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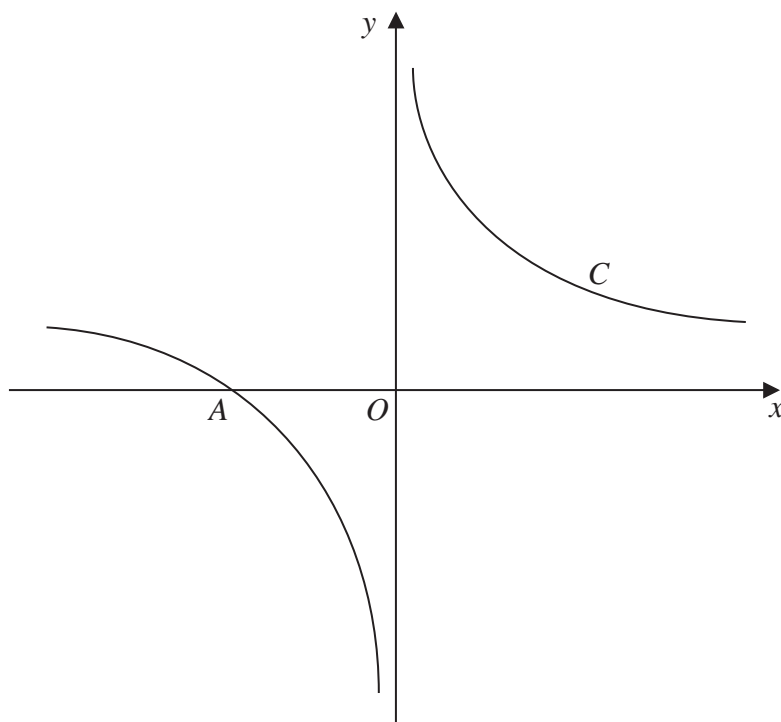


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + 1, \quad x \neq 0$$

The curve C crosses the x -axis at the point A .

- (a) State the x coordinate of the point A . **(1)**

The curve D has equation $y = x^2(x - 2)$, for all real values of x .

- (b) A copy of Figure 1 is shown on page 7.
On this copy, sketch a graph of curve D .
Show on the sketch the coordinates of each point where the curve D crosses the coordinate axes. **(3)**

- (c) Using your sketch, state, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation

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



Question 4 continued

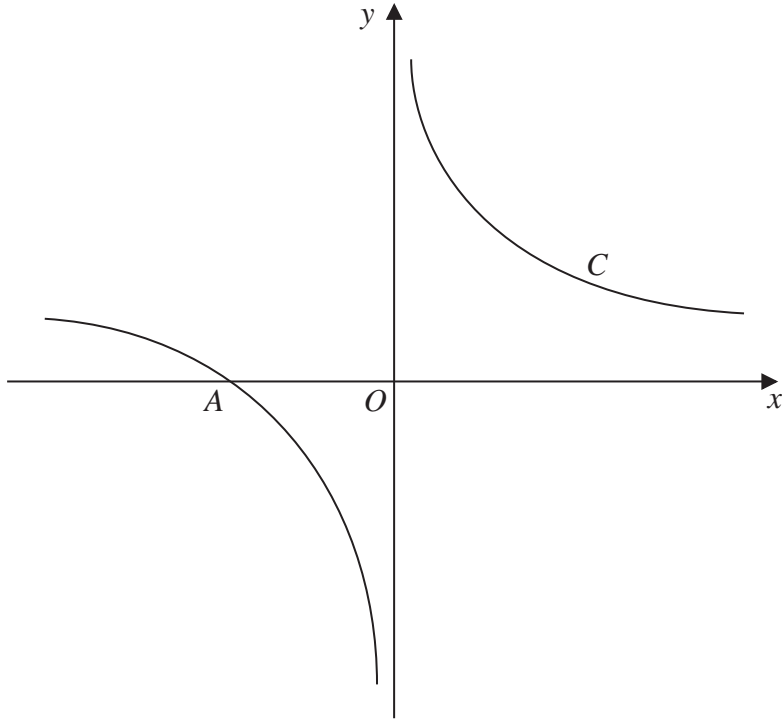


Figure 1

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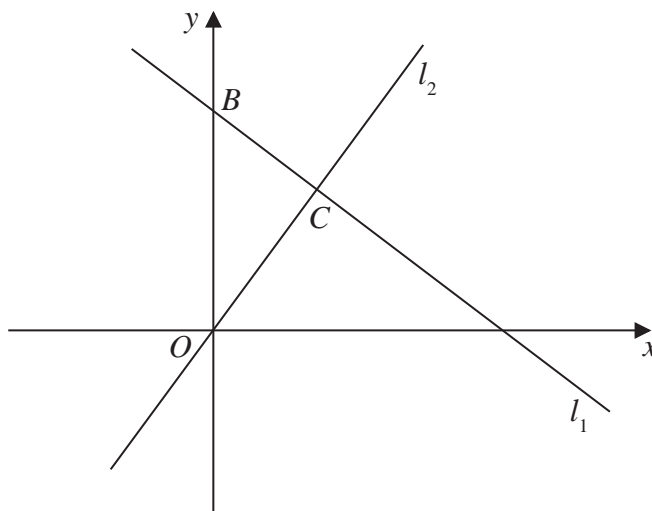


Figure 2

The line l_1 , shown in Figure 2 has equation $2x + 3y = 26$

The line l_2 passes through the origin O and is perpendicular to l_1

(a) Find an equation for the line l_2 (4)

The line l_2 intersects the line l_1 at the point C .

Line l_1 crosses the y -axis at the point B as shown in Figure 2.

(b) Find the area of triangle OBC .
 Give your answer in the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are integers to be determined. (6)



