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Linear and Quadratic Functions and
Equations

Time: 45 minutes
Total Marks: 45
Your Score: / 45

Question One: [2, 2, 4 = 8 marks]

Consider the following Cartesian points $(-2, 5)$ and $(1, 11)$

- (a) Determine the equation of the line passing through these two points.
- (b) Determine the equation of a line perpendicular to the line found in part (a) and passing through the point $(-6, 4)$
- (c) The line segment consisting of endpoints (a, b) and $(1, 11)$ has a midpoint of $(-2, 5)$.
- (i) Determine the values of a and b .
- (ii) Hence or otherwise determine the equation of the line parallel to the line in part (b) and passing through the point (a, b)

Question Two: [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 = 23 marks]

Solve each of the following equations, showing all algebraic working.

(a) $\frac{5x}{2} - 3 = -8$

(b) $3(2x - 4)(x + 6) = 0$

(c) $5x - 2 = -3(x + 4)$

(d) $x^2 = 9$

(e) $x^2 - 2x = 24$

(f) $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{3x-1}{5}$

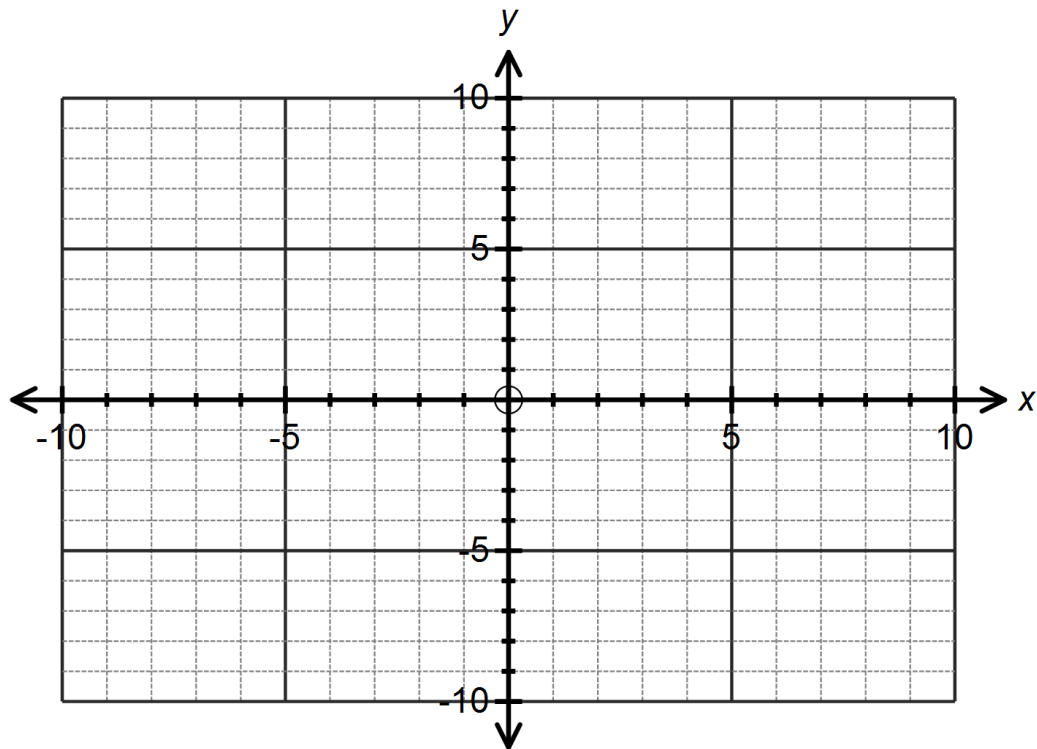
(g) $-2x^2 - 16x - 32 = 0$

(h) $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{1}{6}$

(i) $3+x = \frac{10}{x}$

Question Three: [3, 2 = 5 marks]

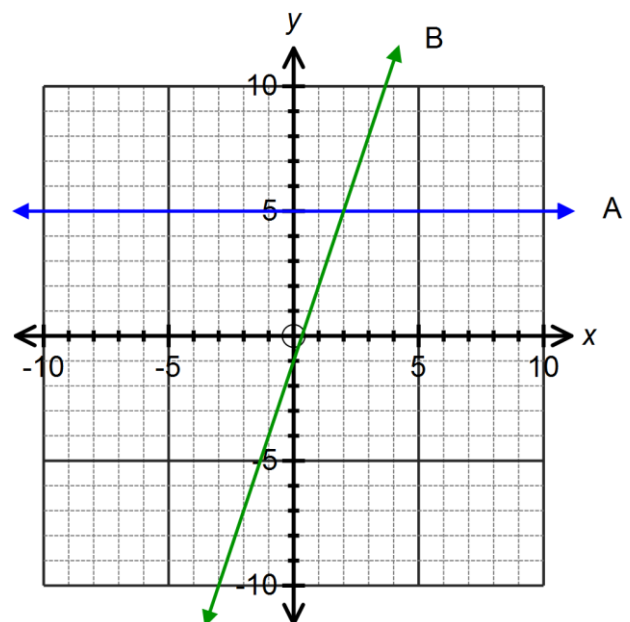
- (a) Sketch the lines $x = -2$ and $y = -0.5x + 4$ on the axes below.



