Exercise 3

Solve the following equations and check where appropriate:

1.

$$6b + 21 = 84 - 3b$$
$$9b = 63$$
$$b = 7$$

2.

$$3(x-1) - 12 = 0$$
$$3x - 3 - 12 = 0$$
$$3x - 15 = 0$$
$$3x = 15$$
$$x = 5$$

3.

$$|6 - 2| = |4| = 4$$

4.

$$|6+2| = |8| = 8$$

5.

$$4 + |12x - 8| = 4$$

$$|12x - 8| = 0$$

$$12x - 8 = 0$$

$$12x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

6.

$$x - 5 > 2x + 15$$
$$-x > 20$$
$$x < -20$$

Find and graph the equation of the lines through these points:

7.

$$m = \frac{6-1}{7-2} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$y = x+b$$

$$1 = 2+b$$

$$b = -1$$

$$y = x - 1$$

8.

$$m = \frac{2-0}{3-4} = \frac{2}{-1} = -2$$

$$y = -2x + b$$

$$0 = -8 + b$$

$$b = 8$$

$$y = -2x + 8$$

Use the quadratic equation to solve the following equation, and check your solution:

9.

$$x^{2} + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}$$

$$2a$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(-3)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 4}{2}$$