

Question 1 Solve the following equations for x (8 marks)

(a)

Solution	$\frac{3x}{7} = \frac{2}{5}$ $14 = 15x$ $x = \frac{14}{15}$
Specific behaviours	
✓ Cross multiply	✓ $\frac{14}{15}$

(b)

Solution	$\frac{2x+6}{x-3} = 2$ $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{8x + 24 - (5x - 15)}{20}$ $3x + 39 = 40$ $x = \frac{1}{3}$
Specific behaviours	
✓ Common denominator	✓ $\frac{1}{3}$
✓ Cross multiply	✓ $\frac{1}{3}$

(c)

Solution	$x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x = 0$ $x(x^2 - 2x - 3) = 0$ $x(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = 0, 3, -1$
Specific behaviours	
✓ Factorise	✓ $0, 3, -1$

Question 2

Solve the following equations for  $x$

(5 marks)

(a)

Solution
$\begin{aligned} -1 &= \frac{3+x}{2} & -2 &= \frac{-5+y}{2} \\ x &= -5 & y &= 1 \end{aligned}$ $C = (-5, 1)$
Specific behaviours
✓✓ $(-5, 1)$

(b)

Solution
$m = \frac{-5 - (-2)}{3 - (-1)}$ $m = -\frac{3}{4}$ <p>Perpendicular <math>= \frac{4}{3}</math></p> $-5 = \frac{4}{3}(3) + c$ $c = -9$ $y = \frac{4}{3x} - 9$
Specific behaviours
✓ Correctly calculates gradient ✓ Correctly calculates perpendicular ✓ $y = \frac{4}{3x} - 9$

Question 18 (3 marks)

(a) Travelling at an average speed of 60km/h Dr George takes 15 minutes to reach his surgery. If he wishes to reach his surgery three minutes faster, by how much must he increase his average speed?

<b>Solution</b>
$s = \frac{t}{d}$ $15 = 15 \times \frac{d}{60}$ $\therefore s = \frac{15 \times \frac{12}{60}}{15} = 75 \text{ km/h}$ $\therefore \text{Dr George has to increase his speed by } 15 \text{ km/h.}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ Calculate distance correctly
✓ 75 km/h
✓ 15 km/h

Question 3 (11 marks)

Consider the polynomial  $P(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 22x - 12$

<b>Solution</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree polynomial
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ States the degree of the polynomial

(a) State the degree of  $P(x)$  (1 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
$2(3)^3 - 12(3)^2 + 22(3) - 12 = 0$ $2(27) - 12(9) + 22(3) - 12 = 0$ $54 - 108 + 66 - 12 = 0$ $120 - 120 = 0$ $0 = 0 \text{ (confirmed)}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ Substitutes into equation
✓ Calculates correctly

(b) Show that  $P(x)$  has an x intercept at (3,0) (2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
$P(1) = 2(1)^3 - 12(1)^2 + 22(1) - 12$ $P(1) = 0$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ Substitutes into 1 into function – factor theorem
✓ Calculates zero

(c) Show that  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $P(x)$  (2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
$P(x) = 2(x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6)$ $P(x) = 2(x - 1)(x - 3)(x + a)$ $P(x) = 2(x^3 + (a - 4)x^2 + (-4a + 3)x + 3a)$ $-6 = 3a$ $a = -2$ $P(x) = 2(x - 1)(x - 3)(x - 2)$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ Includes factors from part b and c i.e. $(x - 1)(x - 3)$
✓ Factorises constant (2) out of function
✓ States answer in Fully factored form

Question 4

(8 marks)

Given that  $P(A|B') = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{8}$  and  $P(A) = \frac{4}{5}$ ,

a) find  $P(A \cap B)$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$P(A \cap B') = P(A B')P(B')$ $= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{7}{8}$ $= \frac{7}{10}$ $P(A \cap B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B')$ $= \frac{4}{5} - \frac{7}{10}$ $= \frac{1}{10}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ determining <math>P(A \cap B')</math></li> <li>✓ setting up expression for determining <math>P(A \cap B)</math></li> <li>✓ determining value for <math>P(A \cap B)</math></li> </ul>

b) find  $P(B|A')$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$P(A') = \frac{1}{5}$ $P(B A') = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(A')}$ $= \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(A')}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{10}}{\frac{1}{5}}$ $= \frac{1}{8}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ determining <math>P(A \cap B')</math></li> <li>✓ setting up expression for determining <math>P(A \cap B)</math></li> </ul>

Question 17

5 marks

Show that the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + x - y = 6$  intersect on the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis.