- (b) Determine the equations of the lines graphed below.

A:

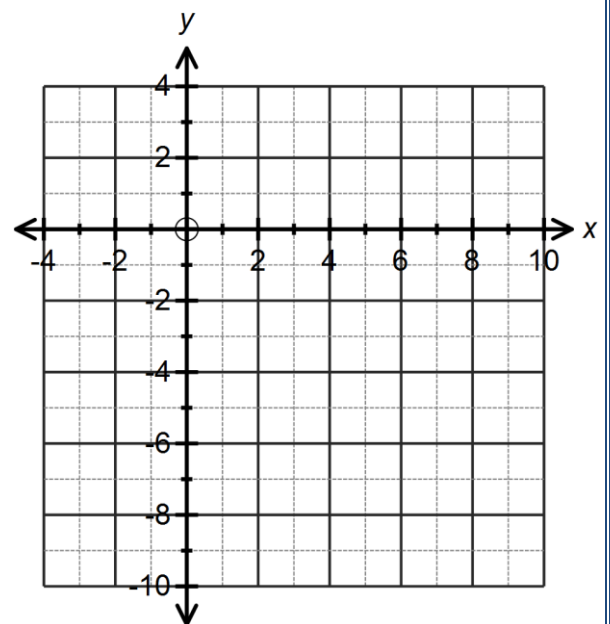
B:



Question Four: [1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2 = 9 marks]

Consider the quadratic function $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$

- (a) State the coordinates of the y -intercept.
- (b) Determine the coordinates of the x -intercept(s).
- (c) By completing the square, transform the equation of the function into the form $y = a(x + h)^2 + v$
- (d) Hence or otherwise determine the equation of the line of symmetry.
- (e) State the turning point for this function and its nature.
- (f) Sketch this function on the axes provided.





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Question One: [2, 2, 4 = 8 marks]

Consider the following Cartesian points (-2, 5) and (1,11)

- (a) Determine the equation of the line passing through these two points.

$$m = \frac{11-5}{1-(-2)} = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$11 = 2(1) + c$$

$$c = 9$$

$$y = 2x + 9 \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Determine the equation of a line perpendicular to the line found in part (a) and passing through the point (-6, 4)

$$m = \frac{-1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4 = \frac{-1}{2} \times -6 + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) The line segment consisting of endpoints (a,b) and (1,11) has a midpoint of (-2, 5).

- (i) Determine the values of a and b .

$$\frac{a+1}{2} = -2 \quad a = -5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{b+11}{2} = 5 \quad b = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) Hence or otherwise determine the equation of the line parallel to the line in part (b) and passing through the point (a,b)

$$-1 = \frac{-1}{2} \times -5 + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$c = -3.5$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x - 3.5 \quad \checkmark$$

Question Two: [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 = 23 marks]

Solve each of the following equations, showing all algebraic working.

(a) $\frac{5x}{2} - 3 = -8$

$$5x = -10 \quad \checkmark$$
$$x = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) $3(2x - 4)(x + 6) = 0$

$$2x - 4 = 0 \quad x + 6 = 0$$
$$x = 2 \quad x = -6$$
$$\checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

(c) $5x - 2 = -3(x + 4)$

$$5x - 2 = -3x - 12 \quad \checkmark$$
$$8x = -10$$
$$x = \frac{-5}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

(d) $x^2 = 9$

$$x = 3, x = -3$$
$$\checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

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(e) $x^2 - 2x = 24$

$$x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+4) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 6, \quad x = -4$$

$\checkmark \quad \checkmark$

(f) $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{3x-1}{5}$

$$5x - 20 = 6x - 2 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$-x = 18$$

$$x = -18$$

\checkmark

(g) $-2x^2 - 16x - 32 = 0$

$$-2(x^2 + 8x + 16) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x+4)(x+4) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = -4 \quad \checkmark$$

(h) $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{1}{6}$

$$12\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) - 12\left(\frac{x+2}{4}\right) = 12\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$8x - 3x - 6 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$5x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

