

The real function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}}.$$

- (a) Is $f(x)$ an even function, an odd function or neither?
- (b) What is the largest possible domain for f , and what is its range over that domain?
- (c) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.
- (d) Verify that provided x lies in an appropriate domain

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x.$$