

13. The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \sin 2\theta \quad y = \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $\theta$  (3)

(b) Hence find the exact value of the gradient of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $y = 8$  (3)

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13. A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t^2 + 5}{t^2 + 1} \quad y = \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that all points on  $C$  satisfy

$$(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad (3)$$

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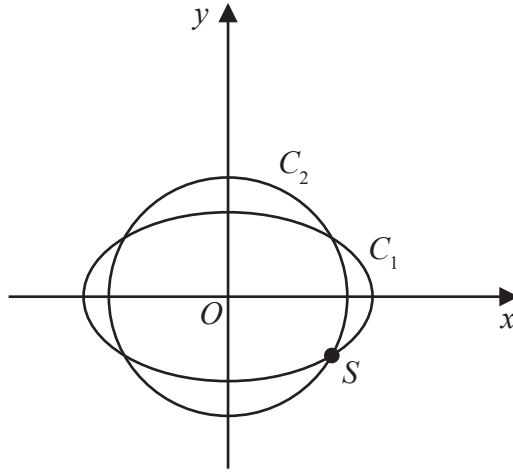


Figure 2

The curve  $C_1$  with parametric equations

$$x = 10\cos t, \quad y = 4\sqrt{2}\sin t, \quad 0 \leq t < 2\pi$$

meets the circle  $C_2$  with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = 66$$

at four distinct points as shown in Figure 2.

Given that one of these points,  $S$ , lies in the 4th quadrant, find the Cartesian coordinates of  $S$ . (6)

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**11.** The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = 10 \cos 2t, \quad y = 6 \sin t, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point  $A$  with coordinates  $(5, 3)$  lies on  $C$ .

(a) Find the value of  $t$  at the point  $A$ . **(1)**

(b) Show that an equation of the normal to  $C$  at  $A$  is  
$$3y = 10x - 41$$
 **(6)**

The normal to  $C$  at  $A$  cuts  $C$  again at the point  $B$ .  
(c) Find the exact coordinates of  $B$ . **(8)**

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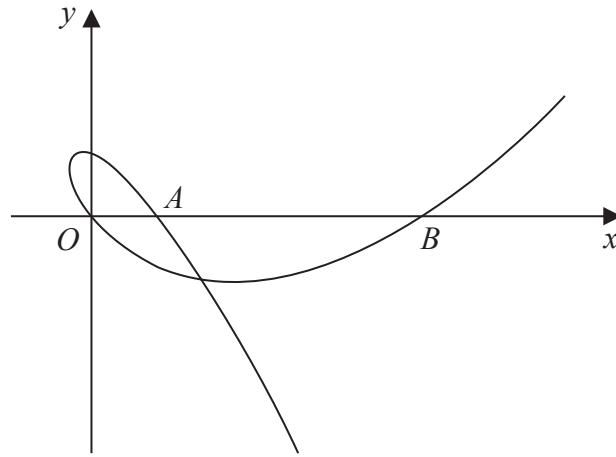


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with parametric equations

$$x = t^2 + 2t, \quad y = t^3 - 9t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

The curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at the origin and at the points  $A$  and  $B$  as shown in Figure 3.

- (a) Find the coordinates of point  $A$  and show that point  $B$  has coordinates  $(15, 0)$ . (3)

- (b) Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $B$  is  $9x - 4y - 135 = 0$  (5)

The tangent to the curve at  $B$  cuts the curve again at the point  $X$ .

- (c) Find the coordinates of  $X$ . (5)

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

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13. A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = 6 \cos 2t, \quad y = 2 \sin t, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lambda \operatorname{cosec} t$ , giving the exact value of the constant  $\lambda$ . (4)

(b) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .  
Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are simplified surds. (6)

The cartesian equation for the curve C can be written in the form

$$x = f(y), \quad -k < y < k$$

where  $f(y)$  is a polynomial in  $y$  and  $k$  is a constant.

