

Q1 JAN 2011

1. (a) Find the value of $16^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$ (2)

(b) Simplify $x(2x^{-\frac{1}{4}})^4 = x(16x^{-1}) = \underline{\underline{16}}$ (2)

2. Find

$$\int (12x^5 - 3x^2 + 4x^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx = 2x^6 - x^3 + 3x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

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3. Simplify

$$\frac{5-2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{-1+3\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

giving your answer in the form $p + q\sqrt{3}$, where p and q are rational numbers.

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4. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = 2$$
$$a_{n+1} = 3a_n - c$$

$$a_2 = 6 - c$$

$$a_3 = 18 - 3c - c$$
$$= 18 - 4c$$

where c is a constant.

(a) Find an expression for a_2 in terms of c .

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Given that $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + (6 - c) + (18 - 4c) = 0$

$$26 = 5c$$

$$c = \frac{26}{5}$$

(b) find the value of c .

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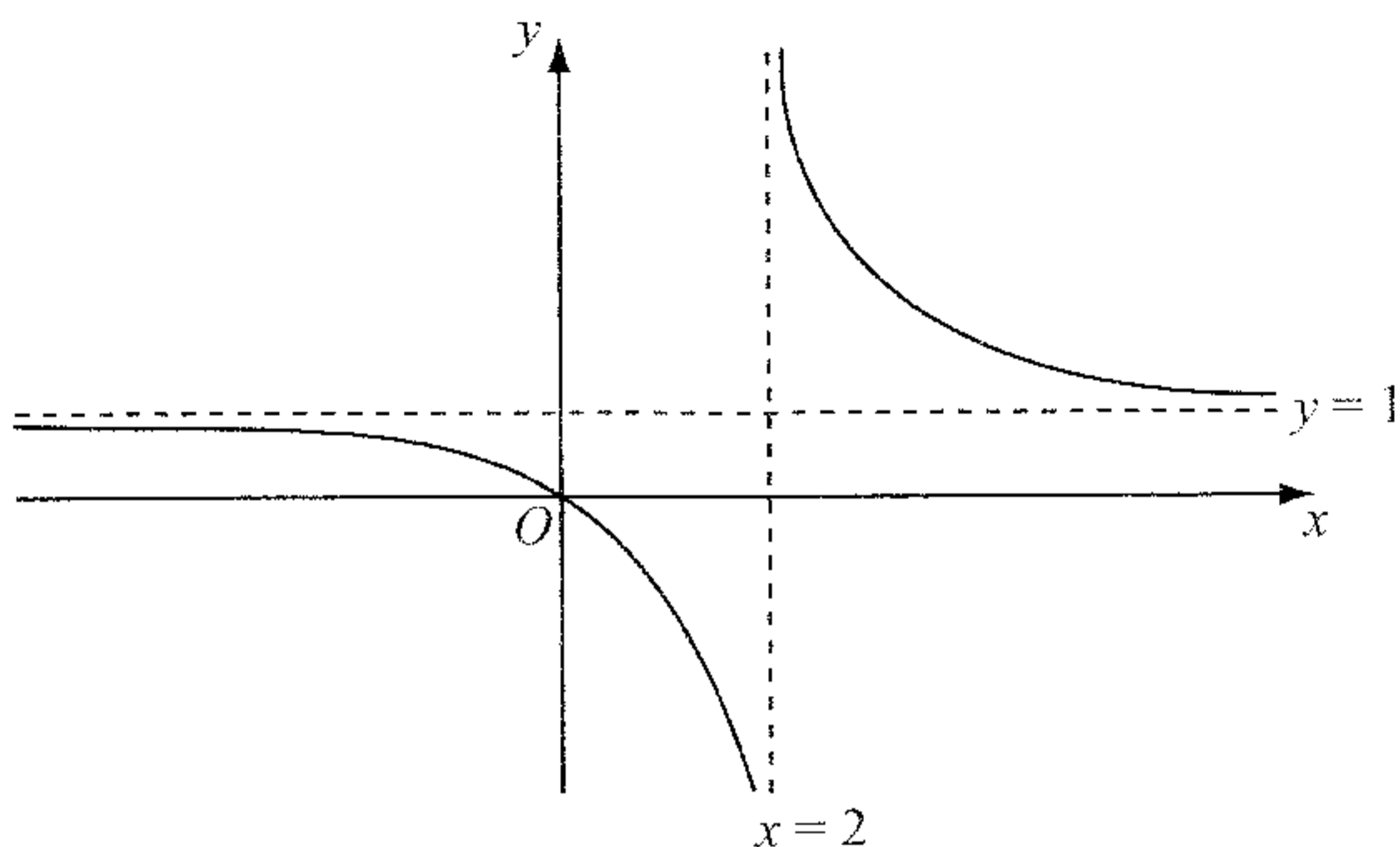


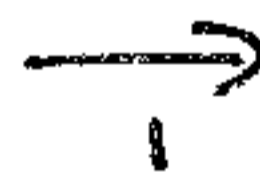
Figure 1

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.

