

# Maths Answers

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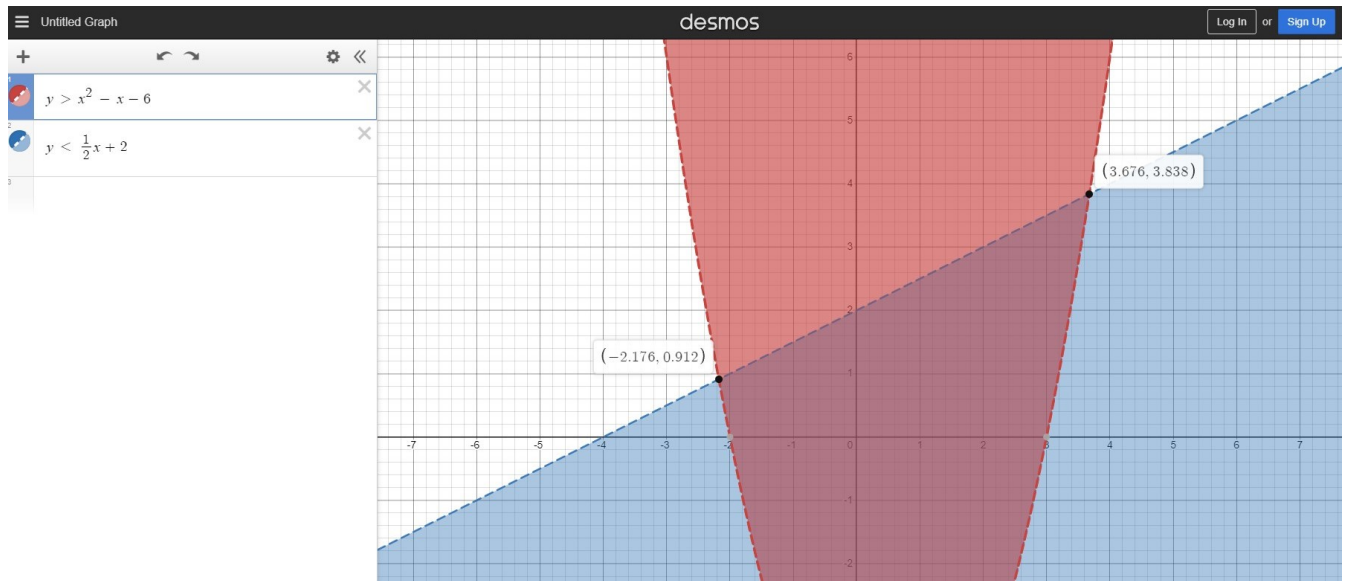
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Some useful tools I used:

- Desmos: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>. graphing tool
- MathPapa Algebra Calculator: <https://www.mathpapa.com/algebra-calculator.html>. You can put your equation in, and evaluate any value.

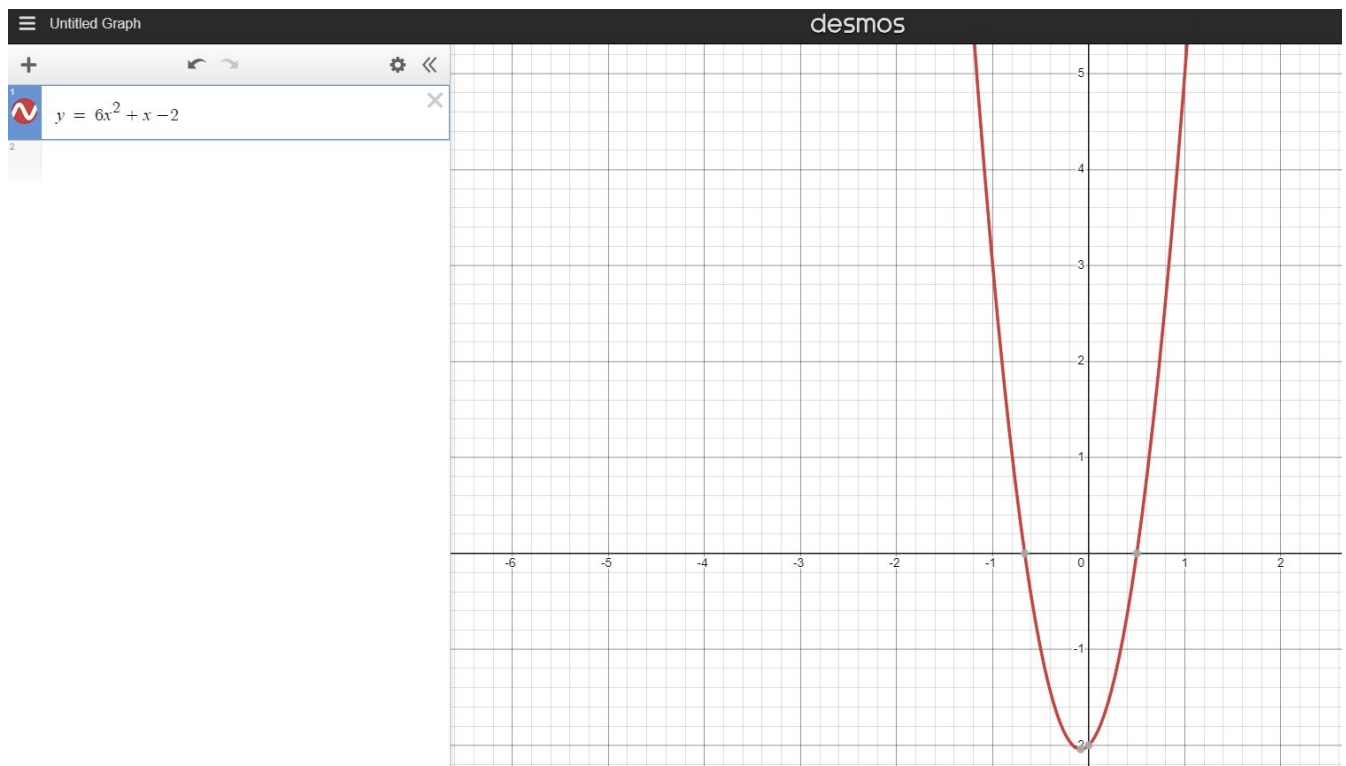
## Question 7

Plot this into your graph paper. I used an online tool called desmos.com to plot it.



## Question 8

Plot this into your graph paper.



## Question 9

General equation of a circle:  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$

We know the center is  $(1, -3)$ . and the radius is 5.

Substitute the known center, and radius values, into the general equation.

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - (-3))^2 = 5^2$$

Simplify:

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 25$$

Expand the squared brackets, and simplify:

$$x^2 - x - x + 1 + y^2 + 3y + 3y + 9 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 6y + 10 = 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$$

## Question 10

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

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

$$(x - (-5))^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 6^2$$

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## Exercise 2.1

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### Question 1

$$f(1) = 5^x = 5^1 = 5$$

### Question 2

Already answered in the book.

### Question 3

$$h(4) = 2(2^x) = 2(2^4) = 2(16) = 32$$

### Question 4

$$g(2) = -6(3^x) = -6(3^2) = -6(9) = -54$$

### Question 5

$$f(4) = -(2^x) = -(2^4) = -(16) = -16$$

### Question 6

$$h(2) = 2(5^x) = 2(5^2) = 2(25) = 50$$

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### Question 7

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = 3^x$	.037	.111	.333	1	3	9	27
$y_2 = 2(3^x)$	.074	.222	.666	2	6	18	54
$y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(3^x)$	.0185	.055	.166	0.5	1.5	4.5	13.5
$y_4 = 3^x + 2$	2.037	2.111	2.333	3	5	11	29
$y_5 = 3^x - 2$	-1.962	-1.88	-1.666	-1	1	7	25

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## Question 8

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = (\frac{1}{2})^x$	8	4	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.125
$y_2 = 2(\frac{1}{2})^x$	16	8	4	2	1	0.5	0.25
$y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})^x$	4	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625
$y_4 = (\frac{1}{2})^x + 2$	10	6	4	3	2.5	2.25	2.125
$y_5 = (\frac{1}{2})^x - 2$	6	2	0	-1	-1.5	-1.75	-1.875

## Question 9

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = -4^x$	-0.015625	-0.0625	0.25	-1	-4	-16	-64
$y_2 = 2(4^x)$	-0.03125	-0.125	-0.5	-2	-8	-32	-128
$y_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(4^x)$	-0.007813	-0.03125	-0.125	-0.5	-2	-8	-32
$y_4 = -4^x + 2$	1.984375	1.9375	1.75	1	-2	-14	-62
$y_5 = -4^x - 2$	-2.015625	-2.0625	-2.25	-3	-6	-18	-66

## Question 10

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = 5^{-x}$	125	25	5	1	0.2	0.04	0.008
$y_2 = 2(5^{-x})$	250	50	10	2	0.4	0.08	0.016
$y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5^{-x})$	62.5	12.5	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.02	0.004
$y_4 = 5^{-x} + 2$	127	27	7	3	2.2	2.04	2.008
$y_5 = 5^{-x} - 2$	123	23	3	-1	-1.8	-1.96	-1.992

## Question 11

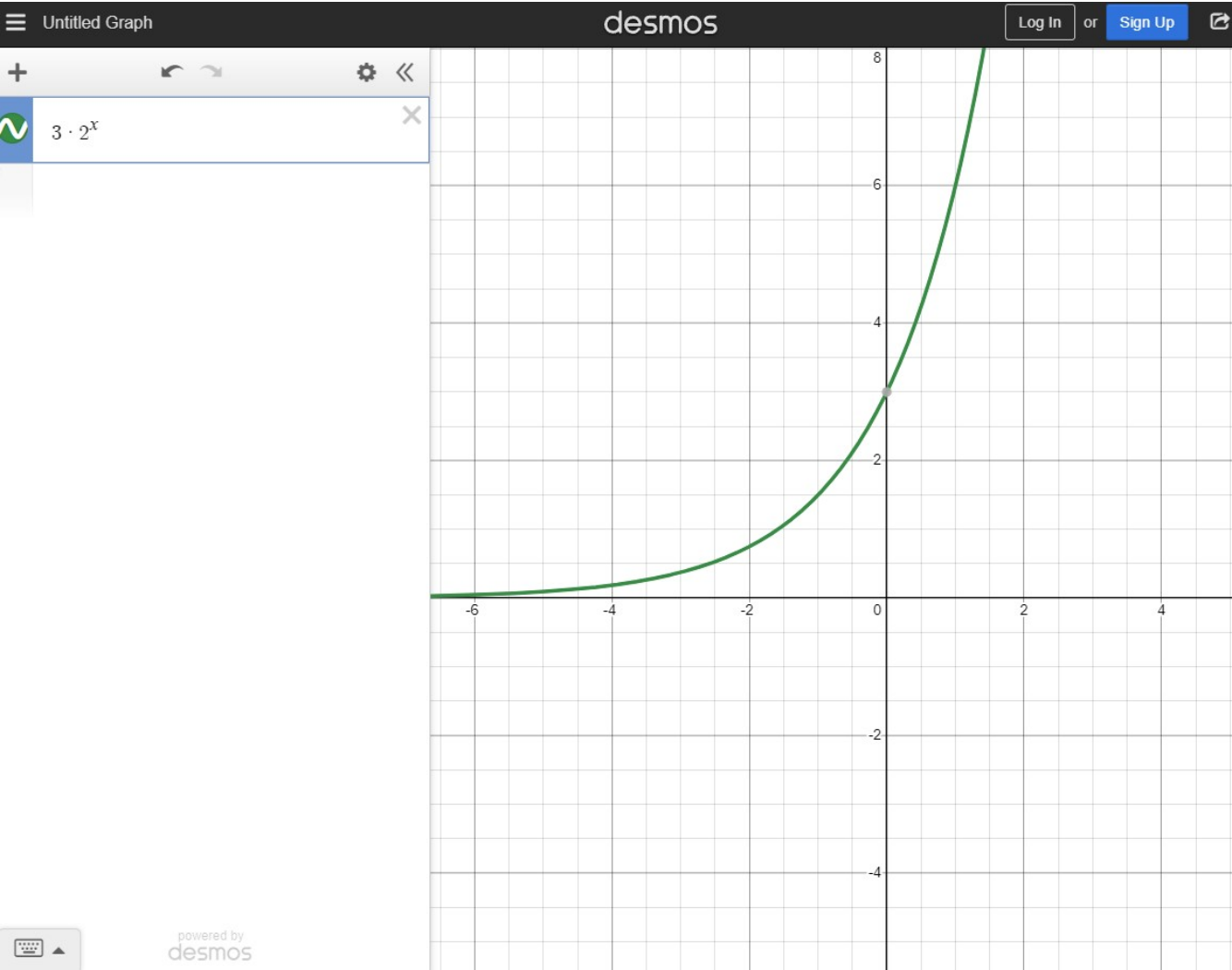
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = 2^{x+1}$	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16
$y_2 = 2(2^{x+1})$	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32
$y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(2^{x+1})$	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8
$y_4 = 2^{x+1} + 2$	2.25	2.5	3	4	6	10	18
$y_5 = 2^{x+1} - 2$	-1.75	-1.5	-1	0	2	6	14

