

Fully-Worked Solutions

FORM 4

CHAPTER 2 Quadratic Functions

Self Test 1

1 Area of shaded region = $20x(x+9) - \frac{1}{2}(9)(18x)$

$$119 = 20x^2 + 180x - 81x$$

$$20x^2 + 99x - 119 = 0$$

$$QP = \sqrt{9^2 + (18x)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{81 + 324x^2}$$

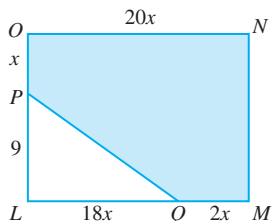
$$= \sqrt{81(1 + 4x^2)}$$

$$= 9\sqrt{1 + 4x^2}$$

Perimeter of QLP

$$= 9 + 18x + 9\sqrt{1 + 4x^2}$$

$$= 9(1 + 2x + \sqrt{1 + 4x^2})$$



2 $2x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -1, \alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

S.O.R.: $\frac{\alpha}{\beta+1} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha+1} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \alpha + \beta + \beta^2}{(\alpha+1)(\beta+1)}$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta) + 1}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + (-1)}{\frac{3}{2} + (-1) + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{2} + (-1) + 1}{\frac{3}{2} + (-1) + 1}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{3}$$

$$= -2$$

P.O.R.: $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta+1}\right)\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha+1}\right) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1}$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\frac{3}{2} + (-1) + 1}$$

$$= 1$$

\therefore New quadratic equation: $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

3 $4x^2 - 5x + 7 > 6 - x$

$$4x^2 - 5x + 7 - 6 + x > 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 > 0$$

$$(2x - 1)^2 > 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

4 (a) $2 \leq f(x) \leq 6$

$$6 + 3x - x^2 \geq 2$$

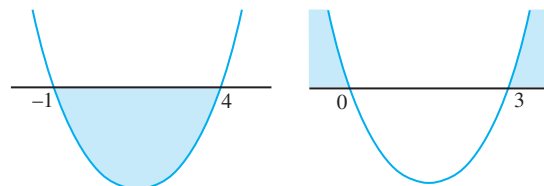
$$x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1) \leq 0$$

$$6 + 3x - x^2 \leq 6$$

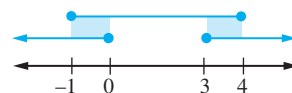
$$x^2 - 3x \geq 0$$

$$x(x-3) \geq 0$$



$$-1 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$x \leq 0, x \geq 3$$



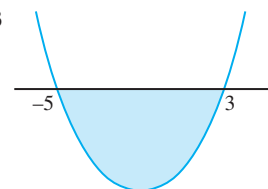
$$\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 0 \text{ or } 3 \leq x \leq 4$$

(b) $x^2 + cx - d < 0, -5 < x < 3$

$$(x+5)(x-3) < 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 < 0$$

$$\therefore c = 2, d = 15$$



Self Test 2

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

$$x^2 - 7x + p + 1 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \text{ (2 different roots, } a \neq b)$$

$$(-7)^2 - 4(1)(p+1) > 0$$

$$49 - 4p - 4 > 0$$

$$-4p > -45$$

$$p < \frac{45}{4}$$

2 $6kx = \frac{3x-5}{x}$

$$6kx^2 = 3x - 5$$

$$6kx^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(-3)^2 - 4(6k)(5) > 0$$

$$9 - 120k > 0$$

$$k < \frac{9}{120}$$

$$k < \frac{3}{40}$$

3 $x^2 + k = kx + 2x - 4$

$$x^2 - (k+2)x + k+4 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$[-(k+2)]^2 - 4(1)(k+4) < 0$$

