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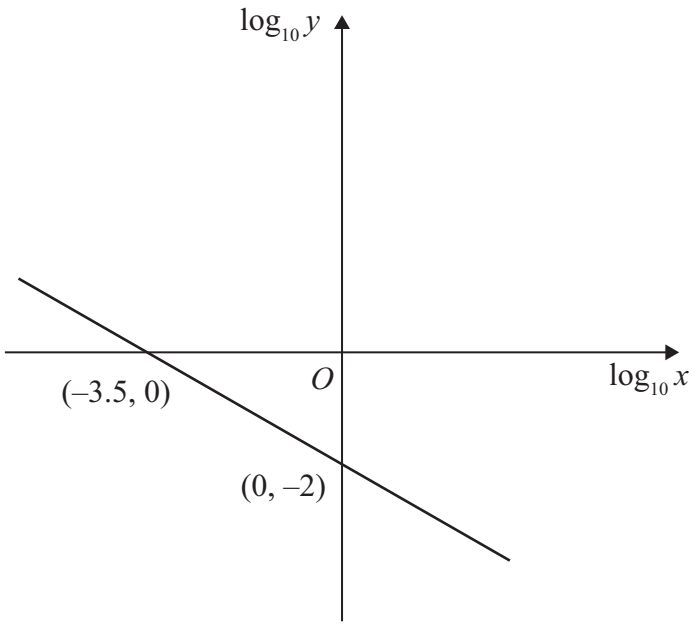


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a linear relationship between $\log_{10} y$ and $\log_{10} x$

The line passes through the points (–3.5, 0) and (0, –2) as shown.

(a) Find an equation linking $\log_{10} y$ with $\log_{10} x$

(2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, express y in the form px^q where p and q are rational constants.

(3)

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Question 3 continued

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4: The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{49x}{x^2 + x - 12} + \frac{7x}{x + 4} \qquad x > 3$$

(a) Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{7x}{x - 3} \qquad x > 3$$

(3)

(b) Hence find f′(x) giving your answer in simplest form.

(2)

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