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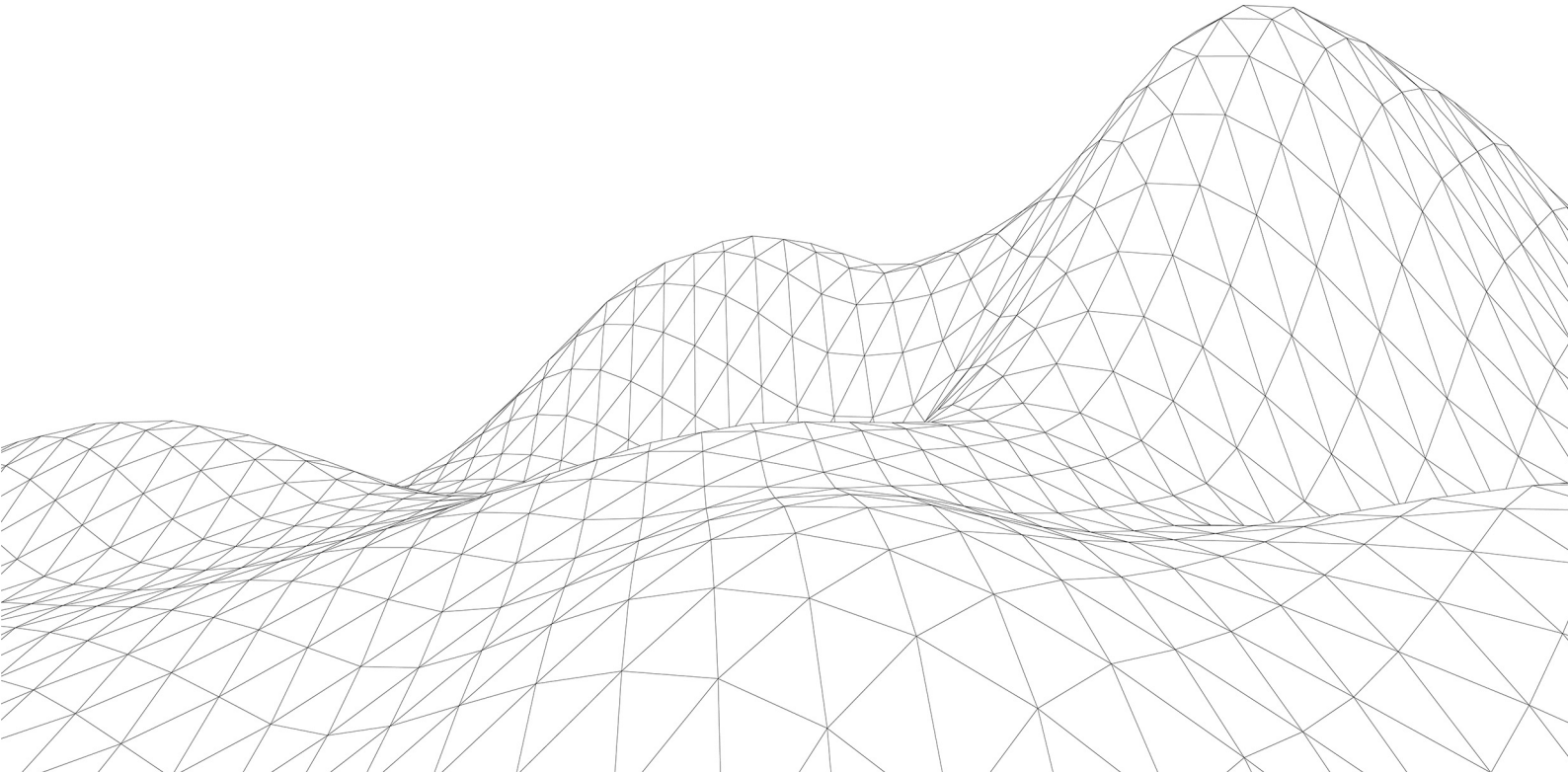
Implicit Differentiation

Question Paper



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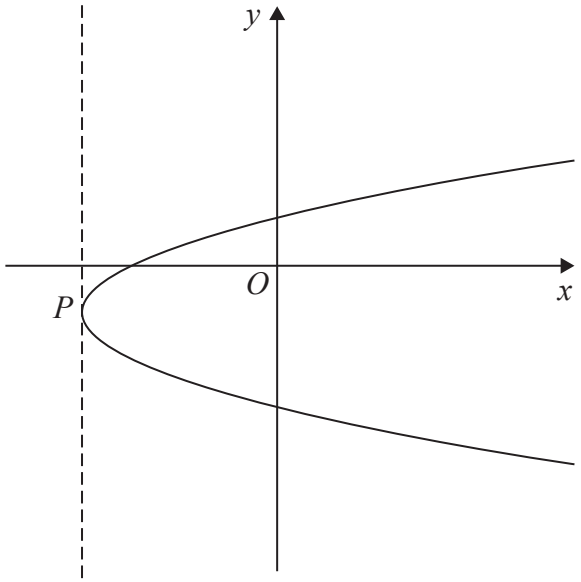

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$x = 2y^2 + 5y - 6$$

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

(2)

The point P lies on the curve and is shown in Figure 1.

Given that the tangent to the curve at P is parallel to the y-axis,

(b) find the coordinates of P.

(3)

Question 1 continued

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2. Given that

$$y = 8\tan(2x), \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}y} = \frac{A}{B + y^2}$$

where A and B are integers to be found.

