







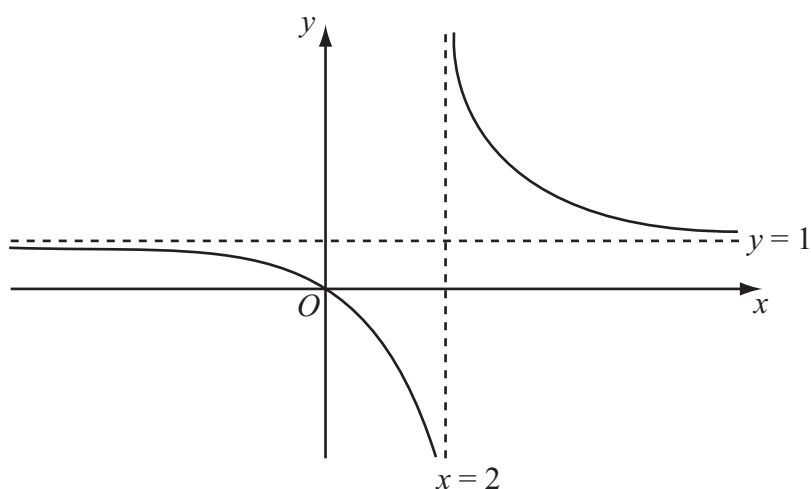








5.



**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)**









**Question 6 continued**

Lined area for writing the answer to Question 6.

**(Total 7 marks)**

Q6











9. The line  $L_1$  has equation  $2y - 3x - k = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the point  $A(1, 4)$  lies on  $L_1$ , find

(a) the value of  $k$ , (1)

(b) the gradient of  $L_1$ . (2)

The line  $L_2$  passes through  $A$  and is perpendicular to  $L_1$ .

(c) Find an equation of  $L_2$  giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (4)

The line  $L_2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $B$ .

(d) Find the coordinates of  $B$ . (2)

(e) Find the exact length of  $AB$ . (2)

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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)

