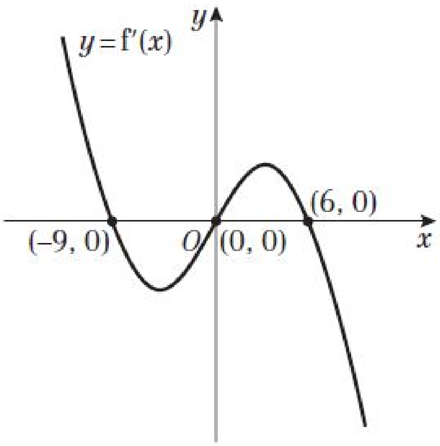
Exercise 7C

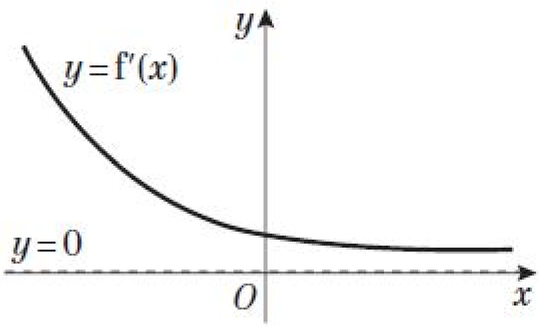
1 a

x	$y = \text{f}(x)$	$y = \text{f}'(x)$
$x < -9$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis
$x = -9$	Maximum	Cuts x-axis
$-9 < x < 0$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis
$x = 0$	Minimum	Cuts x-axis
$0 < x < 6$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis
$x = 6$	Maximum	Cuts x-axis
$x > 6$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis



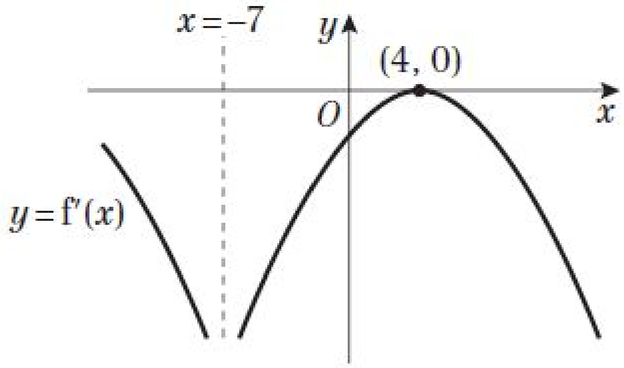
b

x	$y = \text{f}(x)$	$y = \text{f}'(x)$
All values of x	Positive gradient	Above x-axis with asymptote at $y = 0$



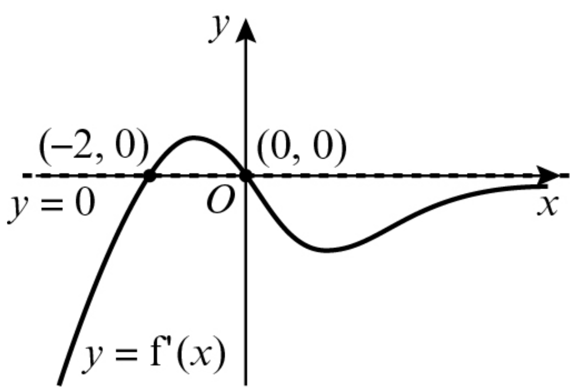
1 c

x	$y = \mathrm{f}(x)$	$y = \mathrm{f}'(x)$
$x < -7$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis with asymptote at $x = -7$
$-7 < x < 4$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis
$x = 4$	Point of inflection	Touches x-axis
$x > 4$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis



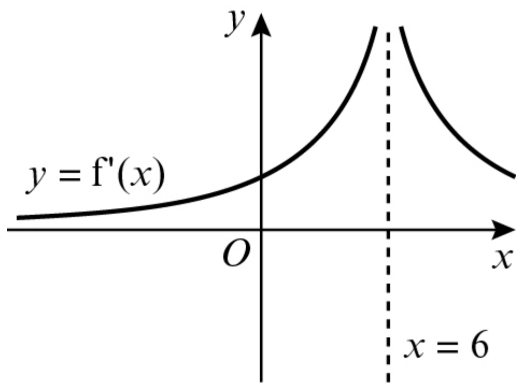
d

x	$y = \mathrm{f}(x)$	$y = \mathrm{f}'(x)$
$x < -2$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis
$x = -2$	Minimum	Cuts x-axis
$-2 < x < 0$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis
$x = 0$	Maximum	Cuts x-axis
$x > 4$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis with asymptote at $y = 0$



