

Mixed Algebra – Yr11

1) Dario is using trial and improvement to find a solution to the equation

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

The table shows his first trial.

$x$	$x + \frac{1}{x}$	Comment
4	4.25	Too low

Continue the table to find a solution to the equation

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

Answer  $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total 4 marks)

2) Solve the equation  $3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$

Give your answers to 2 decimal places.

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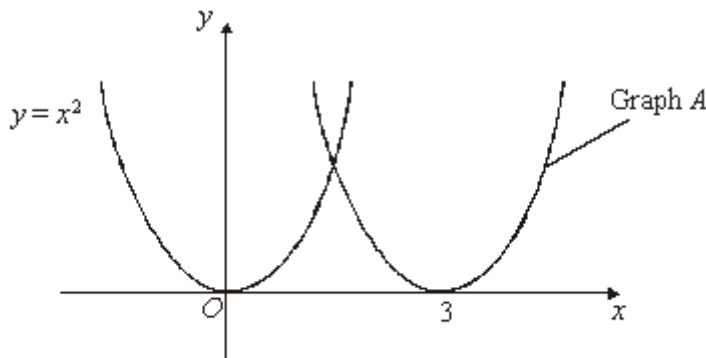
Answer .....

**(Total 3 marks)**

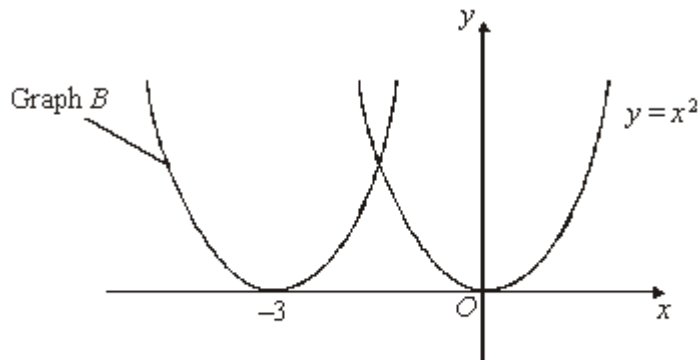
3) The diagrams, **which are not drawn to scale**, show the graph of  $y = x^2$  and four other graphs *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*.

*A*, *B*, *C* and *D* represent four different transformations of  $y = x^2$

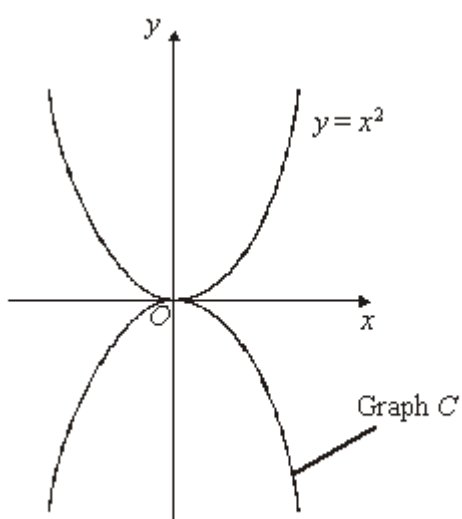
Find the equation of each of the graphs *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*.



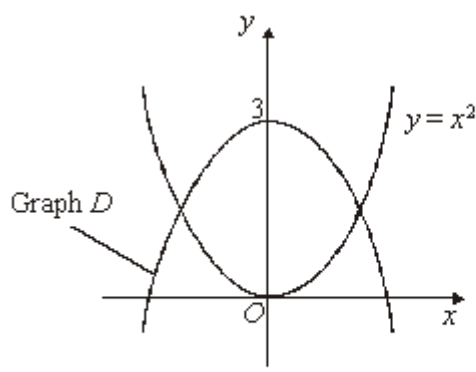
Answer Graph A is  $y = \dots\dots\dots$



