

Straight Line Graphs (F)

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas.

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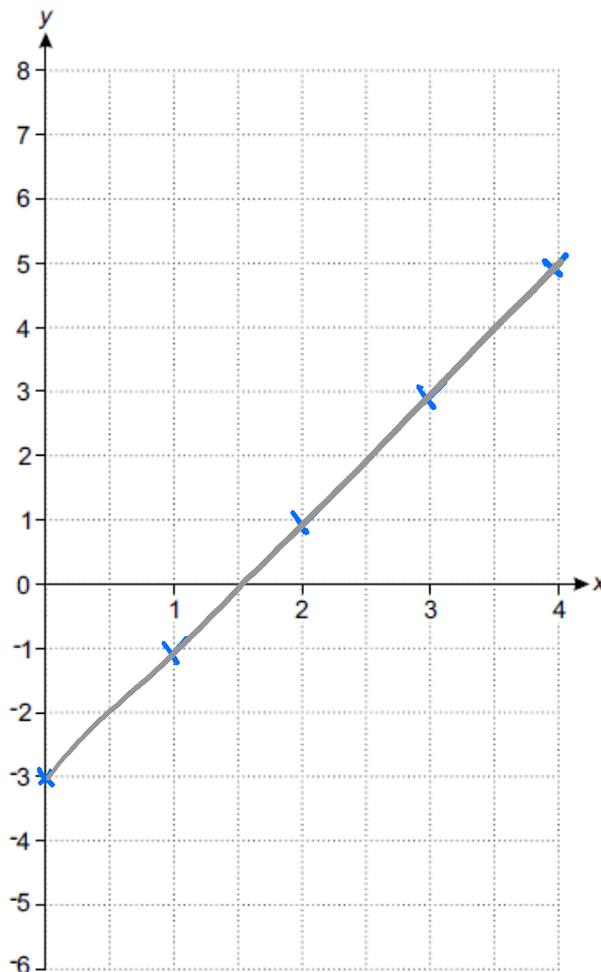
1. (a) Complete this table for $y = 2x - 3$.

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	-3	-1	1	3	5

$2 \times 1 - 3$ $2 \times 3 - 3$

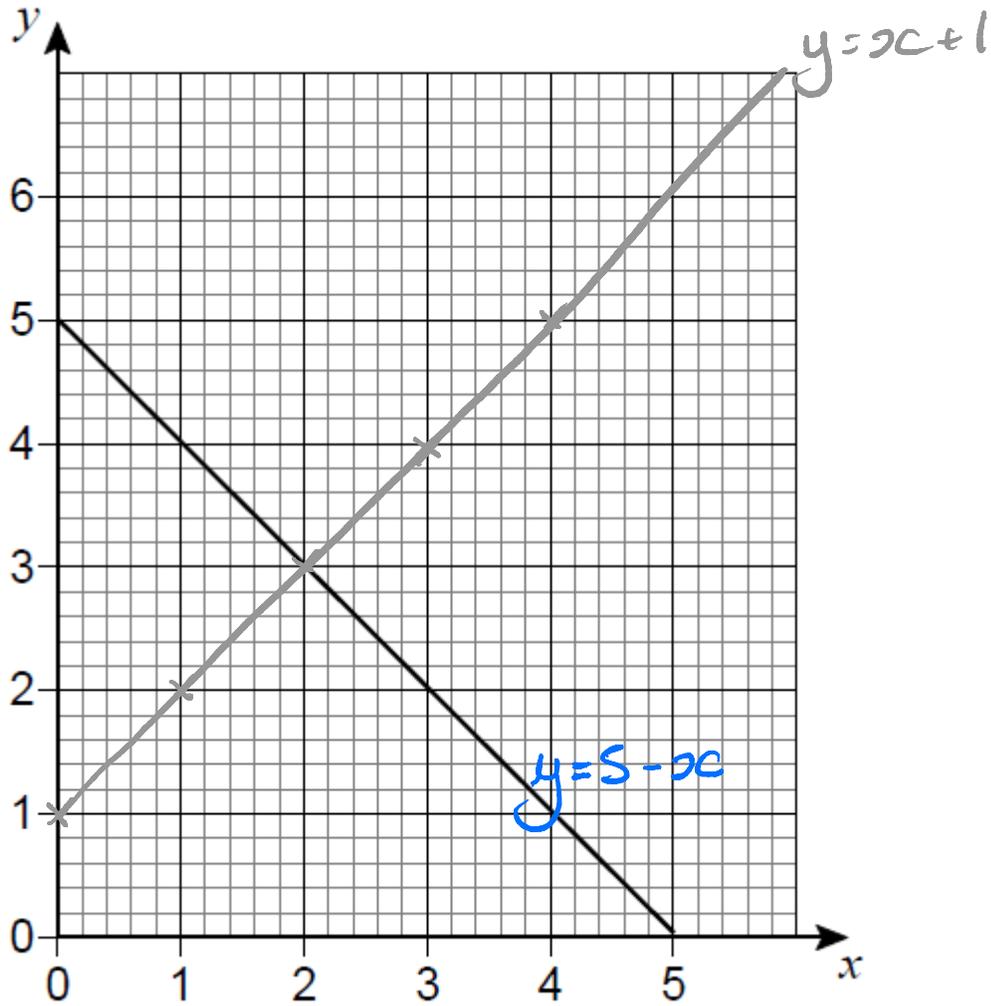
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(b) On the grid below, draw the graph of $y = 2x - 3$ for values of x from 0 to 4.



