

Functions – 2021 IGCSE 0444

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$$f(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$g(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$j(x) = 5^x$$

(a) Find

(i) $f(2)$,

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(ii) $gf(2)$.

..... [1]

(b) Find $g^{-1}(x)$.

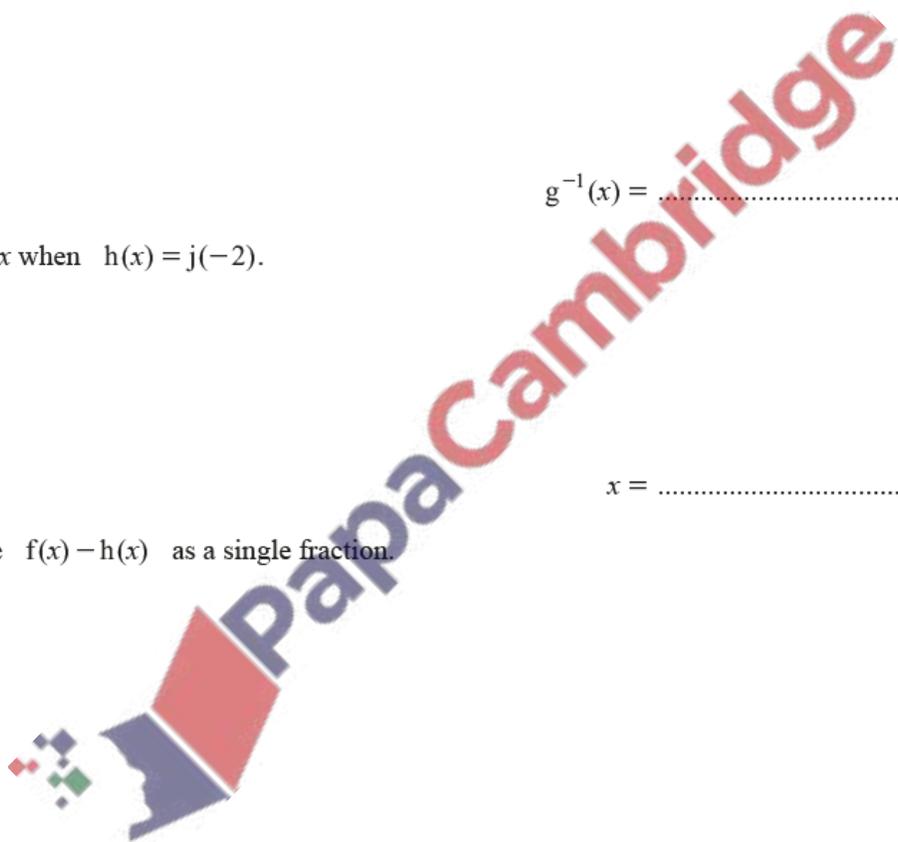
$g^{-1}(x) =$ [2]

(c) Find x when $h(x) = j(-2)$.

$x =$ [2]

(d) Write $f(x) - h(x)$ as a single fraction.

..... [2]

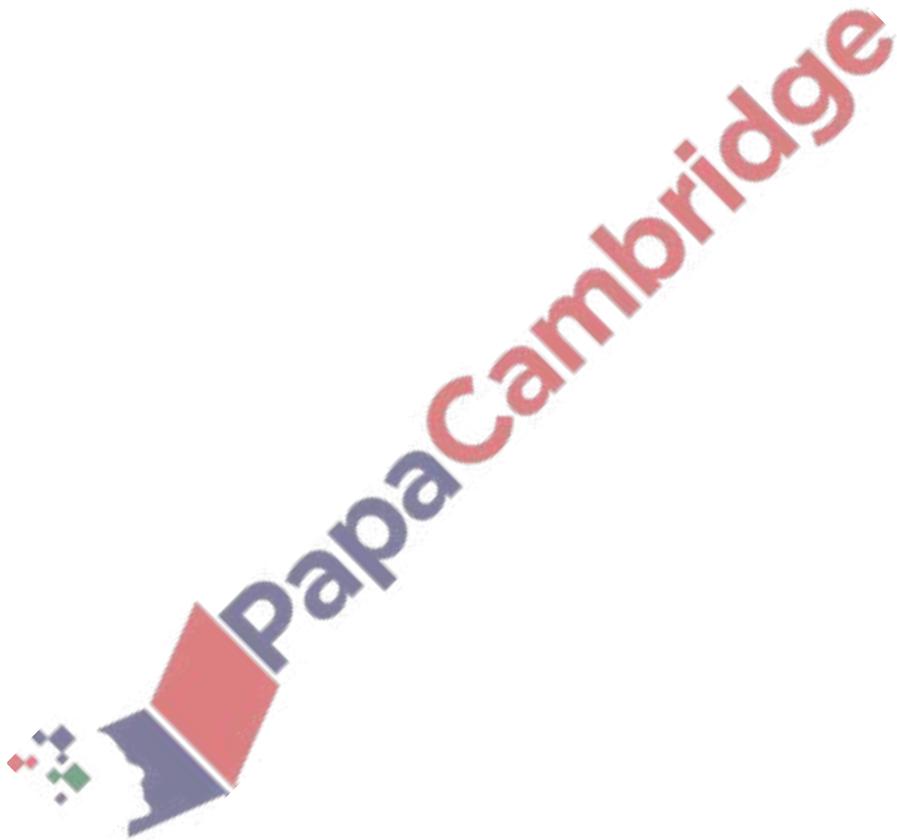


(e) Find the value of $j(2)$.