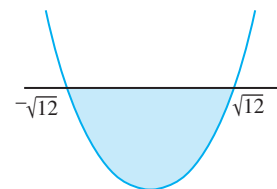
$$k^2 + 4k + 4 - 4k - 16 < 0$$

$$k^2 - 12 < 0$$

$$(k + \sqrt{12})(k - \sqrt{12}) < 0$$

$$-\sqrt{12} < k < \sqrt{12}$$

$$-2\sqrt{3} < k < 2\sqrt{3}$$



Self Test 3

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

$$f(x) = t\left[x^2 - \frac{4}{t}x + \frac{s}{t}\right]$$

$$= t \left[\left(x - \frac{2}{t} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{t^2} + \frac{s}{t} \right]$$

$$= t \left(x - \frac{2}{t} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{t} + s$$

Axis of symmetry: $x = -4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{t}$

$$\frac{2}{t} = -4$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Maximum value = 3

$$-\frac{4}{t} + s = 3$$

$$-\frac{4}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} + s = 3$$

$$s = -5$$

- 2 $f(x) = mx^2 - kx - 10, -4 < m < 2$
The function has minimum point $\Rightarrow m < 0$
 m is an integer, thus $m = -2$ (even number)

$$f(x) = -2x^2 - kx - 10$$

$$= -2 \left(x^2 + \frac{k}{2}x \right) - 10$$

$$= -2 \left[\left(x + \frac{k}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{k^2}{16} \right] - 10$$

$$= -2 \left(x + \frac{k}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{k^2}{8} - 10$$

Maximum value = -8

$$\frac{k^2}{8} - 10 = -8$$

$$\frac{k^2}{8} = 2$$

$$k^2 = 16$$

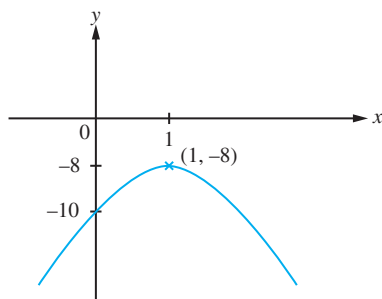
$$k = \sqrt{16} = \pm 4$$

Since $k < 0, \therefore k = -4$

Thus, $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x - 10$

Maximum point = $\left(-\frac{k}{4}, -8 \right) = (1, -8)$

y-intercept = -10



Range of $f(x): f(x) \leq -8$

- 3 $f(x) = (x - k)^2 + 15$
- (a) Axis of symmetry, $x = -2$
 $\therefore k = -2$
- (b) Equation of axis of symmetry, $x = -2$
- (c) When $x = 0$,
 $f(0) = [0 - (-2)]^2 + 15$
 $= 4 + 15$
 $= 19$
 $\therefore A(0, 19)$
- (d) $f(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 15$
The function $f(x)$ when its graph reflected on the x -axis is
 $f(x) = -(x + 2)^2 - 15$.

SPM Practice

Paper 1

- 1 (a) $3x^2 + 3px - q = 0$
 $x^2 + px - \frac{q}{3} = 0$
S.O.R.: $5 + 3 = 8 = -p$
 $p = -8$
P.O.R.: $5(3) = -\frac{q}{3}$
 $15 = -\frac{q}{3}$
 $q = -45$
- (b) $3x^2 + 3px - q = k$
 $3x^2 + 3(-8)x - (-45) = k$
 $3x^2 - 24x + 45 - k = 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 $(-24)^2 - 4(3)(45 - k) < 0$
 $576 - 540 + 12k < 0$
 $12k < -36$
 $k < -3$

- 2 (a) $2x^2 + 6x - 1 = 2(x + m)^2 + n$
 $2x^2 + 6x - 1 = 2(x^2 + 3x) - 1$
 $= 2 \left[\left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} \right] - 1$
 $= 2 \left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{2} - 1$
 $= 2 \left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{11}{2} \dots \textcircled{1}$

