

1. The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \frac{4x+1}{x-2}, \quad x > 2$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{-9}{(x-2)^2}$$

(3)

Given that P is a point on C such that $f'(x) = -1$,

(b) find the coordinates of P .

(3)



2. Find the exact solutions, in their simplest form, to the equations

(a) $2 \ln(2x + 1) - 10 = 0$ (2)

(b) $3^x e^{4x} = e^7$ (4)



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Question 2 continued

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Question 3 continued

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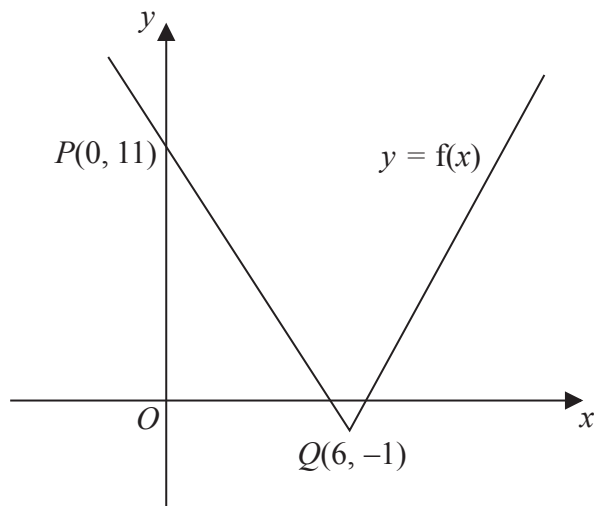


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the graph with equation $y = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The graph consists of two line segments that meet at the point $Q(6, -1)$.

The graph crosses the y -axis at the point $P(0, 11)$.

Sketch, on separate diagrams, the graphs of

(a) $y = |f(x)|$ **(2)**

(b) $y = 2f(-x) + 3$ **(3)**

On each diagram, show the coordinates of the points corresponding to P and Q .

Given that $f(x) = a|x - b| - 1$, where a and b are constants,

(c) state the value of a and the value of b . **(2)**



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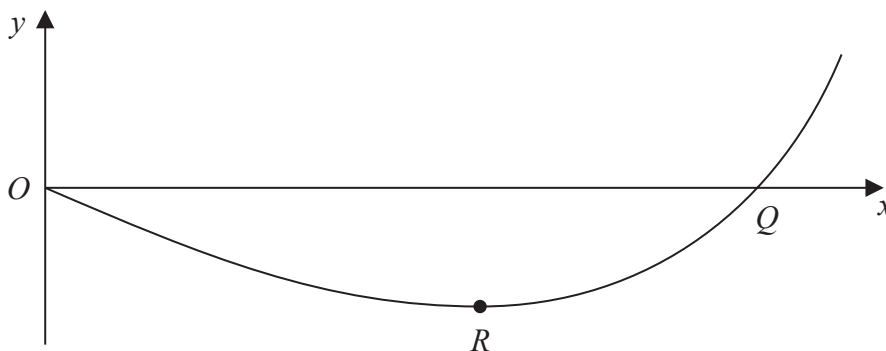


Figure 2

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

$$y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) + x^3 - 3x - 2$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at the point Q and has a minimum turning point at R .

(a) Show that the x coordinate of Q lies between 2.1 and 2.2 (2)

(b) Show that the x coordinate of R is a solution of the equation

$$x = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{3}x \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)}$$
(4)

Using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{3}x_n \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x_n^2\right)}, \quad x_0 = 1.3$$

(c) find the values of x_1 and x_2 to 3 decimal places. (2)



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Q7

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8. A rare species of primrose is being studied. The population, P , of primroses at time t years after the study started is modelled by the equation

$$P = \frac{800e^{0.1t}}{1 + 3e^{0.1t}}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) Calculate the number of primroses at the start of the study. (2)
- (b) Find the exact value of t when $P = 250$, giving your answer in the form $a \ln(b)$ where a and b are integers. (4)
- (c) Find the exact value of $\frac{dP}{dt}$ when $t=10$. Give your answer in its simplest form. (4)
- (d) Explain why the population of primroses can never be 270 (1)



9. (a) Express $2 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta$ in the form $R \sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where R and α are constants, $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Give the value of α to 3 decimal places.

(3)

$$H(\theta) = 4 + 5(2 \sin 3\theta - 4 \cos 3\theta)^2$$

Find

- (b) (i) the maximum value of $H(\theta)$,
 (ii) the smallest value of θ , for $0 \leq \theta < \pi$, at which this maximum value occurs.

(3)

Find

- (c) (i) the minimum value of $H(\theta)$,
 (ii) the largest value of θ , for $0 \leq \theta < \pi$, at which this minimum value occurs.

(3)