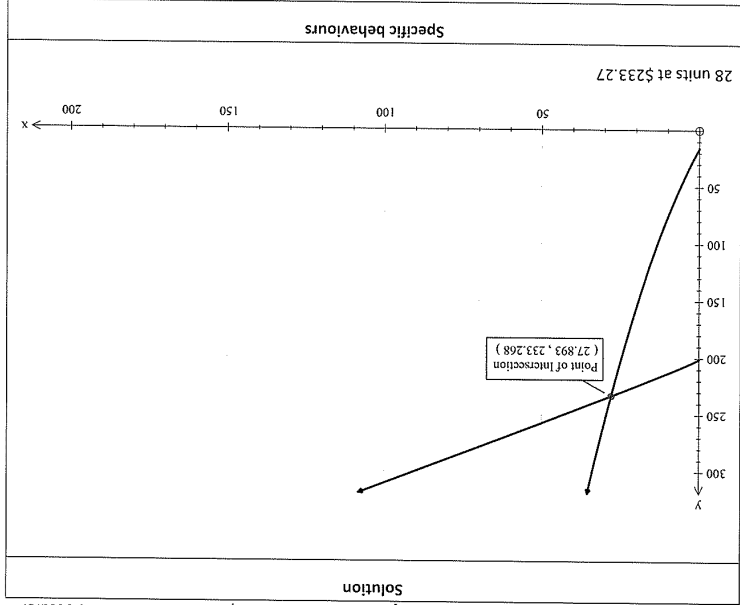
Solution
<p>When <math>x = 0</math>,</p> $y^2 - 3y = 0 \rightarrow y \text{ intercepts at } (0,0) \text{ and } (0,3)$ $y^2 - y - 6 = 0$ $(y - 3)(y + 2) = 0 \rightarrow y \text{ intercepts at } (0,3) \text{ and } (0,-2)$ <p>When <math>y = 0</math></p> $x^2 - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x \text{ intercepts at } (2,0) \text{ and } (0,0)$ $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$ $(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0 \rightarrow x \text{ intercepts at } (-3,0) \text{ and } (2,0)$ <p>The <math>y</math> intercepts are common at <math>(0,3)</math> and <math>x</math> intercepts common at <math>(2,0)</math>. Therefore both circles intersect at the <math>x</math> axis and the <math>y</math> axis.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Setting <math>x = 0</math> for both equations</li> <li>✓ finding the <math>y</math> intercepts for both circles</li> <li>✓ setting <math>y = 0</math> for both equations</li> <li>✓ finding the <math>x</math> intercepts for both circles</li> <li>✓ justification</li> </ul>

(b) 3 marks.

Approximately how many of each product, need to be produced so that the cost of production is \$240?

Solution	
$\frac{q^2}{2} + 5q + 16 = 240$	
$q = 28.526, \approx 29$ units	
$500 + 43q - 7q^2 + q^3 = 240$	
$q = -3.35, \text{ no solution}$	
$q + \sqrt{q + 1} + 200 = 240$	
$q = 34.077, \approx 34$ units	
Specific behaviours	
✓ each for units	

(c) Will the cost of production of products 1 and 3 ever be the same for a specified value of  $q$ . If so, determine the approximate value of  $q$  and the total cost of production where this occurs.



c) State, with a reason, whether A and B are independent events. (2 marks)

Solution	
Yes. This is because $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{10}$ .	
Specific behaviours	
✓ response	
✓ answer	

Question 5

(7 marks)

- a) Find the point of intersection of:

4 marks

$$y = x^2 - 4x + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -x^2 - 8x$$

Solution
$x^2 - 4x + 2 = -x^2 - 8x$ $2x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$ $2(x + 1)^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = -1 \rightarrow y = (-1)^2 - 8(-1) = 7$ $\therefore \text{intersection pt is at } (-1, 7)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ equating both quadratic equations</li> <li>✓ factorising quadratic</li> <li>✓ finding value for x</li> <li>✓ finding value for y</li> </ul>

- b) Solve  $2(3x^2 - 5) - (x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$ .

