

13.

Differentiation

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2. The curve C has equation

$$y = 2x^2 - 12x + 16$$

Find the gradient of the curve at the point $P(5, 6)$.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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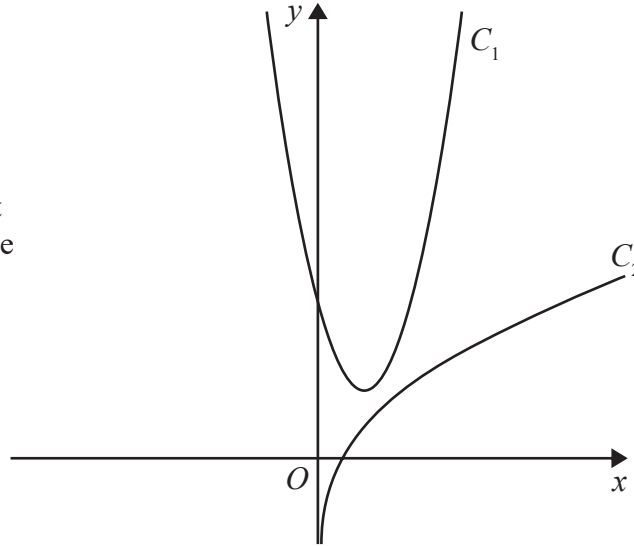


Figure 3

The curve C_1 , shown in Figure 3, has equation $y = 4x^2 - 6x + 4$.

The point $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ lies on C_1

The curve C_2 , also shown in Figure 3, has equation $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \ln(2x)$.

The normal to C_1 at the point P meets C_2 at the point Q .

Find the exact coordinates of Q .

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Question 1 continued

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10. Given that θ is measured in radians, prove, from first principles, that the derivative of $\sin \theta$ is $\cos \theta$

You may assume the formula for $\sin(A \pm B)$ and that as $h \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$ (5)

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(Total for Question 10 is 5 marks)

13. The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cos t, \quad y = \sqrt{3} \cos 2t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

(a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t . (2)

The point P lies on C where $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

The line l is the normal to C at P .

(b) Show that an equation for l is

$$2x - 2\sqrt{3}y - 1 = 0 \tag{5}$$

The line l intersects the curve C again at the point Q .

(c) Find the exact coordinates of Q .

You must show clearly how you obtained your answers. (6)

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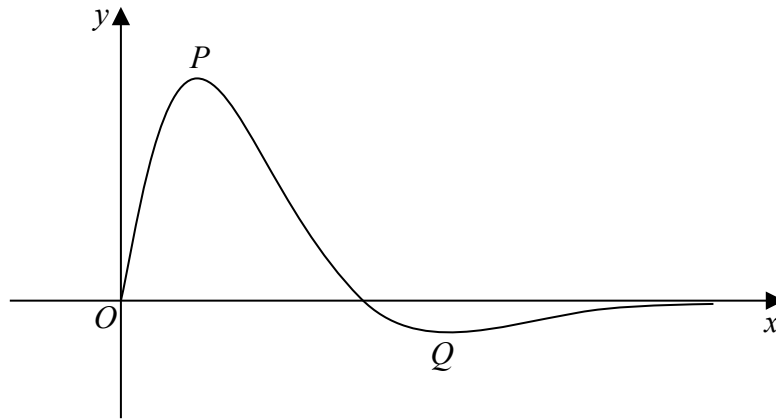


Figure 5

Figure 5 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{4\sin 2x}{e^{\sqrt{2}x-1}}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

The curve has a maximum turning point at P and a minimum turning point at Q as shown in Figure 5.

(a) Show that the x coordinates of point P and point Q are solutions of the equation

$$\tan 2x = \sqrt{2} \quad (4)$$

(b) Using your answer to part (a), find the x -coordinate of the minimum turning point on the curve with equation

(i) $y = f(2x)$.

(ii) $y = 3 - 2f(x)$.

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3. Given $y = x(2x + 1)^4$, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x + 1)^n (Ax + B)$$

where n , A and B are constants to be found.

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(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

14. A company decides to manufacture a soft drinks can with a capacity of 500 ml.

The company models the can in the shape of a right circular cylinder with radius r cm and height h cm.

In the model they assume that the can is made from a metal of negligible thickness.

