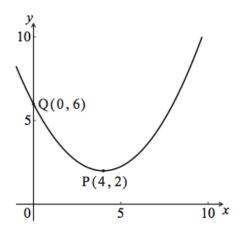
NON CALCULATOR SECTION

(35 mins)

The equation $x^2 - 3x + k^2 = 4$ has two distinct real roots. Find the possible values of k.

[6 marks]

- 2) Let $f(x) = 2x^2 8x 9$.
 - (a) (i) Write down the coordinates of the vertex.
 - (ii) Hence or otherwise, express the function in the form $f(x) = 2(x-h)^2 + k$. [4 marks]
 - (b) Solve the equation f(x) = 0. [3 marks]
- 3) Let f(x) = 2x-1 and $g(x) = 3x^2 + 2$.
 - (a) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. [3 marks]
 - (b) Find $(f \circ g)(1)$. [3 marks]
- 4) Let f be a quadratic function. Part of the graph of f is shown below.



The vertex is at P(4, 2) and the y-intercept is at Q(0, 6).

(a) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry.

[1 mark]

The function f can be written in the form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$.

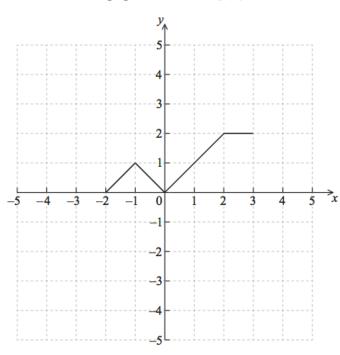
(b) Write down the value of h and of k.

[2 marks]

(c) Find a.

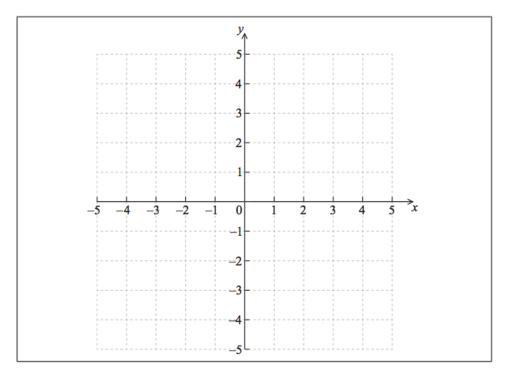
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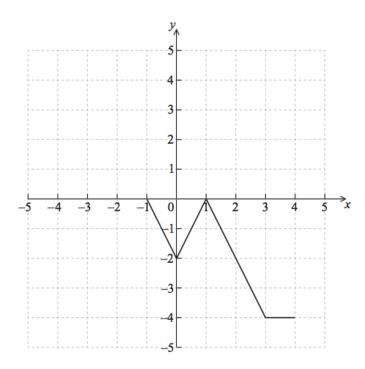
(a) Sketch the graph of f(-x) on the grid below.

[2 marks]



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(b) The graph of f is transformed to obtain the graph of g. The graph of g is shown below.



The function g can be written in the form g(x) = af(x+b). Write down the value of a and of b.

[4 marks]

CALCULATOR SECTION

(20 min)

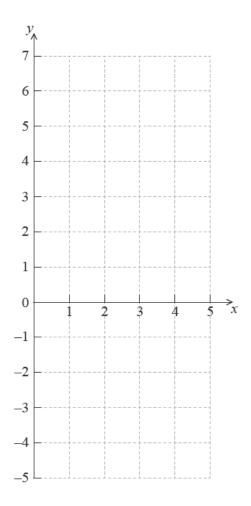
6) Let $f(x) = 4x - e^{x-2} - 3$, for $0 \le x \le 5$.

(a) Find the x-intercepts of the graph of f.

[3 marks]

(b) On the grid below, sketch the graph of f.

[3 marks]



7) Let
$$h(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}, x \neq -1$$
.

(a) Find $h^{-1}(x)$.

[4 marks]

- (b) (i) Sketch the graph of h for $-4 \le x \le 4$ and $-5 \le y \le 8$, including any asymptotes.
 - (ii) Write down the equations of the asymptotes.
 - (iii) Write down the x-intercept of the graph of h.

[7 marks]