Answer Graph B is  $y = \dots\dots\dots$



Answer Graph C is  $y = \dots\dots\dots$



Answer Graph D is  $y = \dots\dots\dots$

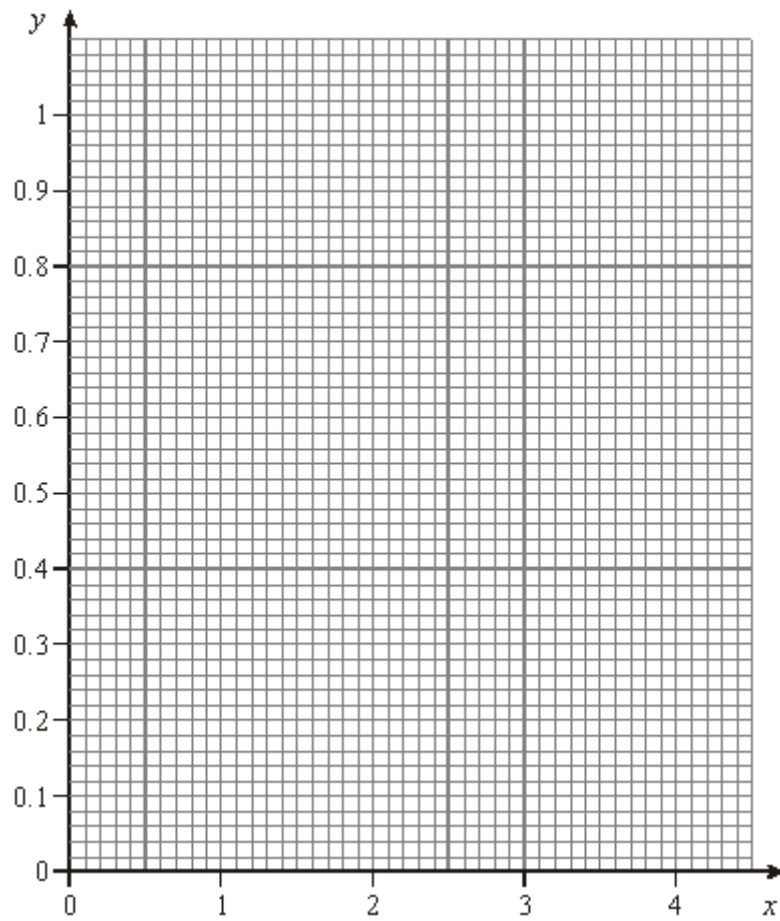
(Total 4 marks)

4) (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = 0.8^x$

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	0.8	0.64		0.41

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(b) On the grid below, draw the graph of  $y = 0.8^x$  for values of  $x$  from 0 to 4.



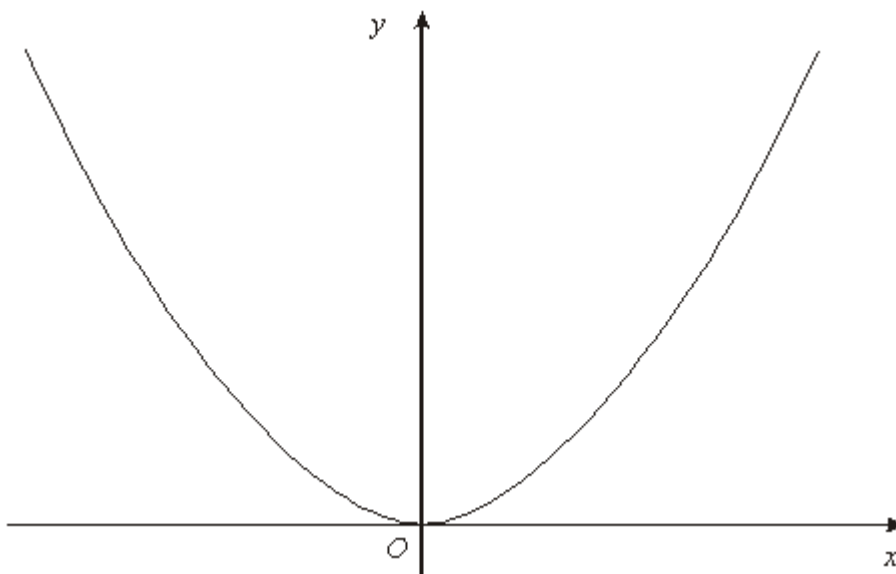
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(c) Use your graph to solve the equation  $(0.8)^x = 0.76$

Answer .....

