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# Nonlinear graphs

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

## Higher

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the **boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a 1H question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a 2H or a 3H question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

### Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Answer ALL questions**  
**Write your answers in the space provided.**  
**You must write down all the stages in your working.**

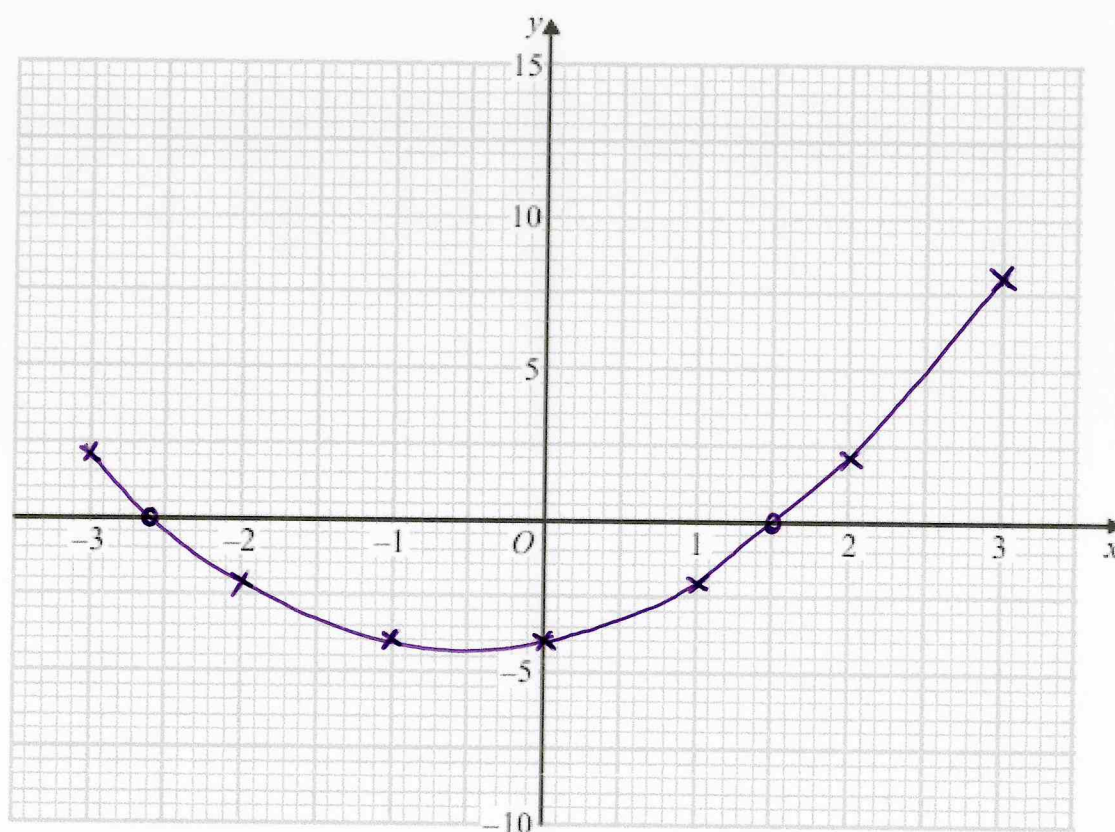
- 3 (a) Complete this table of values for  $y = x^2 + x - 4$



$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	2	-2	-4	-4	-2	2	8

(2)

- (b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 + x - 4$  for values of  $x$  from -3 to 3



(2)

- (c) Use the graph to estimate a solution to  $x^2 + x - 4 = 0$

-2.6 and 1.5

(1)

- 4 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^2 - 2x + 2$

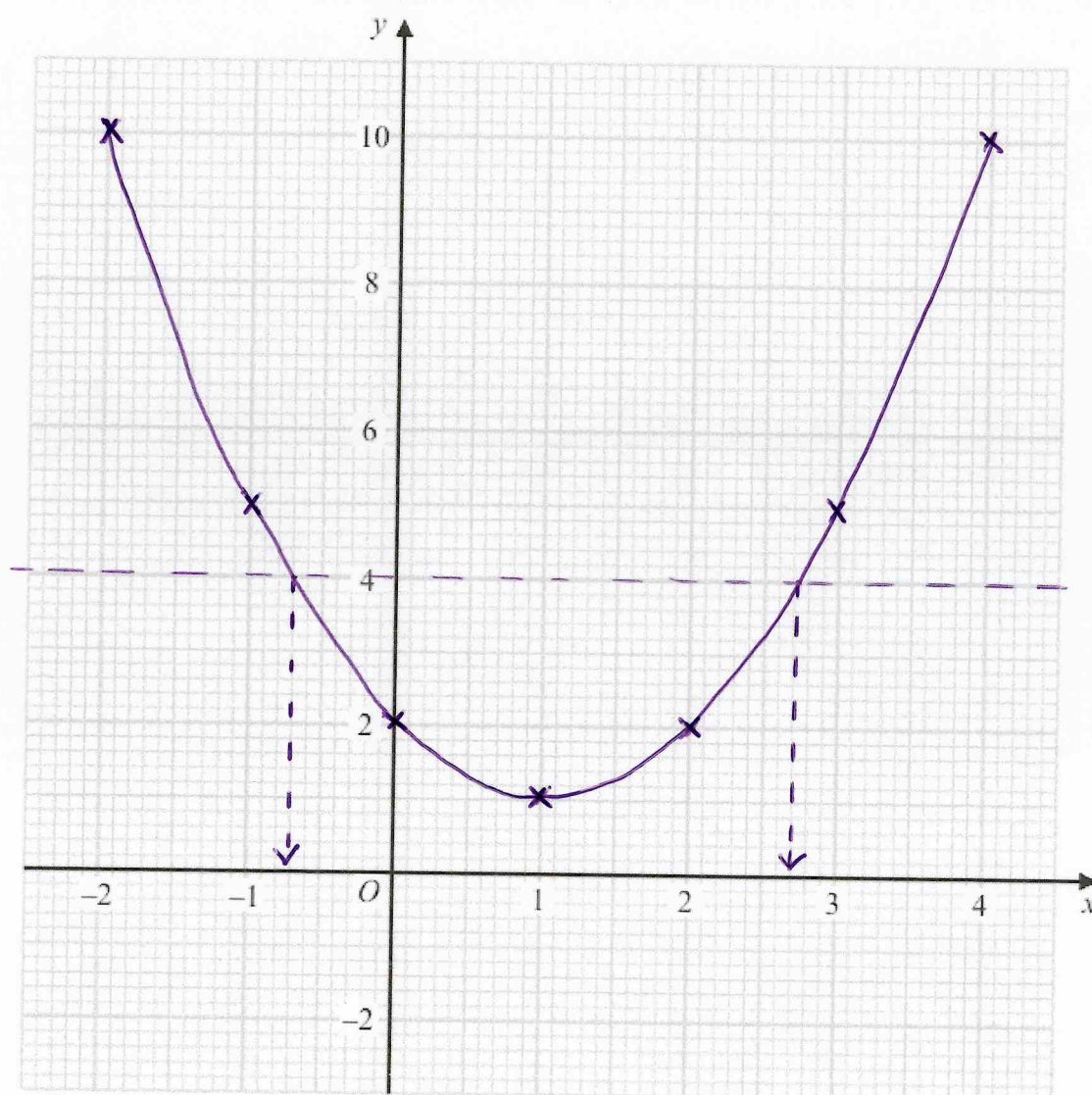
$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	10	5	2	1	2	5	10



