

Key Stage 4

# ***Intermediate Algebra Revision***



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(a) Calculate the value of  $3x + 4y$  when  $x = -6$  and  $y = 5$ . [2]

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(b) Simplify the expression  $9g - 4f - 3g - 5f$ . [2]

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(c) Solve the equation  $3m - 7 = 8$ . [2]

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(d) Expand  $4(3x - 5)$ . [1]

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Factorise  $10a - 15$ . [1]

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Solve the following equations.

(i)  $\frac{x}{7} = 21$  [1]

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(ii)  $13f + 2 = 6f + 5$ . [3]

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Find the value of  $2x + 7y$  when  $x = -3$  and  $y = 10$ .

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Simplify the expression  $8k + 3m - 2k - 8m$ .

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Simplify the expression  $10g - 5f - 3g + 3f$ .

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Using the formula  $2T = M + 3K$ , find the value of  $K$  when  $T = 11$  and  $M = 4$ .

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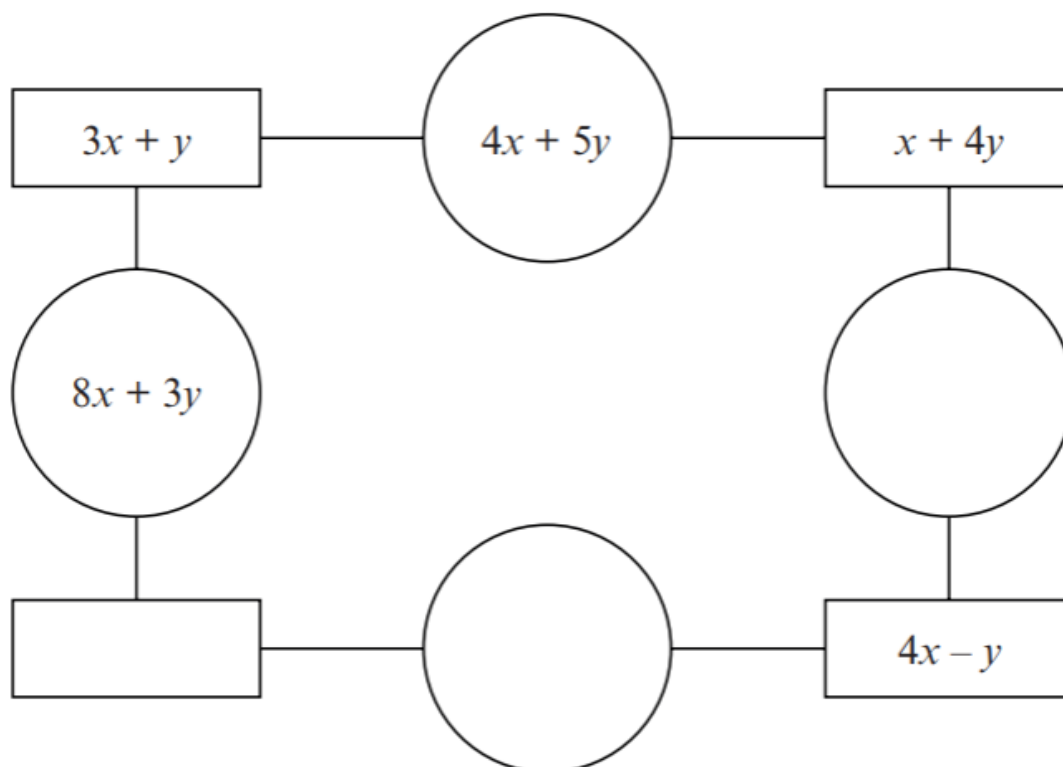
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Look at the diagram below.

The expression in each circle is found by **adding** the expressions in the rectangles on either side of the circle.

Complete the diagram by writing expressions in the blank circles and the blank rectangle. You must simplify your expressions.

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Solve each of the following equations.

(a)  $\frac{w}{5} = 10$  [1]

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(b)  $\frac{42}{x} = 7$  [1]

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(c)  $13y - 5 = 9y + 27$  [3]

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(a) Make  $m$  the subject of the formula  $y = 6m + 7$ . [2]

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(b) Factorise  $6x^2 - 12x$ . [2]

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Use the formula  $x = 4a + 3b$  to find the value of  $x$  when  $a = 7.2$  and  $b = -4.6$ . [2]

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Solve the following equations.

(i)  $\frac{x}{9} = 4$  [1]

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(ii)  $4(3x + 2) = 12$  [3]

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Factorise each of the following.

(i)  $14a + 21$  [1]

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(ii)  $f^2 - f$  [1]

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(a) Solve the equation  $4x + 7 = 10$ . [2]

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(b) Simplify  $8d - 6e - 3d + 4e$ . [2]

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(a) Factorise  $7ab + 11a$ . [1]

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(b) Factorise  $x^2 - 8x$ . [1]

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(c) Expand  $4y(2 - 3y)$ . [2]

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Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $r = 3t - 8$ . [2]

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(a) Factorise  $x^3 - 5x$ . [1]

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(b) Expand and simplify  $(2x - 3)(x + 4)$ . [2]

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(c) Factorise  $x^2 - 3x - 28$ . [2]

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Solve the equation  $3x - 2 = 10$ .

