

1.

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 2ax^2 - 4x + 5a$$

Given that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, find the value of the constant a .

(3)

$$f(-3) = 0 \text{ if } (x+3) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$f(-3) = 3 \times (-3)^3 + 2a \times (-3)^2 - 4(-3) + 5a$$

$$0 = -81 + 18a + 12 + 5a$$

$$81 - 12 = 23a$$

$$69 = 23a$$

$$a = 3$$

4.

Given

$$2^x \times 4^y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

express y as a function of x .

(3)

$$2^x \times (2^2)^y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2^x \times 2^{2y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2^{2y} = \frac{1}{2 \times 2^x \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$2^{2y} = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{3}{2} + x}}$$

$$2^{2y} = 2^{-\frac{3}{2} - x}$$

$$\therefore 2y = -\frac{3}{2} - x$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x$$

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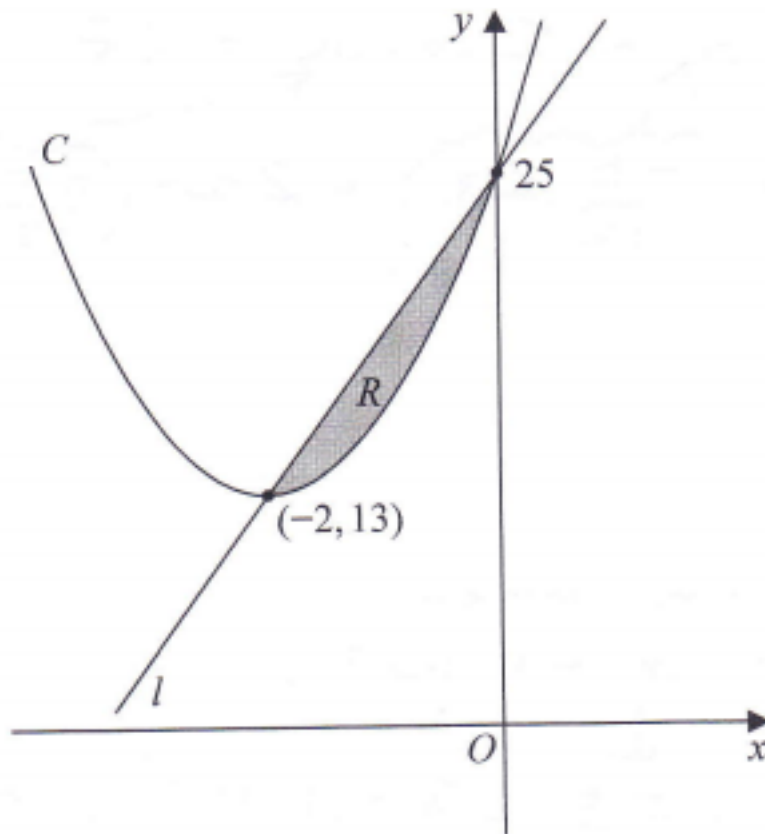


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ and a straight line l .

The curve C meets l at the points $(-2, 13)$ and $(0, 25)$ as shown.

The shaded region R is bounded by C and l as shown in Figure 1.

Given that

- $f(x)$ is a quadratic function in x
- $(-2, 13)$ is the minimum turning point of $y = f(x)$

use inequalities to define R .

line l $(0, 25)$
 $(-2, 13)$ $m = \frac{25-13}{0-(-2)} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$ (5)

l is $y = 6x + 25$

Curve, Using minimum pt \leftarrow minimum pt of curve is $(-2, 13)$

$y = a(x+2)^2 + 13$

format for completing the square

$\therefore y = a(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 13$
 $= ax^2 + 4ax + 4a + 13$

when $x = 0, y = 25$

$\therefore 4a + 13 = 25, a = 3$

Inequality for R is

$$3(x+2)^2 + 13 < y < 6x + 25$$

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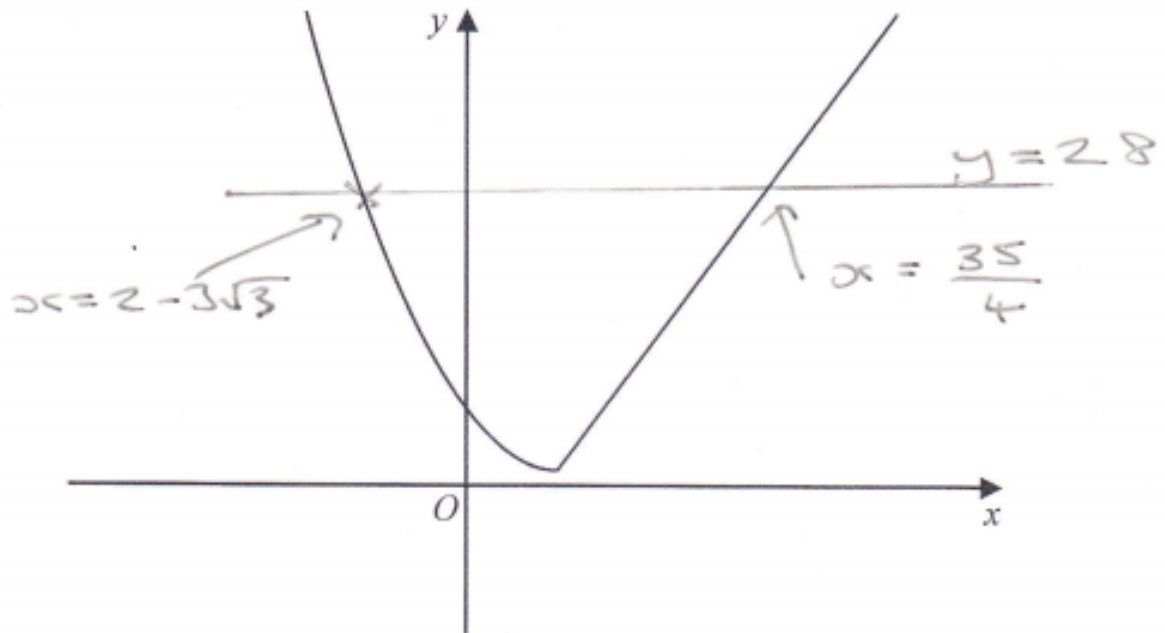


