

GCSE Mathematics

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Graphical Solutions to Equations

Higher Tier | Grades 6-8

Total Marks	Time	Questions
40	40 min	20

Instructions:

- Do not use a calculator when you see: 
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Show all your working - marks are awarded for method as well as final answers.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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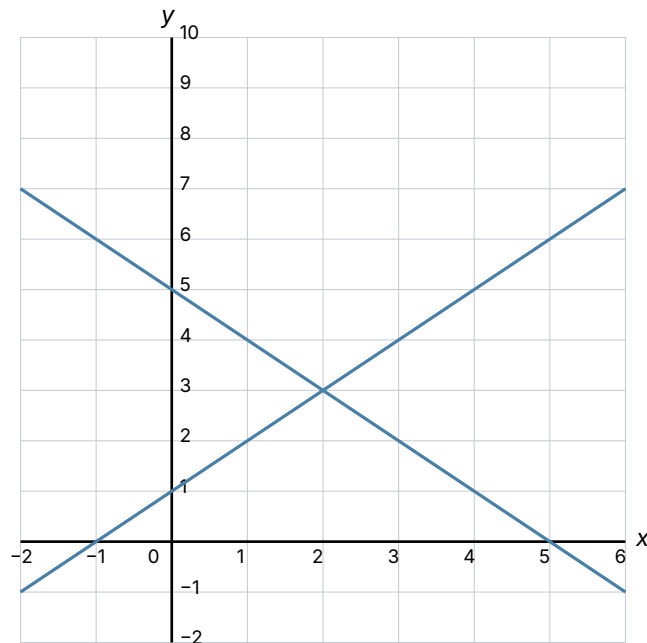
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Edexcel-style questions**Q1** 

Grade 6

Edexcel style

The graph shows the lines $y = x + 1$ and $y = -x + 5$. Use the graph to solve the simultaneous equations $y = x + 1$ and $y = -x + 5$.



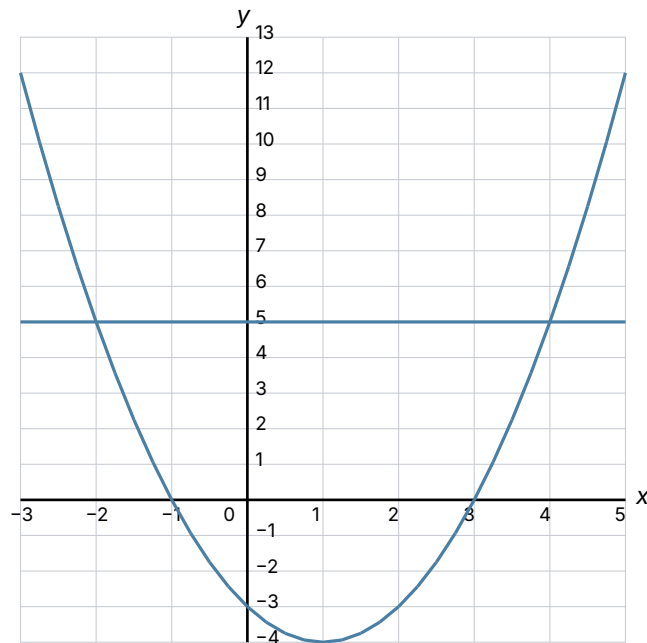
Answer _____

Q2

Grade 6

Edexcel style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$ and the line $y = 5$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 5$.



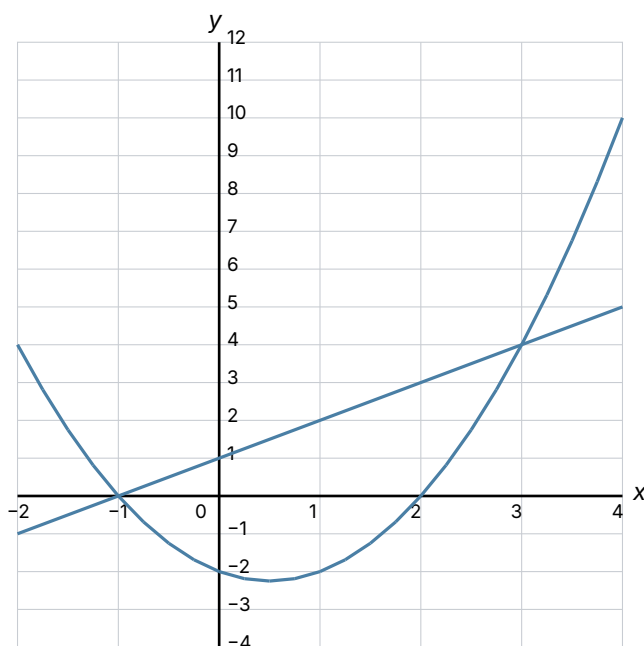
Answer _____

Q3

Grade 7

Edexcel style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - x - 2$ and the line $y = x + 1$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - x - 2 = x + 1$.



