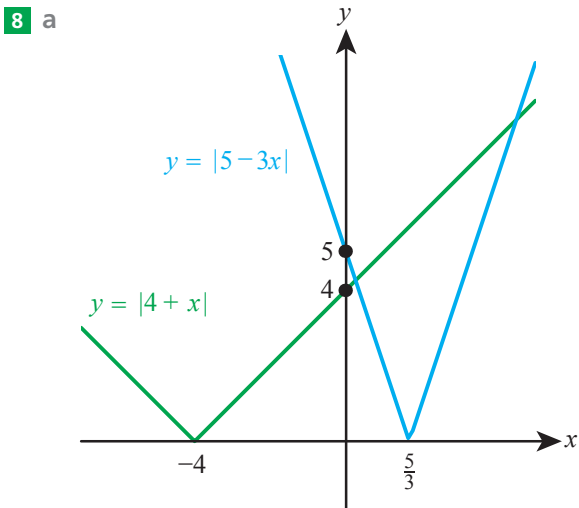
27 The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx + e}$ and the function g is defined by $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$. $f(x)$ has an oblique asymptote $y = x + 1$ and $g(x)$ has vertical asymptotes $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $x = -4$. Solve the equation $f(x) = g(x)$.



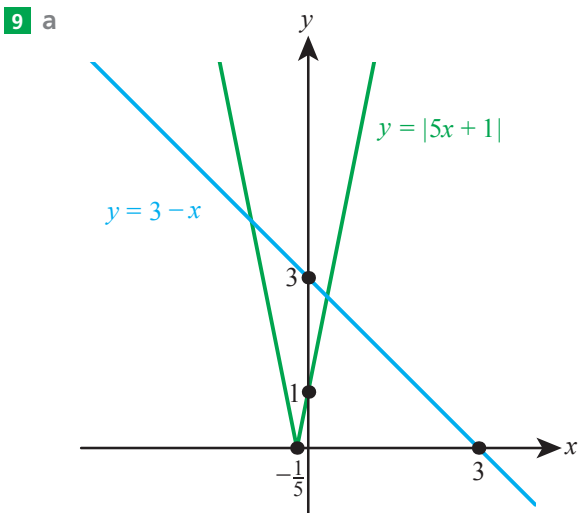
28 Find the value of c for which the function $f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x+c}$ is self-inverse.



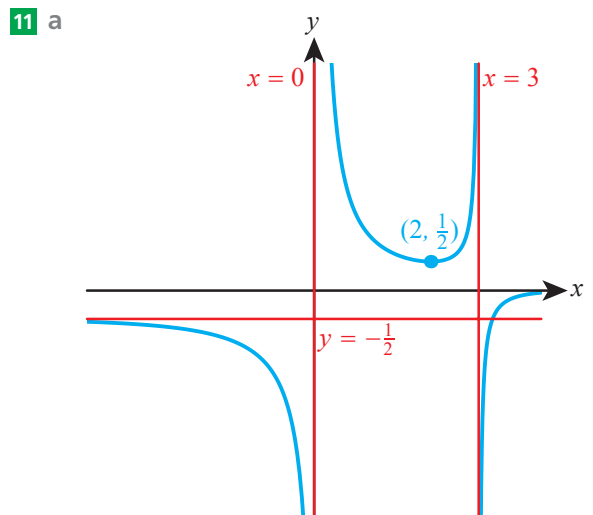
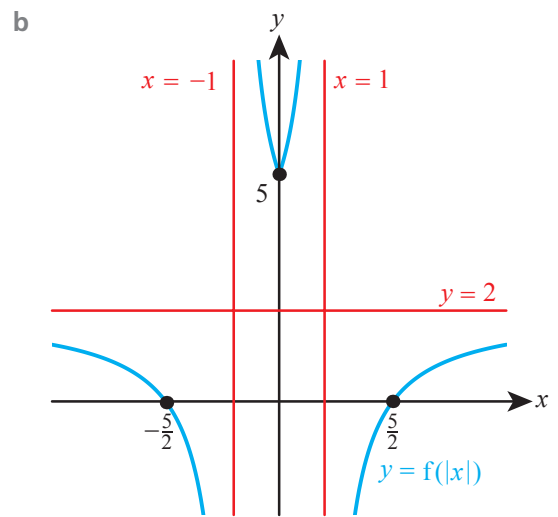
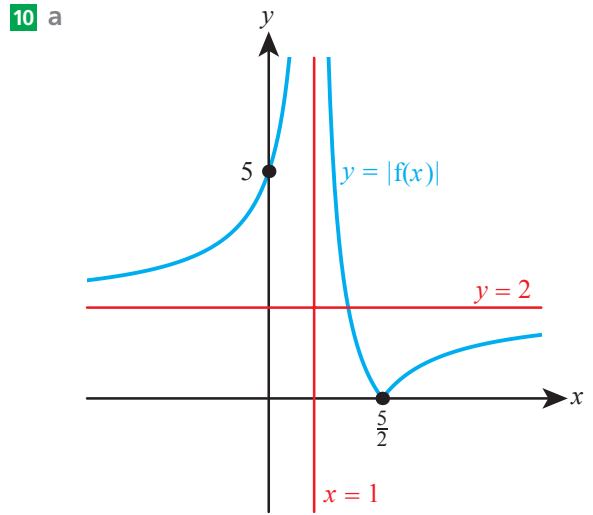
b $x = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$

