

- 8 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = 2x^3 - 3x + 2$

$x$	-1.5	-1	-0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
$y$	-0.25		3.25	2		1	4.25

(2)

- (b) On the grid, plot the points from your completed table and join them to form a smooth curve.

(3)

- (c) Using your curve, find estimates, to 1 decimal place, of the solutions of the equation  $4x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$

(3)

- (d) By drawing a suitable straight line on your grid, find an estimate, to 1 decimal place, for the range of values of  $x$  for which  $2x^3 + x + 1 > 0$

(4)

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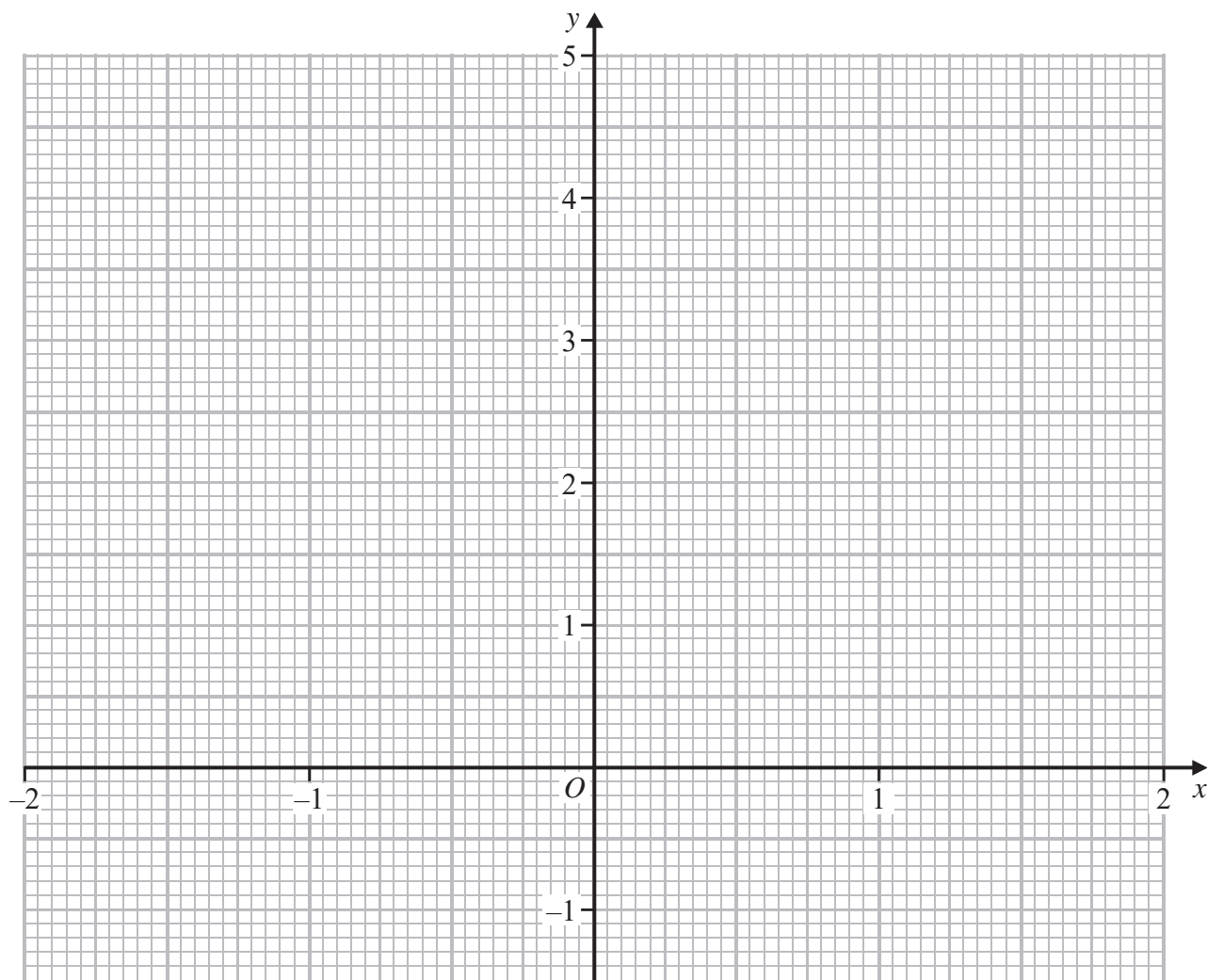


