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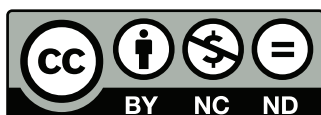
## Pure Mathematics 3

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1. A population of a rare species of toad is being studied.

The number of toads,  $N$ , in the population,  $t$  years after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$N = \frac{900e^{0.12t}}{2e^{0.12t} + 1} \quad t \geq 0, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

According to this model,

- (a) calculate the number of toads in the population at the start of the study, **(1)**
- (b) find the value of  $t$  when there are 420 toads in the population, giving your answer to 2 decimal places. **(4)**
- (c) Explain why, according to this model, the number of toads in the population can never reach 500 **(1)**

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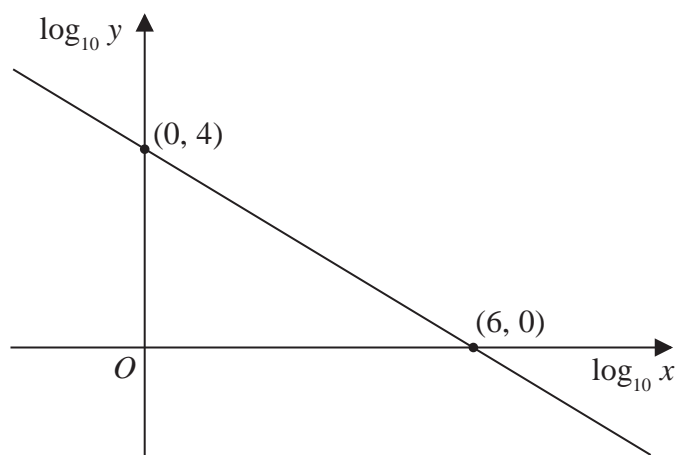


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a linear relationship between  $\log_{10} y$  and  $\log_{10} x$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 4)$  and  $(6, 0)$  as shown.

- (a) Find an equation linking  $\log_{10} y$  with  $\log_{10} x$  (2)
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, express  $y$  in the form  $px^q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants to be found. (3)

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4. (i) 
$$f(x) = \frac{(2x + 5)^2}{x - 3} \quad x \neq 3$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  in the form  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  where  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are fully factorised quadratic expressions.

(b) Hence find the range of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is increasing.

(6)

(ii)

$$g(x) = x\sqrt{\sin 4x} \quad 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  has a maximum at the point  $M$ .

Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$  satisfies the equation

$$\tan 4x + kx = 0$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

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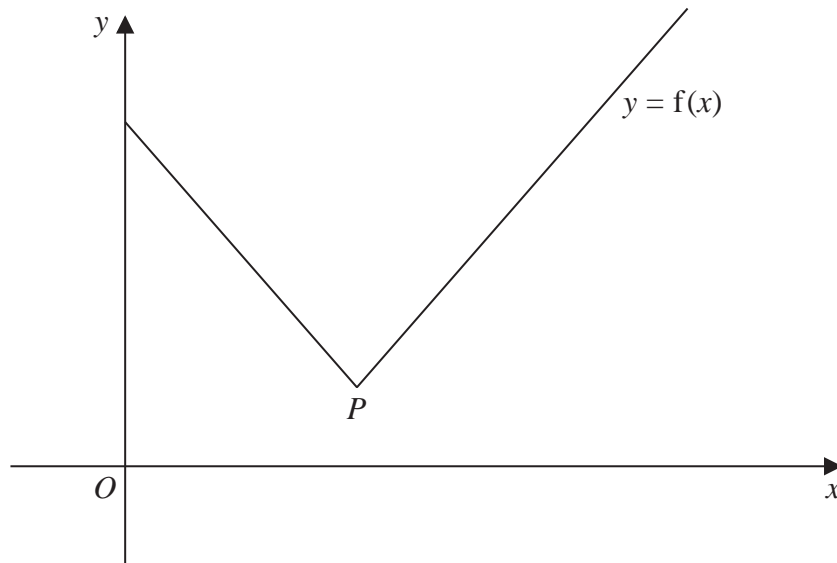
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = 2|2x - 5| + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$  as shown.

(a) State the coordinates of  $P$ . (2)

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 3x - 2$  (4)

Given that the equation

$$f(x) = kx + 2$$

where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) find the range of values of  $k$ . (3)

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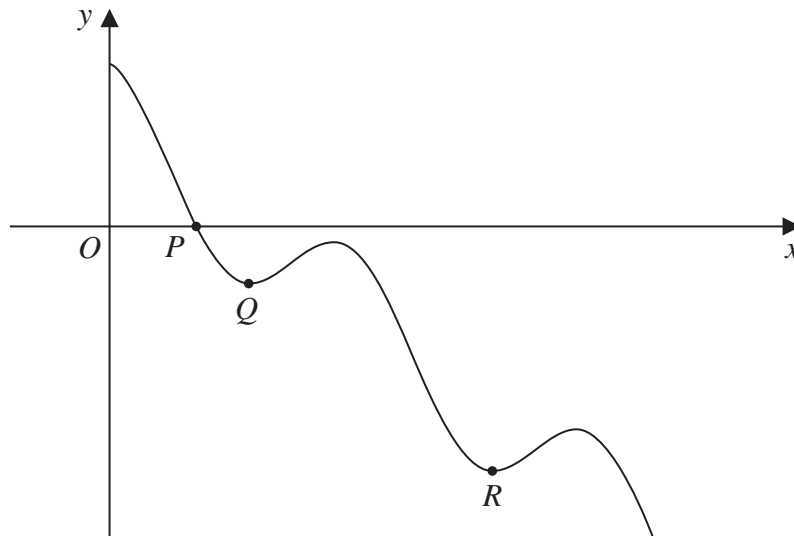


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 2 \cos 3x - 3x + 4 \quad x > 0$$

where  $x$  is measured in radians.

The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is  $\alpha$ ,

(a) show that  $\alpha$  lies between 0.8 and 0.9

(2)

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \arccos(1.5x_n - 2)$$

can be used to find an approximate value for  $\alpha$ .

(b) Using this iteration formula with  $x_1 = 0.8$  find, to 4 decimal places, the value of

(i)  $x_2$

(ii)  $x_5$

(3)

The point  $Q$  and the point  $R$  are local minimum points on the curve, as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the  $x$  coordinates of  $Q$  and  $R$  are  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  respectively, and that they are the two smallest values of  $x$  at which local minima occur,

(c) find, using calculus, the exact value of  $\beta$  and the exact value of  $\lambda$ .

(6)









8. (i) Find, using algebraic integration, the exact value of

$$\int_3^{42} \frac{2}{3x-1} dx$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

(4)

(ii) 
$$h(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 1}{(x-1)^2} \quad x > 1$$

Given  $h(x) = Ax + B + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$  where  $A, B$  and  $C$  are constants to be found, find

$$\int h(x) dx$$

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9.  $f(\theta) = 5 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

- (a) Express  $f(\theta)$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The curve with equation  $y = \cos \theta$  is transformed onto the curve with equation  $y = f(\theta)$  by a sequence of two transformations.

Given that the first transformation is a stretch and the second a translation,

- (b) (i) describe fully the transformation that is a stretch,  
(ii) describe fully the transformation that is a translation.

(2)

Given

$$g(\theta) = \frac{90}{4 + (f(\theta))^2} \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (c) find the range of  $g$ .

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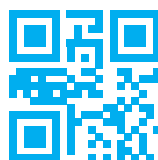
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1. Solve, for  $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$2 \cos 2x = 7 \cos x$$

giving your solutions to one decimal place.

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

**(5)**



2. A scientist monitored the growth of bacteria on a dish over a 30-day period.

The area,  $N\text{mm}^2$ , of the dish covered by bacteria,  $t$  days after monitoring began, is modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} N = 0.0646t + 1.478 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 30$$

- (a) Show that this equation may be written in the form

$$N = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found. Give the value of  $a$  to the nearest integer and give the value of  $b$  to 3 significant figures.

(4)

- (b) Use the model to find the area of the dish covered by bacteria 30 days after monitoring began. Give your answer, in  $\text{mm}^2$ , to 2 significant figures.

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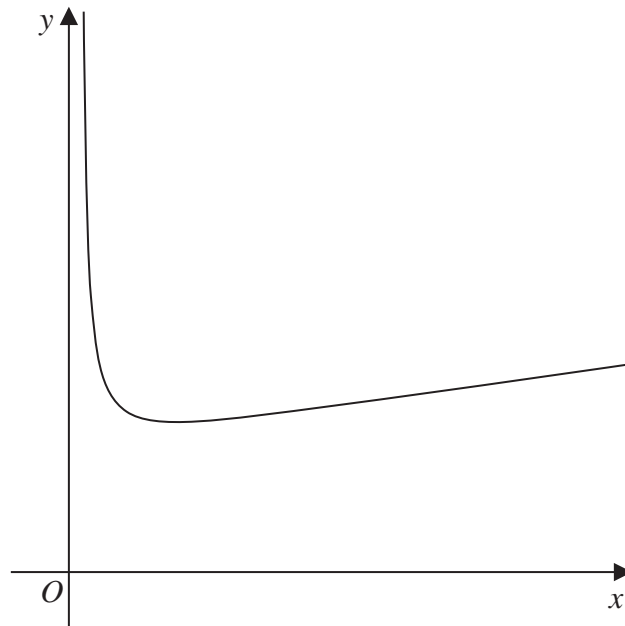


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{\sqrt{4x - 1}} \quad x > \frac{1}{4}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $f'(x)$ . (4)

(b) Hence find the range of  $f$ . (3)

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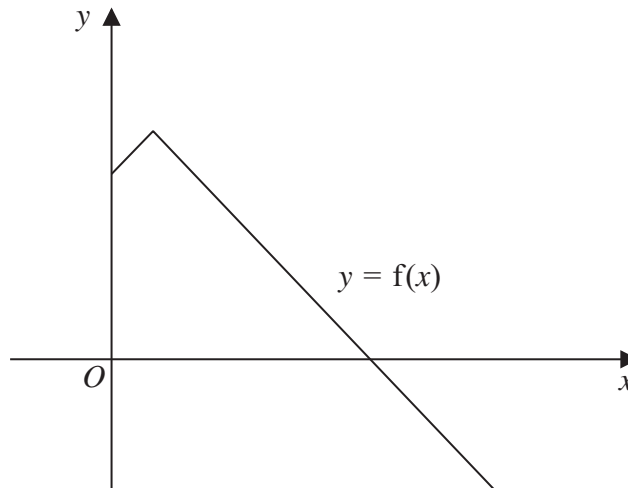


Figure 2

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

$$f(x) = 21 - 2|2 - x| \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find  $ff(6)$  (2)

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 5x$  (2)

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

(c) state the set of possible values of  $k$ . (2)

The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed onto the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$  is  $(6, 3)$ .

