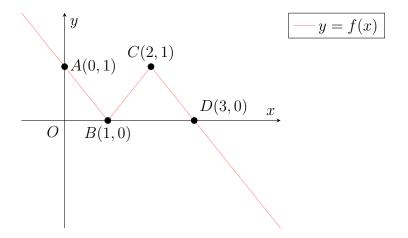
Problem 1.



The graph of y = f(x) is shown here. The points A, B, C and D have coordinates (0,1), (1,0), (2,1) and (3,0) respectively. Sketch, separately, the graphs of

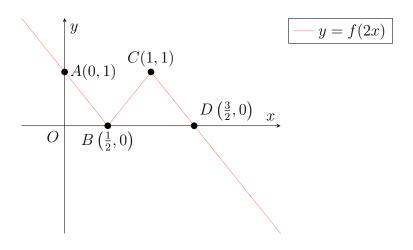
- (a) y = f(2x)
- (b) y = f(x+3)
- (c) y = 1 f(x)

(d)
$$y = 3f\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right)$$

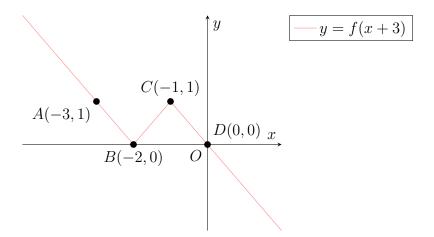
stating, in each case, the coordinates of the points corresponding to A, B, C and D.

Solution

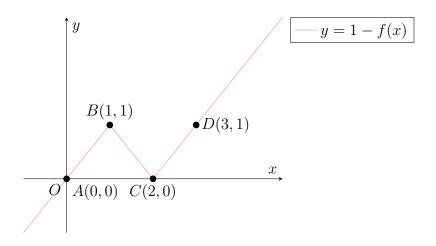
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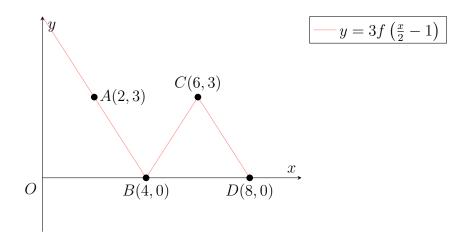
Part (b)



Part (c)



Part (d)



Tutorial B2 Graphs and Transformations II

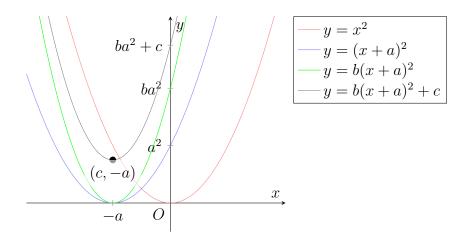
Problem 2.

Sketch, on a single clear diagram, the graphs of

- (a) $y = x^2$
- (b) $y = (x+a)^2$
- (c) $y = b(x+a)^2$
- (d) $y = b(x+a)^2 + c$

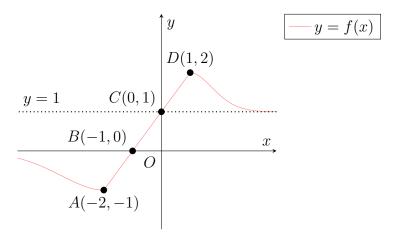
(Assume constants a > 0, c > 0 and b > 1)

Solution



Problem 3.

The graph below has equation y = f(x). It has asymptotes y = 1 and y = 0, a maximum point at D(1,2), a minimum point at A(-2,-1), cuts the x-axis at B(-1.0) and cuts the y-axis at C(0,1).



Sketch on separate diagrams the graphs of the following curves, labelling each curve clearly, indicating the horizontal asymptotes and showing the coordinates of the points corresponding to points A, B, C and D.

(a)
$$y = f(x+1)$$

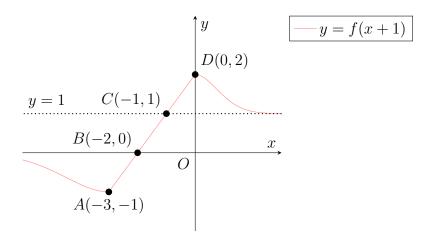
(b)
$$y = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

(c)
$$y = 2f(x) - 2$$

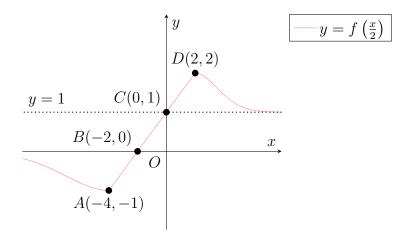
Find the number of solutions to the equation f(x) = af(x) where $a \ge 2$.