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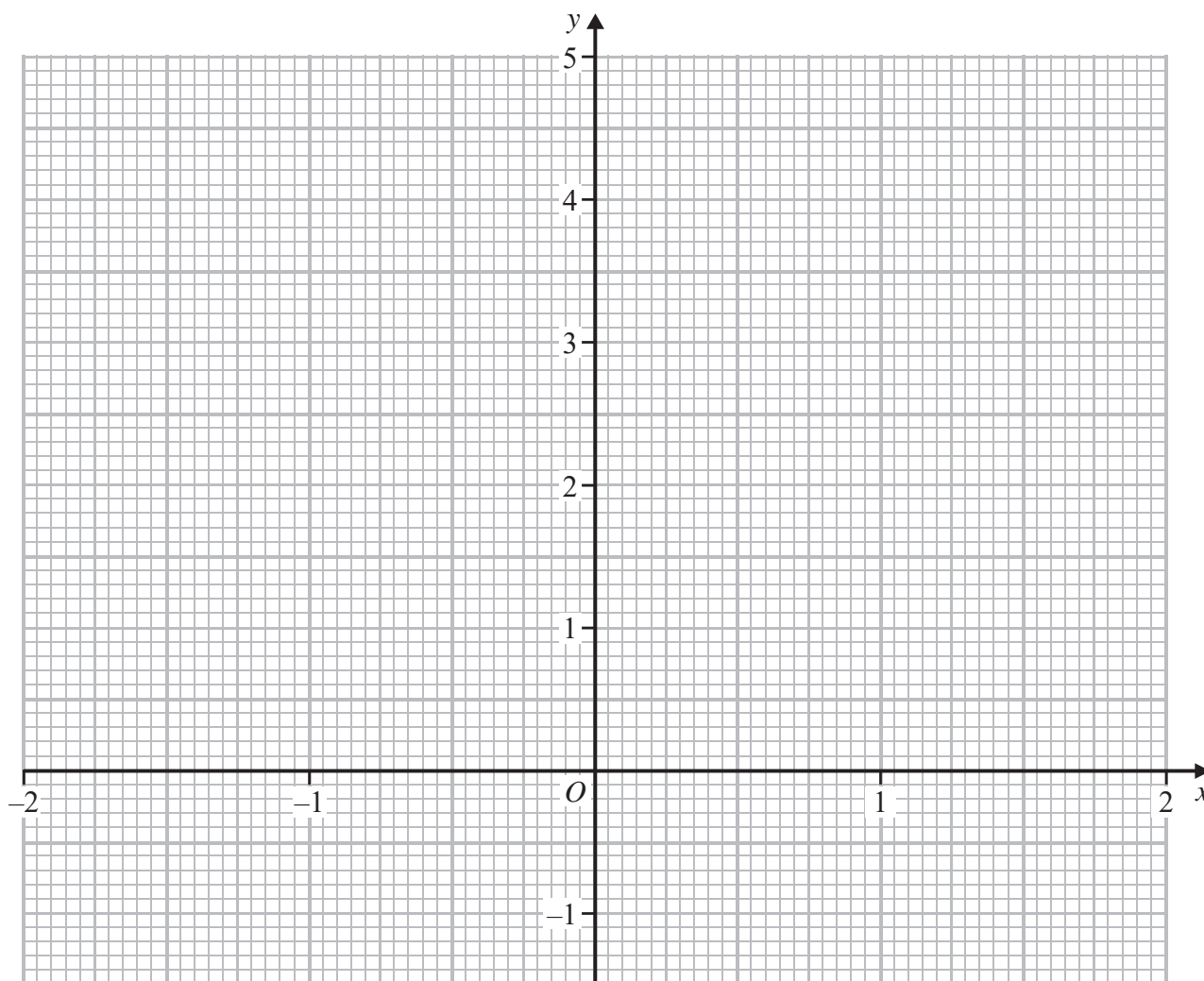
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