- (a) Prove that the total surface area, S cm², of the can is given by

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r} \quad (3)$$

Given that r can vary,

- (b) find the dimensions of a can that has minimum surface area. (5)

- (c) With reference to the shape of the can, suggest a reason why the company may choose not to manufacture a can with minimum surface area. (1)

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8. A lorry is driven between London and Newcastle.

In a simple model, the cost of the journey £ C when the lorry is driven at a steady speed of v kilometres per hour is

$$C = \frac{1500}{v} + \frac{2v}{11} + 60$$

(a) Find, according to this model,

(i) the value of v that minimises the cost of the journey,

(ii) the minimum cost of the journey.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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(b) Prove by using $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$ that the cost is minimised at the speed found in (a)(i).

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(c) State one limitation of this model.

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10. Prove, from first principles, that the derivative of x^3 is $3x^2$

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5. Given that

$$y = \frac{3\sin\theta}{2\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{A}{1 + \sin 2\theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

where A is a rational constant to be found.

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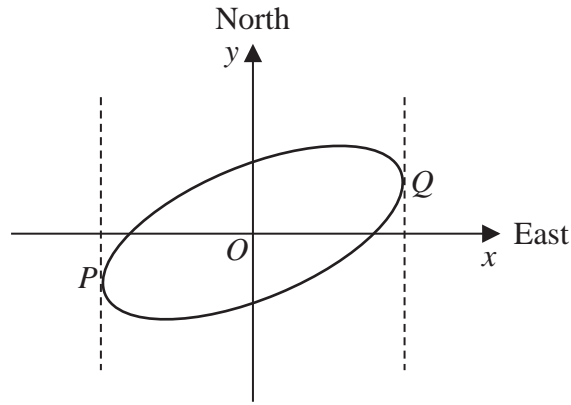


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 50$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x}{3y - x}$ (4)

The curve is used to model the shape of a cycle track with both x and y measured in km.

The points P and Q represent points that are furthest west and furthest east of the origin O , as shown in Figure 4.

Using part (a),

(b) find the exact coordinates of the point P . (5)

(c) Explain briefly how to find the coordinates of the point that is furthest north of the origin O . (You **do not** need to carry out this calculation). (1)

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9. Given that θ is measured in radians, prove, from first principles, that

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos \theta) = -\sin \theta$$

You may assume the formula for $\cos(A \pm B)$ and that as $h \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$
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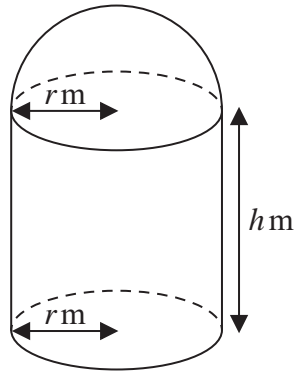


Figure 9

[A sphere of radius r has volume $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and surface area $4\pi r^2$]

A manufacturer produces a storage tank.

The tank is modelled in the shape of a hollow circular cylinder closed at one end with a hemispherical shell at the other end as shown in Figure 9.

The walls of the tank are assumed to have negligible thickness.

The cylinder has radius r metres and height h metres and the hemisphere has radius r metres.

The volume of the tank is 6 m^3 .

(a) Show that, according to the model, the surface area of the tank, in m^2 , is given by

$$\frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3}\pi r^2 \tag{4}$$

The manufacturer needs to minimise the surface area of the tank.

(b) Use calculus to find the radius of the tank for which the surface area is a minimum. (4)

(c) Calculate the minimum surface area of the tank, giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

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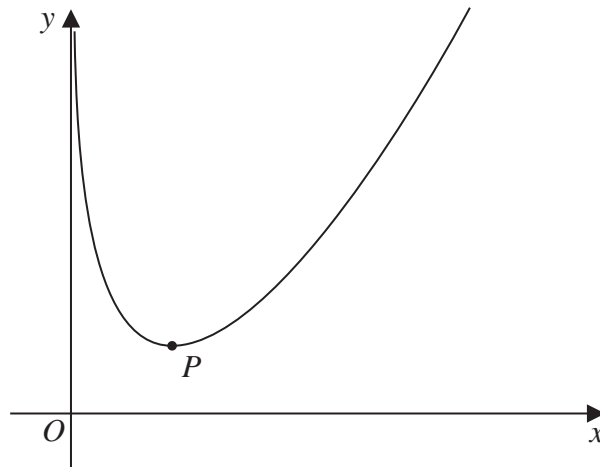


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{4x^2 + x}{2\sqrt{x}} - 4 \ln x \quad x > 0$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^2 + x - 16\sqrt{x}}{4x\sqrt{x}} \tag{4}$$

The point P , shown in Figure 1, is the minimum turning point on C .

