







2. A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = e^{4x} + x^4 + 8x + 5$

(a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of any turning point of  $C$  satisfies the equation

$$x^3 = -2 - e^{4x} \quad (3)$$

(b) On the axes given on page 5, sketch, on a single diagram, the curves with equations

(i)  $y = x^3,$

(ii)  $y = -2 - e^{4x}$

On your diagram give the coordinates of the points where each curve crosses the  $y$ -axis and state the equation of any asymptotes.

(4)

(c) Explain how your diagram illustrates that the equation  $x^3 = -2 - e^{4x}$  has only one root.

(1)

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = (-2 - e^{4x_n})^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad x_0 = -1$$

can be used to find an approximate value for this root.

(d) Calculate the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , giving your answers to 5 decimal places.

(2)

(e) Hence deduce the coordinates, to 2 decimal places, of the turning point of the curve  $C$ .

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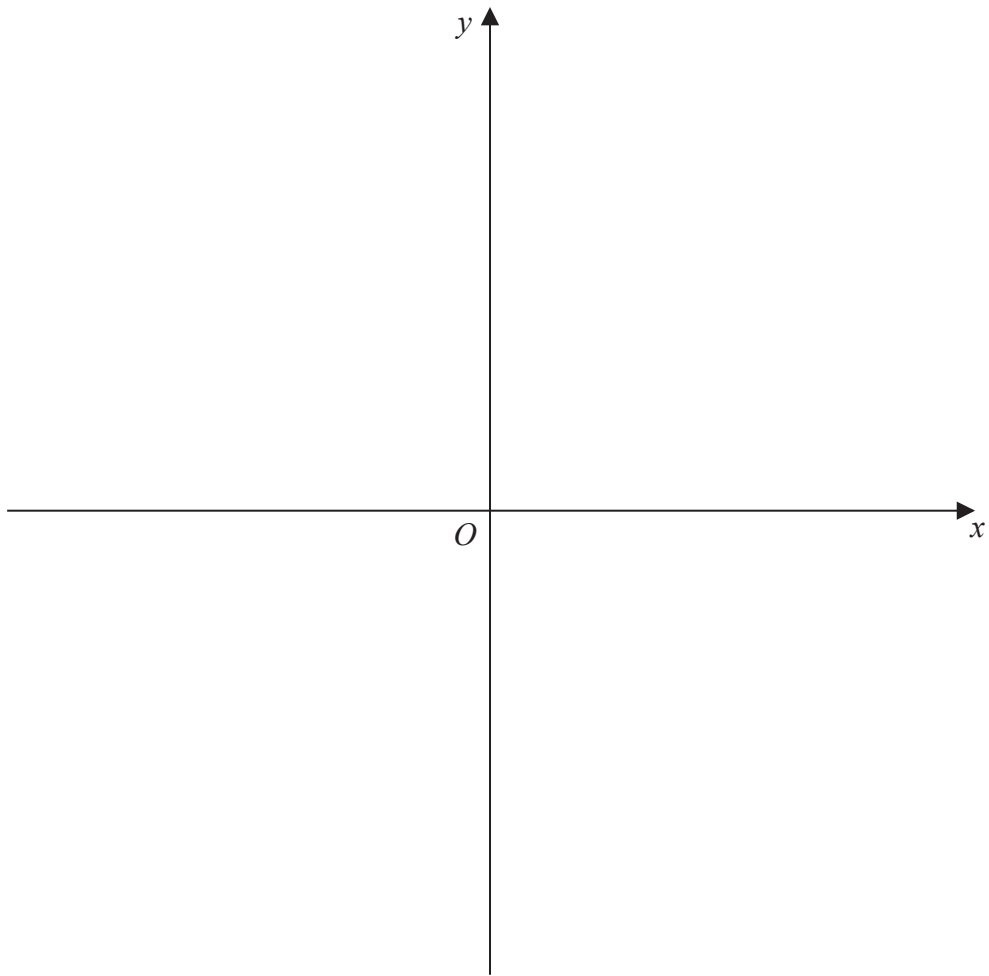
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5. (a) Sketch the graph with equation

$$y = |4x - 3|$$

stating the coordinates of any points where the graph cuts or meets the axes.

**(2)**

Find the complete set of values of  $x$  for which

- (b)

$$|4x - 3| > 2 - 2x$$

**(4)**

- (c)

$$|4x - 3| > \frac{3}{2} - 2x$$

**(2)**





**Question 5 continued**















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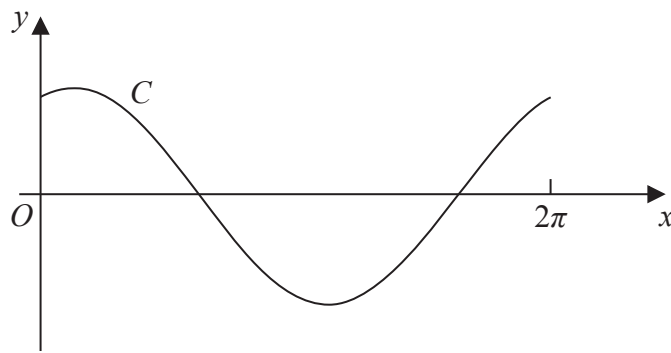


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the curve  $C$ , with equation  $y = 6 \cos x + 2.5 \sin x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

- (a) Express  $6 \cos x + 2.5 \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Give your value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places. (3)
- (b) Find the coordinates of the points on the graph where the curve  $C$  crosses the coordinate axes. (3)

A student records the number of hours of daylight each Sunday throughout the year. She starts on the last Sunday in May with a recording of 18 hours, and continues until her final recording 52 weeks later.

She models her results with the continuous function given by

$$H = 12 + 6 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{52}\right) + 2.5 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{52}\right), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 52$$

where  $H$  is the number of hours of daylight and  $t$  is the number of weeks since her first recording.

Use this function to find

- (c) the maximum and minimum values of  $H$  predicted by the model, (3)
- (d) the values for  $t$  when  $H = 16$ , giving your answers to the nearest whole number.

[You must show your working. Answers based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.] (6)

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