(2)

- (b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x + 2$  for values of  $x$  from -2 to 4

(2)



- (c) Use your graph to find estimates of the solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 4$

-0.7 and 2.7

(2)

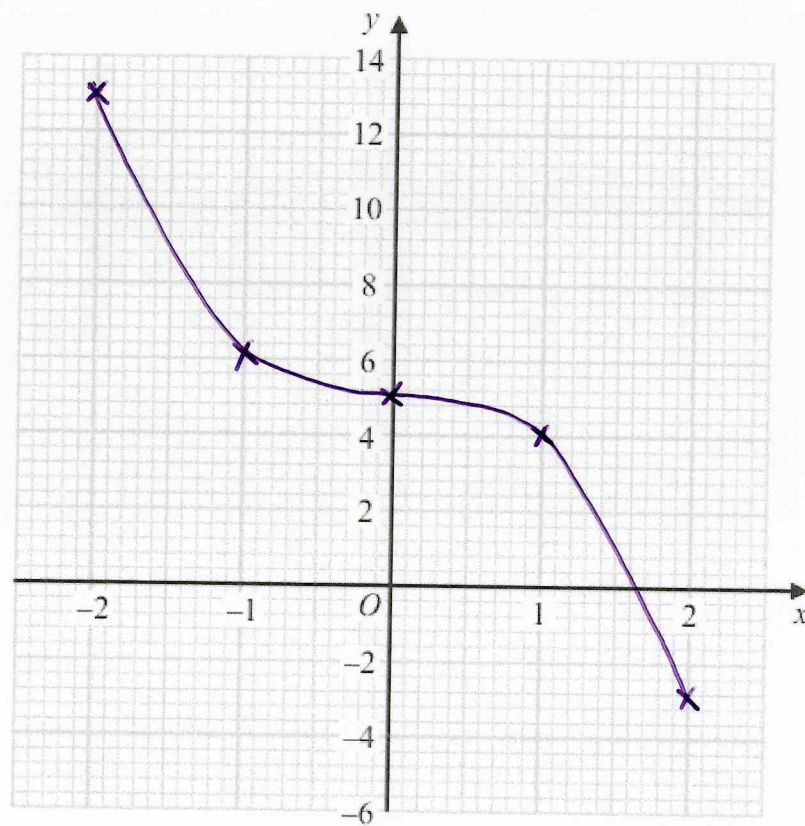
4 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = 5 - x^3$



$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	13	6	5	4	-3

(2)

(b) On the grid below, draw the graph of  $y = 5 - x^3$  for values of  $x$  from -2 to 2