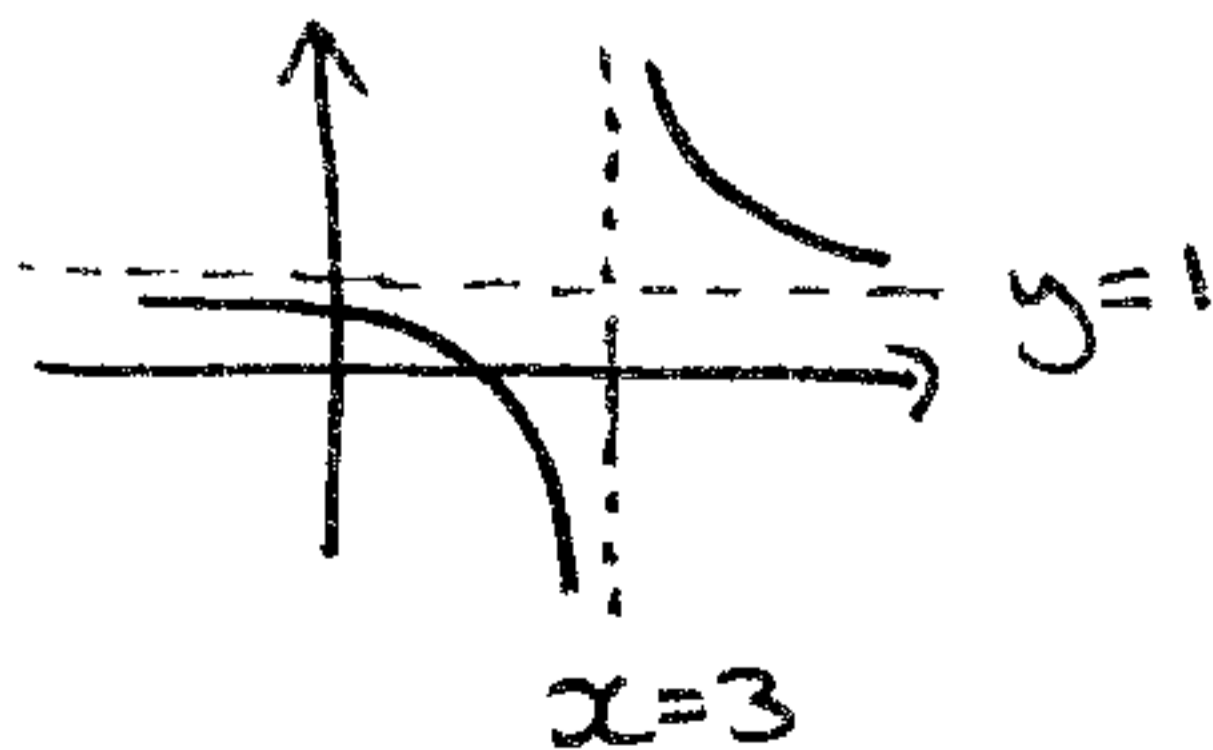
- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve with equation $y = f(x-1)$ and state the equations of the asymptotes of this curve.



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

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asymptotes at $y=1, x=3$

$$b) f(x-1) = \frac{(x-1)}{(x-1)-2} = \frac{x-1}{x-3}$$

$$x=0 \quad y = \frac{-1}{-3} \quad \left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$x=1 \quad y=0 \quad \underline{\underline{(1,0)}}$$

6. An arithmetic sequence has first term a and common difference d . The sum of the first 10 terms of the sequence is 162.

(a) Show that $10a + 45d = 162$

$$S_{10} = 5(2a + 9d) = 162$$

$$10a + 45d = 162 \quad (2)$$

Given also that the sixth term of the sequence is 17,

$$a + 5d = 17$$

(b) write down a second equation in a and d ,

$$\Rightarrow 10a + 50d = 170 \quad (1)$$

$$- 10a + 45d = 162$$

(c) find the value of a and the value of d .

$$5d = 8 \quad (4)$$

$$a + 5\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = 17 \quad \underline{a = 9}$$

$$d = \frac{8}{5}$$

7. The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(-1, 0)$.

Given that

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 8x + 1$$

find $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x + C$$

$$0 = -4 - 4 - 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 9 \quad (5)$$