3 marks

Solution
$2(3x^2 - 5) - (x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$ $6x^2 - 10 - (x^2 - x - 6) = 0$ $5x^2 + x - 4 = 0$ $(5x - 4)(x + 1) = 0 \rightarrow x = -1, \frac{4}{5}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expanding and distributing</li> <li>✓ expressing quadratic in factorised form</li> <li>✓ finding the 2 solutions for x</li> </ul>

Question 16

(12 marks)

Modern Corporation produces three products where the cost function  $C$  in terms of the number of items produced  $q$  and for  $0 \leq q \leq 50$  is given by:

Product 1  $C(q) = \frac{q^2}{10} + 5q + 16$

Product 2  $C(q) = 500 + 43q - 7q^2 + q^3$

Product 3  $C(q) = q + \sqrt{q + 1} + 200$

- (a) Determine

(6 marks)

- the fixed costs involved in the production of each product.
- the total cost of producing 50 units of each product.

Solution
$C(0) = \$16$ per product 1 $C(0) = \$500$ per product 2 $C(0) = \$200$ per product 3  $C(50) = \frac{50^2}{10} + 5 \times 50 + 16 = \$516$ $C(50) = 500 + 43 \times 50 - 7 \times 50^2 + 50^3 = \$110\,150$ $C(50) = 50 + \sqrt{50 + 1} + 200 = \$257.14$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ each for fixed cost, <math>C(0)</math></li> <li>✓ each for cost of producing 50 units, <math>C(50)</math></li> </ul>

8 marks

Find the natural Domain and Range of these functions:

a)  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 8$

b)  $g(x) = \sqrt{3x + 5}$

c)  $h(x) = -\sqrt{5^2 - (x - 2)^2}$

d)  $k(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2}$

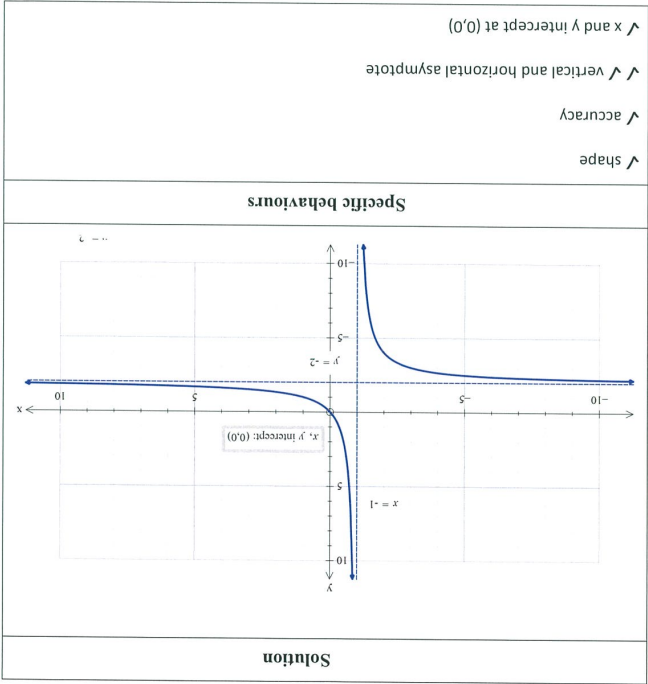
Solution	
a. $D_f$ is $\mathbb{R}$ , $R_f = (-\infty, -5)$	
b. $D_g = \left[\frac{3}{5}, \infty\right)$ $R_g = [0, \infty)$	
c. $D_h = [-3, 7]$ $R_h = [-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$	
d. $D_k = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ $R_k = (-\infty, -2] \cup (0, \infty)$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ each for the domain	
✓ each for the range	

12 marks

Question 6

a) Sketch graph of  $y = \frac{x}{x+1} - 2$ , labelling all special features.

