

MATHEMATICS

Webinar 1: Sunday 19th April 15h00-17h00

Functions and Graphs: (Quadratic)

Excludes Exponential, Hyperbola, Inverse functions, logarithmic functions (Future Session)

Approximately 35 out 150- Paper 1

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GENERAL (ALL GRAPHS)

We use graphs to

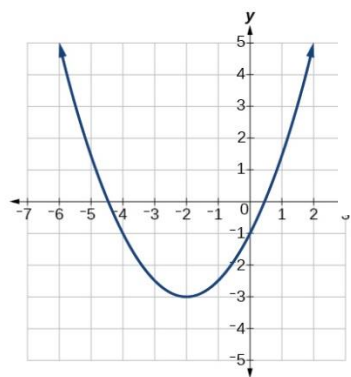
- (1) Determine point(s) of Intersection (Task 2)
- (2) Solve Equations (Task 2)
- (3) Solve Inequalities (Task 2)
- (4) Solve Nature of Roots Problems (Task 3)
- (5) Solve Length and Area Problems(Task 4)
- (6) Solve Problems in Real World Contexts (Task 3)

QUADRATIC FUNCTION

1. Sketch the graph of any Parabola of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ or $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$ and understand
 - a. domain, range, minimum, maximum
 - b. Determine the axis of symmetry (turning point) by
 - i. First writing the expression in the form $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$
 - ii. Using the midpoint of two x-intercepts or any other two symmetrical points
 - iii. Using $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
 - iv. Using the derivative(Calculus)- Will deal with this when we revise Calculus.
 - c. Intercepts with axes.
 - d. the effect on the graph if values of a , b , c , p and q change in the equations $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$
2. Determine the equation of a parabola given anyone of the following scenarios:
 - a. Given turning point
 - b. Given x-intercepts
 - c. Given arbitrary points on the parabola

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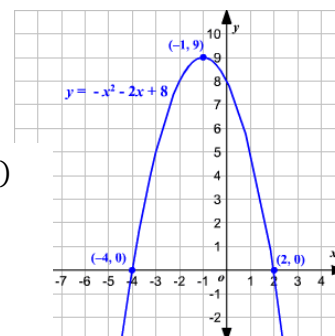
- (a) Sketch the graph of any Parabola of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ or $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$ and understand
 - a. domain, range, minimum, maximum



$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty; \infty)$$

$$\text{Range} = [-3; \infty)$$

$$\text{Minimum} = -3$$



$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty; \infty)$$

$$\text{Range} = (-\infty; 9]$$

$$\text{Maximum} = 9$$

- b. Determine the axis of symmetry (turning point) by
 i. First writing the expression in the form $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$

Method 1: Preferred

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x - 5 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} - 5 \\ &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{20}{4} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{29}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tpt}\left(-\frac{3}{2}; -\frac{29}{4}\right)$$

Example: Express $2x^2 - 8x - 13$ in the form $a(x - p)^2 + q$

$$A = 2x^2 - 8x - 13$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = x^2 - 4x - \frac{13}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{A}{2} = (x - 2)^2 - \frac{21}{2}$$

$$A = 2(x - 2)^2 - 21$$

Method 2: (Optional)

Express $2x^2 - 6x + 7$ in the form $p(x + q)^2 + r$

$$2x^2 - 6x + 7 = p(x + q)^2 + r$$

Obviously $p = 2$ to obtain $2x^2$

$$2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 2(x + q)^2 + r$$

$$= 2(x + q)(x + q) + r$$

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

$$= 2x^2 + 4qx + 2q^2 + r$$

$$\text{So } 2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 2x^2 + 4qx + 2q^2 + r$$

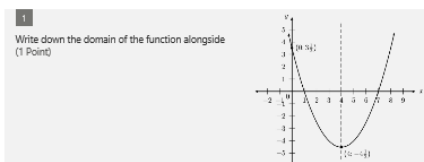
$$\therefore 4q = -6 \quad \therefore q = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$2q^2 + r = 7 \quad \therefore 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + r = 7 \quad \therefore r = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{2}$$

