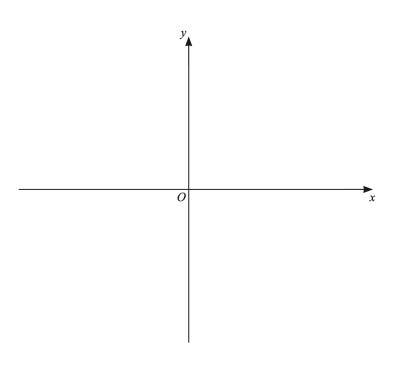
Chapter (5) Equations, inequality and graphs

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1. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graph of y = -3(x-2)(x-4)(x+1), showing the coordinates of the points where the curve intersects the coordinate axes.

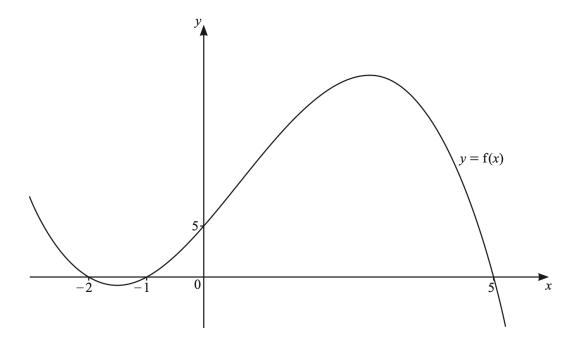
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(b) Hence find the values of x for which -3(x-2)(x-4)(x+1) > 0. [2]

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2. The diagram shows the graph of a cubic curve y = f(x).



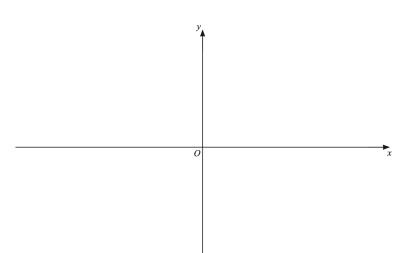
(a) Find an expression for f(x).

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(b) Solve $f(x) \leq 0$.

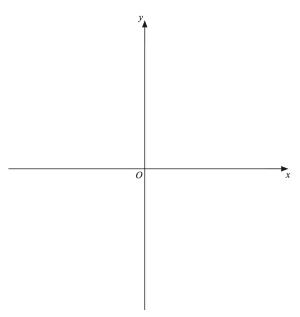
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3. On the axes below, sketch the graph of y = |(x - 2)(x + 1)(x + 2)| showing the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the axes.



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4. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graph of y = -(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 6), showing the coordinates of the points where the graph meets the coordinate axes.

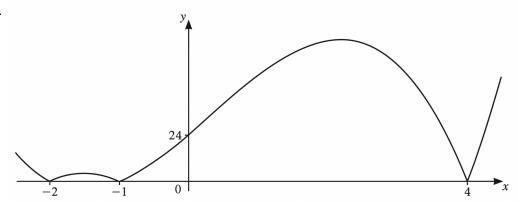


(b) Hence solve $-(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 6) \le 0$.

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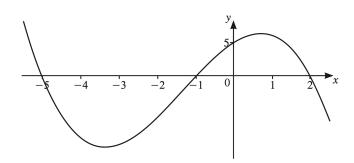


The diagram shows the graph of y = |p(x)| where p(x) is a cubic function. Find the two possible expressions for p(x).

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The diagram shows the graph of y = f(x), where f(x) is a cubic polynomial.

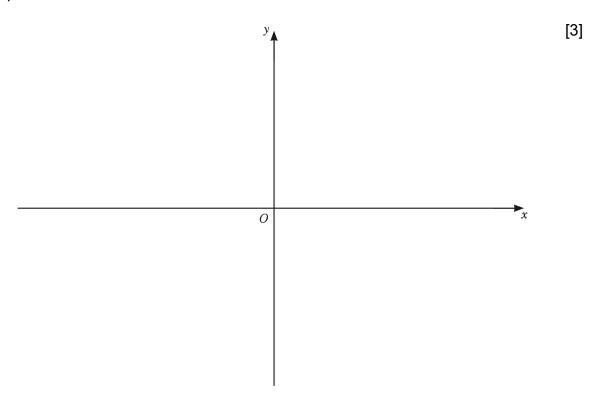
(a) Find f(x).

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(b) Write down the values of x such that f(x) < 0.

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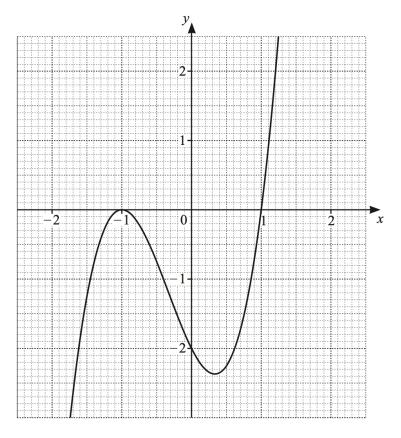
7.(a) On the axes below, sketch the graph of y = (x - 2)(x + 1)(3 - x) stating the intercepts on the coordinate axes.



(b) Hence write down the values of x such that (x-2)(x+1)(3-x)>0.

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8.



The diagram shows the graph of y = f(x), where $f(x) = a(x + b)^2(x + c)$ and a, b and c are integers.

(a) Find the value of each of a, b and c.

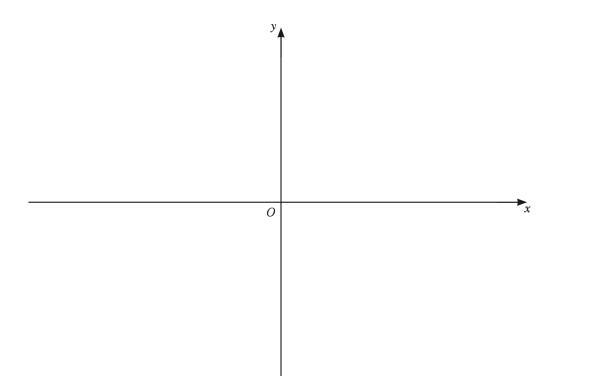
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(b) Hence solve the inequality $f(x) \le -1$.

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9. (a) On the axes, sketch the graph of y = 5(x + 1)(3x - 2)(x - 2), stating the intercepts with the coordinate axes.



(b) Hence find the values of x for which 5(x + 1)(3x - 2)(x - 2) > 0.

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10. The three roots of p(x) = 0 where $p(x) = 5x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$ are $x = \frac{1}{5}$, x = n and x = n + 1, where a and b are positive integers and n is a negative integer. Find p(x), simplifying your coefficients.

[5]