(c) Find  $f(y)$ . (3)

(d) State the value of  $k$ . (1)

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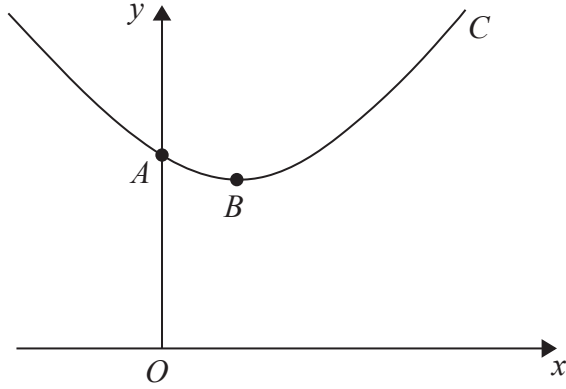


Figure 4

The curve  $C$  shown in Figure 4 has parametric equations

$$x = 1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta, \quad y = 5 \sec \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The curve  $C$  crosses the  $y$ -axis at  $A$  and has a minimum turning point at  $B$ , as shown in Figure 4.

- (a) Find the exact coordinates of  $A$ . (3)
- (b) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lambda \sin \theta$ , giving the exact value of the constant  $\lambda$ . (4)
- (c) Find the coordinates of  $B$ . (2)
- (d) Show that the cartesian equation for the curve  $C$  can be written in the form

$$y = k\sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 4)}$$

where  $k$  is a simplified surd to be found. (3)

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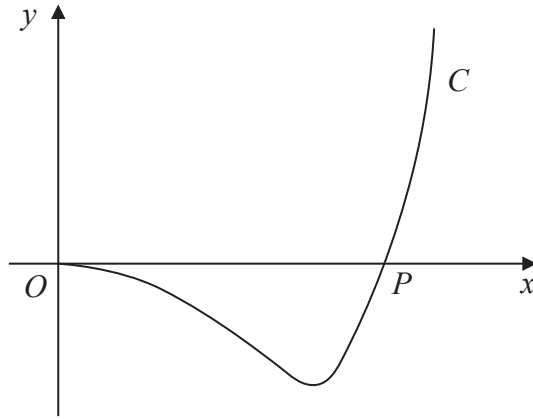


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = \frac{20t}{2t + 1} \quad y = t(t - 4), \quad t > 0$$

The curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ .

(a) Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ . (2)

(b) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(t - A)(2t + 1)^2}{B}$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found. (5)

(c) (i) Make  $t$  the subject of the formula

$$x = \frac{20t}{2t + 1}$$

(ii) Hence find a cartesian equation of the curve  $C$ . Write your answer in the form

$$y = f(x), \quad 0 < x < k$$

where  $f(x)$  is a single fraction and  $k$  is a constant to be found. (6)

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1. The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = 3t - 4, \quad y = 5 - \frac{6}{t}, \quad t > 0$$

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$  (2)

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  where  $t = \frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point  $P$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = px + q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers to be determined. (3)

- (c) Show that the cartesian equation for  $C$  can be written in the form

$$y = \frac{ax + b}{x + 4}, \quad x > -4$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be determined. (3)

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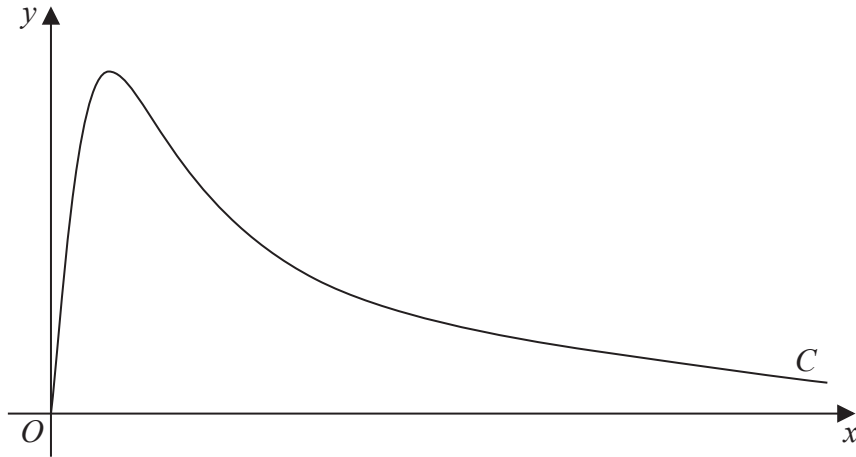


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = 4 \tan t, \quad y = 5\sqrt{3} \sin 2t, \quad 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has coordinates  $\left(4\sqrt{3}, \frac{15}{2}\right)$ .