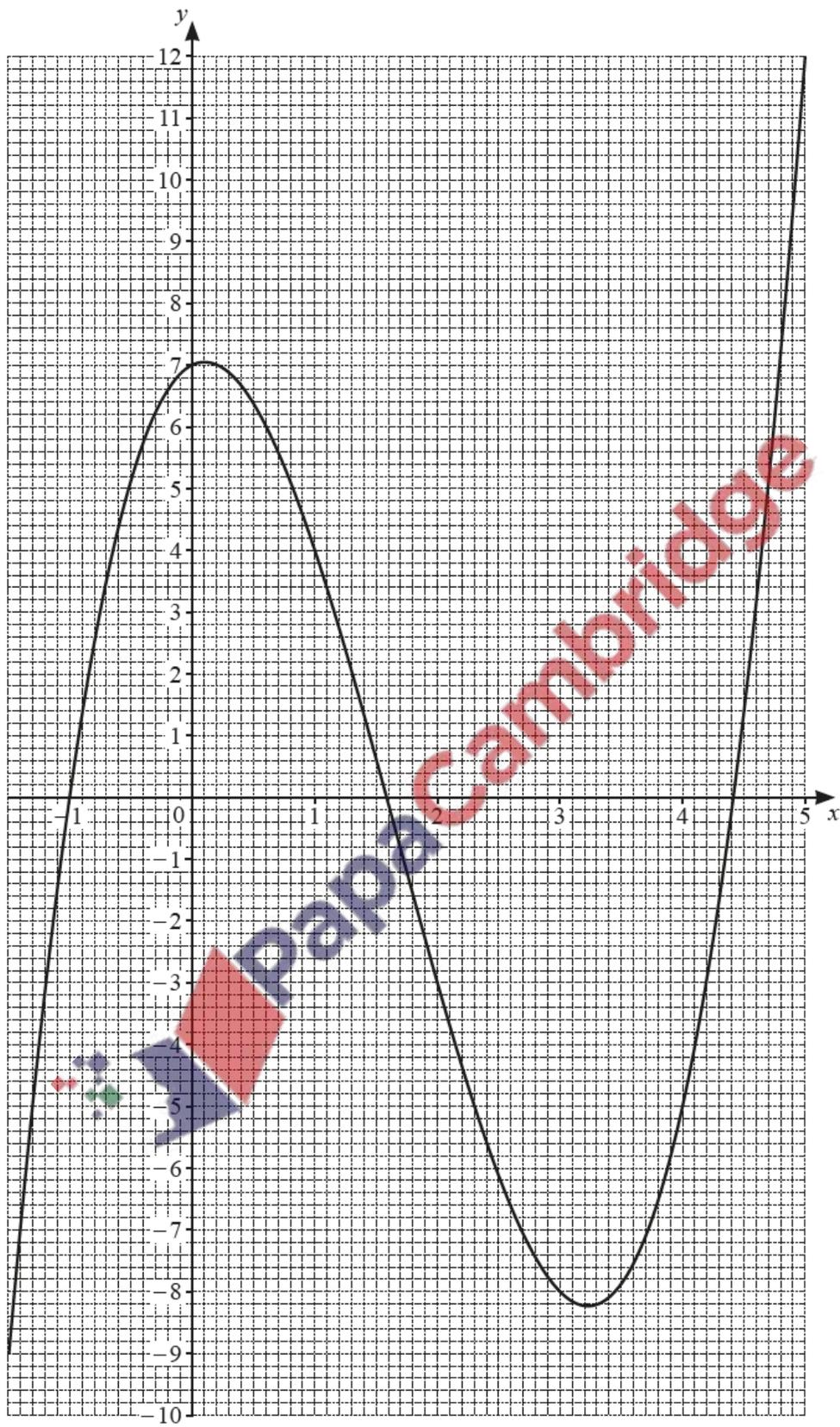
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(f) Find x when $j^{-1}(x) = 4$.

$x =$ [2]



(a)



The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-1.5 \leq x \leq 5$.

(i) Find $f(2)$.

..... [1]

(ii) Solve the equation $f(x) = 0$ for $-1.5 \leq x \leq 5$.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$ or $x = \dots\dots\dots$ or $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

(iii) $f(x) = k$ has three solutions for $-1.5 \leq x \leq 5$ where k is an integer.

Find the smallest possible value of k .

$k = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(iv) By drawing a suitable straight line solve the equation $f(x) = 10 - 2x$.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

(v) On the grid, draw a line $y = mx$ so that $f(x) = mx$ has exactly one solution for $-1.5 \leq x \leq 5$. [2]

(b) Line L passes through the point $(4, -1)$ and is perpendicular to the line $y = 2x + 5$.

Work out the equation of line L , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + b$.

$y = \dots\dots\dots$ [4]

