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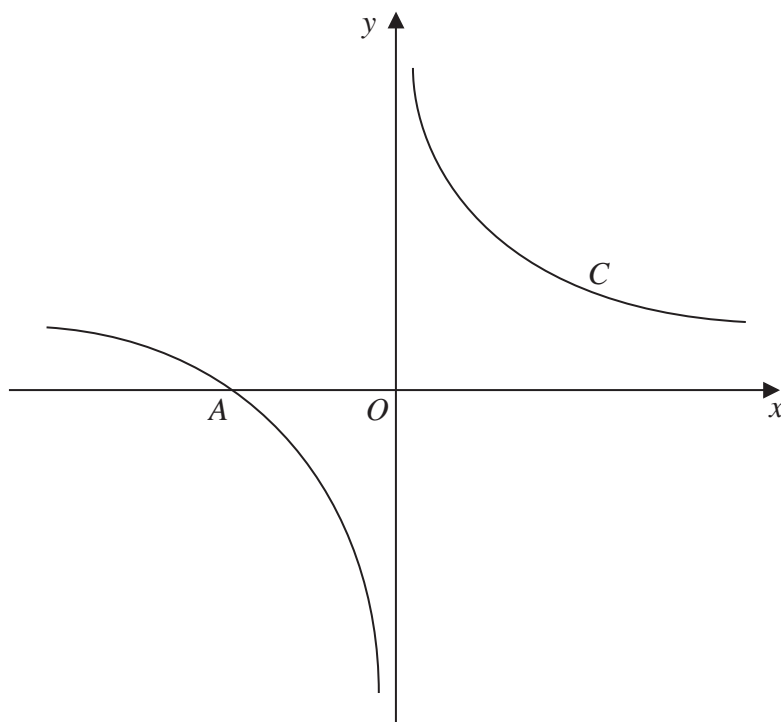


Figure 1

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

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



