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1. a) Sketch the graph of  $y = |5x - 3|$ , showing the coordinates of the points where the graph meets the coordinate axes. [3]

$$y = 5x - 3$$

$$\text{let } x = 0, y = 5(0) - 3 = 0 - 3 = -3$$

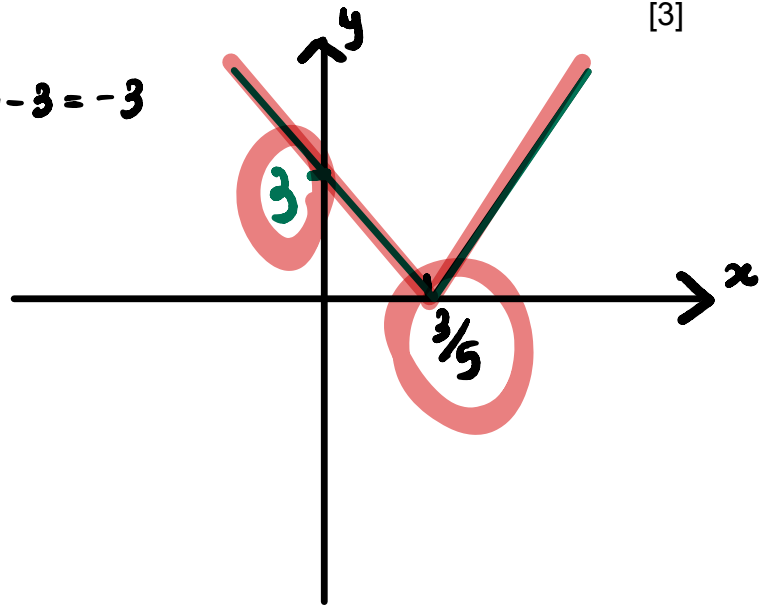
$$y = 0, 0 = 5x - 3$$

$$3 = 5x$$

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

$$(0, -3)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}, 0\right)$$



- b) Solve the equation  $|5x - 3| = 2 - x$ . [3]

$$5x - 3 = 2 - x$$

$$5x + x = 2 + 3$$

$$6x = 5$$

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

or

$$5x - 3 = -2 + x$$

$$5x - x = -2 + 3$$

$$4x = 1$$

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

$$(x+q)(x+q) = x^2 + 2qx + q^2$$

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2. (i) Express  $5x^2 - 15x + 1$  in the form  $p(x+q)^2 + r$ , where  $p, q$  and  $r$  are constants

$$5x^2 - 15x + 1 = p(x+q)^2 + r$$

$$5x^2 - 15x + 1 = 5\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{41}{4}$$

$$= p(x^2 + 2qx + q^2) + r$$

$$= px^2 + 2pqx + pq^2 + r$$

$$\therefore p = 5$$

$$2pq = -15$$

$$10q = -15$$

$$q = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$pq^2 + r = 1$$

$$5 \times \frac{9}{4} + r = 1$$

$$\frac{45}{4} + r = 1$$

$$r = -\frac{41}{4}$$

- (ii) Hence state the least value of  $x^2 - 3x + 0.2$  and the value of  $x$  at which this occurs.

$$\min\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{41}{4}\right)$$

$$-\frac{41}{4} \div 5 = -\frac{41}{20}$$

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

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3. (a) The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 5x - 2 \quad \text{for } x > 1,$$

$$g(x) = 4x^2 - 9 \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

- (i) State the range of  $g$ .

$$g(x) = 4(0)^2 - 9$$

$$= -9 \quad y > -9$$

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- (ii) Find the domain of  $gf$ .

$$x > 1$$

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

- (iii) Showing all your working, find the exact solutions of  $gf(x) = 4$ .

$$gf(x) = g(5x-2)$$

$$= 4(5x-2)^2 - 9$$

$$4(5x-2)^2 - 9 = 4$$

$$4(5x-2)^2 = 13$$

$$(5x-2)^2 = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$5x-2 = \sqrt{\frac{13}{4}}$$

$$5x = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} + 2$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{13} + 4}{10} *$$

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- (b) The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$  for  $x \leq -1$ .