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$$x^3 \times x^6 =$$

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$$x^{36}$$

$$x^{0.5}$$

$$x^2$$

$$x^9$$

$$x^{18}$$

$$(7x - 5y) - (3x + 2y) =$$

[1]

$$4x - 3y$$

$$4x - 7y$$

$$4x + 3y$$

$$-4x + 7y$$

$$-4x - 7y$$

A car travels  $x$  miles in 30 minutes.  
Its average speed in miles per hour is

[1]

$$\frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{30}$$

$$2x$$

$$\frac{2}{x}$$

$$30x$$

(a) Factorise  $x^2 - 7x + 12$ , and hence solve  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$ . [3]

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(b) Expand and simplify  $(5x - 2)^2$ . [2]

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(a) Solve  $5(2x + 3) = 20$ . [3]

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(b) Factorise  $7a + 21$ . [1]

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Write down an expression for the  $n$ th term of the following sequence. [2]

5, 11, 17, 23, ...

$n$  is an integer.

Tick the correct statement below.  
You must give an explanation for your decision. [1]

$5n - 3$  is always  
an even number.

$5n - 3$  is always  
an odd number.

$5n - 3$  can be an  
even number or an  
odd number.

Explanation: .....

(a) Write down the first three terms of the sequence whose  $n$ th term is given by  $2n - 5$ . [2]

The first three terms are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Write down an expression for the  $n$ th term of the following sequence. [2]

7, 11, 15, 19, ...

(a) Write down the  $n$ th term of the following sequence.

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3,      4,      5,      6,      .....

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(b) The  $n$ th term of a different sequence is given by  $n^2 + 7$ .

(i) Write down the first three terms of this sequence.

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1<sup>st</sup> term = .....      2<sup>nd</sup> term = .....      3<sup>rd</sup> term = .....

(ii) Which **term** in this sequence is the first that has a value greater than 85?

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Answer = ..... term.

Complete the table below.

Draw the graph of  $y = 3x^2 - 25$  for values of  $x$  between  $-3$  and  $4$ .

Use the graph paper below.

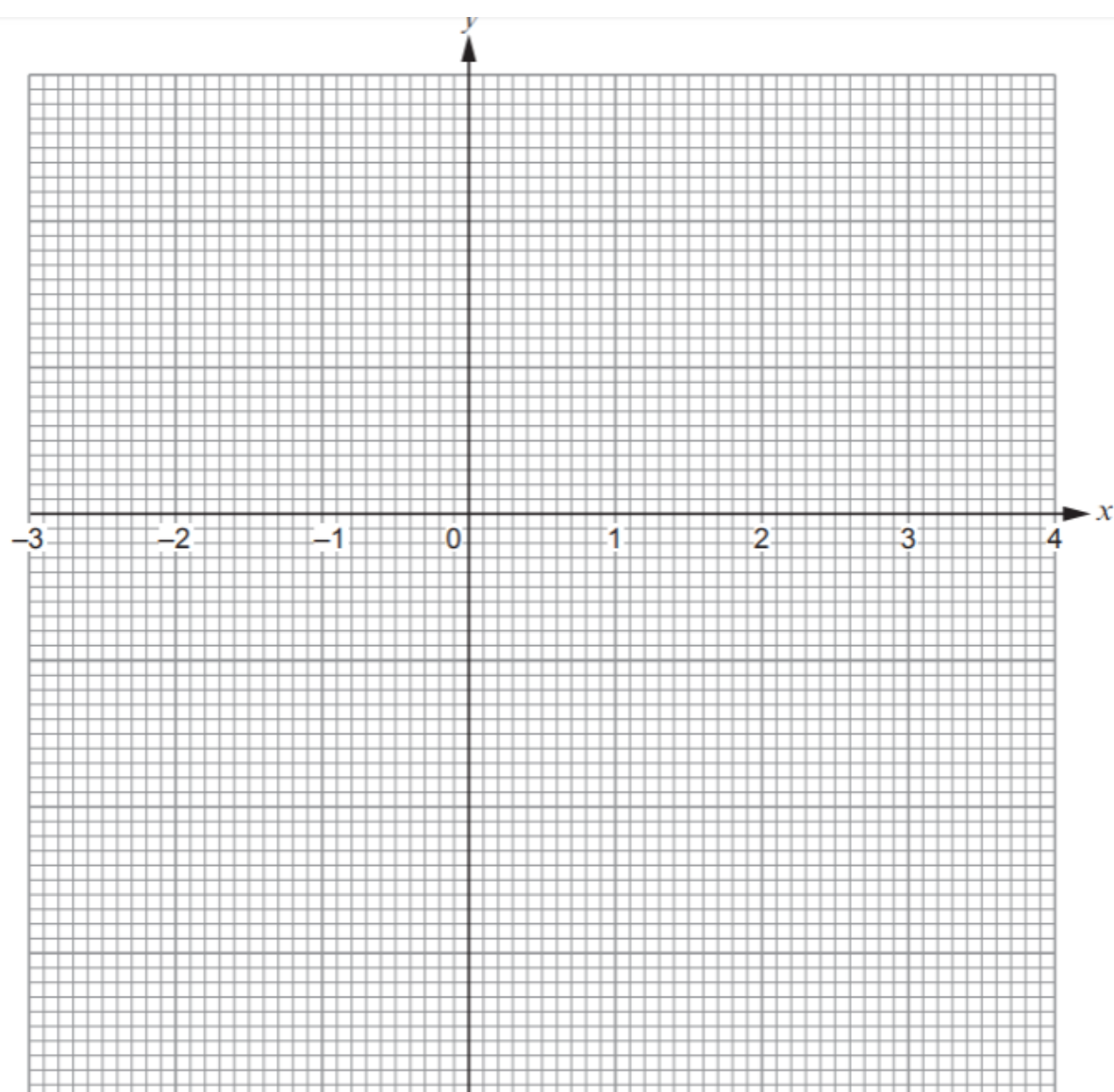
You must choose a suitable scale for the  $y$ -axis.

