

**Intermediate 2 – Revision**  
**Unit 3**

1. Simplify

(a)  $\frac{3}{x} \times \frac{x}{9}$       (b)  $\frac{ac}{5} \times \frac{15}{c}$       (c)  $\frac{x^2}{w} \times \frac{3w}{x}$       (d)  $\frac{4}{x+1} \times \frac{(x+1)^2}{6}$

(e)  $\frac{uw}{v} \div \frac{u}{5}$       (f)  $\frac{(x-2)^2}{x} \div \frac{x-2}{3x}$       (g)  $\frac{3xy}{w} \div \frac{9x}{w^2}$

2. Express as a single fraction

(a)  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y}$       (b)  $\frac{a}{c} - \frac{c}{5}$       (c)  $\frac{u}{w} + \frac{w}{u}$       (d)  $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$

(e)  $\frac{2}{a^2} + \frac{3}{a^3}$       (f)  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{2}{x+1}$       (g)  $\frac{6}{3x-2} - \frac{2}{x}$       (h)  $\frac{4}{2a-1} - \frac{2}{a+3}$

3. (a) Express  $\frac{5}{x-3} + \frac{3}{x-1}$   $x \neq 1, 3$  as a single fraction in its simplest form

(b) Express  $\frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x}$   $x \neq 0$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

4. (a) Express  $y = 4x + c$  in terms of  $x$ .      (b) Express  $P = 3(2a - 4d)$  in terms of  $a$ .

(b) Express  $H = ax^2 + m$  in terms of  $x$ .      (d) Express  $M = \frac{4uw}{v}$  in terms of  $w$ .

(e) Express  $P = \frac{1}{2}ac + d$  in terms of  $a$ .      (f) Express  $T = u + \frac{v}{w}$  in terms of  $v$ .

(g) Express  $D = \frac{m}{n} - p$  in terms of  $n$ .      (h) Express  $G = \sqrt{u + v^2}$  in terms of  $v$ .

5. Simplify

(a)  $\sqrt{27} + 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{12}$       (b)  $\sqrt{200} - 2\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{18}$       (c)  $7\sqrt{45} - 2\sqrt{500}$

(d)  $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 3)$       (e)  $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2})$       (f)  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

6. Express with a rational denominator in its simplest form

(a)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$       (b)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$       (c)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$       (d)  $\frac{21}{\sqrt{7}}$       (e)  $\frac{9}{2\sqrt{3}}$       (f)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{15}}$       (g)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{18}}$

7. (a)  $f(x) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}$ . Express  $f(10)$  with a rational denominator in its simplest form.

(b)  $g(x) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$ . Express  $g(6)$  with a rational denominator in its simplest form.

8. Simplify

(a)  $3p^6 \times 2p^2$       (b)  $2a^5 \times 5a^{-2}$       (c)  $7n^{-4} \times 2n^2$       (d)  $15m^7 \div 3m^4$

(e)  $24x^5 \div 3x^{-2}$       (f)  $\frac{4a^6 \times 3a^{-2}}{2a}$       (g)  $\frac{8x^{-3} \times 3x^7}{6x^{-2}}$       (h)  $5a^{7/2} \times 4a^{3/2}$

(i)  $4p^{3/4} \div 2p^{1/4}$       (j)  $\frac{n^{5/2} \times n^{3/2}}{n^2}$       (k)  $\frac{(4m^{3/2})^2}{2m}$       (l)  $\frac{(3x^{2/3})^3}{9x}$

9. Expand the brackets and simplify

(a)  $x(3x^3 - x^{-2})$       (b)  $2a^3(3a^2 + 5a^{-3})$       (c)  $b^{1/2}(b^{3/2} - 2b^{-1/2})$       (d)  $u^{2/3}(u - u^{-2/3})$

10. Evaluate

(a)  $27^{1/3}$       (b)  $16^{3/4}$       (c)  $8^{2/5}$       (d)  $16^{-1/2}$       (e)  $32^{-3/5}$       (f)  $1000^{-2/3}$

