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$$f(x) = |3x + 2|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- a) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ , clearly indicating the coordinates of any points where the graph of  $f(x)$  meets the coordinate axes.
- b) Solve the equation

$$f(x) = 1.$$

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The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as

$$f(x) = |2x - 4|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = |x|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- a) Sketch in the same diagram the graph of  $f$  and the graph of  $g$ .  
Mark clearly in the sketch the coordinates of any  $x$  or  $y$  intercepts.
- b) Solve the equation

$$f(x) = g(x).$$

- c) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality

$$f(x) < g(x).$$

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Solve the modulus inequality

$$12 - 2|2x - 3| \geq 7.$$

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Solve the modulus equation

$$4x + |3x + 2| = 1.$$

5 Find the solutions of the equation

$$|2x^2 - 5| = 13.$$

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6 The curve  $C_1$  and the curve  $C_2$  have respective equations

$$y = |x| \quad \text{and} \quad y = |x - 2| + 1.$$

- Sketch the graph of  $C_2$ , indicating the coordinates of any intercepts with the coordinate axes.
  - Determine the coordinates of the point of intersection between the graph of  $C_1$  and the graph of  $C_2$ .
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7 The straight line  $L$  with equation

$$y = x + 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

intersects the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = |x^2 - 9|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

at three distinct points.

- Sketch on the same set of axes the graph of  $L$  and the graph of  $C$ .  
The sketch must include the coordinates of any  $x$  or  $y$  intercepts.
- Find the coordinates of the points of intersections between  $L$  and  $C$ .