

Find the first 3 terms in ascending powers of  $x$  of the binomial expansion of  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^6$

Formula Page

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} x^2 + \dots$$

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots$$

You must choose the  $(a+b)^n$   
because you have  $(2 + )$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(2 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^6 &= 2^6 + \binom{6}{1} 2^5 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \binom{6}{2} 2^4 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \\ &= 64 + 6 \times 32 \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 15 \times 16 \times \frac{x^2}{4} + \dots \\ &= 64 + 96x + 60x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + \frac{2}{5}x)^n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, is 1.6

a Find the value of  $n$ .

b Use your value of  $n$  to find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion.

$(1 + \frac{2}{5}x)^n$  because you don't know the  $n$   
you must choose the 2nd formula  
in the formula booklet

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1 + \frac{2}{5}x)^n = 1 + n(\frac{2}{5}x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} (\frac{2}{5}x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2n}{5}x + \frac{2(n)(n-1)}{25} x^2 + \dots$$

$$1.6 = \frac{2n(n-1)}{25}$$

$$40 = 2n(n-1)$$

$$20 = n(n-1)$$

$$0 = n^2 - n - 20$$

$$0 = (n-5)(n+4)$$

$n = 5$       Not negative

Ans  $n = 5$

$x^4$  term

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} (\frac{2}{5}x)^4$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} \times \frac{16x^4}{625} = \frac{16}{125} x^4 \quad \text{Ans } \frac{16}{125}$$

$$f(x) = (x+3)(x-1)^2$$

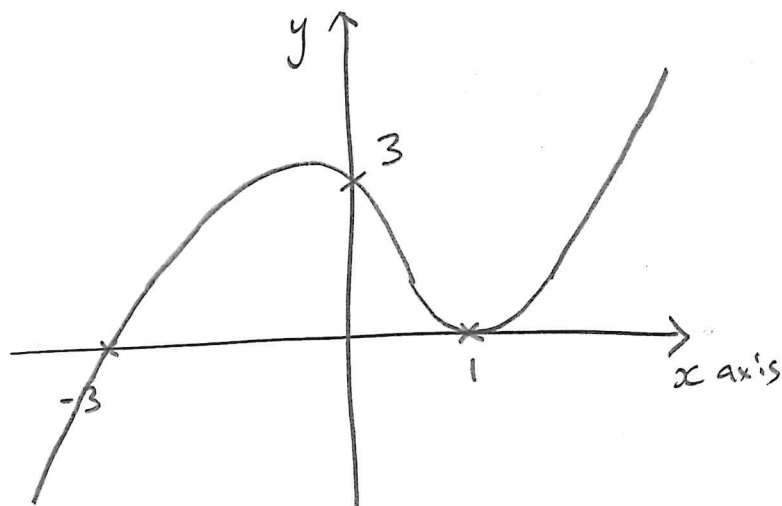
(a) Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$ , showing the points of intersection with the coordinate axis.

(b) Find the equation of  $y = f(x+2)$  in the form  $y = (x+a)(x+b)^2$ .

