



5 The equation of a curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 3\sqrt{x} + 1$.

(a) Find the x -coordinate of the point on the curve at which the gradient is $\frac{11}{2}$. [3]

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(b) Given that the curve passes through the point (4, 11), find the equation of the curve. [4]

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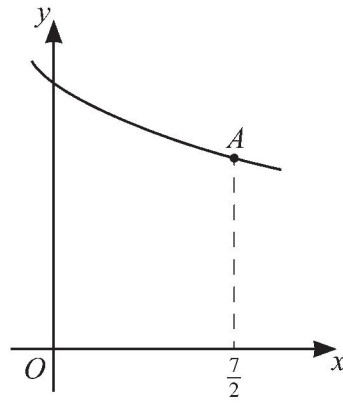
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The diagram shows part of the curve with equation $y = \frac{12}{\sqrt[3]{2x+1}}$. The point A on the curve has coordinates $\left(\frac{7}{2}, 6\right)$.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at A . Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$. [4]

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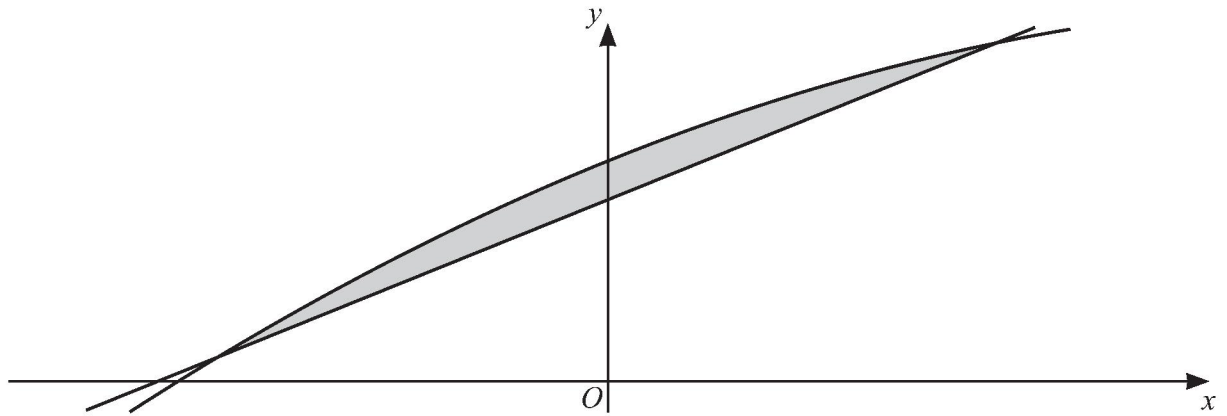
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- 7 (a) By expressing $-2x^2 + 8x + 11$ in the form $-a(x-b)^2 + c$, where a , b and c are positive integers, find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph with equation $y = -2x^2 + 8x + 11$. [3]

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(b)



The diagram shows part of the curve with equation $y = -2x^2 + 8x + 11$ and the line with equation $y = 8x + 9$.

Find the area of the shaded region. [5]

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