

Edexcel Maths Core 1

Past Paper Pack

2005–2014

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(Total 3 marks)

(a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$,

(2)

(b) find $\int y \, dx$.

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3.

$$x^2 - 8x - 29 \equiv (x + a)^2 + b,$$

where a and b are constants.

- (a) Find the value of a and the value of b .

(3)

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, show that the roots of

$$x^2 - 8x - 29 = 0$$

are $c \pm d\sqrt{5}$, where c and d are integers to be found.

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Figure 1

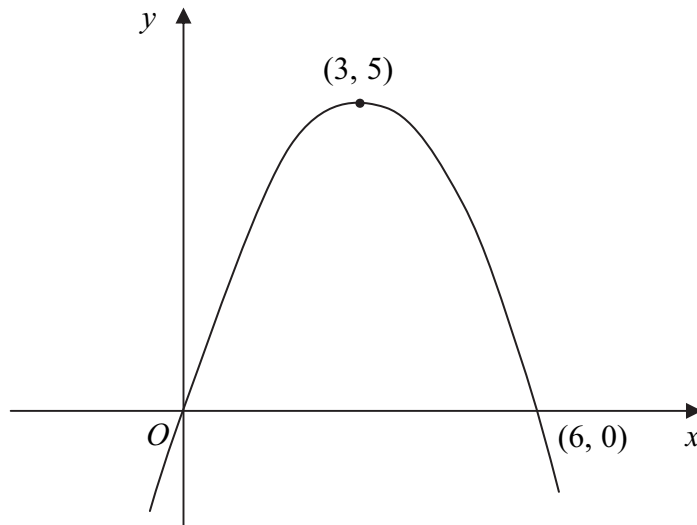


Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve passes through the origin O and through the point $(6, 0)$. The maximum point on the curve is $(3, 5)$.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = 3f(x)$, (2)

(b) $y = f(x + 2)$. (3)

On each diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and of each point at which the curve crosses the x -axis.

5. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$x - 2y = 1,$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 29.$$

(6)

6. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $3(2x + 1) > 5 - 2x$,

(2)

(b) $2x^2 - 7x + 3 > 0$,

(4)

(c) **both** $3(2x + 1) > 5 - 2x$ **and** $2x^2 - 7x + 3 > 0$.

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- (b) find y in terms of x . (6)

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Question 9 continued

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(Total 3 marks)

(Total 4 marks)

(Total 5 marks)

(a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$,

(2)

(3)

(Total 5 marks)

5. (a) Write $\sqrt[3]{45}$ in the form $a\sqrt[3]{5}$, where a is an integer.

(1)

- (b) Express $\frac{2(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3-\sqrt{5})}$ in the form $b + c\sqrt{5}$, where b and c are integers.

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Figure 1

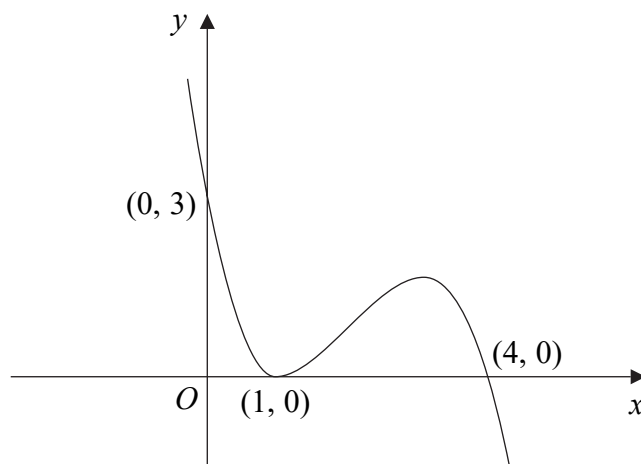


Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve passes through the points $(0, 3)$ and $(4, 0)$ and touches the x -axis at the point $(1, 0)$.

On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x + 1)$, (3)

(b) $y = 2f(x)$, (3)

(c) $y = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$. (3)

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curve meets the axes.

Question 6 continued

7. On Alice's 11th birthday she started to receive an annual allowance. The first annual allowance was £500 and on each following birthday the allowance was increased by £200.

- (a) Show that, immediately after her 12th birthday, the total of the allowances that Alice had received was £1200.

(1)

- (b) Find the amount of Alice's annual allowance on her 18th birthday.

(2)

- (c) Find the total of the allowances that Alice had received up to and including her 18th birthday.

(3)

When the total of the allowances that Alice had received reached £32 000 the allowance stopped.

- (d) Find how old Alice was when she received her last allowance.

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Figure 2

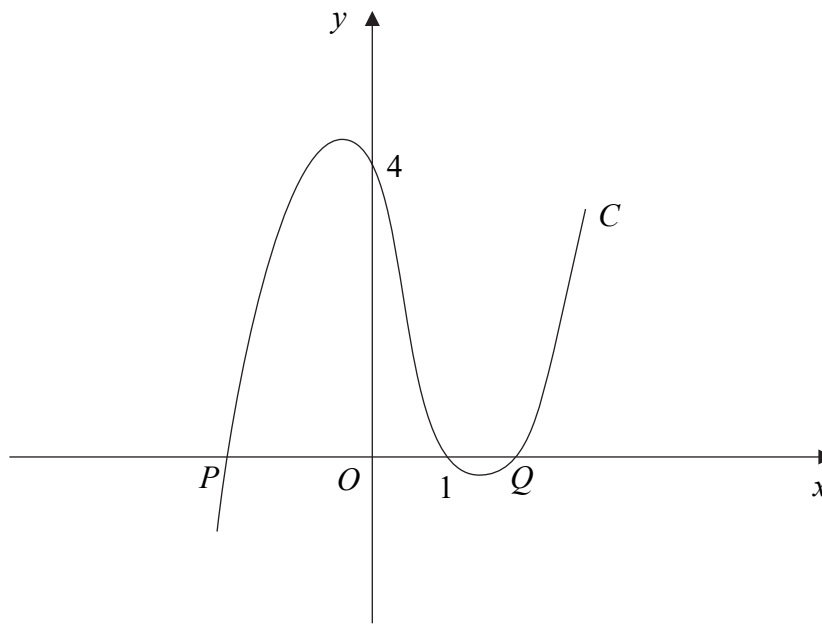


Figure 2 shows part of the curve C with equation

$$y = (x - 1)(x^2 - 4).$$

The curve cuts the x -axis at the points P , $(1, 0)$ and Q , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Write down the x -coordinate of P , and the x -coordinate of Q .

(2)

(b) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 4$.

(3)

(c) Show that $y = x + 7$ is an equation of the tangent to C at the point $(-1, 6)$.

(2)

The tangent to C at the point R is parallel to the tangent at the point $(-1, 6)$.

(d) Find the exact coordinates of R .

(5)

(Total 12 marks)

10.

$$x^2 + 2x + 3 \equiv (x + a)^2 + b.$$

- (a) Find the values of the constants a and b .

(2)

- (b) In the space provided below, sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$, indicating clearly the coordinates of any intersections with the coordinate axes.

(3)

- (c) Find the value of the discriminant of $x^2 + 2x + 3$. Explain how the sign of the discriminant relates to your sketch in part (b).

(2)

The equation $x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$, where k is a constant, has no real roots.

- (d) Find the set of possible values of k , giving your answer in surd form.

(4)

(Total 11 marks)

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3. On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of

(a) $y = (x + 3)^2$,

(3)

(b) $y = (x + 3)^2 + k$, where k is a positive constant.

(2)

Show on each sketch the coordinates of each point at which the graph meets the axes.

4. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = 3,$$

$$a_{n+1} = 3a_n - 5, \quad n \geq 1.$$

(a) Find the value of a_2 and the value of a_3 .

(2)

(b) Calculate the value of $\sum_{r=1}^5 a_r$.

(3)

5. Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $x^4 + 6\sqrt{x}$,

(3)

(b) $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x}$.

(4)

6. (a) Expand and simplify $(4 + \sqrt{3})(4 - \sqrt{3})$.

(2)

- (b) Express $\frac{26}{4+\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are integers.

(2)

7. An athlete prepares for a race by completing a practice run on each of 11 consecutive days. On each day after the first day, he runs further than he ran on the previous day. The lengths of his 11 practice runs form an arithmetic sequence with first term a km and common difference d km.

He runs 9 km on the 11th day, and he runs a total of 77 km over the 11 day period.

Find the value of a and the value of d .

(7)

8. The equation $x^2 + 2px + (3p + 4) = 0$, where p is a positive constant, has equal roots.

(a) Find the value of p .

(4)

(b) For this value of p , solve the equation $x^2 + 2px + (3p + 4) = 0$.

(2)

(Total 10 marks)

(Total 15 marks)

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(Total 4 marks)

- (3)**

(Total 4 marks)

4. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$y = x - 2,$$

$$y^2 + x^2 = 10.$$

(7)

- (Total 4 marks)**

- (2)**

(3)

(4)

8. The curve C has equation $y = 4x + 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^2$, $x > 0$.

(a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$. **(3)**

(b) Show that the point $P(4, 8)$ lies on C . (1)

(c) Show that an equation of the normal to C at the point P is

$$3y = x + 20. \quad (4)$$

The normal to C at P cuts the x -axis at the point Q .

(d) Find the length PQ , giving your answer in a simplified surd form. (3)

(Total 11 marks)

Row 3 ☐☐☐

She notices that 4 sticks are required to make the single square in the first row, 7 sticks to make 2 squares in the second row and in the third row she needs 10 sticks to make 3 squares.

- (a) Find an expression, in terms of n , for the number of sticks required to make a similar arrangement of n squares in the n th row.

(3)

Ann continues to make squares following the same pattern. She makes 4 squares in the 4th row and so on until she has completed 10 rows.

- (b) Find the total number of sticks Ann uses in making these 10 rows.

(3)

Ann started with 1750 sticks. Given that Ann continues the pattern to complete k rows but does not have sufficient sticks to complete the $(k + 1)$ th row,

- (c) show that k satisfies $(3k-100)(k+35) < 0$.

(4)

- (d) Find the value of k .

(2)

(Total 12 marks)

10. (a) On the same axes sketch the graphs of the curves with equations

(i) $y = x^2(x - 2)$, **(3)**

(ii) $y = x(6 - x)$, **(3)**

and indicate on your sketches the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the x -axis.