$$y = (x+3)(x-1)^2$$

↗ root at  $(-3, 0)$   
 ↖ repeated root at  $(1, 0)$

$x^3$  curve looks like



cuts y axis  
when  $x = 0$

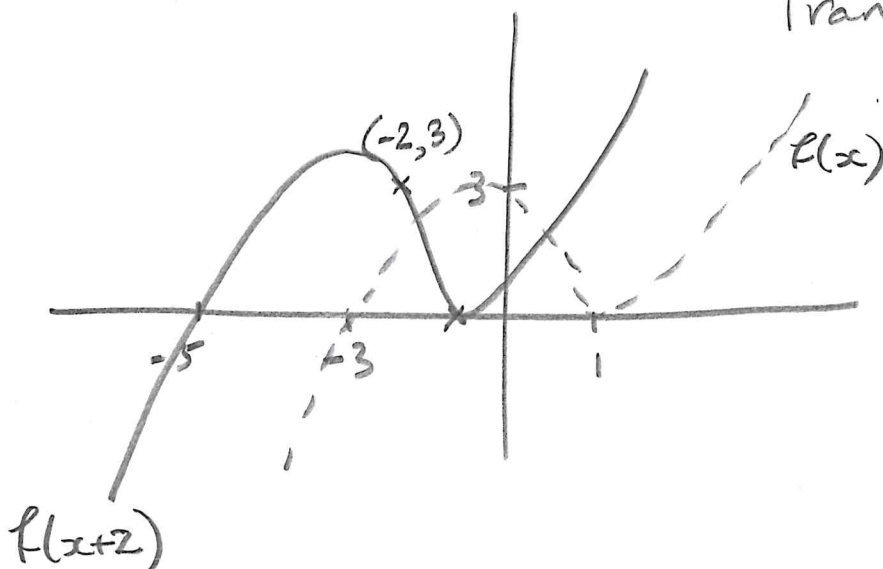
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(0) &= 3(-1)^2 \\
 &= 3 \times 1 \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

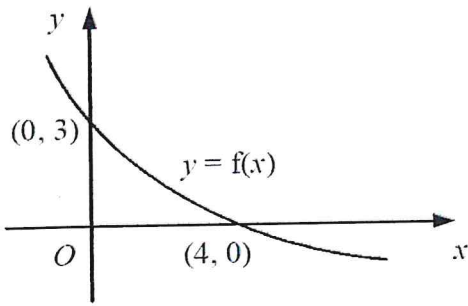
$$f(x+2) = ?$$

$$f(x+2) = (x+2+3)(x+2-1)^2$$

$$f(x+2) = (x+5)(x+1)^2$$

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Transformation



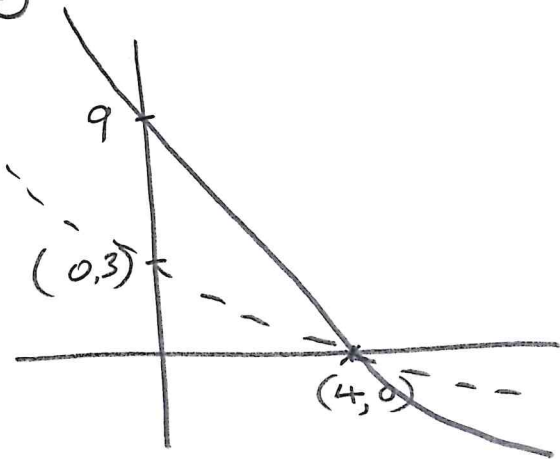


The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  which crosses the coordinate axes at the points  $(0, 3)$  and  $(4, 0)$ .

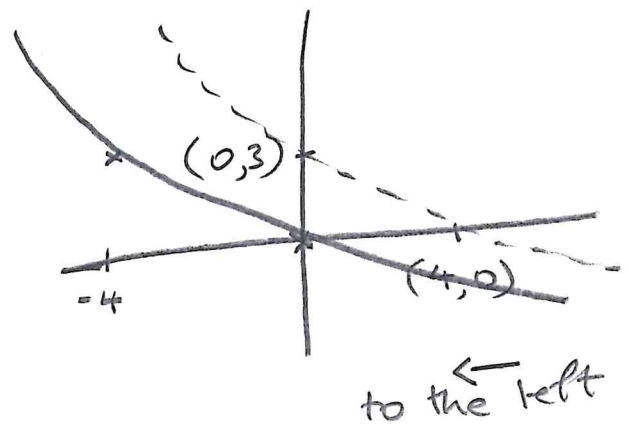
Showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the axes, sketch on separate diagrams the graphs of

- a  $y = 3f(x)$       b  $y = f(x + 4)$       c  $y = -f(x)$       d  $y = f(\frac{1}{2}x)$

