

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 . [5 marks]

1b. Find the equations of the tangents to this curve at the points where the curve intersects the line $x = 1$. [4 marks]

Consider the curves C_1 and C_2 defined as follows

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

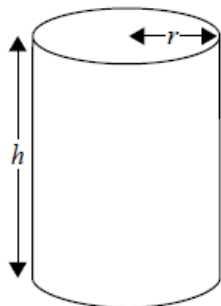
$$C_2 : y^2 - x^2 = 2, x > 0$$

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

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 .

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 . [2 marks]

The material for the base and top of the can costs 10 cents per cm^2 and the material for the curved side costs 8 cents per cm^2 . The total cost of the material, in cents, is C .

3b. Show that $C = 20\pi r^2 + \frac{320\pi}{r}$. [4 marks]

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

Let $f(x) = \frac{2-3x^5}{2x^3}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 0$.

4a. The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a local maximum at A. Find the coordinates of A. [5 marks]

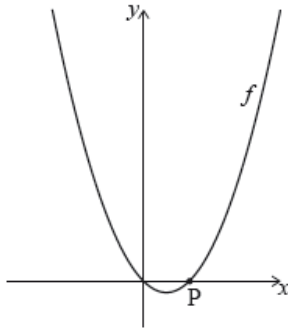
4b. Show that there is exactly one point of inflexion, B, on the graph of $y = f(x)$. [5 marks]

4c. The coordinates of B can be expressed in the form $B(2^a, b \times 2^{-3a})$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Find the value of a and the value of b . [3 marks]

4d. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ showing clearly the position of the points A and B. [4 marks]

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

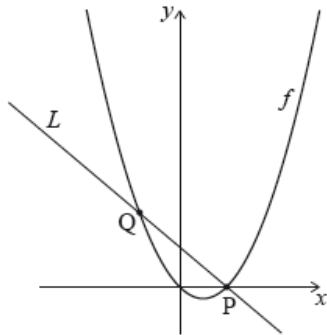
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The graph of f crosses the x -axis at the origin and at the point $P(1, 0)$.

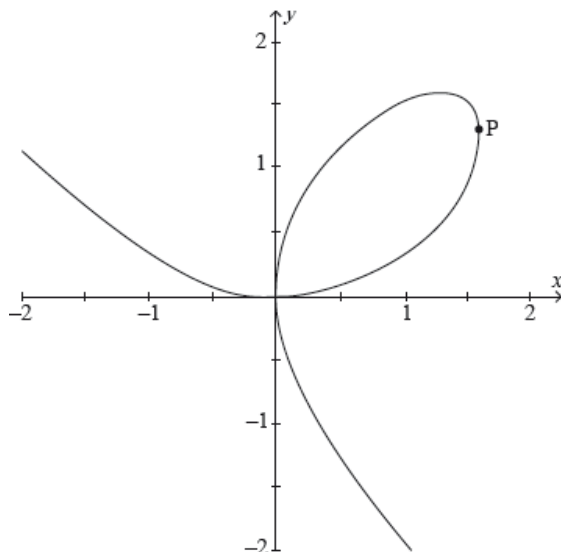
The line L intersects the graph of f at another point Q , as shown in the following diagram.

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

6. The folium of Descartes is a curve defined by the equation $x^3 + y^3 - 3xy = 0$, shown in the following diagram. [8 marks]



Determine the exact coordinates of the point P on the curve where the tangent line is parallel to the y -axis.

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 .

[2 marks]

The line L_1 is tangent to the graph of f at B .

7b. Given that $f'(a) = \frac{1}{\ln p}$, find the equation of L_1 **in terms of** x, p and q . [5 marks]

7c. The line L_2 is tangent to the graph of g at A and has equation $y = (\ln p)x + q + 1$.

[7 marks]

The line L_2 passes through the point $(-2, -2)$.

The gradient of the normal to g at A is $\frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$.

Find the equation of L_1 in terms of x .

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 $y > 0$.

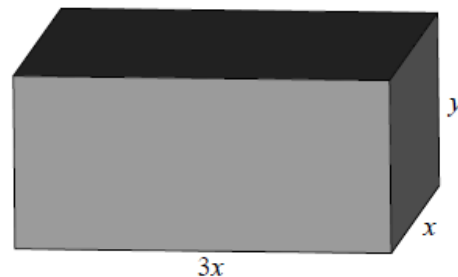


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The sum of the length, width and height is 12 cm.

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

[1 mark]

The volume of the box is V cm³.

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

[2 marks]

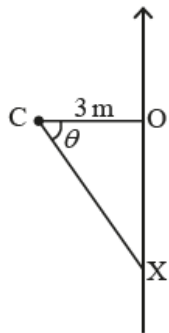
8c. Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$. [2 marks]

8d. Find the value of x for which V is a maximum. [4 marks]

8e. Justify your answer. [3 marks]

8f. Find the maximum volume. [2 marks]

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 $\text{O}\hat{\text{C}}\text{X} = \theta$.

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 .

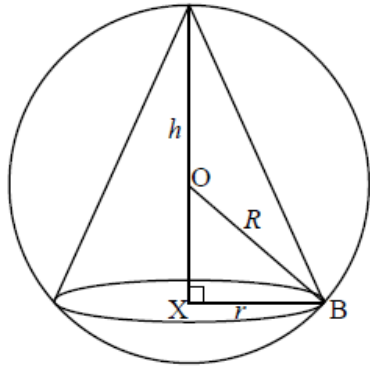
10. Find the coordinates of the points on the curve $y^3 + 3xy^2 - x^3 = 27$ at [9 marks] which $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

The curve C is given by the equation $y = x \tan\left(\frac{\pi xy}{4}\right)$.

11a. At the point (1, 1) , show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2+\pi}{2-\pi}$. [5 marks]

11b. Hence find the equation of the normal to C at the point (1, 1). [2 marks]

A right circular cone of radius r is inscribed in a sphere with centre O and radius R as shown in the following diagram. The perpendicular height of the cone is h , X denotes the centre of its base and B a point where the cone touches the sphere.

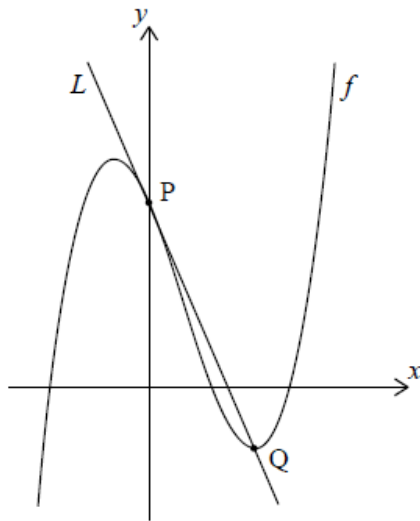


12a. Show that the volume of the cone may be expressed by [4 marks]

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} (2Rh^2 - h^3).$$

12b. Given that there is one inscribed cone having a maximum volume, [4 marks]
 show that the volume of this cone is $\frac{32\pi R^3}{81}$.

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 .

14. Use l'Hôpital's rule to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\arctan 2x}{\tan 3x} \right)$. [5 marks]

Consider the curve C defined by $y^2 = \sin(xy)$, $y \neq 0$.

15a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cos(xy)}{2y - x \cos(xy)}$. [5 marks]

15b. Prove that, when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $y = \pm 1$. [5 marks]

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

16. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = e^{2x} - 3x$ at the point where $x = 0$. [5 marks]

17. Use l'Hôpital's rule to determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2x \cos(x^2)}{5 \tan x} \right)$. [5 marks]