Answer _____

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[2 marks]

Q4

Grade 7

Edexcel style

The graphs of $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$ and $y = 2x - 5$ intersect at two points. Write down the equation that must be solved to find the x-coordinates of these points, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Answer _____

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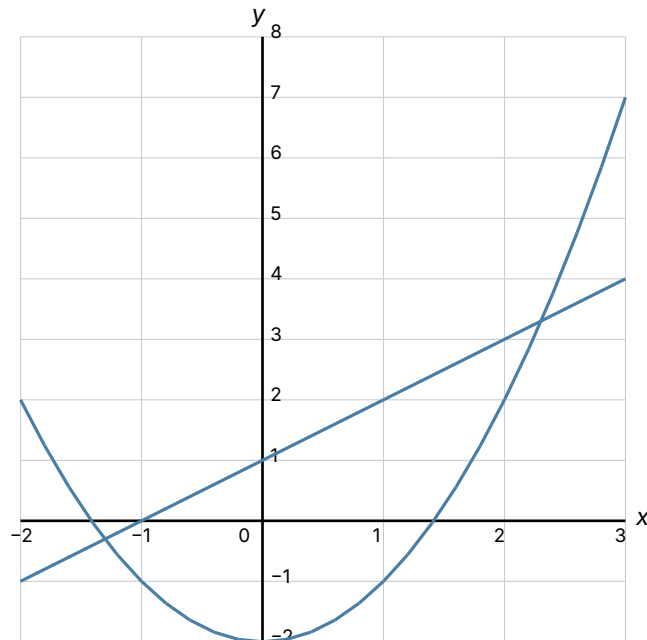
[2 marks]

Q5

Grade 8

Edexcel style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 2$ and the line $y = x + 1$. Use the graph to estimate the solutions of $x^2 - 2 = x + 1$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.



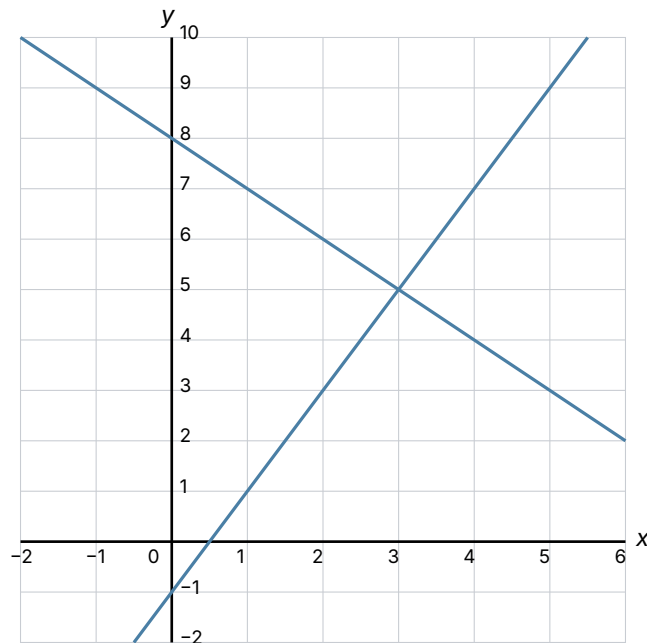
Answer _____

AQA-style questions**Q6** 

Grade 6

AQA style

The graph shows the lines $y = 2x - 1$ and $y = -x + 8$. Use the graph to solve the simultaneous equations $y = 2x - 1$ and $y = -x + 8$.