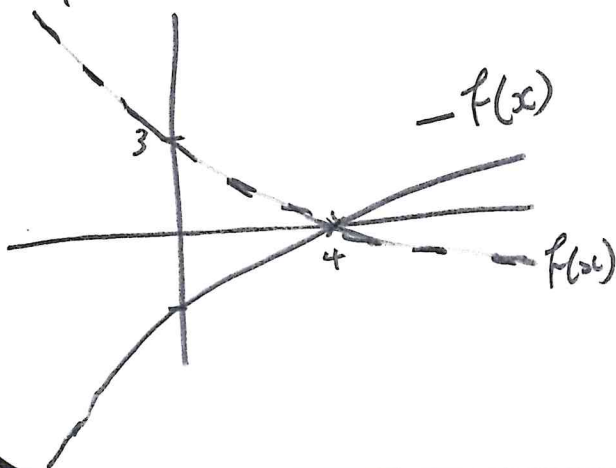
(a)  $3f(x)$   
outside the bracket means it affects the y co-ordinate



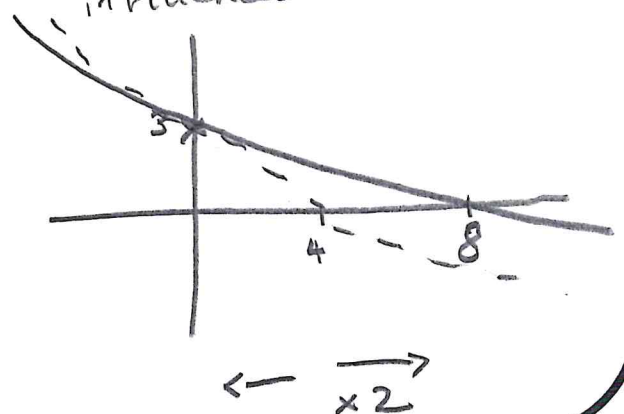
(b)  $y = f(x + 4)$   
Beyond Transformation  
 $(x + 4)$  inside the bracket so this influences the x co-ordinate



(c)  $y = -f(x)$   
flips over the x axis



(d)  $y = f(\frac{1}{2}x)$   
inside the bracket influences the x numbers



(a) Find the first 3 terms in ascending powers of  $x$  of the binomial expansion of  $\left(2 - \frac{x}{8}\right)^7$

$$f(x) = (ax + b)\left(2 - \frac{x}{8}\right)^7 \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants}$$

we  $(a + b)^7$

Given that the first two terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , in the series expansion of  $f(x)$  are 384 and  $-104x$

(b) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(2 - \frac{x}{8}\right)^7 &= 2^7 + \binom{7}{1} 2^6 \left(-\frac{x}{8}\right) + \binom{7}{2} 2^5 \left(\frac{-x}{8}\right)^2 + \dots \\ &= 128 + 7 \times 64 \left(-\frac{x}{8}\right) + 21 \times 32 \times \left(\frac{x^2}{64}\right) + \dots \\ &= 128 - 56x + \frac{21}{2}x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(ax + b)\left(2 - \frac{x}{8}\right)^7$$

$$(ax + b)\left(128 - 56x + \frac{21}{2}x^2 + \dots\right)$$

*not required*

$$(ax + b)(128 - 56x + \dots)$$

$$128ax - \frac{56ax^2}{\text{not required}} + 128b - 56bx + \dots$$

$$128b + (128a - 56b)x + \dots$$

$$384 = 128b$$

$$3 = b$$

$$-104 = 128a - 56b$$

$$-104 = 128a - 56(3)$$

$$-104 = 128a - 168$$

$$64 = 128a$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = a$$

$$\text{Ans } a = \frac{1}{2} \quad b = 3$$

(a) Find the first four terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , of the binomial expansion  $(2 + kx)^6$

Given that the coefficient of the  $x^3$  term in the expansion is  $-20$

(b) Find the value of  $k$

$(2 + kx)^6$  Because you know 6 then you should use first formula

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + {}^n C_3 a^{n-3} b^3 + \dots$$

$$(2 + kx)^6 = 2^6 + {}^6 C_1 2^5 (kx) + {}^6 C_2 2^4 (kx)^2 + {}^6 C_3 2^3 (kx)^3 + \dots$$

$${}^6 C_3 2^3 (kx)^3$$

$$20 \times 8 \times k^3 x^3$$

$$\text{But } 160k^3 x^3 = -20x^3$$

$$160k^3 = -20$$

$$k^3 = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$k = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$$

