

1. The curve C has equation

$$y = (2x - 3)^5$$

The point P lies on C and has coordinates $(w, -32)$.

Find

(a) the value of w , **(2)**

(b) the equation of the tangent to C at the point P in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants. **(5)**



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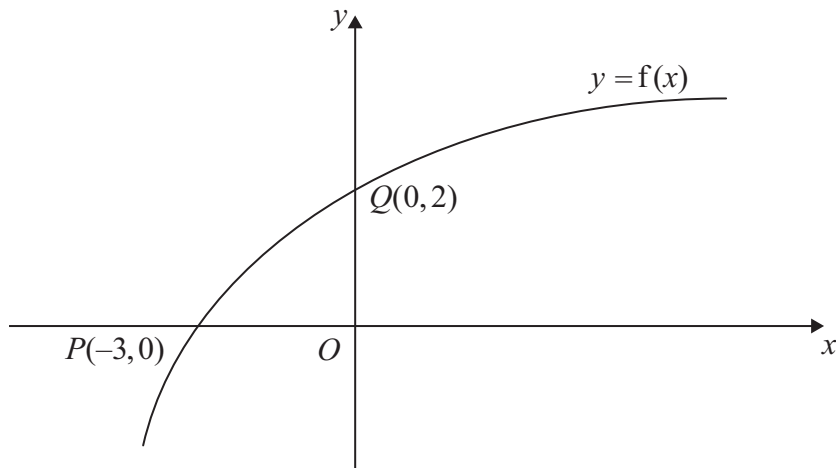


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The curve passes through the points $Q(0, 2)$ and $P(-3, 0)$ as shown.

- (a) Find the value of $ff(-3)$. (2)

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

- (b) $y = f^{-1}(x)$, (2)
- (c) $y = f(|x|) - 2$, (2)
- (d) $y = 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$. (3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.



Question 3 continued



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(Total 9 marks)



4. (a) Express $6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Give the value of α to 3 decimal places.

(4)

(b)
$$p(\theta) = \frac{4}{12 + 6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Calculate

(i) the maximum value of $p(\theta)$,

(ii) the value of θ at which the maximum occurs.

(4)



Question 6 continued

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(Total 11 marks)

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7.
$$h(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Show that $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+5}$ (4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find $h'(x)$ in its simplest form. (3)

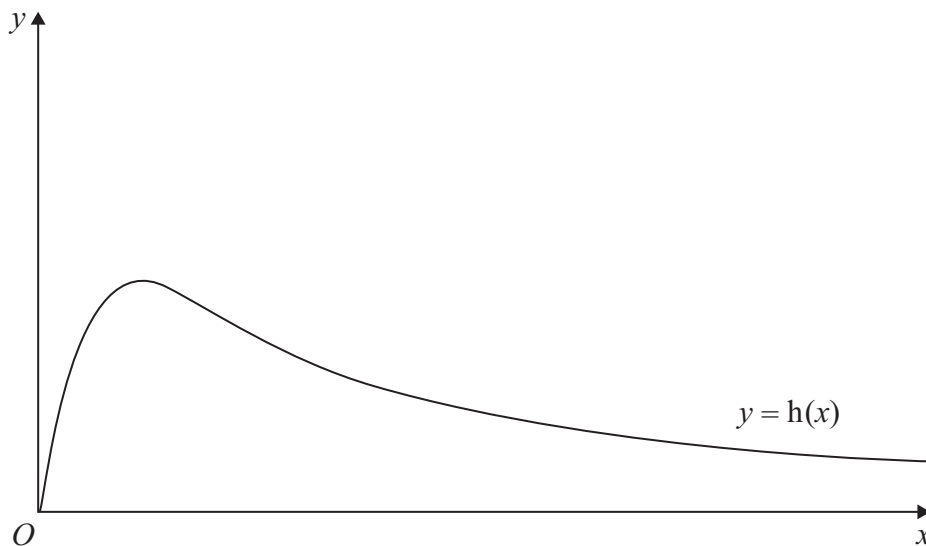


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a graph of the curve with equation $y = h(x)$.

(c) Calculate the range of $h(x)$. (5)



Question 7 continued

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8. The value of Bob's car can be calculated from the formula

$$V = 17000e^{-0.25t} + 2000e^{-0.5t} + 500$$

where V is the value of the car in pounds (£) and t is the age in years.

- (a) Find the value of the car when $t = 0$ (1)

- (b) Calculate the exact value of t when $V = 9500$ (4)

- (c) Find the rate at which the value of the car is decreasing at the instant when $t = 8$.
Give your answer in pounds per year to the nearest pound. (4)