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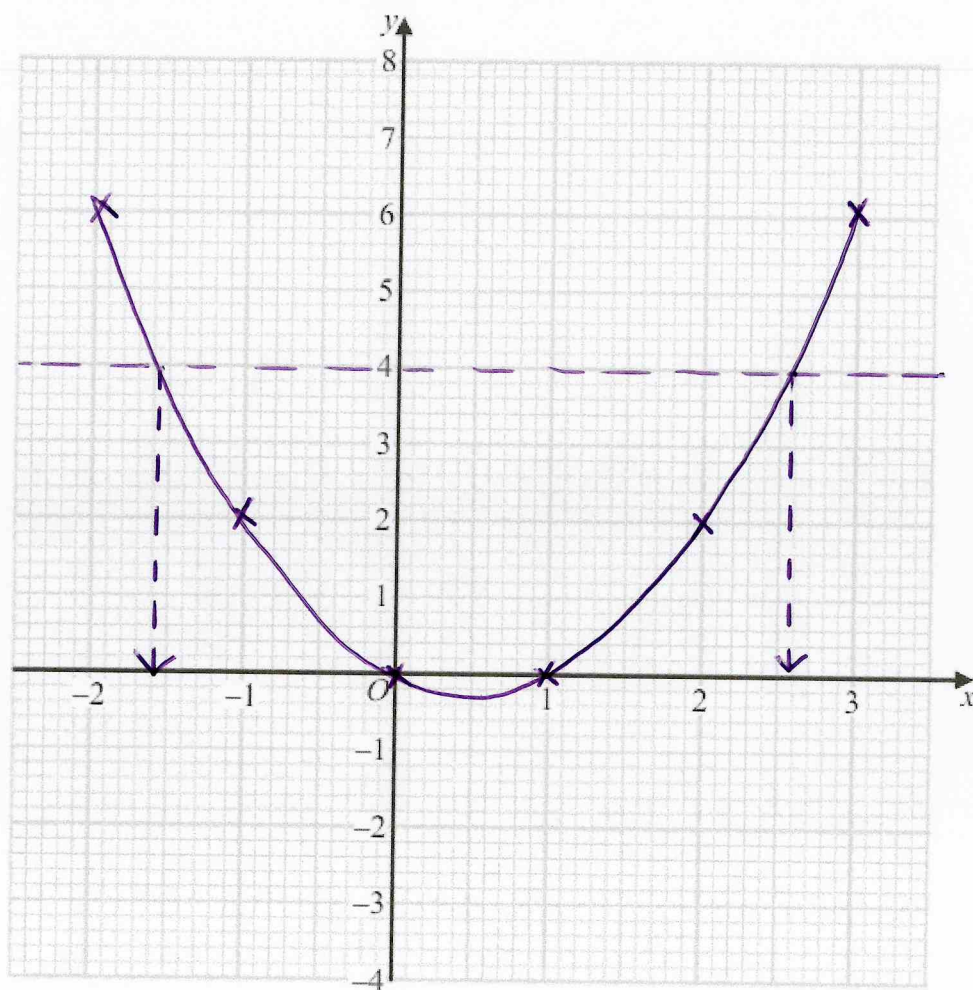
- 5 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^2 - x$

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	6	2	0	0	2	6



(2)

- (b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - x$  for values of  $x$  from -2 to 3



(2)

- (c) Use your graph to find estimates for the solutions of the equation  $x^2 - x = 4$

-1.6 and 2.6

(2)

5 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^2 - x - 6$

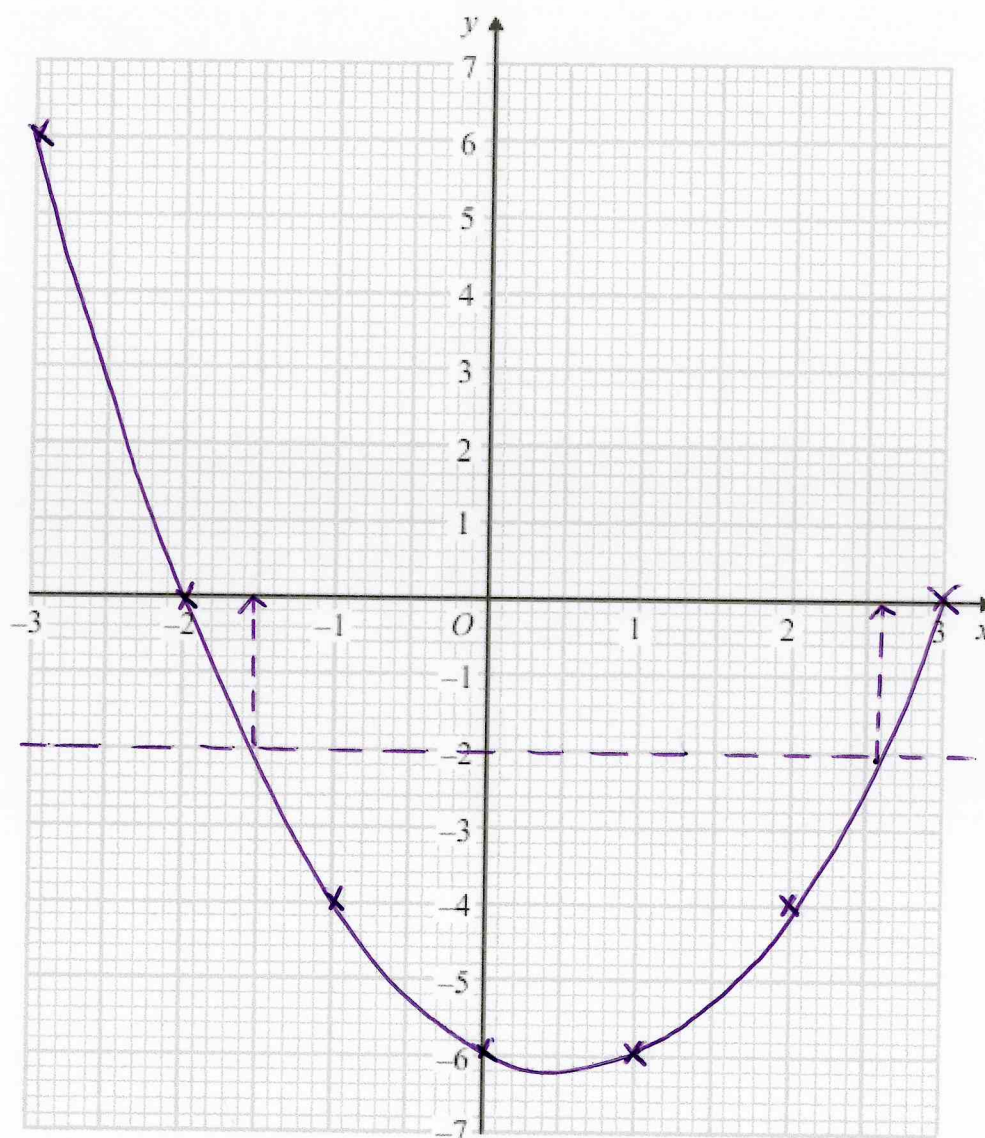
$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	6	0	-4	-6	-6	-4	0



