

**Section A: Short answer and extended response questions. Technology free.**

**Specific instructions to students**

- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.
- In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

**QUESTION 1**

Total 5 marks

- a** Simplify  $\frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{(2xy^{-2})^{-1}}$ , expressing the answer with positive indices. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{(2xy^{-2})^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{2^{-1}x^{-1}y^2} \\ &= 2^{1+1}x^{-2+1}y^{2-2} \\ &= 2^2x^{-1}y^0 \\ &= \frac{4}{x} \end{aligned}$$

- b** Evaluate  $256^{\frac{3}{4}}$ . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} (2^8)^{\frac{3}{4}} &= 2^6 \\ &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

- c** Solve  $2^{x+3} = 32$  for  $x$ . 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{x+3} &= 2^5 \\ \text{equate indices} \\ x + 3 &= 5 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 2**

Total 5 marks

- a** Evaluate  $\log_2 32$ . 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2(2)^5 &= 5\log_2 2 \\ &= 5 \times 1 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

- b** Solve the following equations for  $x$ .

**i**  $\log_2 x = -3$  2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using } \log_a x = y \Rightarrow x &= a^y, \\ x &= 2^{-3} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**ii**  $\log_{10} x + \log_{10} 2 - \log_{10}(x + 2) = 0$  2 marks

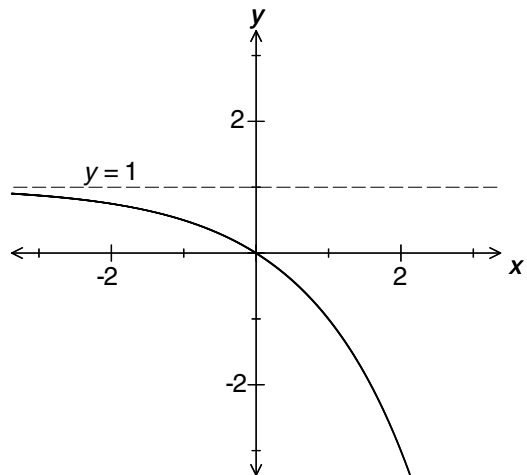
$$\begin{aligned} \log_{10}\left(\frac{2x}{x+2}\right) &= \log_{10} 1 \\ \text{Equate logarithms} \\ \frac{2x}{x+2} &= 1 \\ 2x &= x + 2 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 3**

Total 8 marks

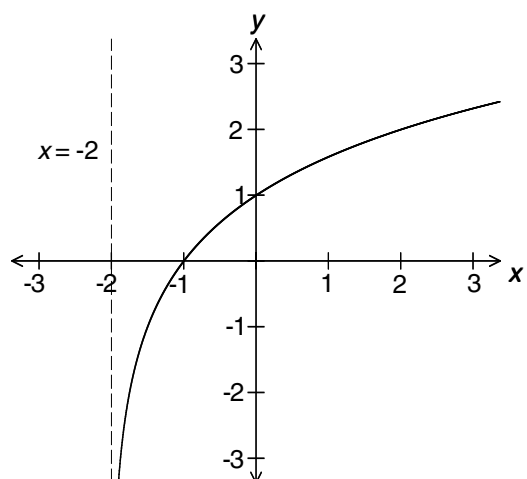
Sketch the graph of each of the following. Label any  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts. Write the equations of any asymptotes. State the domain and range of each graph.

**a**  $y = 1 - 2^x$  4 marks



Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$       Range:  $x < 1$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

**b**  $y = \log_2(x + 2)$  4 marks



The  $y$  intercept is  $\log_2(2) = 1$   
 The  $x$  intercept is  
 $\log_2(x + 2) = 0$   
 $x + 2 = 2^0$   
 $x + 2 = 1$   
 $x = -1$   
 Domain:  $x > -2$  or  $x \in (-2, \infty)$   
 Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

**QUESTION 4**

Total 3 marks

The number of insects in a particular experiment is given by  $N = N_0 10^{kt}$ , where  $N$  is the number of insects at any time  $t$  days.

