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Student tasks for integrating technology into the new maths A levels

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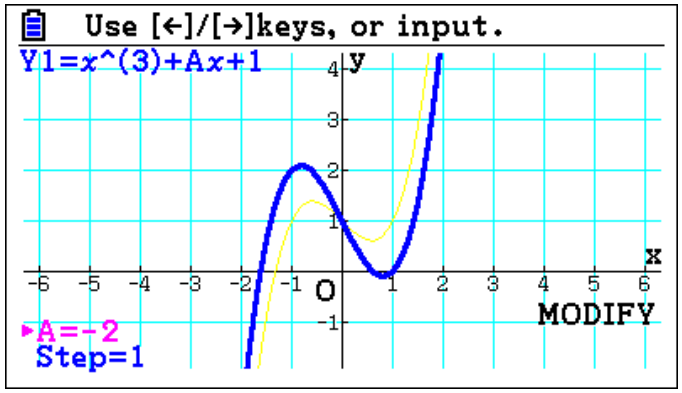
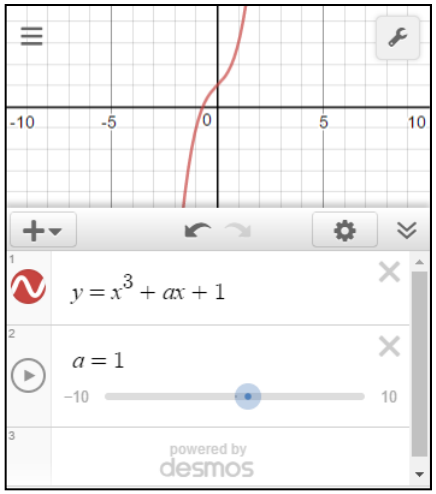
Starter activity

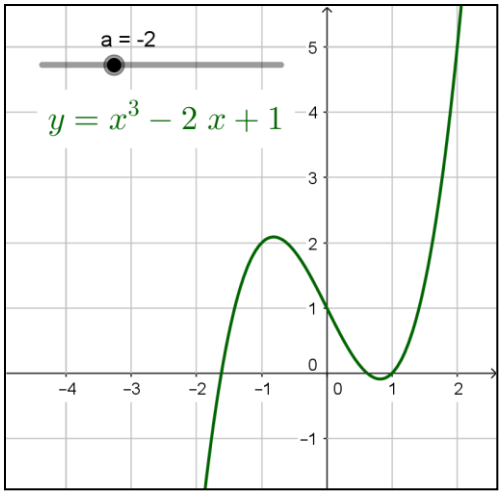
Plot the graph of

$$y = x^3 + ax + 1$$

What questions can you ask about this function?

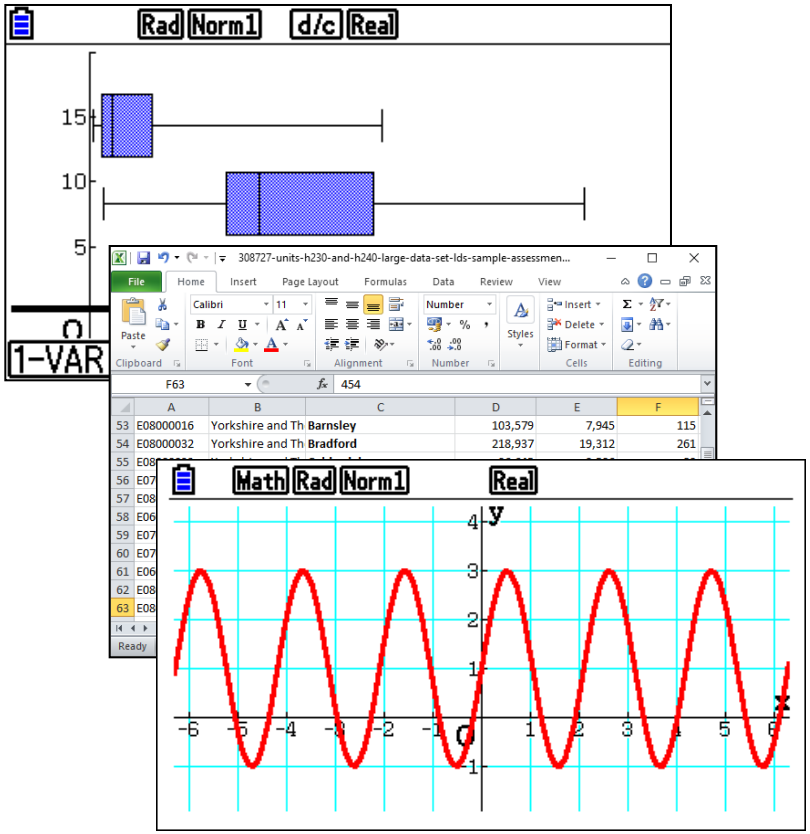






Ofqual guidance for awarding organisations

"The use of technology, in particular mathematical and statistical graphing tools and spreadsheets, must permeate the study of AS and A level mathematics."



