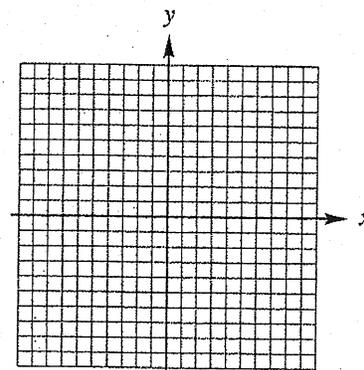


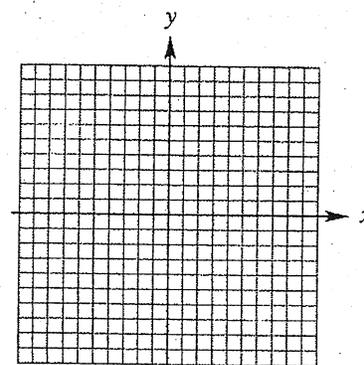
12. $f(x) = \lceil 2x \rceil - 2$

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13. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > -2 \end{cases}$

13.



14. Explain how the graph of $y = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x+3} + 5$ can be obtained from the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$.

14.

15. Determine whether the graph of $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$ is symmetric with respect to

15. a.

b.

c.

a. the x-axis,

b. the y-axis,

c. the origin.