(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - x - 6$  for values of  $x$  from -3 to 3

(2)



(c) Use your graph to find estimates of the solutions to the equation  $x^2 - x - 6 = -2$

-1.5 and 2.6

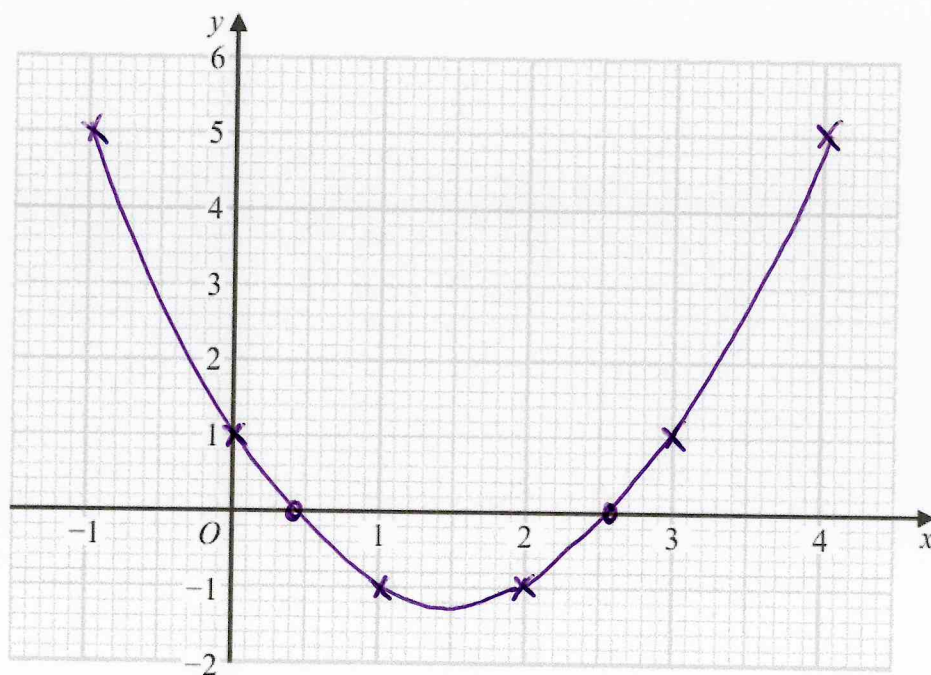
(2)

- 6 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$

$x$	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	5	1	-1	-1	1	5

(2)

- (b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$  for values of  $x$  from -1 to 4



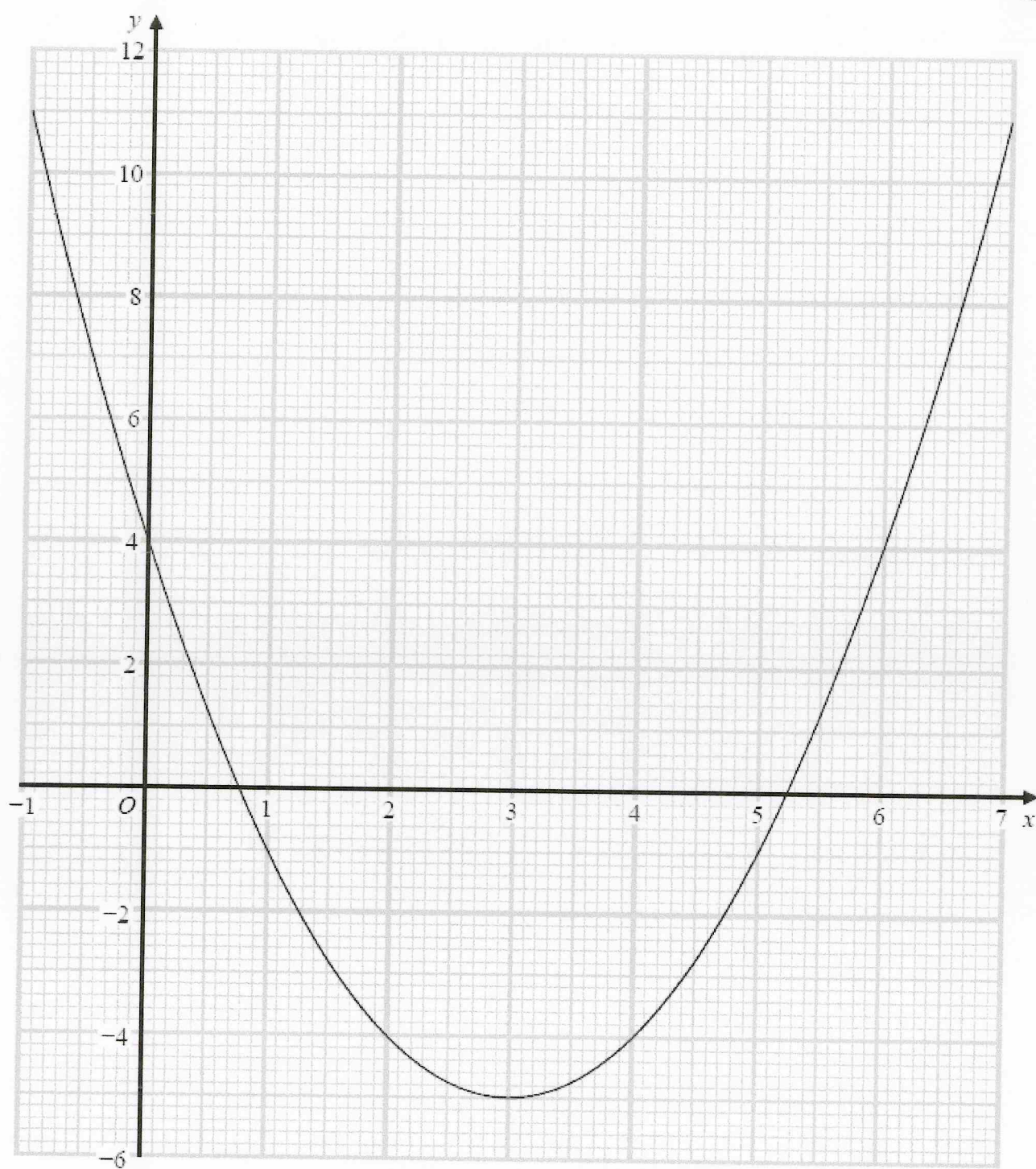
(2)