(a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ , and state the coordinates of the minimum point of  $y = f(x)$ . (3)

(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  showing the coordinates of intersection with the coordinate axis. (3)

(c) Find the minimum points of these curves

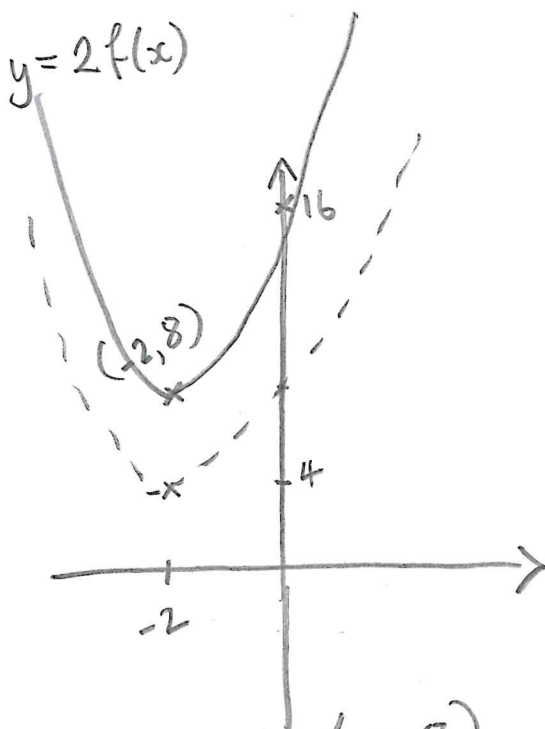
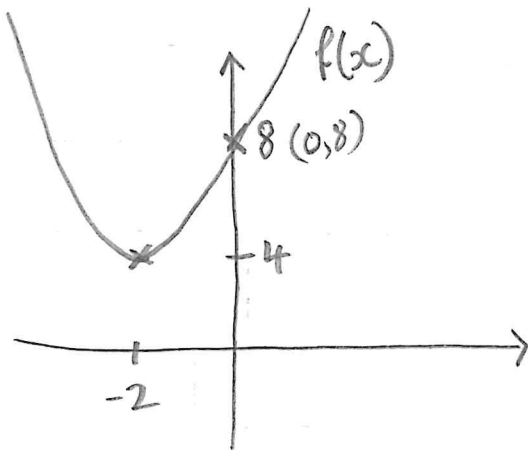
(i)  $y = 2f(x)$  (2)

(ii)  $y = f(2x)$  (2)

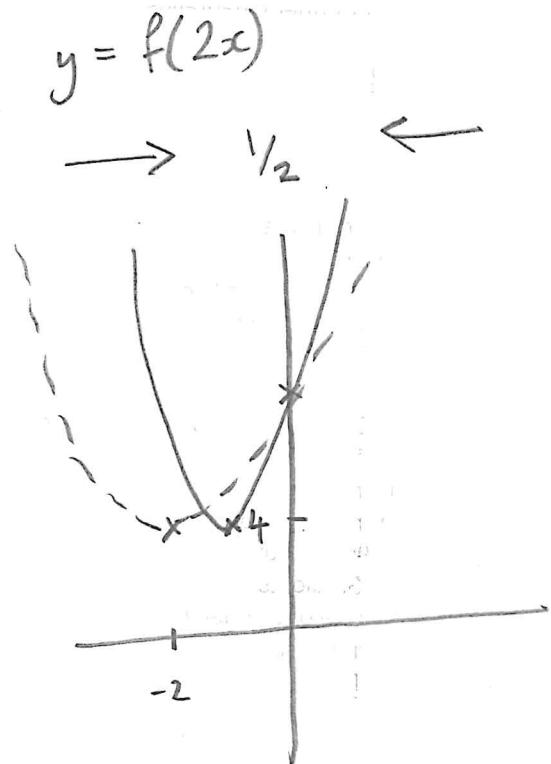
$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$$f(x) = (x+2)^2 + 5 - 1 = (x+2)^2 + 4$$