(Total 4 marks)

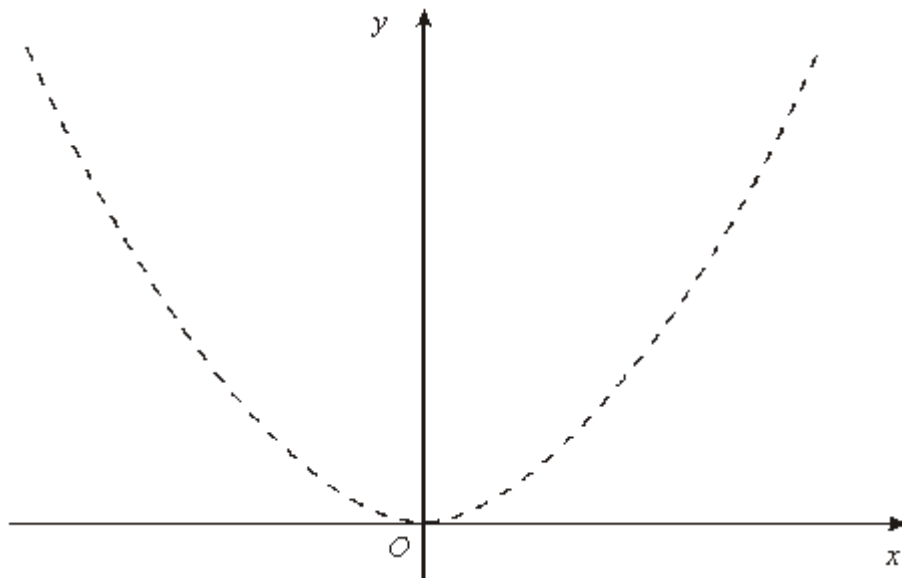
5) The sketch below is of the graph of  $y = x^2$



On the axes provided, sketch the following graphs.

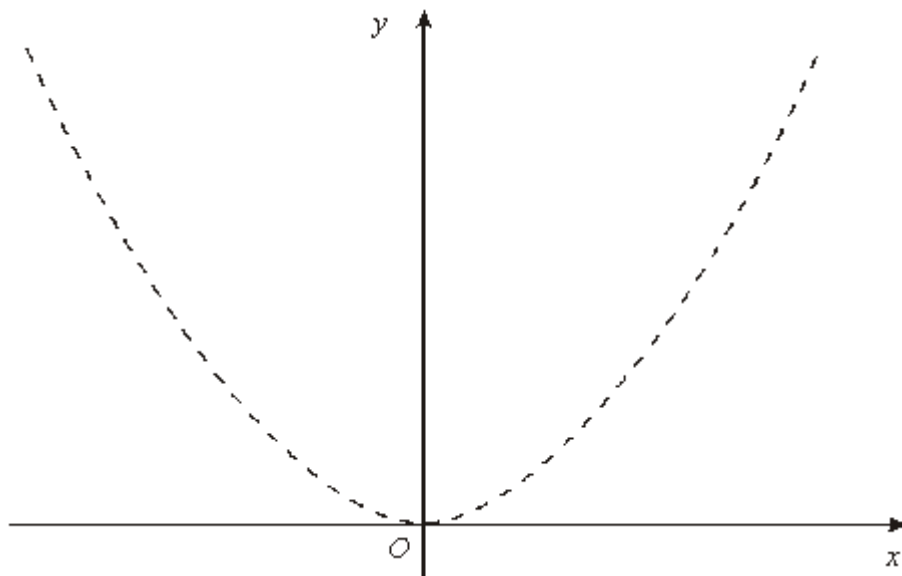
The graph of  $y = x^2$  is shown dotted on each set of axes to act as a guide.

