

5. The curve C has equation

$$y = 5x^4 - 24x^3 + 42x^2 - 32x + 11 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) (i) Verify that C has a stationary point at $x = 1$

(ii) Show that this stationary point is a point of inflection, giving reasons for your answer.

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14. Given that

$$y = \frac{x - 4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

where A is a constant to be found.

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2. A curve C has equation

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 24\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0$$

- (a) Find (i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$
(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (3)
- (b) Verify that C has a stationary point when $x = 4$ (2)
- (c) Determine the nature of this stationary point, giving a reason for your answer. (2)

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5. Given that

$$y = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{A}{1 + \sin 2\theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

where A is a rational constant to be found.

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11.

$$\frac{1 + 11x - 6x^2}{(x - 3)(1 - 2x)} \equiv A + \frac{B}{(x - 3)} + \frac{C}{(1 - 2x)}$$

(a) Find the values of the constants A , B and C .

(4)

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + 11x - 6x^2}{(x - 3)(1 - 2x)} \quad x > 3$$

(b) Prove that $f(x)$ is a decreasing function.

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3.
$$y = \frac{5x^2 + 10x}{(x + 1)^2} \quad x \neq -1$$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A}{(x + 1)^n}$ where A and n are constants to be found. (4)

(b) Hence deduce the range of values for x for which $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ (1)

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12. $f(x) = 10e^{-0.25x} \sin x, \quad x \geq 0$

(a) Show that the x coordinates of the turning points of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfy the equation $\tan x = 4$

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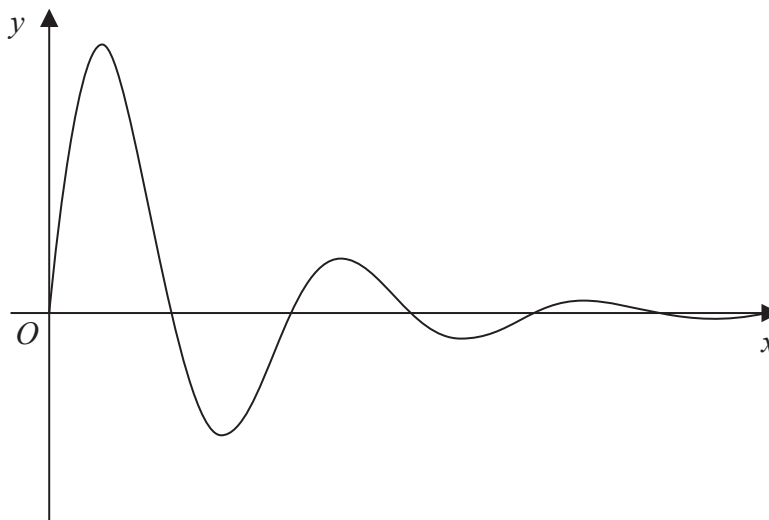


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

(b) Sketch the graph of H against t where

$$H(t) = |10e^{-0.25t} \sin t| \quad t \geq 0$$

showing the long-term behaviour of this curve.

(2)

The function $H(t)$ is used to model the height, in metres, of a ball above the ground t seconds after it has been kicked.

Using this model, find

(c) the maximum height of the ball above the ground between the first and second bounce.

(3)

(d) Explain why this model should not be used to predict the time of each bounce.

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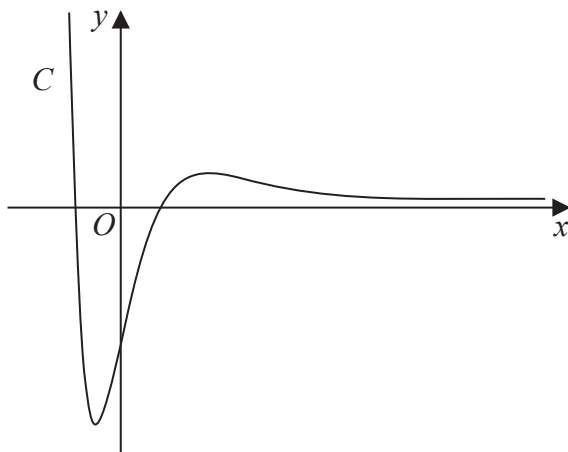