Solution

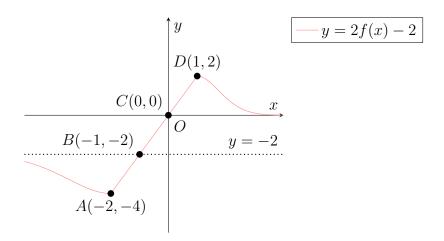
Part (a)



Part (b)



Part (c)



All points with a y-coordinate of 0 are invariant under the transformation $f(x) \mapsto af(x)$. Since there is only one such point (B(-1,0)), there is only 1 solution to the equation f(x) = af(x), where $a \ge 2$.

There is 1 solution.

Problem 4.

The curve with equation $y=x^2$ is tranformed by a translation of 2 units in the positive x-direction, followed by a stretch with scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ parallel to the y-axis, followed by a translation of 6 units in the negative y-direction. Find the equation of the new curve in the form y=f(x) and the exact coordinates of the points where this curve crosses the x-and y-axes.

Solution

$$y = x^{3}$$

$$\downarrow x \mapsto x - 2$$

$$y = (x - 2)^{3}$$

$$\downarrow y \mapsto 2y$$

$$2y = (x - 2)^{3}$$

$$\downarrow y \mapsto y + 6$$

$$2(y + 6) = (x - 2)^{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^{3} - 6$$

When
$$x = 0$$
, $y = \frac{1}{2}(-2)^3 - 6 = -10$. When $y = 0$, $x = 2 + \sqrt[3]{12}$.

The curve crosses the x-axis at $(2 + \sqrt[3]{12}, 0)$ and the y-axis at (0, -10).

Problem 5.

Find the values of the constants A and B such that $\frac{x^2 - 4x}{(x-2)^2} = A + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2}$ for all values of x except x = 2.

Hence state a sequence of transformations by which the graph of $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{(x-2)^2}$ may be obtained from the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$.

Solution

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{(x-2)^2 - 4}{(x-2)^2}$$
$$= 1 + \frac{-4}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$A = 1, B = -4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\downarrow x \mapsto x - 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\downarrow y \mapsto \frac{1}{4}y$$

$$y = \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\downarrow y \mapsto -y$$

$$y = \frac{-4}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\downarrow y \mapsto y - 1$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{-4}{(x-2)^2}$$

- 1. Translate the curve 2 units in the positive x-direction.
- 2. Stretch the curve with a scale factor of 4 parallel to the y-axis.
- 3. Reflect the curve about the x-axis.
- 4. Translate the curve 1 unit in the positive y-direction.

Problem 6.

The transformations A, B, C and D are given as follows:

- A: A reflection about the y-axis.
- B: A translation of 2 units in the positive x-direction.
- C: A scaling parallel to the y-axis by a factor of 3.
- D: A translation of 1 unit in the positive y-direction.

A curve undergoes the transformations A, B, C and D in succession, and the equation of the resulting curve is $y = 3\sqrt{2-x} + 1$. Determine the equation of the curve before the transformations were effected.

Solution

$$A: x \mapsto -x \implies A^{-1}: x \mapsto -x$$

$$B: x \mapsto x - 2 \implies B^{-1}: x \mapsto x + 2$$

$$C: y \mapsto \frac{1}{3}y \implies C^{-1}: y \mapsto 3y$$

$$D: y \mapsto y - 1 \implies D^{-1}: y \mapsto y + 1$$

$$y = 3\sqrt{2 - x} + 1$$

$$\downarrow D^{-1}$$

$$y + 1 = 3\sqrt{2 - x} + 1$$

$$\downarrow C^{-1}$$

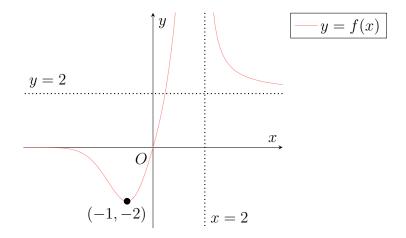
$$3y + 1 = 3\sqrt{2 - (x + 2)} + 1$$

$$\downarrow A^{-1}$$

$$3y + 1 = 3\sqrt{2 - (-x + 2)} + 1$$

The original curve has equation $y = \sqrt{x}$.

Problem 7.



The diagram shows the graph of y = f(x). The curve passes through the origin and has minimum point (-1, -2). The asymptotes are x = 2, y = 0 and y = 2.

