

Algebra 3F Assessment

Foundation Level



All questions

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1) Factorise:

a) $x^2 + 7x + 12$

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b) $x^2 + 4x - 12$

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c) $x^2 - 4x - 5$

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d) $x^2 - 8x + 15$

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2) Solve:

a) $x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 3

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

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 3

c) $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 3

3) Factorise:

a) $x^2 - 36$

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b) $4x^2 - 25$

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c) $x^2 - 16y^2$

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4) Solve:

a) $x^2 - 81 = 0$

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 3

b) $9x^2 - 4 = 0$

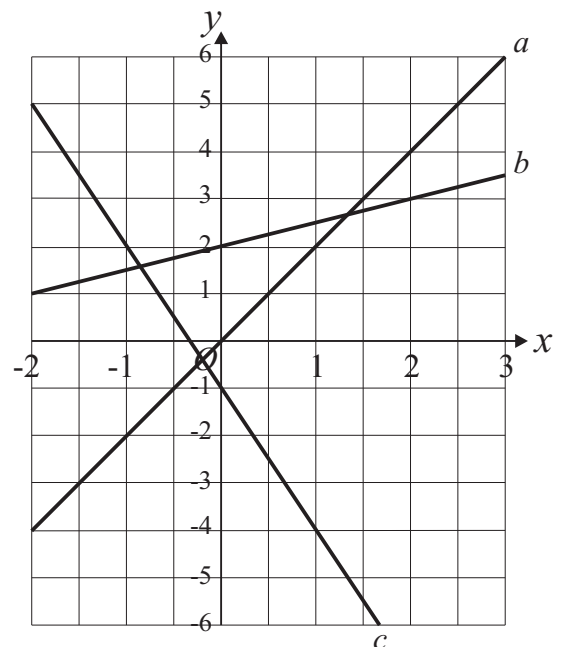
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5) Find the equation of each line.

a : _____ 2

b : _____ 2

c : _____ 2

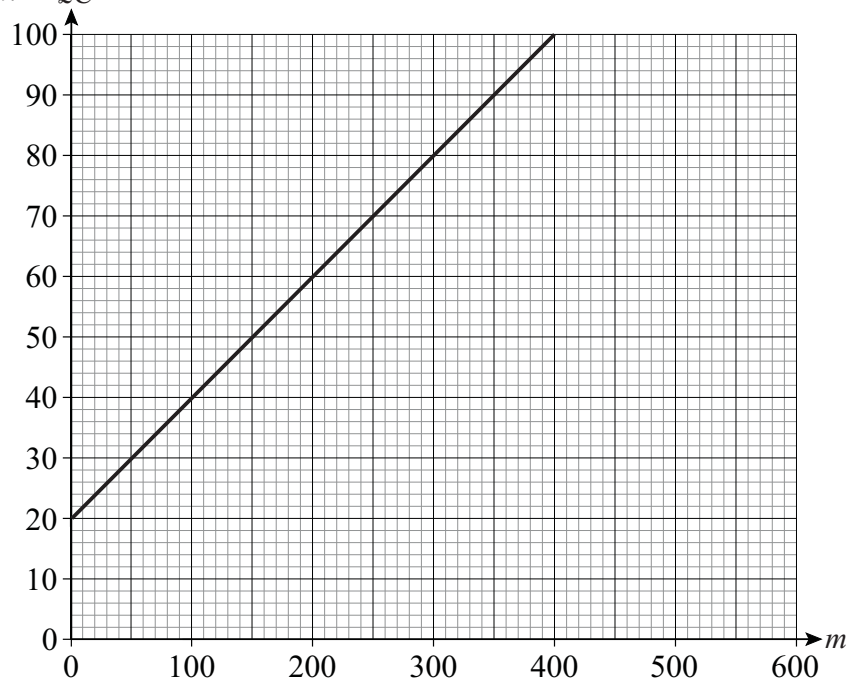


6) The graph shows the cost of hiring a car from HireMe.com.

$\pounds C$ is the initial cost of hiring the car and m is the mileage done with the car.

Write down a formula for C in terms of m .

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7) a) Work out the equation of the line passing through $(0, -1)$ and parallel to the line $y = 2x + 4$.

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b) Work out the equation of the line which passes through $A(-2, -8)$ and $B(1, 1)$.