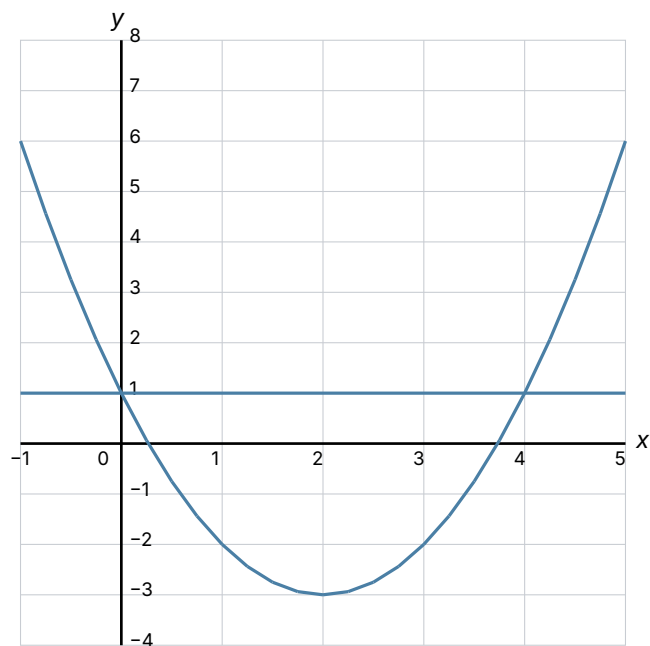
Answer _____

Q7

Grade 6

AQA style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$ and the line $y = 1$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 1$.



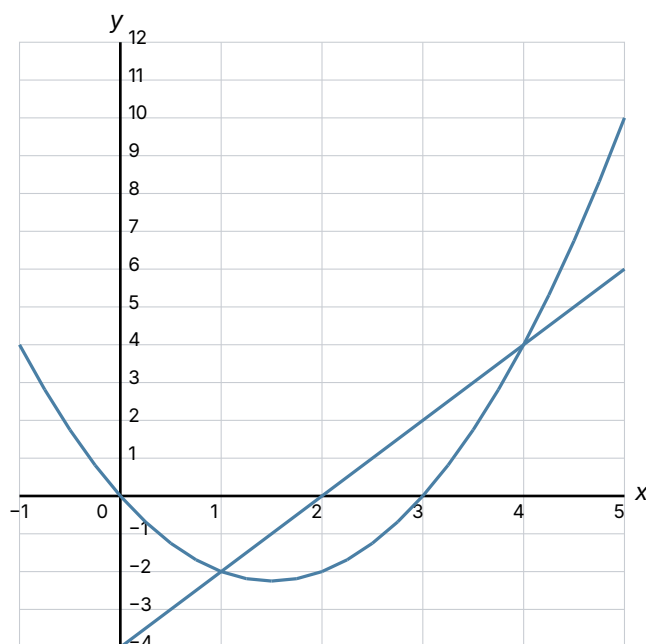
Answer _____

Q8

Grade 7

AQA style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 3x$ and the line $y = 2x - 4$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - 3x = 2x - 4$.



Answer _____

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[2 marks]

Q9

Grade 7

AQA style

The graphs of $y = x^2 + 2x - 4$ and $y = 3x + 2$ intersect at two points. Write down the equation that must be solved to find the x-coordinates of these points, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Answer _____

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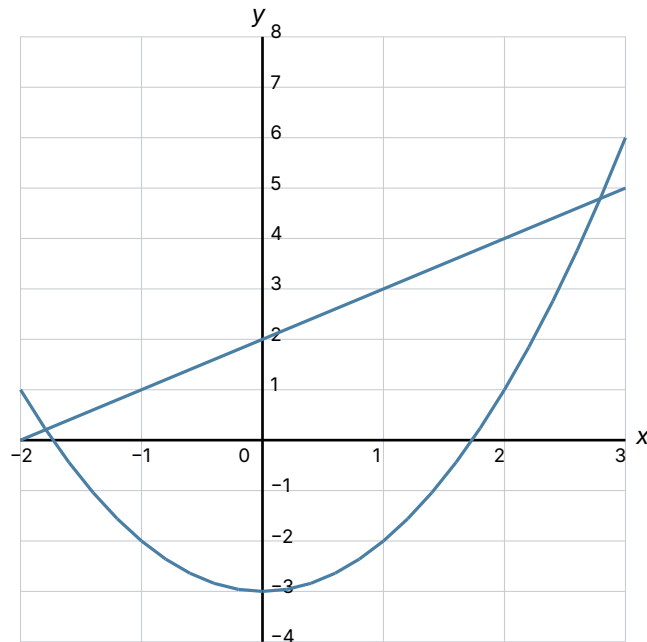
[2 marks]

Q10

Grade 8

AQA style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 3$ and the line $y = x + 2$. Use the graph to estimate the solutions of $x^2 - 3 = x + 2$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.



