

TRANSFORMATION AND SKETCHING THE GRAPHS PAST PAPERS
QUESTIONS EDEXCEL A LEVEL YEAR 1

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Figure 1

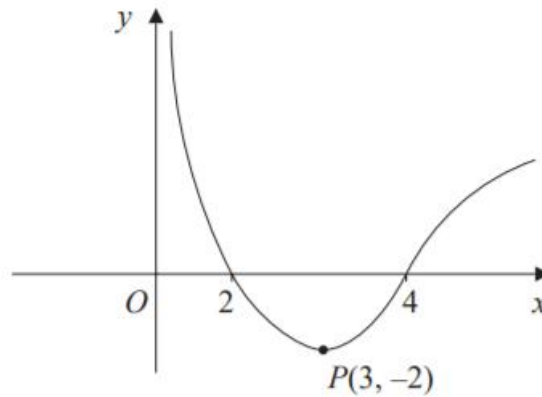


Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve crosses the x -axis at the points $(2, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$. The minimum point on the curve is $P(3, -2)$.

In separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = -f(x)$, (3)

(b) $y = f(2x)$. (3)

On each diagram, give the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses the x -axis, and the coordinates of the image of P under the given transformation.

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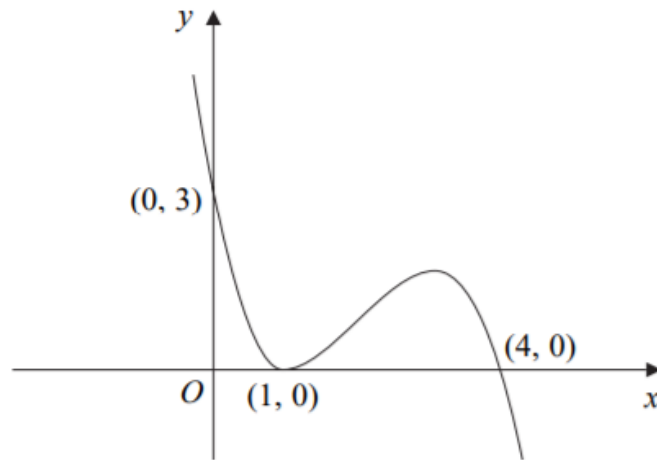


Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve passes through the points $(0, 3)$ and $(4, 0)$ and touches the x -axis at the point $(1, 0)$.

On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x + 1)$, (3)

(b) $y = 2f(x)$, (3)

(c) $y = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$. (3)

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curve meets the axes.

3.

Given that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$,

(a) sketch the graph of $y = f(x) + 3$ and state the equations of the asymptotes. (4)

(b) Find the coordinates of the point where $y = f(x) + 3$ crosses a coordinate axis. (2)

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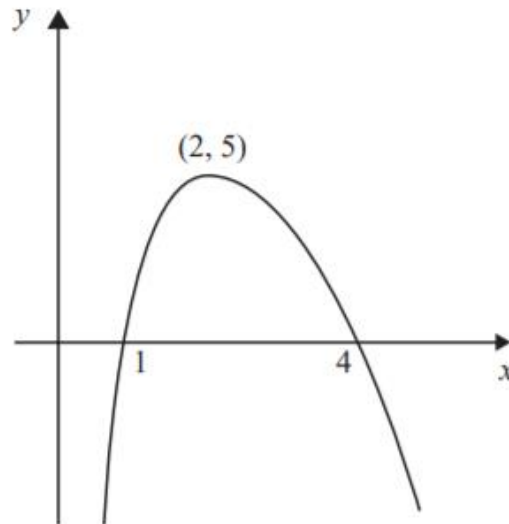
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Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve crosses the x -axis at the points $(1, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$. The maximum point on the curve is $(2, 5)$.

In separate diagrams sketch the curves with the following equations.

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and of each point at which the curve crosses the x -axis.

(a) $y = 2f(x)$, **(3)**

(b) $y = f(-x)$. **(3)**

The maximum point on the curve with equation $y = f(x + a)$ is on the y -axis.