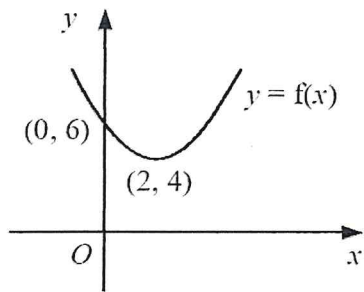
Minimum  $(-2, 4)$   
 because  $(\uparrow)^2 + 4$   
 zero when  $x = -2$



min point  $(-2, 8)$



min point  $(-1, 4)$



The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  which has a turning point at  $(2, 4)$  and crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, 6)$ .

Showing the coordinates of the turning point and of any points of intersection with the axes, sketch on separate diagrams the graphs of

a  $y = f(x) - 3$

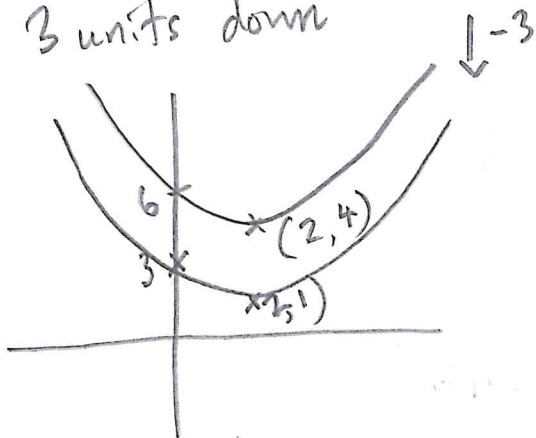
b  $y = f(x + 2)$

c  $y = f(2x)$

d  $y = \frac{1}{2} f(x)$

(a)  $y = \text{curve} - 3$

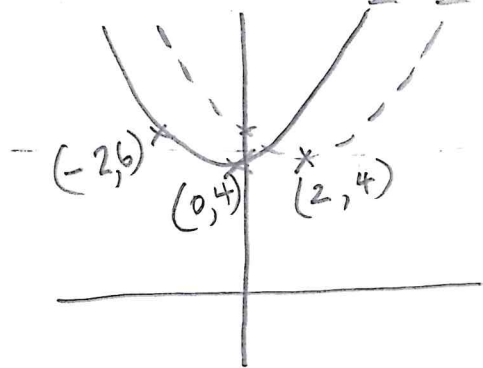
so curve translates  
3 units down



(b)  $f(x+2)$

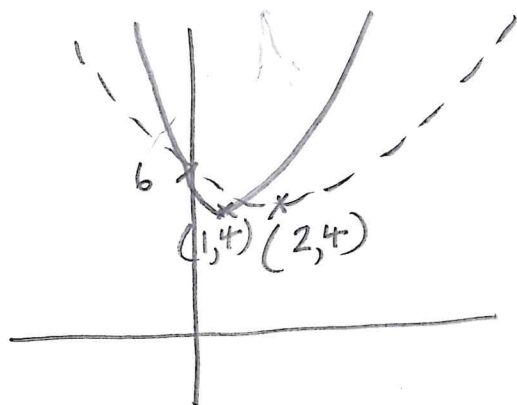
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2 units to the left



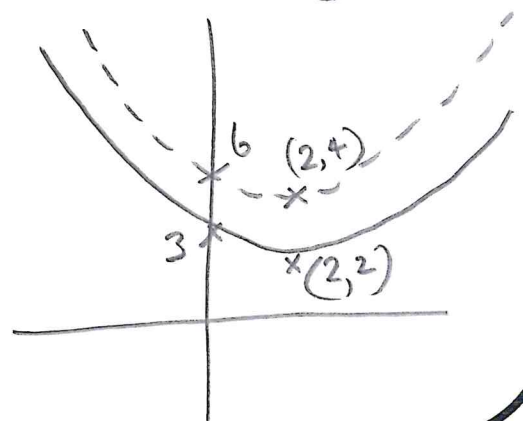
(c)  $y = f(2x)$

squashed in → ←



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

to do with  $y$  co-ords  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $y$  co-ords