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,

(d) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

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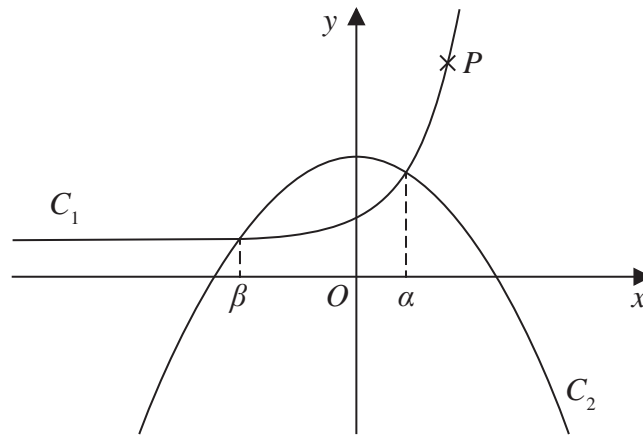


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of curve  $C_1$  with equation  $y = 5e^{x-1} + 3$

and curve  $C_2$  with equation  $y = 10 - x^2$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C_1$  and has  $y$  coordinate 18

- (a) Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ , writing your answer in the form  $\ln k$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(3)

The curve  $C_1$  meets the curve  $C_2$  at  $x = \alpha$  and at  $x = \beta$ , as shown in Figure 3.

- (b) Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated, show that to 3 decimal places  $\alpha = 1.134$

(3)

The iterative equation

$$x_{n+1} = -\sqrt{7 - 5e^{x_n-1}}$$

is used to find an approximation to  $\beta$ .

Using this iterative formula with  $x_1 = -3$

- (c) find the value of  $x_2$  and the value of  $\beta$ , giving each answer to 6 decimal places.

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7. (a) Express  $\cos x + 4 \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

A scientist is studying the behaviour of seabirds in a colony.

She models the height above sea level,  $H$  metres, of one of the birds in the colony by the equation

$$H = \frac{24}{3 + \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) + 4\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 6.5$$

where  $t$  seconds is the time after it leaves the nest.

Find, according to the model,

- (b) the minimum height of the seabird above sea level, giving your answer to the nearest cm,

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- (c) the value of  $t$ , to 2 decimal places, when  $H = 10$

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8. (i) The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = g(x)$  where

$$g(x) = e^{3x} \sec 2x \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- (a) Find  $g'(x)$

(2)

- (b) Hence find the  $x$  coordinate of the stationary point of  $C$ .

(3)

- (ii) A different curve has equation

$$x = \ln(\sin y) \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{f(x)}$$

where  $f(x)$  is a function of  $e^x$  that should be found.

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9. (a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \equiv x^2 + P + \frac{Q}{x - 4} \quad x > -3$$

find the value of the constant  $P$  and show that  $Q = 5$

(4)

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = g(x)$ , where

$$g(x) = \frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \quad -3 < x < 3.5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $x = 2$

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

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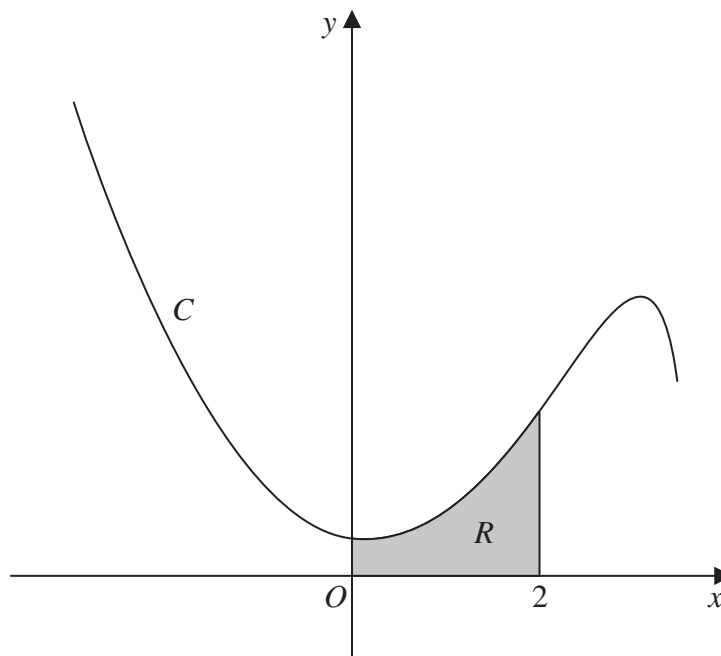


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$ .

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 4, is bounded by  $C$ , the  $y$ -axis, the  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = 2$

(c) Find the exact area of  $R$ , writing your answer in the form  $a + b \ln 2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found.

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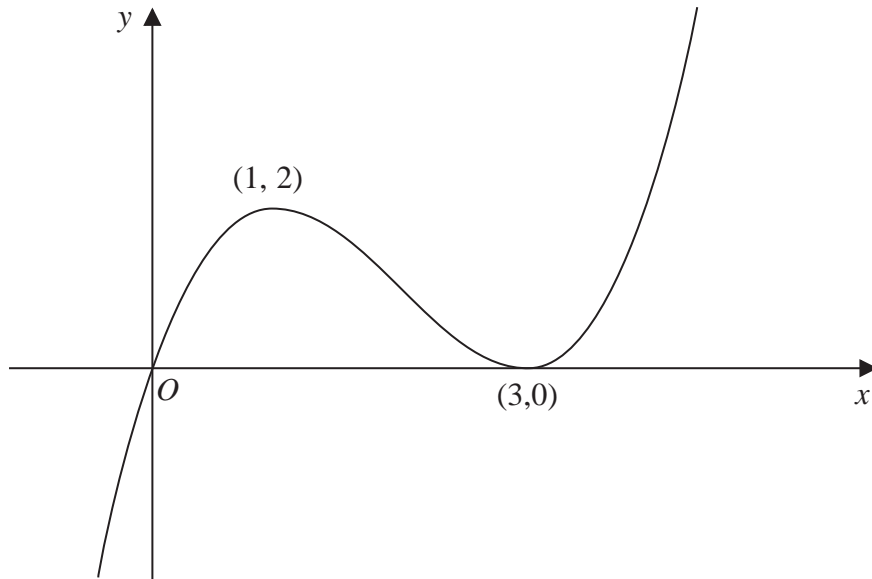
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x)$  is a polynomial.

The curve passes through the origin and touches the  $x$ -axis at the point  $(3, 0)$

There is a maximum turning point at  $(1, 2)$  and a minimum turning point at  $(3, 0)$

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

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

(ii)  $y = f(-x) - 1$  **(3)**

On each sketch, show clearly the coordinates of

- the point where the curve crosses the  $y$ -axis
- any maximum or minimum turning points

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**Q2**

**(Total 6 marks)**











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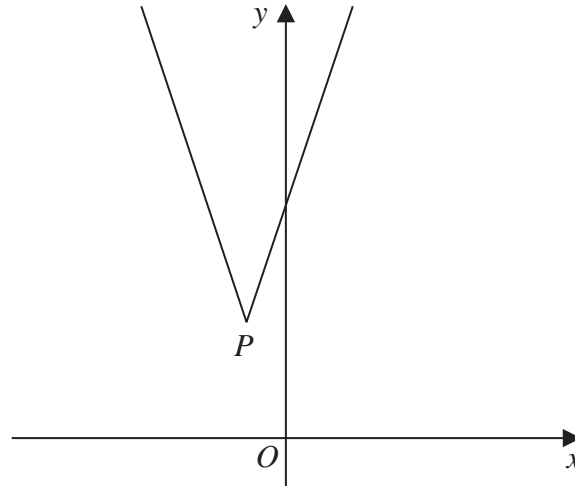


Figure 2

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

$$f(x) = |3x + a| + a$$

and where  $a$  is a positive constant.

The graph has a vertex at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of  $P$ . (2)

(b) Sketch the graph with equation  $y = g(x)$ , where

$$g(x) = |x + 5a|$$

On your sketch, show the coordinates, in terms of  $a$ , of each point where the graph cuts or meets the coordinate axes. (2)

The graph with equation  $y = g(x)$  intersects the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  at two points.

(c) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of the two points. (5)

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5. The temperature,  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$ , inside an oven,  $t$  minutes after the oven is switched on, is given by

$$\theta = A - 180e^{-kt}$$

where  $A$  and  $k$  are positive constants.