Answer _____

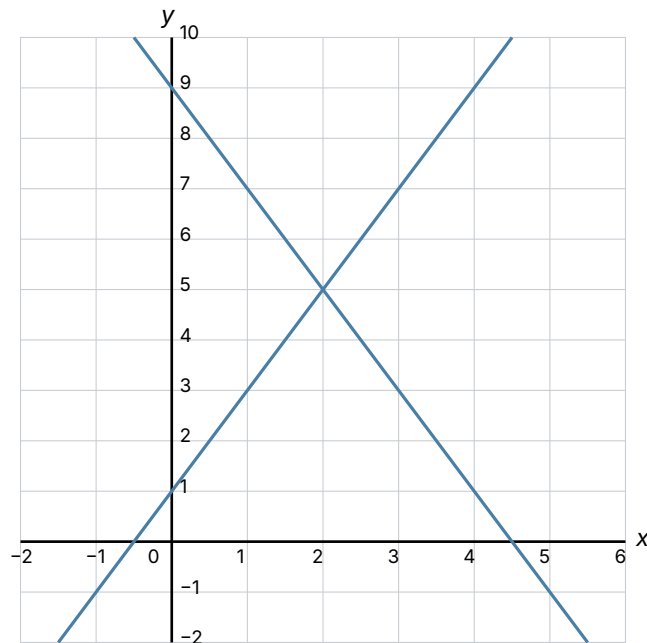
OCR-style questions

Q11 

Grade 6

OCR style

The graph shows the lines $y = 2x + 1$ and $y = -2x + 9$. Use the graph to solve the simultaneous equations $y = 2x + 1$ and $y = -2x + 9$.



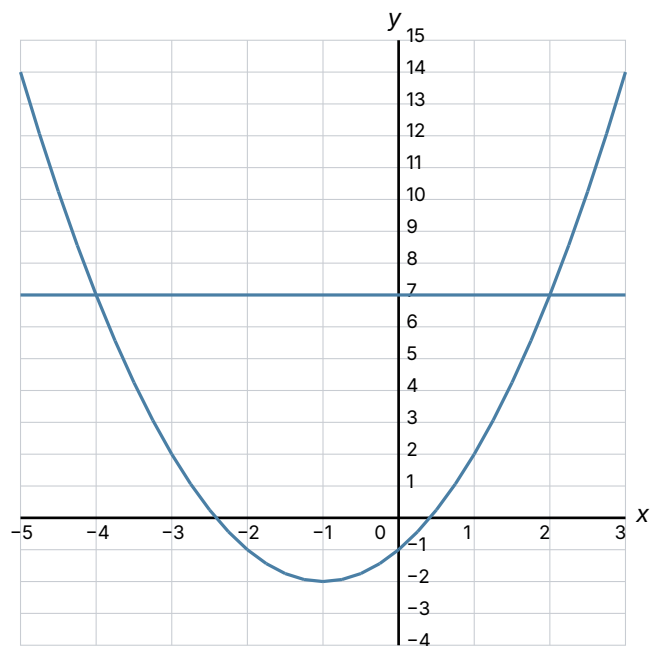
Answer _____

Q12

Grade 6

OCR style

The graph shows $y = x^2 + 2x - 1$ and the line $y = 7$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 7$.



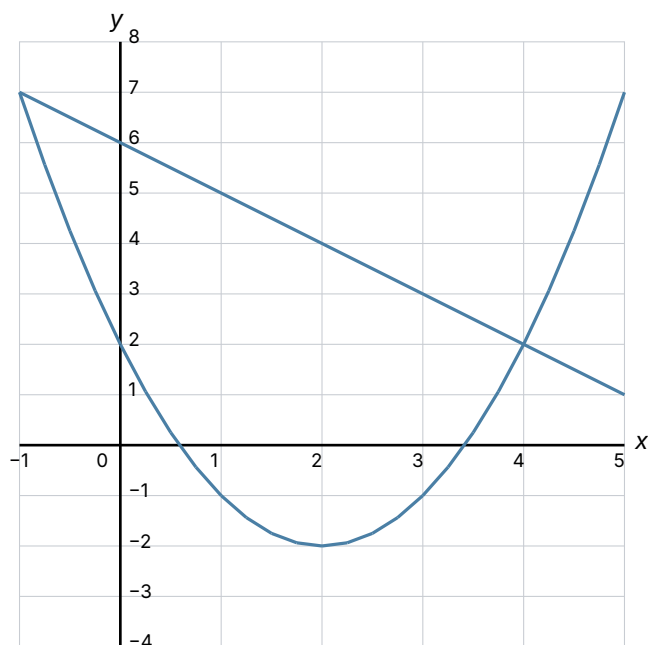
Answer _____

Q13

Grade 7

OCR style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 4x + 2$ and the line $y = -x + 6$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - 4x + 2 = -x + 6$.