- i** If the number present at the start is 200, find the value of  $N_0$ . 1 mark

$$(t = 0, N = 200); 200 = N_0 10^0$$

$$N_0 = 200$$

- ii** If  $k = 0.01$ , find the number present after 300 days. 2 marks

$$N = 200 \times 10^{0.01t}$$

$$t = 300, N = 200 \times 10^3$$

$$= 200000$$

**QUESTION 5**

Total 8 marks

- a** Solve the simultaneous equations  $x - 2y + 2 = 0$  and  $y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2}$ . 2 marks

$$x - 2y = -2 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

$$4y = 3x - 6 \Rightarrow 3x - 4y = 6 \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

$$\text{Equation 1} \times -2: -2x + 4y = 4$$

$$3x - 4y = 6$$

$$x = 10$$

$$10 - 2y = -2$$

$$2y = 12$$

$$y = 6$$

- b** Solve  $\frac{3-2x}{3} + \frac{9-2x}{6} < 2$  for  $x$ . 2 marks

$$2(3-2x) + 9 - 2x < 12$$

$$6 - 4x + 9 - 2x < 12$$

$$15 - 6x < 12$$

$$-6x < -3$$

$$x > \frac{1}{2}$$

- c** The area of an annulus is  $A = \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$ , where  $R$  is the radius of the outer circle and  $r$  is the radius of the inner circle.

- i** Transpose the formula to make  $R$  the subject. 3 marks

$$\pi R^2 = A + \pi r^2$$

$$R^2 = \frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}$$

$$R = \pm \sqrt{\frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}}, \text{ as } R > 0$$

- ii** Find the exact value of  $R$  when  $A = 1000$  and  $r = 2$ . 1 mark

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{1000 + 4\pi}{\pi}}$$

**QUESTION 6**

Total 4 marks

- a** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ :
- i**  $A^2$  1 mark

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 3 \times -1 & 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 \\ -1 \times 1 + 2 \times -1 & -1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ii**  $A^{-1}$  1 mark

$$\text{Determinant} = (1 \times 2) - (-1 \times 3) = 5.$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b** Solve the matrix equation,  $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $x$  and  $y$ . 2 marks

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 3 + -3 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION 7**

Total 8 marks

- a** By completing the square, show that  $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$  can be expressed as  $y = -(x-2)^2 + 3$ . 2 marks

$$y = -(x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

$$= -[(x-2)^2 - 3]$$

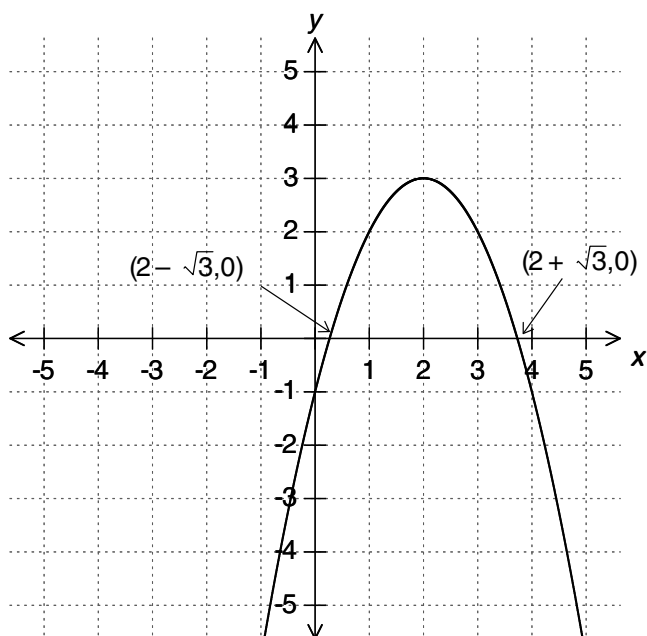
$$= -(x-2)^2 + 3$$

- b** Find the exact value of the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts. 3 marks

$y$  intercept:  
when  $x = 0, y = -1$

$x$  intercepts:  
 $-(x-2)^2 + 3 = 0$   
 $(x-2)^2 = 3$   
 $x-2 = \pm\sqrt{3}$   
 $x = 2 \pm\sqrt{3}$

- c Sketch the graph of  $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$  on the axes provided. **3 marks**



**QUESTION 8** **Total 3 marks**

- a Use the factor theorem to show that the factors of  $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$  are  $(2x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 3)$ . **1 mark**

$$P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \times \frac{1}{8} - 5 \times \frac{1}{4} - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4} - 2 + 3 = 0$$

$(2x - 1)$  is a factor.

$$P(3) = 54 - 45 - 12 + 3$$

$$= 0$$

$(x - 3)$  is a factor.