(b) Use algebra to find the coordinates of the points where the graphs intersect. **(7)**

(Total 13 marks)

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$$(c) \int y dx . \tag{3}$$

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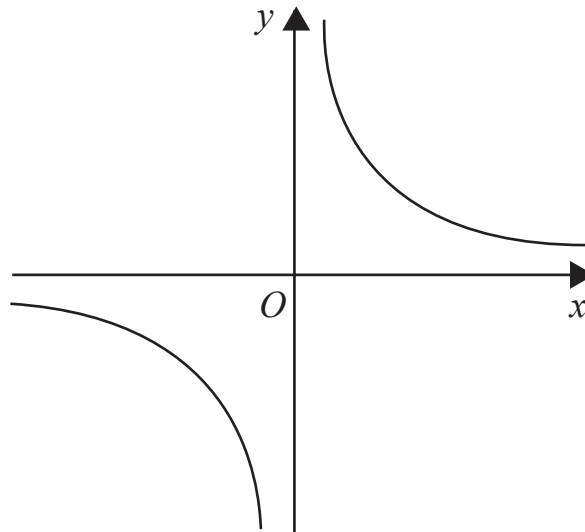


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = \frac{3}{x}$, $x \neq 0$.

- (a) On a separate diagram, sketch the curve with equation $y = \frac{3}{x+2}$, $x \neq -2$,
showing the coordinates of any point at which the curve crosses a coordinate axis. (3)

- (b) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of the curve in part (a). (2)

9. The curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(5, 65)$.

Given that $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 10x - 12$,

- (a) use integration to find $f(x)$.

(4)

- (b) Hence show that $f(x) = x(2x+3)(x-4)$.

(2)

- (c) In the space provided on page 17, sketch C , showing the coordinates of the points where C crosses the x -axis.

(3)

(Total 9 marks)

(a) Show that the length of PQ is $\sqrt{170}$. (4)

(b) Show that the tangents to C at P and Q are parallel. (5)

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

(4)

Question 10 continued

END

(4)

(Total 4 marks)

(1)

(2)

(Total 3 marks)

(Total 4 marks)

$$\frac{5-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}},$$

giving your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are integers.

(4)

- (Total 7 marks)**

Given that $y = 5x - 7 + \frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x}$, $x > 0$,

(4)

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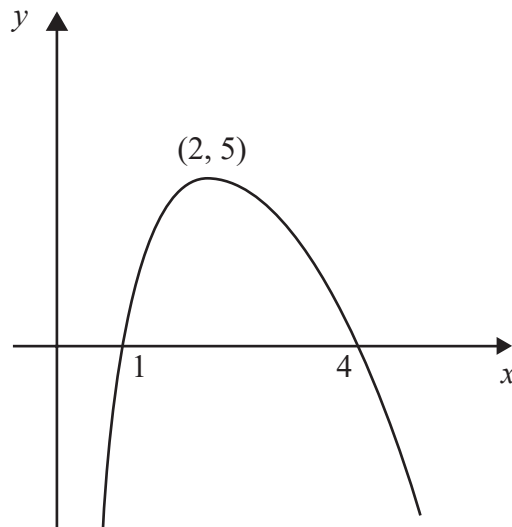


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve crosses the x -axis at the points $(1, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$. The maximum point on the curve is $(2, 5)$.

In separate diagrams sketch the curves with the following equations.

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and of each point at which the curve crosses the x -axis.

(a) $y = 2f(x)$, (3)

(b) $y = f(-x)$. (3)

The maximum point on the curve with equation $y = f(x + a)$ is on the y -axis.

(c) Write down the value of the constant a . (1)

Question 6 continued

(Total 7 marks)

(Total 8 marks)

9. The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$, $x > 0$, and $f'(x) = 4x - 6\sqrt{x} + \frac{8}{x^2}$.

Given that the point $P(4, 1)$ lies on C ,

- (a) find $f(x)$ and simplify your answer.

(6)

- (b) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point $P(4, 1)$.

(4)

Question 9 continued

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(Total 10 marks)

10. The curve C has equation

$$y = (x + 3)(x - 1)^2.$$

- (a) Sketch C showing clearly the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the coordinate axes.

(4)

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

$$y = x^3 + x^2 - 5x + k,$$

where k is a positive integer, and state the value of k .

(2)

There are two points on C where the gradient of the tangent to C is equal to 3.

- (c) Find the x -coordinates of these two points.

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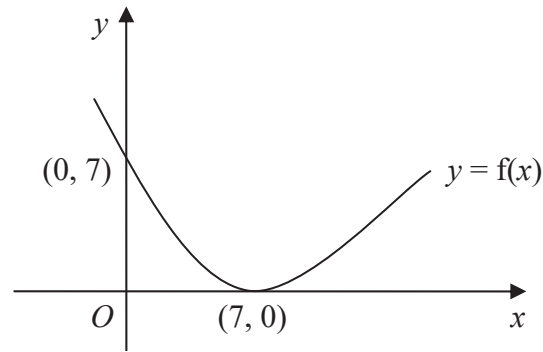


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve passes through the point $(0, 7)$ and has a minimum point at $(7, 0)$.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x) + 3$, (3)

(b) $y = f(2x)$. (2)

On each diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the minimum point and the coordinates of the point at which the curve crosses the y -axis.

4.

$$f(x) = 3x + x^3, \quad x > 0.$$

(a) Differentiate to find $f'(x)$.

(2)

Given that $f'(x) = 15$,

(b) find the value of x .

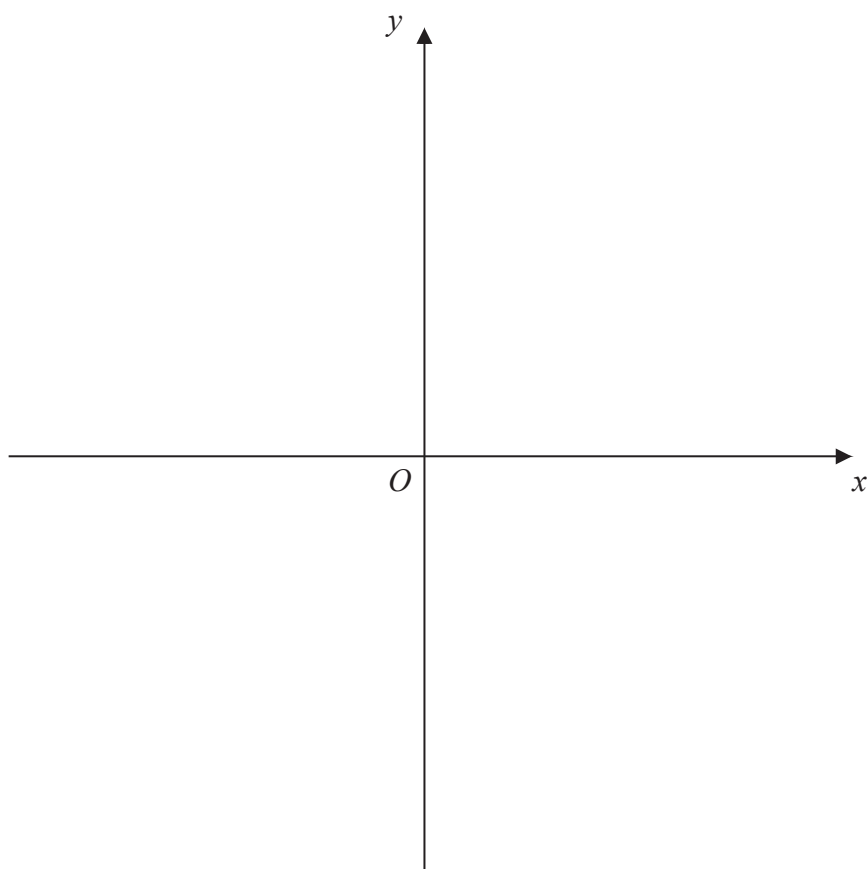
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6. The curve C has equation $y = \frac{3}{x}$ and the line l has equation $y = 2x + 5$.

(a) On the axes below, sketch the graphs of C and l , indicating clearly the coordinates of any intersections with the axes. (3)

(b) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of C and l . (6)



(Total 9 marks)

- (b) Find an expression, in terms of n , for the length of her training run on the n th Saturday.
- (2)**

- On the n th Saturday Sue runs 43 km.

- (d) Find the value of n . (2)

- (e) Find the total distance, in km, Sue runs on Saturdays in n weeks of training. (2)

Question 7 continued

8. Given that the equation $2qx^2 + qx - 1 = 0$, where q is a constant, has no real roots,

(a) show that $q^2 + 8q < 0$.

(2)

(b) Hence find the set of possible values of q .

(3)

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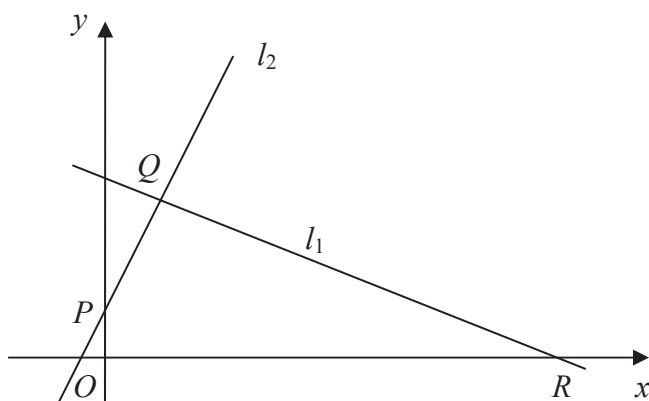


Figure 2

The length of QR is $a\sqrt{5}$.

- (a) Find the value of a .

(3)

The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 , passes through Q and crosses the y -axis at the point P , as shown in Figure 2.

Find

- (b) an equation for l_2 ,

(5)

- (c) the coordinates of P ,

(1)

- (d) the area of $\triangle PQR$.

(4)

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Question 10 continued

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4. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$ and passes through the point $(4, 22)$.

