

The function f and g are defined as follows

$$f(x) = 3x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

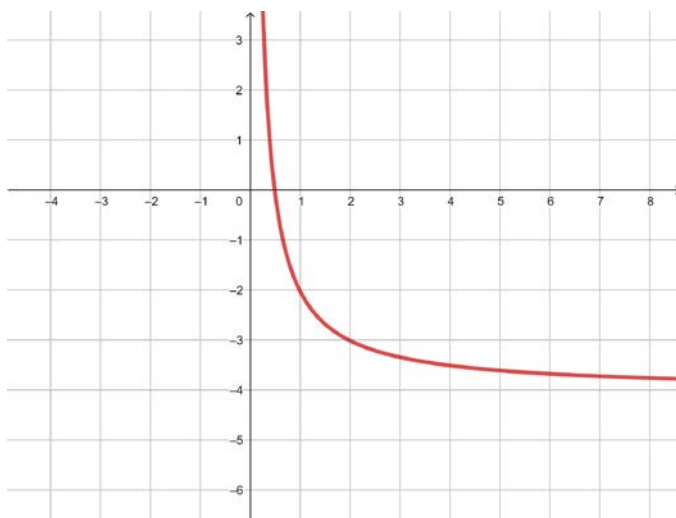
$$g(x) = \frac{2}{x} - 4, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$$

a) Find the range of g

b) Find g^{-1}

c) Solve $gf(x) = 2$

a) Range : $g(x) > -4$



b) Let $y = \frac{2}{x} - 4$

Interchange x and y

$$x = \frac{2}{y} - 4$$

Make y the subject

$$x + 4 = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{x + 4}$$

Domain of g^{-1} is range of g

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x + 4}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 4$$

c) $gf(x) = \frac{2}{3x^2} - 4$

Solve $gf(x) = 2$

$$\frac{2}{3x^2} - 4 = 2$$

$$\frac{2}{3x^2} = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$$

Since domain of $g(x)$ is $x > 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$