5 marks



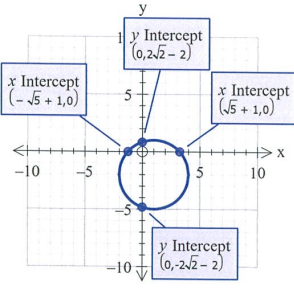
b)

7 marks

i. Express  $x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y - 4 = 0$  in the form  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ 

Solution
$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y - 4 = 0$ $x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 4 + 1 + 4$ $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 3^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ completing the square for x</li> <li>✓ completing the square for y</li> <li>✓ expressing in factorised form</li> </ul>

ii. Hence sketch the graph of the circle. Label all intercepts with the axes.

Solution

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ circle with centre at (1,-2) and radius of 3</li> <li>✓ setting <math>x=0</math> and <math>y=0</math> to solve for intercepts</li> <li>✓ x intercept , ✓ y intercept</li> </ul>

Question 14

5 marks

A quadratic function has the equation  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$ .

(3 marks)

a) Find the value of  $p$  for which the equation  $f(x) + p = 0$  has one solution.

Solution
$f(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x - 6)$ $= 2(x + 1)^2 - 8$ <p>turning point: (-1,-8) for one solution, <math>p = 8</math></p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ writing quadratic equation in turning point form</li> <li>✓ stating turning point</li> <li>✓ finding value for p</li> </ul>

b) Find the value of  $q$  for which  $f(x - q) = 0$ 

(2 marks)

i) two positive solutions.

Solution
$q > 3$
Specific behaviours

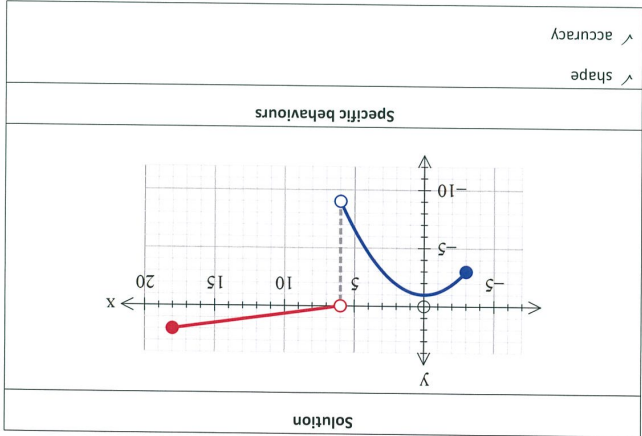
ii) two negative solutions.

Solution
$q < -1$
Specific behaviours



iv)

$$-f\left(\frac{3}{1}x\right)$$



**Question 7** 6 marks  
AB is an interval. The coordinates of A and B are (2, 6) and (8, 6) respectively. Find:

a) the distance AB 2 marks

b) the midpoint of AB 2 marks

c) the equation of the circle with diameter AB 2 marks

Solution	
a) distance	
$AB = \sqrt{(8 - 2)^2 + (6 - 6)^2}$	
$= \sqrt{36}$	
$= 6 \text{ units}$	
b)	
midpoint	
$= \left( \frac{2 + 8}{2}, \frac{6 + 6}{2} \right)$	
$= (5, 6)$	
c) Equation of the circle	
$(x - 5)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 9$	
Specific behaviours	
✓✓ setting up distance and finding the value	✓✓ correct centre and radius
✓✓ setting up midpoint and finding the midpoint	