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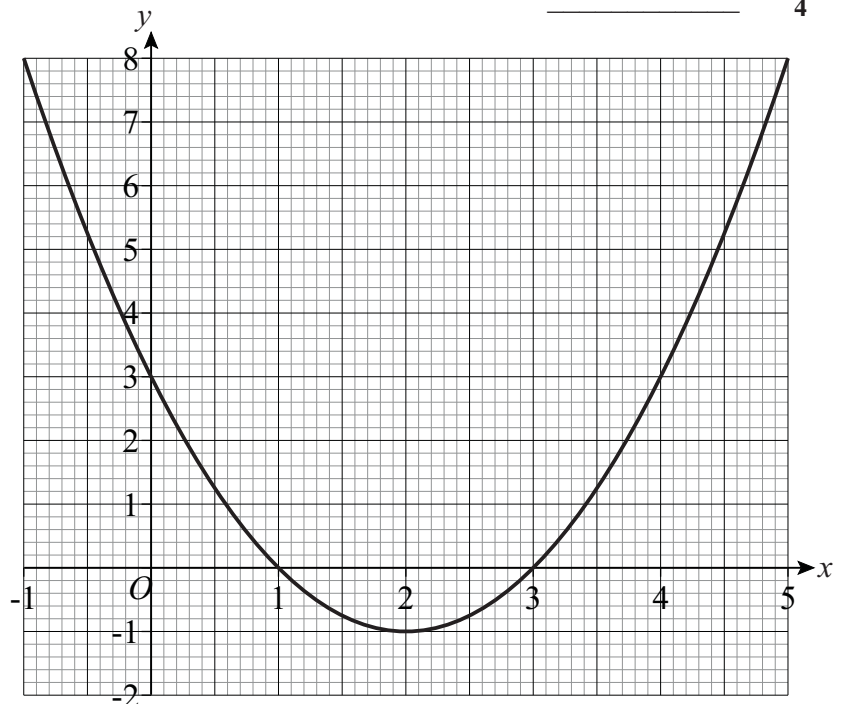
8) The graph of $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ is shown.

a) Write down the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

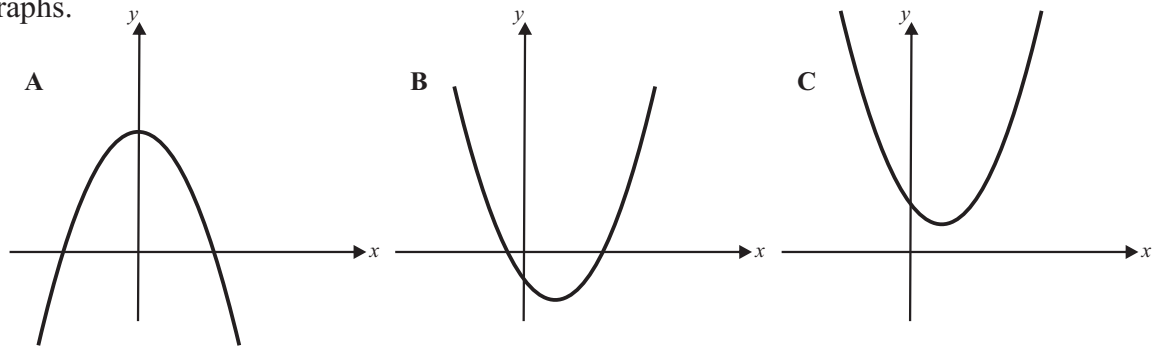
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b) Write down the solutions of $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

$x =$ _____, _____ 2



9) Here are three graphs.



Complete the following statements:

$y = 2x^2 - 2x + 3$ matches graph ____, $y = -x^2 + 6$ matches graph ____, $y = (x + 1)(x - 2)$ matches graph ____

10) a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^3 - 2x$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y		1			

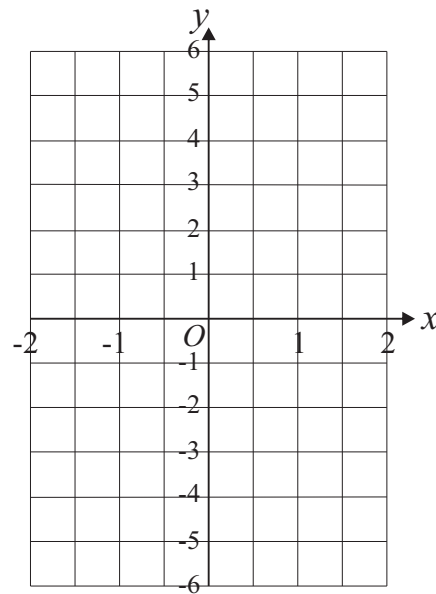
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b) Draw the graph of $y = x^3 - 2x$

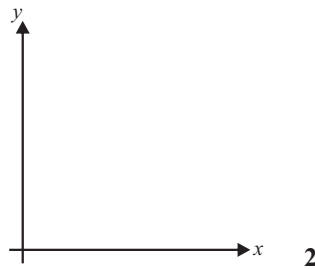
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c) Estimate the x-coordinates of the turning points of the curve.

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11) Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ on the axes.



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12) Solve the simultaneous equations.

a) $2x + 3y = 8$
 $3x + 5y = 13$

b) $4x + 3y = 6$
 $5x - 3y = 21$

c) $6x - 4y = 39$
 $y = 6 - 2x$

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 $y = \underline{\quad}$ 3

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13) The first four terms of a geometric progression are 3, 6, 12, 24...

a) What is the common ratio of the progression?

$$r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathbf{1}$$

b) What is the 5th term of the progression?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathbf{1}$$

c) What is the 10th term of the progression?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathbf{2}$$

14) The first and third terms of a geometric sequence are 1 and 9, respectively.

a) What is the common ratio of the progression?

$$r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathbf{2}$$

b) Write down the first five terms of the progression.

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathbf{2}$$