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$x$	$-3$	$-2$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$
$y = 3x^2 - 25$	$2$		$-22$	$-25$	$-22$	$-13$	$2$	$23$

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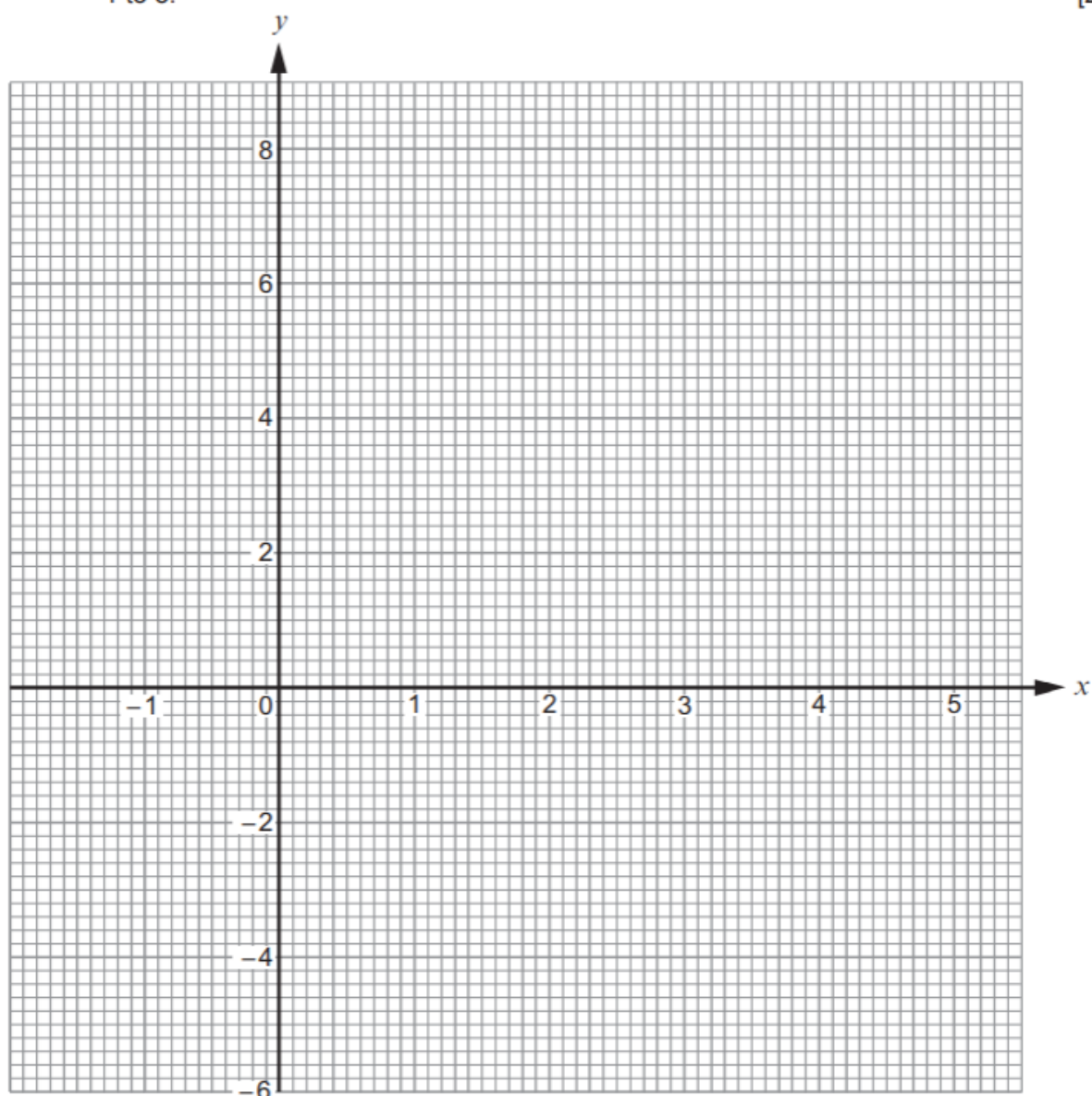


The table below shows some of the values of  $y = x^2 - 5x + 2$ , for values of  $x$  from  $-1$  to  $5$ .

$x$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$
$y = x^2 - 5x + 2$	8	2	$-2$	$-4$		$-2$	2

(a) Complete the table above. [1]

(b) On the graph paper below, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 5x + 2$  for values of  $x$  from  $-1$  to  $5$ . [2]



(c) Draw the line  $y = -3$  on the graph paper.

Write down the values of  $x$  where the line  $y = -3$  cuts the curve  $y = x^2 - 5x + 2$ .  
Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

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Values of  $x$  are ..... and .....

1. (a) The table below shows some of the values of  $y = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$  for values of  $x$  from  $-2$  to  $4$ .

Complete the table by finding the value of  $y$  for  $x = -1$  and for  $x = 2$ .