Given that the temperature inside the oven is initially  $18^\circ\text{C}$ ,

- (a) find the value of  $A$ . (2)

The temperature inside the oven, 5 minutes after the oven is switched on, is  $90^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (b) Show that  $k = p \ln q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers to be found. (4)

Hence find

- (c) the temperature inside the oven 9 minutes after the oven is switched on, giving your answer to 3 significant figures, (2)
- (d) the rate of increase of the temperature inside the oven 9 minutes after the oven is switched on. Give your answer in  $^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  to 3 significant figures. (3)

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6.

$$f(x) = x \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  (2)

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

$$x = k \arctan\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)$$

where  $k$  is an integer to be found. (2)

(c) Starting with  $x_1 = 2.5$  use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = k \arctan\left(\frac{k}{x_n}\right)$$

with the value of  $k$  found in part (b), to calculate the values of  $x_2$  and  $x_6$  giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (2)

(d) Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated, show that a root of  $f'(x) = 0$  is 2.581 correct to 3 decimal places. (2)

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8. The percentage,  $P$ , of the population of a small country who have access to the internet, is modelled by the equation

$$P = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $t$  is the number of years after the start of 2005

Using the data for the years between the start of 2005 and the start of 2010, a graph is plotted of  $\log_{10} P$  against  $t$ .

The points are found to lie approximately on a straight line with gradient 0.09 and intercept 0.68 on the  $\log_{10} P$  axis.

- (a) Find, according to the model, the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ , giving your answers to 2 decimal places. (4)
- (b) In the context of the model, give a practical interpretation of the constant  $a$ . (1)
- (c) Use the model to estimate the percentage of the population who had access to the internet at the start of 2015 (2)

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9. Find

(i)  $\int \frac{3x - 2}{3x^2 - 4x + 5} dx$  (2)

(ii)  $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} - 1)^3} dx \quad x \neq 0$  (2)



10. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$x = 3\sec^2 2y \quad x > 3 \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

(2)

(b) Hence show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p}{qx\sqrt{x-3}}$$

where  $p$  is irrational and  $q$  is an integer, stating the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

(3)

(c) Find the equation of the normal to  $C$  at the point where  $y = \frac{\pi}{12}$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , giving  $m$  and  $c$  as exact irrational numbers.

(5)







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$$y = x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \quad 0 < x \leq \pi$$

The curve has a stationary point at the point  $P$ .

- (a) Show, using calculus, that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is a solution of the equation

$$x = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{4}{x}\right)$$

(4)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{4}{x_n}\right) \quad x_1 = 2$$

- (b) find the value of  $x_2$  and the value of  $x_6$ , giving your answers to 3 decimal places.

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2. (a) Show that

$$\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2\sin 2x} \equiv k \tan x \quad x \neq (90n)^\circ \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

**(3)**

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$

$$\frac{9(1 - \cos 2\theta)}{2\sin 2\theta} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

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4. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{4x + 6}{x - 5} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 5$$

$$g(x) = 5 - 2x^2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 0$$

(a) Solve the equation

$$fg(x) = 3 \tag{4}$$

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)

(c) Sketch and label, on the same axes, the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  and the curve with equation  $y = g^{-1}(x)$ . Show on your sketch the coordinates of the points where each curve meets or cuts the coordinate axes. (3)

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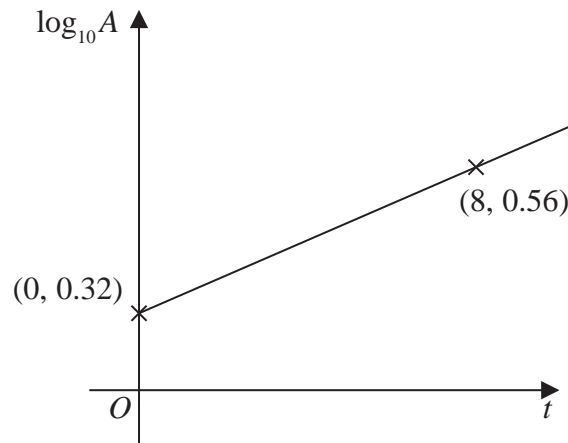


Figure 1

The growth of duckweed on a pond is being studied.

The surface area of the pond covered by duckweed,  $A\text{m}^2$ , at a time  $t$  days after the start of the study is modelled by the equation

$$A = pq^t \quad \text{where } p \text{ and } q \text{ are positive constants}$$

Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between  $\log_{10} A$  and  $t$ .

The points  $(0, 0.32)$  and  $(8, 0.56)$  lie on the line as shown.

(a) Find, to 3 decimal places, the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ . (4)

Using the model with the values of  $p$  and  $q$  found in part (a),

(b) find the rate of increase of the surface area of the pond covered by duckweed, in  $\text{m}^2/\text{day}$ , exactly 6 days after the start of the study. Give your answer to 2 decimal places. (3)

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6. Given that  $k$  is a positive constant,

(a) on separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(i)  $y = k - 2|x|$

(ii)  $y = \left| 2x - \frac{k}{3} \right|$

Show on each sketch the coordinates, in terms of  $k$ , of each point where the graph meets or cuts the axes.

(4)

(b) Hence find, in terms of  $k$ , the values of  $x$  for which

$$\left| 2x - \frac{k}{3} \right| = k - 2|x|$$

giving your answers in simplest form.

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7. Given that

$$x = 6 \sin^2 2y \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{Bx - x^2}}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are integers to be found.

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8. A scientist is studying a population of fish in a lake. The number of fish,  $N$ , in the population,  $t$  years after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$N = \frac{600e^{0.3t}}{2 + e^{0.3t}} \quad t \geq 0$$

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).**

(a) Find the number of fish in the lake at the start of the study. **(1)**

(b) Find the upper limit to the number of fish in the lake. **(1)**

(c) Find the time, after the start of the study, when there are predicted to be 500 fish in the lake. Give your answer in years and months to the nearest month. **(4)**

(d) Show that

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{Ae^{0.3t}}{(2 + e^{0.3t})^2}$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found. **(3)**

Given that when  $t = T$ ,  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 8$

(e) find the value of  $T$  to one decimal place.

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9. (a) Express  $12 \sin x - 5 \cos x$  in the form  $R \sin(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$  in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(\theta) = 10 + 12 \sin \left( 2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 5 \cos \left( 2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \quad \theta > 0$$

Find

- (b) (i) the minimum value of  $g(\theta)$   
(ii) the smallest value of  $\theta$  at which the minimum value occurs.

(3)

The function  $h$  is defined by

$$h(\beta) = 10 - (12 \sin \beta - 5 \cos \beta)^2$$

- (c) Find the range of  $h$ .

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1. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2 + 7x + 12} + \frac{5x}{x + 4} \quad x > 0$$

(a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{5x}{x + 3}$  (3)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)

(c) (i) Find, in simplest form,  $f'(x)$ .  
(ii) Hence, state whether  $f$  is an increasing or a decreasing function, giving a reason for your answer. (3)

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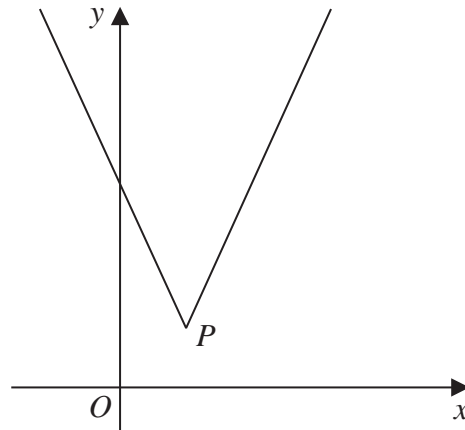


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = |3x - 13| + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) State the coordinates of  $P$ . (2)

(b) (i) State the range of  $f$ .  
 (ii) Find the value of  $ff(4)$  (2)

(c) Solve, using algebra and showing your working,

$$16 - 2x > |3x - 13| + 5 \quad (4)$$

The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed onto the graph with equation  $y = af(x + b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation  $y = af(x + b)$  is  $(4, 20)$

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,

(d) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

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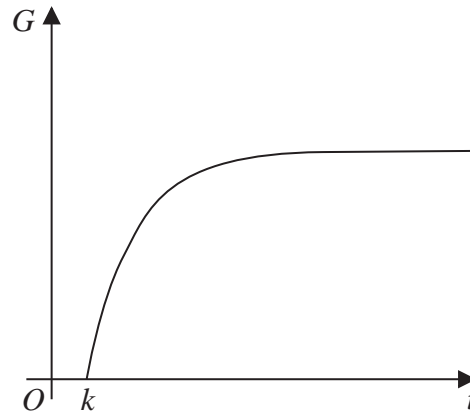


Figure 2

The total mass of gold,  $G$  tonnes, extracted from a mine is modelled by the equation

$$G = 40 - 30e^{-0.05t} \quad t \geq k \quad G \geq 0$$

where  $t$  is the number of years after 1st January 1800.

Figure 2 shows a sketch of  $G$  against  $t$ .

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).**

- (a) (i) Find the value of  $k$ .
- (ii) Hence find the year and month in which gold started being extracted from the mine. (3)
- (b) Find the total mass of gold extracted from the mine up to 1st January 1870. (2)
- There is a limit to the mass of gold that can be extracted from the mine.
- (c) State the value of this limit. (1)

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**4. In this question you should show detailed reasoning.****Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

- (a) Show that the equation

$$2 \sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = 5 \cos \theta$$

can be written in the form

$$\tan \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \quad \text{(4)}$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, solve for
- $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$2 \sin(x - 10^\circ) = 5 \cos(x + 20^\circ)$$

giving your answers to one decimal place. (3)

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6. (i) The curve  $C_1$  has equation

$$y = 3 \ln(x^2 - 5) - 4x^2 + 15 \quad x > \sqrt{5}$$

Show that  $C_1$  has a stationary point at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{p}}{2}$  where  $p$  is a constant to be found.

**(4)**

(ii) A different curve  $C_2$  has equation

$$y = 4x - 12 \sin^2 x$$

(a) Show that, for this curve,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = A + B \sin 2x$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found.

(b) Hence, state the maximum gradient of this curve.