(c) Write down the value of the constant a . **(1)**

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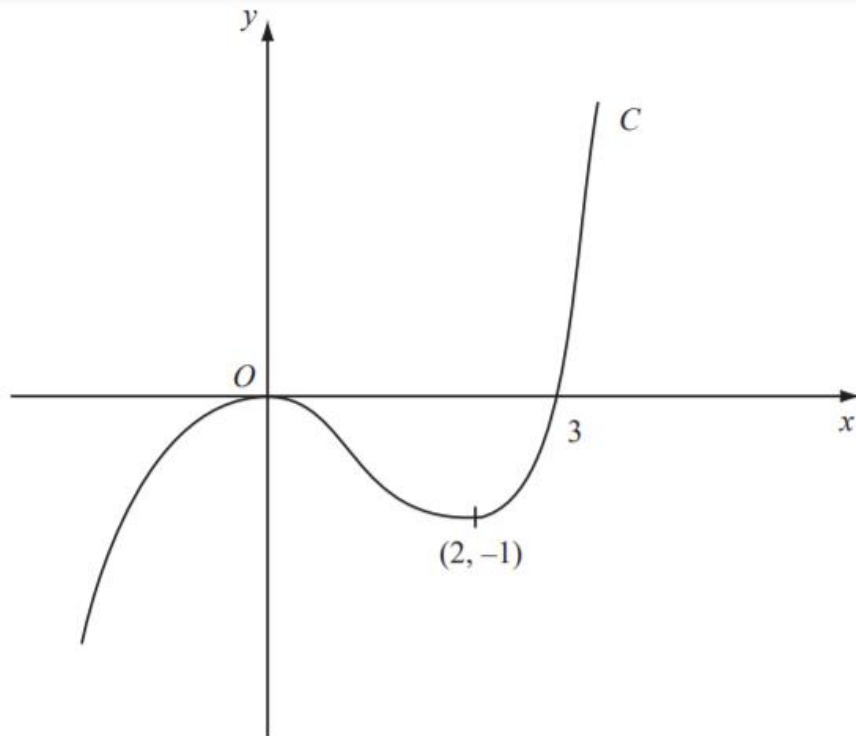
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Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$. There is a maximum at $(0, 0)$, a minimum at $(2, -1)$ and C passes through $(3, 0)$.

On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x + 3)$, **(3)**

(b) $y = f(-x)$. **(3)**

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point, the minimum point and any points of intersection with the x -axis.

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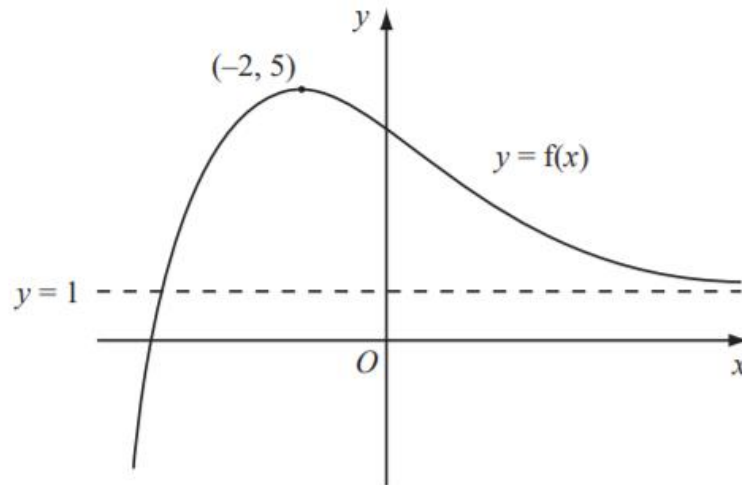


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

The curve has a maximum point $(-2, 5)$ and an asymptote $y = 1$, as shown in Figure 1.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x) + 2$ (2)

(b) $y = 4f(x)$ (2)

(c) $y = f(x + 1)$ (3)

On each diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and the equation of the asymptote.