TASK 1

Question



Enter your math answer

Correct answer: $(-\infty; \infty)$

2
Write down the Range of the function above
(1 Point)

Enter your math answer

Correct answer: $[-4; \infty)$

3
Which of the following is true
(1 Point)

- The function above has a minimum value of -4.5 ✓
- The function above has a maximum of -6.5
- The function above has a minimum value of 4
- The function above has a maximum value of 4

4
Express $f(x)$ in the form of $a(x-p)^2+q$ and hence write down the co-ordinates of the turning points.
(3 Points)

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 8x + 12$$

Enter your answer

Solution

TASK 1

① \mathbb{R} or $(-\infty; \infty)$

② $[-4\frac{1}{2}; \infty)$

③ Min of -4,5

④ $f(x) = 4x^2 - 8x + 12$

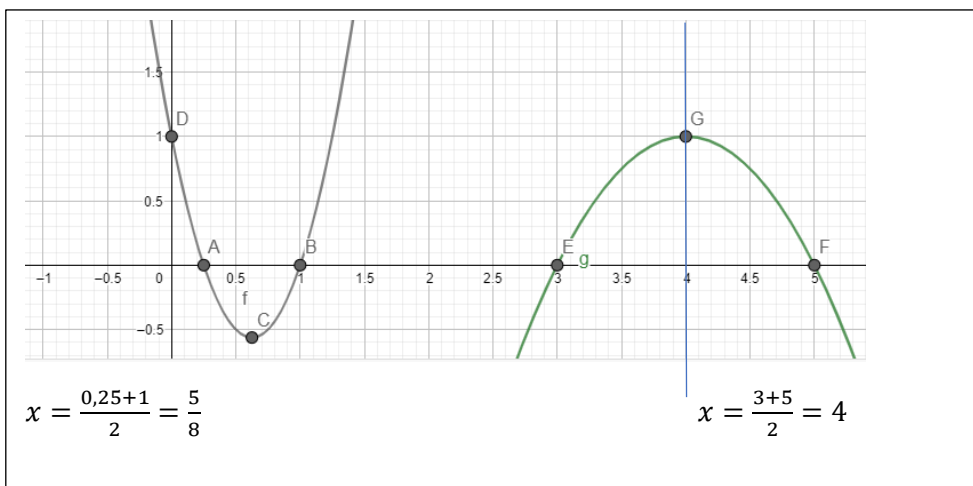
$$\frac{f(x)}{4} = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{4} = (x-1)^2 - 1 + 3$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{4} = (x-1)^2 + 2$$

$$f(x) = 4(x-1)^2 + 8$$

ii. Using the midpoint of two x-intercepts or any other two symmetrical points



iii. Using $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

Example: Find the axis of symmetry for
 $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$

- Graphically:**
The X-intercepts are (2,0) & (4,0). Therefore the axis of symmetry is the line $x = 3$
- OR
- Algebraically:**
 $x = -b/2a$
 $a = 1 \quad b = -6 \quad c = 8$
 $\therefore x = 6/2$
 $x = 3$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_{Tpt} = \frac{sum}{2} = \frac{-b - b}{2} = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

iv. Using the derivative(Calculus)- Will deal with this when we revise Calculus.

c. Intercepts with axes.

x-intercepts (let $y = 0$, then solve for x)	y-intercepts (let $x = 0$, then solve for y)
$y = x^2 - 2x - 3$ $0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$ $0 = (x+1)(x-3)$ $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 3$ ✓	$y = x^2 - 2x - 3$ $y = (0)^2 - 2(0) - 3$ $= 0 - 0 - 3$ $y = -3$ ✓
as points: $(-1,0)$ and $(3,0)$	as point: $(0,-3)$

- d. the effect on the graph if values of a , b , c , p and q in the equations
 $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$

Summary: Effect of a (Arms and Turning Point)

(1) Arms

If a increases in magnitude, then the arms move closer/tighter.

(2) Turning Point

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} \quad \text{and} \quad y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

If a increases (positive or negative), the turning point shifts horizontally left and vertically up.

If a decreases (positive or negative), then the turning point shifts horizontally right and vertically down.