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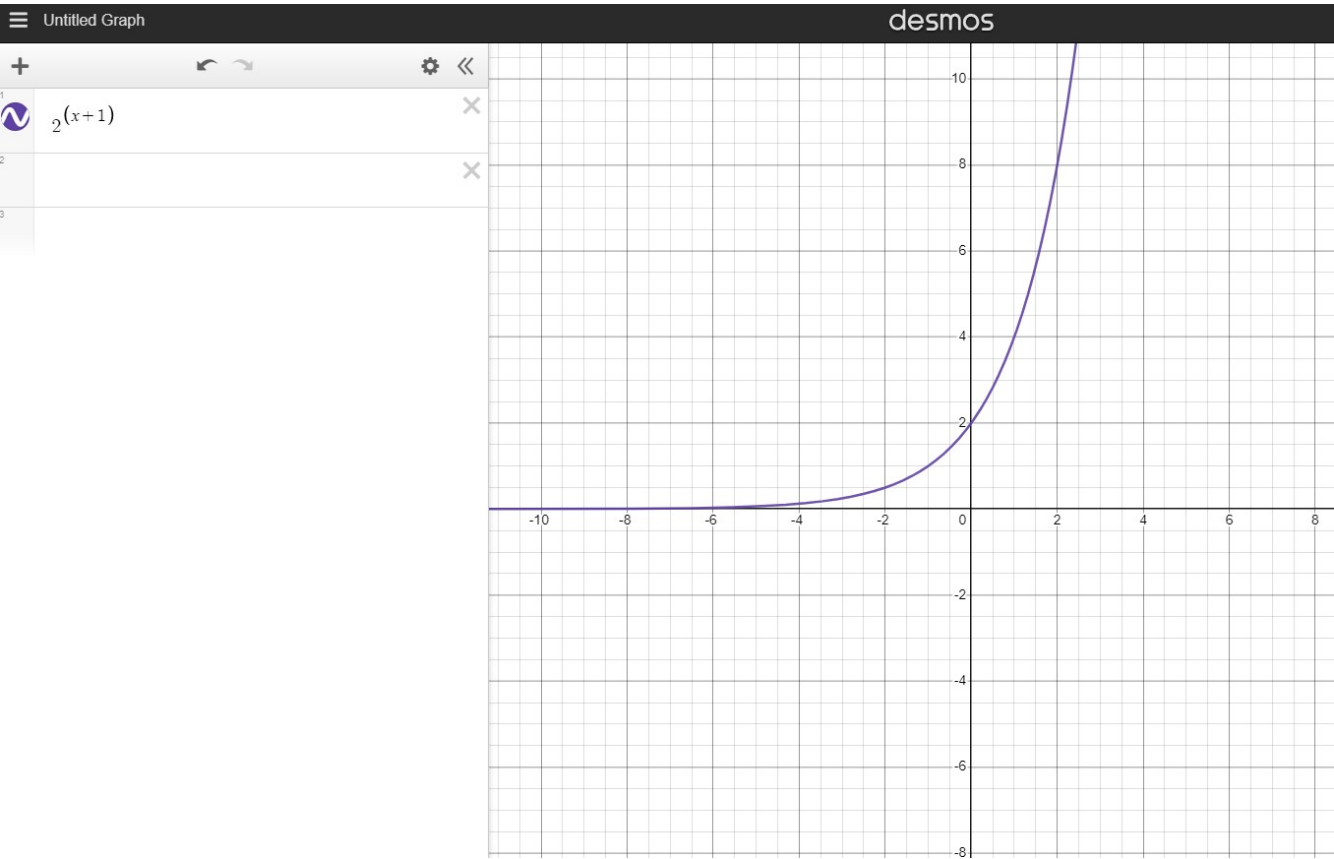
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y_1 = 4^{x-2}$	0.000977	0.003906	0.015625	0.0625	0.25	1	4
$y_2 = 2(4^{x-2})$	0.001953	0.007813	0.03125	0.125	0.5	2	8
$y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(4^{x-2})$	0.000488	0.001953	0.007813	0.03125	0.125	0.5	2
$y_4 = 4^{x-2} + 2$	2.000977	2.003906	2.015625	2.0625	2.25	3	6
$y_5 = 4^{x-2} - 2$	-1.999023	-1.996094	-1.984375	-1.9375	-1.75	-1	2

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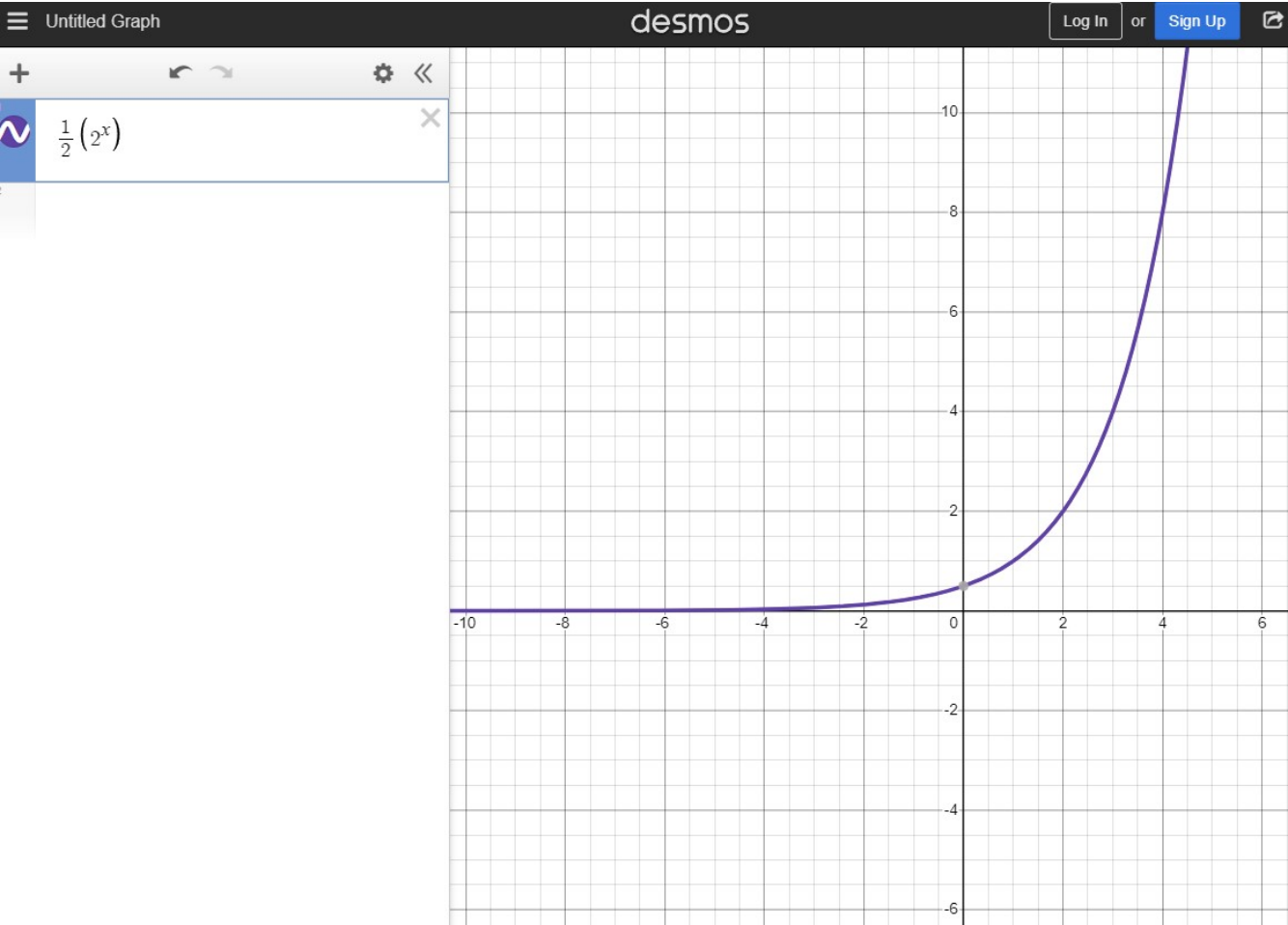
## Question 13



## Question 14



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## Question 17

$$3^{3x+5} = 3^{x+4}$$

$$3x + 5 = x + 4$$

$$3x - x = 4 - 5$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

## Question 18

$$3^{2t} = 3^{4t-6}$$

$$2t = 4t - 6$$

$$2t - 4t = -6$$

$$-2t = -6$$

$$2t = 6$$

$$t = 6/2$$

$$t = 3$$

## Question 19

$$7^{5w} = 7^{3w-10}$$

$$5w = 3w - 10$$

$$5w - 3w = -10$$

$$2w = -10$$

$$w = -10/2$$

$$w = -5$$

## Question 21

$$9^{t+6} = \frac{1}{9^{t+2}}$$

$$9^{t+6} = 9^{-1(t+2)}$$

$$t + 6 = -1(t + 2)$$

$$t + 6 = -t - 2$$

$$t + t = -2 - 6$$

$$2t = -8$$

$$t = -8/2$$

$$t = -4$$

## Question 22

There is a mistake in the book here. The example from the book is:

$$2^x \cdot 2^3 = 2^5$$

$$2^{3x} = 2^5$$

$$3x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

The second line is wrong, it should be:

$$2^{3+x} = 2^5$$

Then...