Answer _____

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[2 marks]

Q14

Grade 7

OCR style

The graphs of $y = x^2 - 5x + 3$ and $y = -x + 9$ intersect at two points. Write down the equation that must be solved to find the x-coordinates of these points, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Answer _____

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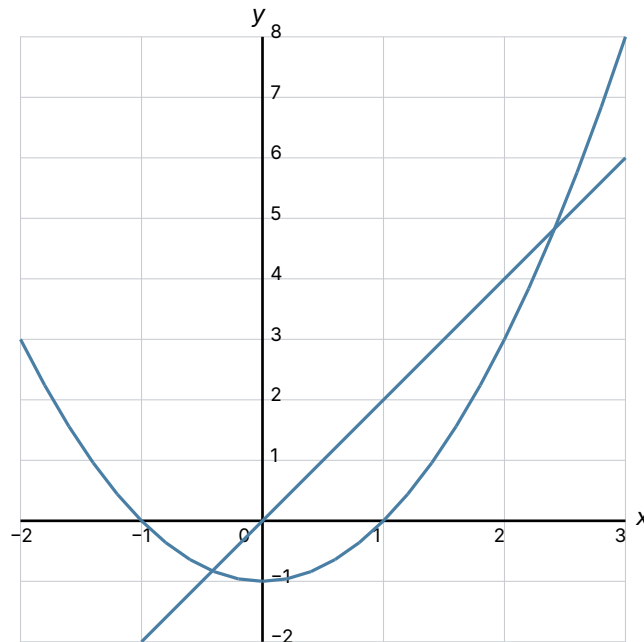
[2 marks]

Q15

Grade 8

OCR style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 1$ and the line $y = 2x$. Use the graph to estimate the solutions of $x^2 - 1 = 2x$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.



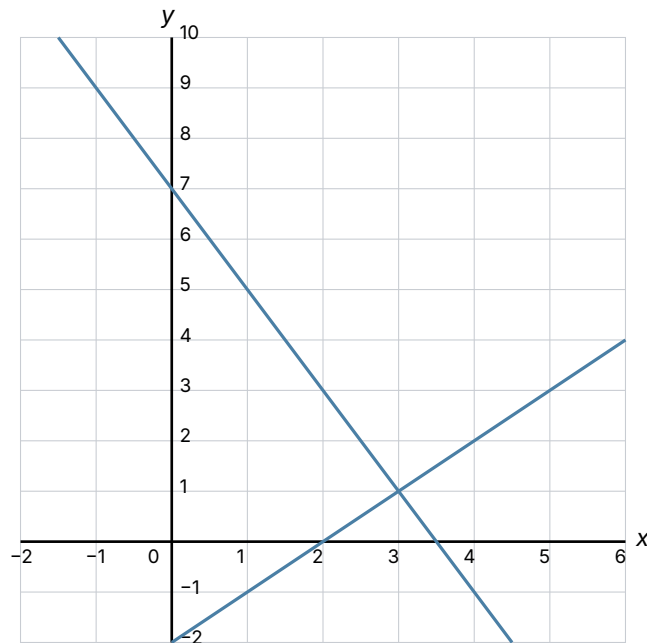
Answer _____

Teachably-style questions**Q16** 

Grade 6

Teachably style

The graph shows the lines $y = x - 2$ and $y = -2x + 7$. Use the graph to solve the simultaneous equations $y = x - 2$ and $y = -2x + 7$.



