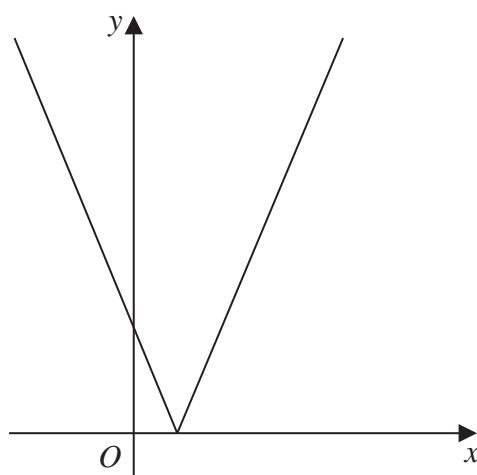**1.**

Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the graph with equation

$$y = |2x - 3k|$$

where k is a positive constant.

(a) Sketch the graph with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = k - |2x - 3k|$$

stating

- the coordinates of the maximum point
- the coordinates of any points where the graph cuts the coordinate axes

(4)

(b) Find, in terms of k, the set of values of x for which

$$k - |2x - 3k| > x - k$$

giving your answer in set notation.

(4)

(c) Find, in terms of k, the coordinates of the minimum point of the graph with equation

$$y = 3 - 5f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

(2)

2. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the graph with equation $y = |3 - 2x|$

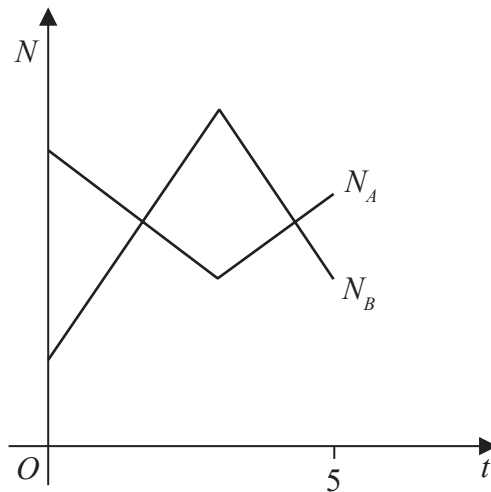Solve

$$|3 - 2x| = 7 + x$$

(4)

3.

Figure 2

The number of subscribers to two different music streaming companies is being monitored.

The number of subscribers, N_A, in thousands, to **company A** is modelled by the equation

$$N_A = |t - 3| + 4 \qquad t \geqslant 0$$

where t is the time in years since monitoring began.

The number of subscribers, N_B, in thousands, to **company B** is modelled by the equation

$$N_B = 8 - |2t - 6| \qquad t \geqslant 0$$

where t is the time in years since monitoring began.

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph of N_A and the graph of N_B over a 5-year period.

Use the equations of the models to answer parts (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(a) Find the initial difference between the number of subscribers to **company A** and the number of subscribers to **company B**.

(2)

When $t = T$ **company A** reduced its subscription prices and the number of subscribers increased.

(b) Suggest a value for T, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

(c) Find the range of values of t for which $N_A > N_B$ giving your answer in set notation.

(5)

(d) State a limitation of the model used for **company B**.

(1)