$$P(-1) = -2 - 5 + 4 + 3 = 0$$

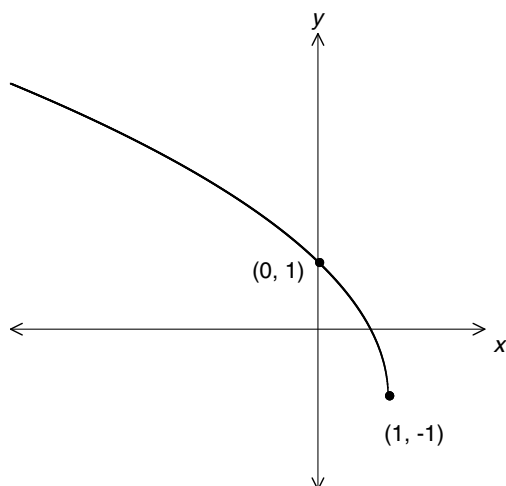
$(x + 1)$  is a factor.

- b Hence, find the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts for the graph of  $y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$ . **2 marks**

The  $x$  intercepts are  $\frac{1}{2}, -1, 3$ ; the  $y$  intercept is 3.

**QUESTION 9** **Total 7 marks**

The graph of  $y = a\sqrt{b-x} + c$  is shown.



- a State the values of  $b$  and  $c$ . **2 marks**

$$y = a\sqrt{-(x-b)} + c. \text{ Hence, } b = 1 \text{ and } c = -1.$$

- b Show that  $a = 2$ . **2 marks**

$$(0, 1): 1 = a\sqrt{-(0-1)} - 1$$

$$a\sqrt{1} = 2$$

$$a = 2$$

- c State the transformations on  $y = \sqrt{x}$  that give  $y = a\sqrt{b-x} + c$  as its image. **3 marks**

Dilation by 2 from the  $x$  axis, reflection in the  $y$  axis, translation of 1 in the  $x$  direction and a translation of  $-1$  in the  $y$  direction.

**Section B: Multiple-choice questions.**  
**CAS technology assumed.**

**Specific instructions to students**

- A correct answer scores 1, and an incorrect answer scores 0.
- Marks are not deducted for incorrect answers.
- No marks are given if more than one answer is given.
- Choose the alternative which most correctly answers the question and mark your choice on the multiple-choice answer section at the bottom of each page, as shown in the example below.

1  A  B  C  D  E

**USE PENCIL ONLY**

- Use pencil only.

**QUESTION 10**

The temperature,  $T^\circ\text{C}$ , of a cooling liquid is given by the formula  $T = 76(10)^{-kt} + 20$ , where  $t$  is the time in minutes and  $k = 0.156$ . The temperature of the liquid after 5 minutes is closest to:

- A**  $13^\circ\text{C}$
- B**  $21^\circ\text{C}$
- C**  $33^\circ\text{C}$
- D**  $35^\circ\text{C}$
- E**  $53^\circ\text{C}$

**QUESTION 11**

The range of the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2 \times 10^{-x} - 1$  is:

- A  $\mathbb{R}$
- B  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$
- C  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$
- D  $(-1, \infty)$
- E  $[-1, \infty)$

