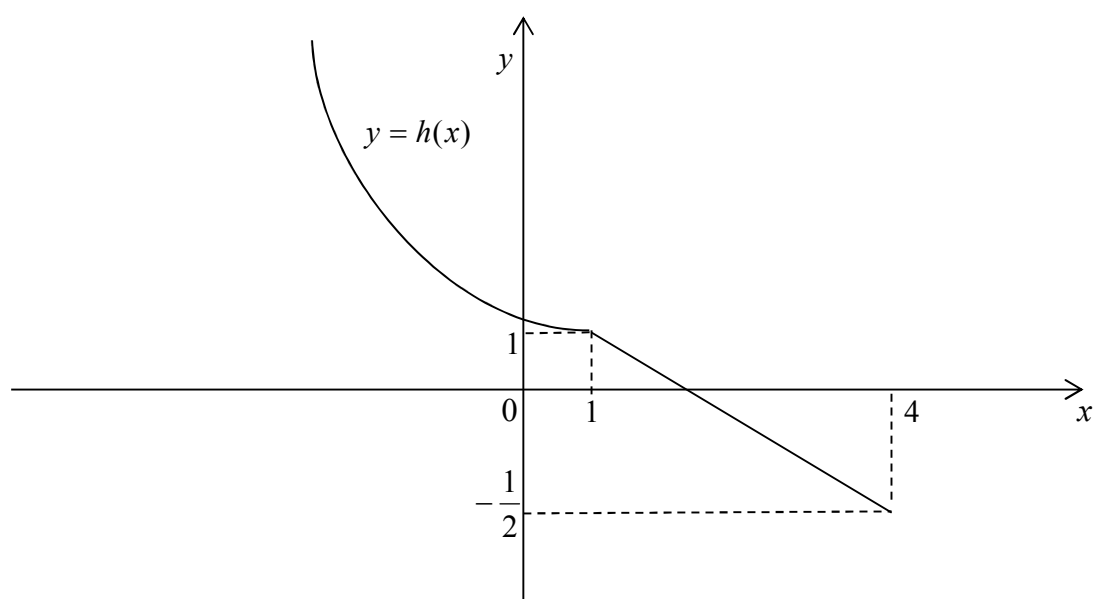
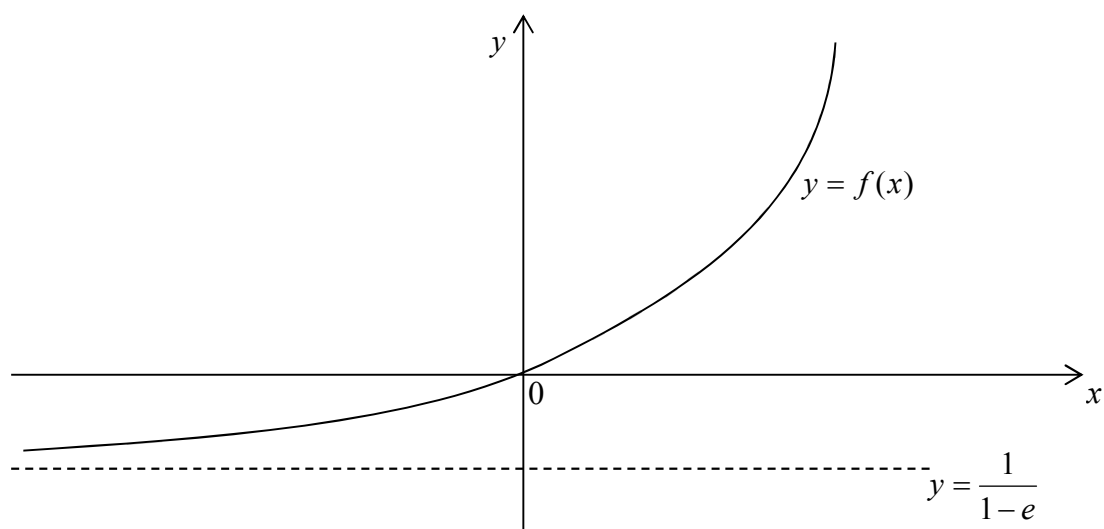


Extreme Problem 13 Solutions



To discover $h^{-1}x$:

For $D_h = (-\infty, 1]$,

$$\text{Let } y = (x-1)^2 + 1 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{y-1} = x-1, \quad x = 1 - \sqrt{y-1},$$

$$\therefore h^{-1}(x) = 1 - \sqrt{x-1}, \quad x \geq 1 \quad (\because D_{h^{-1}} = R_h)$$

For $D_h = (1, 4]$,

$$\text{Let } y = 1 - \frac{|1-x|}{2} = 1 - \frac{-(1-x)}{2} = 1 + \frac{1-x}{2} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

Rearranging gives $x = 3 - 2y$, $\therefore h^{-1}(x) = 3 - 2x$, $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1$ ($\because D_{h^{-1}} = R_h$)

$$\begin{aligned}(f^{-1}h)^{-1}(3) &= h^{-1}f(3) = h^{-1}\left(\frac{e^3 - 1}{e - 1}\right) = 1 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{e^3 - 1}{e - 1}\right) - 1} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{e^3 - 1 - e + 1}{e - 1}} \\ &= 1 - \sqrt{\frac{e(e^2 - 1)}{e - 1}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{e(e + 1)(e - 1)}{e - 1}} = 1 - \sqrt{e(e + 1)} \text{ (shown)}\end{aligned}$$