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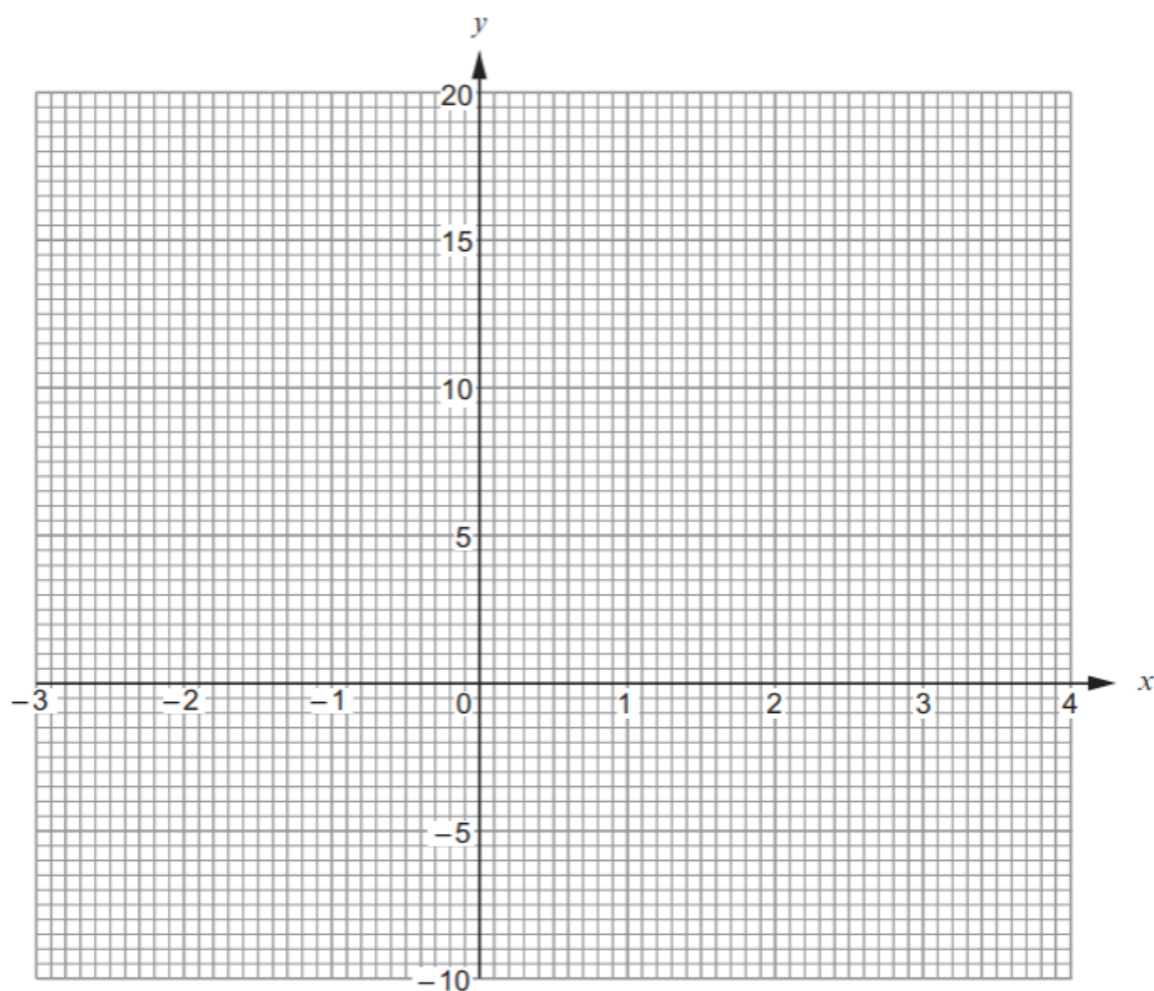
$x$	$-2$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$
$y = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$	$17$		$-1$	$-4$		$2$	$11$

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- (b) On the graph paper below, draw the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$  for values of  $x$  from  $-2$  to  $4$ .

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- (c) Draw the line  $y = 5$  on the graph paper.

Write down the values of  $x$  where the line  $y = 5$  cuts the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ .  
Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

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Values of  $x$  are ..... and .....

- (d) Circle the equation below whose solutions are the values you have given in (c).

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$$2x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 5 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

12. The table below shows some of the values of  $y = x^2 - 2x - 4$  for values of  $x$  from  $-3$  to  $4$ .

$x$	$-3$	$-2$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$
$y = x^2 - 2x - 4$	11	4	$-1$	$-4$		$-4$	$-1$	4

- (a) Complete the table by finding the value of  $y$  when  $x = 1$ .

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- (b) On the graph paper opposite, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x - 4$  for values of  $x$  from  $-3$  to  $4$ .

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- (c) (i) Draw the line  $y + x = 4$  on the graph paper.