- (i) State the geometrical relationship between the graphs of  $y = h(x)$  and  $y = h^{-1}(x)$ .

reflection in  $x=y$

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$$h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}, \quad x \leq -1$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{y^2 - 1}$$

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

$$x^2 + 1 = y^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1} = y$$

(ii) Find an expression for  $h^{-1}(x)$ .

$$h^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \quad \neq$$

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4. It is given that

$$f: x \rightarrow \sqrt{x} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0,$$

$$g: x \rightarrow x + 5 \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

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

$$g^{-1}(x) = x - 5$$

Identify each of the following functions with one of  $f^{-1}, g^{-1}, fg, gf, f^2, g^2$ .

(i)  $\sqrt{x + 5}$

$$fg(x)$$

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(ii)  $x - 5$

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

[1]

(iii)  $x^2$

$$f^{-1}(x)$$

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(iv)  $x + 10$

$$gg(x)$$

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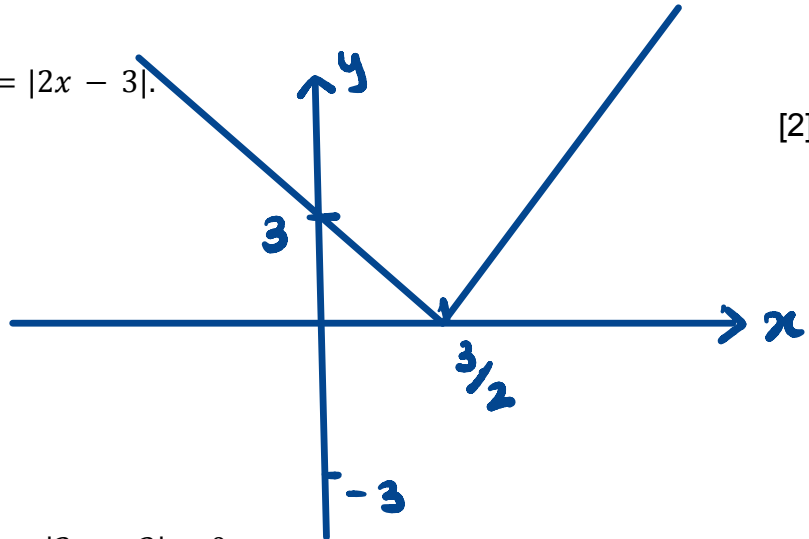
5. (i) Draw the graph of  $y = |2x - 3|$ .

[2]

$$y=0, 0=2x-3$$
$$x=0, x=\frac{3}{2}$$
$$y=-3$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$(0, -3)$$



(ii) Solve the equation  $7 = |2x - 3| = 0$ .

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$$\ominus |2x - 3| = -7$$

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

$$2x - 3 = 7$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\text{or } 2x - 3 = -7$$

$$2x = -4$$

$$x = -2$$

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6. Solve  $|3x + 2| = x + 4$ .

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$$3x + 2 = x + 4$$

$$3x - x = 4 - 2$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\text{or } 3x + 2 = -x - 4$$

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

$$4x = -6$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

7. (i) Given that  $y = 2x^2 - 4x - 7$ , write  $y$  in the form  $a(x - b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{2x^2 - 4x} - 7 &= a(x - b)^2 + c & [3] \\
 &= a(x^2 - 2bx + b^2) + c \\
 &= \underline{ax^2 - 2abx} + ab^2 + c
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \quad 2x^2 - 4x - 7 = 2(x-1)^2 - 9 \quad *
 \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x^2 &= ax^2 \\
 a &= 2 \\
 -4x &= -2abx & ab^2 + c &= -7 \\
 4 &= 4b & 2 + c &= -7 \\
 b &= 1 & c &= -9
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Hence write down the minimum value of  $y$  and the value of  $x$  at which it occurs.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{stationary pt} &= (1, -9) & [2] \\
 \text{minimum value of } y &= -9 \\
 \text{value of } x &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x-1)^2 &= 0 \\
 x-1 &= 0 \\
 x &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$