Use Geogebra to show above

Summary: Effect of b (Turning Point)

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

If a is positive and b increases then x_{tpt} decreases. (Horizontal left shift)

If a is negative and b increases then x_{tpt} increases. (Horizontal right shift)

$$y = c - \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

If a is positive and b increases in magnitude y_{tpt} decreases. (Vertical shift down)

If a is negative and b increases in magnitude then y_{tpt} increases. (Vertical shift Up)

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\frac{y}{a} = x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\frac{y}{a} = \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$y = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a} + c$$

Summary: Effect of changing c (y-intercept)

If c increases the graph shifts vertically up.

If c decreases the graph shifts vertically down.

Summary: Effect of changing p (horizontal shift) $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$

If p increases the graph shifts horizontally to the right.

Summary: Effect of changing q (vertical shift) $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$

If q increases the graph shifts vertically up.

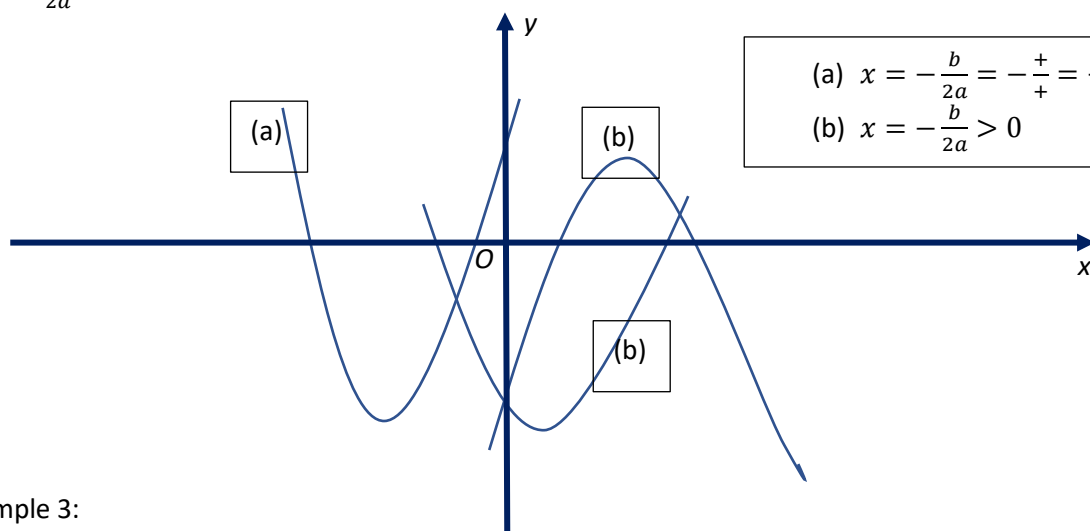
Example 2:

Given: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Sketch separate graphs for each of the conditions below:

(a) $a > 0, b > 0$ and $c > 0$

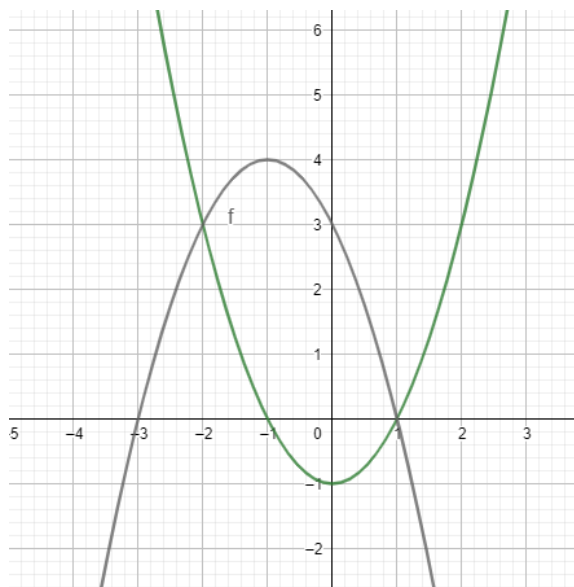
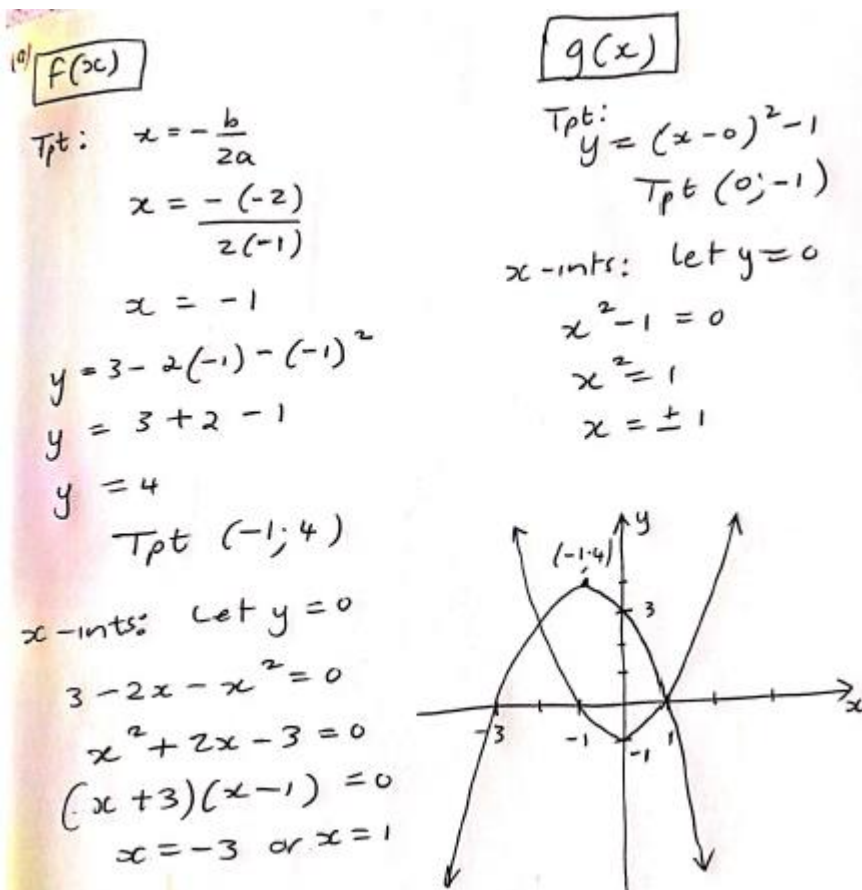
(b) $\frac{b}{2a} < 0$ and $c < 0$ (The answer below shows two possibilities)



Example 3:

Given: $f(x) = 3 - 2x - x^2$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$

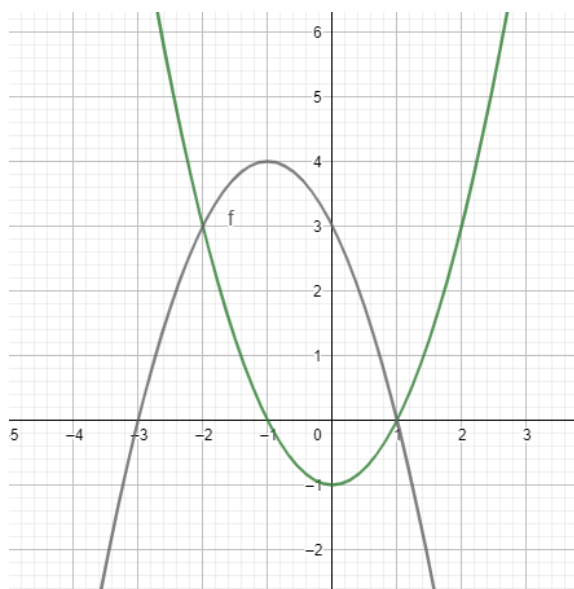
(a) Sketch both graphs on the same set of axes. Label clearly all intercepts with axes, turning points and axes of symmetry.



