







2. Given that

$$f(x) = 2e^x - 5, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) sketch, on separate diagrams, the curve with equation

(i)  $y = f(x)$

(ii)  $y = |f(x)|$

On each diagram, show the coordinates of each point at which the curve meets or cuts the axes.

On each diagram state the equation of the asymptote.

**(6)**

(b) Deduce the set of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = |f(x)|$

**(1)**

(c) Find the exact solutions of the equation  $|f(x)| = 2$

**(3)**

























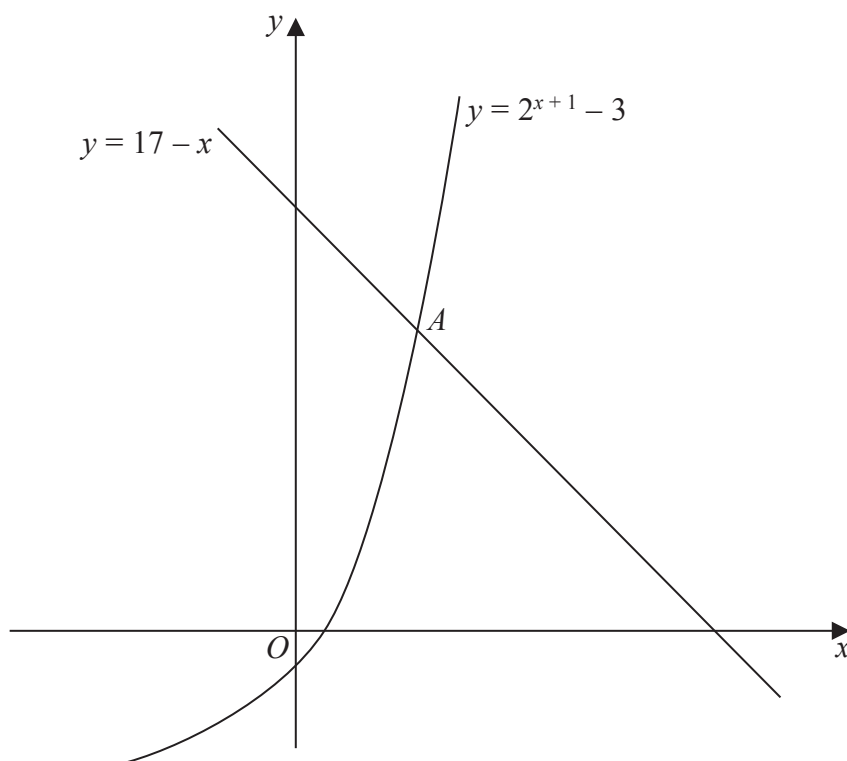








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**Figure 1**

Figure 1 is a sketch showing part of the curve with equation  $y = 2^{x+1} - 3$  and part of the line with equation  $y = 17 - x$ .

The curve and the line intersect at the point  $A$ .

(a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $A$  satisfies the equation

$$x = \frac{\ln(20 - x)}{\ln 2} - 1 \quad (3)$$

(b) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\ln(20 - x_n)}{\ln 2} - 1, \quad x_0 = 3$$

to calculate the values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

(c) Use your answer to part (b) to deduce the coordinates of the point  $A$ , giving your answers to one decimal place. (2)

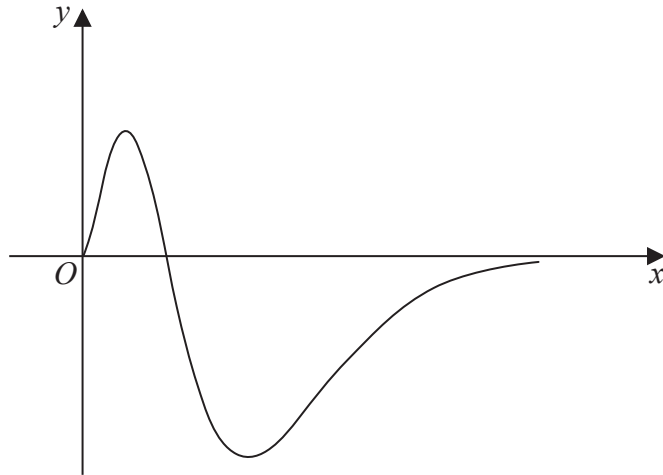








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**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$g(x) = x^2(1 - x)e^{-2x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

- (a) Show that  $g'(x) = f(x)e^{-2x}$ , where  $f(x)$  is a cubic function to be found. **(3)**
- (b) Hence find the range of  $g$ . **(6)**
- (c) State a reason why the function  $g^{-1}(x)$  does not exist. **(1)**

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