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 9$$

$$a=1 \quad b=k-3 \quad c=3-2k$$

8. The equation $x^2 + (k-3)x + (3-2k) = 0$, where k is a constant, has two distinct real roots.

(a) Show that k satisfies

$$k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(k-3)^2 - 4(1)(3-2k) > 0$$

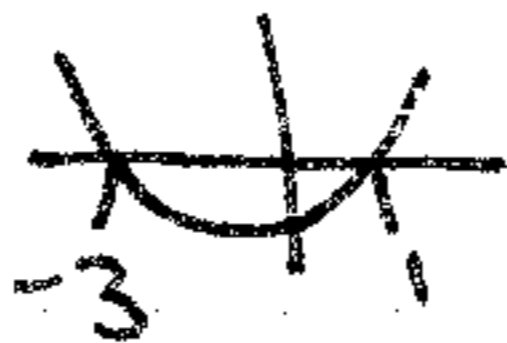
$$k^2 - 6k + 9 - 12 + 8k > 0 \quad (3)$$

$$k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0 \quad \# \quad (4)$$

(b) Find the set of possible values of k .

$$(k+3)(k-1) > 0$$

-3 1



$$\Rightarrow \underline{k < -3} \quad \underline{k > 1}$$

9. The line L_1 has equation $2y - 3x - k = 0$, where k is a constant.

Given that the point $A(1, 4)$ lies on L_1 , find $8 - 3 - k = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{k = 5}$

(a) the value of k ,

$$2y = 3x + 5 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} \quad (1)$$

(b) the gradient of L_1 .

$$m_{L_1} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (2)$$

The line L_2 passes through A and is perpendicular to L_1 . $\Rightarrow m_{L_2} = -\frac{2}{3}$

(c) Find an equation of L_2 giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

$$y - 4 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1) \Rightarrow 3y - 12 = -2x + 2 \quad (4)$$

The line L_2 crosses the x -axis at the point B .

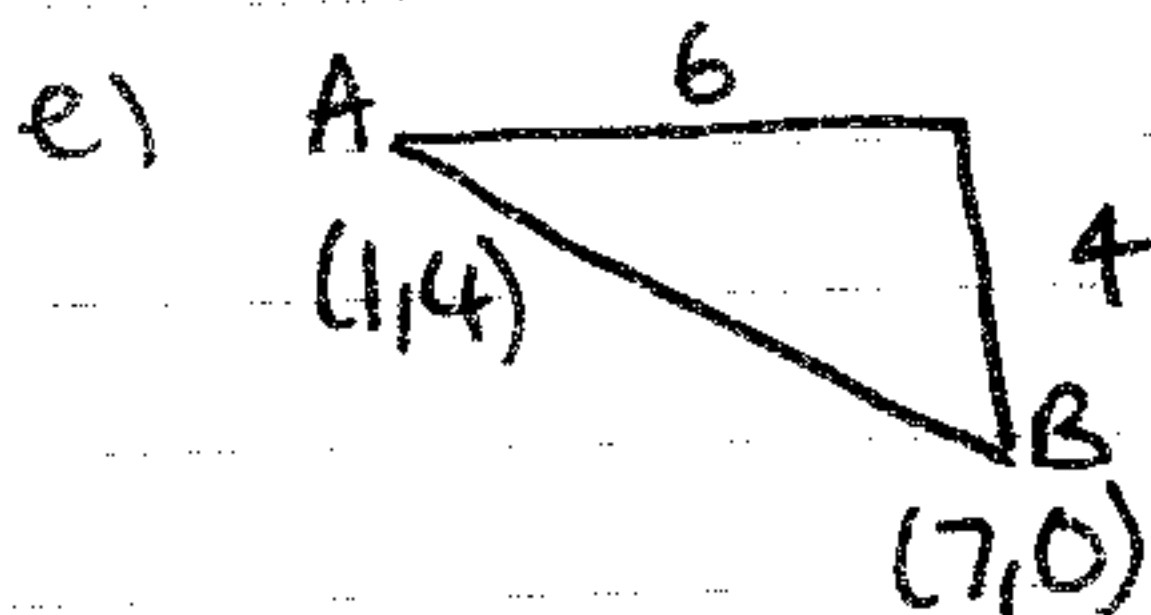
$$\underline{2x + 3y - 14 = 0}$$

(d) Find the coordinates of B .