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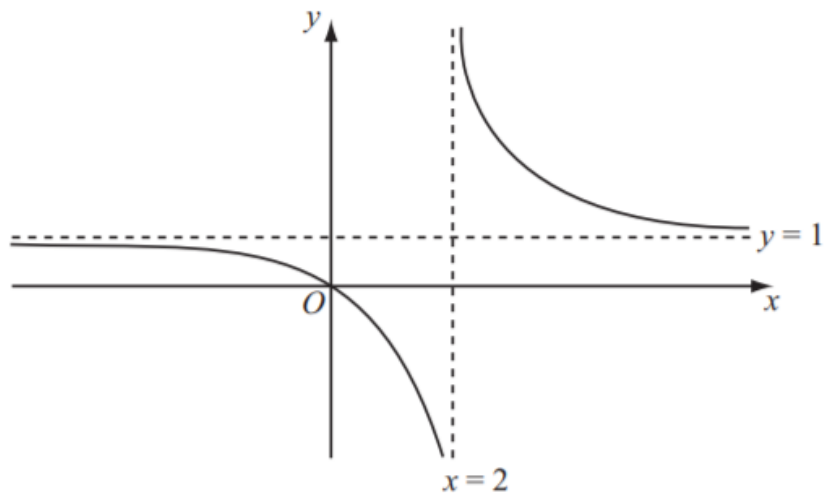
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Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2$$

The curve passes through the origin and has two asymptotes, with equations $y = 1$ and $x = 2$, as shown in Figure 1.

(a) In the space below, sketch the curve with equation $y = f(x-1)$ and state the equations of the asymptotes of this curve.

(3)

(b) Find the coordinates of the points where the curve with equation $y = f(x-1)$ crosses the coordinate axes.

(4)

8.The curve C_1 has equation

$$y = x^2(x + 2)$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (2)

(b) Sketch C_1 , showing the coordinates of the points where C_1 meets the x -axis. (3)

(c) Find the gradient of C_1 at each point where C_1 meets the x -axis. (2)

The curve C_2 has equation

$$y = (x - k)^2(x - k + 2)$$

where k is a constant and $k > 2$

(d) Sketch C_2 , showing the coordinates of the points where C_2 meets the x and y axes. (3)

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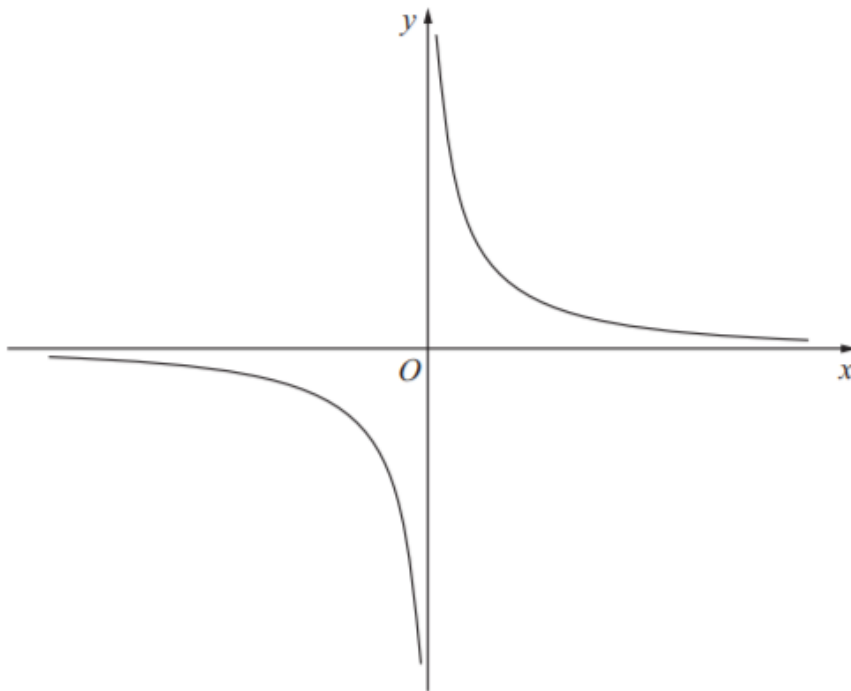


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = \frac{2}{x}$, $x \neq 0$

The curve C has equation $y = \frac{2}{x} - 5$, $x \neq 0$, and the line l has equation $y = 4x + 2$

(a) Sketch and clearly label the graphs of C and l on a single diagram.

On your diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the points where C and l cross the coordinate axes.

(5)

(b) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of the curve C .

(2)

(c) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of $y = \frac{2}{x} - 5$ and $y = 4x + 2$

(5)