Given that

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7,$$

use integration to find $f(x)$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(5)

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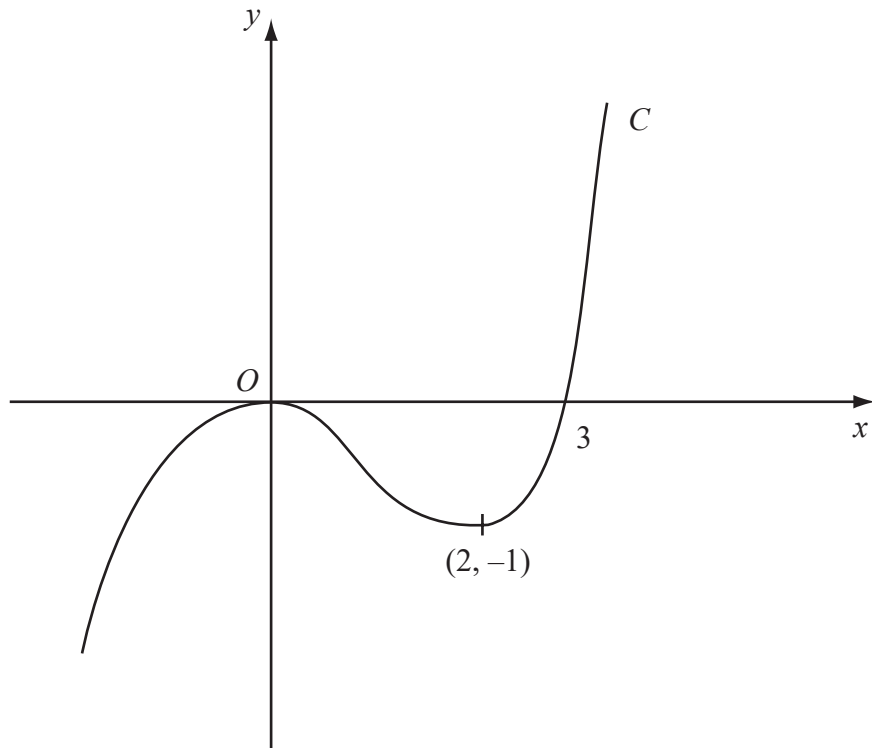


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$. There is a maximum at $(0, 0)$, a minimum at $(2, -1)$ and C passes through $(3, 0)$.

On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x + 3)$, (3)

(b) $y = f(-x)$. (3)

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point, the minimum point and any points of intersection with the x -axis.

Question 5 continued

6. Given that $\frac{2x^2 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$ can be written in the form $2x^p - x^q$,

(a) write down the value of p and the value of q .

(2)

Given that $y = 5x^4 - 3 + \frac{2x^2 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$,

(b) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simplifying the coefficient of each term.

(4)

7. The equation $kx^2 + 4x + (5 - k) = 0$, where k is a constant, has 2 different real solutions for x .

(a) Show that k satisfies

$$k^2 - 5k + 4 > 0.$$

(3)

(b) Hence find the set of possible values of k .

(4)

8. The point $P(1, a)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = (x + 1)^2(2 - x)$.

(a) Find the value of a .

(1)

(b) On the axes below sketch the curves with the following equations:

(i) $y = (x + 1)^2(2 - x)$,

(ii) $y = \frac{2}{x}$.

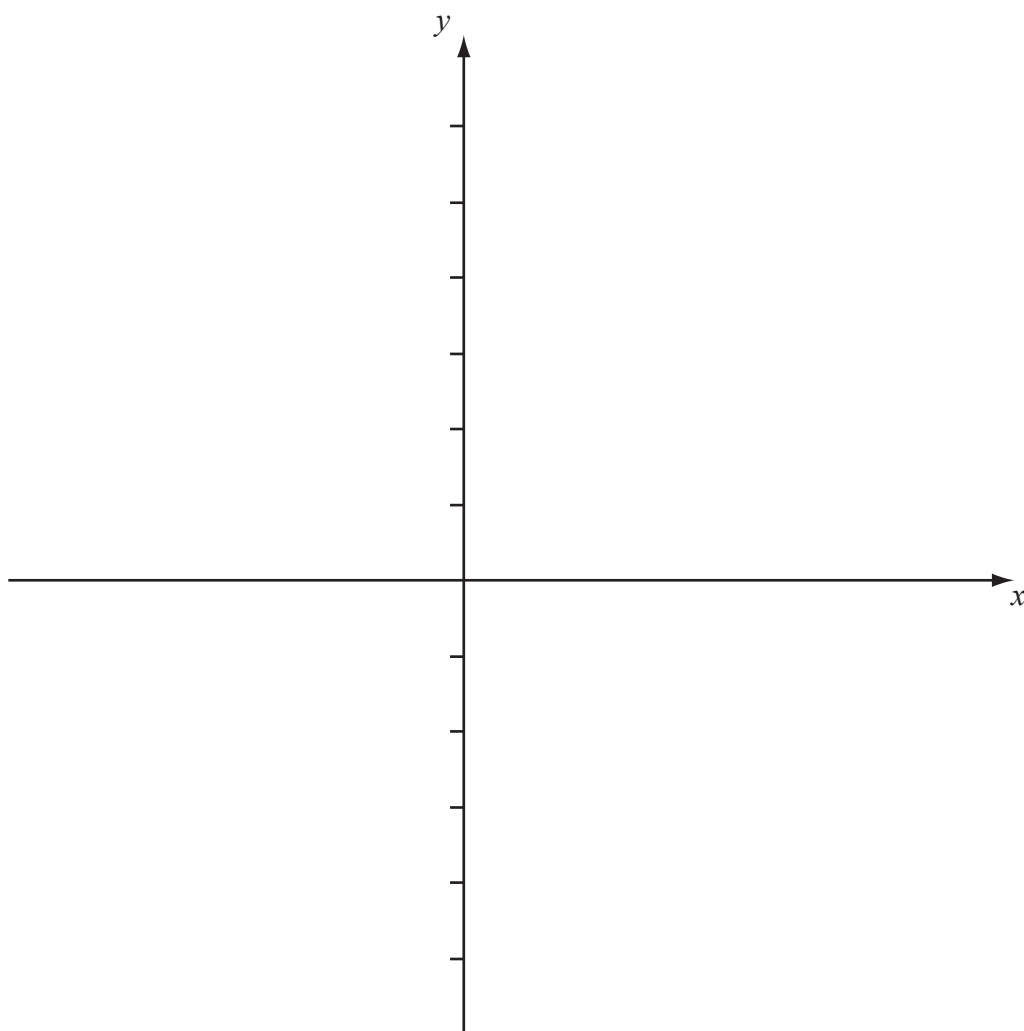
On your diagram show clearly the coordinates of any points at which the curves meet the axes.

(5)

(c) With reference to your diagram in part (b) state the number of real solutions to the equation

$$(x + 1)^2(2 - x) = \frac{2}{x}.$$

(1)



(Total 7 marks)

9. The first term of an arithmetic series is a and the common difference is d .

The 18th term of the series is 25 and the 21st term of the series is $32\frac{1}{2}$.

- (a) Use this information to write down two equations for a and d .

(2)

- (b) Show that $a = -17.5$ and find the value of d .

(2)

The sum of the first n terms of the series is 2750.

- (c) Show that n is given by

$$n^2 - 15n = 55 \times 40.$$

(4)

- (d) Hence find the value of n .

(3)

(Total 11 marks)

- The point B has coordinates $(-2, 7)$.

- (c) Find the length of AB , giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{5}$, where k is an integer. (3)

The point C lies on l_1 and has x -coordinate equal to p .

The length of AC is 5 units.

- (d) Show that p satisfies
- $$p^2 - 4p - 16 = 0. \tag{4}$$

(Total 11 marks)

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(Total 4 marks)

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(3)

(Total 3 marks)

3. Given that $y = 2x^3 + \frac{3}{x^2}$, $x \neq 0$, find

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \tag{3}$$

(b) $\int y dx$, simplifying each term. (3)

4. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $4x - 3 > 7 - x$

(2)

(b) $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

(4)

(c) **both** $4x - 3 > 7 - x$ **and** $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

(1)

Given that 2400 new houses were built in 1960 and 600 new houses were built in 1990, find

- (a) the value of d , (3)
- (b) the value of a , (2)
- (c) the total number of houses built in Oldtown over the 40-year period. (3)

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6. The equation $x^2 + 3px + p = 0$, where p is a non-zero constant, has equal roots.

Find the value of p .

(4)

7. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = k,$$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n - 7, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where k is a constant.

- (a) Write down an expression for a_2 in terms of k .

(1)

- (b) Show that $a_3 = 4k - 21$.

(2)

Given that $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = 43$,

- (c) find the value of k .

(4)

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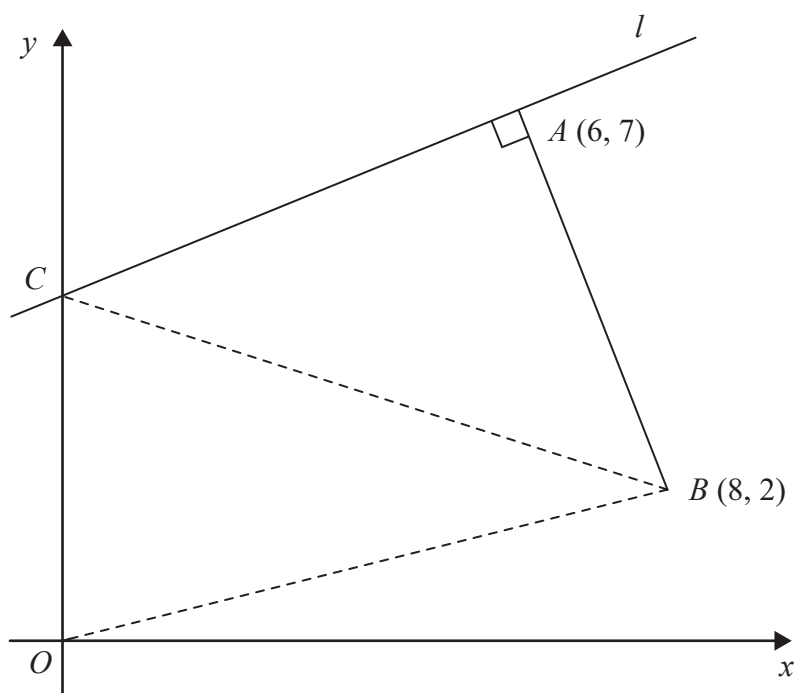


Figure 1

The line l passes through the point A and is perpendicular to the line AB , as shown in Figure 1.

