



The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{mx + 7} - 4$ , where  $x \geq -\frac{7}{m}$  and  $m$  is a positive constant. The diagram shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

- (i) A sequence of transformations maps the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  to the curve  $y = f(x)$ . Give details of these transformations. [4]
- (ii) Explain how you can tell that  $f$  is a one-one function and find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [4]
- (iii) It is given that the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  do not meet. Explain how it can be deduced that neither curve meets the line  $y = x$ , and hence determine the set of possible values of  $m$ . [5]