

1 • 1 Functions, inverse functions & composite functions

Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad \text{LHS} &= (\cos 8x + \cos 2x)^2 + (\sin 8x + \sin 2x)^2 \\
 &= (2\cos 5x \cos 3x)^2 + (2\sin 5x \cos 3x)^2 \\
 &= 4\cos^2 3x (\cos^2 5x + \sin^2 5x) \\
 &= 4\cos^2 3x = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4\cos^2 3x = 3$$

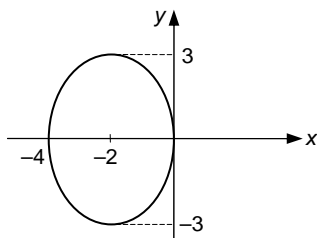
$$\cos 3x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$3x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ, 390^\circ, 510^\circ \dots$$

$$x = 10^\circ, 50^\circ, 70^\circ, 110^\circ, 130^\circ, 170^\circ \dots \quad (\text{ans})$$

2.

(a)



$$\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{(x+2)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$r_f = (0, 3] \quad (\text{ans})$$

(b) Since $r_f \subseteq d_g$, gf is defined.

$$r_{gf} = (-\infty, \ln 3] \quad (\text{ans})$$

3.

(a) Let $y = \ln(x-1)$

$$x = e^y + 1$$

$$h^{-1}: x \rightarrow e^x + 1 \quad (\text{ans})$$

$$(b) (h^{-1}g)(x) = h^{-1}[(x-2)^2 + 3] = e^{(x-2)^2 + 3} + 1$$

$$(h^{-1}g)(x) = e^{(x-2)^2 + 3} + 1 = e^7 + 1$$

$$(x-2)^2 + 3 = 7$$

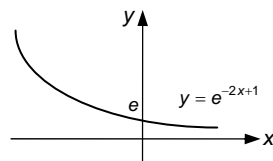
$$(x-2)^2 = 4$$

$$x-2 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = 0 \text{ (N.A since } x > 2) \quad (\text{ans})$$

4.

(a) $D_h = (-\infty, 0]$, $R_h = [e, \infty)$.



Now, $D_g = (-1, \infty)$.

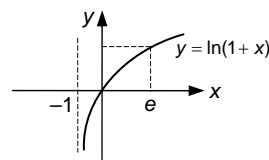
Thus, $R_h \subseteq D_g$.

gh exists.

$$gh(x) = g(e^{-2x+1}) = \ln(1 + e^{-2x+1})$$

$$D_{gh} = D_h = (-\infty, 0] \quad (\text{ans})$$

(b) $(-\infty, 0] \xrightarrow{h} [e, \infty) \xrightarrow{g} [\ln(1+e), \infty)$



$$R_{gh} = [\ln(1+e), \infty) \quad (\text{ans})$$

5. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$

The least value of α is 0.

Hence, $f(x) = x^2 - 1$, $x \geq 0$.

Let $y = x^2 - 1$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{y+1}$$

Since $x \geq 0$, $x = \sqrt{y+1}$

$$f^{-1}: x \rightarrow \sqrt{x+1}, x \geq -1. \quad (\text{ans})$$