Solving Equations Using Graphs

1.

(a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^3 - 4x$

x	−3	−2	−1	0	1	2	3
y			3	0			15

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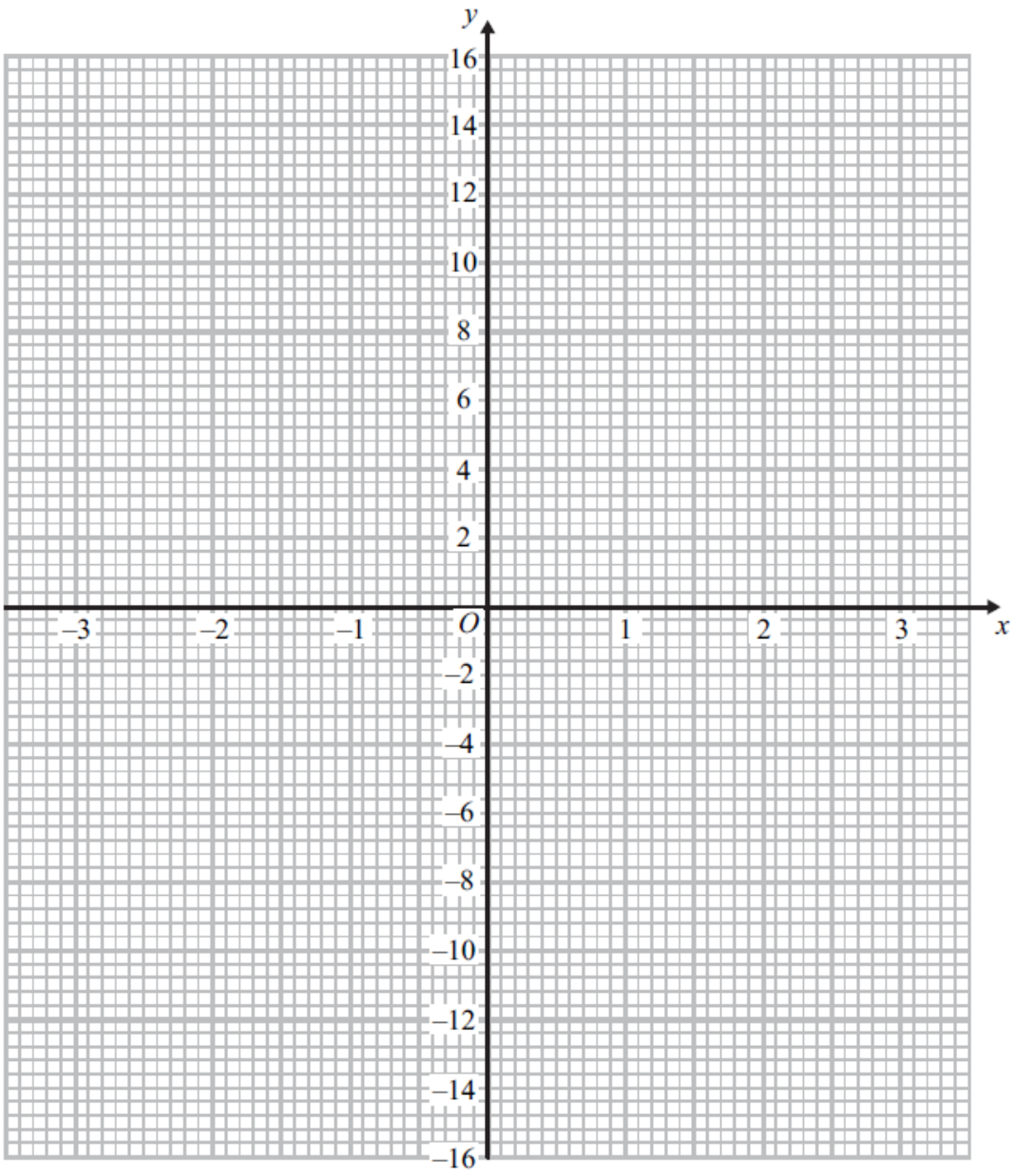
(b) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = x^3 - 4x$ from $x = -3$ to $x = 3$



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(c) Solve the following equations using the graph drawn in part (b). In some cases you need to draw a suitable straight line on the grid in part (b).

2.