- (4)

(2)

- (2)

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Question 8 continued

9.

$$f(x) = \frac{(3 - 4\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x > 0$$

- (a) Show that $f(x) = 9x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Ax^{\frac{1}{2}} + B$, where A and B are constants to be found. (3)
- (b) Find $f'(x)$. (3)
- (c) Evaluate $f'(9)$. (2)

Question 10 continued

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(3)

(Total 3 marks)

- (3)

(Total 6 marks)

3. The line l_1 has equation $3x + 5y - 2 = 0$

(a) Find the gradient of l_1 .

(2)

The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through the point $(3, 1)$.

(b) Find the equation of l_2 in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(3)

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4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0$

Given that $y = 35$ at $x = 4$, find y in terms of x , giving each term in its simplest form.

(7)

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5. Solve the simultaneous equations

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

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

(7)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to C at the point where $x = 2$ (4)

- (b) Calculate the total amount of money she gave over the 20-year period. (3)

He gave £A in Year 1 and the amounts of money he gave each year increased, forming an arithmetic sequence with common difference £30.

(c) Calculate the value of A . (4)

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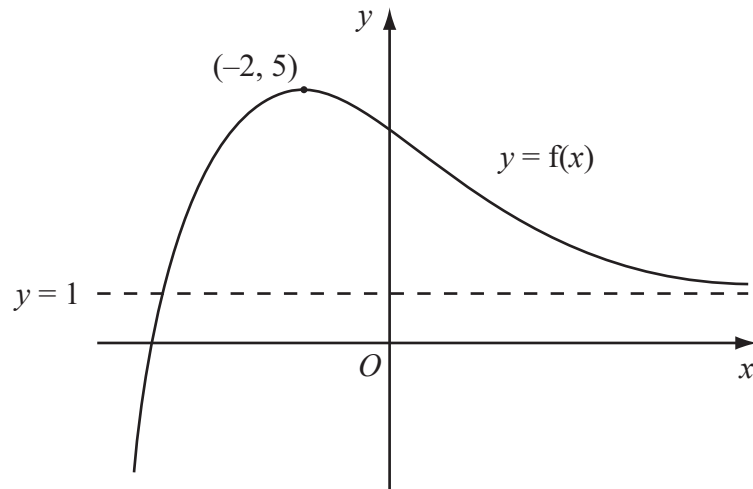


Figure 1

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

The curve has a maximum point $(-2, 5)$ and an asymptote $y = 1$, as shown in Figure 1.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x) + 2$ (2)

(b) $y = 4f(x)$ (2)

(c) $y = f(x + 1)$ (3)

On each diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and the equation of the asymptote.

Question 8 continued

$$y = x^3 - 4x,$$

showing the coordinates of the points at which the curve meets the x -axis. (3)

(c) Find an equation of the line which passes through A and B , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(5)

(d) Show that the length of AB is $k\sqrt{10}$, where k is a constant to be found. (2)

[illegible]

Question 9 continued

10.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4kx + (3 + 11k), \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant.}$$

- (a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$, where p and q are constants to be found in terms of k .

(3)

Given that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has no real roots,

- (b) find the set of possible values of k .

(4)

Given that $k = 1$,

- (c) sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing the coordinates of any point at which the graph crosses a coordinate axis.

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$$\int (8x^3 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5) \, dx$$

(4)

(Total 4 marks)

3. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $3(x-2) < 8-2x$

(2)

(b) $(2x-7)(1+x) < 0$

(3)

(c) both $3(x-2) < 8-2x$ and $(2x-7)(1+x) < 0$

(1)

[illegible]

4. (a) Show that $x^2 + 6x + 11$ can be written as

$$(x + p)^2 + q$$

where p and q are integers to be found.

(2)

- (b) In the space at the top of page 7, sketch the curve with equation $y = x^2 + 6x + 11$, showing clearly any intersections with the coordinate axes.

(2)

- (c) Find the value of the discriminant of $x^2 + 6x + 11$

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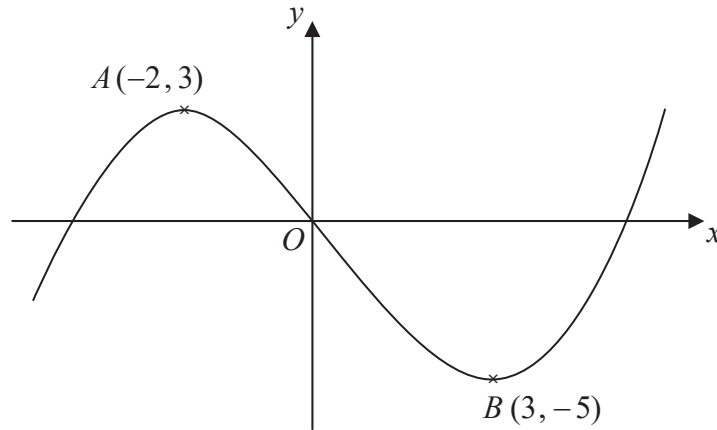


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$. The curve has a maximum point A at $(-2, 3)$ and a minimum point B at $(3, -5)$.

On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

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

(b) $y = 2f(x)$ (3)

On each diagram show clearly the coordinates of the maximum and minimum points.

The graph of $y = f(x) + a$ has a minimum at $(3, 0)$, where a is a constant.

(c) Write down the value of a . (1)

Question 6 continued

(Total 7 marks)

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(6)

- (3)

- (2)**

(1)

- (2)

Question 8 continued

- A picker who works for all 30 days will earn £40.75 on the final day.

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10. (a) On the axes below sketch the graphs of

(i) $y = x(4-x)$

(ii) $y = x^2(7-x)$

showing clearly the coordinates of the points where the curves cross the coordinate axes.

(5)

(b) Show that the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of

$$y = x(4-x) \quad \text{and} \quad y = x^2(7-x)$$

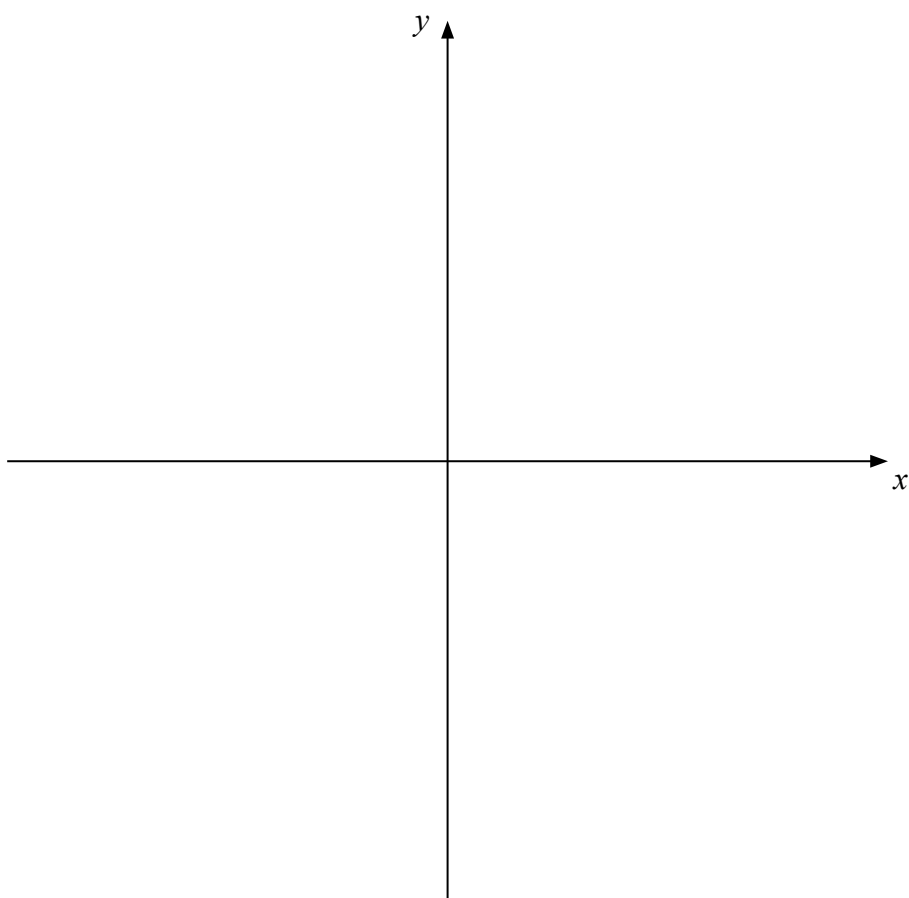
are given by the solutions to the equation $x(x^2 - 8x + 4) = 0$

(3)

The point A lies on both of the curves and the x and y coordinates of A are both positive.

(c) Find the exact coordinates of A , leaving your answer in the form $(p + q\sqrt{3}, r + s\sqrt{3})$, where p, q, r and s are integers.

(7)



Question 10 continued

(Total 9 marks)

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- (Total 4 marks)**

$$\int (12x^5 - 3x^2 + 4x^{\frac{1}{3}}) \, dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

(5)

(Total 5 marks)

3. Simplify

$$\frac{5-2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

giving your answer in the form $p+q\sqrt{3}$, where p and q are rational numbers.

(4)

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4. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_{n+1} = 3a_n - c$$

where c is a constant.

- (a) Find an expression for a_2 in terms of c .

(1)

Given that $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = 0$

- (b) find the value of c .

