

MATH1050 Exercise 2 Supplement (Answers)

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3. (a) $g(x) = x^2 - (8 - 6k)x + k^3 = x^2 + (6k - 8)x + k^3$.
 (b) The discriminant Δ_g of $g(x)$ is given by $\Delta_g = 4(1 - k)(4 - k)^2$.
 (c) $k = 4$.
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8. (a) $x \leq 2$ or $x \geq 3$.
 (b) $-1 < x < 2$.
 (c) $-8 < x < -2$.
 (d) $-2 \leq x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 8$.
 (e) $x = 1$ or $x \geq 4$.
 (f) $x \leq 1$ or $x = 3$.
 (g) $x < -3$ or $0 < x < 1$ or $x > 2$.
 (h) $1 \leq x \leq 2$ or $4 \leq x \leq 8$.
9. (a) $0 < x < 1$ or $x > 5$.
 (b) $x < -1$ or $1 \leq x \leq 2$.
 (c) $x \leq -2$ or $1 < x \leq 1.5$.
 (d) $-1 < x \leq -0.5$ or $x \geq 1$.
 (e) $-1 < x \leq 4$.
 (f) $x < -2$ or $x \geq 3$.
 (g) $x < -1$ or $1 \leq x < 3$.
 (h) $x < 2$ or $x > 4$.
 (i) $1 \leq x < 2$ or $4 < x \leq 5$.
 (j) $1 < x < 2$ or $3 \leq x \leq 4$.
 (k) $1 < x < 2$.
 (l) $x < -2$ or $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ or $x > 2$.
 (m) $x < -2$ or $x > 2$.
10. (a) $-5 < x < -1$.
 (b) $-3 \leq x \leq 12$.
 (c) $\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 5$.
 (d) $x < -2$ or $x > 6$.
 (e) $x \leq -9$ or $x \geq 4$.
 (f) $x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 12$.
 (g) $-8 < x < -6$ or $-1 < x < 1$.
 (h) $-1 < x < 5$.
 (i) $x \leq -2$ or $x \geq 4$.
 (j) $-2 < x < 0$ or $1 < x < 3$.
 (k) $x < -\frac{1}{4}$ or $-\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}$ or $x > \frac{1}{3}$.
 (l) $-7 \leq x \leq -2$ or $2 \leq x \leq 7$.
 (m) $-1 < x < 2$.
- (n) $-2 \leq x \leq -1$ or $0 \leq x \leq 3$.
- (o) $x < 0$ or $x > 1$.
- (p) $x > 2$.
- (q) $x < -\frac{4}{3}$ or $x > \frac{2}{5}$.
- (r) $x < -3$.
- (s) $0 < x < 2$.
11. (a) $-\frac{1}{4} \leq x < 0$ or $x > 2$.
 (b) $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$.
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14. (a) —
 (b) f attain both values $-3, 1$.
15. (a) —
 (b) —
 (c) f attains the value 4.
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34. (a) $A = -1/2$
 (b) $f'(x) < 0$ for any $x \in (0, 6)$; hence f is strictly decreasing on $(0, 6)$.
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