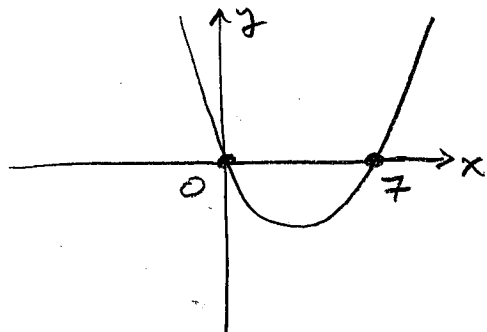


(1) [3] Find the domain of  $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x}}$ .

We require  $x^2 - 7x > 0$ .

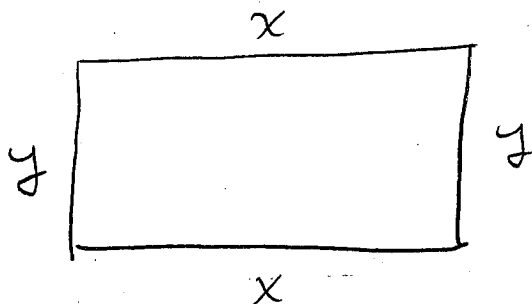
Graph of  $y = x^2 - 7x = x(x-7)$  is



so  $x^2 - 7x > 0$  for  $x < 0, x > 7$

∴ Domain of  $h$  is  
 $(-\infty, 0) \cup (7, \infty)$ .

(2) [6] A rectangle has perimeter 20 m. Express the area of the rectangle as a function of the length  $x$  of one of its sides.



$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x + 2y = 20$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = xy$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 2y = 20 - 2x$$

$$y = 10 - x$$

$$\therefore A = xy$$

$$\boxed{A = x(10 - x)}, \quad 0 < x < 10$$

(3) [6] Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 3$ . Find and simplify  $\frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h}$ .

$$\frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \left( \left[ (4+h)^2 - 5(4+h) + 3 \right] - \left[ 4^2 - 5(4) + 3 \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \cancel{16} + 8h + \cancel{h^2} - \cancel{20} - 5h + \cancel{3} - \cancel{16} + \cancel{20} - \cancel{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{h^2 + 3h}{h}$$

$$= \boxed{h + 3}$$