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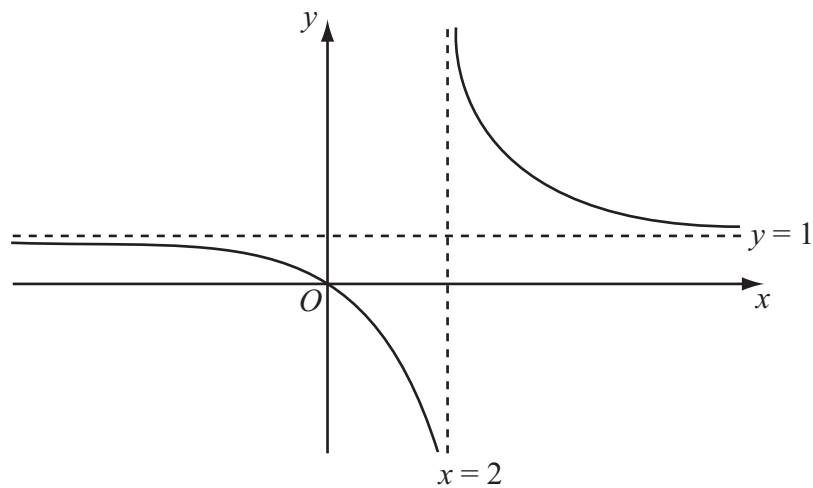


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2$$

The curve passes through the origin and has two asymptotes, with equations $y = 1$ and $x = 2$, as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve with equation $y = f(x-1)$ and state the equations of the asymptotes of this curve.

(3)

- (b) Find the coordinates of the points where the curve with equation $y = f(x-1)$ crosses the coordinate axes.

(4)

Question 5 continued

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7. The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(-1, 0)$.

Given that

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 8x + 1$$

find $f(x)$.

(5)

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$$k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0$$

(3)

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Question 9 continued

10. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graphs of

(i) $y = x(x+2)(3-x)$

(ii) $y = -\frac{2}{x}$

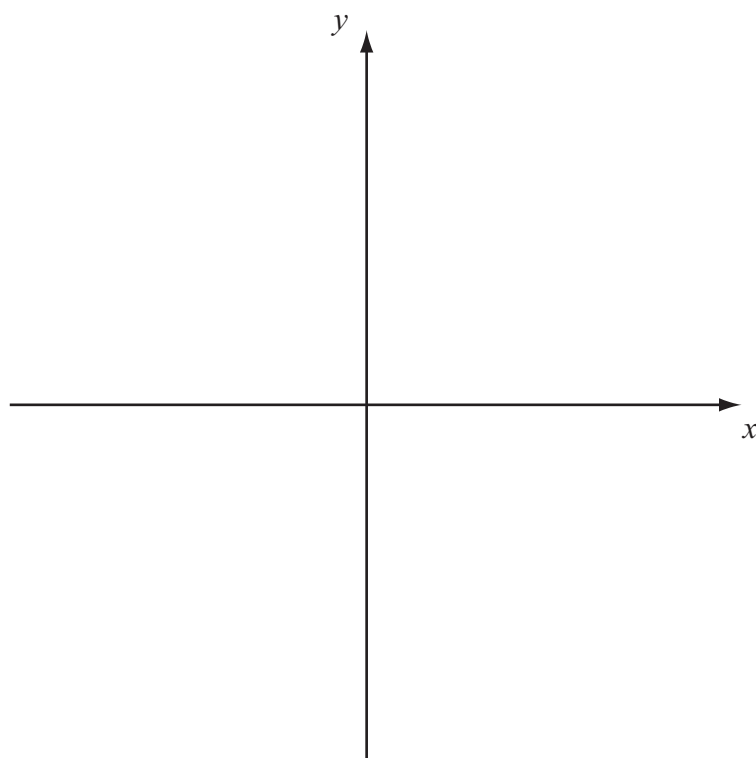
showing clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the coordinate axes.

(6)

(b) Using your sketch state, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation

$$x(x+2)(3-x) + \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

(2)



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

(6)

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(a) $25^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(1)

(b) $25^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

(2)

(Total 3 marks)

2. Given that $y = 2x^5 + 7 + \frac{1}{x^3}$, $x \neq 0$, find, in their simplest form,

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad (3)$$

$$(b) \int y \, dx. \tag{4}$$

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4. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 2 \\ 4y^2 - x^2 &= 11\end{aligned}$$

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7.

$$f(x) = x^2 + (k+3)x + k$$

where k is a real constant.

- (a) Find the discriminant of $f(x)$ in terms of k .

(2)

- (b) Show that the discriminant of $f(x)$ can be expressed in the form $(k+a)^2 + b$, where a and b are integers to be found.

(2)

- (c) Show that, for all values of k , the equation $f(x) = 0$ has real roots.

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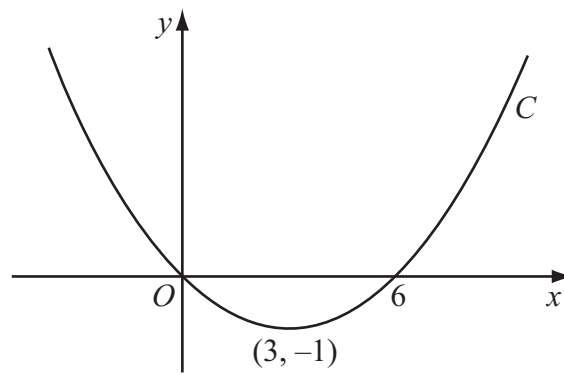


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$.
The curve C passes through the origin and through $(6, 0)$.
The curve C has a minimum at the point $(3, -1)$.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(2x)$, **(3)**

(b) $y = -f(x)$, **(3)**

(c) $y = f(x + p)$, where p is a constant and $0 < p < 3$. **(4)**

On each diagram show the coordinates of any points where the curve intersects the x -axis and of any minimum or maximum points.

Question 8 continued

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Question 9 continued

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10. The curve C has equation

$$y = (x+1)(x+3)^2$$

- (a) Sketch C , showing the coordinates of the points at which C meets the axes.

(4)

- (b) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 14x + 15$.

(3)

The point A , with x -coordinate -5 , lies on C .

- (c) Find the equation of the tangent to C at A , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(4)

Another point B also lies on C . The tangents to C at A and B are parallel.

- (d) Find the x -coordinate of B .

(3)

(Total 14 marks)

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1. Given that $y = x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, find in their simplest form

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \tag{3}$$

$$(b) \int y \, dx \tag{3}$$

2. (a) Simplify

$$\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{18}$$

giving your answer in the form $a\sqrt{2}$, where a is an integer.

(2)

(b) Simplify

$$\frac{\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{18}}{3 + \sqrt{2}}$$

giving your answer in the form $b\sqrt{2}+c$, where b and c are integers.

(4)

3. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $4x - 5 > 15 - x$

(2)

(b) $x(x-4) > 12$

(4)

4. A sequence x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots is defined by

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_{n+1} = ax_n + 5, \quad n \geq 1$$

where a is a constant.

- (a) Write down an expression for x_2 in terms of a .

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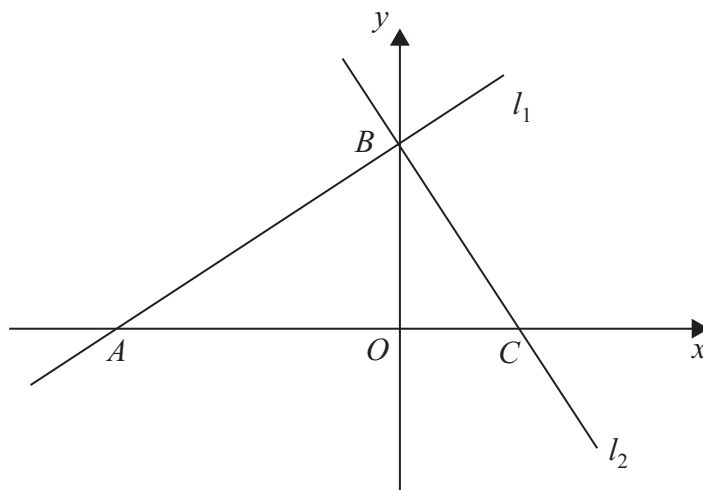
- (b) Show that $x_3 = a^2 + 5a + 5$

(2)

Given that $x_3 = 41$

- (c) find the possible values of a .

(3)



The line l_1 has equation $2x - 3y + 12 = 0$

- The line l_1 crosses the x -axis at the point A and the y -axis at the point B , as shown in Figure 1.

The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through B .

- The line l_2 crosses the x -axis at the point C .

- (c) Find the area of triangle ABC . (4)

Question 6 continued

7. A curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(2, 10)$. Given that

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x + 5$$

find the value of $f(1)$.

(5)

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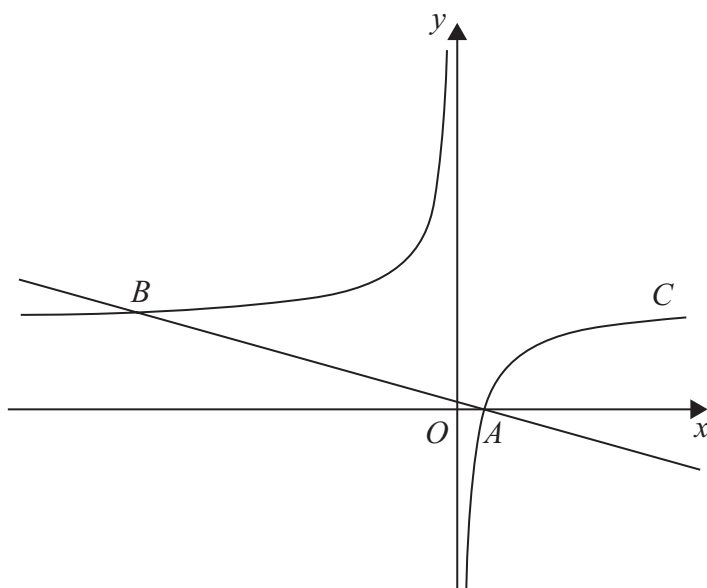


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = 2 - \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at the point A .

(a) Find the coordinates of A .

(1)

(b) Show that the equation of the normal to C at A can be written as

$$2x + 8y - 1 = 0$$

(6)

The normal to C at A meets C again at the point B , as shown in Figure 2.

(c) Find the coordinates of B .

(4)

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(Total 4 marks)

2. (a) Evaluate $(32)^{\frac{3}{5}}$, giving your answer as an integer.

