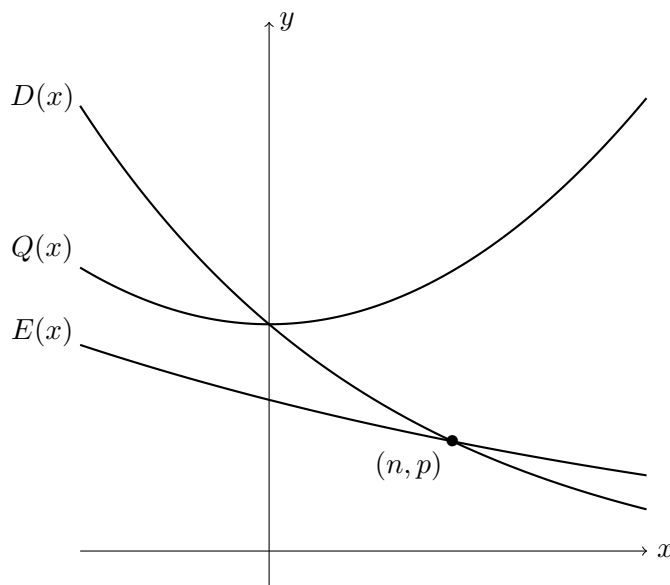


10. [8 points] The functions  $D(x)$ ,  $E(x)$ , and  $Q(x)$  are pictured below.



Suppose that

- $D(x) = d(1 + r)^x$  is an exponential function.
- $E(x) = (1 + h)^x$  is an exponential function.
- $Q(x) = ax^2 + c$  is a quadratic function.
- $D(x)$  and  $E(x)$  intersect at the point  $(n, p)$ .

In the formulas above,  $a, c, d, h, n, p, r$  are constants.

In each of the bullet points below, you are asked to circle the option that **must** be true based on the graph above. If there is **not enough information** to decide on any of the options in a given row, circle N/A.

- The constants  $r$  and  $h$  satisfy:

$r < h$

$r > h$

$r = h$

 N/A

- The constants  $c$  and  $d$  satisfy:

$c < d$

$c > d$

$c = d$

 N/A

- The constants  $a$  and  $h$  satisfy:

$a < h$

$a > h$

$a = h$

 N/A

- Suppose that we decrease the value of  $r$ . Then the value of  $n$ :

 Increases

 Decreases

 Stays the Same

 N/A