$$3 + x = 5$$

$$x = 5 - 3$$

$$x = 2$$

The correct answer is **2**, not  $\frac{5}{3}$

## Question 23

$$5^{2y} \cdot 5^4 = 5^6$$

$$5^{2y+4} = 5^6$$

$$2y + 4 = 6$$

$$2y = 6 - 4$$

$$2y = 2$$

$$y = 2/2$$

$$y = 1$$

## Question 24

$$3^{5c} \cdot 5^{5c} = 15^{9c-4}$$

$$15^{5c} = 15^{9c-4}$$

$$5c = 9c - 4$$

$$5c - 9c = -4$$

$$-4c = -4$$

$$4c = 4$$

$$c = 4/4$$

$$c = 1$$

## Question 25

$$2^{2p} \cdot 7^{2p} = 14^{6p-2}$$

$$14^{2p} = 14^{6p-2}$$

$$2p = 6p - 2$$

$$2p - 6p = -2$$

$$-4p = -2$$

$$4p = 2$$

$$p = 2/4$$

$$p = 1/2$$

$$p = 0.5$$

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## Question 26

There is also a mistake here.

$$9^{x+3} > 9^1$$

The example in the book is that

$$x + 3 > 0$$

This is wrong because it is  $9^1$  so it should be:

$$x + 3 > 1$$

$$x > 1 - 3$$

$$x > -2$$

## Question 27

$$5^x \leq 5^4$$

$$x \leq 4$$

## Question 28

$$2^{2m-2} \geq 2^{5m+6}$$

$$2m - 2 \geq 5m + 6$$

$$2m - 5m \geq 6 + 2$$

$$-3m \geq 8$$

$$m \geq -\frac{8}{3}$$

## Question 29

$$7^{2y-3} < 7^{5y+6}$$

$$2y - 3 < 5y + 6$$

$$2y - 5y < 6 + 3$$

$$-3y < 9$$

$$y < -\frac{9}{3}$$

$$y < -3$$

## Question 30

I think this question is wrong.

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{w+4} \geq \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{w-5}$$

Sign changes as the coefficient  $a$  is less than 1

$$w + 4 \leq w - 5$$

$$w \leq w - 5 - 4$$

$$w \leq w - 9$$

There is no solution for the inequality above, because  $w - 9$  is strictly smaller than  $w$ . This question is wrong.

## Question 31

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{t+2} \geq \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{5t-4}$$

Sign changes as the coefficient  $a$  is less than 1.

$$t + 2 \leq 5t - 4$$

$$t - 5t \leq -4 - 2$$

$$-4t \leq -6$$

$$4t \leq 6$$

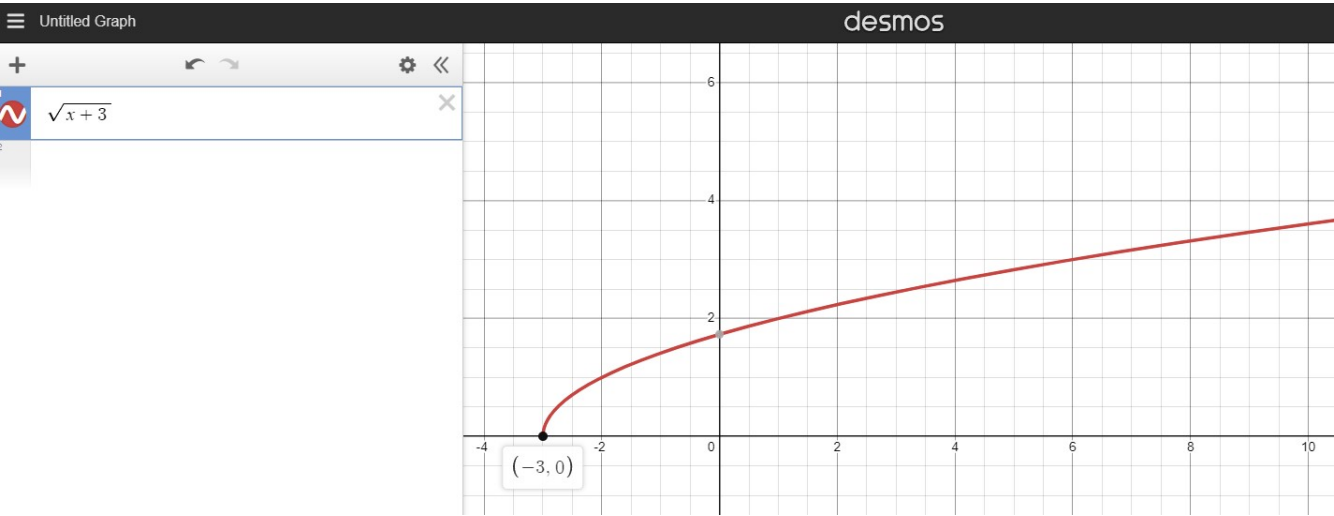
$$t \leq \frac{6}{4}$$

$$t \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

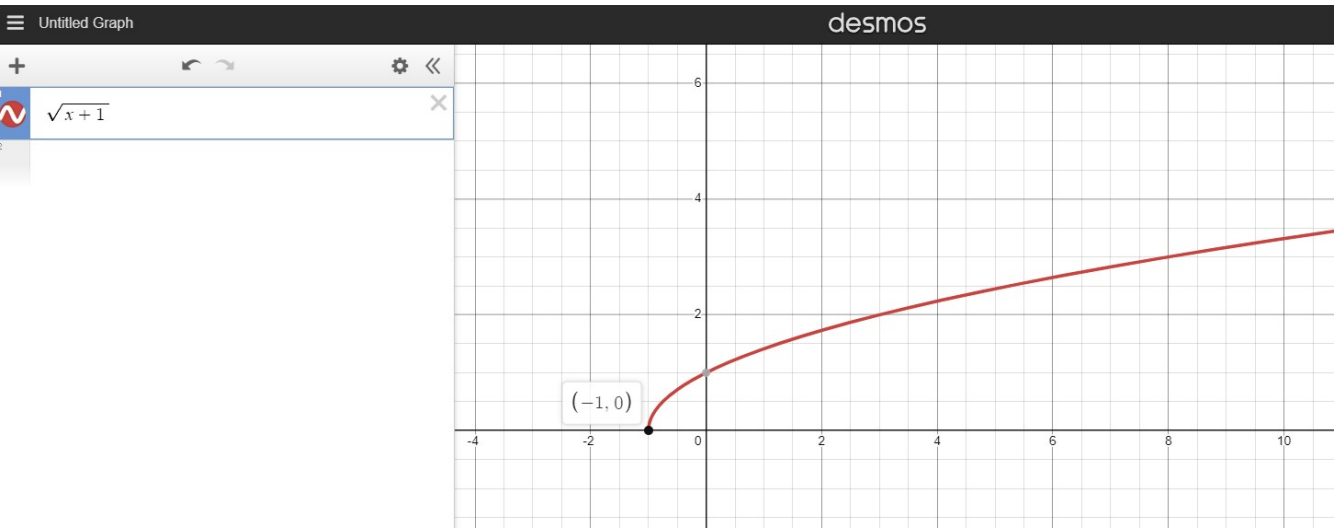
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I only plotted the graph for all these questions, to fill the table you can just use your calculator.

## Question 1

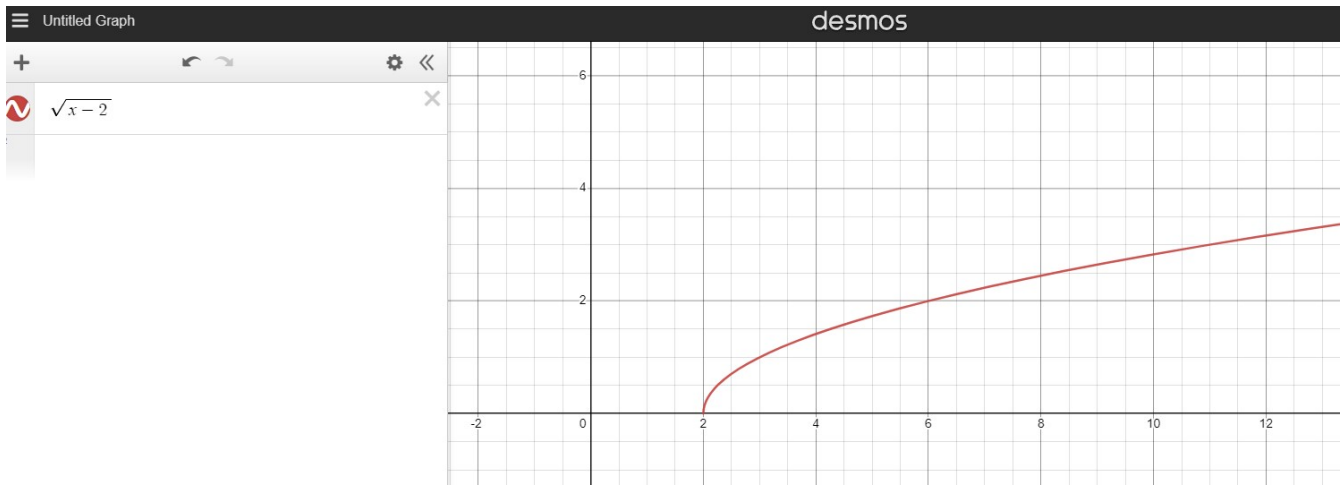


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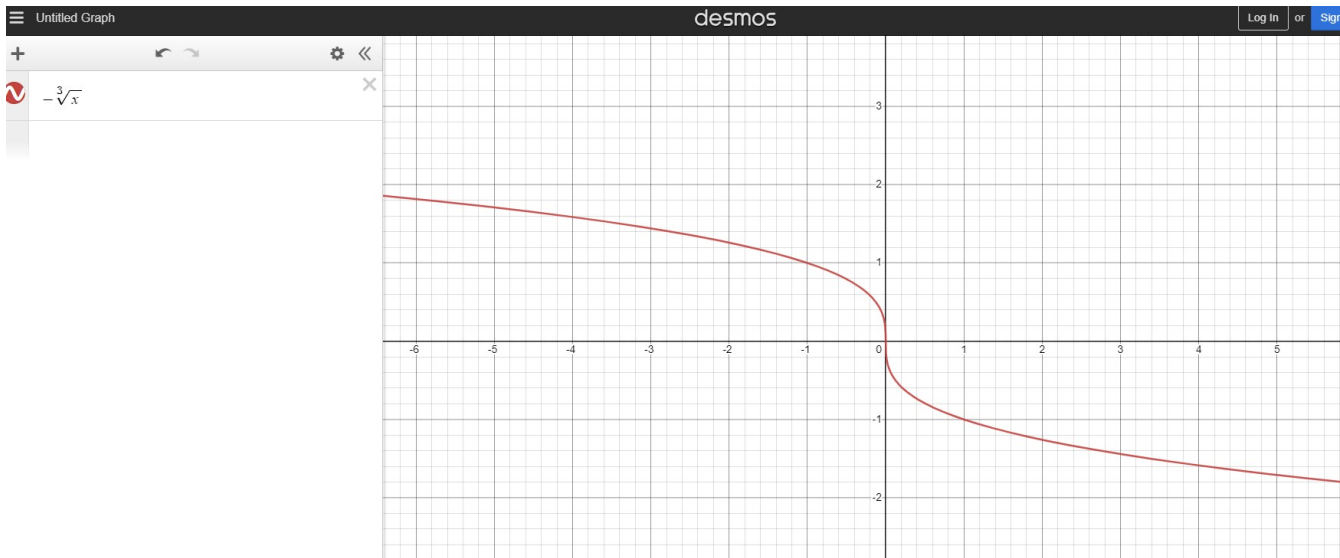
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## Question 3