Compare $\textcircled{1}$ with $2(x + m)^2 + n$,

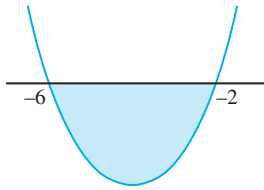
$$\therefore m = -\frac{3}{2}, n = -\frac{11}{2}$$

- (b) $2x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$
 $2 \left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{11}{2} = 0$
 $\left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{11}{4}$
 $x + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{11}{4}}$
 $x = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$ or $x = -\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-\sqrt{11} - 3}{2}$ $x = \frac{\sqrt{11} - 3}{2}$

- 3 $x^2 - px + 5 = 0$
S.O.R.: $m + n = p \dots \textcircled{1}$
P.O.R.: $mn = 5 \dots \textcircled{2}$
 $2x^2 + 12x - q = 0$
 $x^2 + 6x - \frac{q}{2} = 0$
S.O.R.: $3m + 3n = -6$
 $m + n = -2$
From $\textcircled{1}$, $m + n = p$
 $\therefore p = -2$
P.O.R.: $3m \times 3n = -\frac{q}{2}$
 $9(5) = -\frac{q}{2}$
 $q = -90$

- 4 $y - kx = 4$
 $y = 4 + kx \dots \textcircled{1}$
 $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$
 $4 + kx = x^2 - 4x + 5$
 $x^2 - kx - 4x + 1 = 0$
 $x^2 + (4 + k)x + 1 = 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ (does not intersect)

$$\begin{aligned}[-(4+k)]^2 - 4(1)(1) &< 0 \\ 16 + 8k + k^2 - 4 &< 0 \\ k^2 + 8k + 12 &< 0 \\ (k+6)(k+2) &< 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore -6 < k < -2$$

5 $y = x^2 + kx + h$

(a) Roots = 1, 5
S.O.R.: $1 + 5 = -k$ P.O.R.: $1 \times 5 = h$
 $k = -6$ $h = 5$

(b) $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$
 $= (x-3)^2 - 9 + 5$
 $= (x-3)^2 - 4$

- (i) Graph reflected on the x -axis: $y = -(x-3)^2 + 4$
(ii) Graph reflected on the y -axis: $y = (x+3)^2 - 4$

6 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\begin{aligned}&= a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x\right) + c \\ &= a\left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right] + c \\ &= a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a} + c\end{aligned}$$

Axis of symmetry: $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$
 $1 = -\frac{b}{2a}$
 $-b = 2a$
 $b = -2a \dots \textcircled{1}$

Intersects the x -axis: (5, 0)

$$\begin{aligned}f(5) &= 0 \\ a(5)^2 + b(5) + c &= 0 \\ 25a + 5b + c &= 0 \dots \textcircled{2}\end{aligned}$$

At (2, 5), $f(2) = 5$
 $a(2)^2 + b(2) + c = 5$
 $4a + 2b + c = 5 \dots \textcircled{3}$

$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3}$:
 $21a + 3b = -5$
Substitute $b = -2a$,
 $21a + 3(-2a) = -5$
 $21a - 6a = -5$
 $15a = -5$
 $a = -\frac{1}{3}$

Substitute $a = -\frac{1}{3}$ into $b = -2a$,

$$\begin{aligned}b &= -2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

From $\textcircled{3}$, $4a + 2b + c = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}4\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + c &= 5 \\ c &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + 5$$

7 $P = 240x - 3x^2 - 800$
 $= -3x^2 + 240x - 800$
 $= -3[x^2 - 80x] - 800$
 $= -3[(x-40)^2 - 40^2] - 800$
 $= -3(x-40)^2 + 4800 - 800$
 $= -3(x-40)^2 + 4000$

- (a) Number of refrigerators = 40
(b) Maximum profit = RM4 000

Alternative method

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -\frac{b}{2a} \\ &= \frac{240}{2(-3)} \\ &= 40\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= 240(40) - 3(40)^2 - 800 \\ &= 4000\end{aligned}$$