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7 The mass,  $M$  kg, of a species of tree can be modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} M = 1.93 \log_{10} r + 0.684$$

where  $r$  cm is the base radius of the tree.

The base radius of a particular tree of this species is 45 cm.

According to the model,

(a) find the mass of this tree, giving your answer to 2 significant figures. (2)

(b) Show that the equation of the model can be written in the form

$$M = pr^q$$

giving the values of the constants  $p$  and  $q$  to 3 significant figures. (3)

(c) With reference to the model, interpret the value of the constant  $p$ . (1)

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8. A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2 \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Sketch  $C$ .

(1)

(b) Given  $x = 2 \sin y$ , show that

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

where  $A$  is a constant to be found.

(3)

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has  $y$  coordinate  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) Find the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$ . Write your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

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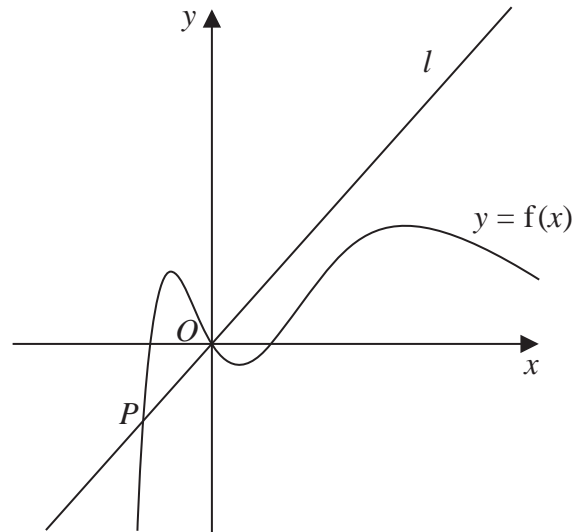


Figure 3

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

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 4)e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$ .

(2)

The line  $l$  is the normal to the curve at  $O$  and meets the curve again at the point  $P$ .

The point  $P$  lies in the 3rd quadrant, as shown in Figure 3.

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

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}}$$

(4)

(c) Using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x_n}} \quad \text{with } x_1 = -2$$

find, to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of  $x_2$

(ii) the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ .

(3)







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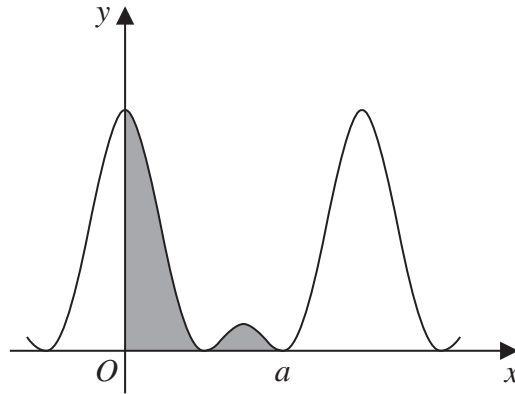


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Figure 4 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = (1 + 2 \cos 2x)^2$$

(a) Show that

$$(1 + 2 \cos 2x)^2 \equiv p + q \cos 2x + r \cos 4x$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants to be found.

(2)

The curve touches the positive  $x$ -axis for the second time when  $x = a$ , as shown in Figure 4.

The regions bounded by the curve, the  $y$ -axis and the  $x$ -axis up to  $x = a$  are shown shaded in Figure 4.

(b) Find, using algebraic integration and making your method clear, the exact total area of the shaded regions. Write your answer in simplest form.

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2. (a) Show that the equation

$$8 \cos \theta = 3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

can be written in the form

$$\sin 2\theta = k$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(3)

- (b) Hence find the smallest positive solution of the equation

$$8 \cos \theta = 3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

giving your answer, in degrees, to one decimal place.

(2)



3. (i) Find, in simplest form,

$$\int (2x - 5)^7 dx \qquad (2)$$

- (ii) Show, by algebraic integration, that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{4 \sin x}{1 + 2 \cos x} dx = \ln a$$

where  $a$  is a rational constant to be found.

(4)





4. The growth of a weed on the surface of a pond is being studied.

The surface area of the pond covered by the weed,  $A \text{ m}^2$ , is modelled by the equation

$$A = \frac{80pe^{0.15t}}{pe^{0.15t} + 4}$$

where  $p$  is a positive constant and  $t$  is the number of days after the start of the study.

Given that

- $30 \text{ m}^2$  of the surface of the pond was covered by the weed at the start of the study
- $50 \text{ m}^2$  of the surface of the pond was covered by the weed  $T$  days after the start of the study

(a) show that  $p = 2.4$  (2)

(b) find the value of  $T$ , giving your answer to one decimal place.

*(Solutions relying entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)* (4)

The weed grows until it covers the surface of the pond.

(c) Find, according to the model, the maximum possible surface area of the pond. (1)

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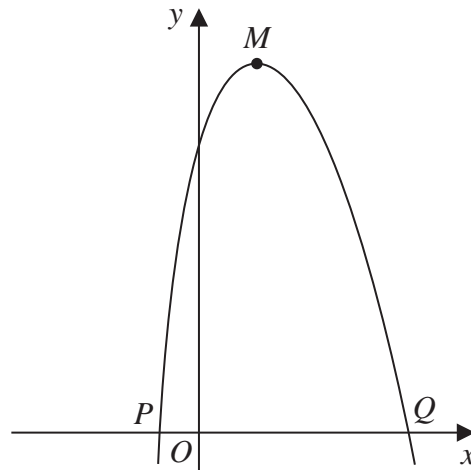


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$$y = 6\ln(2x + 3) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4 \quad x > -\frac{3}{2}$$

The curve cuts the negative  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  lies in the interval  $[-1.25, -1.2]$  (2)

The curve cuts the positive  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ , also shown in Figure 1.

Using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{12\ln(2x_n + 3) + 8} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 6$$

- (b) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $x_2$   
 (ii) find, by continued iteration, the  $x$  coordinate of  $Q$ . Give your answer to 4 decimal places. (3)

The curve has a maximum turning point at  $M$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (c) Using calculus and showing each stage of your working, find the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$ . (4)

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6. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{5x - 3}{x - 4} \quad x > 4$$

(a) Show, by using calculus, that  $f$  is a decreasing function.

(3)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$

(3)

(c) (i) Show that  $ff(x) = \frac{ax + b}{x + c}$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(ii) Deduce the range of  $ff$ .

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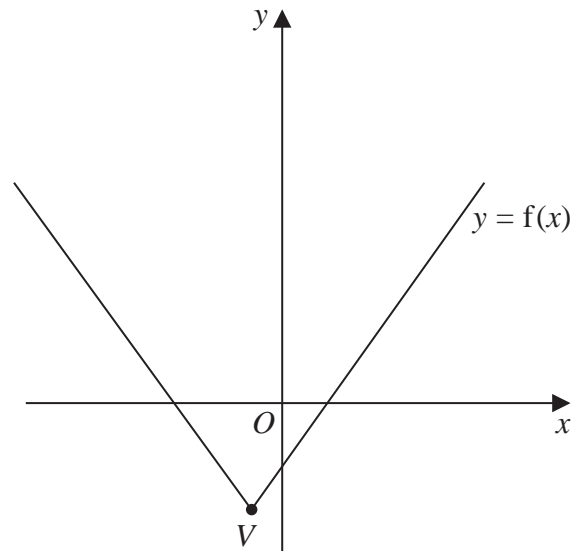
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}|2x + 7| - 10$$

(a) State the coordinates of the vertex,  $V$ , of the graph.

**(2)**

(b) Solve, using algebra,

$$\frac{1}{2}|2x + 7| - 10 \geq \frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

**(4)**

(c) Sketch the graph with equation

$$y = |f(x)|$$

stating the coordinates of the local maximum point and each local minimum point.

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8. A dose of antibiotics is given to a patient.

The amount of the antibiotic,  $x$  milligrams, in the patient's bloodstream  $t$  hours after the dose was given, is found to satisfy the equation

$$\log_{10} x = 2.74 - 0.079t$$

- (a) Show that this equation can be written in the form

$$x = pq^{-t}$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants to be found. Give the value of  $p$  to the nearest whole number and the value of  $q$  to 2 significant figures.

(4)

- (b) With reference to the equation in part (a), interpret the value of the constant  $p$ .

(1)

When a different dose of the antibiotic is given to another patient, the values of  $x$  and  $t$  satisfy the equation

$$x = 400 \times 1.4^{-t}$$

- (c) Use calculus to find, to 2 significant figures, the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  when  $t = 5$

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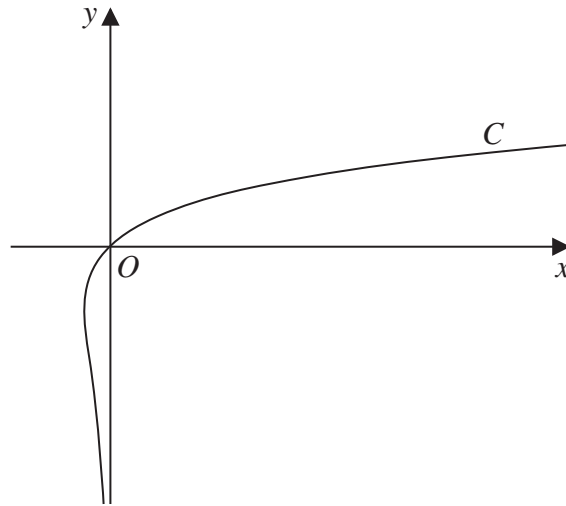
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$x = ye^{2y} \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(1+2y)} \quad (4)$$

Given that the straight line with equation  $x = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, cuts  $C$  at exactly two points,

(b) find the range of possible values for  $k$ . (3)