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 14 \quad x = 7 \quad (2)$$

(e) Find the exact length of AB .

$$\underline{B(7, 0)} \quad (2)$$



$$AB = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{52} = \underline{2\sqrt{13}}$$

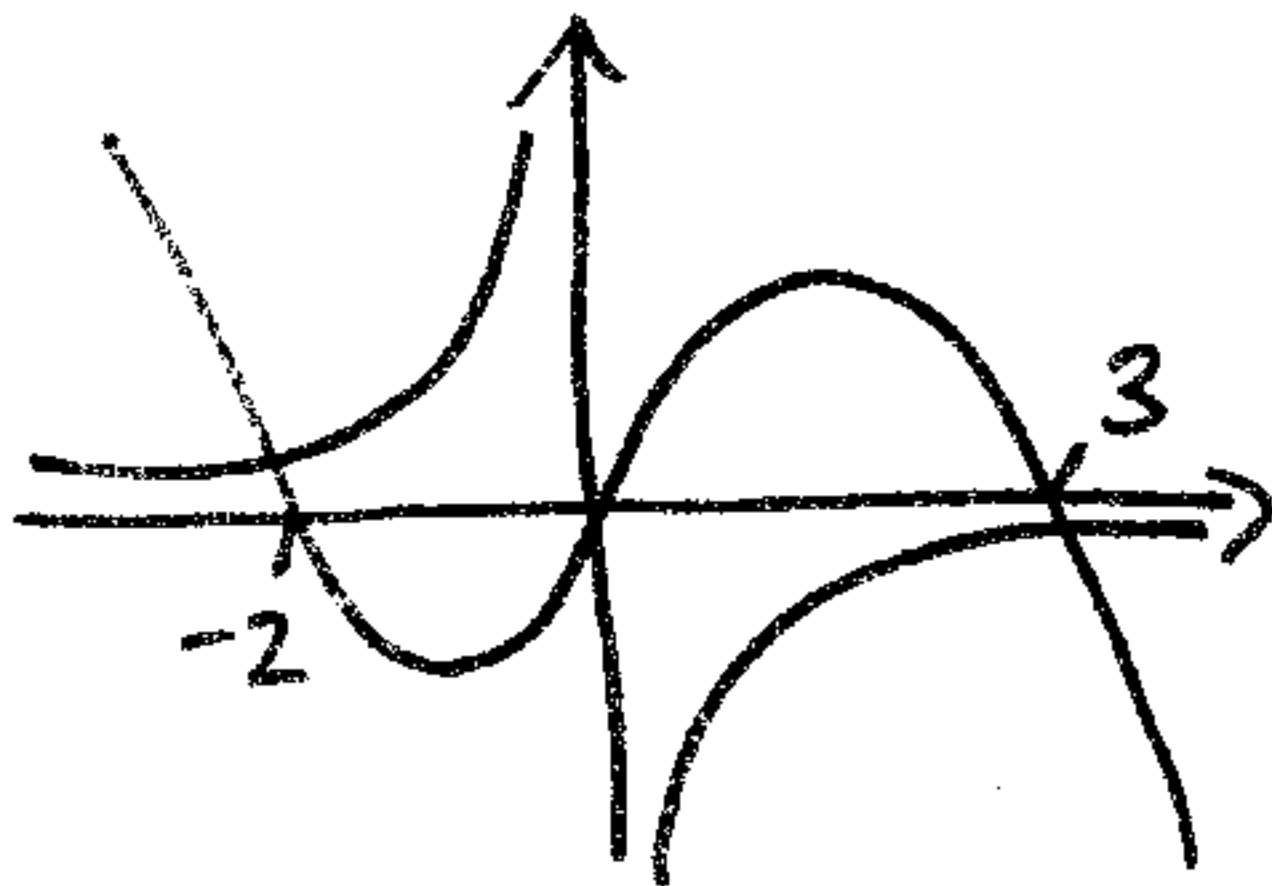
10. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graphs of

(i) $y = x(x+2)(3-x)$

0 -2 3

well

(ii) $y = -\frac{2}{x}$



showing clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the coordinate axes.

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(b) Using your sketch state, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation

$$x(x+2)(3-x) + \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

graphs intersect twice \Rightarrow 2 solutions

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11. The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^3 - 9x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{x} + 30, \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. $= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{27}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{-2}$ (4)

(b) Show that the point $P(4, -8)$ lies on C . $y = \frac{1}{2}(4)^3 - 9(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{4} + 30$ (2)
 $y = 32 - 72 + 2 + 30 = -8 \checkmark$

(c) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point P , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

$$m_t = \frac{3}{2}(4)^2 - \frac{27}{2}(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8(4)^{-2} = 24 - 27 - \frac{1}{2} = -3\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$
 (6)

$$m_n = \frac{2}{7} \Rightarrow y + 8 = \frac{2}{7}(x - 4) \Rightarrow 7y + 56 = 2x - 8$$

$$2x - 7y - 64 = 0$$