1. The curve C has equation

$$y = (2x - 3)^5$$

The point P lies on C and has coordinates $(w, -32)$.

Find

(a) the value of w,

(2)

(b) the equation of the tangent to C at the point P in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(5)

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

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

The curve C has equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $\mathrm{f}'(x) = 2x + \dfrac{1}{2}\cos x$
- the curve has a stationary point with x coordinate α
- α is small

(a) use the small angle approximation for $\cos x$ to estimate the value of α to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The point $P(0, 3)$ lies on C

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P, giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants to be found.

(2)

3.

Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $\ln\left(x^2 + 3x + 5\right)$

(2)

(b) $\dfrac{\cos x}{x^2}$

(3)

4.

$$y = \frac{5x^2 + 10x}{(x+1)^2} \qquad x \neq -1$$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A}{(x+1)^n}$ where A and n are constants to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence deduce the range of values for x for which $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

(1)

5. The curve C has equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \frac{4x+1}{x-2}, \quad x > 2$$

(a) Show that

$$\mathrm{f}'(x) = \frac{-9}{(x-2)^2}$$

(3)

Given that P is a point on C such that $\mathrm{f}'(x) = -1$,

(b) find the coordinates of P.

(3)

6.

(i) Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $y = x^3 \ln 2x$

(b) $y = (x + \sin 2x)^3$

(6)

Given that $x = \cot y$,

(ii) show that $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

(5)

7. (a) Differentiate with respect to x,

(i) $x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln(3x)$

(ii) $\dfrac{1-10x}{(2x-1)^5}$, giving your answer in its simplest form.

(6)

(b) Given that $x = 3\tan 2y$ find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x.

(5)

8. $$h(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

(a) Show that $h(x) = \dfrac{2x}{x^2+5}$

(4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find $h'(x)$ in its simplest form.

(3)

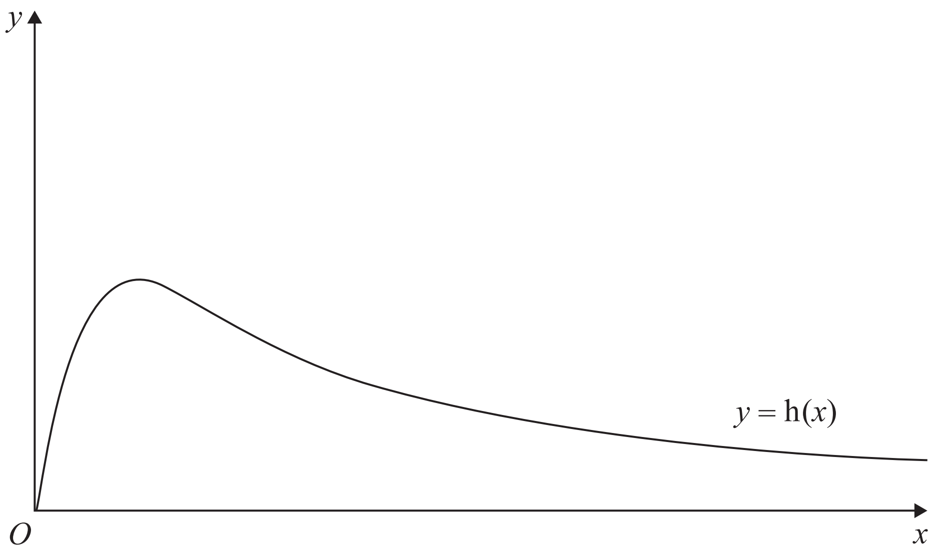


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a graph of the curve with equation $y = h(x)$.

(c) Calculate the range of $h(x)$.

(5)

9.

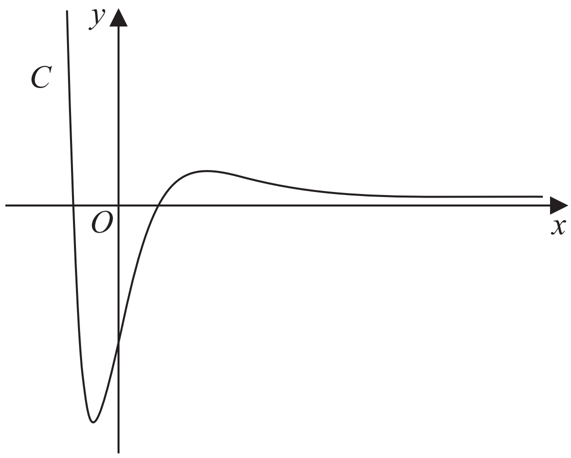


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = 4(x^2 - 2)\mathrm{e}^{-2x} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that $\mathrm{f}'(x) = 8(2 + x - x^2)\mathrm{e}^{-2x}$

(3)

(b) Hence find, in simplest form, the exact coordinates of the stationary points of C.