11. (a) Evaluate  $4a^{3/2}$  when  $a = 9$

(b) Evaluate  $2x^{3/4}$  when  $x = 81$

(c) Given  $n = 32$  find the value of  $16n^{-2/5}$

12. Solve

(a)  $x^2 - 7x = 0$       (b)  $2p^2 = 4p$       (c)  $m^2 - 36 = 0$       (d)  $3y^2 - 12 = 0$

(e)  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$       (f)  $n^2 - 2n - 8 = 0$       (g)  $a^2 = 3a + 10$       (h)  $2w^2 - 5w - 7 = 0$

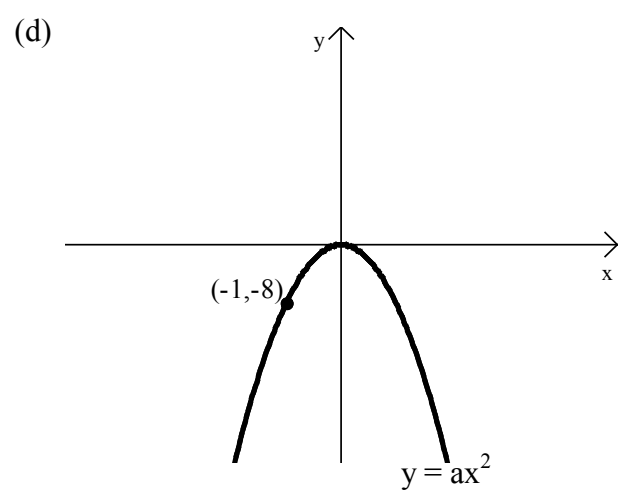
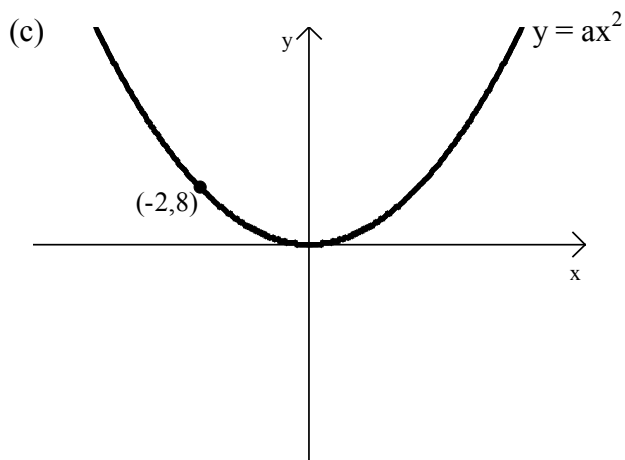
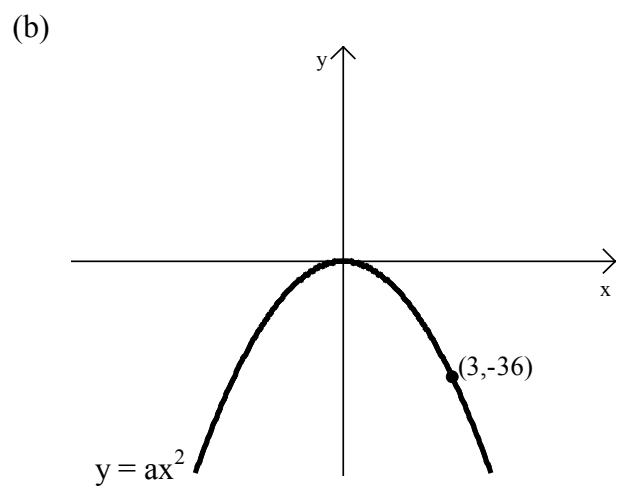
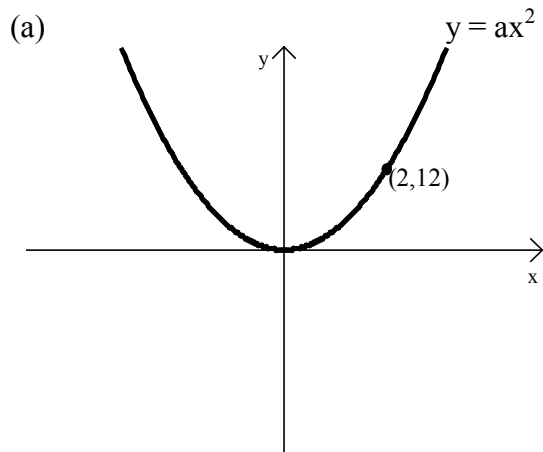
(i)  $3u^2 + 10u + 8 = 0$       (j)  $6x^2 - 7x = 5$

13. (a) Solve the equation  $3x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to one decimal place.