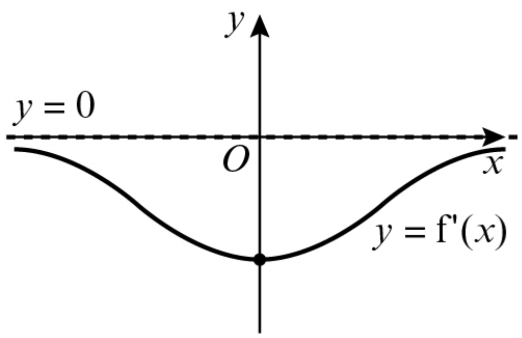
1 e

x	$y = f(x)$	$y = f'(x)$
$x < 6$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis with asymptote at $x = 6$
$x > 6$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis with asymptote at $x = 6$

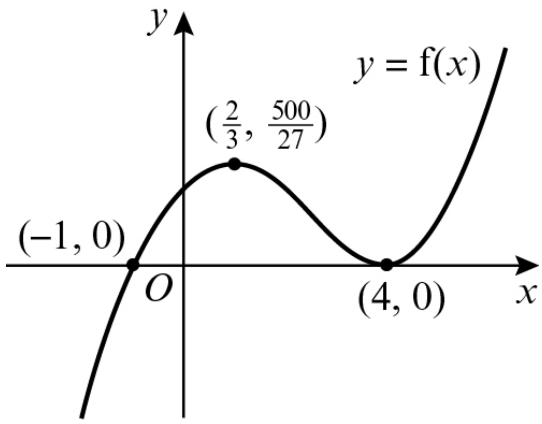


f

x	$y = f(x)$	$y = f'(x)$
$x < 0$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis with asymptote at $y = 0$
$x > 0$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis with asymptote at $y = 0$

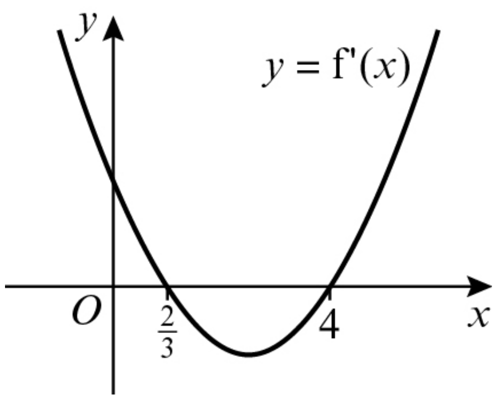


2 a $y = \text{f}(x) = (x+1)(x-4)^2 = x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 16$
When $y = 0$, $x = -1$ or $x = 4$
To find stationary points, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$:
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 14x + 8$
$(3x - 2)(x - 4) = 0$
$x = \frac{2}{3}$ or $x = 4$
When $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $y = \left(\frac{2}{3}+1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}-4\right)^2 = \frac{500}{27}$
When $x = 4$, $y = (4 + 1)(4 - 4)^2 = 0$
So $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{500}{27}\right)$ and (4, 0) are stationary points.
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 14$
When $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 14 = -10 < 0$
So $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{500}{27}\right)$ is a maximum.
When $x = 4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(4) - 14 = 10 > 0$
So (4, 0) is a minimum.



b

x	$y = \text{f}(x)$	$y = \text{f}'(x)$
$x < \frac{2}{3}$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis
$x = \frac{2}{3}$	Maximum	Cuts x-axis
$\frac{2}{3} < x < 4$	Negative gradient	Below x-axis
$x = 4$	Minimum	Cuts x-axis
$x > 4$	Positive gradient	Above x-axis



c $\text{f}(x) = (x+1)(x-4)^2 = x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 16$
$\text{f}'(x) = 3x^2 - 14x + 8$
$= (3x - 2)(x - 4)$

2 d $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 14x + 8$

$(3x - 2)(x - 4) = 0$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$ or $x = 4$

When $x = 0$, $f'(x) = 8$

The points where the gradient function cuts the axes are $\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$, (4, 0) and (0, 8).