(3)

The function g and the function h are defined by

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = 2\mathrm{f}(x) \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathrm{h}(x) = 2\mathrm{f}(x) - 3 \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

(c) Find (i) the range of g

(ii) the range of h

(3)

10.

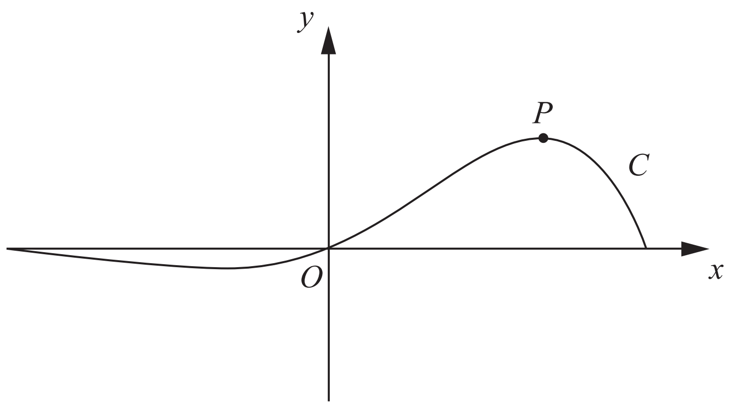


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C which has equation

$$y = e^{x\sqrt{3}} \sin 3x\ , \quad -\frac{\pi}{3} \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(a) Find the x coordinate of the turning point P on C, for which $x > 0$
Give your answer as a multiple of π.

(6)

(b) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point where $x = 0$

(3)

11.
$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \frac{x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x^2 + x - 6}, \qquad x > 2, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x^2 + x - 6} \equiv x^2 + A + \frac{B}{x - 2}$$

find the values of the constants A and B.

(4)

(b) Hence or otherwise, using calculus, find an equation of the normal to the curve with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ at the point where $x = 3$

(5)

12. (i) Find, using calculus, the x coordinate of the turning point of the curve with equation

$$y = e^{3x} \cos 4x, \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leqslant x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(5)

(ii) Given $x = \sin^2 2y$, $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of y.

Write your answer in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = p \operatorname{cosec}(qy), \qquad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

where p and q are constants to be determined.

(5)

13. The curve C has equation $x = 8y \tan 2y$

The point P has coordinates $\left(\pi, \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

(a) Verify that P lies on C.

(1)

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to C at P in the form $ay = x + b$, where the constants a and b are to be found in terms of π.

(7)

14. The point P lies on the curve with equation

$$x = (4y - \sin 2y)^2$$

Given that P has (x, y) coordinates $\left(p, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, where p is a constant,

(a) find the exact value of p.

(1)

The tangent to the curve at P cuts the y-axis at the point A.

(b) Use calculus to find the coordinates of A.

(6)

15. The curve C, in the standard Cartesian plane, is defined by the equation

$$x = 4\sin 2y \qquad \frac{-\pi}{4} < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The curve C passes through the origin O

(a) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the origin.

(2)

(b) (i) Use the small angle approximation for $\sin 2y$ to find an equation linking x and y for points close to the origin.

(ii) Explain the relationship between the answers to (a) and (b)(i).

(2)

(c) Show that, for all points (x, y) lying on C,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{b - x^2}}$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(3)

16. The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{3\ln(x) - 7}{\ln(x) - 2} \qquad x > 0 \qquad x \neq k$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Deduce the value of k.

(1)

(b) Prove that

$$g'(x) > 0$$

for all values of x in the domain of g.

(3)

(c) Find the range of values of a for which

$$g(a) > 0$$

(2)

17. 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.

(3)

18.

