

Question 1

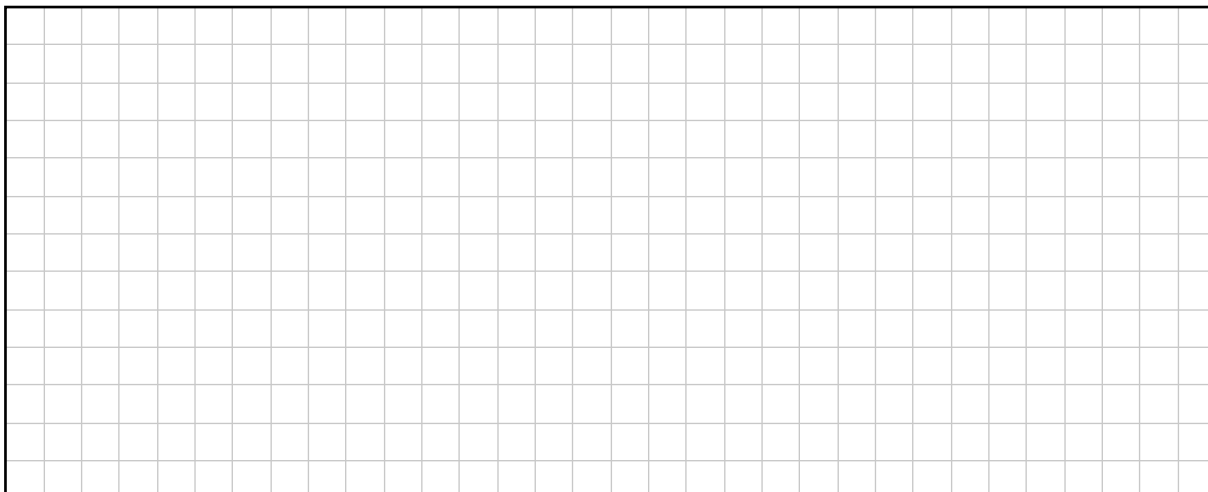
(25 marks)

(a) $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + p$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $-3 \leq p \leq 8$, and $p \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(i) Find the value of p for which $x + 3$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

(ii) Find the value of p for which $f(x)$ has roots which differ by 3.

(iii) Find the two values of p for which the graph of $f(x)$ will not cross the x -axis.



(b) Find the range of values of x for which $|2x + 5| - 1 \leq 0$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