(b) Show that the x coordinate of P is a solution of

$$x = \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{12} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \tag{3}$$

(c) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x_n}}{12} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 2$$

to find (i) the value of x_2 to 5 decimal places,

(ii) the x coordinate of P to 5 decimal places.

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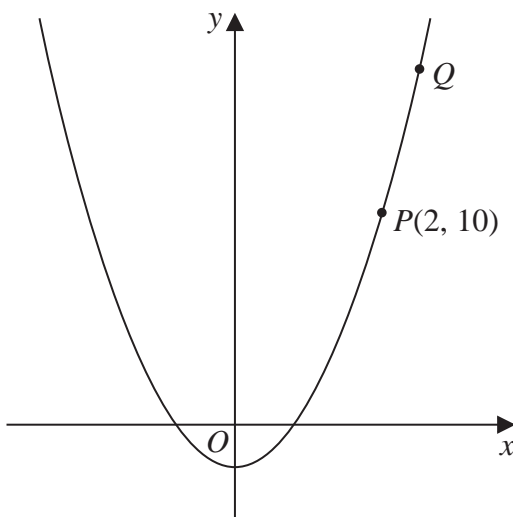


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation $y = 3x^2 - 2$

The point $P(2, 10)$ lies on the curve.

- (a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at P . (2)

The point Q with x coordinate $2 + h$ also lies on the curve.

- (b) Find the gradient of the line PQ , giving your answer in terms of h in simplest form. (3)

- (c) Explain briefly the relationship between part (b) and the answer to part (a). (1)

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16. The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = ax^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + b$$

and a and b are constants.

Given

- the point $(2, 10)$ lies on C
- the gradient of the curve at $(2, 10)$ is -3

(a) (i) show that the value of a is -2

(ii) find the value of b .

(4)

(b) Hence show that C has no stationary points.

(3)

(c) Write $f(x)$ in the form $(x - 4)Q(x)$ where $Q(x)$ is a quadratic expression to be found.

(2)

(d) Hence deduce the coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve with equation

$$y = f(0.2x)$$

and the coordinate axes.

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14. Given that

$$y = \frac{x - 4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

where A is a constant to be found.

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7. **In this question you should show all stages of your working.**
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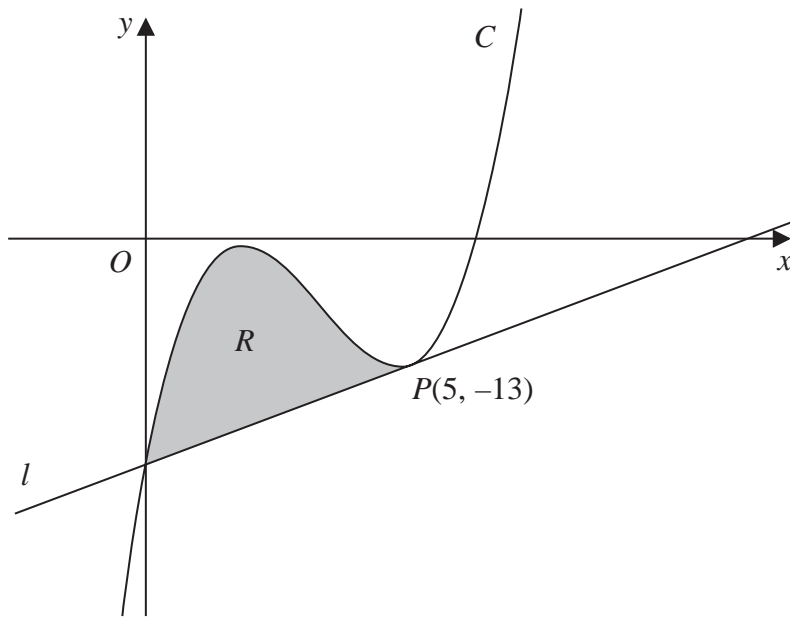


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 23$$

The point $P(5, -13)$ lies on C

The line l is the tangent to C at P

- (a) Use differentiation to find the equation of l , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$ where m and c are integers to be found. (4)
- (b) Hence verify that l meets C again on the y -axis. (1)

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8. The curve C has equation

$$px^3 + qxy + 3y^2 = 26$$

where p and q are constants.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{apx^2 + bqy}{qx + cy}$$

where a , b and c are integers to be found.