[2]

2. Here is the graph of $y = 5 - x$ for values of x from 0 to 5



(a) On the same grid, draw the graph of $y = x + 1$ for values of x from 0 to 5

[2]

(b) Use the graphs to solve the simultaneous equations

$$y = 5 - x \text{ and } y = x + 1$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

[1]

3. Circle the equation of a line that is parallel to $y = 5x - 2$

same gradient

$$y = 2x - 5$$

X

$$y = 5x + 2$$

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$$y = 3x - 2$$

X

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 2$$

X

[1]

4. (a) Complete the table for $y = 3x + 1$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-8	-5	-2	1	4	7	10

$3x^{-2} + 1$

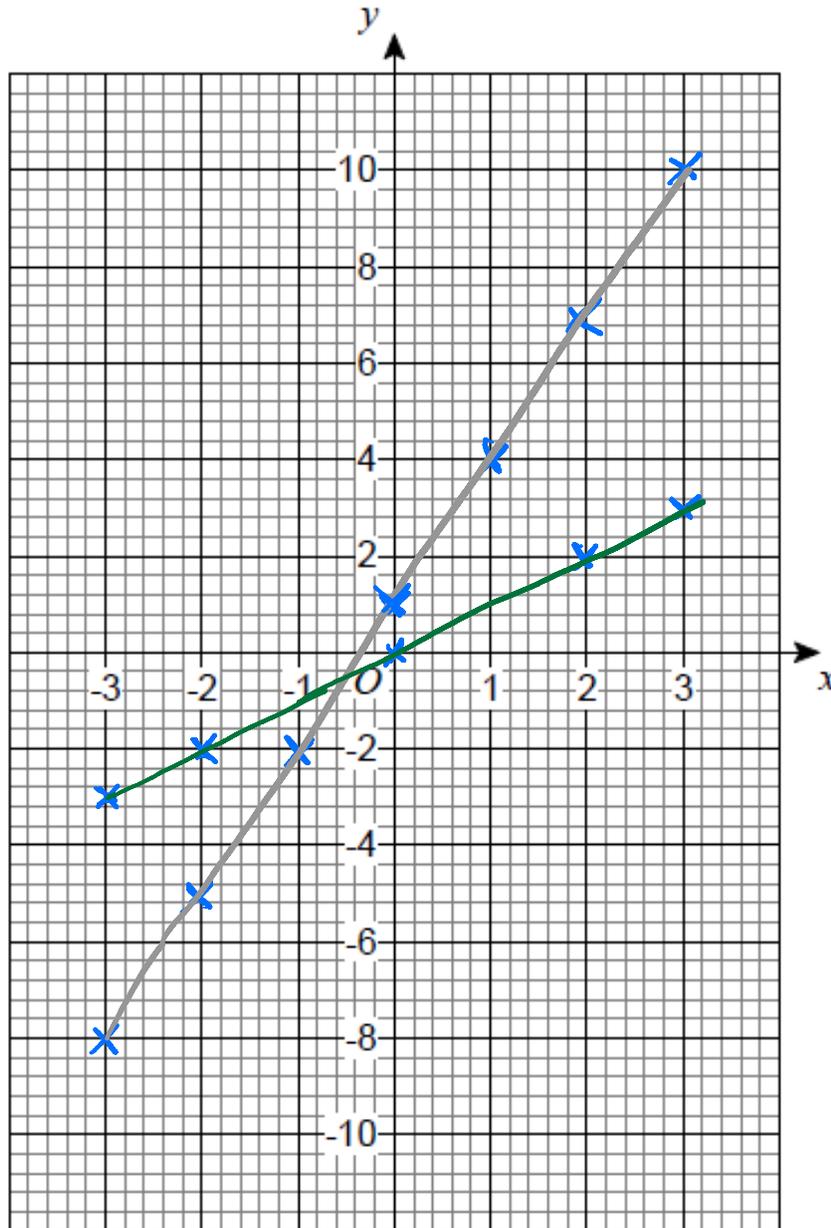
$3x^2 + 1$

$3x^0 + 1$

$3x^3 + 1$

[2]

(b) On the grid draw the graph of $y = 3x + 1$ for values of x from -3 to 3



use order!!