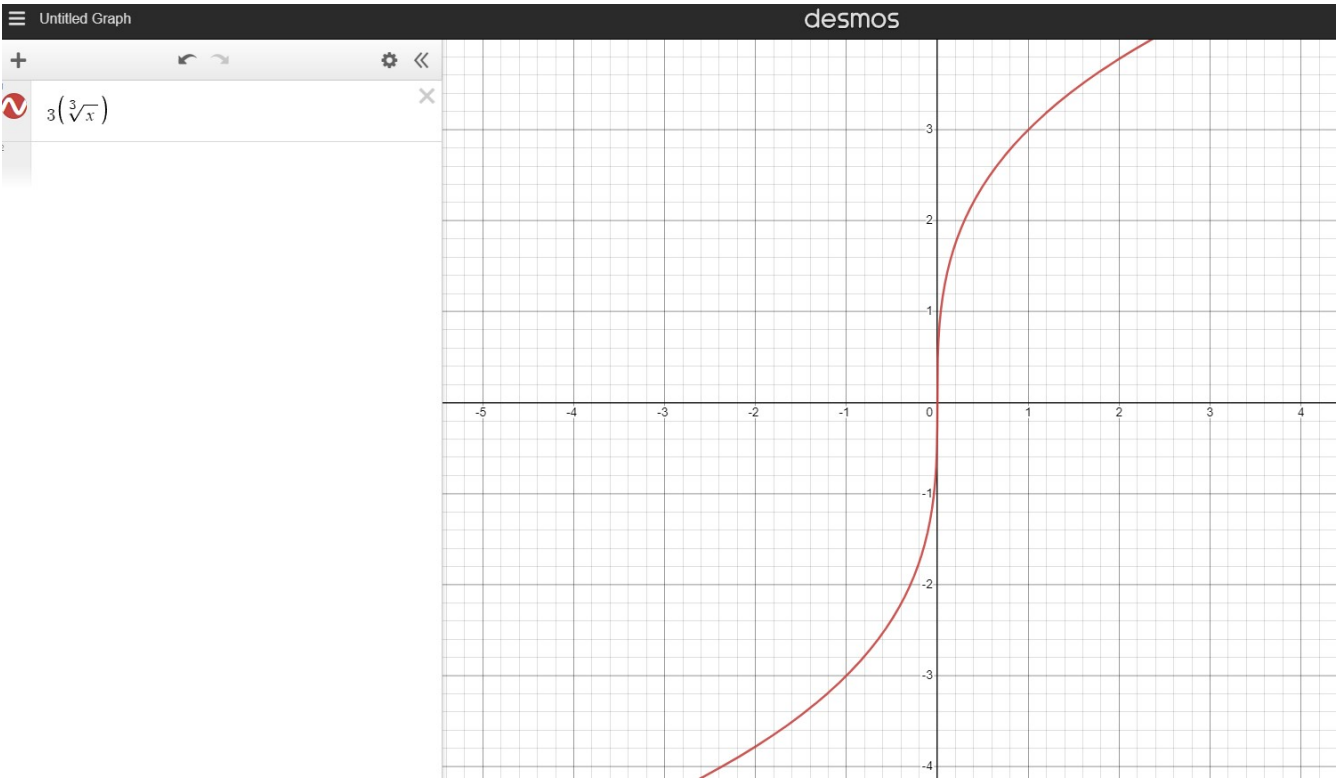


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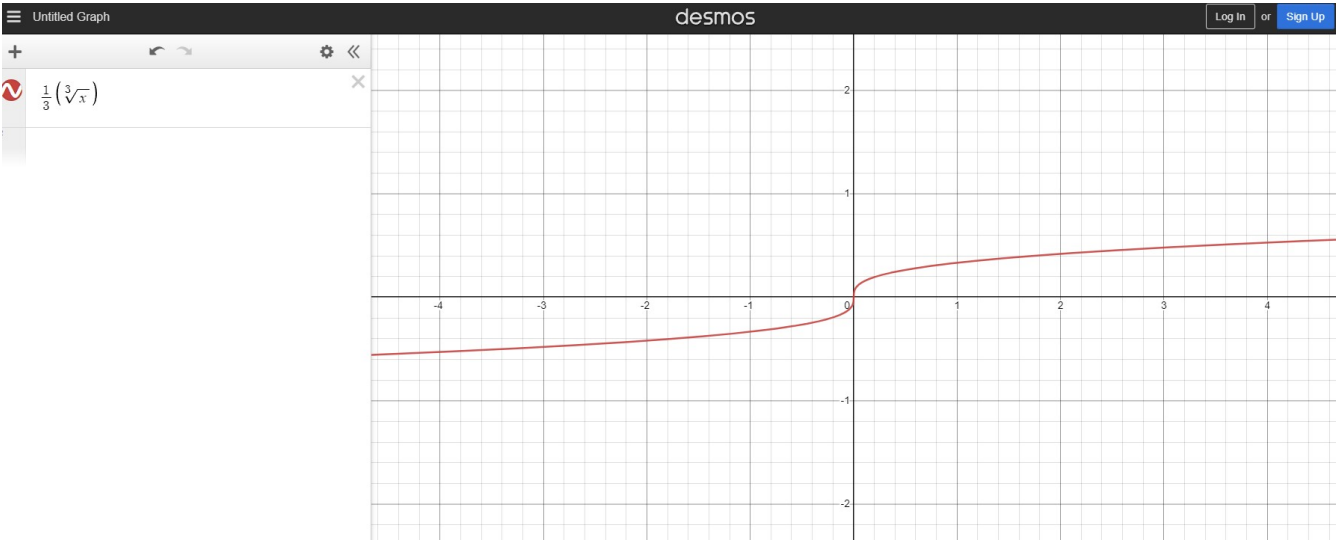


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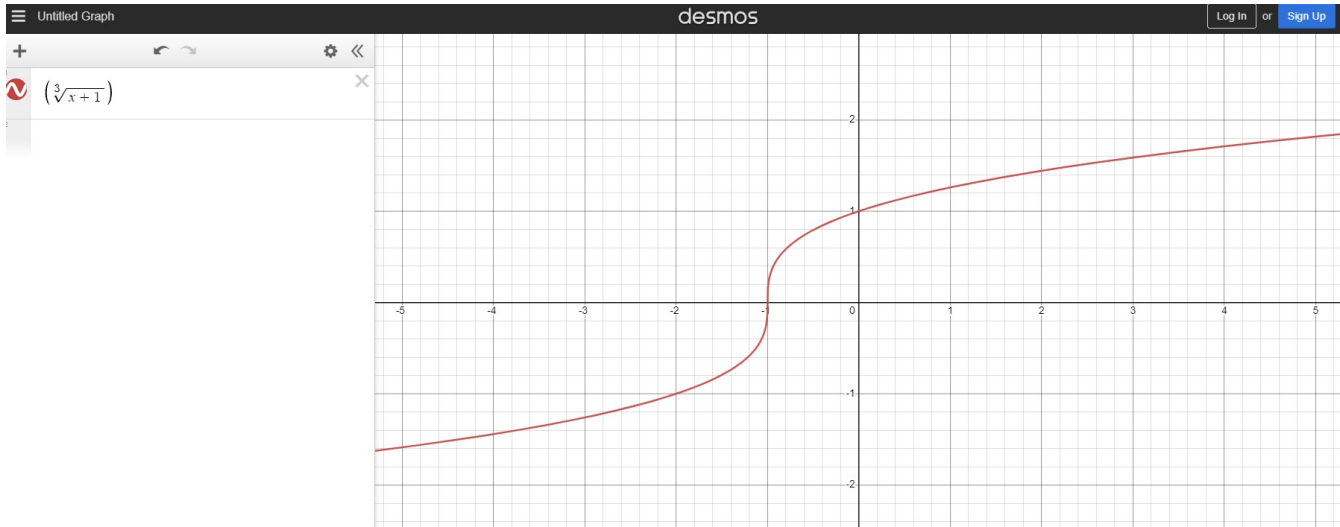
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## Question 6

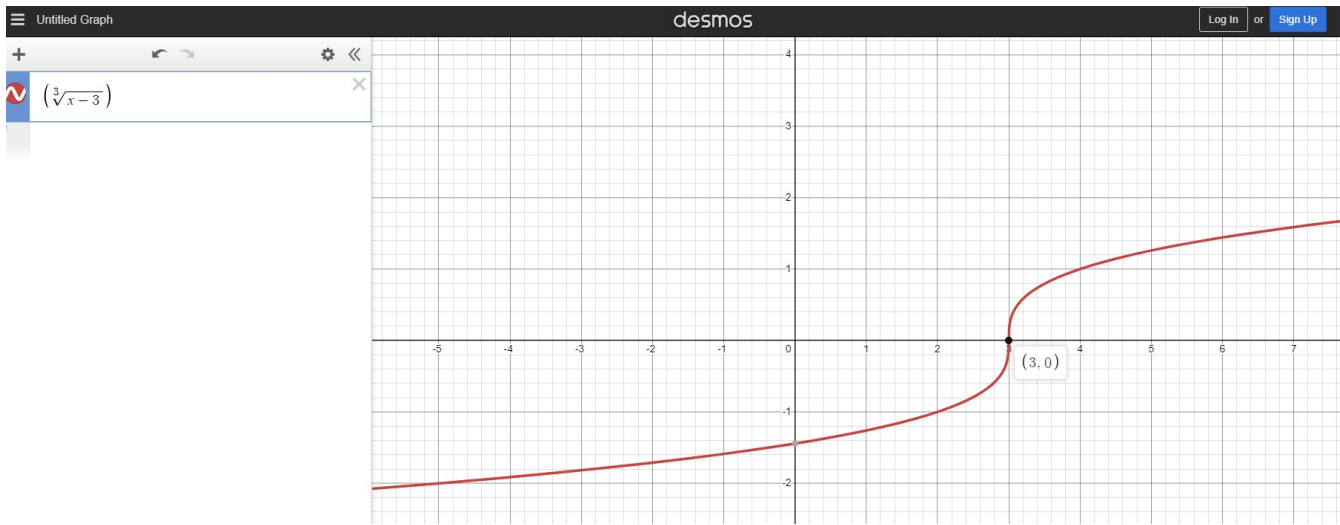


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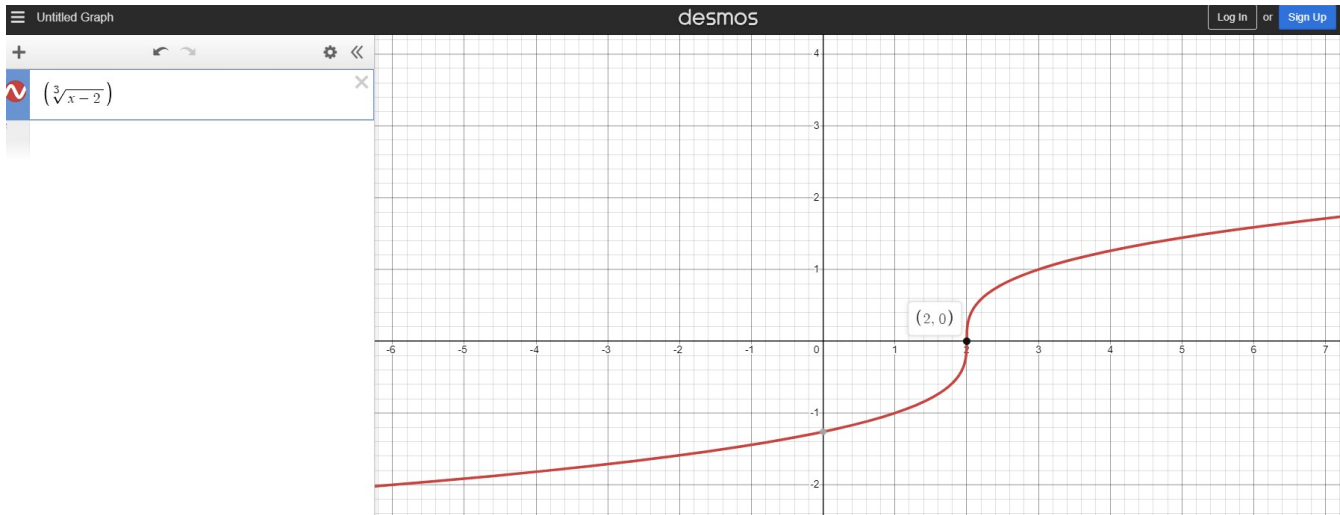