Sketch, on separate diagrams, the graphs of

(a)
$$y = f(x - 1)$$

(b)
$$y = f(|x|)$$

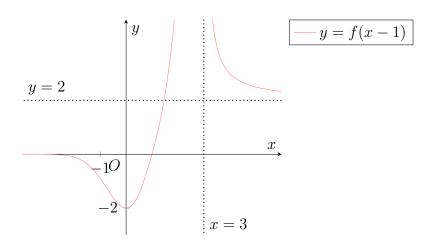
(c)
$$y = f(|x - 1|)$$

(d)
$$y = |f(x)|$$

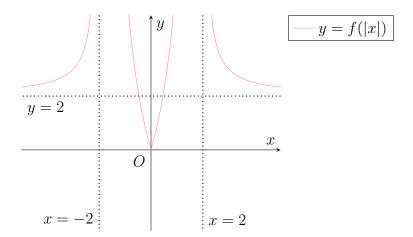
(e)
$$y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

Solution

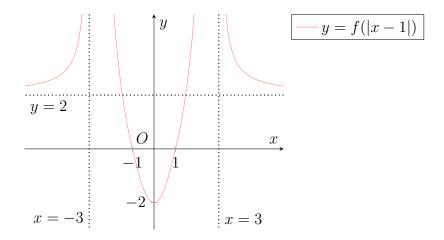
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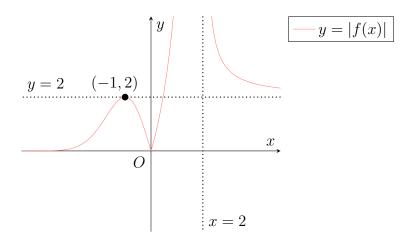
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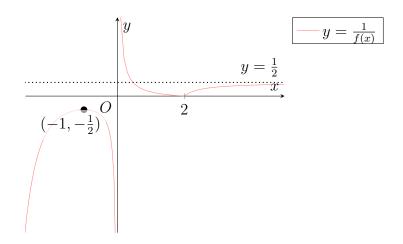
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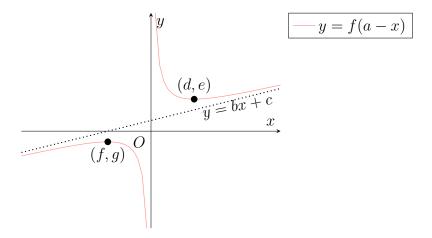
Part (d)



Part (e)



Problem 8.

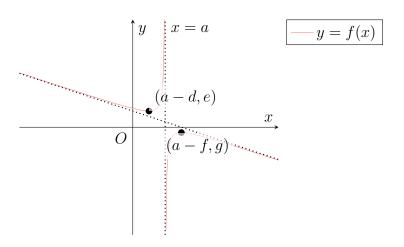


The graph of y = f(a - x) is shown in the figure, where a > 0. The curve has asymptotes x = 0, y = bx + c, a minimum point at (d, e) and a maximum point at (f, g). Given a > d, sketch separately, the graphs of

- (a) y = f(x)
- (b) y = f(|x|)
- (c) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

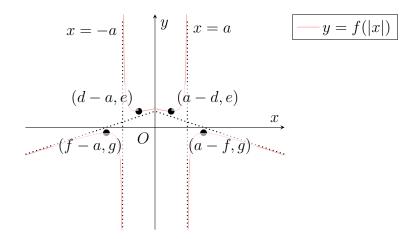
Solution

Part (a)



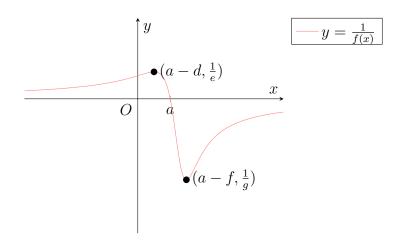
Equation of asymptote: y = b(a - x) + c

Part (b)



Equation of asymptotes: y = b(a + x) + c, y = b(a - x) + c

Part (c)



Problem 9.

A curve C_1 is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t(t+2), y = 2(t+1)$$

- (a) Find the axial intercepts of the curve.
- (b) Sketch C_1 .
- (c) A curve C_2 is defined by the parametric equations x = t(t+2), y = t+1. Describe a geometrical transformation which maps C_1 to C_2 . Hence sketch the curve C_2 in the same diagram as C_1 .
- (d) Show that the Cartesian equation of the curve C_1 is given by $y^2 = 4(x+1)$.

Solution

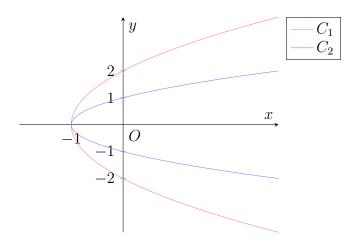
Part (a)

Consider x = 0. Then t(t + 2) = 0, whence t = 0 or t = -2. When t = 0, y = 2. When t = -2, y = -2. Hence, the curve intercepts the y-axis at (0, 2) and (0, -2).

Consider y = 0. Then t = -1, whence x = -1. Hence, the curve intercepts the x-axis at (-1,0).

The axial intercepts of the curve are (0,2), (0,-2) and (-1,0).

Part (b)



Part (c)

Scale by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ parallel to the y-axis.

Part (d)

$$y^{2} = (2(t+1))^{2}$$

$$= 4(t^{2} + 2t + 1)$$

$$= 4(t(t+1) + 1)$$

$$= 4(x+1)$$