



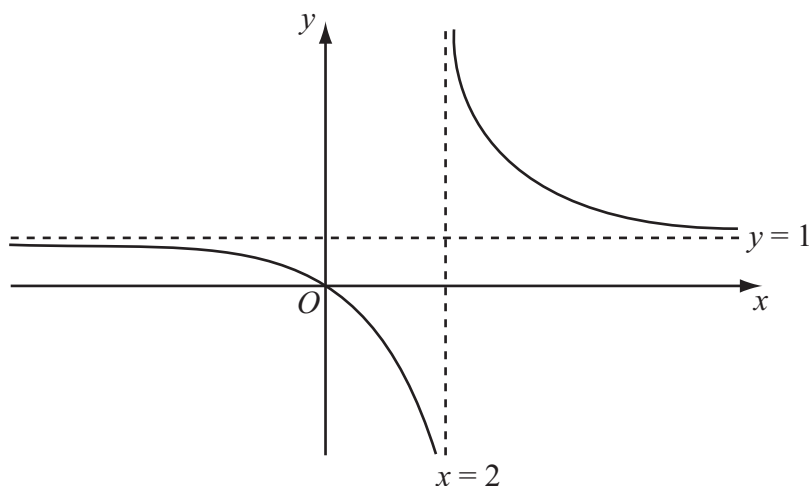








5.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2$$

The curve passes through the origin and has two asymptotes, with equations  $y = 1$  and  $x = 2$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve with equation  $y = f(x-1)$  and state the equations of the asymptotes of this curve. **(3)**
  
- (b) Find the coordinates of the points where the curve with equation  $y = f(x-1)$  crosses the coordinate axes. **(4)**

















10. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graphs of

(i)  $y = x(x+2)(3-x)$

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

showing clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the coordinate axes.

(6)

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

$$x(x+2)(3-x) + \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

(2)