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**Mathematics**

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**Pure Mathematics P3**

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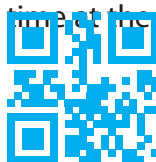
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1. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = (3x - 2)^6$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(2)

Given that the point  $P\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1\right)$  lies on  $C$ ,

(b) find the equation of the normal to  $C$  at  $P$ . Write your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(4)



2. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{5-x}{3x+2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 7 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find the value of  $fg(5)$

(2)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$

(3)

(c) Solve the equation

$$f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = g(a+3)$$

(4)









**3. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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Given that  $k$  is a positive constant,

(a) find

$$\int \frac{9x}{3x^2 + k} \, dx \quad (2)$$

Given also that

$$\int_2^5 \frac{9x}{3x^2 + k} \, dx = \ln 8$$

(b) find the value of  $k$

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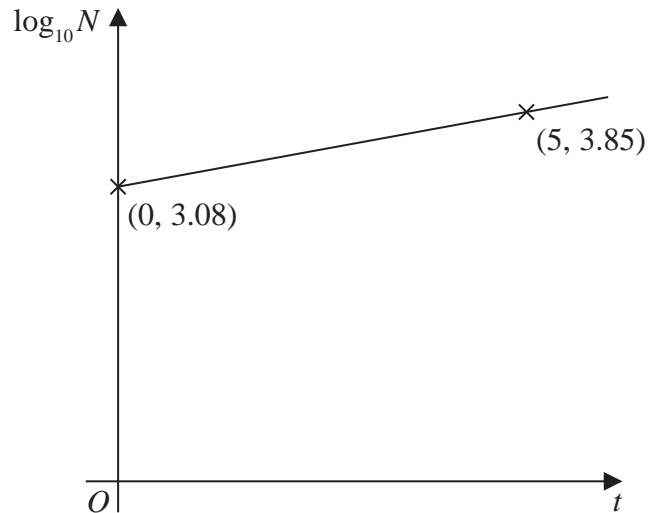


Figure 1

The number of subscribers to an online video streaming service,  $N$ , is modelled by the equation

$$N = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $t$  is the number of years since monitoring began.

The line in Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between  $t$  and  $\log_{10} N$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 3.08)$  and  $(5, 3.85)$

Using this information,

(a) find an equation for this line. (2)

(b) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ , giving your answers to 3 significant figures. (3)

When  $t = T$  the number of subscribers is 500 000

According to the model,

(c) find the value of  $T$  (2)

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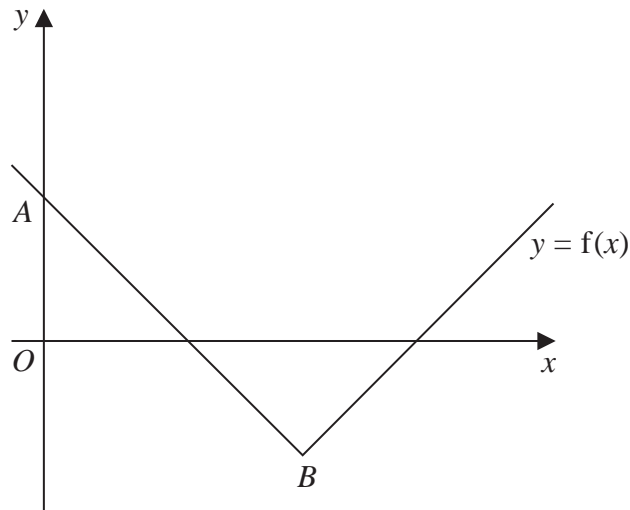


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = |kx - 9| - 2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $k$  is a positive constant.

The graph intersects the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A$  and has a minimum point at  $B$  as shown.

(a) (i) Find the  $y$  coordinate of  $A$

(ii) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the  $x$  coordinate of  $B$

(2)

(b) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the range of values of  $x$  that satisfy the inequality

$$|kx - 9| - 2 < 0$$

(3)

Given that the line  $y = 3 - 2x$  intersects the graph  $y = f(x)$  at two distinct points,

(c) find the range of possible values of  $k$

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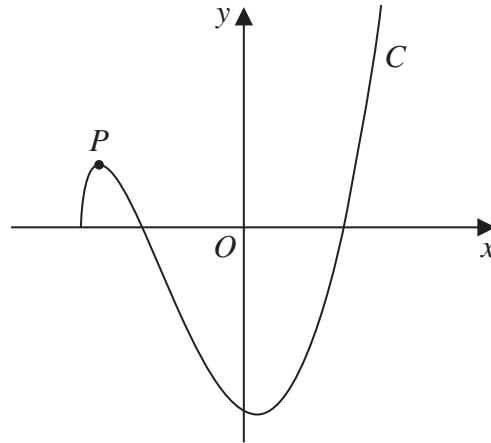


Figure 3

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The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 5(x^2 - 2)(4x + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad x \geq -\frac{9}{4}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{k(5x^2 + 9x - 2)}{(4x + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

where  $k$  is an integer to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence, find the values of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = 0$

(1)

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

The curve has a local maximum at the point  $P$

(c) Find the exact coordinates of  $P$

(2)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = 2f(x) + 4 \quad -\frac{9}{4} \leq x \leq 0$$

(d) Find the range of  $g$

(3)







**7. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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(a) Show that the equation

$$2 \sin \theta (3 \cot^2 2\theta - 7) = 13 \sec \theta$$

can be written as

$$3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta - 13 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta - 10 = 0 \tag{4}$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the equation

$$2 \sin \theta (3 \cot^2 2\theta - 7) = 13 \sec \theta$$

giving your answers to 3 significant figures. (4)

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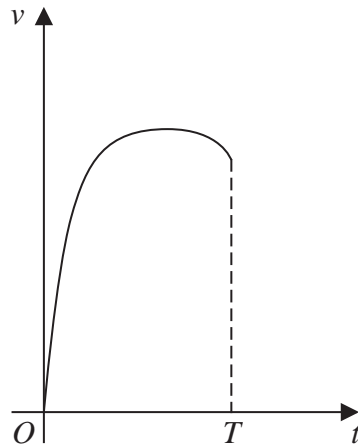


Figure 4

Figure 4 is a graph showing the velocity of a sprinter during a 100 m race.

The sprinter's velocity during the race,  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , is modelled by the equation

$$v = 12 - e^{t-10} - 12e^{-0.75t} \quad t \geq 0$$

where  $t$  seconds is the time after the sprinter begins to run.

According to the model,

(a) find, using calculus, the sprinter's maximum velocity during the race.

(5)

Given that the sprinter runs 100 m in  $T$  seconds, such that

$$\int_0^T v \, dt = 100$$

(b) show that  $T$  is a solution of the equation

$$T = \frac{1}{12} (116 - 16e^{-0.75T} + e^{T-10} - e^{-10})$$

(4)

The iteration formula

$$T_{n+1} = \frac{1}{12} (116 - 16e^{-0.75T_n} + e^{T_n-10} - e^{-10})$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $T$

Using this iteration formula with  $T_1 = 10$

(c) find, to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of  $T_2$

(ii) the time taken by the sprinter to run the race, according to the model.

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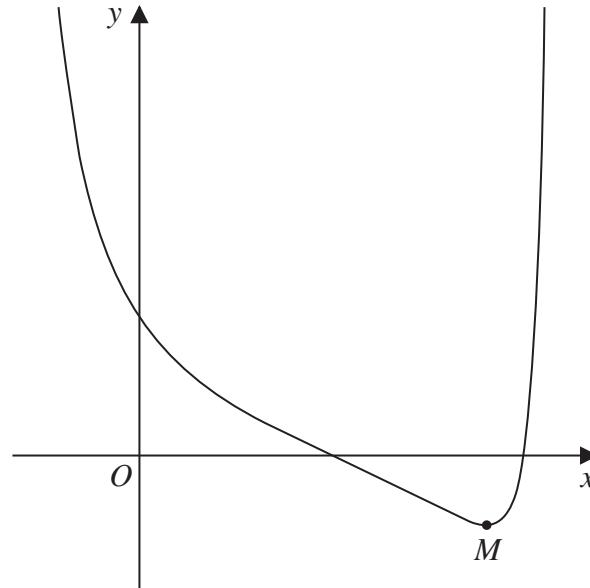


Figure 5

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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Figure 5 shows the curve with equation

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

The point  $M$ , shown in Figure 5, is the minimum point on the curve.

(a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$  is a solution of the equation

$$2 \sin x + \cos x = -2 \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence find, to 3 significant figures, the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$ . (5)

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$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 15}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$$

(a) Show that

$$f(x) \equiv Ax + B + \frac{C(2x + 3)}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are integers to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence, find

$$\int_3^5 f(x) dx$$

giving your answer in the form  $p + \ln q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

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2. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 5 - \frac{4}{3x + 2} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$g(x) = \left| 4 \sin \left( \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right| \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find the range of  $f$  (2)

(b) (i) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$   
 (ii) Write down the domain of  $f^{-1}$  (3)

(c) Find  $fg(-\pi)$  (2)

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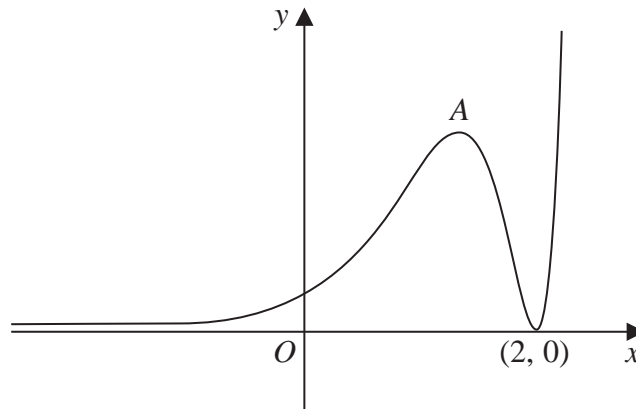


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The curve has a maximum turning point at  $A$  and a minimum turning point at  $(2, 0)$

(a) Use calculus to find the exact coordinates of  $A$ .