Classroom tasks

A series of tasks, each in 4 parts:

- Construction
- Exploration
- Question
- Extension

Available for:

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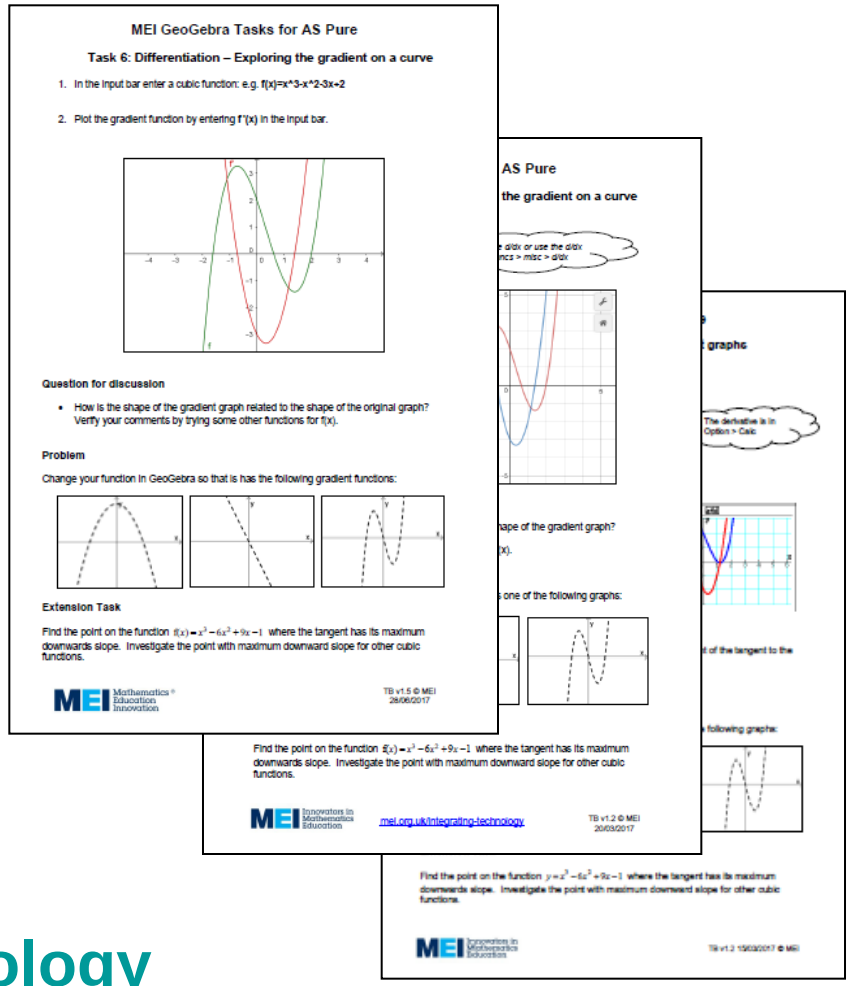
- Desmos
- GeoGebra



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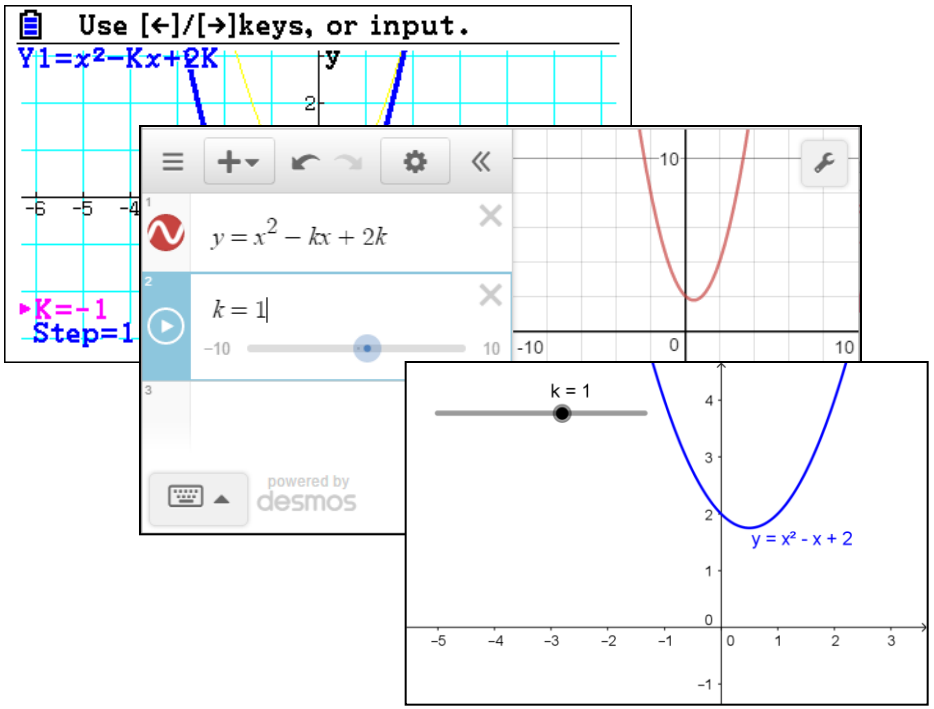
Would students who have used graphing technology during their study be better prepared for this question?



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