

1. A curve  $C$  has the equation

$$x^3 + 2xy - x - y^3 - 20 = 0$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(5)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point  $(3, -2)$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(2)

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2. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$x^2 - 3xy - 4y^2 + 64 = 0$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(5)

(b) Find the coordinates of the points on  $C$  where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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

(6)

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**3.** The curve  $C$  has equation

$$2x^2y + 2x + 4y - \cos(\pi y) = 17$$

(a) Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(5)

The point  $P$  with coordinates  $\left(3, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  lies on  $C$ .

The normal to  $C$  at  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $A$ .

(b) Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $A$ , giving your answer in the form  $\frac{a\pi + b}{c\pi + d}$ , where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers to be determined.

(4)



**5.** The curve  $C$  has equation

$$16y^3 + 9x^2y - 54x = 0$$

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(5)

- (b) Find the coordinates of the points on  $C$  where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

(7)

**6.**

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

**Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

A curve has equation

$$x^3 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 47$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

(4)

The point  $P(-2, 5)$  lies on the curve.

(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(3)

7. A curve is described by the equation

$$x^2 + 4xy + y^2 + 27 = 0$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(5)

A point  $Q$  lies on the curve.

The tangent to the curve at  $Q$  is parallel to the  $y$ -axis.

Given that the  $x$  coordinate of  $Q$  is negative,

(b) use your answer to part (a) to find the coordinates of  $Q$ .

(7)

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  $q$ .

(5)



9. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$x^2 \tan y = 9 \qquad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18x}{x^4 + 81} \quad (4)$$

(b) Prove that  $C$  has a point of inflection at  $x = \sqrt[4]{27}$  (3)