The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^4$  in ascending powers of  $x$  is 24, where  $a$  is a constant and  $a < 0$ . Find

- the value of  $a$ ,
- the value of the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion.

$$(1 + ax)^4 = 1 + 4(ax) + \underbrace{\frac{4 \times 3}{1 \times 2} (ax)^2}_{24x^2} + \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (ax)^3 + \dots$$

so  $\frac{4 \times 3}{1 \times 2} (ax)^2 = 24x^2$

$$6a^2x^2 = 24x^2$$

$$a^2 = 4$$

$$a = -2$$

can't be +2

$$(1 - 2x)^4 = \dots + \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (-2x)^3 + \dots$$

$$4(-2x)^3$$

$$4(-8x^3)$$

$$-32x^3$$

Ans -32 is coefficient

In the binomial expansion of  $(1 + px)^q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants and  $q$  is a positive integer, the coefficient of  $x$  is  $-12$  and the coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $60$ .

Find

- the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ ,
- the value of the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion.

$$(1 + px)^q$$

we 2<sup>nd</sup> Bino Expansion from Formula Booklet

ALWAYS use 2<sup>nd</sup> expansion when you don't know the index number.

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1 + px)^q = 1 + q(px) + \frac{q(q-1)}{1 \times 2} (px)^2 + \frac{q(q-1)(q-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (px)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 12x + 60x^2 + \dots$$

$$pq = -12$$

$$p = \frac{-12}{q}$$

$$\frac{q(q-1)}{2} p^2 = 60$$

$$q(q-1) p^2 = 120$$

$$q(q-1) \left(\frac{-12}{q}\right)^2 = 120$$

$$144q(q-1) = 120q^2$$

$$24q^2 - 144q = 0$$

$$24q(q-6) = 0$$

$$q = 6$$

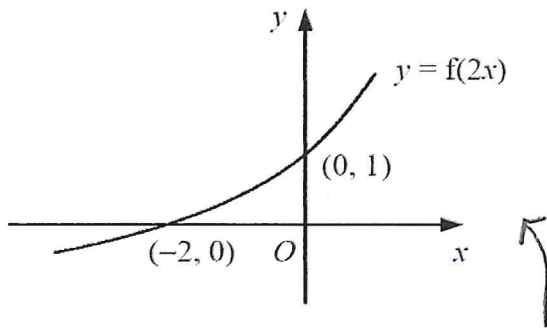
means  $p = -2$

(b)  $x^3$  term

$$\frac{q(q-1)(q-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (px)^3$$

$$\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (-2x)^3$$

$$-160x^3$$

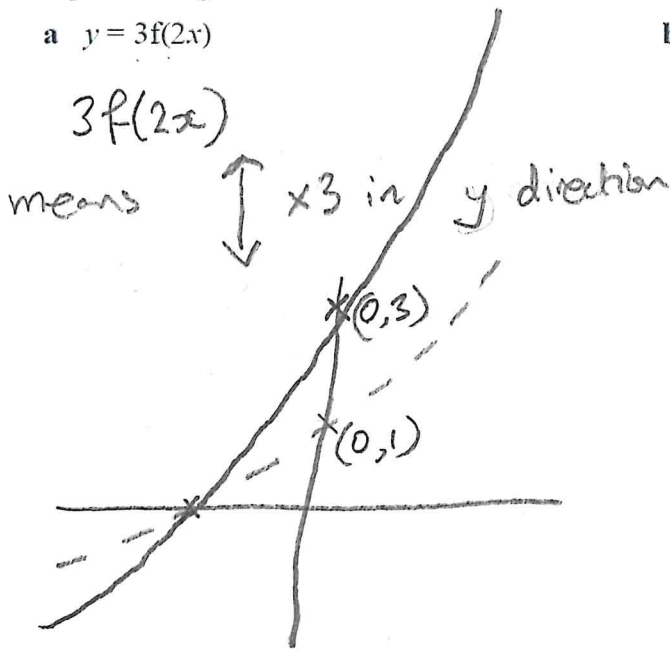


The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = f(2x)$  which crosses the coordinate axes at the points  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ .