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Question 2 continued

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3. A curve C has equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$, where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \qquad -2 \leqslant x \leqslant 2 \qquad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leqslant y \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Sketch C.

(1)

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

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A - x^2}}$$

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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Question 3 continued

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4. (ii) A different curve has equation

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

Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{e}^x}{\mathrm{f}(x)}$$

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

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Question 4 continued

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5. (i) Given $x = \tan^2 4y,\ 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{8}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x.

Write your answer in the form $\frac{1}{A(x^p + x^q)}$, where A, p and q are constants to be found.

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Question 5 continued

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6. The curve C has equation

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

(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.

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Question 6 continued

7. The curve C has equation

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

(a) Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{a}{x^2 + b}$$

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)

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8. Given that

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

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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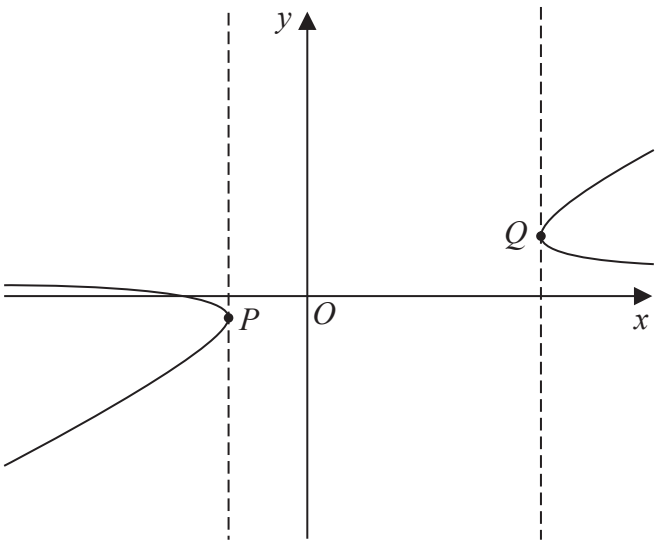

Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

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

(a) Find $\frac{dx}{dy}$ giving your answer as a fully simplified fraction.

(4)

The tangents at points P and Q on the curve are parallel to the y-axis, as shown in Figure 4.

(b) Use the answer to part (a) to find the equations of these two tangents.

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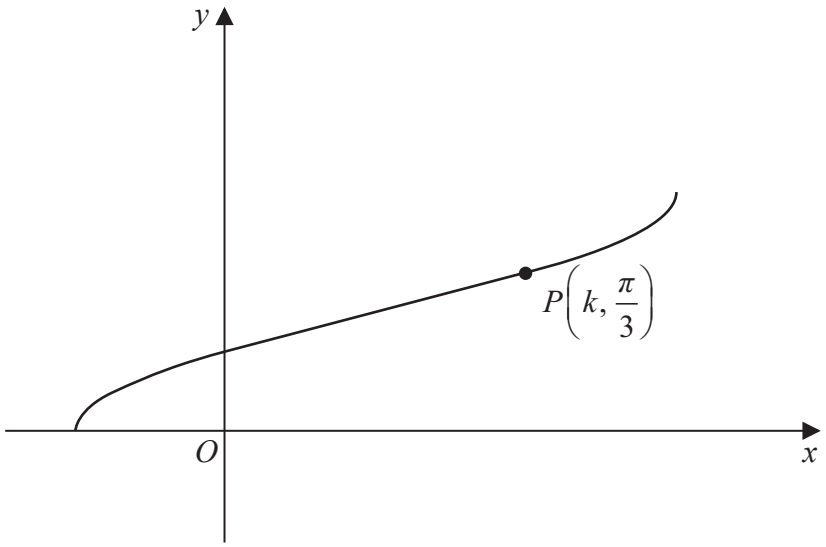

Figure 5

The curve shown in Figure 5 has equation

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

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.

(3)

Question 10 continued

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

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A curve C has equation

$$x = \sin^2 4y \qquad 0 \leqslant y \leqslant \frac{\pi}{8} \qquad 0 \leqslant x \leqslant 1$$

The point P with x coordinate $\frac{1}{4}$ lies on C

(a) Find the exact y coordinate of P

(2)

(b) Find $\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}y}$

(2)

(c) Hence show that $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ can be written in the form

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q + r(x + s)^2}}$$

where q, r and s are constants to be found.

(3)

Using the answer to part (c),

(d) (i) state the x coordinate of the point where the value of $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ is a minimum,

(ii) state the value of $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ at this point.

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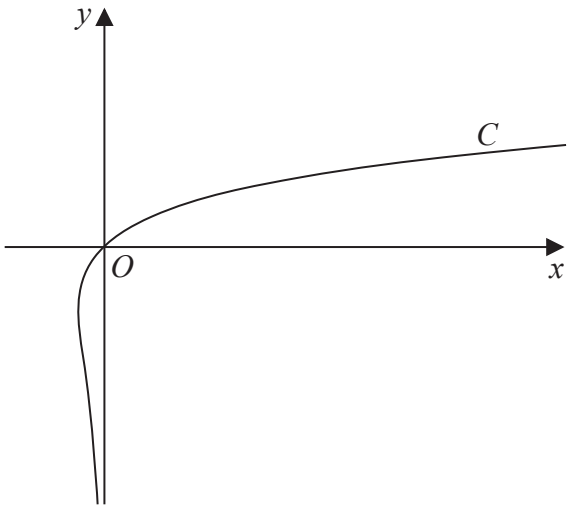

Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

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

(a) Show that

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

(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.

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