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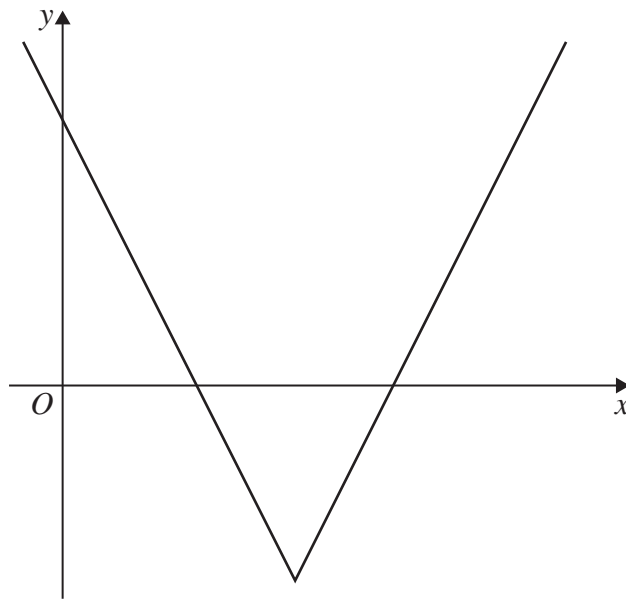


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the graph with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = 4|x - 3| - 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Given that a is a constant and $|a| = 1$

- (a) find the possible values of $f(a)$ (2)

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = 2x + 17 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (b) Find the range of $gf(x)$ (2)

The function h is defined by

$$h(x) = kx \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where k is a constant.

Given that the equation $f(x) = h(x)$ has no solutions,

- (c) find the range of values of k . (4)