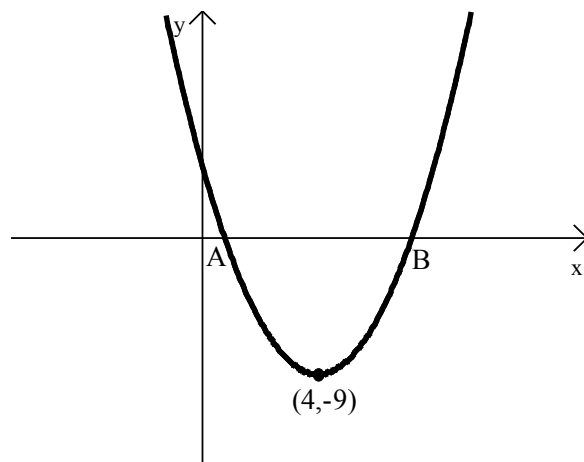
(b) Solve the equation  $2x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to three significant figures.

(c) Solve the equation  $x^2 - 4x - 7 = 0$ , using an appropriate formula.

14. Each quadratic function below has an equation in the form  $y = ax^2$ . Write down the equation of each function.

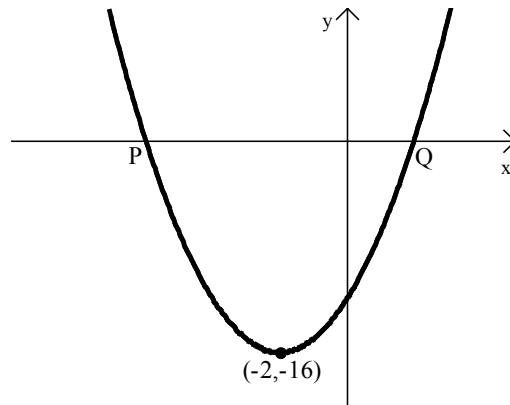


15. The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = (x + p)^2 + q$ .



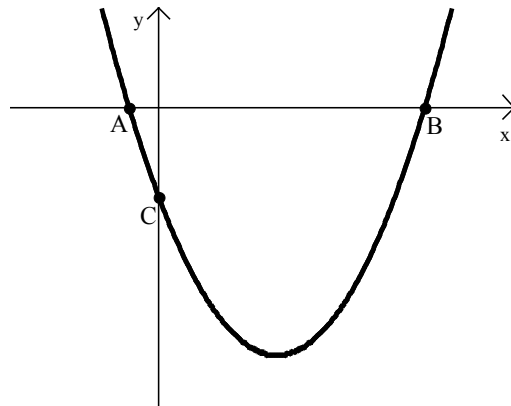
- Write down the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .
- State the equation of the axis of symmetry.
- Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .

16. The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = (x + a)^2 + b$ .



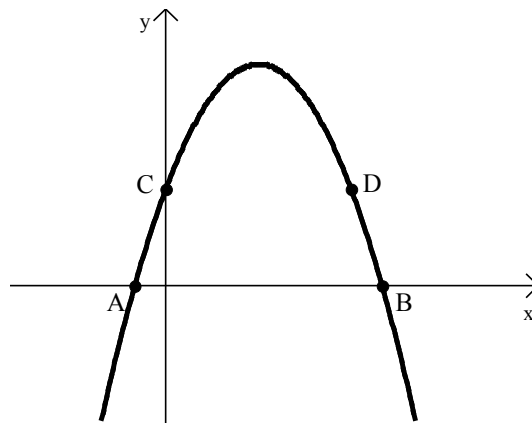
- Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- State the equation of the axis of symmetry.
- Find the coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