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the graph of $y = g(x)$, where

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 + 1 & x \leq 2 \\ 4x - 7 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the value of $gg(0)$.

(2)

(b) Find all values of x for which

$$g(x) > 28$$

(4)

The function h is defined by

$$h(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1 \quad x \leq 2$$

(c) Explain why h has an inverse but g does not.

(1)

(d) Solve the equation

$$h^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } g(0) &= (0-2)^2 + 1 = 5 \\ g(5) &= 4 \times 5 - 7 = 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (x-2)^2 + 1 &= 28 \\ x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1 &= 28 \\ x^2 - 4x - 23 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

used

using quadratic formula

$$x = 2 + 3\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2 - 3\sqrt{3}$$

from diagram

$$4x - 7 = 28$$

$$4x = 35$$

$$x = \frac{35}{4}$$

$g(x) > 28$ for

$$x < 2 - 3\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x > \frac{35}{4}$$

c) h is a one to one function
 g is a many to one function

d) $h(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1$

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

$$y-1 = (x-2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{y-1} = x-2$$

$$\sqrt{y-1} + 2 = x$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + 2$$

$$\sqrt{x-1} + 2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x-1} = \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$x-1 = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$x = 1 + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{29}{4}$$

11.

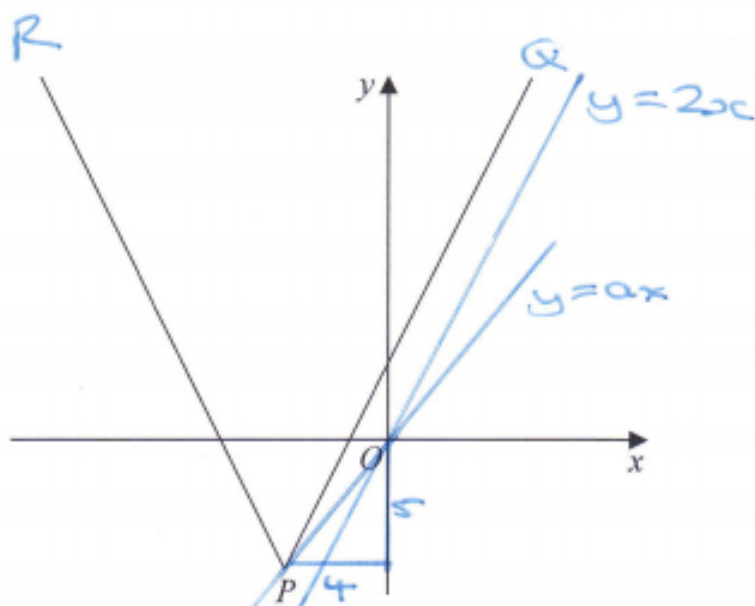


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph with equation

$$y = 2|x + 4| - 5$$

The vertex of the graph is at the point P , shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find the coordinates of P .

(2)

(b) Solve the equation

$$3x + 40 = 2|x + 4| - 5$$

(2)

A line l has equation $y = ax$, where a is a constant.

Given that l intersects $y = 2|x + 4| - 5$ at least once,

(c) find the range of possible values of a , writing your answer in set notation.

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } -2(x+4) - 5 &= 2(x+4) - 5 \\ -2x - 8 - 5 &= 2x + 8 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$-16 = 4x$$

$$x = -4$$

$$y = 2(-4+4) - 5 = -5$$

$$P(-4, -5)$$

$$b) \quad 3x + 40 = 2(x + 4) - 5$$

$$3x + 40 = 2x + 8 - 5$$

$$x = 8 - 5 - 40$$

$$x = -37 \quad (\text{not possible})$$

as minimum pt
is $P(-4, -5)$

$$3x + 40 = -2(x + 4) - 5$$

$$3x + 40 = -2x - 8 - 5$$

$$5x = -53$$

$$x = -10.6$$

c) $y = ax$ must go through origin

$$\text{Gradient } PO = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$

This line would have 1 solution.

Any gradient less than or equal
to $\frac{5}{4}$ has 1 or 2 solutions

Gradient of PQ is 2

Line $y = 2x$ is parallel to PQ .
Any line with a gradient > 2
would intersect with PQ or PR

$$\therefore a \leq 1.25 \text{ or } a > 2$$

in set notation

$$\{a : a \leq 1.25\} \cup \{a : a > 2\}$$