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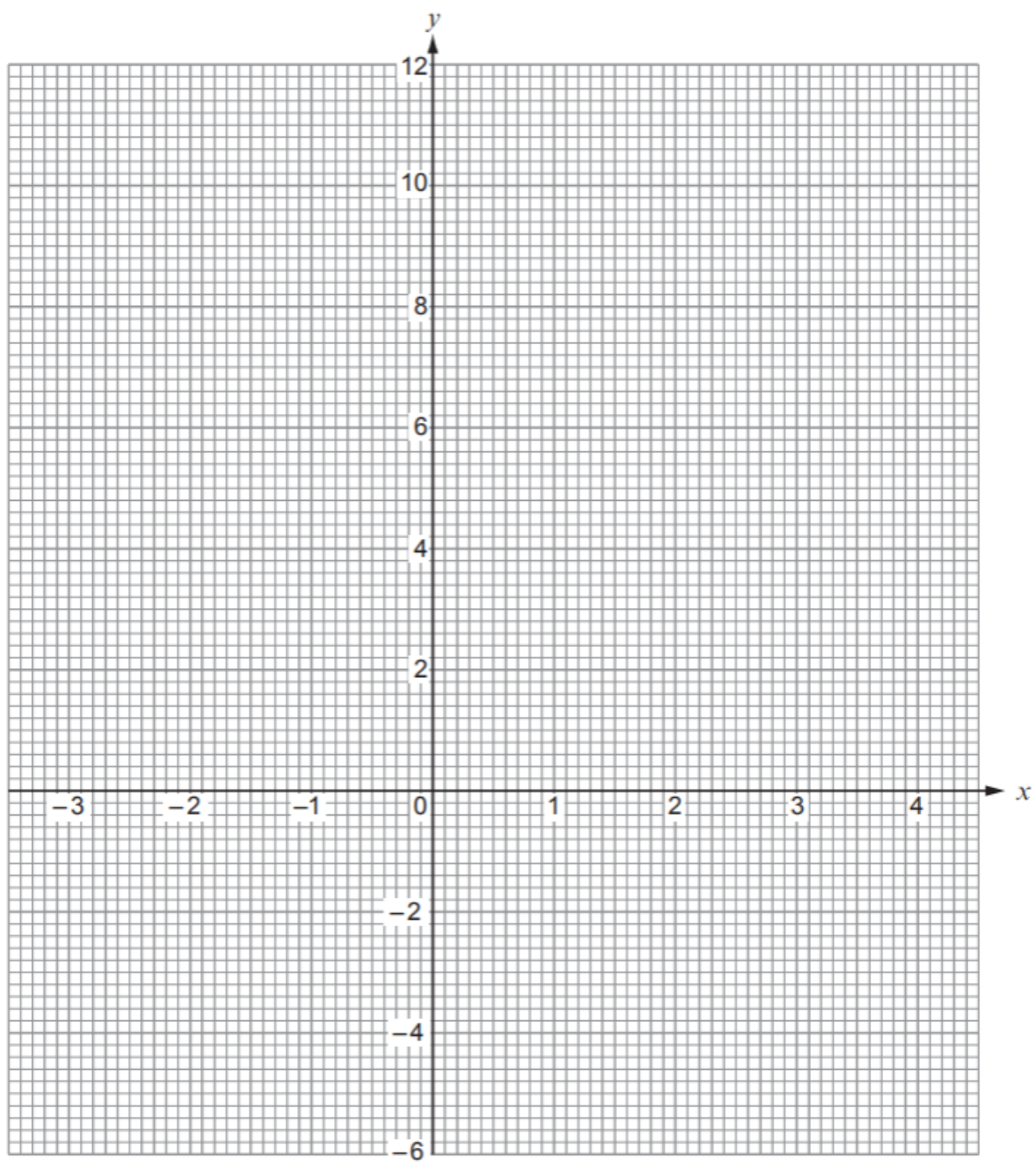
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- (ii) Write down the values of  $x$  where the line  $y + x = 4$  cuts the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x - 4$ .

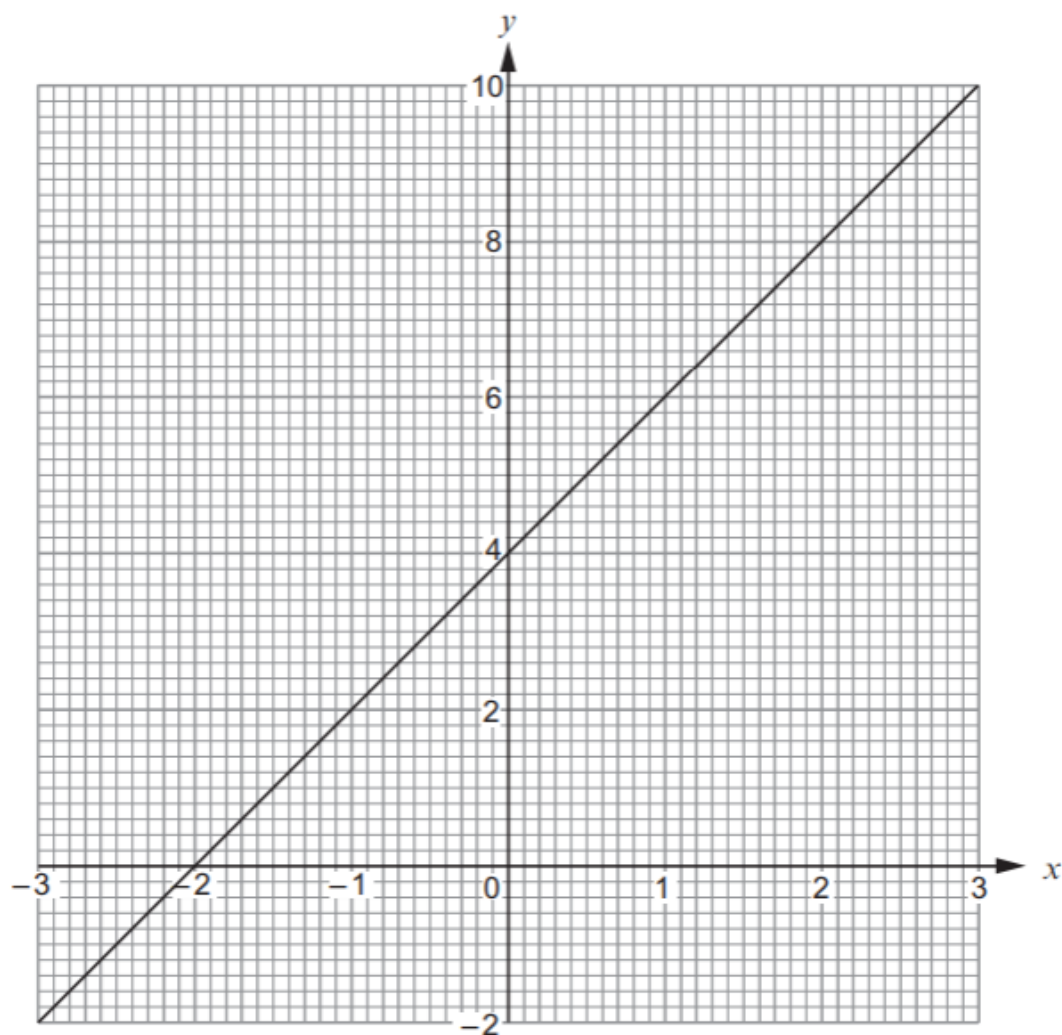
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Values of  $x$  are ..... and .....