Question 8

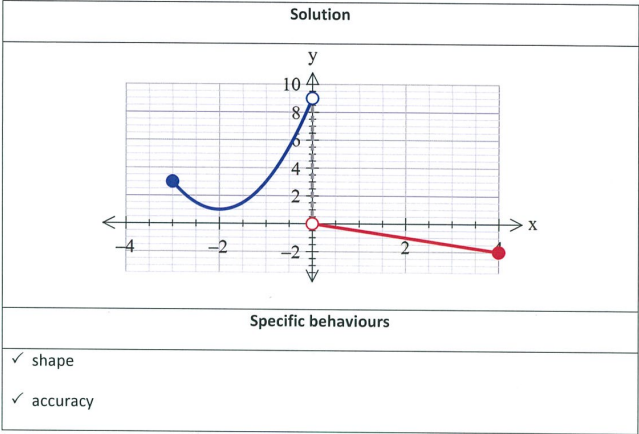
(11 marks)

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = 4x^2 + 24x + A$ , where  $A$  is a nonzero constant.

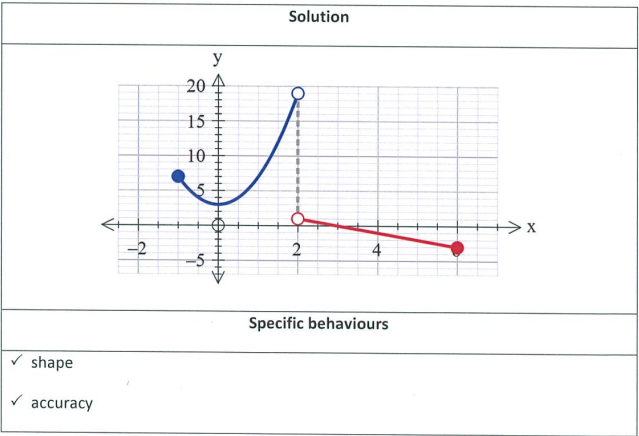
- a) Express  $y$  in the form  $p(x + q)^2 + r$ . Hence, find the values for  $p$  and  $q$ , and an expression for  $r$ . 4 marks

Solution
$y = 4\left(x^2 + 6x + \frac{A}{4}\right)$ $= 4\left(x^2 + 6x + 9 + \frac{A}{4} - 9\right)$ $= 4(x + 3)^2 + A - 36$ $\therefore p = 4, q = 3, r = A - 36$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ expressing quadratic in turning point form</li><li>✓ finding <math>p</math></li><li>✓ finding <math>q</math></li><li>✓ expression for <math>r</math>.</li></ul>

- ii)  $f(x + 2)$

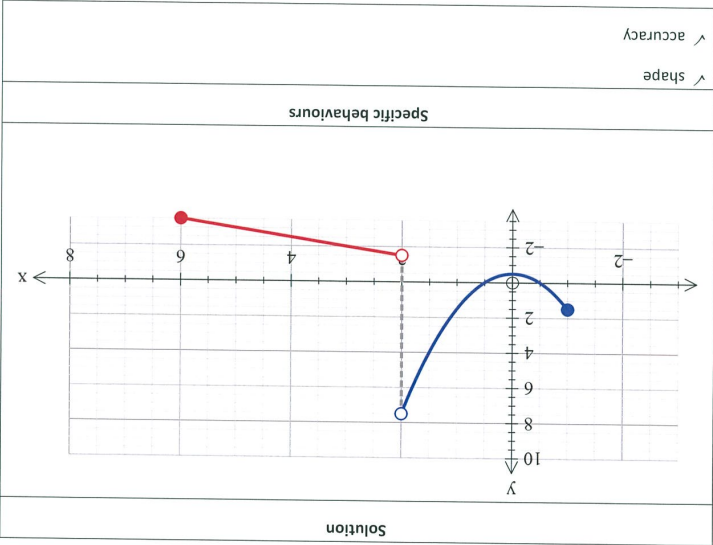


- iii)  $2f(x) + 1$



Solution	
$D_x = \{x : -1 \leq x \leq 6 \text{ or } x \neq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	
$R_x = \{y : -2 \leq y < 0 \text{ or } 1 \leq y < 9, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ domain	✓ range

b) State the domain and range of the function. (2 marks)



c) On the axes provided sketch the following:  
i)  $f(x) - 1.5$  (8 marks)

b) A straight line L has an equation  $y = Bx + 10$ , where B is a nonzero constant. Given that C and L meet at the points with  $x = -1$  and  $x = -\frac{21}{4}$ , determine the values of A and B. (7 marks)