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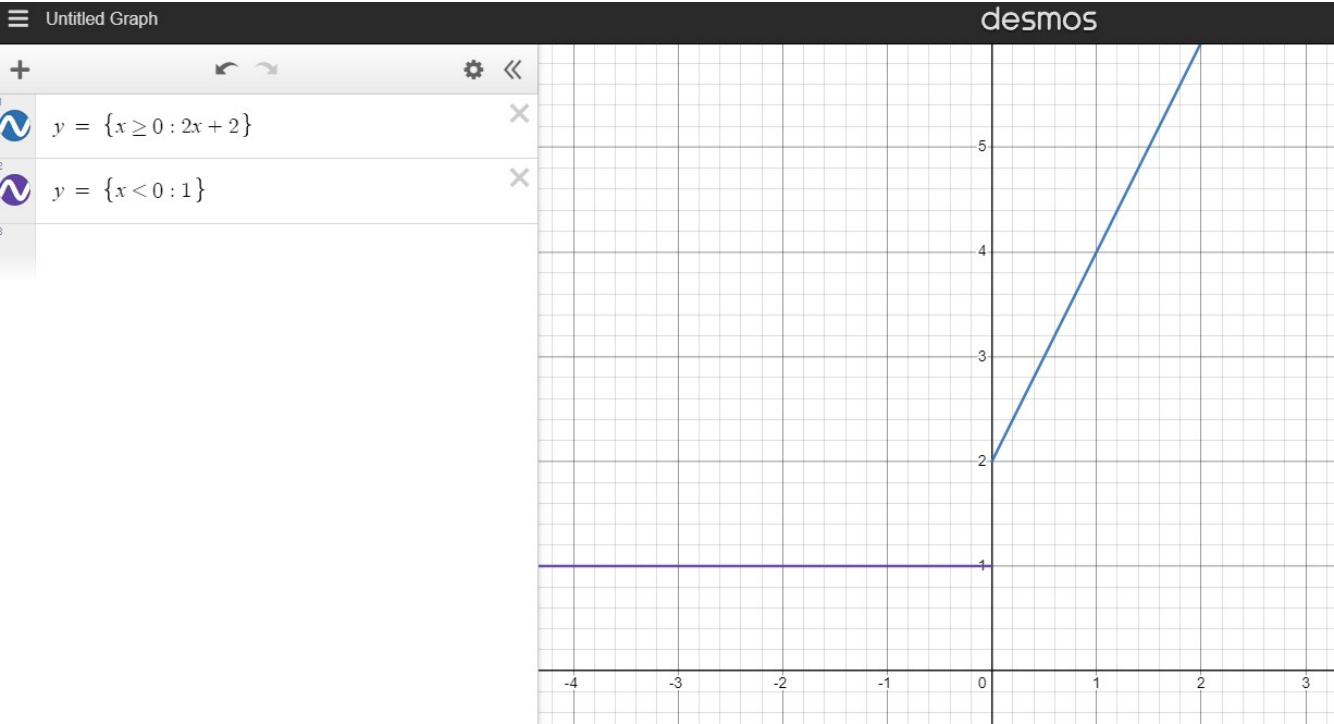


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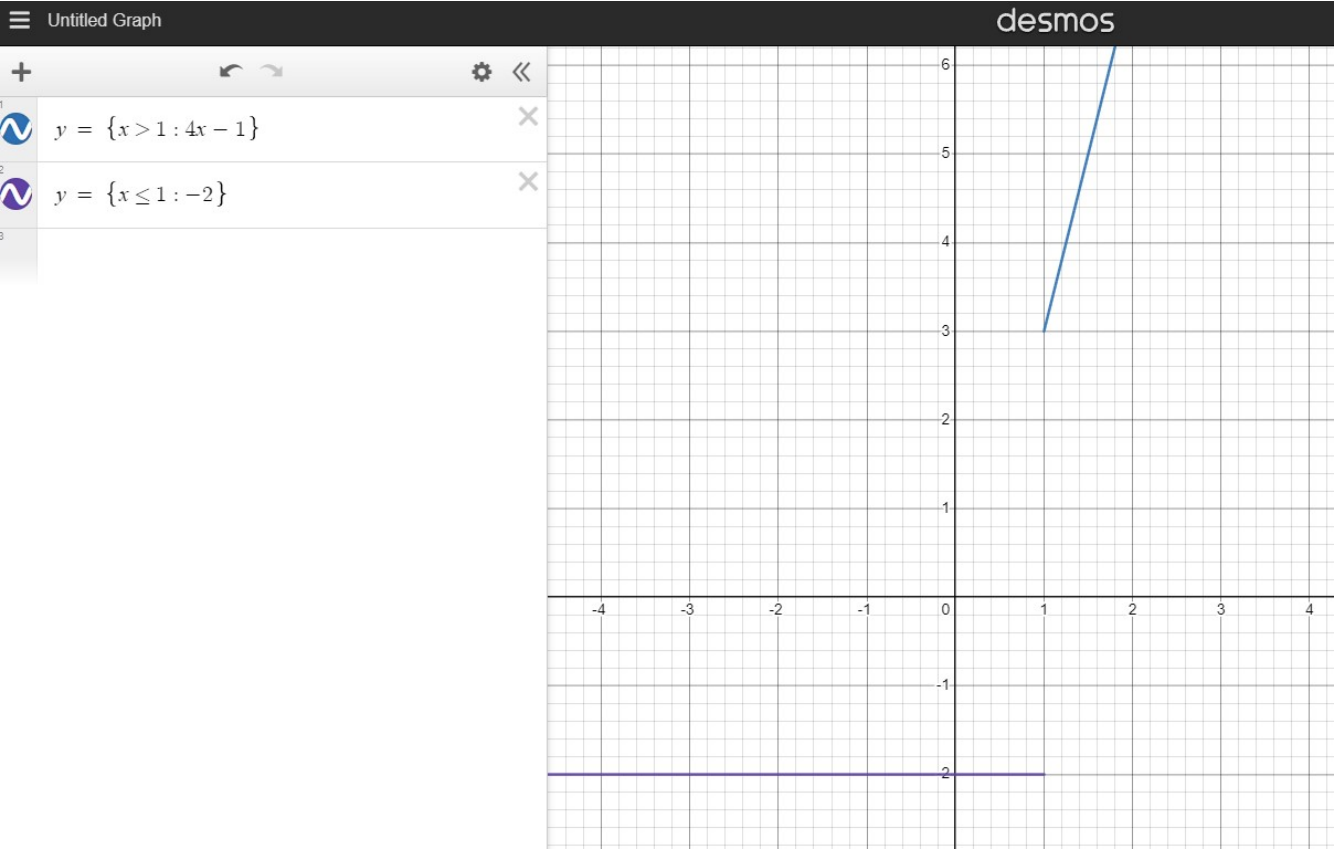
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## Question 10