(4)

Given that

- the point $P(-1, -4)$ lies on C
- the normal to C at P has equation $19x + 26y + 123 = 0$

(b) find the value of p and the value of q .

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8. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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The air pressure, P kg/cm², inside a car tyre, t minutes from the instant when the tyre developed a puncture is given by the equation

$$P = k + 1.4e^{-0.5t} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad t \geq 0$$

where k is a constant.

Given that the initial air pressure inside the tyre was 2.2 kg/cm²

(a) state the value of k . (1)

From the instant when the tyre developed the puncture,

(b) find the time taken for the air pressure to fall to 1 kg/cm²
Give your answer in minutes to one decimal place. (3)

(c) Find the rate at which the air pressure in the tyre is decreasing exactly 2 minutes from the instant when the tyre developed the puncture.
Give your answer in kg/cm² per minute to 3 significant figures. (2)

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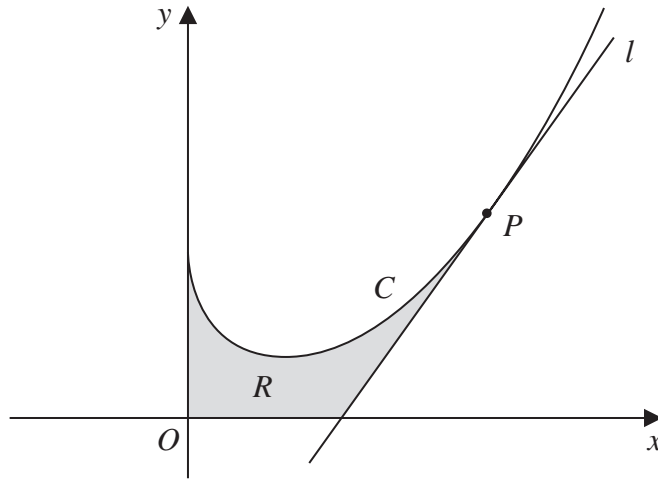


Figure 2

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Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The point P lies on C and has x coordinate 4

The line l is the tangent to C at P .

(a) Show that l has equation

$$13x - 6y - 26 = 0 \tag{5}$$

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Question 10 continued

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12. A company makes drinks containers out of metal.

The containers are modelled as closed cylinders with base radius r cm and height h cm and the capacity of each container is 355 cm^3

The metal used

- for the circular base and the curved side costs 0.04 pence/cm^2
- for the circular top costs 0.09 pence/cm^2

Both metals used are of negligible thickness.

(a) Show that the total cost, C pence, of the metal for one container is given by

$$C = 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r} \tag{4}$$

(b) Use calculus to find the value of r for which C is a minimum, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (4)

(c) Using $\frac{d^2C}{dr^2}$ prove that the cost is minimised for the value of r found in part (b). (2)

(d) Hence find the minimum value of C , giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

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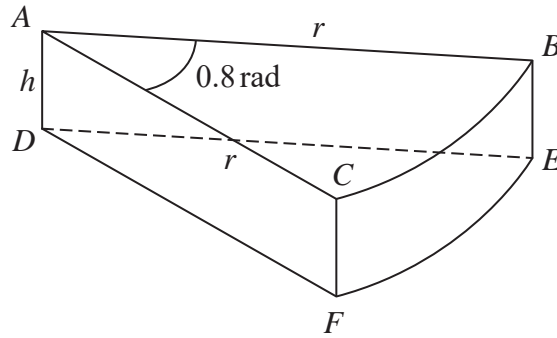


Figure 5

A company makes toys for children.

Figure 5 shows the design for a solid toy that looks like a piece of cheese.