(a) Find the exact value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $P$ .

Give your answer as a simplified surd.

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The point  $Q$  lies on the curve  $C$ , where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

(b) Find the exact coordinates of the point  $Q$ .

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5. A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = 4t + 3, \quad y = 4t + 8 + \frac{5}{2t}, \quad t \neq 0$$

- (a) Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point on  $C$  where  $t = 2$ , giving your answer as a fraction in its simplest form. (3)

- (b) Show that the cartesian equation of the curve  $C$  can be written in the form

$$y = \frac{x^2 + ax + b}{x - 3}, \quad x \neq 3$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be determined. (3)

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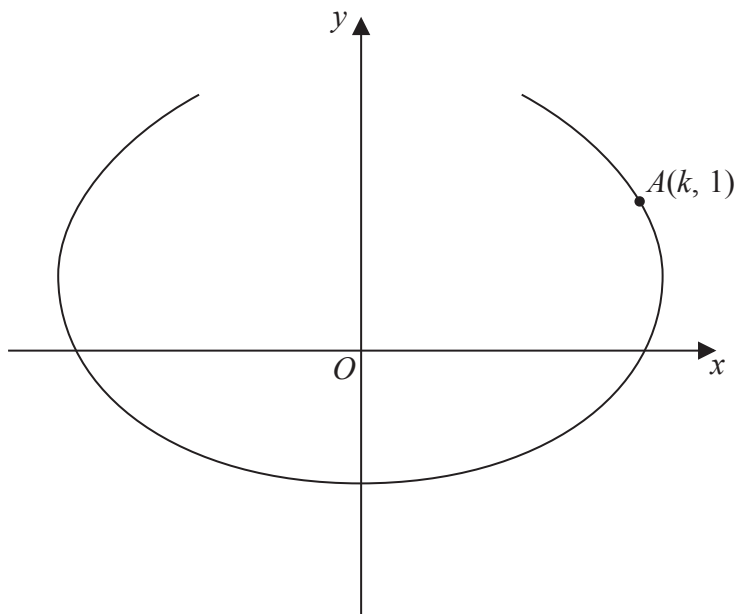


Figure 3

The curve shown in Figure 3 has parametric equations

$$x = t - 4 \sin t, \quad y = 1 - 2 \cos t, \quad -\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq t \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

The point  $A$ , with coordinates  $(k, 1)$ , lies on the curve.

Given that  $k > 0$

(a) find the exact value of  $k$ , (2)

(b) find the gradient of the curve at the point  $A$ . (4)

There is one point on the curve where the gradient is equal to  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c) Find the value of  $t$  at this point, showing each step in your working and giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

! [Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.] (6)

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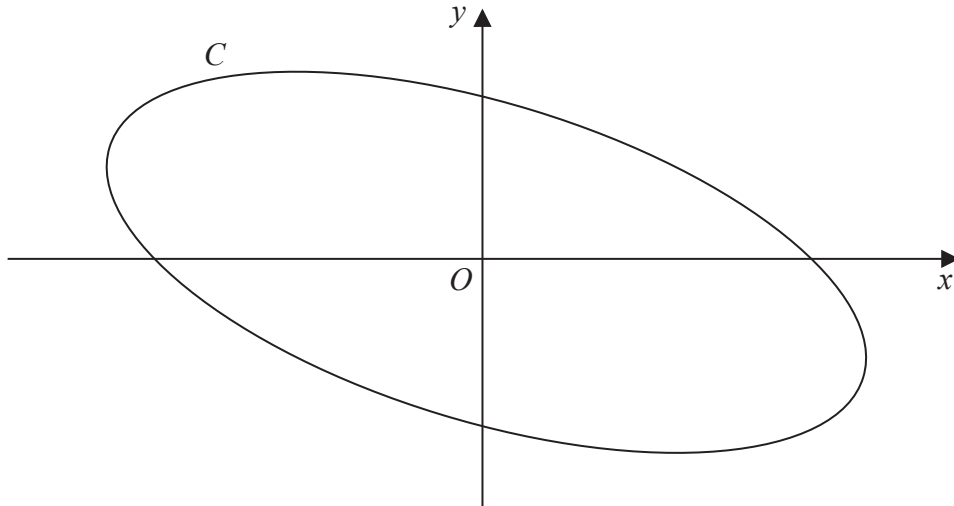