Answer _____

teachably

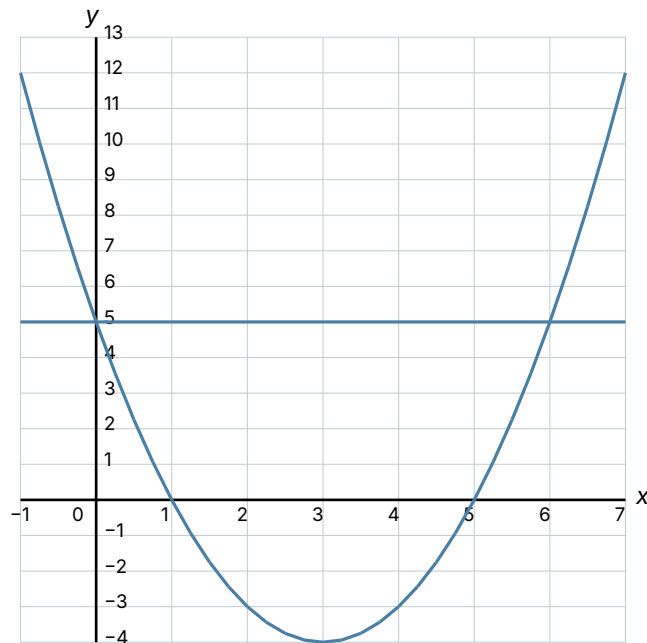
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Q17

Grade 6

Teachably style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$ and the line $y = 5$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 5$.



Answer _____

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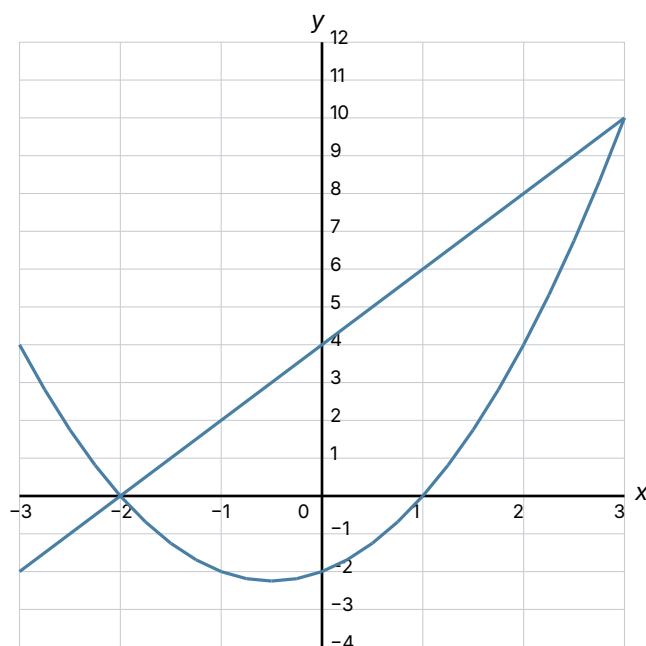
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Q18

Grade 7

Teachably style

The graph shows $y = x^2 + x - 2$ and the line $y = 2x + 4$. Use the graph to solve $x^2 + x - 2 = 2x + 4$.



Answer _____

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[2 marks]

Q19

Grade 7

Teachably style

The graphs of $y = x^2 + 4x - 1$ and $y = x + 5$ intersect at two points. Write down the equation that must be solved to find the x-coordinates of these points, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Answer _____

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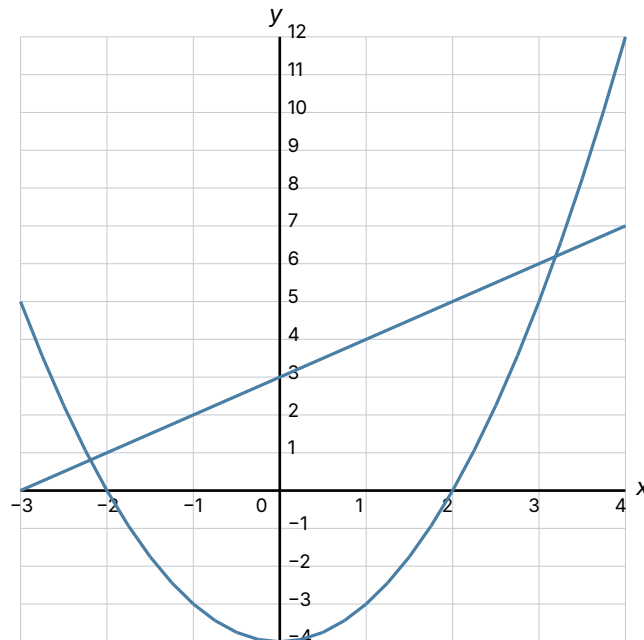
[2 marks]

Q20

Grade 8

Teachably style

The graph shows $y = x^2 - 4$ and the line $y = x + 3$. Use the graph to estimate the solutions of $x^2 - 4 = x + 3$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.



Answer _____

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[2 marks]

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