(c) Solve $x = 3x + 1$

$y = 3x + 1$

$y = x$

$x = -0.5$

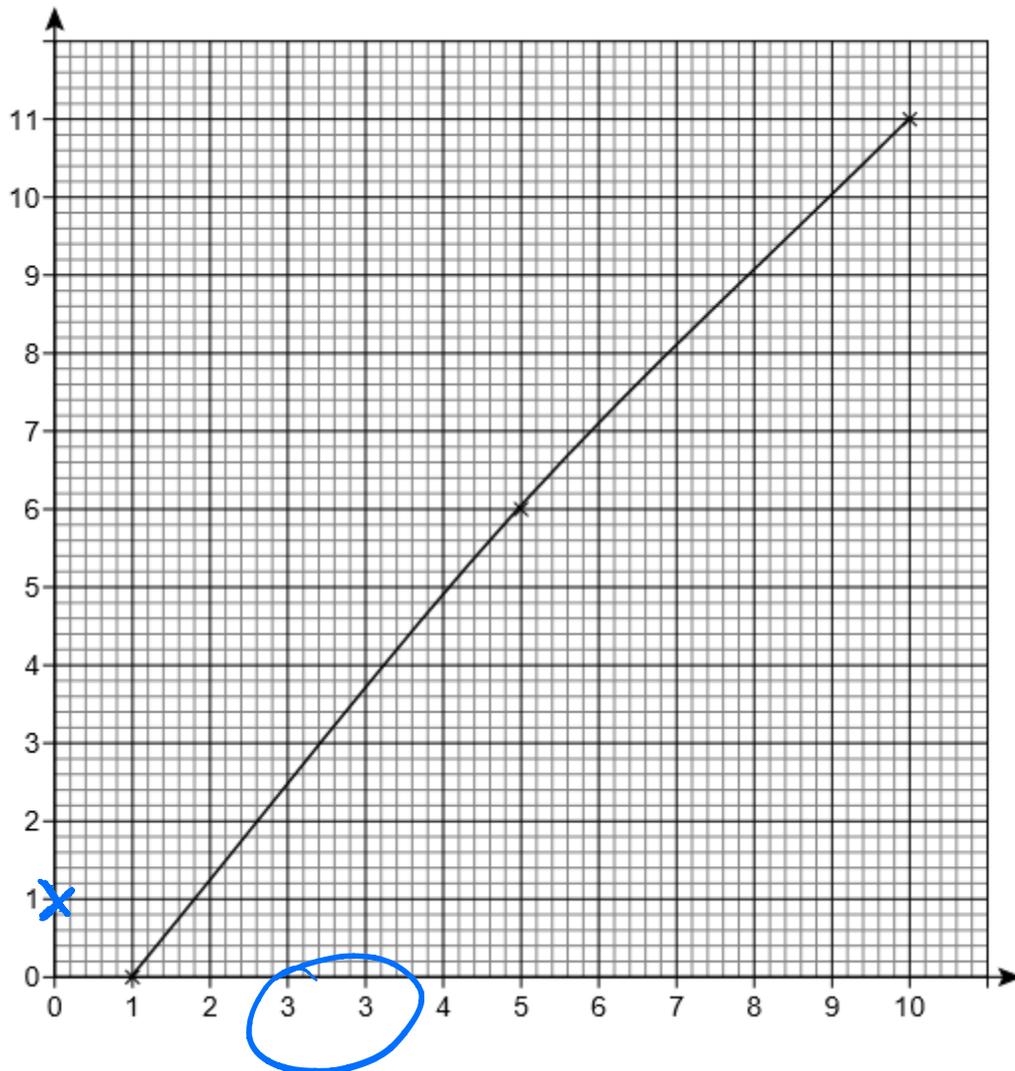
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5. Guy is using this table of results to draw the graph of $y = x + 1$ for values of x from 0 to 10

x	0	5	10
y	1	6	11

This is his graph.



Write down three different mistakes he has made.

[3]

Mistake 1 he has plotted (1,0) instead of (0,1)

Mistake 2 There are two '3's on the x-axis

Mistake 3 lines of the form $y = mx + c$ will be straight and not a curve

CREDITS AND NOTES

Question	Awarding Body
1	OCR
2	AQA
3	AQA
4	AQA
5	AQA

Notes:

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Links:

AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300>

OCR <http://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths>

Pearson Edexcel <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

WJEC Eduqas <http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics/gcse/>

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