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = 4\cos\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \quad y = 2\sin t, \quad 0 \leq t < 2\pi$$

(a) Show that

$$x + y = 2\sqrt{3} \cos t \tag{3}$$

(b) Show that a cartesian equation of  $C$  is

$$(x + y)^2 + ay^2 = b$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be determined. (2)

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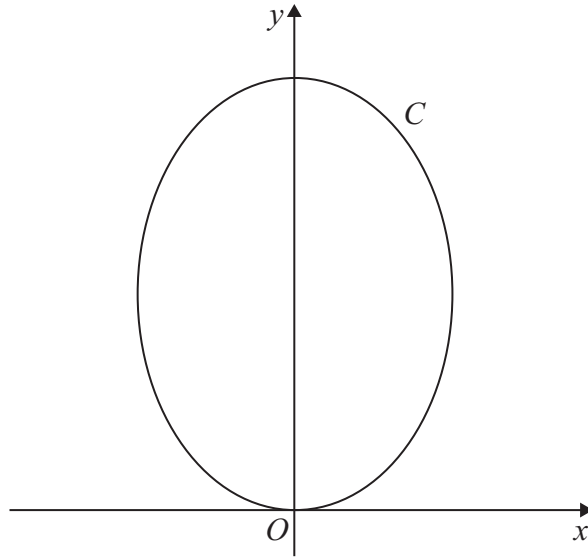


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Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = (\sqrt{3})\sin 2t, \quad y = 4 \cos^2 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = k(\sqrt{3})\tan 2t$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be determined. (5)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .  
 Give your answer in the form  $y = ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. (4)

(c) Find a cartesian equation of  $C$ . (3)

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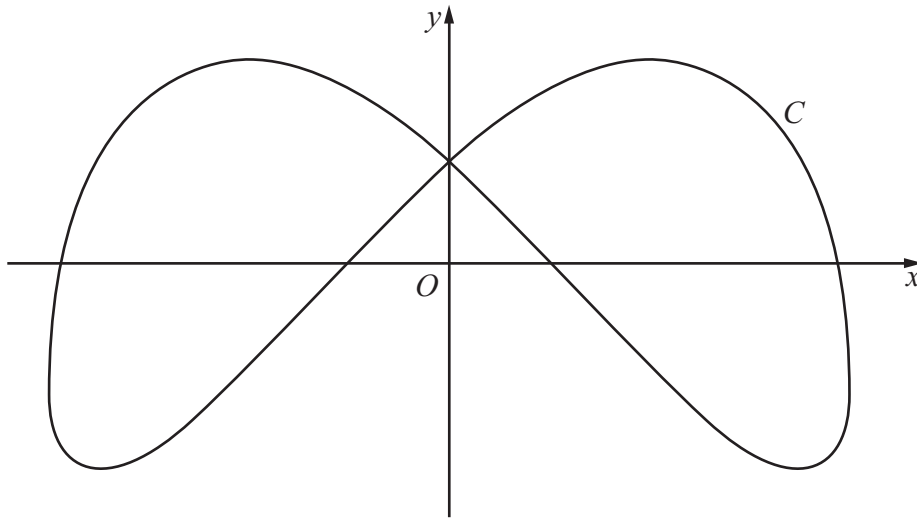
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**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = 4 \sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \quad y = 3 \cos 2t, \quad 0 \leq t < 2\pi$$

- (a) Find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ . (3)
- (b) Find the coordinates of all the points on  $C$  where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ . (5)

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