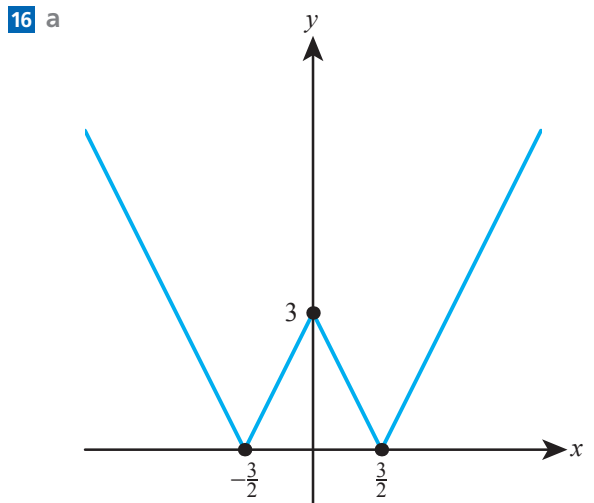
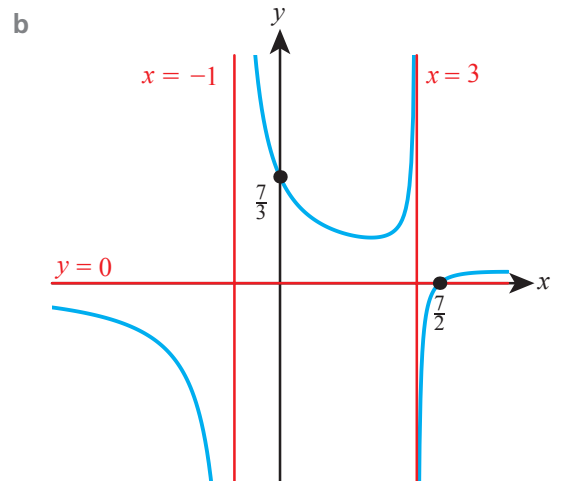
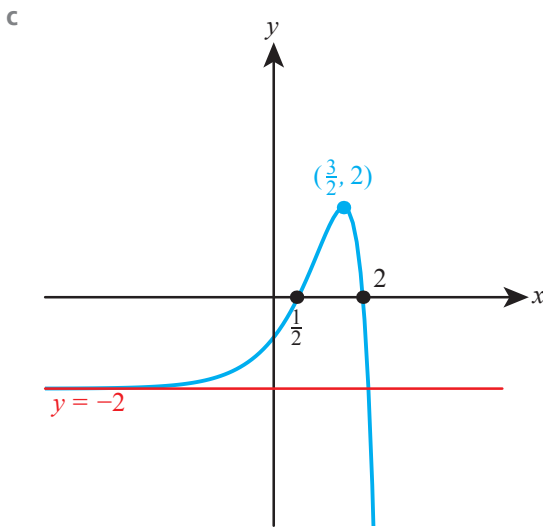
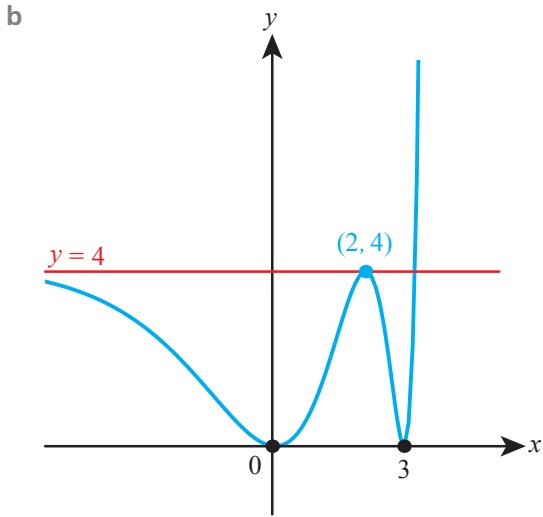


