

2.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 12$$

(a) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ can be written as

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4(3-x)}{3+x}\right)}, \quad x \neq -3 \qquad (3)$$

The equation $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$ has a single root which is between 1 and 2

(b) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4(3-x_n)}{3+x_n}\right)}, \quad n \geq 0$$

with $x_0 = 1$ to find, to 2 decimal places, the value of x_1, x_2 and x_3 . (3)

The root of $f(x) = 0$ is α .

(c) By choosing a suitable interval, prove that $\alpha = 1.272$ to 3 decimal places. (3)



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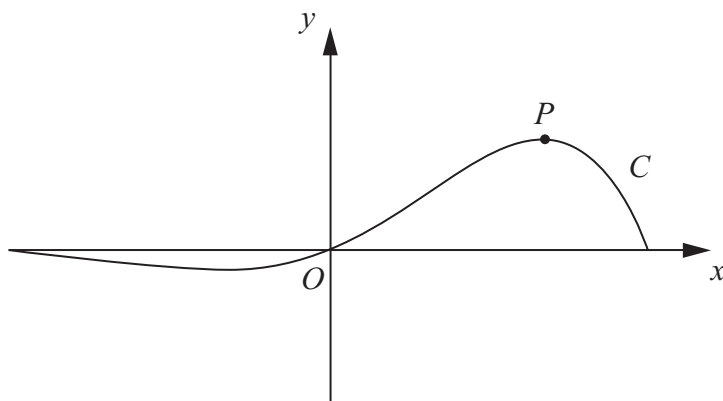
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C which has equation

$$y = e^{x\sqrt{3}} \sin 3x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

- (a) Find the x coordinate of the turning point P on C , for which $x > 0$
Give your answer as a multiple of π .

(6)

- (b) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point where $x = 0$

(3)



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Q3



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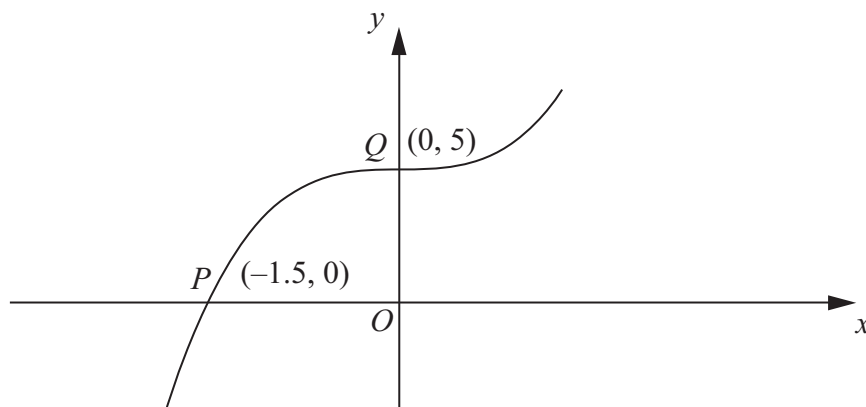
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$
The curve passes through the points $P(-1.5, 0)$ and $Q(0, 5)$ as shown.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

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

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

(c) $y = 2f(3x)$ **(3)**

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.



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Q4



5. (a) Express $4\operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.

(2)

- (b) Hence show that

$$4\operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

(4)

- (c) Hence or otherwise solve, for $0 < \theta < \pi$,

$$4\operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 4$$

giving your answers in terms of π .

(3)



6. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto e^x + 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g : x \mapsto \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

(a) State the range of f .

(1)

(b) Find $fg(x)$, giving your answer in its simplest form.

(2)

(c) Find the exact value of x for which $f(2x+3) = 6$

(4)

(d) Find f^{-1} , the inverse function of f , stating its domain.

(3)

(e) On the same axes sketch the curves with equation $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$, giving the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the axes.

(4)



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Question 6 continued

Q6

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7. (a) Differentiate with respect to x ,

(i) $x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln(3x)$

(ii) $\frac{1-10x}{(2x-1)^5}$, giving your answer in its simplest form.

(6)

(b) Given that $x = 3 \tan 2y$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x .

(5)



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