(b) Determine the co-ordinates of the point(s) of intersection of the two graphs.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 - 2x - x^2 &= x^2 - 1 \\
 \therefore 2x^2 + 2x - 4 &= 0 \\
 \therefore x^2 + x - 2 &= 0 \\
 \therefore (x - 1)(x + 2) &= 0 \\
 \therefore x = 1 &\quad \text{or } x = -2 \\
 u = 0 &\quad y = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

(1; 0)
(-2; 3)



(c) Use the graphs to solve the following:

- (1) $f(x) > 0; y > 0$; $-3 < x < 1$
- (2) $y \leq 0$; $-1 < x < 1$
- (3) $f(x) \times g(x) \geq 0$; $-3 < x < -1$
- (4) $f(x) < g(x)$ $y_f < y_g$ $x < -2$ or $x > 1$

Task 2:

Question

Task 2 (21 Points)

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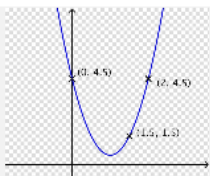
Write down the axis of symmetry of $f(x)$ as well as the co-ordinates of the turning point (3 Points)

$$f(x) = -2(x+3)^2 - 5$$

Enter your math answer

Correct answer: $x = -3$ $(-3, -5)$

2



Write down the axis of symmetry for the function in the diagram alongside. (1 Point)

Enter your math answer

Correct answer: $x = 1$

3

$$y = 2x^2 + 4x + 5$$

Determine the co-ordinates of the turning point of the function given alongside (3 Points)

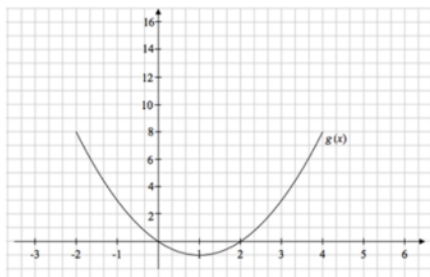
Enter your answer

Correct answer: $(-1, 3)$

4

Copy the graph on a piece of paper and then answer the question. Upload your answer by taking a photo. (4 Points)

In the diagram below, the graph of $g(x)$ is sketched.



On the same diagram, sketch the graph of each of the functions:

(1) $h(x) = g(x) + 2$

(2) $f(x) = g(x + 2)$

(2)

(2)

Solution

TASK 2

① $x = -3$ Tpt $(-3; -5)$

② $x = \frac{0+2}{2} = 1$

③ $y = 2x^2 + 4x + 5$

$$\frac{y}{2} = x^2 + 2x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = (x+1)^2 - 1 + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{2(2)} = -1$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = (x+1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = 2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 5$$

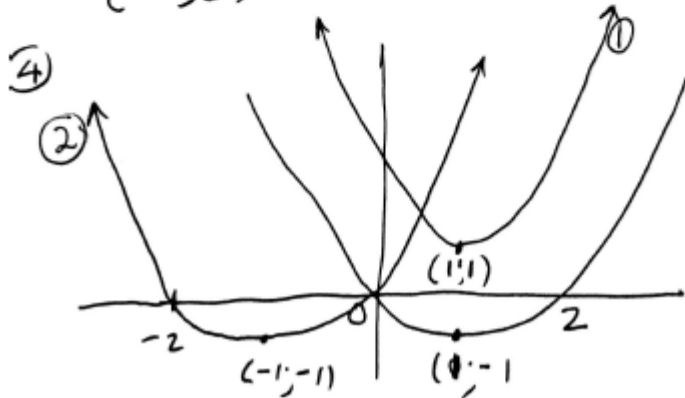
$$y = 2(x+1)^2 + 3$$

$$y = 2 - 4 + 5$$

Tpt $(-1; 3)$

$$y = 3$$

$$(-1; 3)$$

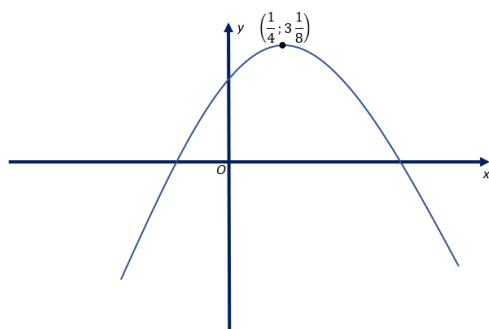


Determining the equation of a parabola

2. Determine the equation of a parabola given anyone of the following scenarios:
- Given turning point

Example 4:

The graph of $y = ax^2 + bx + 3$ is given alongside. Determine a and b .



$$y = a(x - p)^2 + q$$

$$y = a\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{25}{8}$$

Subs(0;3)

$$3 = a\left(0 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{25}{8}$$

$$3 = \frac{1}{16}a + \frac{25}{8}$$

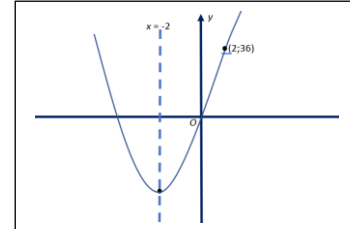
$$a = -2$$

$$y = -2x^2 + bx + 3$$

$$b \quad 1 \quad b$$

b. Given x-intercepts

Example 5:

The graph of $f(x) = a(x + p)^2 + q$ is sketched alongside:Determine the values of a , p and q 

$$y = a(x + 4)(x - 0)$$

Subs(2;36)

$$36 = a(2 + 4)(2 - 0)$$

 $a=3$

$$y = 3(x + 4)(x - 0)$$

$$y = 3(x^2 - 4x) = 3x^2 - 12x$$

$$\frac{y}{3} = x^2 - 4x = (x - 2)^2 - 4$$

$$y = 3(x - 2)^2 - 12$$

c. Given arbitrary points on the parabola

Example 6:

Given: $y = x^2 + ax + b$

The points (1;-8) and (-2;7) lie on the curve.

Determine the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

$$y = x^2 + ax + b$$

$$-8 = 1^2 + a + b \dots \dots a + b = -9$$

$$7 = (-2)^2 - 2a + b \dots \dots -2a + b = 3$$

$$\text{Top - Bottom: } 3a = -12 \quad a = -4 \quad -4 + b = -9 \quad b = -5$$

$$y = x^2 - 4x - 5$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-4}{2(1)} = -2$$

$$y = (-2)^2 - 4(-2) - 5 = 7$$

Tpt(-2;7)

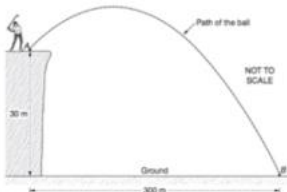
Task 3:

Task 3 (8 Points)

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Answer the question and then upload by taking a photo. (8 Points)

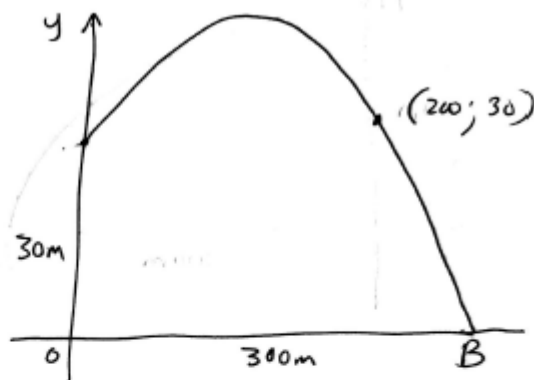
(a) A golf ball is hit from point A to point B.
 Point A is 30 metres vertically above the ground.
 Point B is 300 metres away from A on the horizontal ground.
 The path of the flight of the golf ball is placed in the Cartesian plane so that A is on the y axis and B is on the x axis.
 The path of the golf ball is modelled by $y = ax^2 + bx + c$.
 The ball passes through the point (200;30).



Determine the maximum height the ball reaches above the ground. (8)

Solution

TASK 3



$$\therefore \text{Axis of Symmetry is } x = 100.$$

$$\therefore x\text{-int is } x = 300 \text{ and } x = -100$$

$$\therefore y = a(x - 300)(x + 100)$$

Subs (200; 30)

$$30 = a(200 - 300)(200 + 100)$$

$$\therefore a = -\frac{1}{100}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{100}(x^2 - 200x - 3000)$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{100}x^2 + 2x + 30$$

$$\therefore \text{Max height} = -\frac{1}{100}(100)^2 + 2(100) + 30 = 130\text{m}$$