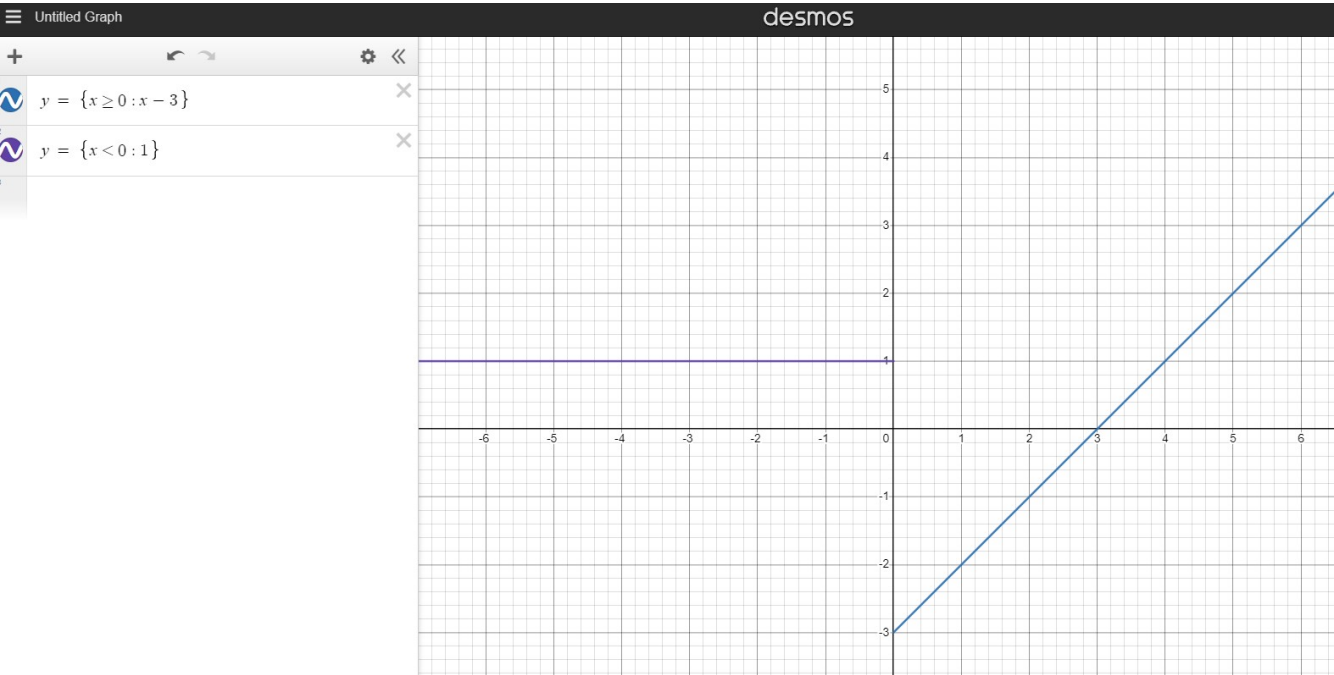


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## Question 11



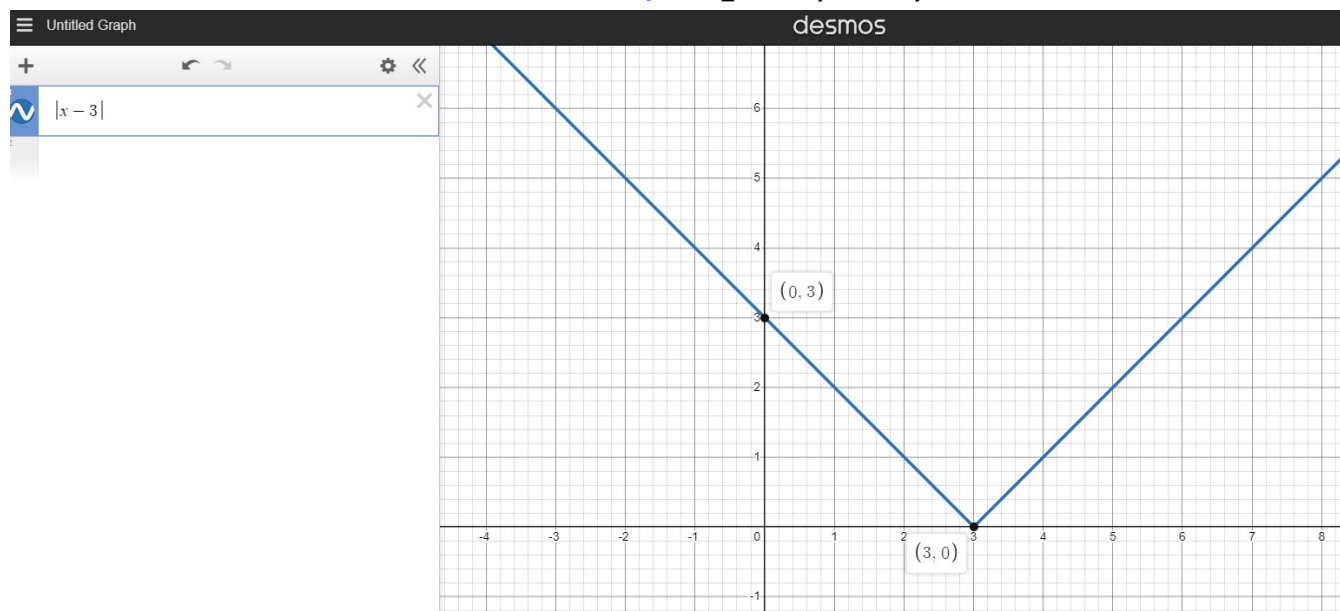
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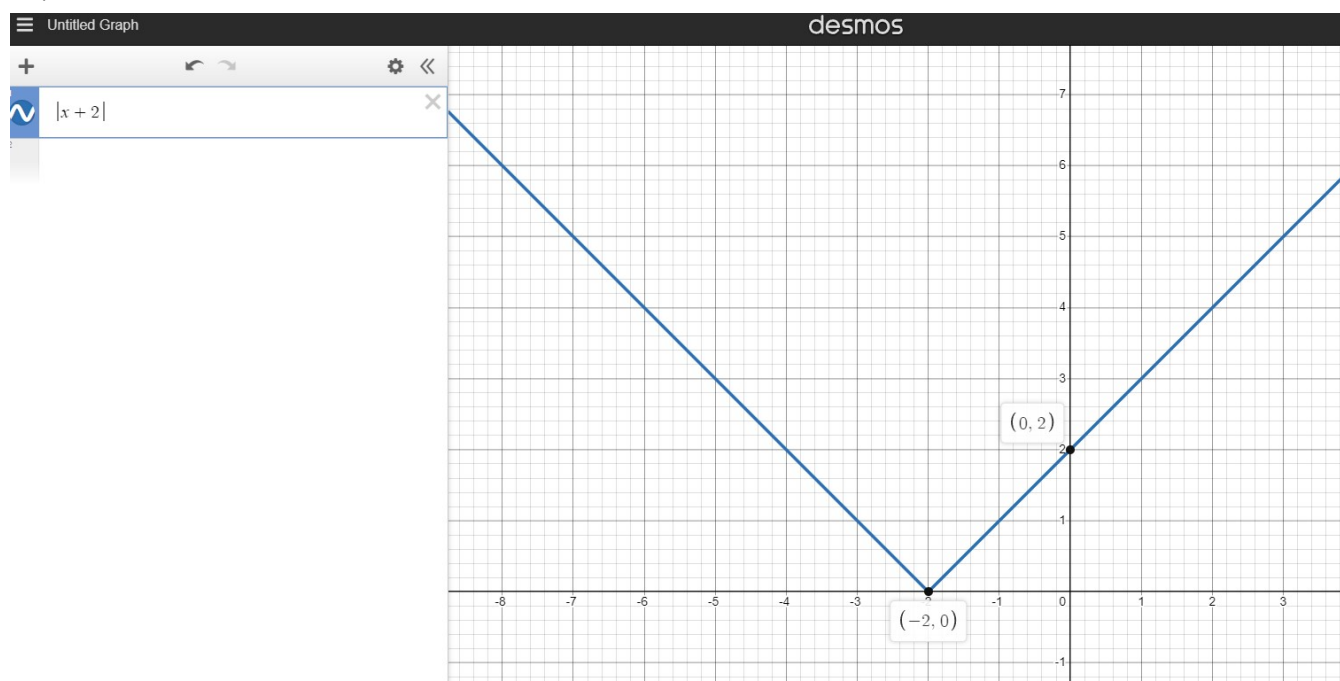
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Piecewise functions, the intersect and reflection points are marked on the graph. If you need to fill in the tables in your workbook, just plug in the x values into your calculator, should be easy.

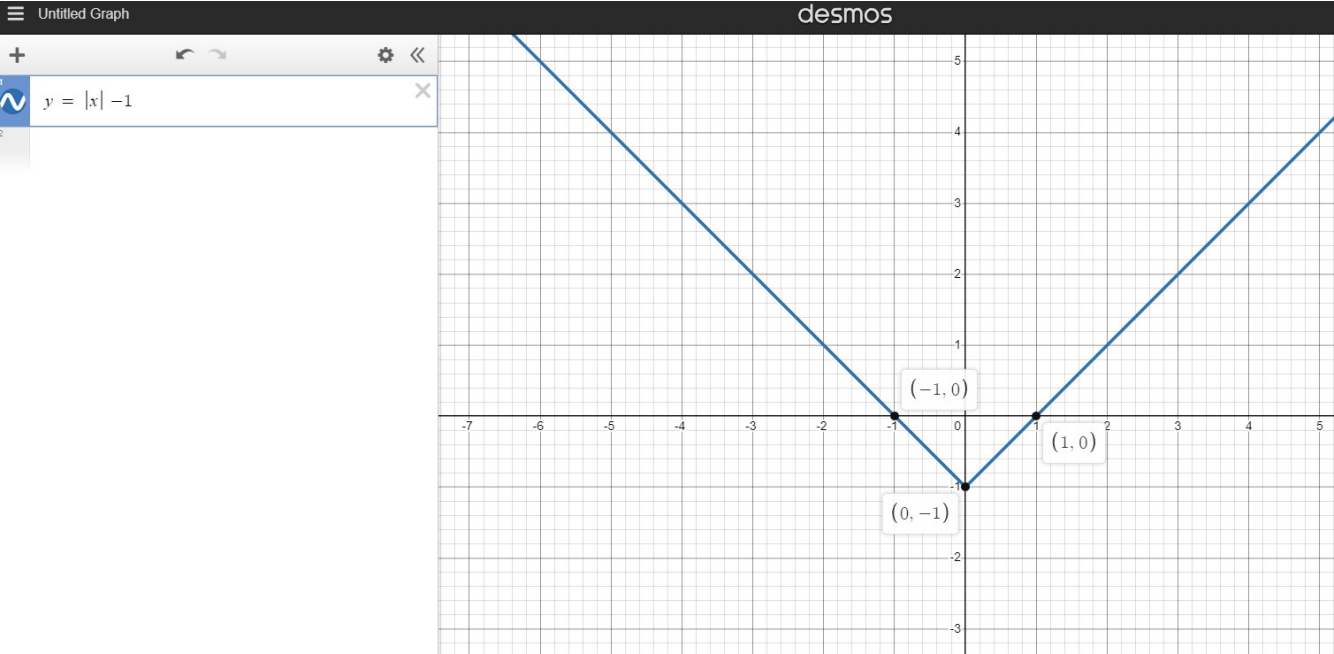
Question 13



### Question 14



### Question 15



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## Exercise 2.3

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### Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}(f - g)(x) &= (5x + 2) - (x - 6) \\ &= 5x - x + 2 - 6 \\ &= 4x - 4\end{aligned}$$

If  $x = -2$ , then...

$$\begin{aligned}(f - g)(-2) &= 4(-2) - 4 \\ &= -8 - 4 \\ &= -12\end{aligned}$$

### Question 3

$$\begin{aligned}(sr)(m) &= m \cdot (m + 5) \\ &= m^2 + 5m\end{aligned}$$

If  $m = -4$ , then...

$$\begin{aligned}(sr)(-4) &= (-4)^2 + 5(-4) \\ &= 16 + (-20) \\ &= -4\end{aligned}$$

### Question 4

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(t) &= \frac{t+1}{t-1} \\ \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(7) &= \frac{7+1}{7-1} \\ &= \frac{8}{6}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

## Question 5

$$(g + f)(a) = a + (-2a - 1)$$

$$= -a - 1$$

$$(g + f)(-3) = -(-3) - 1$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

## Question 6

$$(h - g)(n) = (3n + 1) - (-5n - 6)$$

$$= 3n + 1 + 5n + 6$$

$$= 8n + 7$$

$$(h - g)(2) = 8(2) + 7$$

$$= 16 + 7$$

$$= 23$$

## Question 7

$$(sr)(n) = (n + 1) \cdot (2n + 1)$$

$$(sr)(-1) = (-1 + 1) \cdot (2(-1) + 1)$$

$$= (0) \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 0$$

## Question 8

$$\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(b) = \frac{b - 8}{b - 4}$$

$$\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(-3) = \frac{-3 - 8}{-3 - 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-11}{-7} \\ &= \frac{11}{7} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 9

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(x) &= (x + 7) + (x + 1) \\ (f + g)(-2) &= (-2 + 7) + (-2 + 1) \\ &= 5 + (-1) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 10

$$\begin{aligned} (h - g)(t) &= (3t + 5) - 2t \\ &= t + 5 \\ (h - g)(4) &= 4 + 5 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$



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## Question 11

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (rs)(w) &= (-3w - 1) \cdot (w - 5) \\
 (rs)(-3) &= (-3(-3) - 1) \cdot (-3 - 5) \\
 &= (9 - 1) \cdot (-8) \\
 &= 8 \times -8 \\
 &= -64
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 12

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)(r) &= \frac{r - 12}{2r + 6} \\
 \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)(2) &= \frac{2 - 12}{2(2) + 6} \\
 &= \frac{-10}{10} \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 13

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (f \circ g)(x) &= (x - 1) + 2 \\
 (f \circ g)(-2) &= (-2 - 1) + 2 \\
 &= -3 + 2 \\
 &= -1 \\
 (g \circ f)(x) &= (x + 2) - 1 \\
 (g \circ f)(3) &= (3 + 2) - 1 \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

