D1 Stationary Point P3

1 The equation of a curve is $y = x + \cos 2x$. Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points of the curve for which $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \pi$, and determine the nature of each of these stationary points. [7]

2 The curve with equation $y = 6e^x - e^{3x}$ has one stationary point.

(i) Find the x-coordinate of this point. [4]

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

3 The curve with equation $y = e^{-x} \sin x$ has one stationary point for which $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \pi$.

(i) Find the x-coordinate of this point. [4]

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

4 The curve $y = \dfrac{e^x}{\cos x}$, for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, has one stationary point. Find the x-coordinate of this point. [5]

5 The curve $y = \dfrac{\ln x}{x^3}$ has one stationary point. Find the x-coordinate of this point. [4]

6 The equation of a curve is $y = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos^3 x$.

(i) Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. [6]

(ii) Determine the nature of the stationary point in this interval for which x is least. [2]

7 The curve with equation $y = \dfrac{e^{2x}}{x^3}$ has one stationary point.

(i) Find the x-coordinate of this point. [4]

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

8 The equation of a curve is

$$\boldsymbol{y} = 3\cos 2\boldsymbol{x} + 7\sin \boldsymbol{x} + 2.$$

Find the $\boldsymbol{x}$-coordinates of the stationary points in the interval $0 \leqslant \boldsymbol{x} \leqslant \pi$. Give each answer correct to 3 significant figures. [7]

9 A curve has equation $y = \cos x \cos 2x$. Find the x-coordinate of the stationary point on the curve in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

10 The curve with equation $\boldsymbol{y} = \dfrac{e^{2\boldsymbol{x}}}{4 + e^{3\boldsymbol{x}}}$ has one stationary point. Find the exact values of the coordinates of this point. [6]

11 The curve with equation $y = \sin x \cos 2x$ has one stationary point in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Find the x-coordinate of this point, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

12 The curve with equation $y = \dfrac{(\ln x)^2}{x}$ has two stationary points. Find the exact values of the coordinates of these points. [6]

13 The curve with equation $y = \dfrac{2 - \sin x}{\cos x}$ has one stationary point in the interval $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(i) Find the exact coordinates of this point. [5]

14 A curve has equation $y = \dfrac{e^{3x}}{\tan \frac{1}{2}x}$. Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. Give your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

15 The curve $y = \sin\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\pi\right)\cos x$ has two stationary points in the interval $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \pi$.

(i) Find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$. [2]

(ii) By considering the formula for $\cos(A + B)$, show that, at the stationary points on the curve, $\cos\left(2x + \frac{1}{3}\pi\right) = 0$. [2]

(iii) Hence find the exact x-coordinates of the stationary points. [3]

16 The curve with equation $y = \dfrac{e^{-2x}}{1 - x^2}$ has a stationary point in the interval $-1 < x < 1$. Find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ and hence find the x-coordinate of this stationary point, giving the answer correct to 3 decimal places. [5]