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1.

[6 points]

Find a quadratic equation which satisfies the following conditions:

a) Vertex at $(1, 3)$, y -intercept at $y = 2$.

b) One of the x -intercepts at $(2, 0)$, axis of symmetry at $x = -1$, graph passes through $(4, 4)$.

c) Graph passes through $(2, 2.5)$, $(4, 10)$ and $(8, 37)$.

2.*[4 points]*

Consider the following equation:

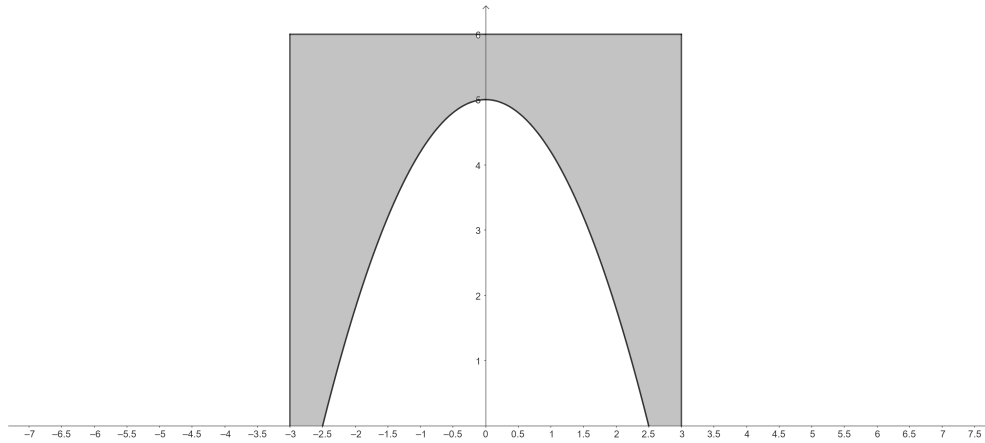
$$2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

- a) Show that this equation has two distinct real solutions.
- b) Let the solutions be α and β . Without solving the equation, find quadratic equations whose solutions are α^2 and β^2 .

3.

[5 points]

A large crate is to be pushed through a tunnel in a shape of parabola shown below:



The dimensions of the crate are $4\text{ m} \times 2\text{ m} \times 10\text{ m}$. The tunnel is 5 metres wide at the base and 5 metres high at the highest point. Is it possible to fit the crate? Note that the crate can be placed on the side or on its back etc.

4.

[5 points]

Consider the equation:

$$x^2 + (m + 2)x + 3m - 2 = 0$$

Find the values of parameter m for which the equation has two real, **negative** solutions.

5.[5 *points*]

A ball is kicked from a 40-metre high cliff into the sea. It reaches a maximum height of 48 metres after 3 seconds.

- a) Find the function $h(t)$ for the height of the ball above the sea level after t seconds.
- b) Find the height of the ball after 4 seconds.
- c) How long will it take for the ball to hit the water?