The diagram below shows the graph of a straight line for values of  $x$  from  $-3$  to  $3$ .



- (i) Write down the gradient of the above line. [1]

- (ii) Write down the equation of the line in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are whole numbers. [2]

- (b) Without drawing, show that the line  $2y = 5x - 3$  is parallel to the line  $4y = 10x + 7$ . You must show working to support your answer. [2]



14. The table below shows some of the values of  $y = x^2 - 4x - 3$  for values of  $x$  from  $-2$  to  $5$ .

$x$	$-2$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$
$y = x^2 - 4x - 3$		$2$	$-3$	$-6$		$-6$	$-3$	$2$

(a) Complete the table by finding the value of  $y$  for  $x = -2$  and the value of  $y$  for  $x = 2$ . [2]

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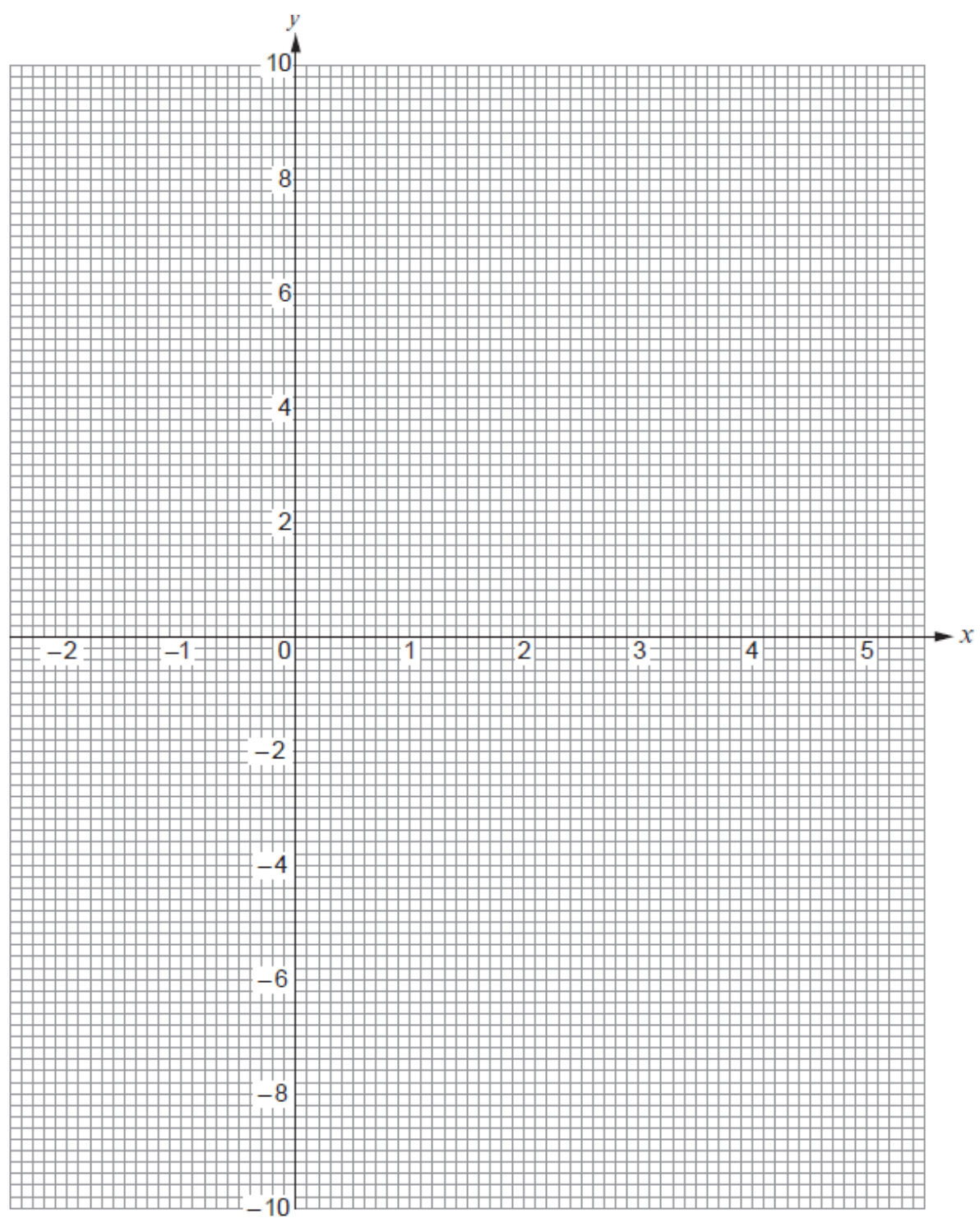
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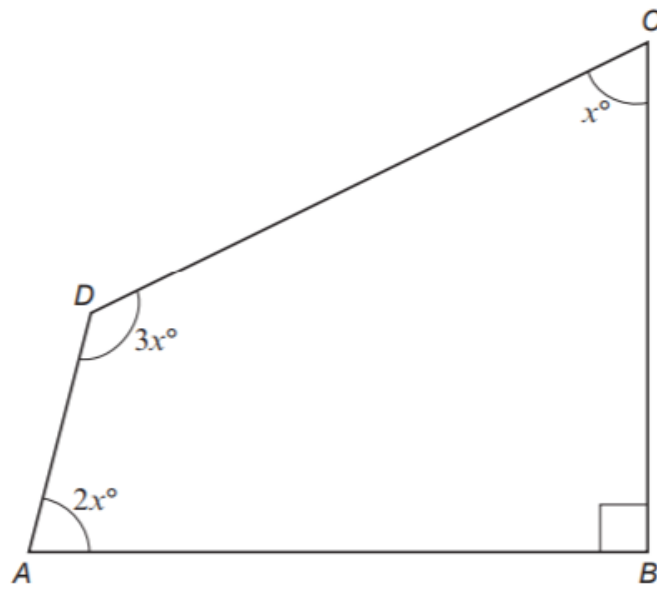
(b) On the graph paper opposite, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x - 3$  for values of  $x$  from  $-2$  to  $5$ . [2]