b $x \leq \frac{1}{4}$ or $x \geq \frac{9}{2}$



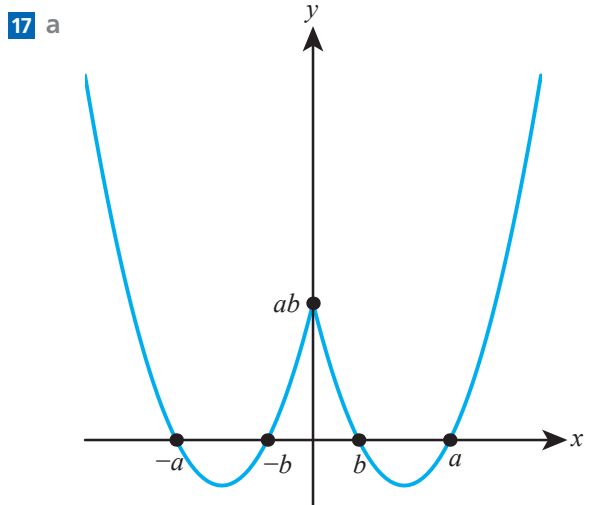
b $-1 < x < \frac{1}{3}$





$(-\frac{3}{2}, 0), (\frac{3}{2}, 0), (0, 3)$

b $x = \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{5}{2}$



12 Even

13 a $k = 3$

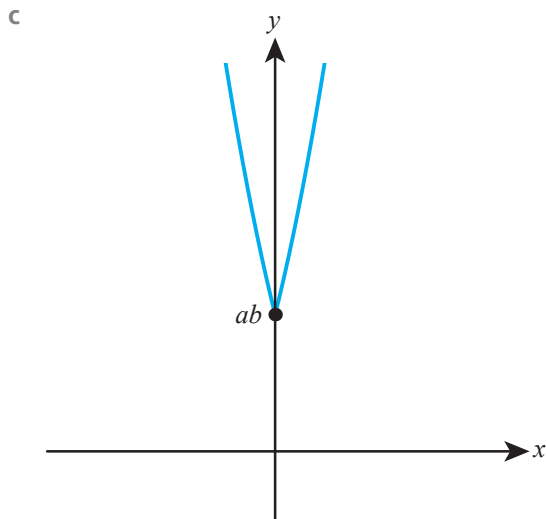
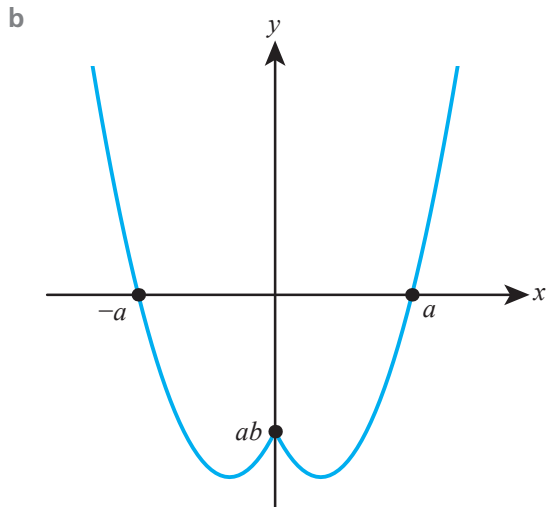
b $f^{-1}(x) = 3 + \sqrt{5-x}, x \leq 5$

