



VCE MATHEMATICAL METHODS UNITS 1&2

UNIT 1 AOS 1 - FUNCTIONS AND GRAPHS - TOPIC EXAM 1 - (TECH FREE)

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STRUCTURE OF EXAM

Section A - Short Answer

5 questions

13 marks

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SECTION A – SHORT ANSWER**Question 1**

2 marks

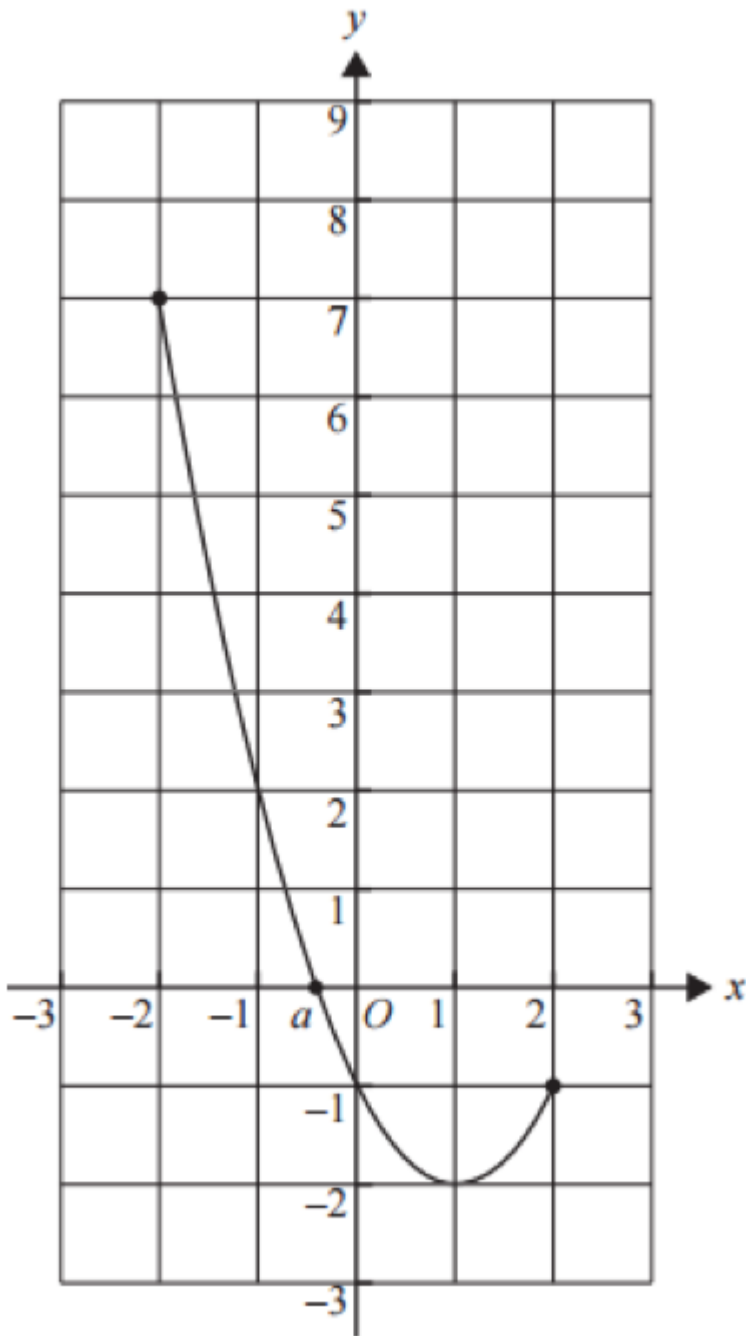
The rule for function h is $h(x) = 2x^3 + 1$. Find the rule for the inverse function h^{-1} .

Question 2

1 mark

The graph of $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 - 2$, $x \in [-2, 2]$, is shown below. The graph intersects the x-axis where $x = a$.