(a)  $y = x^2 + 2$



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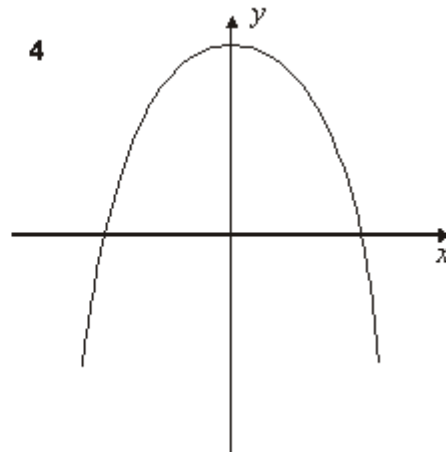
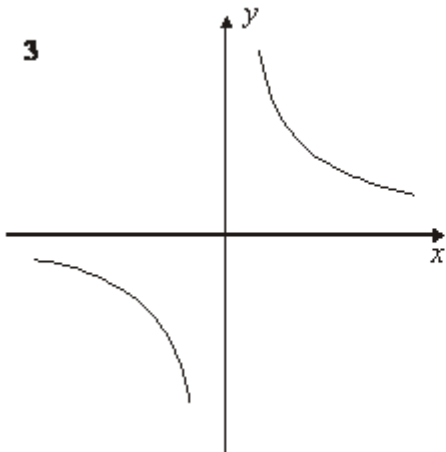
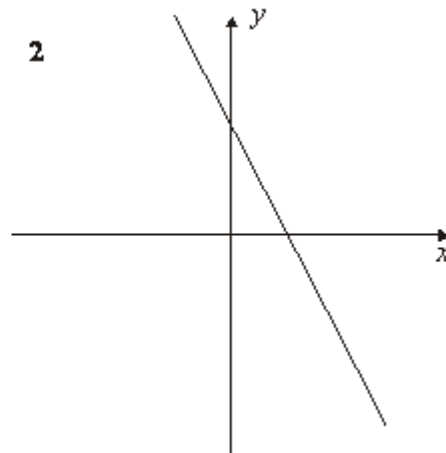
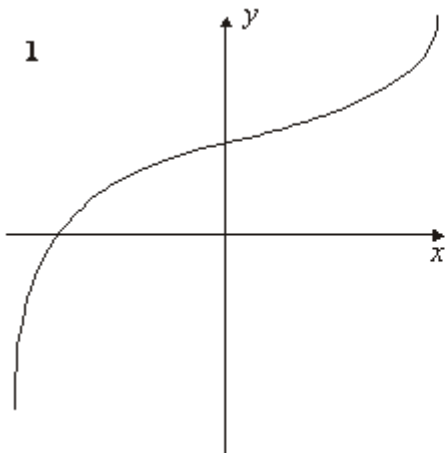
(b)  $y = (x - 2)^2$



(1)

6) Match each of the sketch graphs to one of these equations.

**A**  $y = 2 - 2x$  **B**  $y = 2x + 2$  **C**  $y = 3 - x^2$  **D**  $y = x^3 + 4$  **E**  $y = \frac{2}{x}$



Graph **1** represents equation .....

Graph **2** represents equation .....

Graph **3** represents equation .....

Graph **4** represents equation .....

**(Total 4 marks)**

7) (a) Show that  $\frac{4}{x} = 9 - 2x$  can be written as  $2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$

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(b) Part of the graph of  $y = \frac{4}{x}$  is shown on the grid below.

Draw a straight line on the grid which will enable you to solve the equation  
 $2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$

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(c) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation  $2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$