14 b $r = 0$

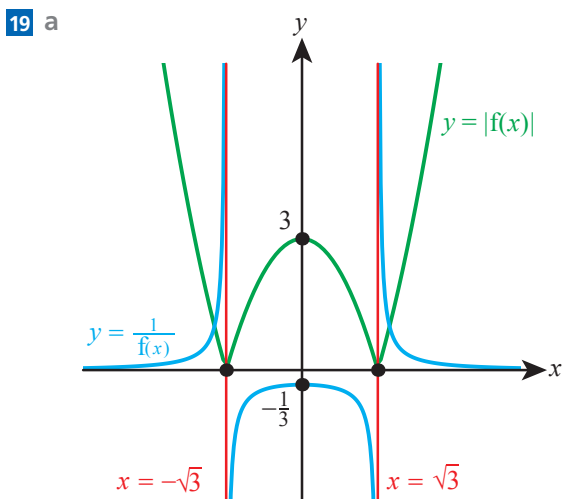
c $k(x) = 0$

15 a i $k \leq \frac{1}{4}$ or $k \geq 1$

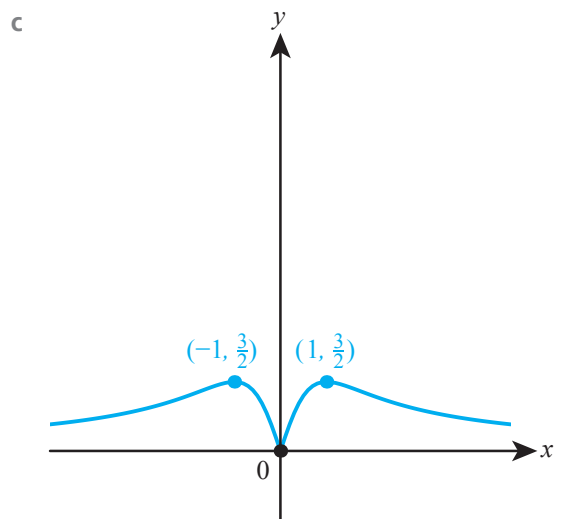
ii $f(x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$ or $f(x) \geq 1$



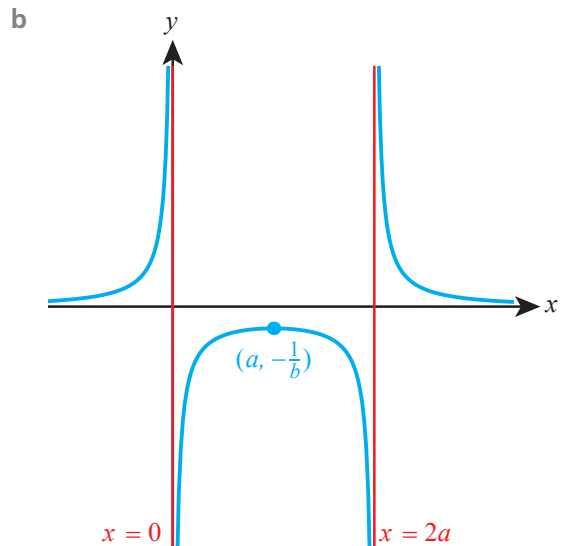
- 18 a** Horizontal stretch with scale factor 3 followed by horizontal translation by +6
b Horizontal translation by +2 followed by horizontal stretch with scale factor 3



- b** $-2 \leq x < -\sqrt{3}$ or $\sqrt{3} < x \leq 2$
- 20** $a = -b$
- 21 a** $k = \ln 4$
b $f^{-1}(x) = \ln(4 - \sqrt{x+9})$, $-9 \leq x < 7$
- 22 a** $f'(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}} + \frac{x}{2}e^{\frac{x}{2}}$, $f''(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}} + \frac{x}{4}e^{\frac{x}{2}}$
b $k = -2$ **c** $x \geq -2e^{-1}$
- 23 a ii** Rotation 180° around the origin
b ii $(1, \frac{3}{2})$, $(-1, -\frac{3}{2})$



- d** $-\sqrt{2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}$
- 24 a** $x \neq 0$, $2a$