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = 4(x^2 - 2)e^{-2x} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) Show that $f'(x) = 8(2 + x - x^2)e^{-2x}$ (3)
- (b) Hence find, in simplest form, the exact coordinates of the stationary points of C . (3)

The function g and the function h are defined by

$$g(x) = 2f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$h(x) = 2f(x) - 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

- (c) Find
 - (i) the range of g
 - (ii) the range of h(3)

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13. The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{3 \ln(x) - 7}{\ln(x) - 2} \quad x > 0 \quad x \neq k$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Deduce the value of k .

(1)

(b) Prove that

$$g'(x) > 0$$

for all values of x in the domain of g .

(3)

(c) Find the range of values of a for which

$$g(a) > 0$$

(2)

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3. Given that

$$y = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta}, \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{a}{1 + \sin 2\theta}, \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

where a is a constant to be determined.

(4)



10. (a) Use the identity for $\sin(A + B)$ to prove that

$$\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A \tag{2}$$

(b) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(\tan(\frac{1}{2}x))] = \operatorname{cosec} x \tag{4}$$

A curve C has the equation

$$y = \ln(\tan(\frac{1}{2}x)) - 3 \sin x, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

(c) Find the x coordinates of the points on C where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Give your answers to 3 decimal places.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.) **(6)**



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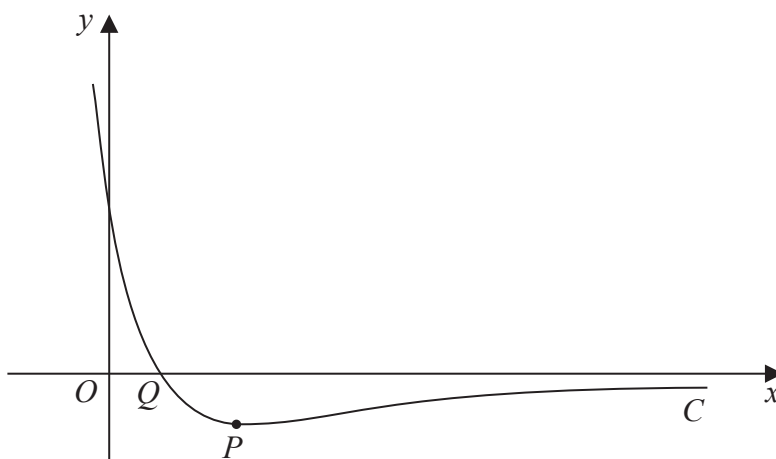


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = e^{a-3x} - 3e^{-x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where a is a constant and $a > \ln 4$

The curve C has a turning point P and crosses the x -axis at the point Q as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find, in terms of a , the coordinates of the point P . (6)

(b) Find, in terms of a , the x coordinate of the point Q . (3)

(c) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = |e^{a-3x} - 3e^{-x}|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a > \ln 4$$

Show on your sketch the exact coordinates, in terms of a , of the points at which the curve meets or cuts the coordinate axes. (3)



6. (i) Given $x = \tan^2 4y$, $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{8}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

Write your answer in the form $\frac{1}{A(x^p + x^q)}$, where A , p and q are constants to be found.

(5)

- (ii) The volume V of a cube is increasing at a constant rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Find the rate at which the length of the edge of the cube is increasing when the volume of the cube is 64 cm^3 .