(2)

(b) Simplify fully $\left(\frac{25x^4}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

(2)

- (5)

$$y = 5x^3 - 6x^{\frac{4}{3}} + 2x - 3$$

4.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

(b) Find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

(2)

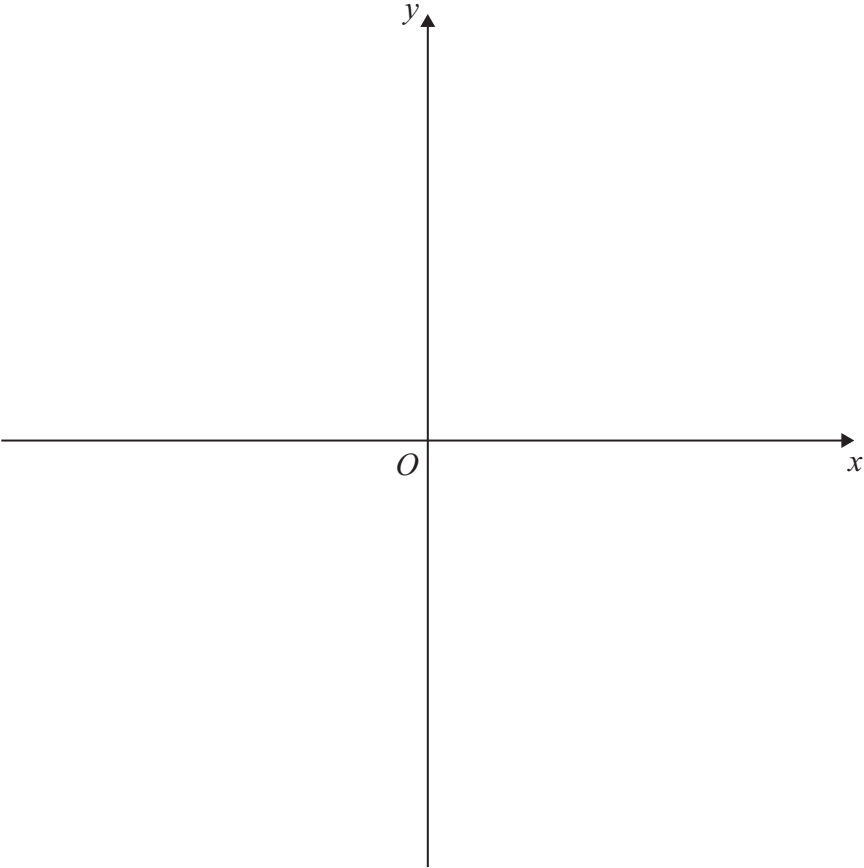
- (b) Calculate the total amount he saves over the 60 week period. (3)

(c) Show that

(d) Hence write down the value of m . (1)

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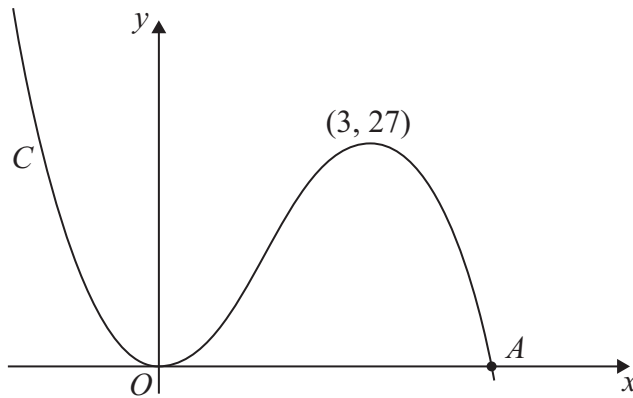


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = x^2(9 - 2x)$$

There is a minimum at the origin, a maximum at the point $(3, 27)$ and C cuts the x -axis at the point A .

(a) Write down the coordinates of the point A . (1)

(b) On separate diagrams sketch the curve with equation

(i) $y = f(x + 3)$

(ii) $y = f(3x)$

On each sketch you should indicate clearly the coordinates of the maximum point and any points where the curves cross or meet the coordinate axes.

(6)

The curve with equation $y = f(x) + k$, where k is a constant, has a maximum point at $(3, 10)$.

(c) Write down the value of k . (1)

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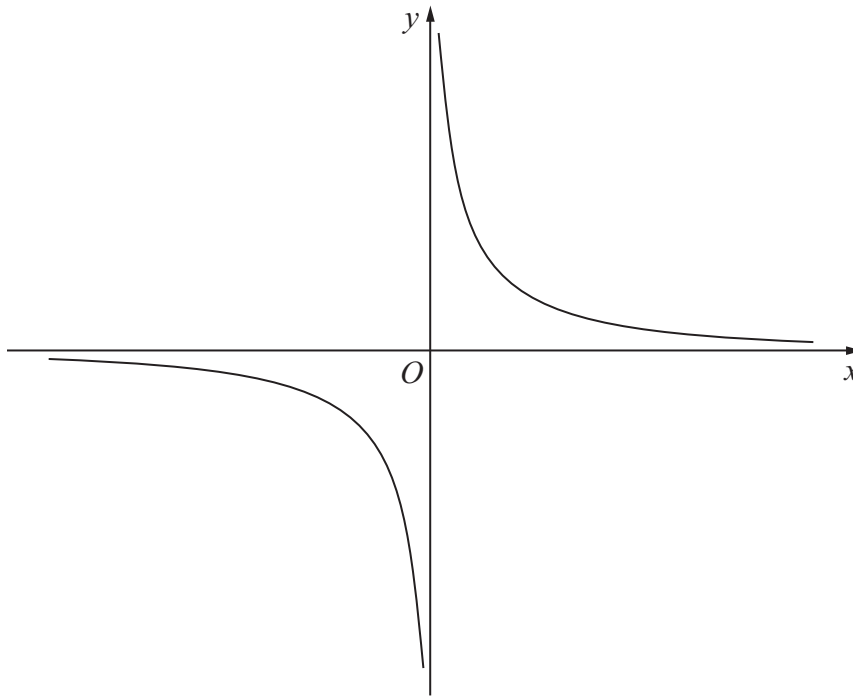


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = \frac{2}{x}$, $x \neq 0$

The curve C has equation $y = \frac{2}{x} - 5$, $x \neq 0$, and the line l has equation $y = 4x + 2$

(a) Sketch and clearly label the graphs of C and l on a single diagram.

On your diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the points where C and l cross the coordinate axes.

(5)

(b) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of the curve C .

(2)

(c) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of $y = \frac{2}{x} - 5$ and $y = 4x + 2$

(5)

Question 6 continued

He scored 160 points for capturing his second spaceship, 180 points for capturing his third spaceship, and so on.

(a) Find the number of points that Lewis scored for capturing his 20th spaceship. **(2)**

Sian played an adventure game. She scored points for each dragon that she captured. The number of points that Sian scored for capturing each successive dragon formed an arithmetic sequence.

Given that Sian scored 300 points for capturing her first dragon and then 700 points for capturing her n th dragon,

(c) find the value of n . (3)

Question 7 continued

8. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^3 + \frac{4x-5}{2x^3}, \quad x \neq 0$

Given that $y = 7$ at $x = 1$, find y in terms of x , giving each term in its simplest form.

(6)

has two distinct real solutions for x .

(a) Show that k satisfies

$$k^2 - 2k - 24 < 0 \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence find the set of possible values of k . (3)

10.

$$4x^2 + 8x + 3 \equiv a(x + b)^2 + c$$

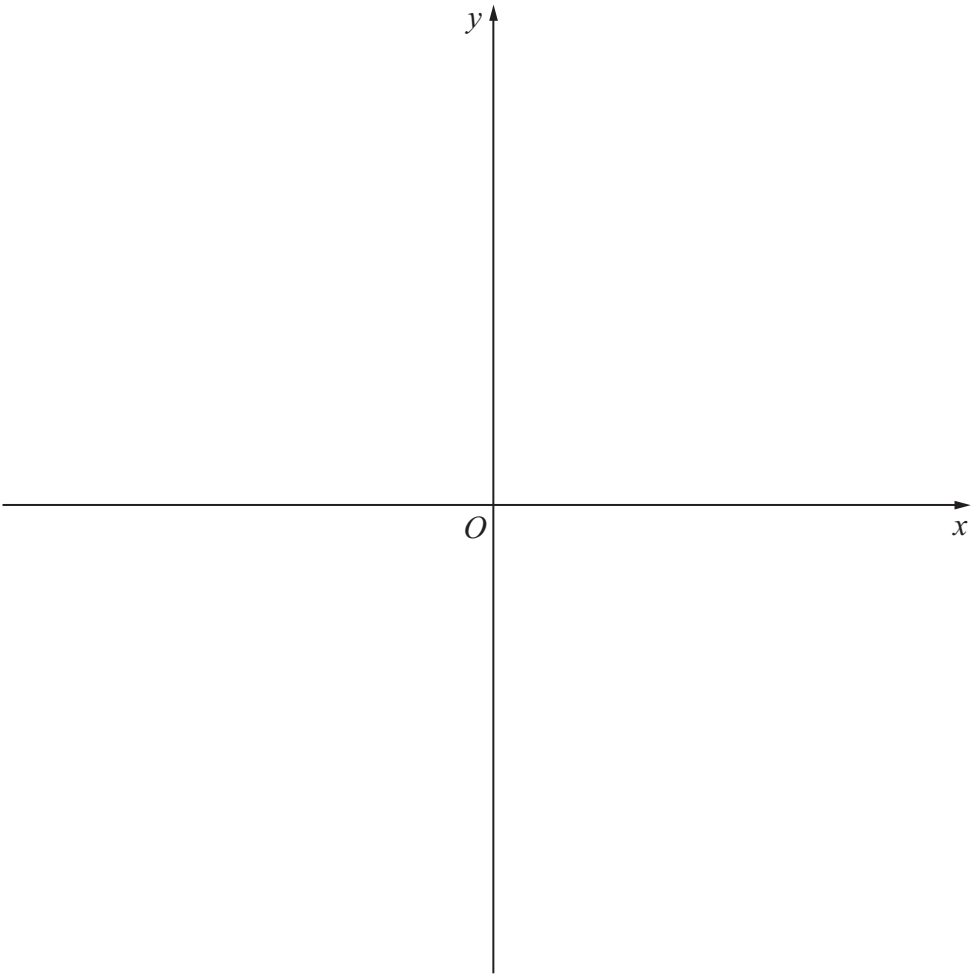
- (a) Find the values of the constants a , b and c .

(3)

- (b) On the axes on page 27, sketch the curve with equation $y = 4x^2 + 8x + 3$, showing clearly the coordinates of any points where the curve crosses the coordinate axes.

