## THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

(a) A telephone account is charged at a flat rate of $\$ 50$ for the first 100 calls (of any length), then at 30c for each extra call.
Fill in this table showing the charges for up to 250 calls.

| $\boldsymbol{x}=$ number of <br> calls | Number of <br> extra calls <br> (more than 100) | Charge for <br> extra calls = <br> $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 3 0}$ per call | Charge for a <br> month in \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| 150 | 50 |  |  |
| 200 | 100 |  |  |
| 250 | 150 |  |  |

(b) Draw the line graphs showing the charges for up to 250 calls.

(c) Find the equations of the lines and state the domains carefully.
(d) It is decided to change the charging system so that people pay $\$ 20$ per month for the $1^{\text {st }} 50$ calls then an extra cost of $\$ 0.40$ per call.
Fill in this table showing the charges for up to 250 calls.

| $\boldsymbol{x}=$ number of calls | Number of extra <br> calls (more than 50) | Charge for extra <br> calls = \$0.40 per call | Charge for a month <br> in \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 100 | 50 |  |  |
| 150 | 100 |  |  |
| 200 | 150 |  |  |
| 250 | 200 |  |  |

(e) Draw the line graphs showing the charges for up to 250 calls.

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(f) Find the equations of the lines and state the domains carefully.
(g) The head of the costing department thought it would be a good idea if the charge for extra calls could be changed so that the new plan would cost the same as the original plan did for 250 calls.
Show the required line on the graph below.
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(h) What is the charge per call for calls over 50 under this system?
(i) Find the equation of this new line for $50 \leq \mathrm{x} \leq 250$
(j) In this whole investigation state any limitations of the model you have used.

