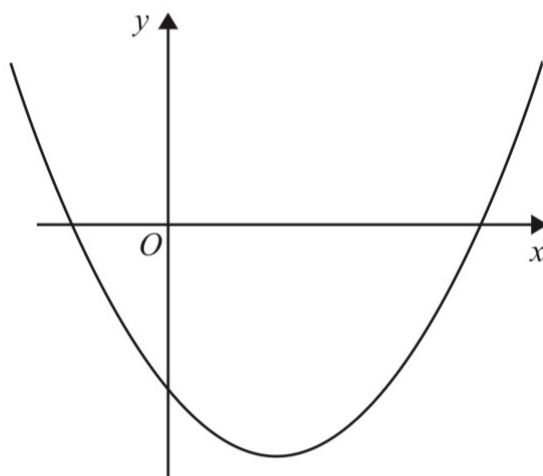


Question 1 (4 Marks)

Here is a sketch of a curve.



The equation of the curve is $y = x^2 + ax + b$ where a and b are integers.

The points $(0, -5)$ and $(5, 0)$ lie on the curve.

Find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

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Question 2 (3 Marks)

Show that $\frac{6 - \sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$ can be written in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$ where a and b are integers.

Question 3 (3 Marks)

x is proportional to \sqrt{y} where $y > 0$

y is increased by 44%

Work out the percentage increase in x .

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Question 4 (5 Marks)

A , B and C are three points such that

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 15\mathbf{a} + 20\mathbf{b}$$

(a) Prove that A , B and C lie on a straight line.

(2)

D , E and F are three points on a straight line such that

$$\overrightarrow{DE} = 3\mathbf{e} + 6\mathbf{f}$$

$$\overrightarrow{EF} = -10.5\mathbf{e} - 21\mathbf{f}$$

(b) Find the ratio

length of DF : length of DE

(3)