

7 The equation of a curve is  $y = \frac{12}{x^2 + 3}$ .

(i) Obtain an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]

(ii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $P(1, 3)$ . [3]

(iii) A point is moving along the curve in such a way that the  $x$ -coordinate is increasing at a constant rate of 0.012 units per second. Find the rate of change of the  $y$ -coordinate as the point passes through  $P$ . [2]