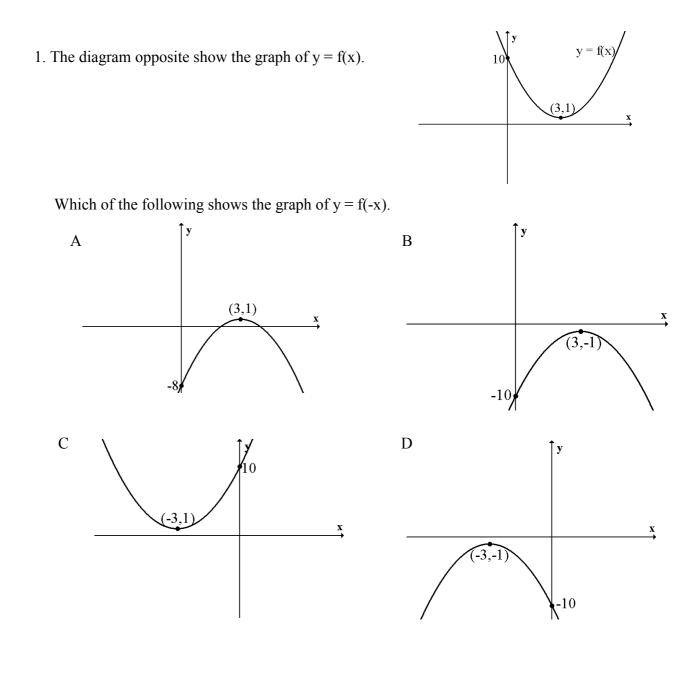
## Higher Maths – Homework 2



2. A function f is defined as  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$ 

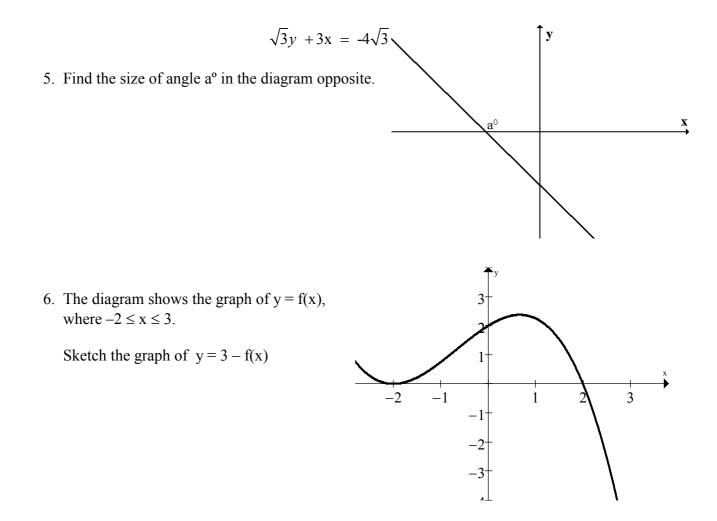
An acceptable domain for this function would be

A {x:  $x \neq 4$ ,  $x \in R$ } B {x:  $x \neq -1,3$ ,  $x \in R$ } C {x:  $x \neq -3,1$ ,  $x \in R$ } D {x:  $x \neq -1,4$ ,  $x \in R$ }

3. The points A(5,-2), B(2,2) and C(14,k) are collinear. The value of k is

A -14 B 14 C 18 D -18

4. Find the equation of the line passing through the point (-2,3) which is perpendicular to the line with equation 4x + 2y - 5 = 0.



7. Find all the values of x in the interval  $0 \le x \le 2\pi$  for which  $\tan^2 x = 3$ .

8. 
$$f(x) = 3 - x$$
 and  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) Find p(x) where p(x) = f(g(x)).
  (b) If q(x) = 3/(3-x), x ≠ 3, find p(q(x)) in its simplest form.
- (c) State the connection between p(x) and q(x).
- 9. A triangle has vertices A(1,1), B(3,5) and C(11,1).
  - a. Show that triangle ABC is right angled at B.
  - b. The medians AD and BE intersect at M. Find the equations of AD and BE.
  - c. Find the coordinates of M.

10.  $f(x) = 3\cos x - 1$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ .

- a. Find a formula for g(f(x)).
- b. Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation g(f(x)) = 0 for  $0 \le x \le 360$ .