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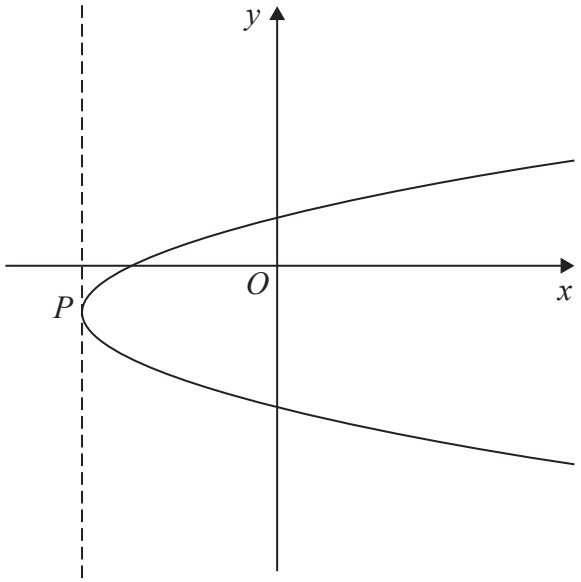


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$x = 2y^2 + 5y - 6$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y.

(2)

The point P lies on the curve and is shown in Figure 1.

Given that the tangent to the curve at P is parallel to the y-axis,

(b) find the coordinates of P.

(3)

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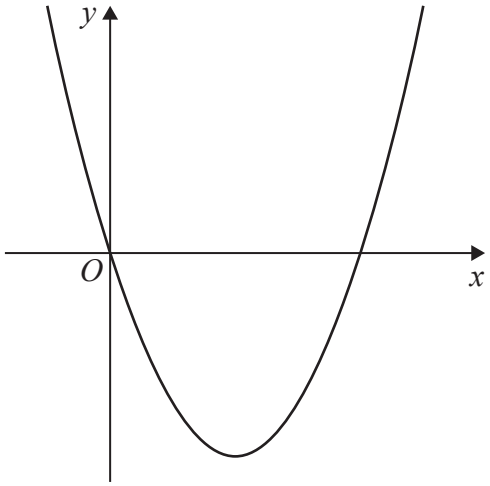


Figure 2

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

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

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = 2x^2 - 10x \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Solve the equation

$$\mathrm{f}(|x|) = 48$$

(3)

(b) Find the set of values of x for which

$$|\mathrm{f}(x)| \geqslant \frac{5}{2}x$$

(4)

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