

Differential Calculus revision

2 [163 marks]

A curve has equation $3x - 2y^2e^{x-1} = 2$.

1a. Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

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1b. Find the equations of the tangents to this curve at the points where the curve intersects the line $x = 1$.

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Consider the curves C_1 and C_2 defined as follows

$$C_1: xy = 4, x > 0$$

$$C_2: y^2 - x^2 = 2, x > 0$$

- 2a. Using implicit differentiation, or otherwise, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each curve in terms of x and y . [4 marks]

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- 2b. Let $P(a, b)$ be the unique point where the curves C_1 and C_2 intersect. [2 marks]
Show that the tangent to C_1 at P is perpendicular to the tangent to C_2 at P .

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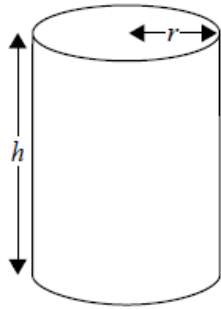
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A closed cylindrical can with radius r centimetres and height h centimetres has a volume of $20\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

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3a. Express h in terms of r .

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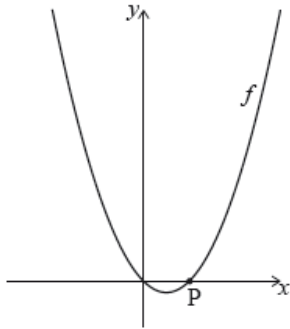
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3c. Given that there is a minimum value for C , find this minimum value in terms of π . [9 marks]

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Let $f(x) = x^2 - x$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The following diagram shows part of the graph of f .

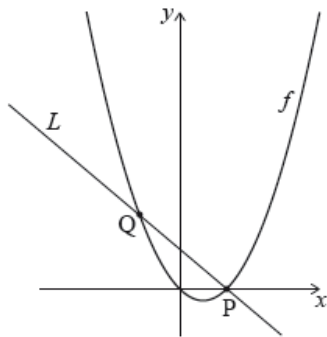
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The graph of f crosses the x -axis at the origin and at the point $P(1, 0)$.

The line L intersects the graph of f at another point Q , as shown in the following diagram.

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5. Find the area of the region enclosed by the graph of f and the line L . [6 marks]

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6. The folium of Descartes is a curve defined by the equation [8 marks]



Let $g(x) = p^x + q$, for $x, p, q \in \mathbb{R}, p > 1$. The point **A** $(0, a)$ lies on the graph of g .

Let $f(x) = g^{-1}(x)$. The point **B** lies on the graph of f and is the reflection of point **A** in the line $y = x$.

7a. Write down the coordinates of **B**.

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A small cuboid box has a rectangular base of length $3x$ cm and width x cm, where $x > 0$. The height is y cm, where $y > 0$.

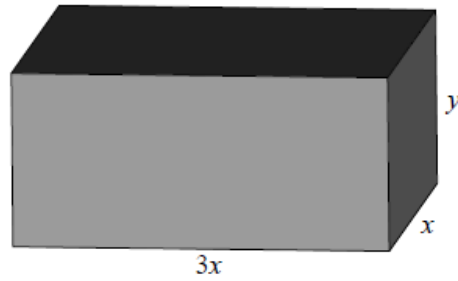


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The sum of the length, width and height is 12 cm.

8a. Write down an expression for y in terms of x .

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The volume of the box is V cm³.

8b. Find an expression for V in terms of x .

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8c. Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$.

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8d. Find the value of x for which V is a maximum.

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8e. Justify your answer.

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8f. Find the maximum volume.

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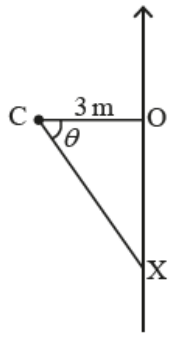
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9. A camera at point C is 3 m from the edge of a straight section of road as [6 marks] shown in the following diagram. The camera detects a car travelling along the road at $t = 0$. It then rotates, always pointing at the car, until the car passes O, the point on the edge of the road closest to the camera.



A car travels along the road at a speed of 24 ms^{-1} . Let the position of the car be X and let $\widehat{OCX} = \theta$.

Find $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$, the rate of rotation of the camera, in radians per second, at the instant the car passes the point O .

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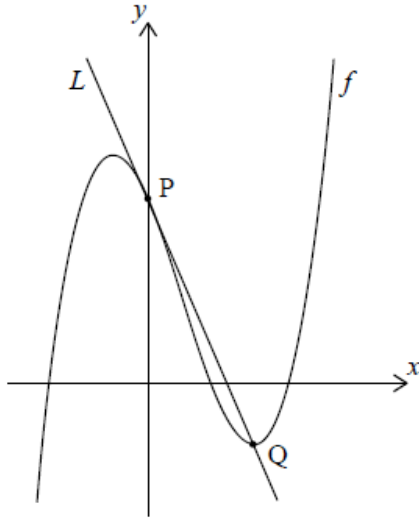
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Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + ax + 6$. Part of the graph of f is shown in the following diagram.



The graph of f crosses the y -axis at the point P . The line L is tangent to the graph of f at P .

13a. Find $f'(x)$. [2 marks]

13b. Hence, find the equation of L in terms of a . [4 marks]

13c. The graph of f has a local minimum at the point Q . The line L passes through Q . [8 marks]
Find the value of a .

15c. Hence find the coordinates of all points on C , for $0 < x < 4\pi$, where [5 marks]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

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