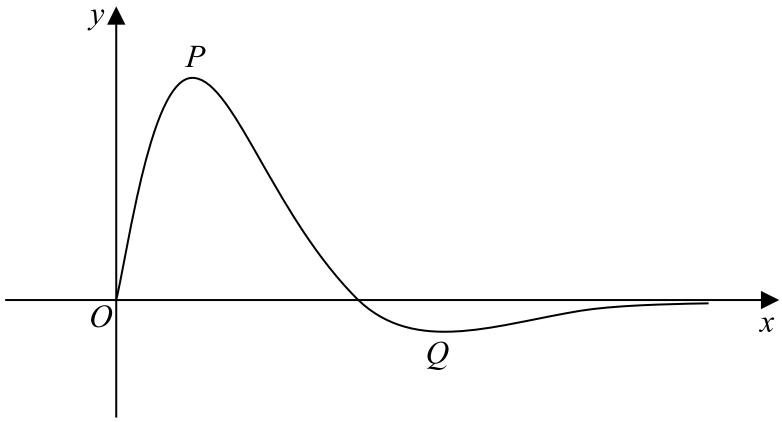


Figure 5

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

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

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

$$\tan 2x = \sqrt{2}$$

(4)

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

(i) $y = \mathrm{f}(2x)$.

(ii) $y = 3 - 2\mathrm{f}(x)$.

(4)

19. A curve has equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$, where

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

(a) Show that

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

where A and B are constants to be found.

(5)

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

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

(2)

The equation $x = \dfrac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$ has two positive roots α and β where $\beta > \alpha$

A student uses the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2e^{3x_n} - 4}{e^{3x_n} + 4}$$

in an attempt to find approximations for α and β

Diagram 1 shows a plot of part of the curve with equation $y = \dfrac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$ and part of the line with equation $y = x$

Using Diagram 1 on page 42

(c) draw a staircase diagram to show that the iteration formula starting with $x_1 = 1$ can be used to find an approximation for β

(1)

Use the iteration formula with $x_1 = 1$, to find, to 3 decimal places,

(d) (i) the value of x_2

(ii) the value of β

(3)

Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated

(e) show that $\alpha = 0.432$ to 3 decimal places.

(2)

Question 19 continued

Only use the copy of Diagram 1 if you need to redraw your answer to part (c).

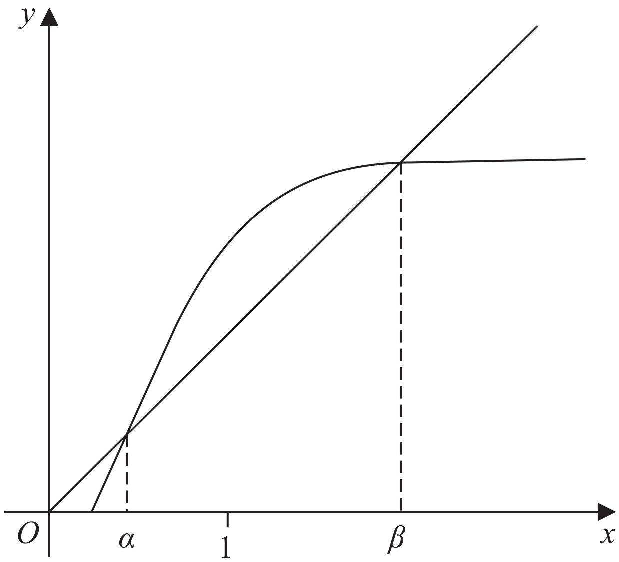
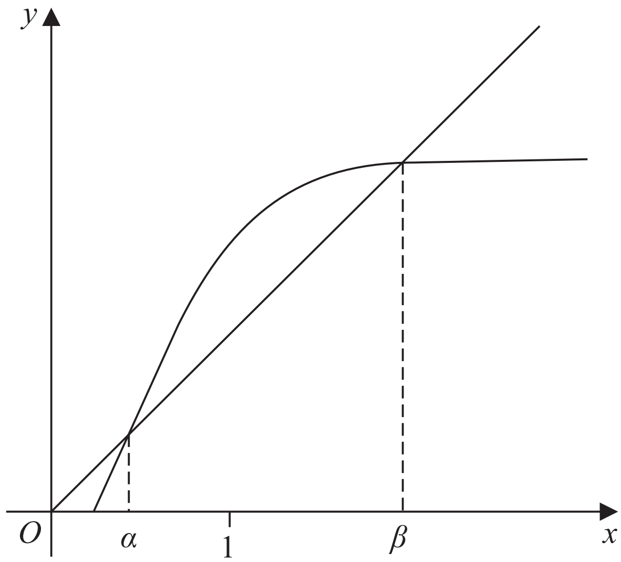


Diagram 1



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