

- 9** A curve passes through the point $A(4, 6)$ and is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. A point P is moving along the curve in such a way that the x -coordinate of P is increasing at a constant rate of 3 units per minute.
- (i) Find the rate at which the y -coordinate of P is increasing when P is at A . [3]
- (ii) Find the equation of the curve. [3]
- (iii) The tangent to the curve at A crosses the x -axis at B and the normal to the curve at A crosses the x -axis at C . Find the area of triangle ABC . [5]