(5)



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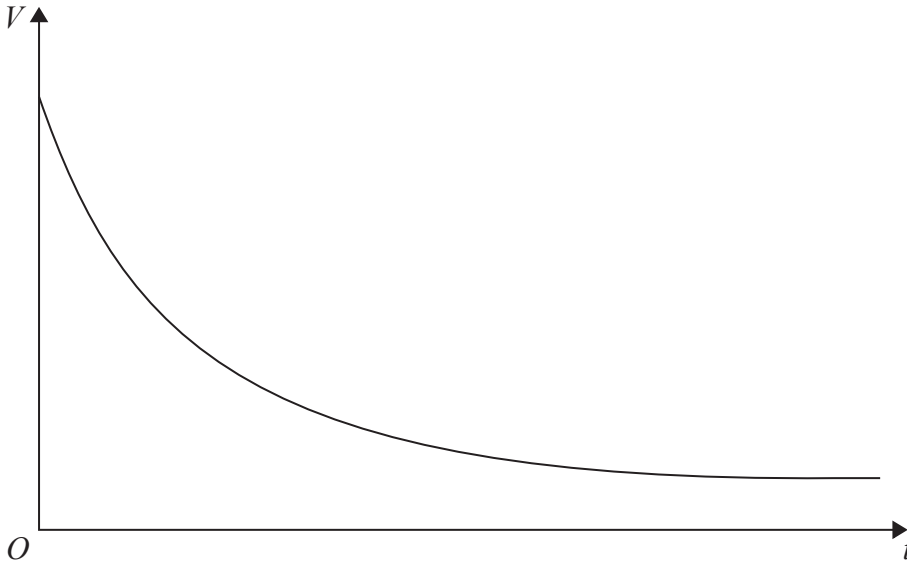


Figure 1

The value of Lin’s car is modelled by the formula

$$V = 18000e^{-0.2t} + 4000e^{-0.1t} + 1000, \quad t \geq 0$$

where the value of the car is V pounds when the age of the car is t years.

A sketch of t against V is shown in Figure 1.

- (a) State the range of V . (2)

According to this model,

- (b) find the rate at which the value of the car is decreasing when $t = 10$
Give your answer in pounds per year. (3)

- (c) Calculate the exact value of t when $V = 15000$ (4)



3.

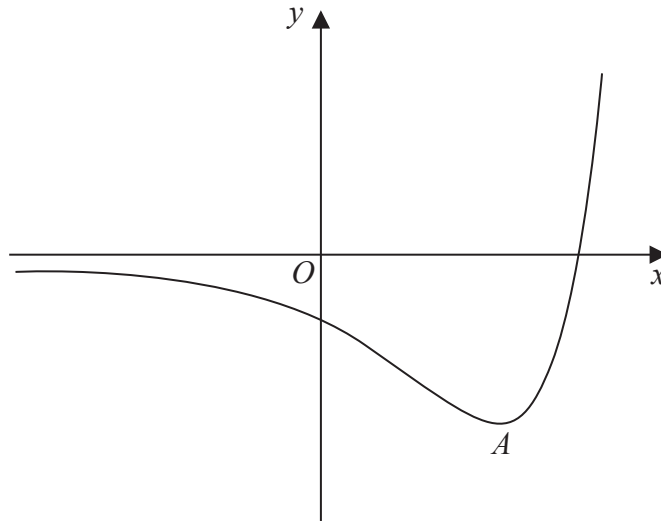


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = (2x - 5)e^x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The curve has a minimum turning point at A .

- (a) Use calculus to find the exact coordinates of A . **(5)**

Given that the equation $f(x) = k$, where k is a constant, has exactly two roots,

- (b) state the range of possible values of k . **(2)**

- (c) Sketch the curve with equation $y = |f(x)|$.

Indicate clearly on your sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes. **(3)**



4. $g(x) = \frac{x^4 + x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x - 48}{x^2 + x - 12}, \quad x > 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

(a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 + x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x - 48}{x^2 + x - 12} \equiv x^2 + A + \frac{B}{x - 3}$$

find the values of the constants A and B .

(4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the equation of the tangent to the curve with equation $y = g(x)$ at the point where $x = 4$. Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants to be determined.

(5)