- (c) Using your graph, find estimates for the solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

0.4 and 2.6

(2)

7 Here is the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$



(a) Write down the  $y$  intercept of the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$

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(1)

(b) Write down the coordinates of the turning point of the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$

( 3 , -5 )

(1)

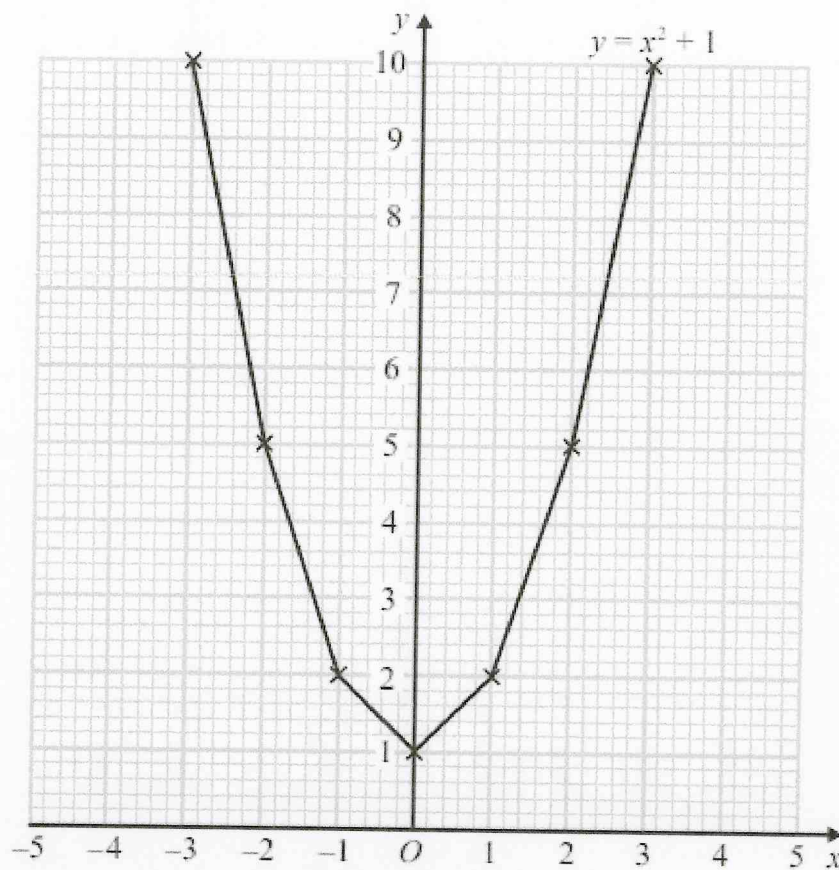
(c) Use the graph to find estimates for the roots of  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$

0.8 and 5.2

(2)

7 Brogan needs to draw the graph of  $y = x^2 + 1$

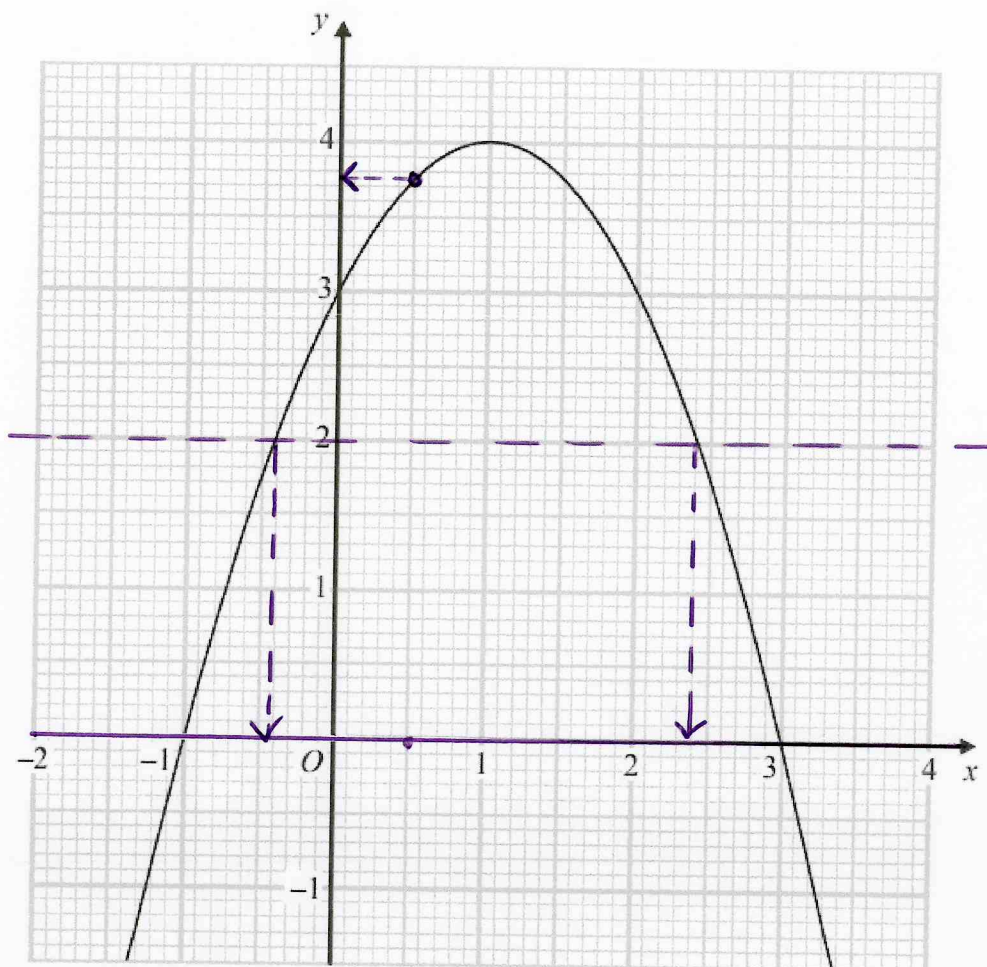
Here is her graph.



