

16 The equation of a curve is

$$y = 6x^4 + 8x^3 - 21x^2 + 12x - 6.$$

(a) In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Determine

- The coordinates of the stationary points on the curve.
- The nature of the stationary points on the curve.
- The x -coordinate of the non-stationary point of inflection on the curve.

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(b) On the axes in the Printed Answer Booklet, sketch the curve whose equation is

$$y = 6x^4 + 8x^3 - 21x^2 + 12x - 6.$$

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