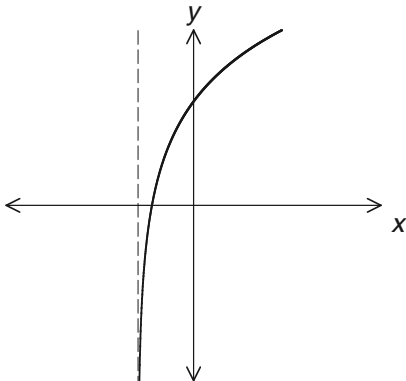
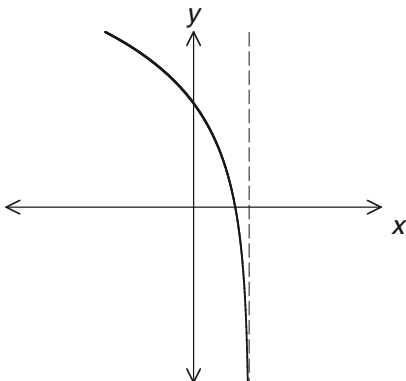
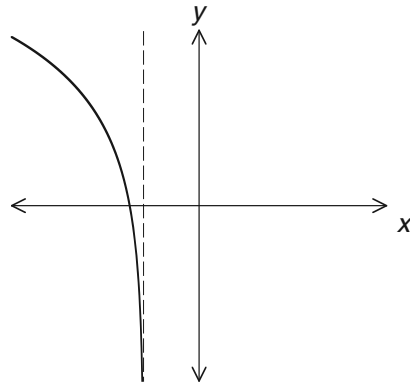
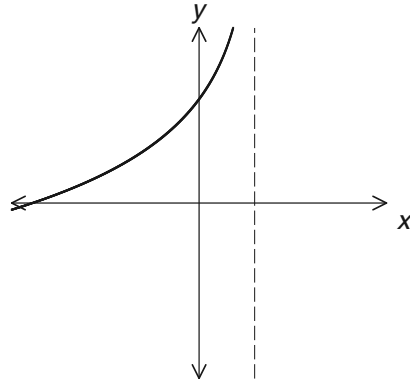
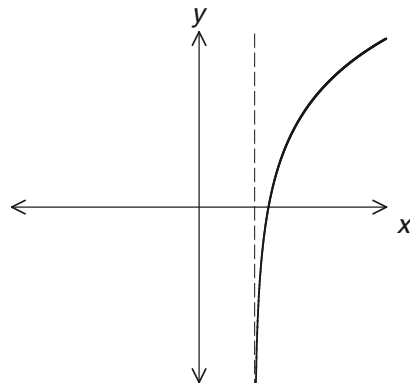
**QUESTION 12**

For  $3 \times 3^{2x} = 9$ , the value of  $x$  is:

- A  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C  $\frac{1}{3} \log_9 2$
- D  $2 \log_3 3$
- E  $\log_3 9 - 1$

**QUESTION 13**

Which of the following graphs could be the graph of  $f(x) = \log_2(x - a) + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers?

**A****B****C****D****E****QUESTION 14**

The value of the  $x$  intercept for the graph  $g(x) = 3 - \log_2(1 - x)$  is:

- A 2
- B -2
- C  $-\frac{7}{8}$
- D -7
- E 9

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**Section B: Extended response questions. CAS technology assumed.**

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**QUESTION 15**

Total 8 marks

It is observed that over a two-week period the number of a certain organism grows according to the rule  $N(t) = 10 \times 2^{0.35t}$ , where  $N$  is the number of organisms (measured in thousands) present after  $t$  days.

- a** What is the domain of the function? 1 mark

$$t \in [0, 14]$$

- b** Find the increase in the number of organisms from  $t = 4$  to  $t = 7$ , correct to four decimal places. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} N(7) - N(4) &= 54.6416 - 26.3902 \\ &= 28.2515 \text{ thousand organisms} \end{aligned}$$

- c** Determine the average daily increase in the weight of the organisms over this period, correct to two decimal places. 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average daily increase} &= \frac{N(7) - N(4)}{7 - 4} \\ &= \frac{28.2515}{3} \\ &= 9.42 \text{ thousand/day} \end{aligned}$$

- d** Find the number of days, correct to the nearest day, when the number of organisms is 100 000. 2 marks

CAS: SOLVE  $N(t) = 100$  for  $t$ .  
 $t = 9.5$   
 After 9 days.

**QUESTION 16**

Total 7 marks

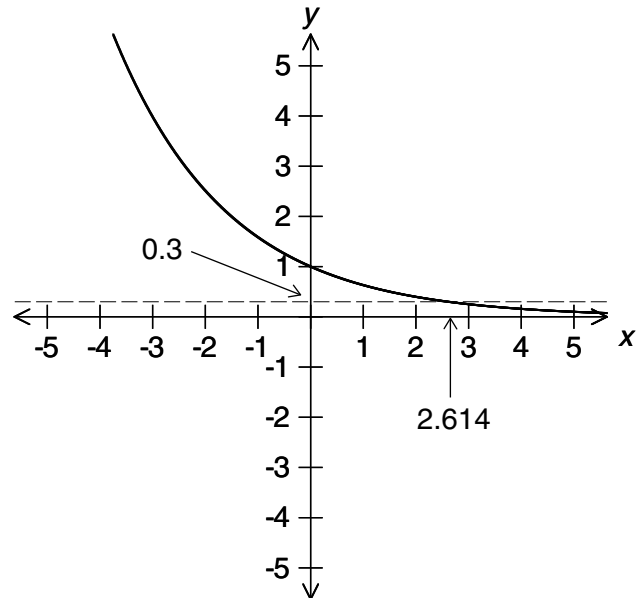
- a** Solve  $10^{-0.2x} = 0.3$ , giving the answer in the form  $a \log_{10} \left( \frac{10}{b} \right)$ . 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} -0.2x &= \log_{10} 0.3 \\ x &= -\frac{1}{0.2} \log_{10} \left( \frac{3}{10} \right) \\ &= 5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{3}{10} \right)^{-1} \\ &= 5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{10}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- b** Give an approximate value for this answer, correct to three decimal places. 1 mark