The toy is modelled so that

- face ABC is a sector of a circle with radius r cm and centre A
- angle $BAC = 0.8$ radians
- faces ABC and DEF are congruent
- edges AD , CF and BE are perpendicular to faces ABC and DEF
- edges AD , CF and BE have length h cm

Given that the volume of the toy is 240 cm^3

(a) show that the surface area of the toy, $S \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$S = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1680}{r}$$

making your method clear.

(4)

Using algebraic differentiation,

(b) find the value of r for which S has a stationary point.

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(c) Prove, by further differentiation, that this value of r gives the minimum surface area of the toy.

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4. Given that

$$y = 2x^2$$

use differentiation from first principles to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$$

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12. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{3x}}{4x^2 + k}$$

where k is a positive constant.

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = (12x^2 - 8x + 3k)g(x)$$

where $g(x)$ is a function to be found.

(3)

Given that the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ has at least one stationary point,

(b) find the range of possible values of k .

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1. A curve has equation

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - 4x + 5$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ writing your answer in simplest form. (2)

(b) Hence find the range of values of x for which y is decreasing. (4)

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$$y = \sin x$$

where x is measured in radians.

Use differentiation from first principles to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

You may

- use without proof the formula for $\sin(A \pm B)$
- assume that as $h \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$

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15. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{7xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{3x} - 2}} \quad x > \ln \sqrt[3]{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{7e^x(e^{3x}(2-x) + Ax + B)}{2(e^{3x} - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

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(b) Hence show that the x coordinates of the turning points of the curve are solutions of the equation

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$$

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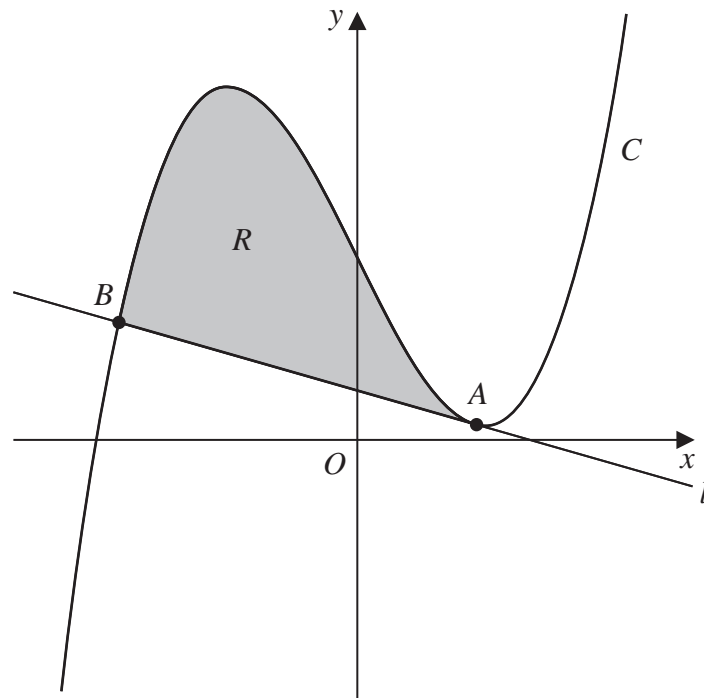


Figure 3

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Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = x^3 - 14x + 23$$

The line l is the tangent to C at the point A , also shown in Figure 3.

Given that l has equation $y = -2x + 7$

(a) show, using calculus, that the x coordinate of A is 2 (3)

The line l cuts C again at the point B .

(b) Verify that the x coordinate of B is -4 (2)

The finite region, R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by C and l .

Using algebraic integration,

(c) show that the area of R is 108 (5)

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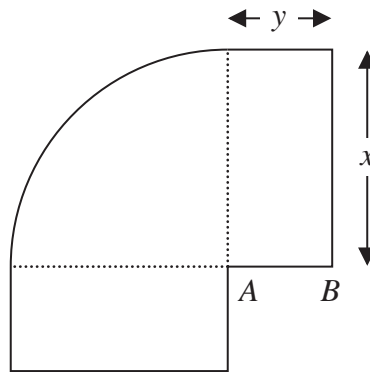


Figure 5

Figure 5 shows the plan view of the design for a swimming pool.

The pool is modelled as a quarter of a circle joined to two equal sized rectangles as shown.