(c) Draw the line  $y = 1$  on the graph paper.  
Write down the values of  $x$  where the line  $y = 1$  cuts the curve  $y = x^2 - 4x - 3$ . [2]

Values of  $x$  are ..... and .....



$ABCD$  is a quadrilateral.



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(a) Calculate the value of  $x$ .

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A rectangle has a length of  $(x + 5)$  cm and a width of  $(2x - 3)$  cm.  
Its perimeter is 46 cm.

Calculate the value of  $x$ .

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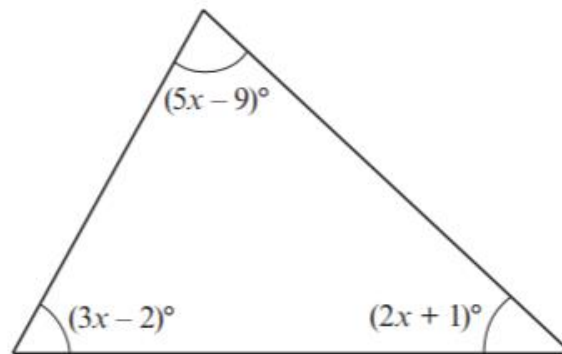
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Show that the triangle below is **not** a right-angled triangle.

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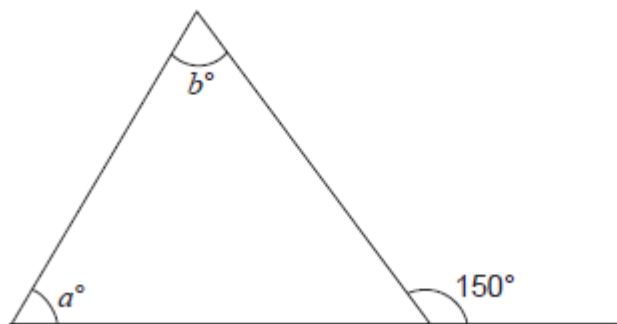
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*Diagram not drawn to scale*

Which of the following equations is correct for the diagram shown above?  
Circle your answer.

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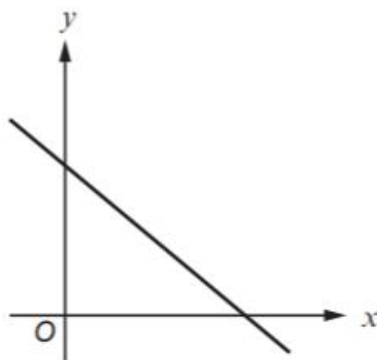
$a + b = 210$

$b - a = 150$

$a - b = 150$

$a + b = 150$

(a)



Which **one** of the following equations could represent the line shown in the graph above?  
Circle your answer. [1]

$y = -x - 2$        $y = -x + 2$        $y = x + 2$        $y = x - 2$        $y = -x$ .

(b) Which **one** of the following points lies on the line  $2y = 3x + 4$ ?  
Circle your answer. [1]

$(2, -5)$        $(5, 2)$        $(-2, 5)$        $(2, 5)$        $(-2, -5)$

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19. (a) Circle the equation of a straight line that is parallel to the line  $3y = 2x + 6$ . [1]

$3y = 2x + 7$        $2y = 3x + 6$        $3y = -2x + 6$        $-3y = 2x + 6$        $2y = -3x + 6$

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(b) Circle the equation of a straight line that is perpendicular to the line  $y = 5x - 3$ . [1]

$y = \frac{x}{5} + 3$        $y = 5x + 3$        $y = 5x + \frac{1}{3}$        $y = -5x + 3$        $y = \frac{-x}{5} + 3$

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- (a) Which one of the following equations represents a straight line that is parallel to the line  $2y = 5x - 4$ ?  
Circle your answer. [1]

$y = 2.5x + 3$        $y = 5x - 2$        $y = 0.4x - 4$        $y = -0.4x - 2$        $2y = -5x + 4$

