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Prerequisite material.

Provide your **complete solution** to the following problems:

Problem 2.1. (5 points) Let the function f be given by

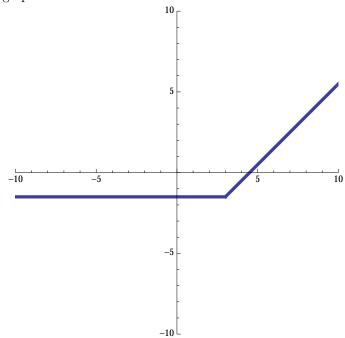
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 3 & \text{for } x \ge 3\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Draw the graph of the function g defined as

$$g(x) = f(x) - \frac{3}{2}$$

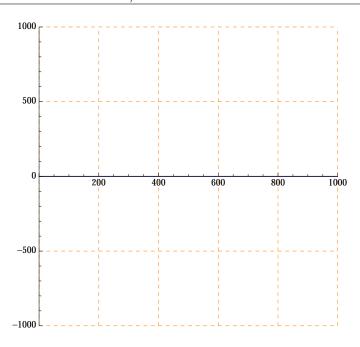
Clearly label your axes!

Solution: Here is the graph:

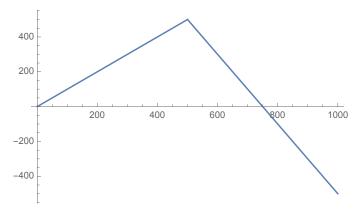


Problem 2.2. (5 points) Draw the graph of the following function in the coordinate system provided below:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x < 500\\ 1500 - 2x & \text{for } x \ge 500 \end{cases}$$



Solution:



Problem 2.3. (5 pts) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be two functions given by f(x) = x - 10

 $\quad \text{and} \quad$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, g(f(3)) equals ...

- (a) -13
- (b) -10
- (c) -7
- (d) 0
- (e) None of the above

Solution: (d)