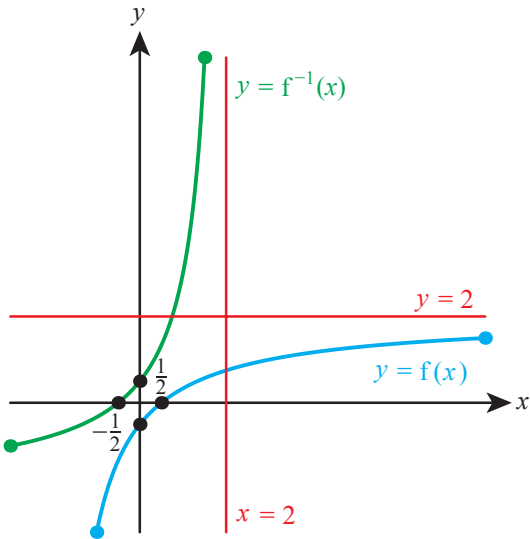


25 a $2 - \frac{5}{x+2}$

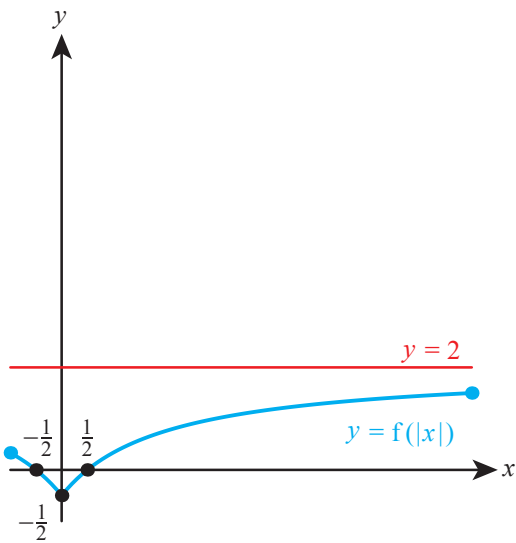
c $-3 \leq f(x) \leq 1.5$

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

ii, iii



e i

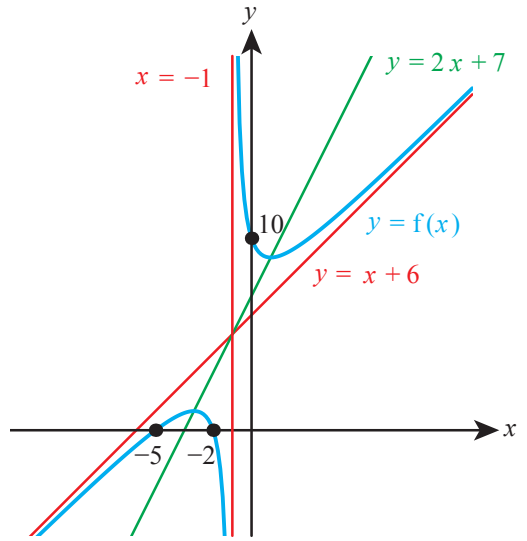


ii $x = \pm \frac{2}{9}$

26 a $y = x + 6$

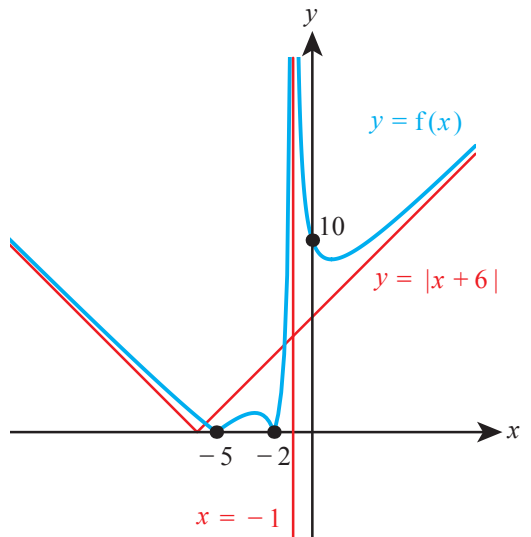
b $(-3, 1)$ and $(1, 9)$

c



d $-3 < x < -1$ or $x > 1$

e



f $c = 0$ or $1 < c < 9$

27 $x = -4.5, -3.59, 1, 2.09$

28 $c = -3$