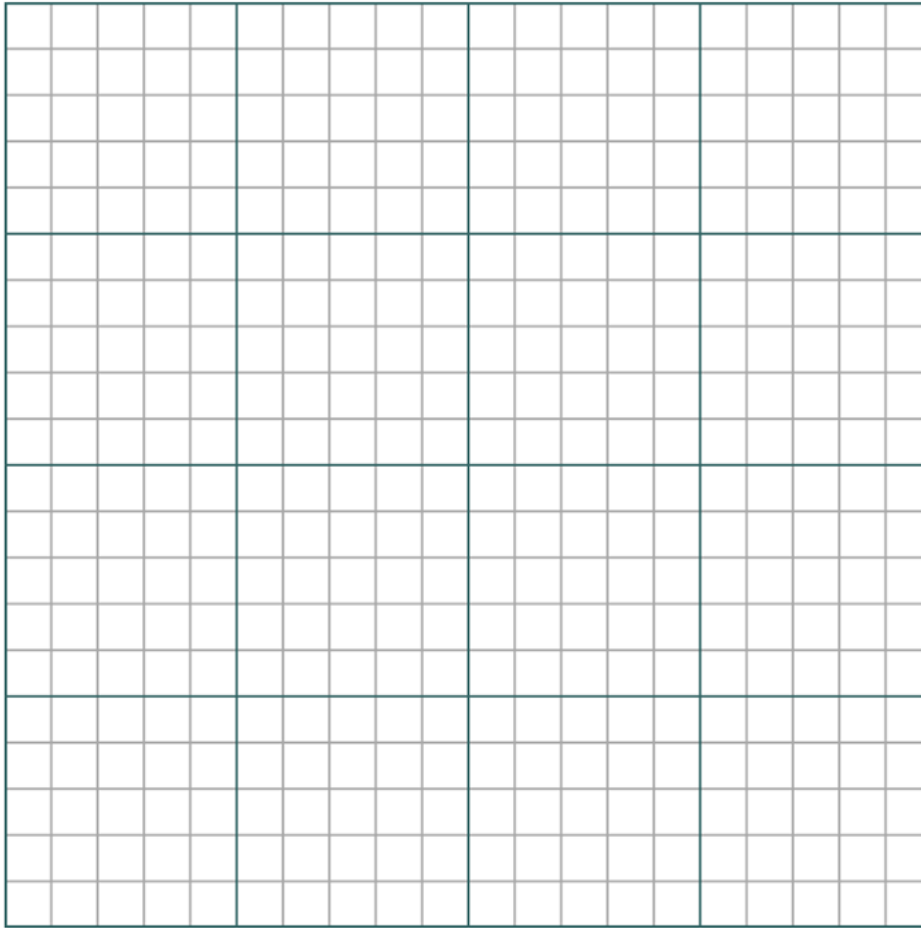
Find the value of a .



Question 3

2 marks

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)(x+1)^2$ for $x \in [-2,3]$ on the axes provided. Label all intercepts and endpoints

**Question 4** (6 marks)**Question 4.a**

1 mark

Show that $(x-3)$ is a factor of the polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 18x - 9$.

Question 4.b

2 marks

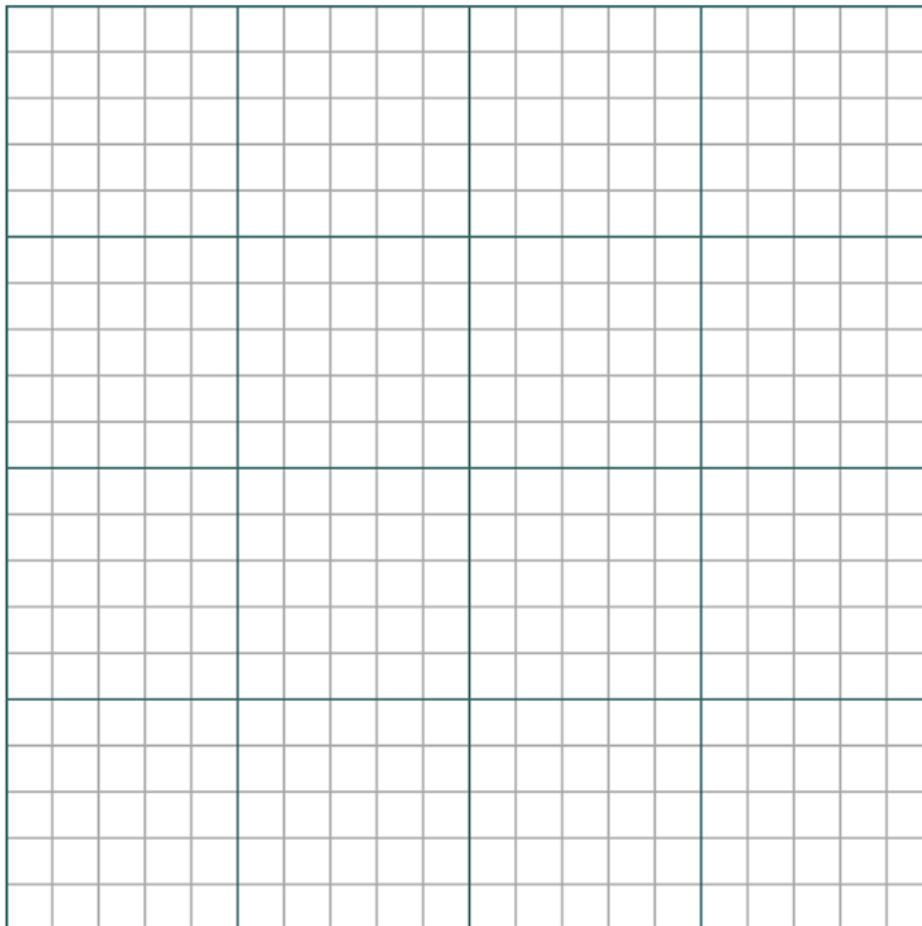
$$P(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 18x - 9$$

Find all linear factors of $P(x)$

Question 4.c

3 marks

Sketch a graph of $P(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 18x - 9$, labelling all intercepts. (Turning point is not required.)



Question 5

2 marks

Sketch the graph of $f: [-5, 4) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = -\sqrt{4-x}$

Label all key features as coordinates.