# Question 14

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$$(g \circ h)(w) = (w - 3) - 1$$

$$(g \circ h)(3) = (3 - 3) - 1$$

$$= (0) - 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$(h \circ g)(w) = (w - 1) - 3$$

$$(h \circ g)(-2) = (-2 - 1) - 3$$

$$= -3 - 3$$

$$= -6$$

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## Question 15

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$$f(x) = x - 2$$

$$y = x - 2$$

$$y + 2 = x$$

$$x + 2 = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x + 2$$

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$$g(x) = x + 4$$

$$y = x + 4$$

$$y - 4 = x$$

$$x - 4 = y$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = x - 4$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)^{-1}(x) &= (x - 4) + 2 \\ &= x - 2\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(g^{-1} \circ f^{-1})(x) &= (x + 2) - 4 \\ &= x - 2\end{aligned}$$

# Question 16

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$$f(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$y + 3 = 2x$$

$$\frac{y + 3}{2} = x$$

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 3}{2}$$

$$g(x) = x + 2$$

$$y = x + 2$$

$$y - 2 = x$$

$$x - 2 = y$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = x - 2$$

$$f^{-1}(1) = \frac{1 + 3}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(1) = \frac{1 + 3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= 2$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = \frac{2 + 3}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= 2.5$$

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## Chapter 2 Test

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### Question 1

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (2^x) \\ &= 2^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} g(3) &= 5^x \\ &= 5^3 \\ &= 125 \end{aligned}$$

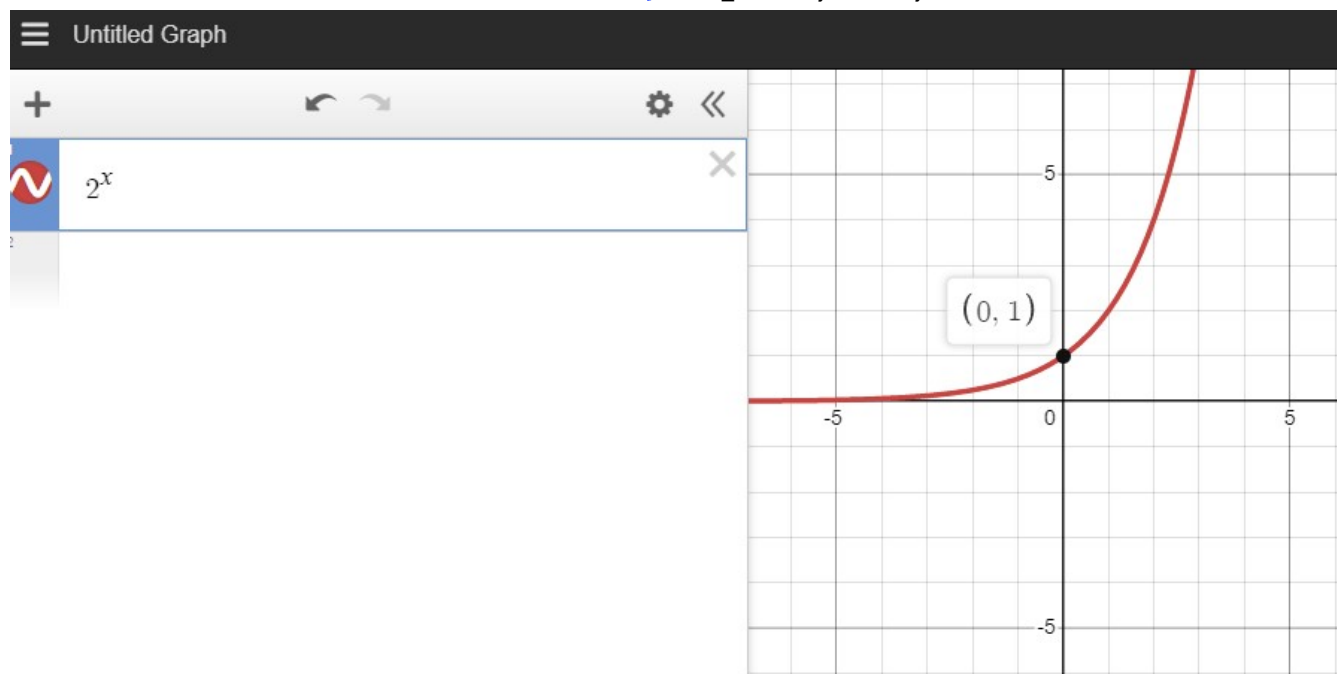
### Question 3

$$\begin{aligned} h(3) &= (3^x) \\ &= 3^3 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 4

$$y = 2^x$$

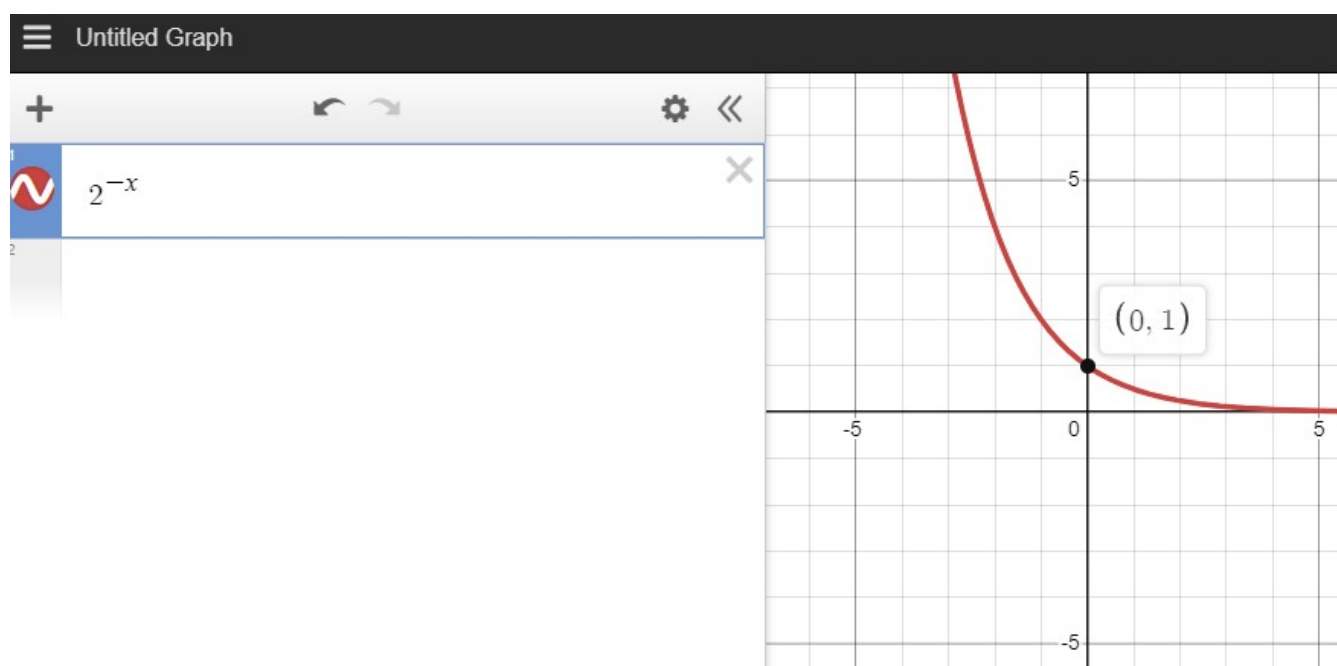
x	y
-2	0.25
-1	0.5
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16