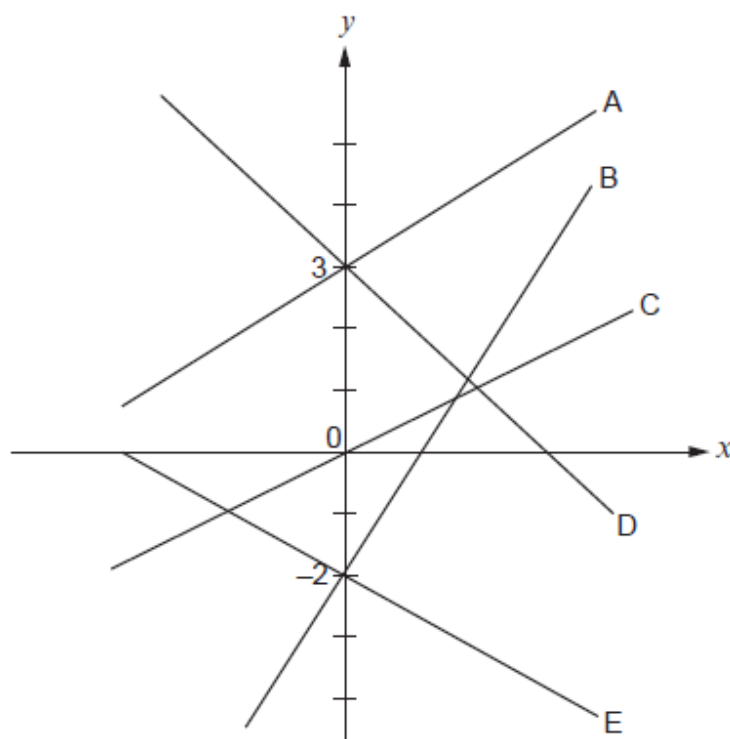
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- (b) Which one of the following equations represents a straight line that intersects the line  $y = 7x - 5$  on the  $y$ -axis?  
Circle your answer. [1]

$y = 7x + 5$        $y = 5 - 7x$        $y = 3x + 5$        $y = 0$        $y = 3x - 5$

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(c)



Which one of the five straight lines shown above could represent the equation  $y = -2x + 3$ ?  
Circle your answer. [1]

Line A

Line B

Line C

Line D

Line E

(a) Factorise  $x^2 - 2x - 24$ , and hence solve  $x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$ .

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Factorise  $x^2 + 4x - 21$ . Hence, solve  $x^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$ .

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Solve the equation  $\frac{2x-3}{5} + \frac{4x+5}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$  .

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Solve the equation  $\frac{4x-3}{2} + \frac{7x+1}{6} = \frac{29}{2}$  .

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A solution of the equation

$$x^3 - 3x = 37$$

lies between 3 and 4.

Use the method of trial and improvement to find this solution correct to 1 decimal place.  
You must show all your working.

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A solution of the equation

$$2x^3 + x - 10 = 0$$

lies between 1 and 2.

Use the method of trial and improvement to find this solution correct to 1 decimal place.  
You must show all your working.

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A solution of the equation

$$x^3 - 5x - 350 = 0$$

lies between 7.2 and 7.3.

Use the method of trial and improvement to find this solution correct to 2 decimal places.  
You must show all your working.

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A solution to the equation

$$2x^3 - 3x - 17 = 0$$

lies between 2 and 3.

Use the method of trial and improvement to find this solution correct to 1 decimal place.  
You must show all your working.

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A solution to the equation

$$x^3 - 2x - 45 = 0$$

lies between 3 and 4.

Use the method of trial and improvement to find this solution correct to 1 decimal place.  
You must show all your working.

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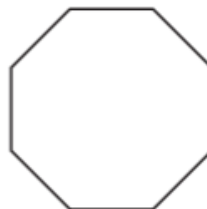
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Each side of a square is of length  $(2x + 3y)$  cm.  
The perimeter of the square is 62 cm.



$(2x + 3y)$  cm

Each side of a regular octagon is of length  $(x + 2y)$  cm.  
The perimeter of the octagon is 72 cm.



$(x + 2y)$  cm

Use an algebraic method to find the value of  $x$  and the value of  $y$ .

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Solve the following simultaneous equations using an algebraic (not graphical) method. [4]

$$\begin{aligned}3x + 4y &= 7 \\ 2x - 3y &= 16\end{aligned}$$

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Solve the following simultaneous equations using an algebraic (not graphical) method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 3y = 11 \\ 2x - 7y = 29 \end{array}$$

You must show all your working.

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The Morgan family and the Smith family are on holiday in Aberystwyth.  
There are 7 adults and 2 children in the Morgan family.  
There are 4 adults and 3 children in the Smith family.

Both families visit a Craft Centre.  
The entry price to the Craft Centre is £ $x$  for adults and £ $y$  for children.

The total cost for the Morgan family is £41.50.  
The total cost for the Smith family is £29.75.

Form two equations in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Solve your equations, using an algebraic method, to find the entry price for adults and the entry price for children. [5]

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Solve the following simultaneous equations using an algebraic (not graphical) method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 2y = 14 \\ 7x + 3y = 25 \end{array}$$

You **must** show all your working.

[4]

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Rashid owned  $n$  sheep.  
Eifion had exactly 4 times as many sheep as Rashid.

Rashid buys 17 extra sheep.  
Eifion sells 8 of his sheep.

Eifion still has more sheep than Rashid.

Form an inequality, in terms of  $n$ .  
Solve the inequality to find the **least** value of  $n$ .  
You must show all your working.

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William has  $n$  marbles.  
Lois had 4 times as many marbles as William, but she has now lost 23 of them.

Lois still has more marbles than William.

Write down an inequality in terms of  $n$  to show the above information.  
Use your inequality to find the least number of marbles that William may have.

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