Write down one thing that is wrong with Brogan's graph.

The points should be joined with a smooth curve.

7 The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is drawn on the grid.



(a) Write down the coordinates of the turning point of the graph.

( 1 , 4 )  
(1)

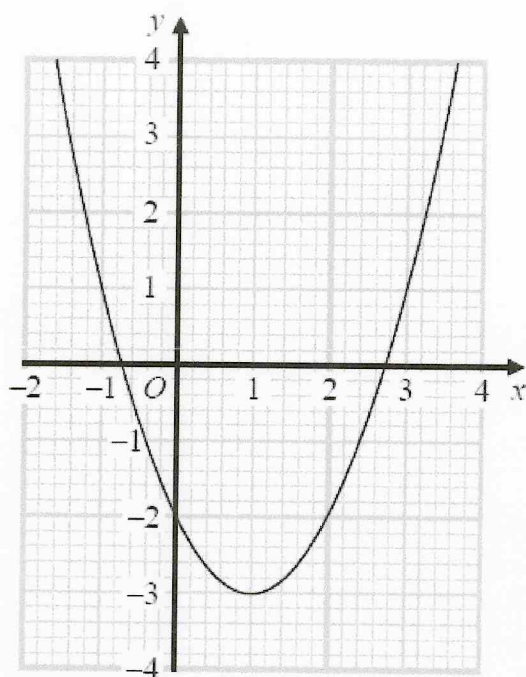
(b) Write down the roots of  $f(x) = 2$

-0.4 and 2.4  
(1)

(c) Write down the value of  $f(0.5)$

3.75  
(1)

7 Here is the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x - 2$



(a) Write down the coordinates of the turning point on the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x - 2$

$(1, -3)$   
(1)

(b) Write down an estimate for one of the roots of  $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$

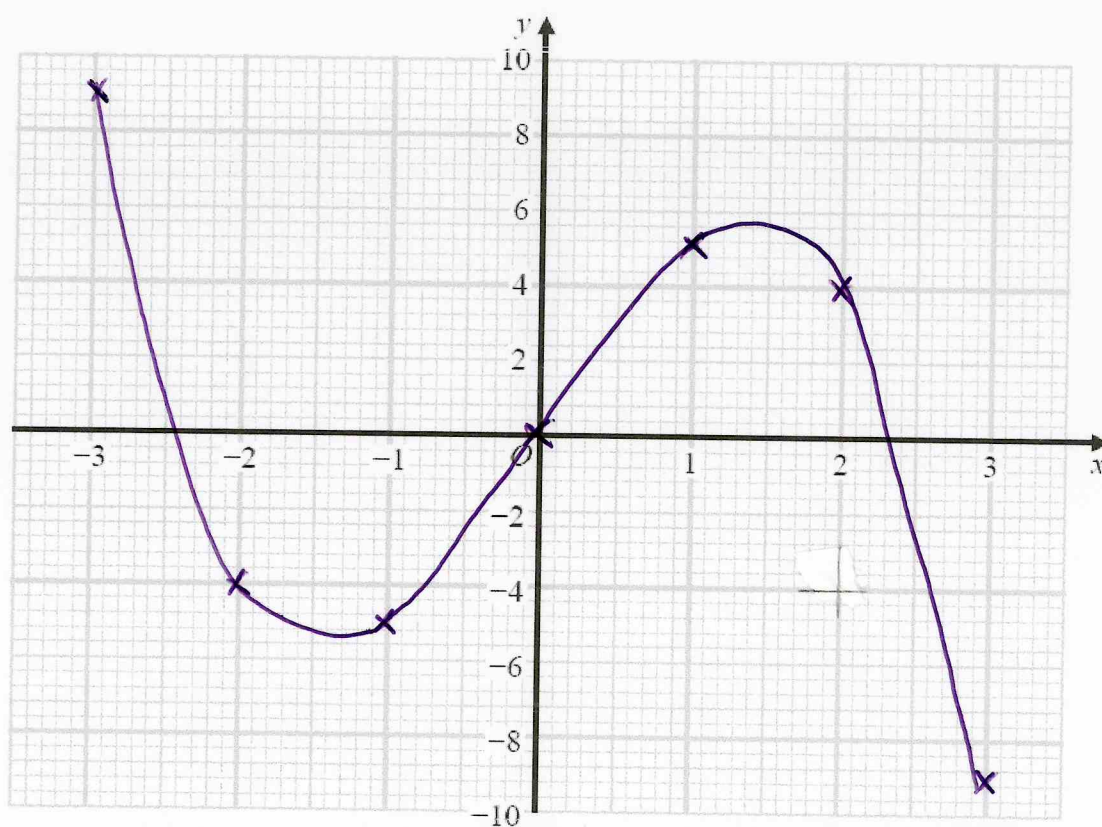
$-0.8$  and  $2.7$   
(1)