17. The equation of the parabola in the diagram below is  $y = (x - 4)^2 - 25$ .



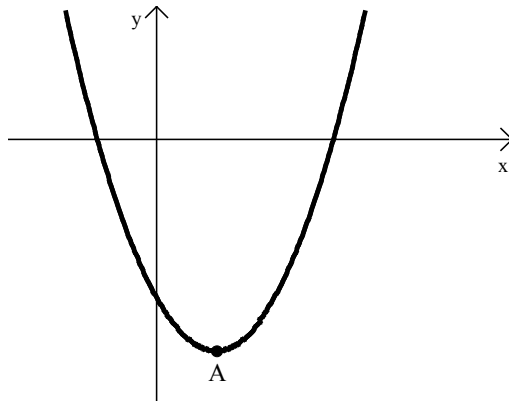
- State the coordinates of the minimum turning point of the parabola.
- Find the coordinates of  $C$ .
- $A$  is the point  $(-1, 0)$ . State the coordinates of  $B$ .

18. The equation of the parabola below is  $y = 16 - (x - 3)^2$ .



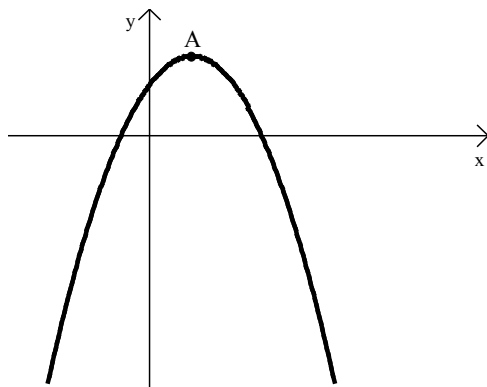
- State the coordinates of the maximum turning point of the parabola.
- Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- State the coordinates of  $C$ .
- The point  $D$  has the same  $y$ -coordinate as  $C$ . State the coordinates of  $D$ .

19. (a) Factorise  $x^2 - 4x - 12$   
 (b) Write down the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$ .  
 (c) The graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x - 12$  is shown below.



Find the coordinates of the minimum turning point A.

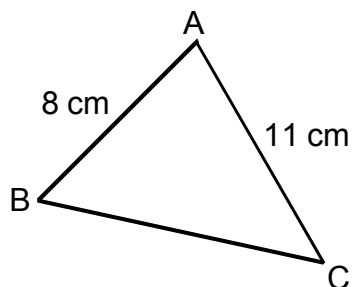
20. (a) Solve the equation  $4 + 3x - x^2 = 0$   
 (b) The graph of  $y = 4 + 3x - x^2$  is shown below.



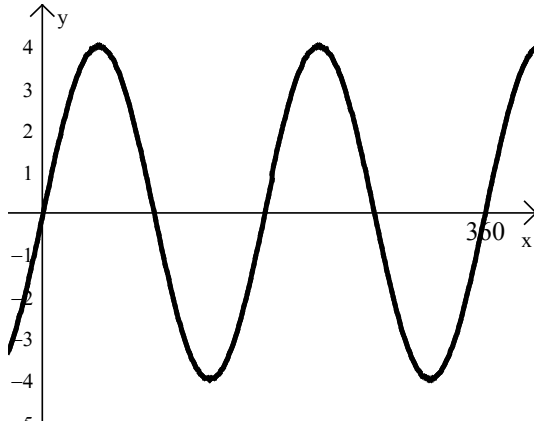
Find the coordinates of A, the maximum turning point of the parabola.

21. Solve the following equations for  $0 \leq x \leq 360$
- (a)  $3\sin x^\circ + 4 = 5$       (b)  $4\cos x^\circ + 1 = 0$       (c)  $6 + 2\tan x^\circ = 15$
- (d)  $3\cos x^\circ + \tan 40^\circ = 0$       (e)  $\sin 75^\circ + 3\tan x^\circ = -1$

