

8. The curve C has equation

$$px^3 + qxy + 3y^2 = 26$$

where p and q are constants.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{apx^2 + bqy}{qx + cy}$$

where a , b and c are integers to be found.

(4)

Given that

- the point $P(-1, -4)$ lies on C
- the normal to C at P has equation $19x + 26y + 123 = 0$

(b) find the value of p and the value of q .

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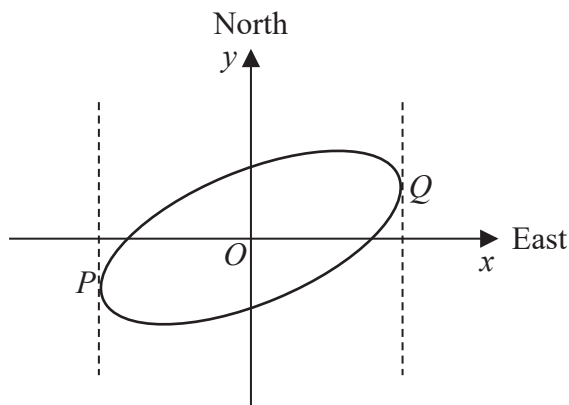


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 50$

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x}{3y - x}$ (4)

The curve is used to model the shape of a cycle track with both x and y measured in km.

The points P and Q represent points that are furthest west and furthest east of the origin O , as shown in Figure 4.

Using part (a),

- (b) find the exact coordinates of the point P . (5)

- (c) Explain briefly how to find the coordinates of the point that is furthest north of the origin O . (You **do not** need to carry out this calculation). (1)

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14. The curve C , in the standard Cartesian plane, is defined by the equation

$$x = 4 \sin 2y \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The curve C passes through the origin O

(a) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the origin. (2)

(b) (i) Use the small angle approximation for $\sin 2y$ to find an equation linking x and y for points close to the origin.

(ii) Explain the relationship between the answers to (a) and (b)(i). (2)

(c) Show that, for all points (x, y) lying on C ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{b-x^2}}$$

where a and b are constants to be found. (3)

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15. The curve C has equation

$$x^2 \tan y = 9 \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18x}{x^4 + 81} \quad (4)$$

(b) Prove that C has a point of inflection at $x = \sqrt[4]{27}$ (3)

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3. A curve C has equation

$$3^x + 6y = \frac{3}{2}xy^2$$

Find the exact value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point on C with coordinates $(2, 3)$. Give your answer in the form $\frac{a + \ln b}{8}$, where a and b are integers. (7)

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2. The point P with coordinates $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$ lies on the curve with equation

$$4x \sin x = \pi y^2 + 2x, \quad \frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Find an equation of the normal to the curve at P .

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1. Find an equation of the tangent to the curve

$$x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3 = 37$$

at the point (1, 3). Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

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1. A curve C has equation

$$3x^2 + 2xy - 2y^2 + 4 = 0$$

Find an equation for the tangent to C at the point $(2, 4)$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$ where a, b and c are integers.

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2. The curve C has equation

$$y^3 + x^2y - 6x = 0$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

(5)

(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the points on C for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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