9 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = 6x - x^3$

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	9	-4	-5	0	5	4	-9

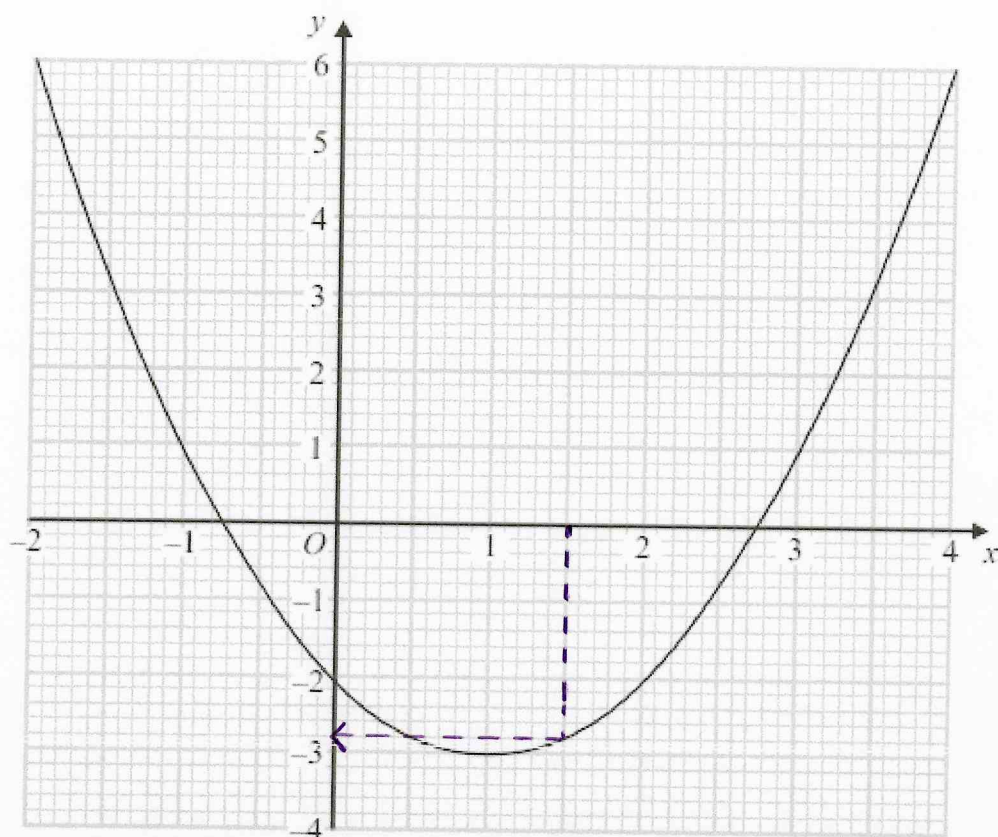
(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = 6x - x^3$  for values of  $x$  from -3 to 3



(2)

11 The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is drawn on the grid.



(a) Write down the coordinates of the turning point of the graph.

( 1 , -3 )  
(1)

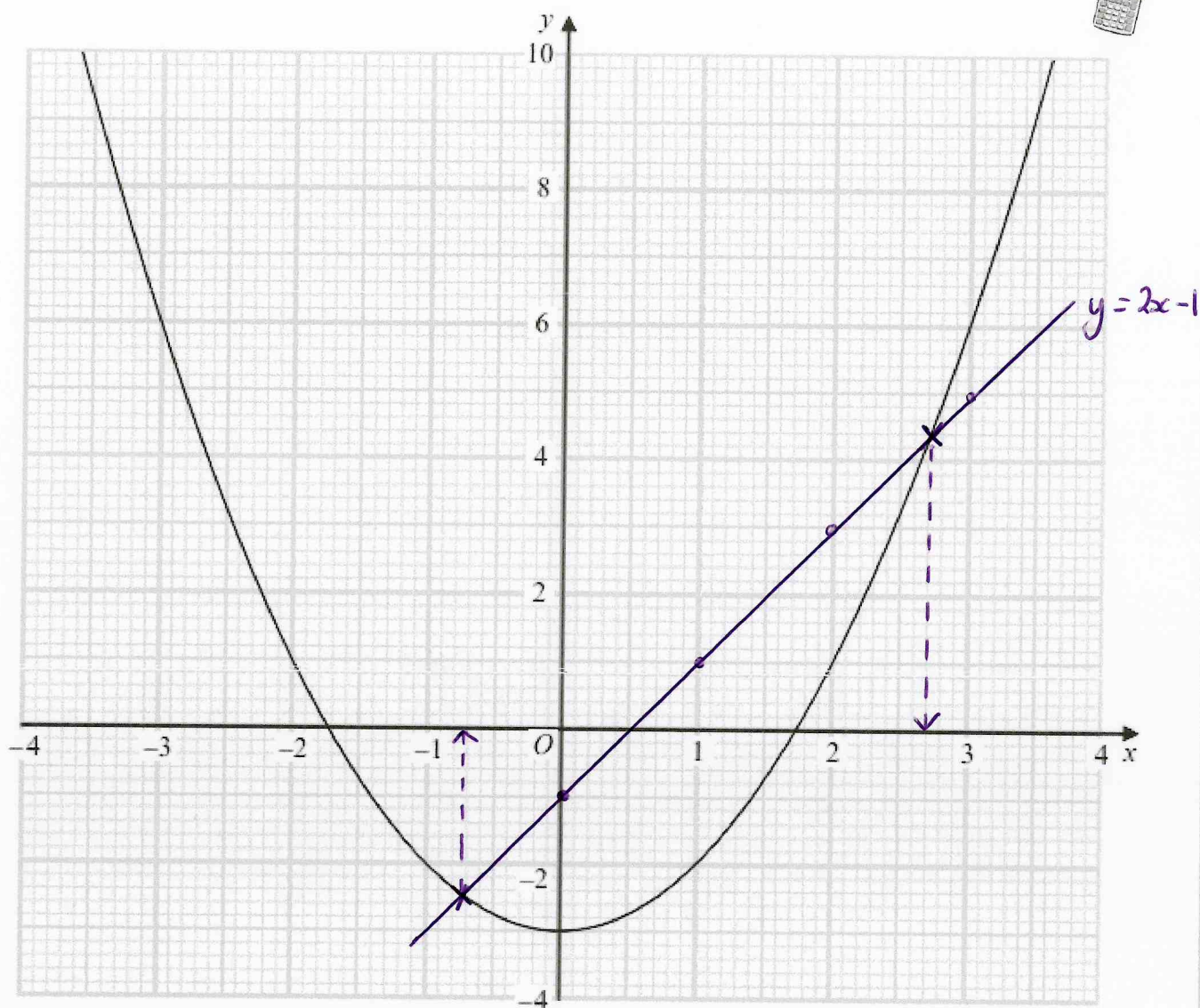
(b) Write down estimates for the roots of  $f(x) = 0$