Using CAS: 2.614

- c** Sketch the graph of  $y = 10^{-0.2x}$  on the axes provided. Locate the solution to part **a** on the graph. 2 marks



- d** Hence, find  $\{x : 10^{-0.2x} > 0.3\}$ , correct to three decimal places. 1 mark

$$x < 2.614$$

**QUESTION 17**

Total 11 marks

Consider the function  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  where  $f(x) = 2^x - 2$ .

- a** State the domain and range of  $f^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $f$ . 2 marks

Domain of  $f^{-1}: x > -2$  or  $x \in (-2, \infty)$ ;  
 range of  $f^{-1}: x \in \mathbf{R}$

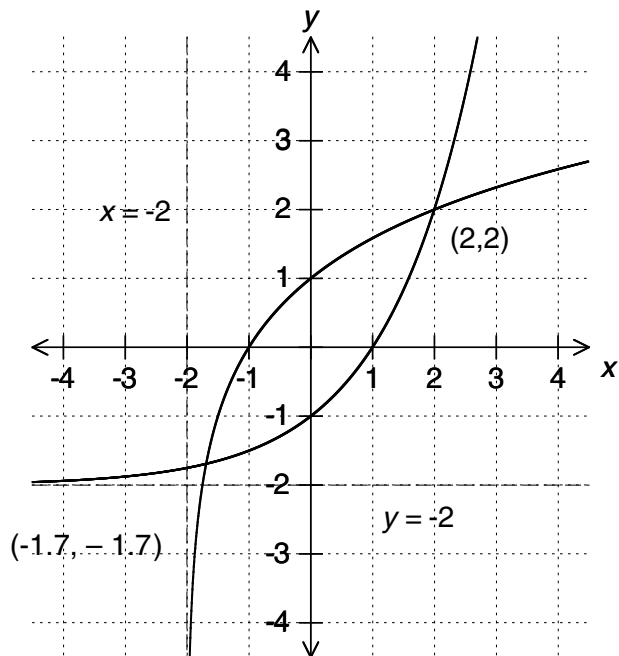
- b** Find the rule of  $f^{-1}$ . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2^y - 2 \\ x + 2 &= 2^y \\ y &= \log_2(x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

- c** Write an equation to find the points of intersection between  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ . Solve the equation, correct to one decimal place. 3 marks

Three choices:  $f(x) = x$  or  $f^{-1}(x) = x$  or  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$   
 Using CAS: As  $f^{-1}$  includes log to the base 2, it may be easier to use  $f(x) = x$ , so solve  $2^x - 2 = x$  for  $x$ .  
 $x = -1.7, 2.0$

- d Sketch the graph of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  on the set of axes provided. Label any  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts. Draw and write the equation of any asymptotes. **4 marks**



**QUESTION 18**

**Total 9 marks**

A family of parabolas has the equation  $y = (x + 1)(x - a)$ , where  $a$  is a positive number.

- a Expand the brackets. Hence, write the equation in the form  $y = x^2 + bx + c$ . **1 mark**

$$y = x^2 + x - ax - a$$

$$= x^2 + (1 - a)x - a$$

- b Using  $y = (x + 1)(x - a)$ , find the coordinates of the turning point and the values of the  $x$  intercepts in terms of  $a$ . **5 marks**

The  $x$  intercepts are  $x = -1, a$ .

The  $x$  value of the turning point is  $\frac{a-1}{2}$  (midpoint of  $x$  intercepts).

The  $y$  value is:

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

$$= -\frac{(a+1)^2}{4} \text{ (using CAS).}$$

- c Write the equation of the family of graphs when  $a = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Which one of these is an even function? **3 marks**

$$a = 0; y = x(x + 1)$$

$$a = 1; y = (x - 1)(x + 1) = x^2 - 1 \therefore \text{even function}$$

$$a = 2; y = (x - 2)(x + 1)$$