Paper 2

1 (a) Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}(x-2)(3x+2)$
 $50 = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)(3x+2)$

$$\begin{aligned}(x-2)(3x+2) &= 100 \\ 3x^2 + 2x - 6x - 4 &= 100 \\ 3x^2 - 4x - 104 &= 0 \text{ (Shown)} \\ x &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(3)(-104)}}{2(3)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{1264}}{6} \\ &= 6.59, -5.26 \text{ (not accepted)}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}(x-2)(3x+2)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 4x - 4)$
 $= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 2x - 2$
 $= \frac{3}{2}\left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x\right) - 2$
 $= \frac{3}{2}\left[\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{9}\right] - 2$
 $= \frac{3}{2}\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} - 2$
 $= \frac{3}{2}\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2}{3}$$

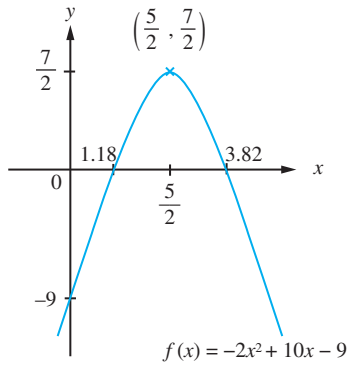
2 $f(x) = -2x^2 + 10x - 9$
 $= -2(x^2 - 5x) - 9$
 $= -2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4}\right] - 9$
 $= -2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{25}{2} - 9$
 $= -2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{2}$

(a) Maximum value: $f(x) = \frac{7}{2}$

(b) Axis of symmetry: $x = \frac{5}{2}$

(c) Coordinates of maximum point = $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

y-intercept: $x = 0$
 $f(0) = -9$
 $-2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{2} = 0$
 $\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{4}$
 $x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm 1.323$
 $x = -1.323 + 2.5, 1.323 + 2.5$
 $= 1.177, 3.823$



3 (a) $f(x) = x^2 - px + p + 3$

On the x -axis: $y = 0$

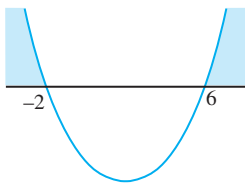
$$x^2 - px + p + 3 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(-p)^2 - 4(1)(p + 3) > 0$$

$$p^2 - 4p - 12 > 0$$

$$(p - 6)(p + 2) > 0$$



$$p < -2, p > 6 \Leftrightarrow p < p_1, p > p_2$$

$$\therefore p_1 = -2, p_2 = 6$$

(b) $3x - 1 < 2(5 - x) + 7$

$$3x - 1 < 10 - 2x + 7$$

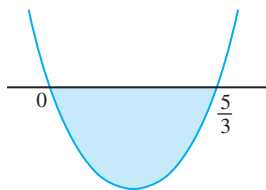
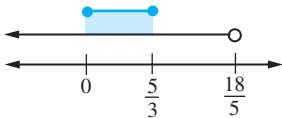
$$5x < 18$$

$$x < \frac{18}{5}$$

$$3x^2 \leq 5x$$

$$3x^2 - 5x \leq 0$$

$$x(3x - 5) \leq 0$$



$$\therefore 0 \leq x \leq \frac{5}{3}$$

(c) $4x^2 - 3kx + 5 = 0$

$$x^2 - \frac{3k}{4}x + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

Let the roots of the equation = α and 3α (1 : 3)

$$\text{S.O.R.: } \alpha + 3\alpha = \frac{3k}{4}$$

$$4\alpha = \frac{3k}{4}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3k}{16}$$

$$\text{P.O.R.: } \alpha(3\alpha) = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$3\alpha^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\alpha = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$$

Since $k > 0$, $\alpha > 0$, thus $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$

$$\frac{3k}{16} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{16}{3}$$

$$= \frac{16\sqrt{5}}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{8\sqrt{15}}{9}$$

The two roots = $\alpha, 3\alpha$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}, 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$