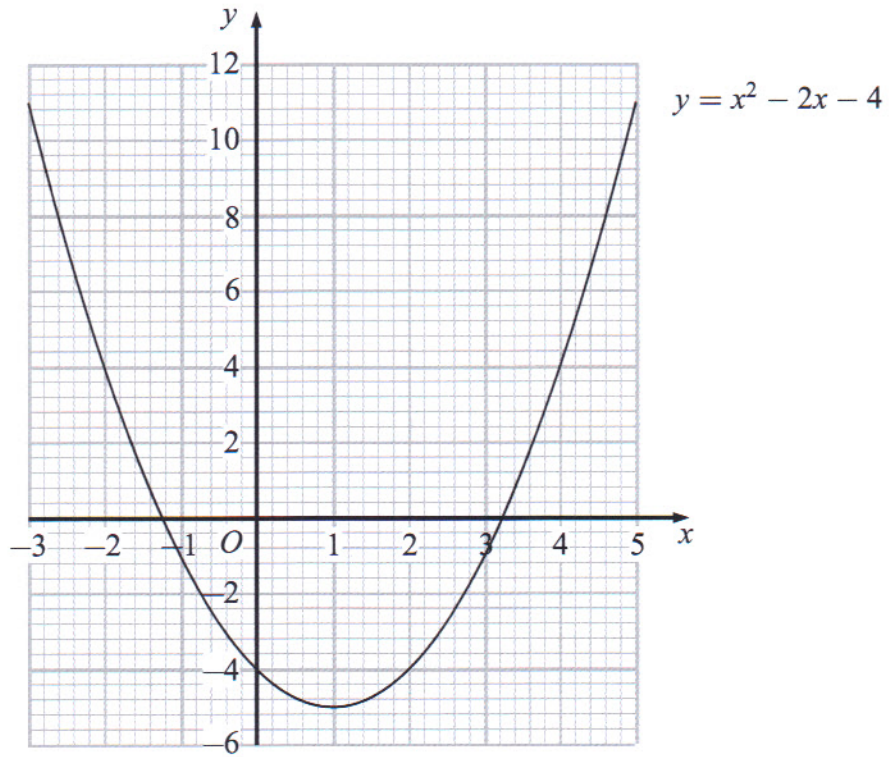


16. Part of the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 4$ is shown on the grid.

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(a) Write down the coordinates of the minimum point of the curve.
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(1)

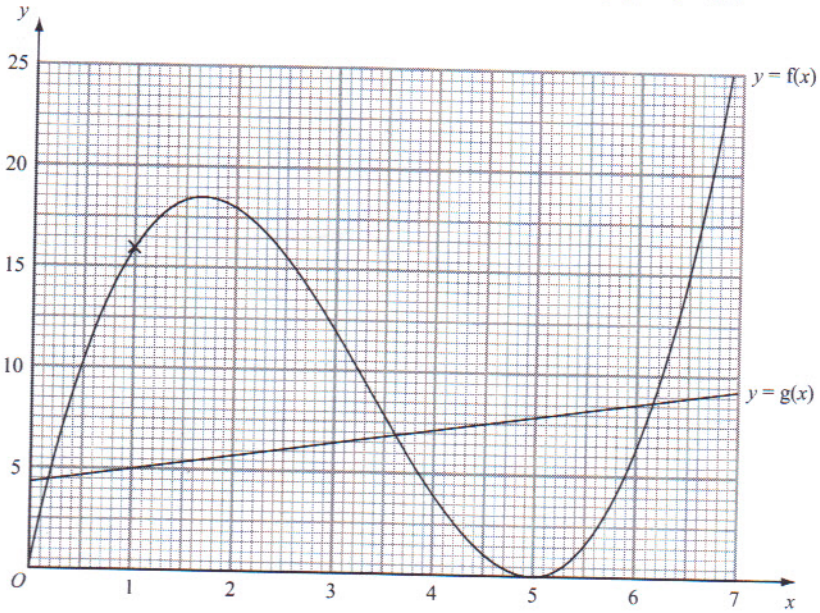
(b) Use the graph to find estimates of the solutions to the equation $x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$
Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.
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(2)

(c) Draw a suitable straight line on the grid to find estimates of the solutions of the
equation $x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$
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15. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$ and part of the graph of $y = g(x)$.



(a) Find $f(3)$.

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(1)

(b) Solve $f(x) = g(x)$.
Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

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(2)

(c) Find $fg(1)$.

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(2)



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(d) Find an estimate for the gradient of the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(1, 16)$.