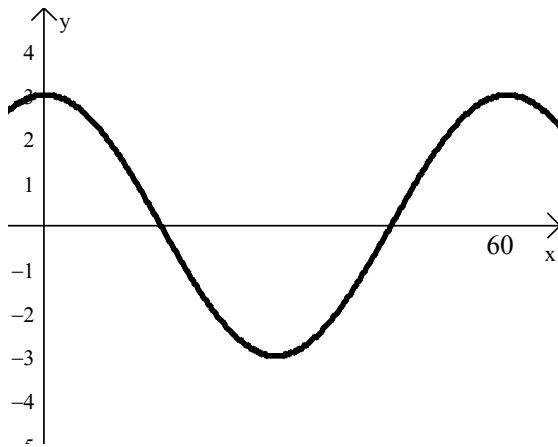
22. Triangle ABC has area  $35 \text{ cm}^2$ .  
 AB = 8 cm and AC = 11 cm,  
 find **two** values for angle BAC.



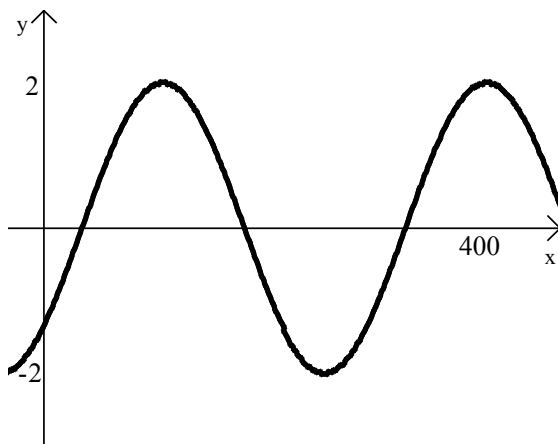
23. The graph below has equation  $y = a \sin bx$ . State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



24. The graph below has equation  $y = a \cos bx$ . State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



25. The graph below has equation of the form  $y = a \cos(x - b)$ . State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



26. Sketch the following graphs for  $0 \leq x \leq 360$

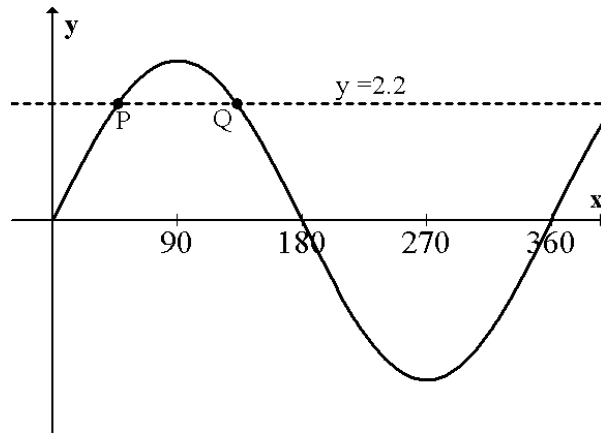
(a)  $y = \sin 3x$

(b)  $y = 2 \cos 2x$

(c)  $y = 4 \sin(x - 20)$

(d)  $y = 3 \cos(x + 15)$

27. The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = 3\sin x$ .



The line  $y = 2.2$  has also been drawn on the graph.  
Find the coordinates of P and Q.

28. The height of a fairground ride, in metres, is given by the formula

$$H = 6.8 + 3.2\sin(20t)^\circ$$

where  $t$  is the time in seconds after the ride starts.

- What is the maximum height of the ride?
- What is the height of the ride before it starts?
- Find the height of the ride after 30 seconds.
- After how many seconds does the ride first reach a height of 5.2 metres?

29. The depth of water,  $D$  metres, in a harbour is given by the formula

$$D = 14 + 7\sin(15t)^\circ.$$

where  $t$  is the number of hours after midnight.

- What is the maximum depth of water in the harbour?
- Calculate the depth of water in the harbour at 2.30pm.
- At what **two** times is the depth 10.5m?



30. A satellite is programmed to orbit the Earth. The height of the satellite above the Earth, in kilometres, is given by the formula

$$H = 120 + 25\sin(40t)^\circ$$

where  $t$  is the number of hours after midnight.

- What is the greatest distance from the Earth that the satellite will reach?
- Calculate the height of the satellite at 10.30 p.m.
- How many minutes after midnight will the satellite first be at a height of 132.5 kilometres?

