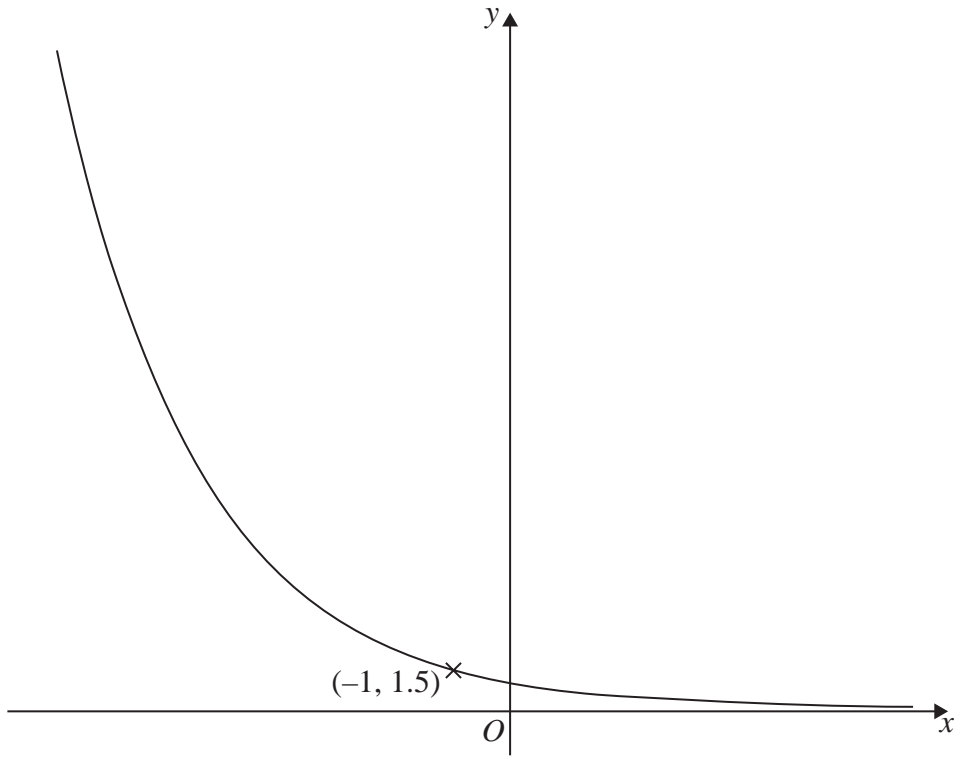


17 Here is a sketch of part of the graph of $y = k^x$ where k is a positive constant.



The graph passes through the point with coordinates $(-1, 1.5)$

Find the value of k .

$k = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 17 is 2 marks)