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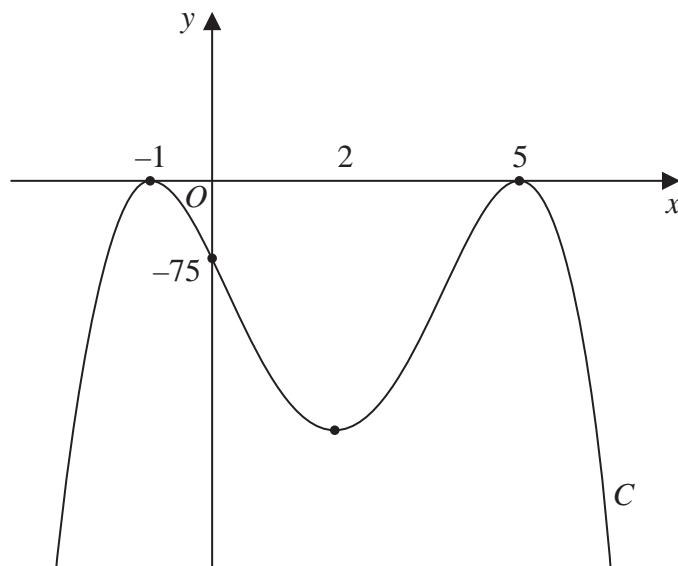


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve C with equation $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a quartic expression in x .

The curve

- has maximum turning points at $(-1, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$
- crosses the y -axis at $(0, -75)$
- has a minimum turning point at $x = 2$

(a) Find the set of values of x for which

$$f'(x) \geq 0$$

writing your answer in set notation.

(2)

(b) Find the equation of C . You may leave your answer in factorised form.

(3)

The curve C_1 has equation $y = f(x) + k$, where k is a constant.

Given that the graph of C_1 intersects the x -axis at exactly four places,

(c) find the range of possible values for k .

(2)