(4)

Question 10 continued



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2. Express $\frac{15}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{27}$ in the form $k\sqrt{3}$, where k is an integer.

(4)

(4)

5. Solve

(a) $2^y = 8$

(1)

(b) $2^x \times 4^{x+1} = 8$

(4)

Question 6 continued

- Abbie pays into the scheme for n years until she has paid in a total of £67 200.

- (c) Hence find the number of years that Abbie pays into the savings scheme. (2)

Question 7 continued

Question 8 continued



- (a) The equation of the curve C can be written in the form

$$y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

where a, b and c are integers.

Calculate the values of a , b and c .

(5)

- (b) Sketch the curve with equation $y = f(\frac{1}{2}x)$ in the space provided on page 24

Show clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curve crosses or meets the coordinate axes.

(3)

Question 9 continued

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$$\frac{7 + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$$

(4)

(Total 4 marks)

$$\int \left(10x^4 - 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$

(4)

(Total 4 marks)

3. (a) Find the value of $8^{\frac{5}{3}}$

(2)

(b) Simplify fully $\frac{\left(2x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3}{4x^2}$

(3)

5. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $2(3x + 4) > 1 - x$

(2)

(b) $3x^2 + 8x - 3 < 0$

(4)

(a) Find the value of N .

The company then plans to continue to make 600 mobile phones each week.

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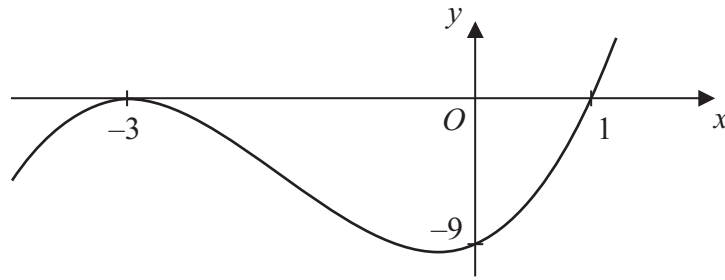


Figure 1

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

$$f(x) = (x + 3)^2 (x - 1), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at $(1, 0)$, touches it at $(-3, 0)$ and crosses the y -axis at $(0, -9)$

- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve C with equation $y = f(x + 2)$ and state the coordinates of the points where the curve C meets the x -axis.

(3)

- (b) Write down an equation of the curve C .

(1)

- (c) Use your answer to part (b) to find the coordinates of the point where the curve C meets the y -axis.

(2)

Question 8 continued

9.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(3 - x^2)^2}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0$$

(a) Show that $f'(x) = 9x^{-2} + A + Bx^2$,

where A and B are constants to be found.

(3)

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

(2)

Given that the point $(-3, 10)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = f(x)$,

(c) find $f(x)$.

(5)

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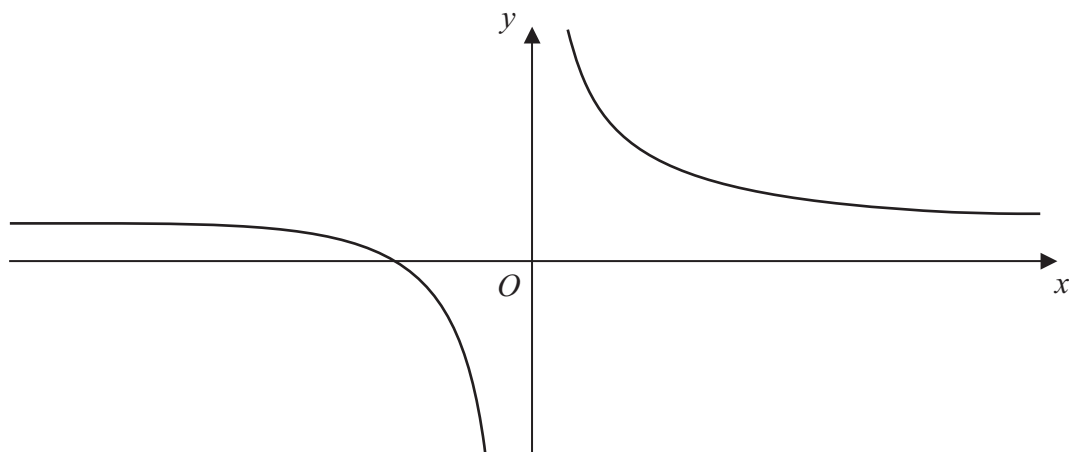


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve H with equation $y = \frac{3}{x} + 4$, $x \neq 0$.

- (a) Give the coordinates of the point where H crosses the x -axis. (1)
- (b) Give the equations of the asymptotes to H . (2)
- (c) Find an equation for the normal to H at the point $P(-3, 3)$. (5)

This normal crosses the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B .

- (d) Find the length of the line segment AB . Give your answer as a surd. (3)

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- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- The total mark for this paper is 75.
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- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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2. $y = 2x^2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + 1, \quad x > 0$

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, giving each term in its simplest form. (3)

- (b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, giving each term in its simplest form. (2)

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3. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$x - 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 10x + 9 = 0$$

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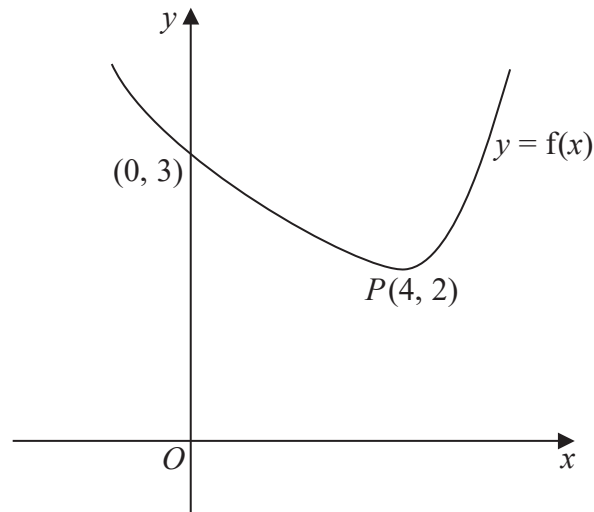


Figure 1

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

The curve crosses the y -axis at $(0, 3)$ and has a minimum at $P(4, 2)$.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(x + 4)$, **(2)**

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

On each diagram, show clearly the coordinates of the minimum point and any point of intersection with the y -axis.

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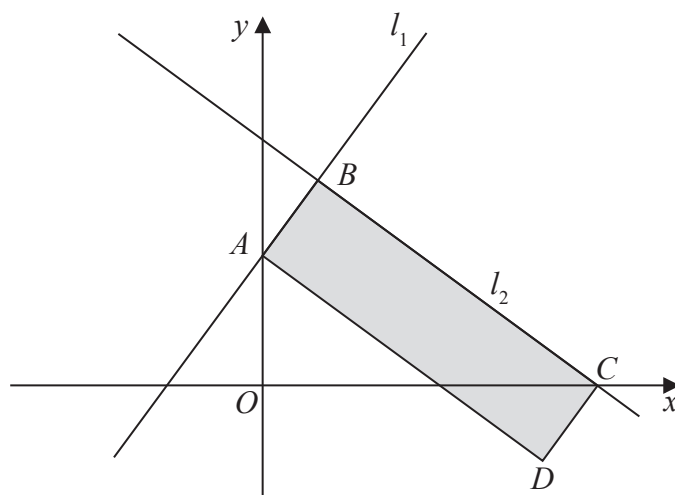


Figure 2

The straight line l_1 has equation $2y = 3x + 7$

The line l_1 crosses the y -axis at the point A as shown in Figure 2.

(a) (i) State the gradient of l_1

(ii) Write down the coordinates of the point A .

(2)

Another straight line l_2 intersects l_1 at the point $B(1, 5)$ and crosses the x -axis at the point C , as shown in Figure 2.

Given that $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$,

(b) find an equation of l_2 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

(4)

The rectangle $ABCD$, shown shaded in Figure 2, has vertices at the points A , B , C and D .

(c) Find the exact area of rectangle $ABCD$.

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- (b) Find the total amount that Shelim will earn in his job in the first 9 years. (2)

(c) Find the difference in the total amount earned by Shelim and Anna in the first 10 years.

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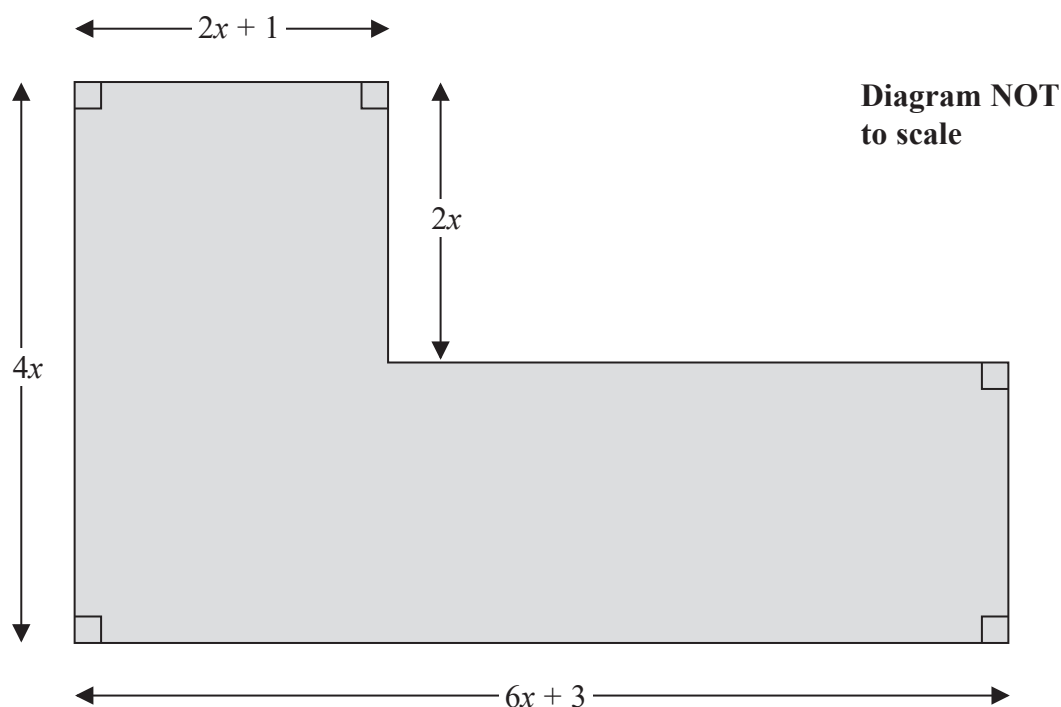


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the plan of a garden. The marked angles are right angles.