(5)

Given that the equation  $f(x) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, has **at least** two distinct roots,

(b) state the range of possible values for  $k$ .

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4.  $y = \log_{10}(2x + 1)$

(a) Express  $x$  in terms of  $y$ . (2)

(b) Hence, giving your answer in terms of  $x$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (3)

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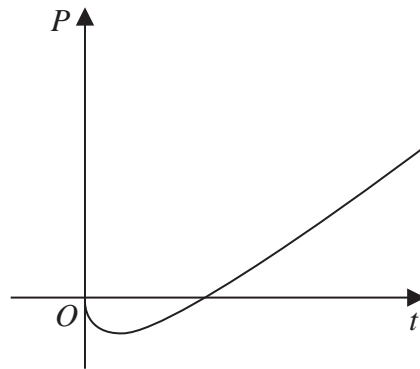


Figure 2

The profit made by a company, £ $P$  million,  $t$  years after the company started trading, is modelled by the equation

$$P = \frac{4t - 1}{10} + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left[ \frac{t + 1}{(2t + 1)^2} \right]$$

The graph of  $P$  against  $t$  is shown in Figure 2.

According to the model,

- (a) show that exactly one year after it started trading, the company had made a loss of approximately £830 000 (2)

A manager of the company wants to know the value of  $t$  for which  $P = 0$

- (b) Show that this value of  $t$  occurs in the interval  $[6, 7]$  (2)
- (c) Show that the equation  $P = 0$  can be expressed in the form

$$t = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{15}{8} \ln \left[ \frac{(2t + 1)^2}{t + 1} \right] \quad (2)$$

- (d) Using the iteration formula

$$t_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{15}{8} \ln \left[ \frac{(2t_n + 1)^2}{t_n + 1} \right] \quad \text{with } t_1 = 6$$

find the value of  $t_2$  and the value of  $t_6$ , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

- (e) Hence find, according to the model, how many months it takes in total, from when the company started trading, for it to make a profit. (2)









**6.**

$$y = \frac{2 + 3\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$$

Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \tan x + b \sec x + c}{\sec x + 2 \sin x}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.**(6)**







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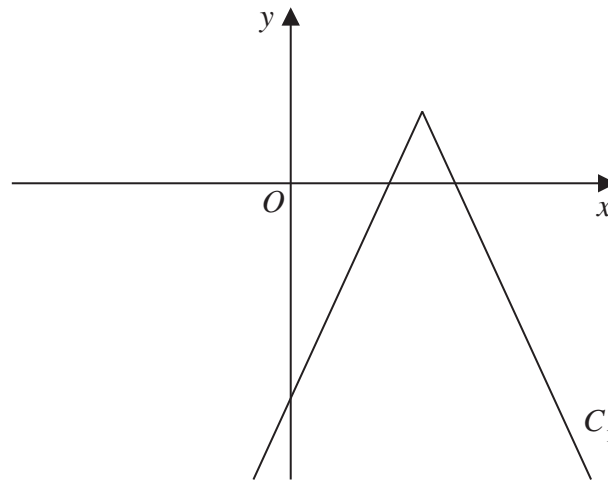
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the graph of  $C_1$  with equation

$$y = 5 - |3x - 22|$$

(a) Write down the coordinates of

- (i) the vertex of  $C_1$
- (ii) the intersection of  $C_1$  with the  $y$ -axis.

**(2)**

(b) Find the  $x$  coordinates of the intersections of  $C_1$  with the  $x$ -axis.

**(2)**

Diagram 1, shown on page 21, is a copy of Figure 3.

(c) On Diagram 1, sketch the curve  $C_2$  with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{9}x^2 - 9$$

Identify clearly the coordinates of any points of intersection of  $C_2$  with the coordinate axes.

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(d) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$   
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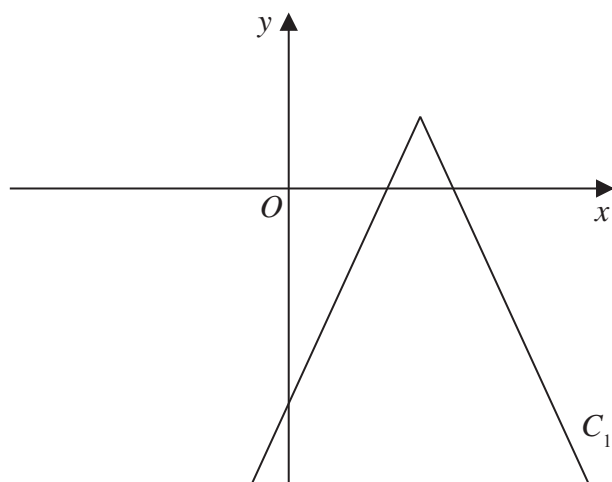
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Given that  $\cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta \neq 0$

(a) prove that

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta} \equiv \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - 2\sin \theta - 4\sin^2 \theta} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 < \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Give your answers to one decimal place.

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1. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 9 - x^2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3}{2x+1} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Write down the range of  $f$

(1)

(b) Find the value of  $fg(1.5)$

(2)

(c) Find  $g^{-1}$

(3)



2.

$$f(x) = \cos x + 2 \sin x$$

(a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,

$$R > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places.

**(3)**

$$g(x) = 3 - 7f(2x)$$

(b) Using the answer to part (a),

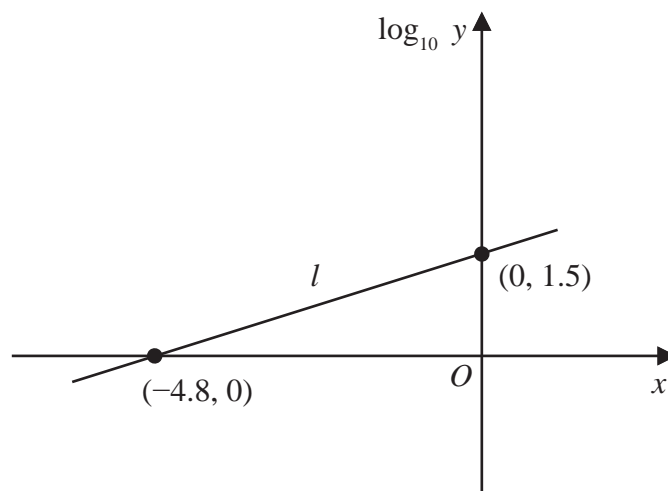
(i) write down the exact maximum value of  $g(x)$ ,

(ii) find the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which this maximum value occurs, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

**(3)**



3.

**Figure 1**

The line  $l$  in Figure 1 shows a linear relationship between  $\log_{10} y$  and  $x$ .

The line passes through the points  $(0, 1.5)$  and  $(-4.8, 0)$  as shown.

(a) Write down an equation for  $l$ .

(2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, express  $y$  in the form  $kb^x$ , giving the values of the constants  $k$  and  $b$  to 3 significant figures.

(3)





4. 
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^4 + 15x^3 + 35x^2 + 21x - 4}{(x+3)^2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x > -3$$

(a) Find the values of the constants  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  such that

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C + \frac{D}{(x+3)^2} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence find,

$$\int f(x) dx \quad (3)$$







5.

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.****Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

(a) Prove that

$$\cot^2 x - \tan^2 x \equiv 4 \cot 2x \operatorname{cosec} 2x \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

$$4 \cot 2\theta \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta = 2 \tan^2 \theta$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places.

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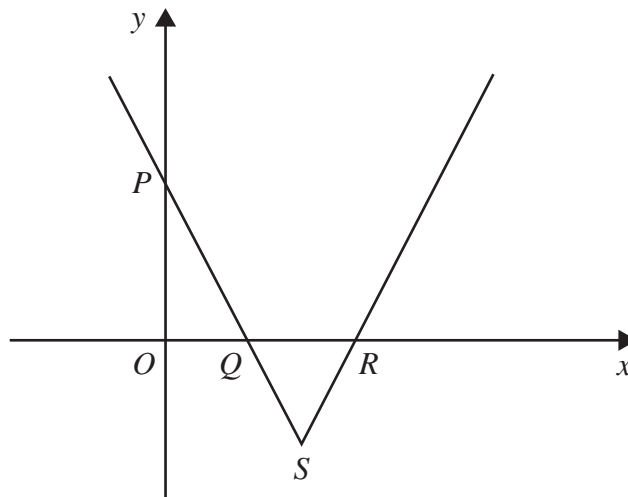


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph with equation

$$y = |3x - 5a| - 2a$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant.

The graph

- cuts the  $y$ -axis at the point  $P$
- cuts the  $x$ -axis at the points  $Q$  and  $R$
- has a minimum point at  $S$

(a) Find, in simplest form in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of

(i) point  $P$

(ii) points  $Q$  and  $R$

(iii) point  $S$

(4)

(b) Find, in simplest form in terms of  $a$ , the values of  $x$  for which

$$|3x - 5a| - 2a = |x - 2a|$$

(4)







7. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$x = 3 \tan\left(y - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad -\frac{\pi}{3} < y < \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{x^2 + b}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be found.

(4)

The point  $P$  with  $y$  coordinate  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  lies on  $C$ .

Given that the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ .

(b) find, in simplest form, the exact  $x$  coordinate of  $Q$ .

