8 A particle moves in a straight line so that its displacement from a fixed point O at time t seconds is x metres, where $x = t^3 + t^2 - t + 8$ and $t \geqslant 0$.

(a) Find the time when the particle changes direction. [3]

(b) Show that the particle is moving towards O when $t = 0$. [3]

(c) Find the total distance travelled by the particle during the first 2 seconds of its motion. [4]

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9 A curve has equation $y = x^2 - 8x + c$, where c is a constant.

(a) Find the value of c in each of the following cases.

(i) The curve crosses the x-axis at $x = 2$. [1]

(ii) The minimum value of y is 3. [3]

(b) Find the range of values of c for which y is always greater than 0. [2]

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