Given that

- the quarter circle has radius x metres
- the rectangles each have length x metres and width y metres
- the total surface area of the swimming pool is 100m^2

(a) show that, according to the model, the perimeter P metres of the swimming pool is given by

$$P = 2x + \frac{200}{x} \tag{5}$$

(b) Use calculus to find the value of x for which P has a stationary value. (4)

(c) Prove, by further calculus, that this value of x gives a minimum value for P (2)

Access to the pool is by side AB shown in Figure 5.

Given that AB must be at least one metre,

(d) determine, according to the model, whether the swimming pool with the minimum perimeter would be suitable. (2)

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4. Given that $y = x^2$, use differentiation from first principles to show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ (3)

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5. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{x^2 + 4} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

where a , b and c are constants to be found.

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(b) Hence, using algebra, find the values of x for which f is decreasing.
You must show each step in your working.

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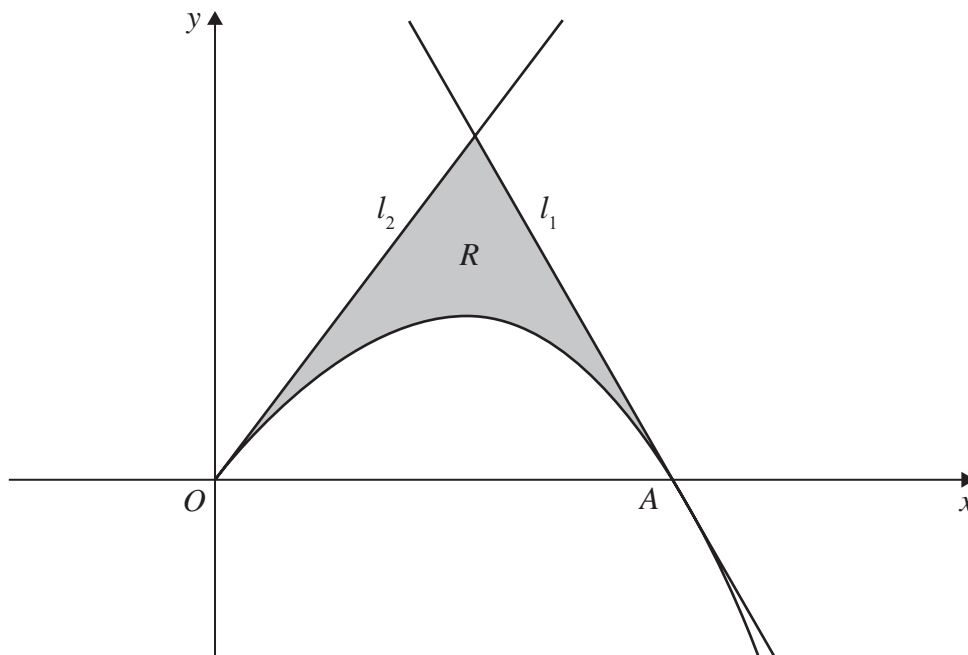


Figure 3

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Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 8x - x^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad x \geq 0$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at the point A .

(a) Verify that the x coordinate of A is 4

(1)

The line l_1 is the tangent to the curve at A .

(b) Use calculus to show that an equation of line l_1 is

$$12x + y = 48$$

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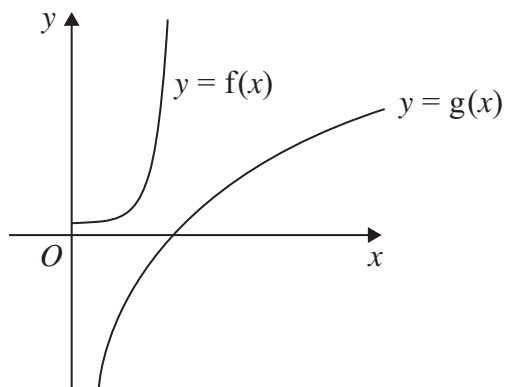


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curves with equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ where

$$f(x) = e^{4x^2-1} \quad x > 0$$

$$g(x) = 8 \ln x \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find

(i) $f'(x)$

(ii) $g'(x)$

(2)

Given that $f'(x) = g'(x)$ at $x = \alpha$

(b) show that α satisfies the equation

$$4x^2 + 2 \ln x - 1 = 0$$

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