

1. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{5}$  and  $g(x) = 5x - 3$ .

(a) Show that  $(f \circ g)(x) = 2x - 1$ . (2 marks)

(b) Given that  $(f \circ g)^{-1}(c) = 8$ , find the value of  $c$ . (3 marks)

Mark scheme:

(a)  $\frac{2(5x-3)+1}{5}$  (M1)

$$= \frac{10x - 6 + 1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{10x - 5}{5}$$
 (A1)

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

(b) Attempt to substitute in 8 (seen anywhere). (M1)

Correct equation:  $c = 2(8) - 1$  (A1)

$$c = 15$$
 (A1)