(i) $3 + x = \frac{10}{x}$

$$3x + x^2 = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

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

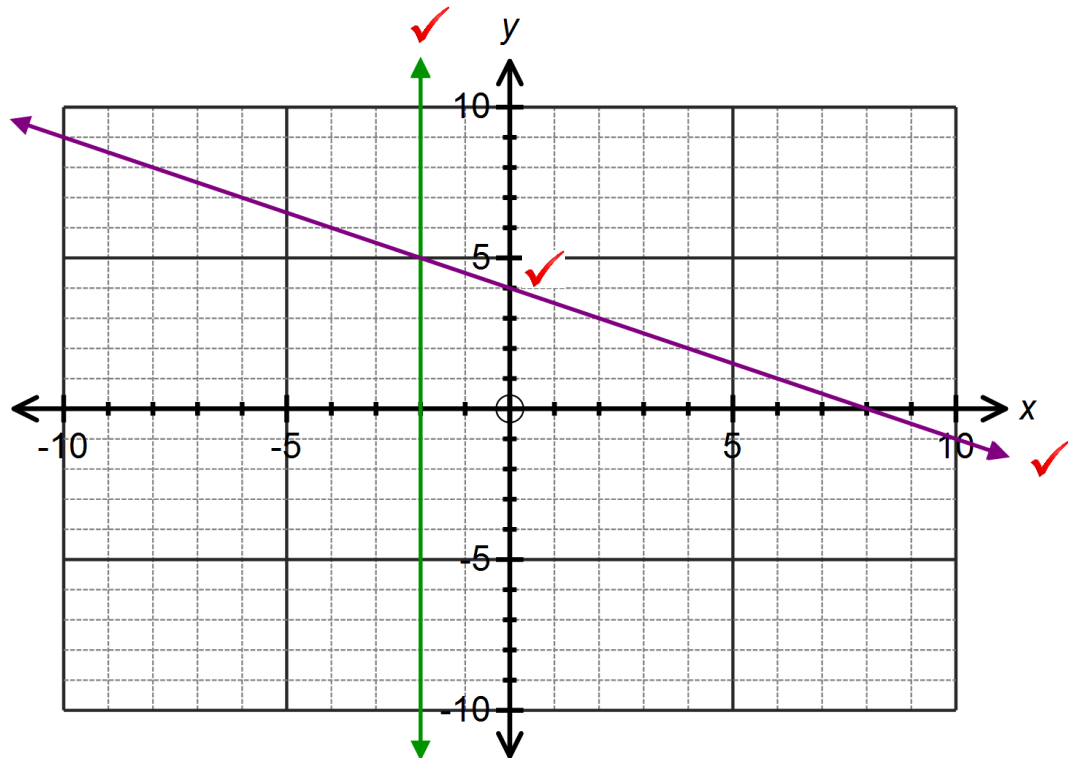
$$(x+5)(x-2) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = -5, \quad x = 2$$

\checkmark

Question Three: [3, 2 = 5 marks]

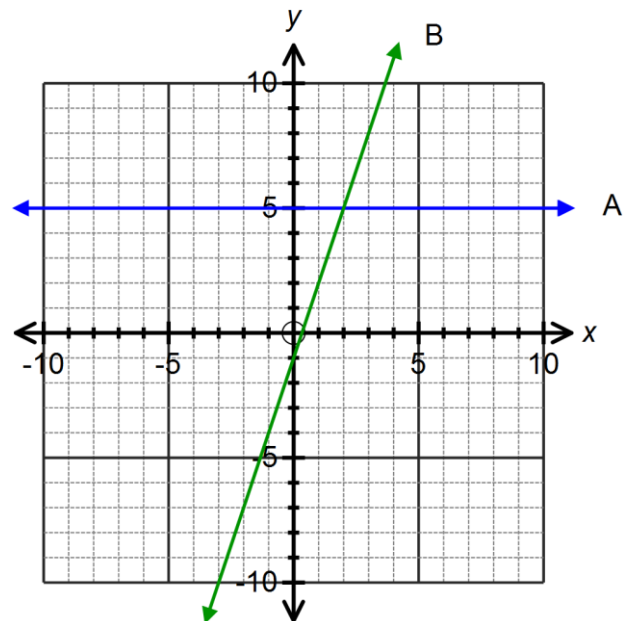
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- (b) Determine the equations of the lines graphed below.

A: $y = 5$ ✓

B: $y = 3x - 1$ ✓



Question Four: [1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2 = 9 marks]

Consider the quadratic function $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$

- (a) State the coordinates of the y -intercept.

$(0, -5)$ ✓

- (b) Determine the coordinates of the x -intercept(s).

$$(x-5)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 5, \quad x = -1$$

$$(5, 0) \quad (-1, 0) \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) By completing the square, transform the equation of the function into the form $y = a(x+h)^2 + v$

$$y = (x-2)^2 - 2^2 - 5$$

$$y = (x-2)^2 - 9 \quad \checkmark$$

- (d) Hence or otherwise determine the equation of the line of symmetry.

$$x = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

- (e) State the turning point for this function and its nature.

✓ ✓
 $(2, -9)$ minimum

- (f) Sketch this function on the axes provided.

