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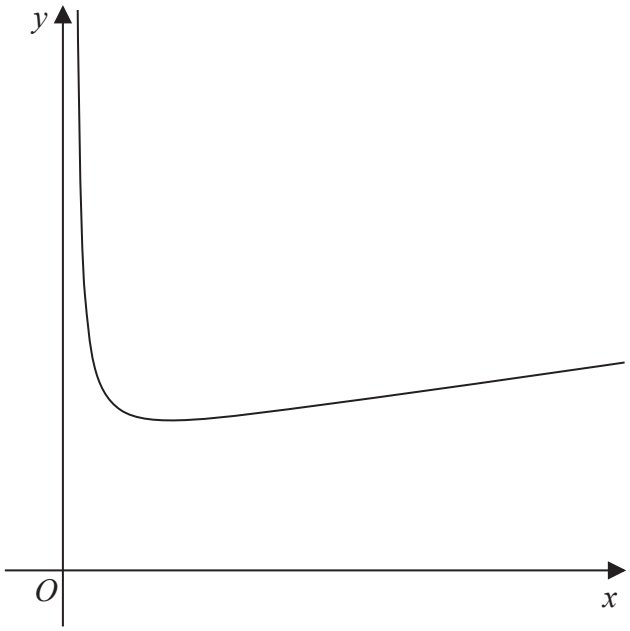


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{\sqrt{4x - 1}} \qquad x > \frac{1}{4}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form, $\mathrm{f}'(x)$.

(4)

(b) Hence find the range of f.

(3)

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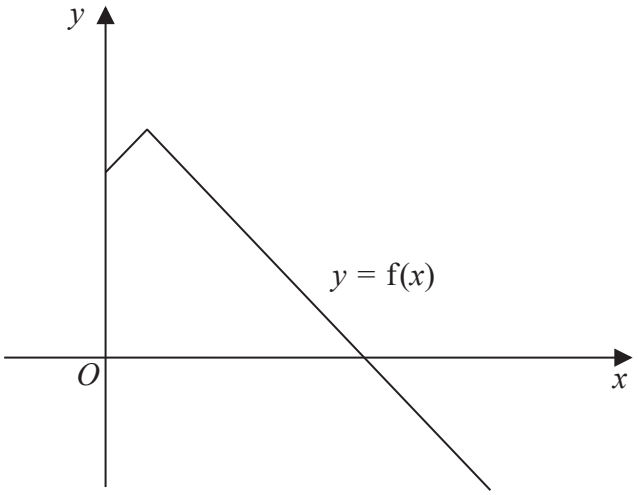


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = 21 - 2|2 - x| \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

(a) Find $\mathrm{ff}(6)$

(2)

(b) Solve the equation $\mathrm{f}(x) = 5x$

(2)

Given that the equation $\mathrm{f}(x) = k$, where k is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) state the set of possible values of k.

(2)

The graph with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ is transformed onto the graph with equation $y = a\mathrm{f}(x - b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation $y = a\mathrm{f}(x - b)$ is $(6, 3)$.

Given that a and b are constants,

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

(2)

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