### Question 5

$$y = 2^{-x}$$

x	y
-1	2
0	1
1	0.5
2	0.25
3	0.125
4	0.0625
5	0.03125



## Question 6

$$2^{2x} = 2^{3x-7}$$

$$2x = 3x - 7$$

$$2x - 3x = -7$$

$$-x = -7$$

$$x = 7$$

## Question 7

$$3^{6n} = 3^{n+5}$$

$$6n = n + 5$$

$$6n - n = 5$$

$$5n = 5$$

$$n = 1$$

## Question 8

$$\frac{1}{4^{m-2}} = 4^{2m-5}$$

$$4^{-(m-2)} = 4^{2m-5}$$

$$4^{-m+2} = 4^{2m-5}$$

$$-m + 2 = 2m - 5$$

$$-m - 2m = -5 - 2$$

$$-3m = -7$$

$$m = \frac{-7}{-3}$$

$$m = \frac{7}{3}$$

## Question 9

$$5^x \cdot 5^3 = 5^{-2}$$

$$x + 3 = -2$$

$$x = -2 - 3$$

$$x = -5$$



## Question 10

$$3^{-2x} \cdot 5^{-2x} = 15^{x-6}$$

$$15^{-2x} = 15^{x-6}$$

$$-2x = x - 6$$

$$-2x - x = -6$$

$$-3x = -6$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$x = 2$$

## Question 11

$$3^x < 3^2$$

$$x < 2$$

## Question 12

$$5^{2x-6} \geq 5^{x-10}$$

$$2x - 6 \geq x - 10$$

$$2x - x \geq -10 + 6$$

$$x \geq -4$$

## Question 13

$$(1)^{x+1} < (1)^{2x+3}$$

$$x + 1 < 2x + 3$$

$$1 - 3 < 2x - x$$

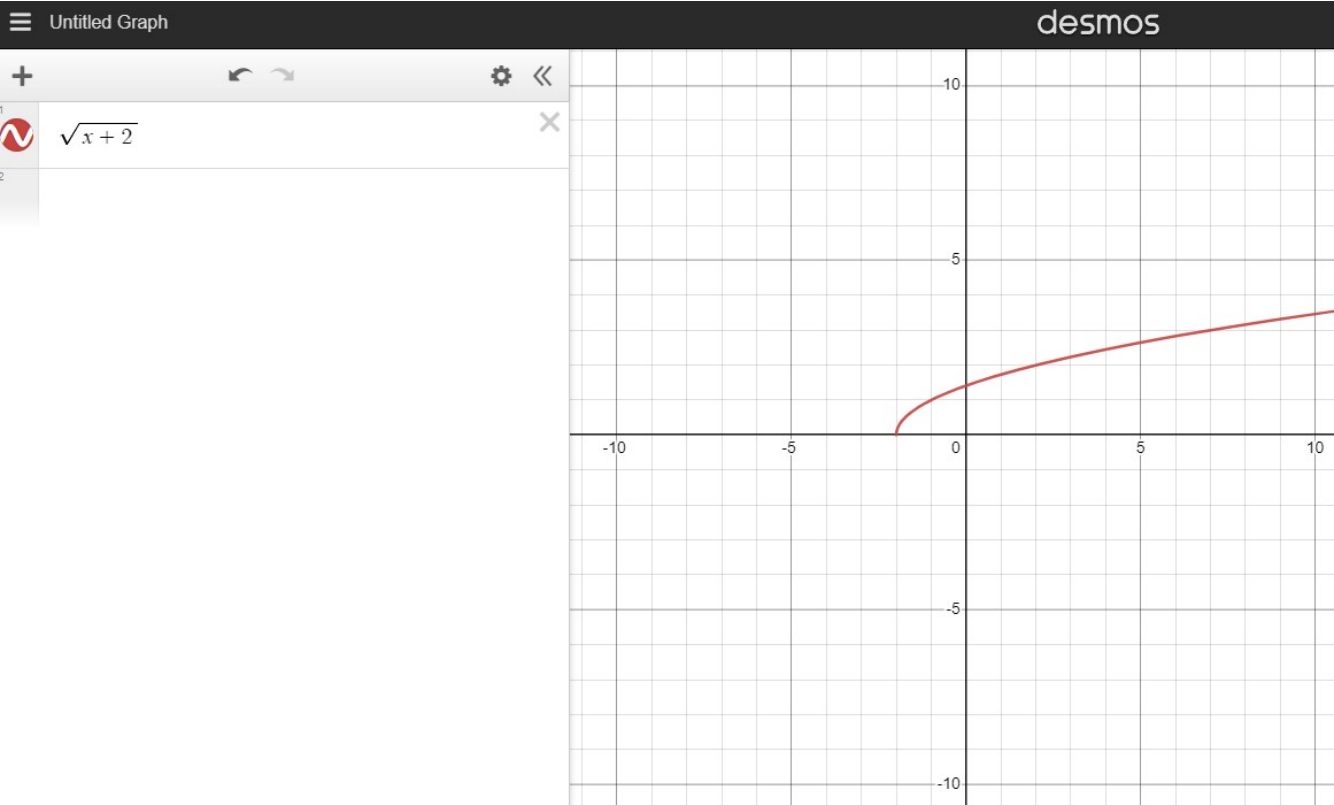
$$-2 < x$$

$$x > -2$$

# Question 14

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + 2}$$

x	y
-2	0
-1	1
0	1.414214
1	1.732051
2	2



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## Question 15

This question is exactly the same as the previous, question 14.

## Functions for the next questions

$$f(x) = x - 1$$

$$g(x) = x + 5$$

## Question 16

$$(f + g)(x) = (x - 1) + (x + 5)$$

$$(f + g)(1) = (1 - 1) + (1 + 5)$$

$$= (0) + (6)$$

$$= 6$$

## Question 17

$$(f - g)(x) = (x - 1) - (x + 5)$$

$$(f - g)(-2) = (-2 - 1) - (-2 + 5)$$

$$= (-3) - (3)$$

$$= -6$$

## Question 18

$$(fg)(x) = (x - 1) \cdot (x + 5)$$

$$(fg)(-1) = (-1 - 1) \cdot (-1 + 5)$$

$$(fg)(-1) = (-2) \cdot (4)$$

$$= -8$$

## Question 19

$$\frac{g}{f}(x) = \frac{x+5}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{g}{f}(3) = \frac{3+5}{3-1}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2}$$

$$= 4$$

## Functions for the next questions

$$f(x) = x + 2$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 1$$

### Question 20

$$(f \circ g)(x) = (2x - 1) + 2$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = (2(2) - 1) + 2$$

$$= 4 - 1 + 2$$

$$= 5$$

### Question 21

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2(x + 2) - 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(-1) = 2((-1) + 2) - 1$$

$$= 2(1) - 1$$

$$= 1$$

### Question 22

$$r(x) = x - 2$$

$$y = x - 2$$

$$y + 2 = x$$

$$x + 2 = y$$

$$r^{-1}(x) = x + 2$$

$$s(x) = x + 4$$

$$y = x + 4$$

$$y - 4 = x$$

$$x - 4 = y$$

$$s^{-1}(x) = x - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^{-1}(2) &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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Just explanations

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## Question 1

Given

$$x + 2(x - 3) = 24$$

Distributive

$$x + 2x - 6 = 24$$

Simplify

$$3x - 6 = 24$$

Addition

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 6 + 6 &= 24 + 6 \\ 3x &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Division

$$\begin{aligned} 3x \div 3 &= 30 \div 3 \\ x &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 2

Given

$$\frac{1}{4}x + 3 = 2$$

Subtraction

$$\frac{1}{4}x + 3 - 3 = 2 - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x = -1$$

Multiplication

$$\frac{1}{4}x(4) = -1(4)$$

$$x = -4$$

## Question 3

Given

$$x - 5 = 3(x + 2) + 1$$

Distributive

$$x - 5 = 3x + 6 + 1$$

Simplify

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

Subtraction

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

$$-5 = 2x + 7$$

Subtraction

$$-5 - 7 = 2x + 7 - 7$$

$$-12 = 2x$$

Division

$$-12 \div 2 = 2x \div 2$$

$$-6 = x$$

$$x = -6$$

## Question 4

Given

$$8x - 6 = 2(x + 2)$$

Distributive

$$8x - 6 = 2x + 4$$

Subtraction

$$8x - 2x - 6 = 2x - 2x + 4$$

$$6x - 6 = 4$$

Addition

$$6x - 6 + 6 = 4 + 6$$

$$6x = 10$$

Division

$$6x \div 6 = 10 \div 6$$

$$x = \frac{10}{6}$$

Simplify

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$



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## Question 5

Given

$$x + x = \frac{5}{6}$$

Simplify

$$2x = \frac{5}{6}$$

Division

$$2x \div 2 = \frac{5}{6} \div 2$$

$$x = \frac{5}{12}$$

## Question 6

Given

$$2x - 1 = x + 3$$

Subtraction

$$2x - x - 1 = x - x + 3$$

$$x - 1 = 3$$

Addition

$$x - 1 + 1 = 3 + 1$$

$$x = 4$$

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## Question 7

Already answered in the book.

## Question 8

1. Given
2. Distributive property
3. Subtraction property
4. Subtraction property
5. Division property

## Question 9

1. Given
2. Distributive property
3. Addition property
4. Division property

## Question 10

It is given that  $3x - 6 = 5x + 2$ . By subtraction property, subtract  $3x$  from both sides, resulting in  $-6 = 2x + 2$ . By the subtraction property, subtract  $2$  from both sides, resulting in  $-8 = 2x$ . By the division property, divide both sides by  $2$ . The final result is  $x = -4$ .

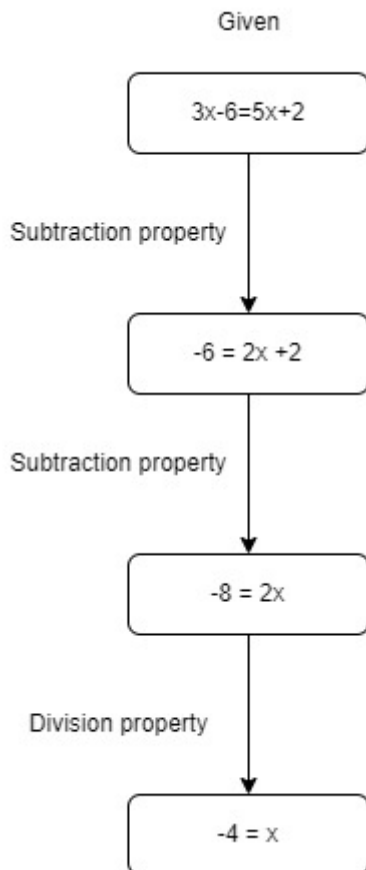
## Question 11

It is given that  $2(x - 1) = 3(2x + 2)$ . By distributive property, on the left hand side, multiply in the  $2$ , and on the right hand side multiply in the  $3$ . Resulting in:  $2x - 2 = 6x + 6$ . By the subtraction property, subtract  $2x$  from both sides, resulting in:  $-2 = 4x + 6$ . Again by the subtraction property, subtract  $6$  from both sides, resulting in  $-8 = 4x$ . Finally by the division property, divide both sides by  $4$ , resulting in:  $x = -2$ .

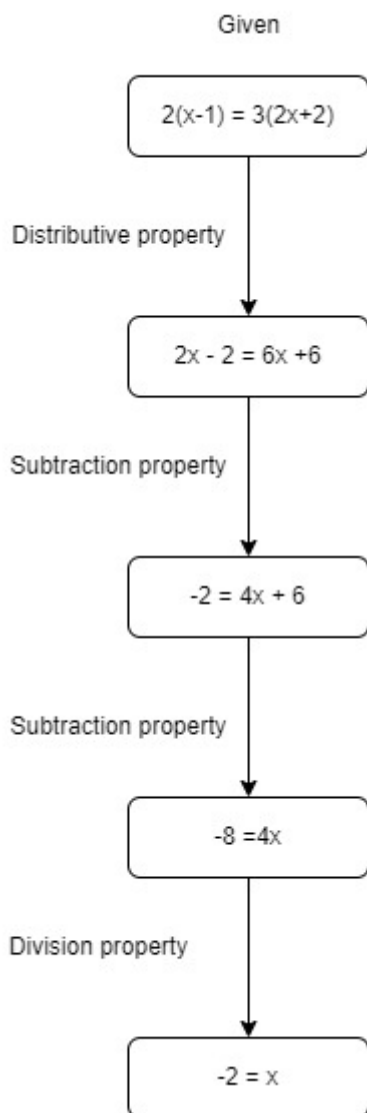
## Question 12

It is given that  $2(x - 4) = 6$ . By the distributive property, multiply in  $2$ , on the left hand side, resulting in  $2x - 8 = 6$ . By the addition property, add  $8$  on both sides, resulting in  $2x = 14$ . Finally by the division property, divide both sides by  $2$ , resulting in:  $x = 7$ .

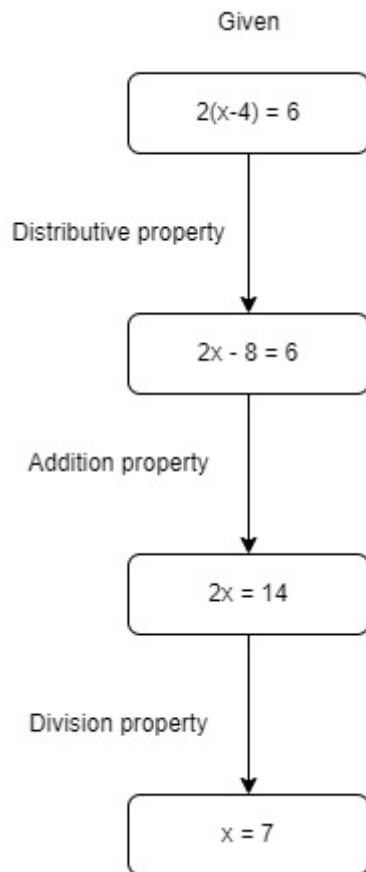
## Question 13



## Question 14



## Question 15



# Chapter 1 Test

## Question 3

The question states the area is 360, but the example shows  $A = 90$ , which I think is a typo. So if we use 360, the answer is as follows:

$$360 = (4x + 4) \cdot 3x$$

$$360 = 12x^2 + 12x$$

Divide everything by 12.

$$30 = x^2 + x$$

Complete the square.

$$x^2 + x - 30 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 6) = 0$$

For the above equation to be  $= 0$ , then  $x$  must either be  $5$ , or  $-6$ .

Check the discriminant:

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$1^2 - 4(1)(-30)$$

$$1 + 120$$

$$121$$

The discriminant is positive, meaning there are two solutions. As shown above, the solutions are  $x = 5$ , and  $x = -6$ .

### Note

If the result of the discriminant equation  $a^2 - 4ac$  is positive, then there are two solutions. If it is negative, then there are no solutions, if it is exactly  $0$  then there is exactly one solution.