(a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^2 - 2x$

x	–2	–1	0	1	2	3	4
y		3	0			3	

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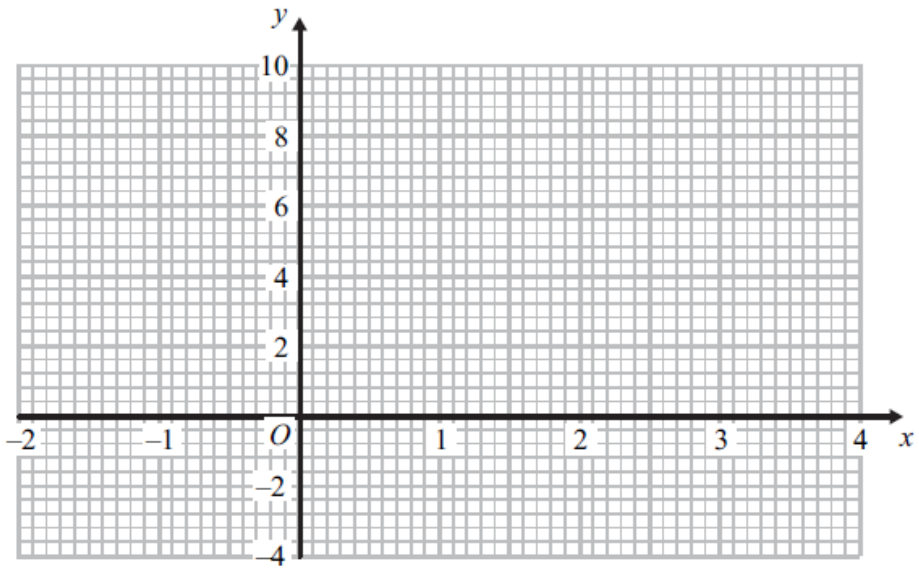
(b) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x$ for values of x from –2 to 4



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(c) Solve $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 1$

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3.

(a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$

x	–2	–1	0	1	2	3	4
y	7			–2	–1		

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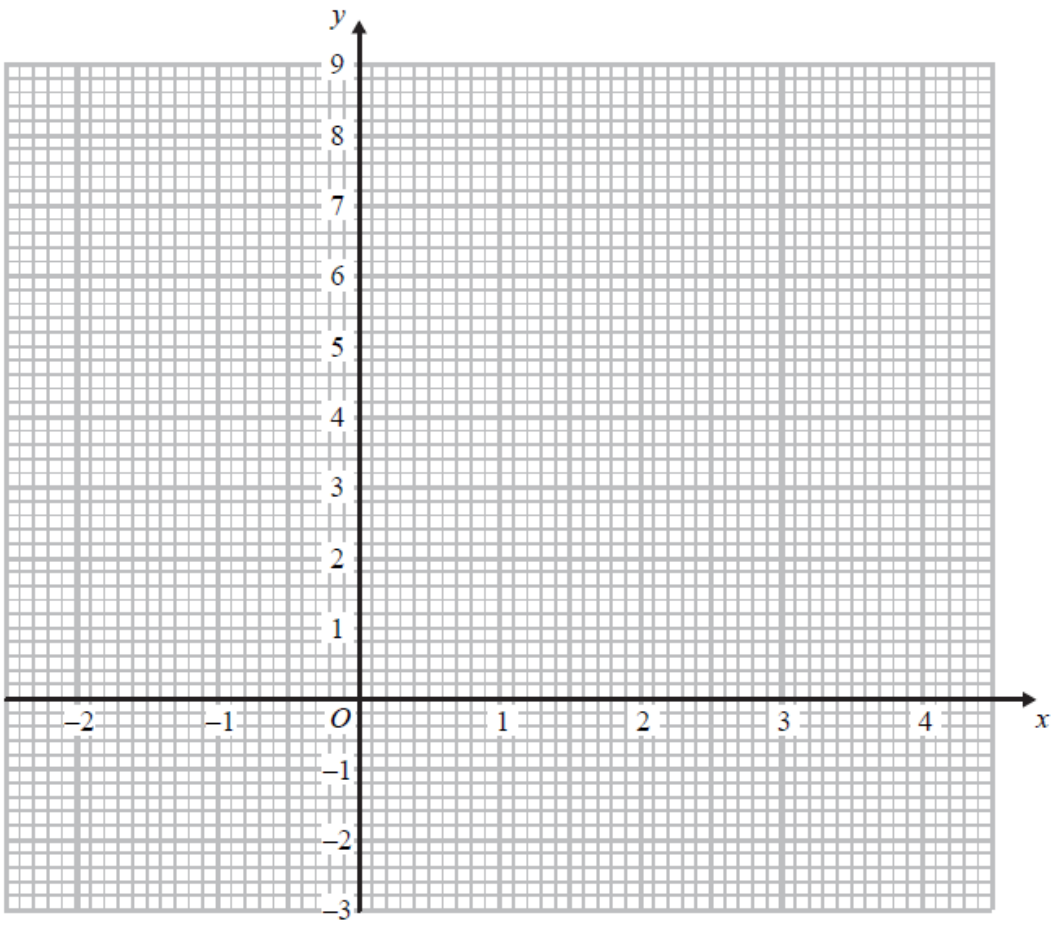
(b) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$ for values of x from –2 to 4



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(c) Solve $x^2 - 2x - 1 = x + 3$

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