The six edges are straight lines.

The lengths shown in the diagram are given in metres.

Given that the perimeter of the garden is greater than 40 m,

(a) show that $x > 1.7$

(3)

Given that the area of the garden is less than 120 m^2 ,

(b) form and solve a quadratic inequality in x .

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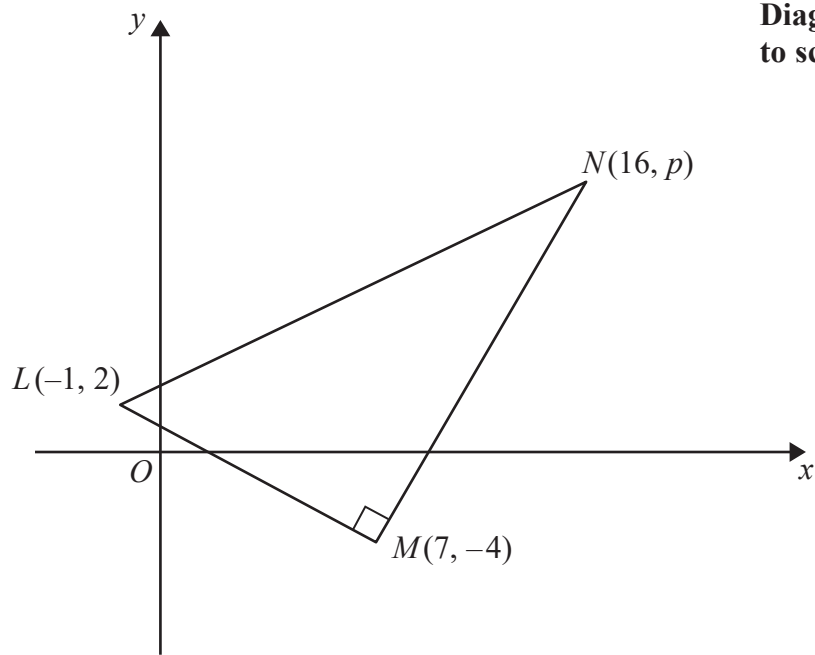
(c) Hence state the range of the possible values of x .

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Question 6 continued

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**Diagram NOT
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Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a right angled triangle LMN .

The points L and M have coordinates $(-1, 2)$ and $(7, -4)$ respectively.

- (a) Find an equation for the straight line passing through the points L and M .

Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

(4)

Given that the coordinates of point N are $(16, p)$, where p is a constant, and angle $LMN = 90^\circ$,

- (b) find the value of p .

(3)

Given that there is a point K such that the points L , M , N , and K form a rectangle,

- (c) find the y coordinate of K .

(2)

Question 7 continued

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8. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0$

Given that $y = 37$ at $x = 4$, find y in terms of x , giving each term in its simplest form. (7)

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9. The curve C has equation $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 8$

The line L has equation $y = 3x + k$, where k is a positive constant.

- (a) Sketch C and L on separate diagrams, showing the coordinates of the points at which C and L cut the axes.

(4)

Given that line L is a tangent to C ,

- (b) find the value of k .

(5)

Question 9 continued

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Xin will run for A minutes on day 1, where A is a constant.

She will then increase her running time by $(d + 1)$ minutes each day, where d is a constant.

(a) Show that on day 14, Xin will run for

$(A + 13d + 13)$ minutes.

(2)

Yi has also been given a 14 day training schedule by her coach.

Yi will run for $(A - 13)$ minutes on day 1.

She will then increase her running time by $(2d - 1)$ minutes each day.

Given that Yi and Xin will run for the same length of time on day 14,

(b) find the value of d .

(3)

Given that Xin runs for a total time of 784 minutes over the 14 days,

(c) find the value of A .

(3)

Question 10 continued

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$$\int (8x^3 + 4) \, dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

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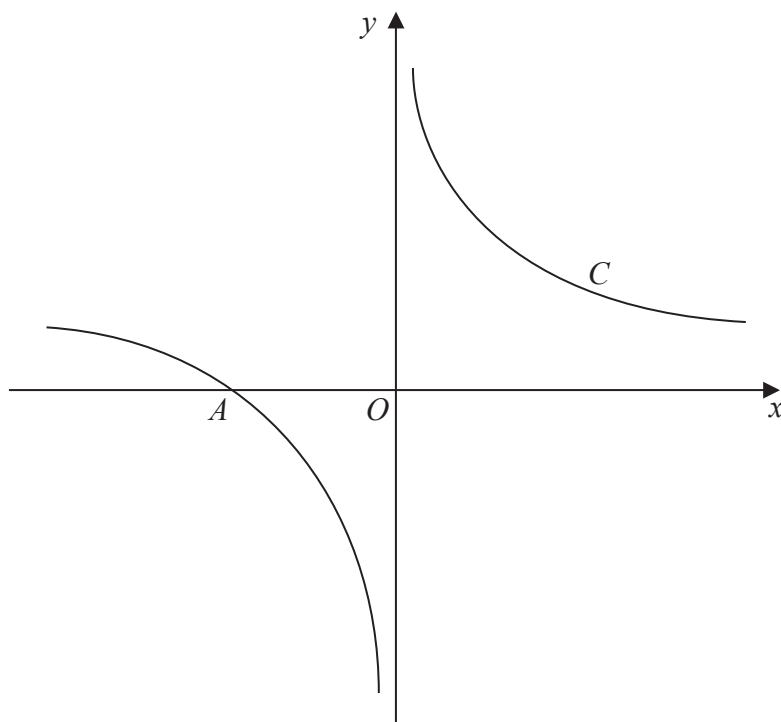


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + 1, \quad x \neq 0$$

The curve C crosses the x -axis at the point A .

- (a) State the x coordinate of the point A .

(1)

The curve D has equation $y = x^2(x - 2)$, for all real values of x .

- (b) A copy of Figure 1 is shown on page 7.

On this copy, sketch a graph of curve D .

Show on the sketch the coordinates of each point where the curve D crosses the coordinate axes.

(3)

- (c) Using your sketch, state, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation

$$x^2(x - 2) = \frac{1}{x} + 1$$

(1)

Question 4 continued

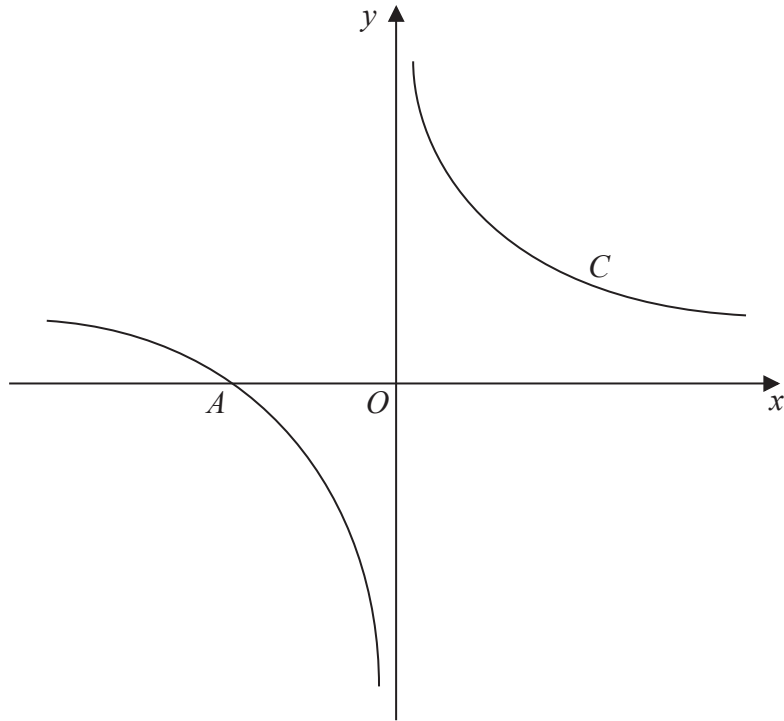


Figure 1

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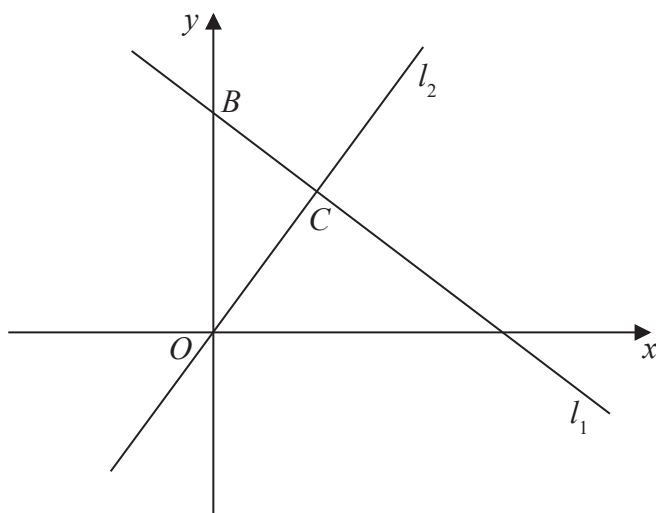
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(c) In a particular year, the selling price of each computer in £s was equal to three times the number of computers the shop sold in that year. By forming and solving an equation, find the year in which this occurred.

(4)

Question 8 continued

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The line l_1 , shown in Figure 2 has equation $2x + 3y = 26$

The line l_2 passes through the origin O and is perpendicular to l_1

- (a) Find an equation for the line l_2

(4)

The line l_2 intersects the line l_1 at the point C .

Line l_1 crosses the y -axis at the point B as shown in Figure 2.

- (b) Find the area of triangle OBC .

Give your answer in the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are integers to be determined.

(6)

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(c) Calculate the value of c . (5)

(Total 10 marks)

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Core Mathematics C1

Mensuration

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Area of curved surface of cone} = \pi r \times \text{slant height}$$

Arithmetic series

$$u_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a + l) = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d]$$