1. [MJC 17 Promos (modified)]

A curve has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{2}{t} - 3, \ y = (2t - 3)^2$$
 where $t > 0$.

- (a) Sketch the curve, showing clearly the intersection between the curve and the axes.
- (b) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t.
- (c) Find the coordinates of the point where the tangent is parallel to the line [3]y = x - 7.

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2. [JPJC 19 MYE]

The curve y = q(x) undergoes the transformations A, B and C in succession:

- A: a translation of 1 unit in the positive x-direction,
- B: a scaling parallel to the x-axis with scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$, and
- C: a translation of 3 units in the positive y-direction.

Find an expression for g(x) if the equation of the resulting curve is $y = 3 - \frac{1}{2x - 1}$. [3]

3. [NJC 19 MYE (modified)]

- (a) Describe a pair of transformations which transforms the curve C with equation $\frac{x^2}{6^2} + \frac{(y+3)^2}{2^2} = 1$ on to the circle with centre at the origin and radius 6 units. [3][2]
- (b) Sketch the curve C.

4. [EJC 19 MYE]

The function f is defined by

$$f:x\mapsto \sqrt{x+1}-\frac{1}{2},\qquad x\in\mathbb{R}, x>-1.$$

- (a) Sketch the graph of y = f(x). Your sketch should state the coordinates of any points of intersection with the axes and endpoints.
- (b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$, stating the domain of f^{-1} .
- (c) On the same diagram as in part (a), sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$.
- (d) Write down the equation of the line in which the graph of y = f(x) must be reflected in order to obtain the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$, and hence find the exact solution of the equation $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$.
- (e) Use (c) and (d) to deduce the solution set of $f(x) \ge f^{-1}(x)$.

5. [EJC MYE 19 (modified)]

Functions f and g are defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x(2-x) & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1, \\ 2-x & \text{for } 1 \le x < 2, \end{cases}$$
$$g(x) = e^x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \ge 0.$$

- (a) Sketch the graph of y = f(x) for $0 \le x < 2$.
- (b) Explain why the composite function gf exists and give a definition (including the domain) of gf and find its range.
- (c) Given further that f(x-2) = f(x) for all real values of x, find the exact value of $f\left(\frac{101}{4}\right)$.
- 6. [EJC 17 Promos] If $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$, show that

$$(1-x^2)\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} - x\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} - y = 0.$$

7. [AJC 18 MYE (modified)]

The diagram shows that graph of y = f(x).



On separate diagrams, indicating clearly the equations of any asymptotes, the coordinates of turning points, and the coordinates of any points of intersection with the x- and y-axes, sketch the graphs of (a) y = 1 - 2f(x),

(b)
$$y = f'(x),$$
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(c)
$$y = \frac{1}{f(x)},$$
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Answers

- 1. (b) $-2t^2(2t-3)$. (c) (1, 4).
- 2. $g(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$.
- 3. 1. Translate in the positive y-direction by 3 units. 2. Scale parallel to the y-axis by a factor of 3.

4. (b)
$$f^{-1}(x) = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - 1, D_{f^{-1}} = (-1, \infty).$$

(d) $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$
(e) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, -0.5 < x \le \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\}.$
5. (b) $R_f = [0, 1] \subseteq [0, \infty) = D_g.$
 $gf(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x(2-x)} & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1, \\ e^{2-x} & \text{for } 1 \le x < 2. \end{cases}$
 $R_{gf} = [1, e].$
(c) $\frac{3}{4}$