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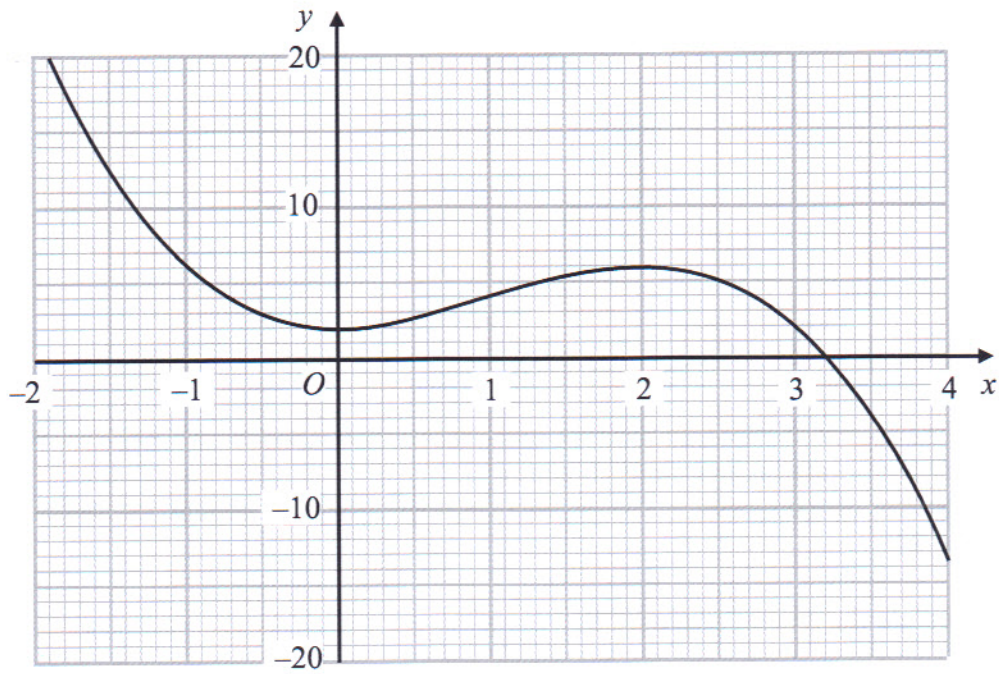
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17. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.



(a) Find $f(3)$.

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(1)

(b) Solve $f(x) = 6$

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(2)

(c) Find $f(f(1))$.

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(2)



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(d) Find an estimate for the gradient of the curve at the point where $x = -1$

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(3)

The equation $f(x) = k$, where k is a number, has 3 solutions between $x = -2$ and $x = 4$

(e) Complete the inequalities which k must satisfy.

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(2)

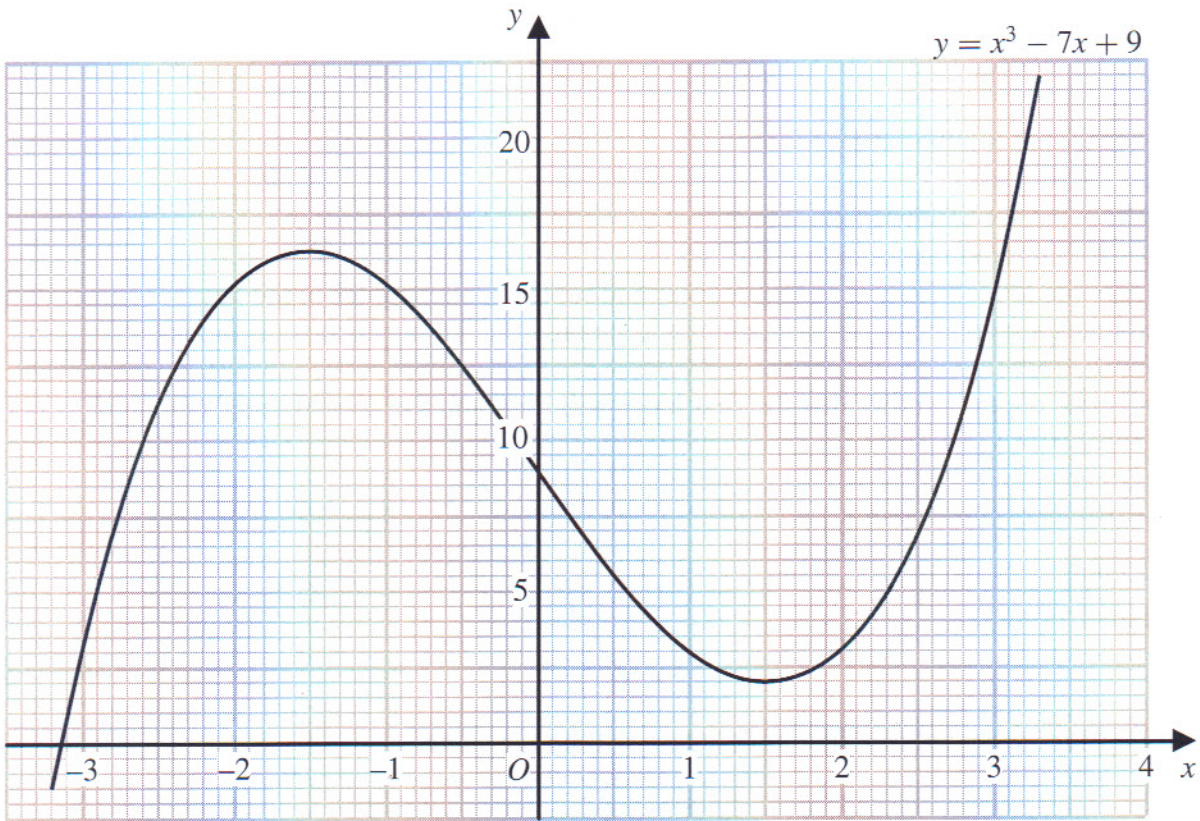
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20. Part of the graph of $y = x^3 - 7x + 9$ is shown on the grid.