(5)









8. Find, in simplest form,

$$\int (2 \cos x - \sin x)^2 dx$$

(5)



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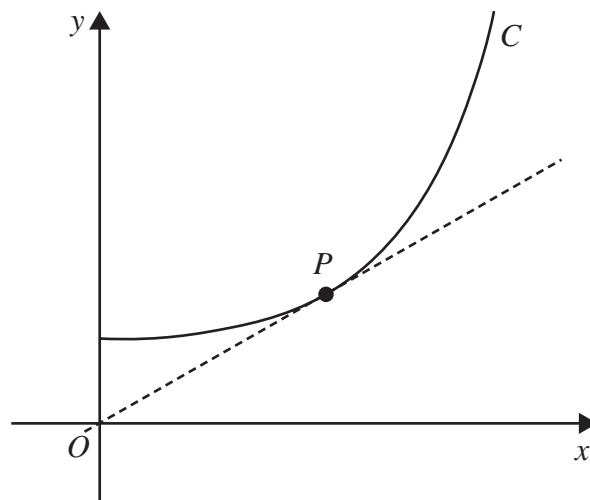


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = \sqrt{3 + 4e^{x^2}} \quad x \geq 0$$

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , giving your answer in simplest form. (2)

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$  lies on  $C$ .

Given that the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  passes through the origin, as shown in Figure 3,

- (b) show that  $x = \alpha$  is a solution of the equation

$$4x^2e^{x^2} - 4e^{x^2} - 3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

- (c) Hence show that  $\alpha$  lies between 1 and 2 (2)

- (d) Show that the equation in part (b) can be written in the form

$$x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 + 3e^{-x^2}} \quad (1)$$

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 + 3e^{-x_n^2}}$$

with  $x_1 = 1$  is used to find an approximation for  $\alpha$ .

- (e) Use the iteration formula to find, to 4 decimal places, the value of

(i)  $x_3$

(ii)  $\alpha$

(3)







**10. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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A population of fruit flies is being studied.

The number of fruit flies,  $F$ , in the population,  $t$  days after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$F = \frac{350e^{kt}}{9 + e^{kt}}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).**

(a) Find the number of fruit flies in the population at the start of the study. (1)

Given that there are 200 fruit flies in the population 15 days after the start of the study,

(b) show that  $k = \frac{1}{15} \ln 12$  (3)

Given also that, when  $t = T$ , the number of fruit flies in the population is increasing at a rate of 10 per day,

(c) find the possible values of  $T$ , giving your answers to one decimal place. (5)







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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Wednesday 31 May 2023**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

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Total Marks

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1.  $g(x) = x^6 + 2x - 1000$

(a) Show that  $g(x) = 0$  has a root  $\alpha$  in the interval  $[3, 4]$

(2)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[6]{1000 - 2x_n} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 3$$

(b) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $x_2$

(ii) find, by repeated iteration, the value of  $\alpha$ .  
Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)



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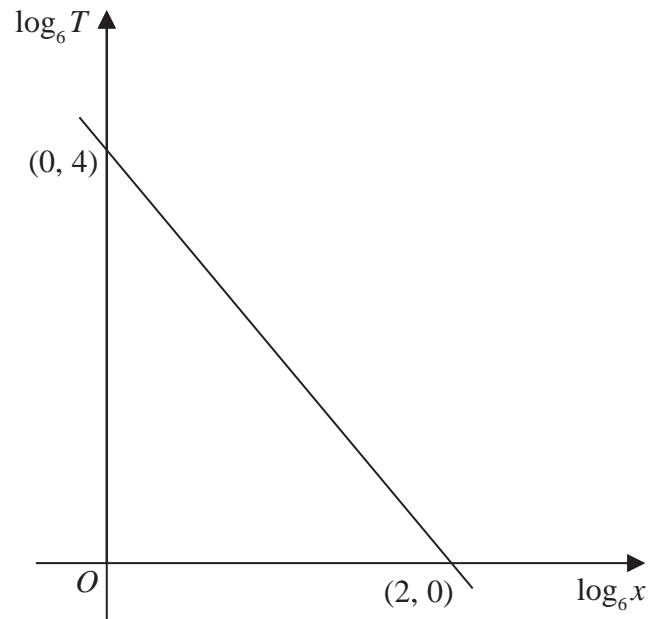
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between  $\log_6 T$  and  $\log_6 x$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 4)$  and  $(2, 0)$  as shown.

(a) (i) Find an equation linking  $\log_6 T$  and  $\log_6 x$

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $T$  when  $x = 216$

**(3)**

(b) Find an equation, not involving logs, linking  $T$  with  $x$

**(3)**



3. (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin^2 3x)$  writing your answer in simplest form. (2)

(ii)(a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 4)^6$  (2)

(b) Hence show that

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x(3x^2 - 4)^5 dx = R$$

where  $R$  is an integer to be found.

*(Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.)* (3)





4. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5 \quad x \geq 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) State the range of  $f$

(1)

On the following page there is a diagram, labelled Diagram 1, which shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ .

(b) On Diagram 1, sketch the curve with equation  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

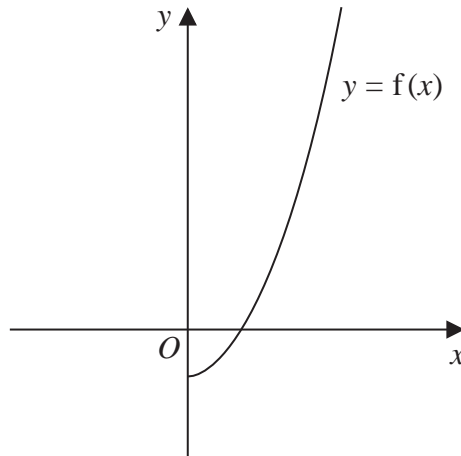
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The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  meets the curve with equation  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point  $P$

Using algebra and showing your working,

(c) find the exact  $x$  coordinate of  $P$

(3)

**Question 4 continued****Diagram 1**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

5. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**  
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(i) Solve, for  $0 < x < \pi$

$$(x - 2)(\sqrt{3} \sec x + 2) = 0 \quad (3)$$

(ii) Solve, for  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$

$$10 \sin \theta = 3 \cos 2\theta \quad (4)$$







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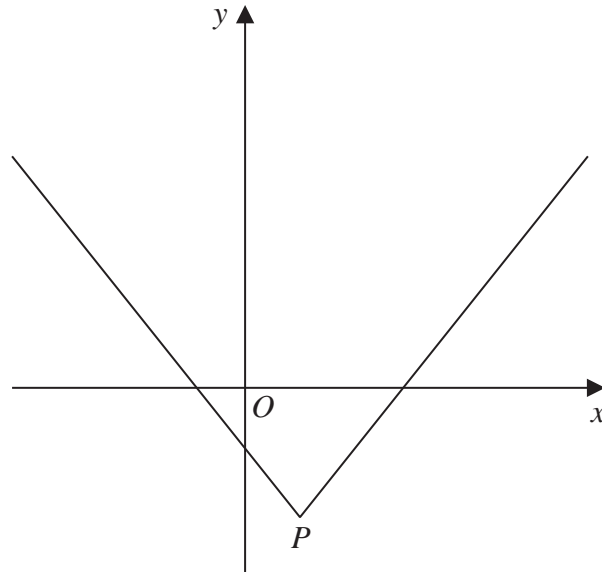
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = 3|x - 2| - 10$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$ , shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find the coordinates of  $P$  (2)

(b) Find  $ff(0)$  (2)

(c) Solve the inequality  $3|x - 2| - 10 < 5x + 10$  (2)

(d) Solve the equation  $f(|x|) = 0$  (3)

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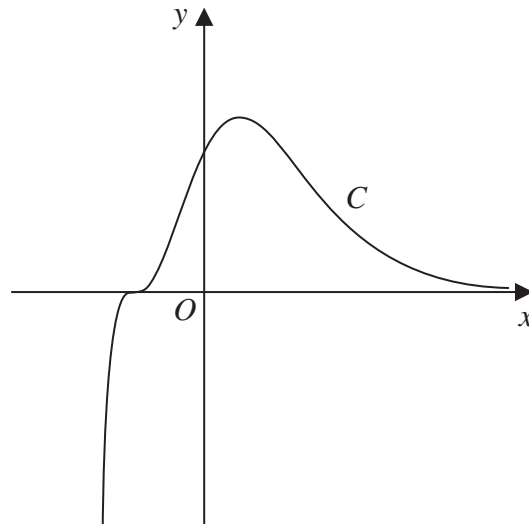


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = (2x + 1)^3 e^{-4x}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = A(2x + 1)^2 (1 - 4x) e^{-4x}$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two stationary points on  $C$ .

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = 8f(x - 2)$$

(c) Find the coordinates of the maximum stationary point on the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$ .

