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10. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(2x + 1)^2$$

The curve touches the x-axis at the point P and crosses the x-axis at the point Q.

(a) State the coordinates of the point P.

(1)

(b) Find $f'(x)$.

(4)

(c) Hence show that the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = \frac{5}{2}$ can be expressed in the form $y = k$, where k is a constant to be found.

(3)

The curve with equation $y = f(x + a)$, where a is a constant, passes through the origin O.

(d) State the possible values of a.

(2)

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