-0.75 and 2.75  
(1)

(c) Use the graph to find an estimate for  $f(1.5)$

-2.8  
(1)

17 Here is the graph of  $y = x^2 - 3$



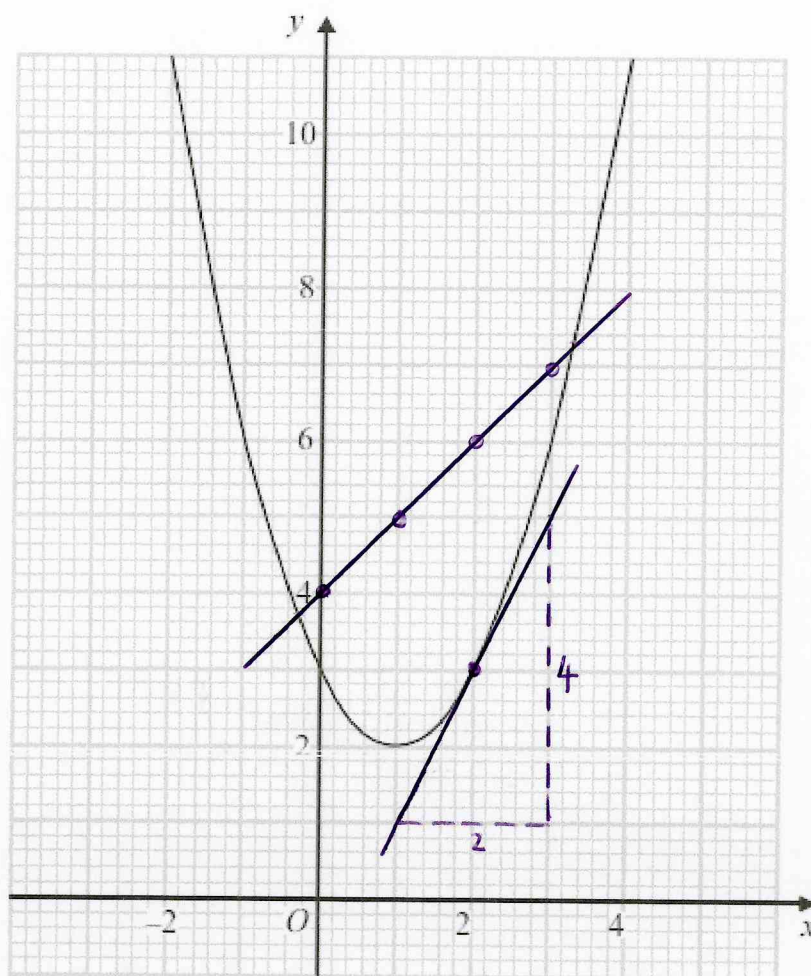
Use the graph to find estimates for the solutions to the equation  $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$   
You must show how you get your solutions.

$$y = x^2 - 3$$
$$y = 2x - 1$$

$$x^2 - 3 = 2x - 1$$

$$x = -0.7 \text{ or } x = 2.7$$

20 The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$



- (a) By drawing a suitable straight line, use your graph to find estimates for the solutions of  $x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 = x + 4$$

$$x = -0.3 \text{ or } x = 3.2$$

(2)

$P$  is the point on the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$  where  $x = 2$

- (b) Calculate an estimate for the gradient of the graph at the point  $P$ .

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{4}{2}$$

2

(3)

21 Sketch the graph of

$$y = 2x^2 - 8x - 5$$

showing the coordinates of the turning point and the exact coordinates of any intercepts with the coordinate axes.

Turning point

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 \left[ x^2 - 4x - \frac{5}{2} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ (x-2)^2 - 6.5 \right] \\ &= 2(x-2)^2 - 13 \\ &= (2, -13) \text{ Turning point} \end{aligned}$$

$x$  intercepts

$$2(x-2)^2 - 13 = 0$$

$$2(x-2)^2 = 13$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 6.5$$

$$x-2 = \pm\sqrt{6.5}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{6.5}$$