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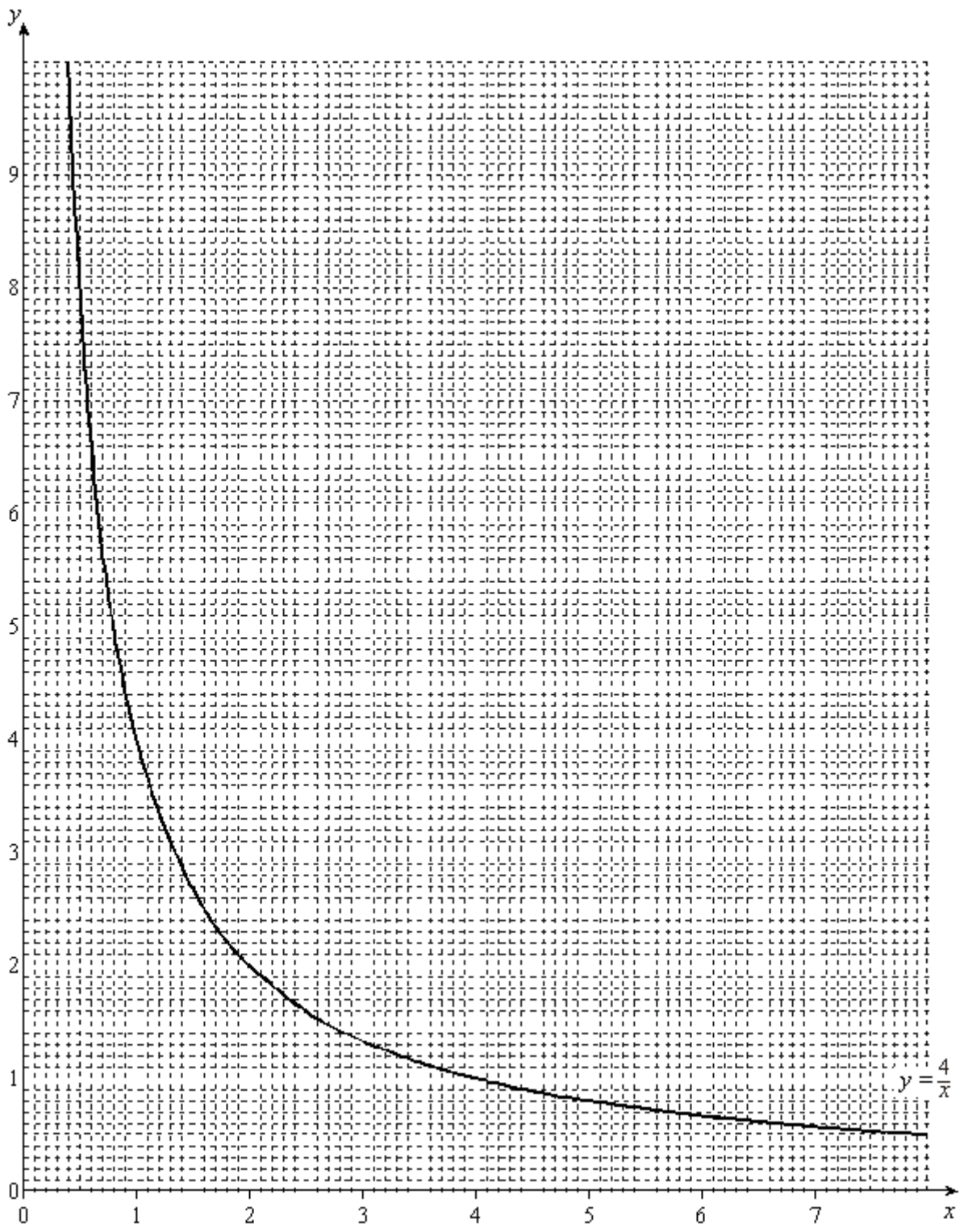
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Answer .....

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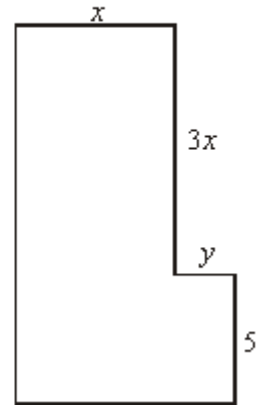
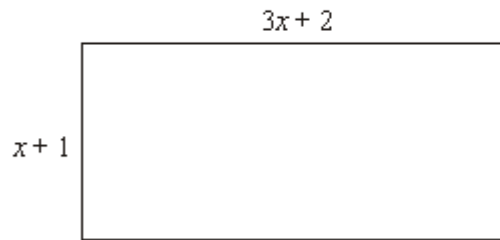


(Total 7 marks)



The diagrams show a rectangle and an L shape  
All the angles are right angles.  
All lengths are in centimetres.  
The shapes are equal in area.

Diagrams not to scale



Calculate the value of  $y$ .