

9 A curve which passes through  $(0, 3)$  has equation  $y = f(x)$ . It is given that  $f'(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$ .

(a) Find the equation of the curve.

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The tangent to the curve at  $(0, 3)$  intersects the curve again at one other point,  $P$ .

- (b) Show that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  satisfies the equation  $(2x + 1)(x - 1)^2 - 1 = 0$ . [4]

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- (c) Verify that  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  satisfies this equation and hence find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ . [2]

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