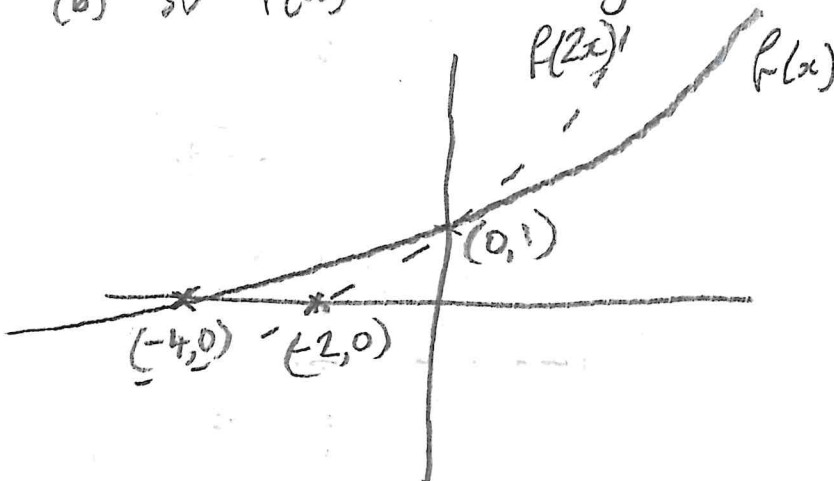
Showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes, sketch on separate diagrams the curves

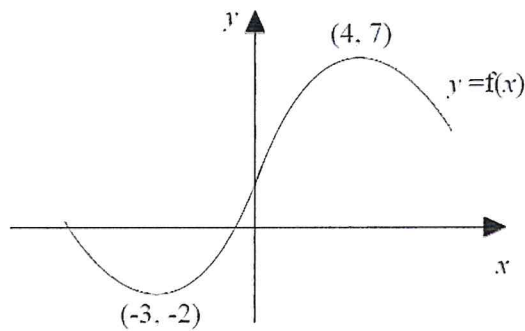
a  $y = 3f(2x)$

b  $y = f(x)$



(b) so  $f(x)$  means you are finding  $f(\frac{1}{2} 2x)$





The sketch shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . The curve has a minimum at  $(-3, -2)$  and a maximum at  $(4, 7)$ .

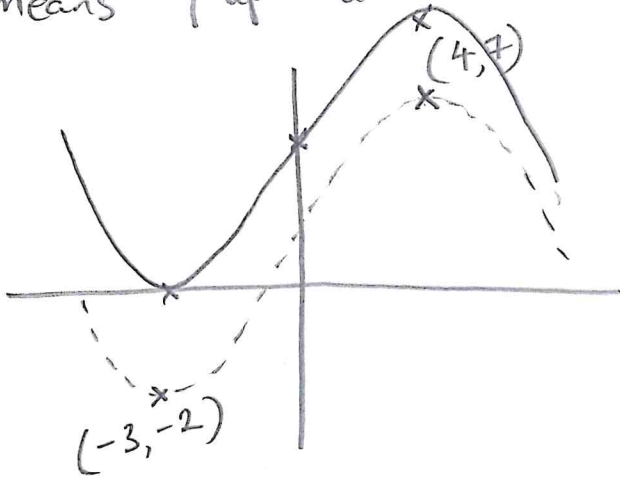
Showing the coordinates of the points of intersection with the coordinate axis, sketch on separate diagrams the curves

(i)  $y = f(x) + 2$  (2)

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

(i)  $f(x) + 2$

means  $\uparrow$  up 2 units



(ii)  $-f(x)$  means everything that was  
 +ive is now -ive  
 -ive is now +ive  
 so reflect everything in x axis