Solution	
for the point of intersection:	
$4x^2 + 24x + A = Bx + 10$	$4x^2 - x(B - 24) + A - 10 = 0$
when $x = -1$	$4(-1)^2 - (-1)(B + 24) + A - 10 = 0$
	$A + B = 30 \rightarrow 1$
when $x = -\frac{21}{4}$	$4\left(-\frac{21}{4}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{21}{4}\right)\left(B - 24\right) + A - 10 = 0$
	$4A + 21B = 103 \rightarrow 2$
Solving simultaneously for the values of A and B from equations 1 and 2	
Specific behaviours	
✓ equating C and L	✓ substituting -1
✓ finding eq 1	✓ substituting $-\frac{21}{4}$
✓ finding eq 2	✓ value for B
✓ value for A	

**Question 9**

(10 marks)

Given  $P(x) = -5x^2 - 6$  and  $Q(x) = x + 1$  and  $R(x) = 5x^2 + 3x$

- (a) Simplify  $P(x) + Q(x) + R(x)$  (2 marks)

Solution
$4x - 5$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Substitutes correctly</li> <li>✓ Simplifies answer</li> </ul>

- (b) Simplify  $Q(x) - P(x)$  (2 marks)

Solution
$5x^2 + x + 7$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Substitutes correctly</li> <li>✓ Simplifies answer</li> </ul>

- (c) Simplify  $P(x) \times R(x)$  (2 marks)

Solution
$-25x^4 - 15x^3 - 30x^2 - 18x$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Multiplies binomials with distributive law</li> <li>✓ Simplifies answer</li> </ul>

- (d) Simplify  $P(x) - Q(x) - R(x)$  (2 marks)

Solution
$-10x^2 - 4x - 7$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Distributes negatives correctly</li> <li>✓ Simplifies answer</li> </ul>

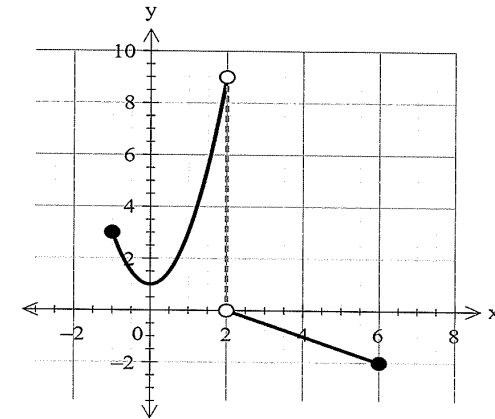
- (e) Simplify  $R(x) - Q(x)P(x)$  (2 marks)

Solution
$5x^2 + 10x^2 + 9x + 6$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Correct order of operations</li> <li>✓ Simplifies answer</li> </ul>

**Question 13**

14 marks

- a) Determine the equation of the following piece-wise defined function below. (4 marks)



Solution
$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 1 & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x + 1 & 2 < x \leq 6 \end{cases}$
Specific Behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ✓ writing equations</li> <li>✓ ✓ writing domain</li> </ul>

✓ equating correct quadratic equation to zero

c) How many beads are in the bag?

(2 marks)

Solution
$(n - 10)(n + 9) = 0$ $n = 10$ or $n = -9$ disregard $n = -9$ $\therefore$ there are 10 beads in the bag
Specific behaviours
✓ factorising quadratic
✓ stating that there are 10 beads in the bag

d) Find the probability of picking 2 beads of different colours.

