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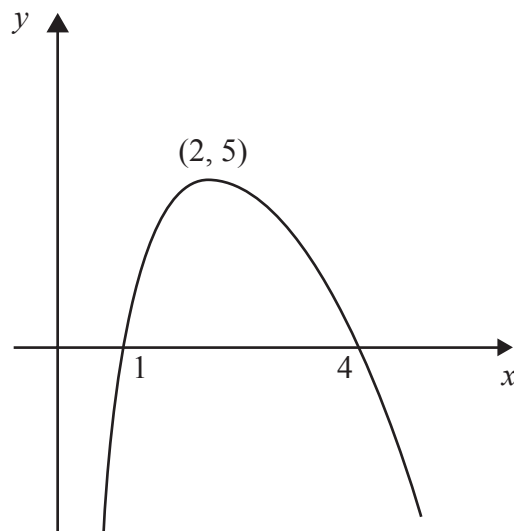


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve crosses the x -axis at the points $(1, 0)$ 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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10. The curve C has equation

$$y = (x+3)(x-1)^2.$$

- (a) Sketch C showing clearly the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the coordinate axes. (4)

- (b) Show that the equation of C can be written in the form

$$y = x^3 + x^2 - 5x + k,$$

where k is a positive integer, and state the value of k . (2)

There are two points on C where the gradient of the tangent to C is equal to 3.

- (c) Find the x -coordinates of these two points. (6)



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