The graph of $y = x^3 - 7x + 9$ and the line with equation $y = k$, where k is an integer, have 3 points of intersection.

(a) Find the greatest possible value of the integer k .

$k = \dots\dots\dots$
(1)



- (b) By drawing a suitable straight line on the grid, find estimates of the solutions of the equation $x^3 - 6x - 2 = 0$.
Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

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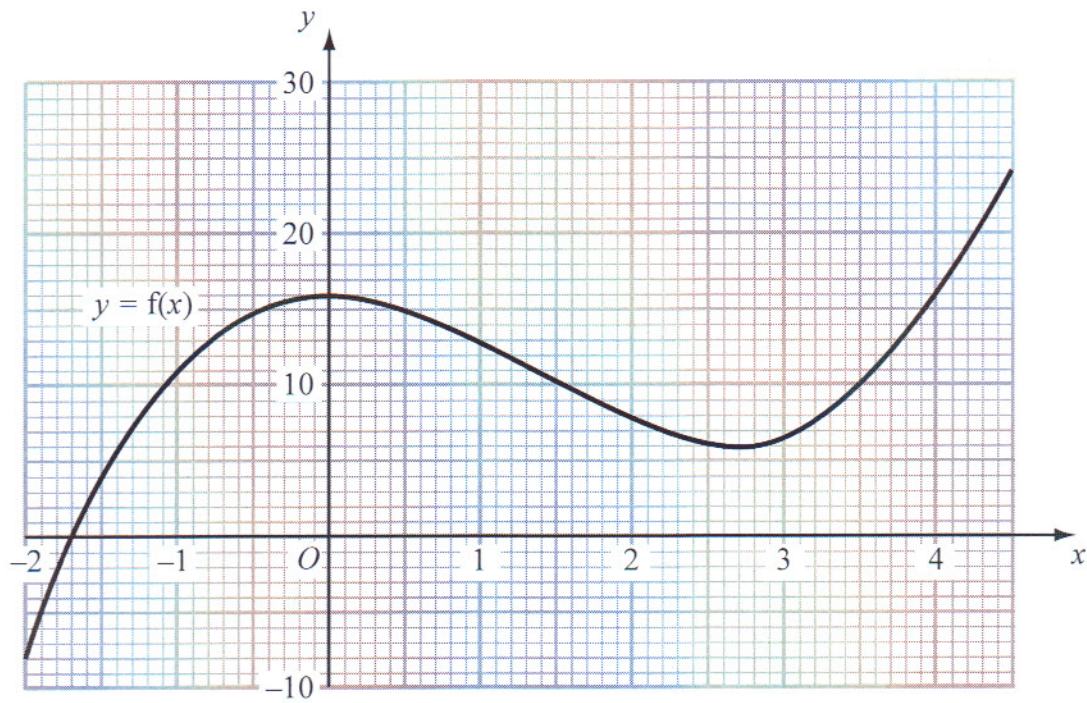
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21. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.



(a) Calculate an estimate for the gradient of the curve at the point where $x = 3$

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(3)



(b) Find an estimate for the solution of the equation $f(x) = 0$

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$x = \dots\dots\dots$
(1)

The equation $f(x) = mx + c$ where m and c are numbers, has three solutions. Two of the solutions are $x = -1$ and $x = 1$

(c) (i) Find the value of c .

$c = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii) Find the third solution of the equation $f(x) = mx + c$.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$
(4)

Q21

(Total 8 marks)