

Higher Maths
SQA 2016 Paper 1
Question 12



The functions f and g are defined on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers by

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 3 - x.$$

(a) Given $h(x) = f(g(x))$, show that $h(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$. 2

(b) Express $h(x)$ in the form $p(x+q)^2 + r$. 3

Answers:

(a) Proof. See marking instructions.

(b) $2(x-2)^2 + 3$