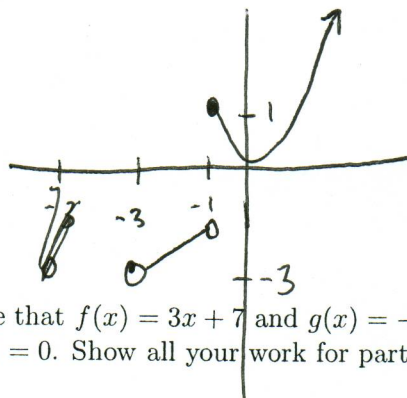


1. (6 points) Draw the piecewise function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & -3 < x < -1 \\ x^2 & -1 \leq x < \infty \end{cases}$  Label your graph or lose points!



2. (24 points) Suppose that  $f(x) = 3x + 7$  and  $g(x) = -5x - 10$ .  
 (a) Solve  $f(x) = 0$ . Show all your work for partial credit points!

$$3x + 7 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

- (b) Solve  $g(x) > 0$ . Show all your work for partial credit points!

$$-5x - 10 > 0$$

$$-5x > 10$$

$$x < -2$$

- (c) Solve  $f(x) = g(x)$ . Show all your work for partial credit points!

$$3x + 7 = -5x - 10$$

$$8x = -17$$

$$x = -\frac{17}{8}$$

- (d) Solve  $g(x) \leq f(x)$ . Show all your work for partial credit points!

$$-5x - 10 \leq 3x + 7$$

$$-17 \leq 8x$$

$$-\frac{17}{8} \leq x$$