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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Wednesday 18 October 2023**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

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Total Marks

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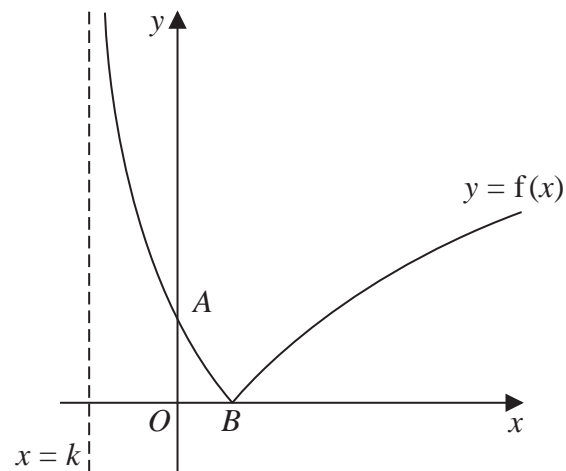




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**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = |2 - 4\ln(x + 1)| \quad x > k$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the curve

- has an asymptote at  $x = k$
- cuts the  $y$ -axis at point  $A$
- meets the  $x$ -axis at point  $B$

as shown in Figure 2,

(a) state the value of  $k$

**(1)**

(b) (i) find the  $y$  coordinate of  $A$

(ii) find the exact  $x$  coordinate of  $B$

**(3)**

(c) Using algebra and showing your working, find the set of values of  $x$  such that

$$|2 - 4\ln(x + 1)| > 3$$

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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Monday 8 January 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

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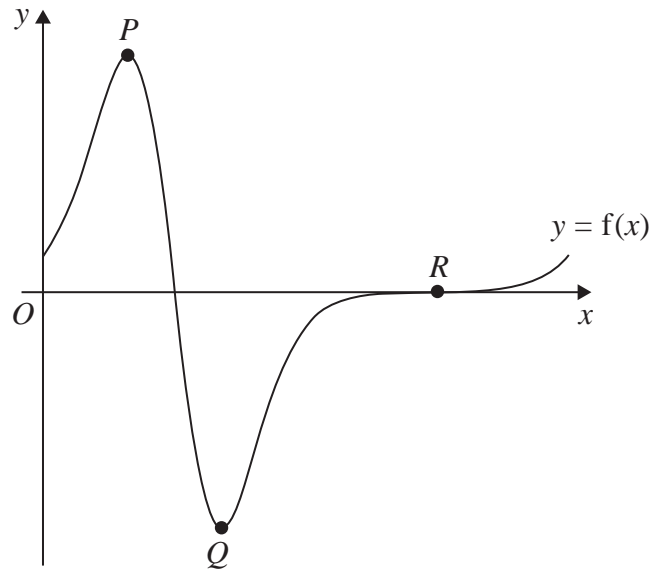


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = 2e^{3\sin x} \cos x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

The curve intersects the  $x$ -axis at point  $R$ , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) State the coordinates of  $R$

(1)

The curve has two turning points, at point  $P$  and point  $Q$ , also shown in Figure 1.

(b) Show that, at points  $P$  and  $Q$ ,

$$a \sin^2 x + b \sin x + c = 0$$

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

(4)

(c) Hence find the  $x$  coordinate of point  $Q$ , giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

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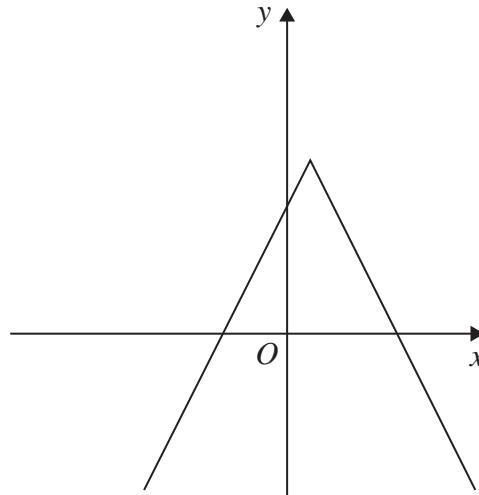


Figure 2

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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The graph shown in Figure 2 has equation

$$y = a - |2x - b|$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants,  $a > b$

(a) Find, giving your answer in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ ,

- (i) the coordinates of the maximum point of the graph,
- (ii) the coordinates of the point of intersection of the graph with the  $y$ -axis,
- (iii) the coordinates of the points of intersection of the graph with the  $x$ -axis.

(5)

On page 24 there is a copy of Figure 2 called Diagram 1.

(b) On Diagram 1, sketch the graph with equation

$$y = |x| - 1$$

(2)

Given that the graphs  $y = |x| - 1$  and  $y = a - |2x - b|$  intersect at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 5$

(c) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$

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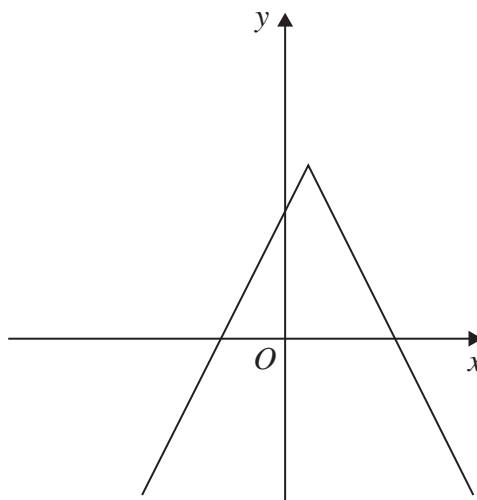
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**Question 8 continued****Diagram 1**







**Question 9 continued**

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**Thursday 30 May 2024**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**  
**International Advanced Level**  
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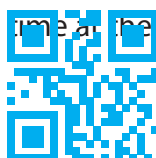
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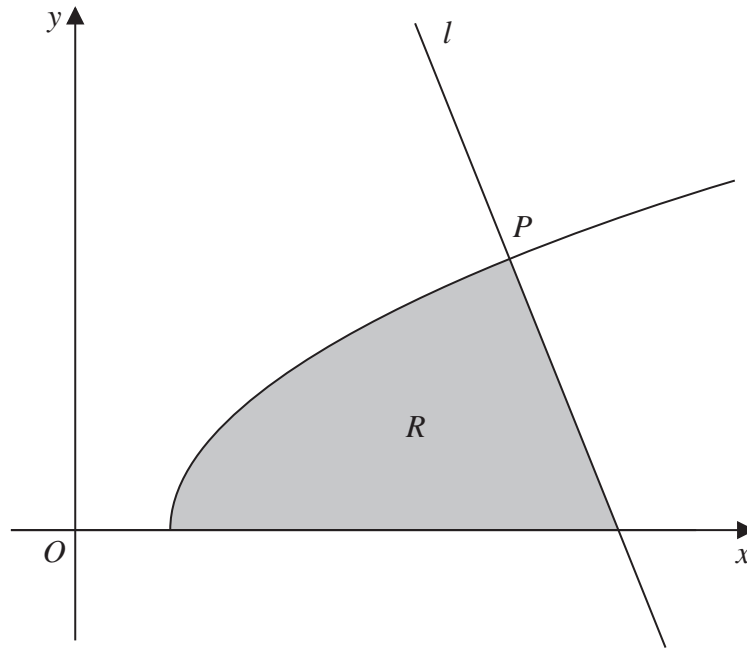


Figure 3

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Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = \sqrt{4x - 7}$$

The line  $l$ , shown in Figure 3, is the normal to the curve at the point  $P(8, 5)$

(a) Use calculus to show that an equation of  $l$  is

$$5x + 2y - 50 = 0 \quad (5)$$

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and  $l$ .

(b) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ . (4)

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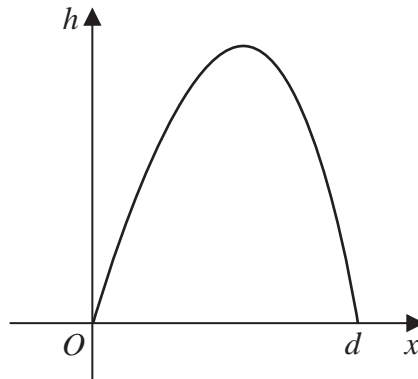


Figure 4

Figure 4 is a graph showing the path of a golf ball after the ball has been hit until it first hits the ground.

The vertical height,  $h$  metres, of the ball above the ground has been plotted against the horizontal distance travelled,  $x$  metres, measured from where the ball was hit.

The ball travels a horizontal distance of  $d$  metres before it first hits the ground.

The ball is modelled as a particle travelling in a vertical plane above horizontal ground.

The path of the ball is modelled by the equation

$$h = 1.5x - 0.5xe^{0.02x} \quad 0 \leq x \leq d$$

**Use the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).**

(a) Find the value of  $d$ , giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

*(Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.)*

(3)

(b) Show that the maximum value of  $h$  occurs when

$$x = 50 \ln \left( \frac{150}{x + 50} \right)$$

(4)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = 50 \ln \left( \frac{150}{x_n + 50} \right) \quad \text{with } x_1 = 30$$

(c) (i) find the value of  $x_2$  to 2 decimal places,

(ii) find, by repeated iteration, the horizontal distance travelled by the golf ball before it reaches its maximum height. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

(3)









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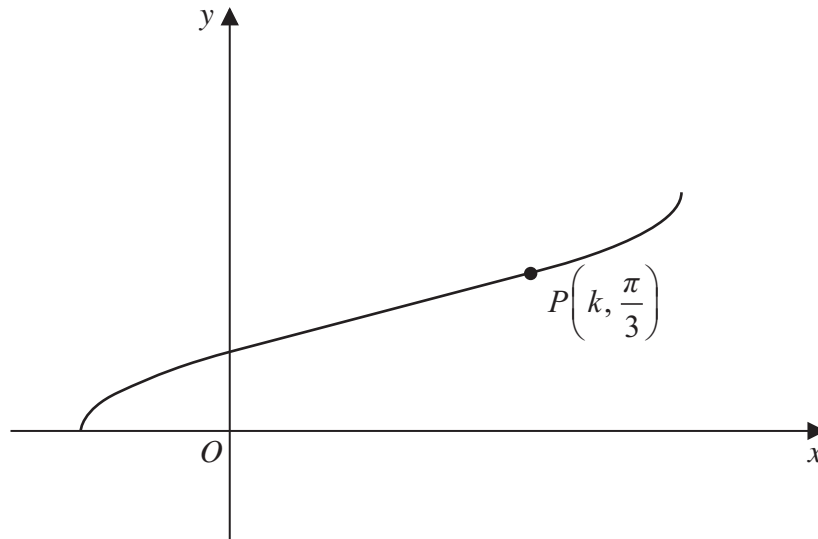


Figure 5

The curve shown in Figure 5 has equation

$$x = 4\sin^2 y - 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point  $P\left(k, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  lies on the curve.

(a) Verify that  $k = 2$

(1)

(b) (i) Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  in terms of  $y$

(ii) Hence show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}\sqrt{3-x}}$

(6)

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

(c) Find the exact area of triangle  $OPN$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

Give your answer in the form  $a\pi + b\pi^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

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