(3 marks)

Solution
$P(\text{different colours}) = P(B,G) + P(G,B)$ $= \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9}$ $= \frac{8}{15}$
Specific behaviours
✓ setting up probability for each of the different colours
✓ simplified fraction

e) State all solutions to  $P(x) = 0$

(3 marks)

Solution
$x = 1$ $x = 2$ $x = 3$
Specific behaviours
✓ per each solution

Calculator Assumed

### Question 10

(8 marks)

A box contains 35 apples, of which 25 are red and 10 are green. Of the red apples, five contain an insect and of the green apples, one contains an insect. Two apples are chosen at random from the box. Find the probability that:

- a) both apples are red and at least one contains an insect. (3 marks)

Solution
$P(\text{red apples, at least one with an insect}) = P(RWI, RNI) + P(RWI, RWI) + P(RNI, RWI)$ $= \frac{5}{35} \times \frac{20}{34} + \frac{5}{35} \times \frac{4}{34} + \frac{20}{35} \times \frac{5}{34}$ $= \frac{22}{119}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ✓ setting up expression for probability</li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>

- b) at least one apple contains an insect given that both apples are red. (2 marks)

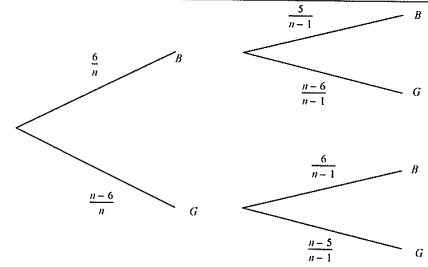
Solution
$P(WI, R R) = \frac{P(WI \cap R R)}{P(R R)}$ $= \frac{\frac{22}{119}}{\frac{25}{35} \times \frac{24}{34}}$ $= \frac{11}{30}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ setting up expression for conditional probability</li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>

### Question 12

(10 marks)

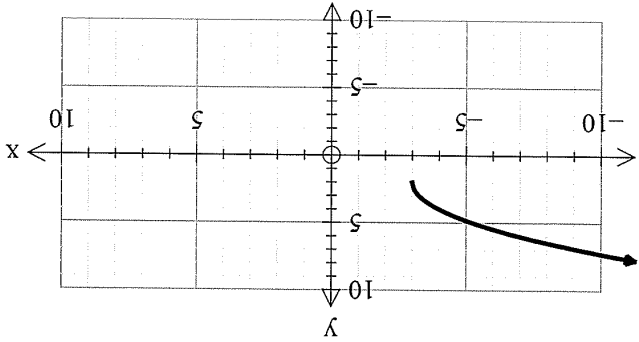
There are  $n$  beads in a bag. Six of them are green and the rest are blue. Jon picks one bead out of the bag and does not replace it. He then picks another bead at random.

- a) Represent the situation above by drawing a tree diagram. (2 marks)

Solution

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ branches set up</li> <li>✓ correct labels for the branches</li> </ul>

- b) The probability of picking 2 blue beads is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Show that  $n^2 - n - 90 = 0$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$P(\text{blue, blue}) = \frac{6}{n} \times \frac{5}{n-1}$ $\frac{6}{n} \times \frac{5}{n-1} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{30}{n^2 - n} = \frac{1}{3}$ $90 = n^2 - n$ $n^2 - n - 90 = 0$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ setting up probability for 2 blue beads and equating to 1/3</li> <li>✓ cross multiplying</li> </ul>



4 marks

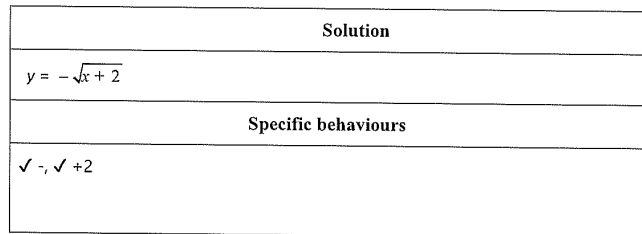
Solution	$y = 2\sqrt{-(x+3)} + 2$
Specific behaviours	$\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{-}, \sqrt{-(x+3)}, \sqrt{+2}$

Solution	$P(R R \text{   at least one red}) = \frac{\frac{25}{35} \times \frac{24}{34}}{1 - \left(\frac{10}{35} \times \frac{9}{34}\right)} = \frac{11}{6}$
Specific behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ setting up numerator</li><li>✓ setting up denominator</li><li>✓ answer</li></ul>

c) both apples are red given that at least one is red. (3 marks)

Determine the equations of the following graphs:

2 marks



4 marks

