

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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10. The line l_1 passes through the point $A(2, 5)$ and has gradient $-\frac{1}{2}$.

(a) Find an equation of l_1 , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$.

(3)

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

(b) Show that B lies on l_1 .

(1)

(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

$$p^2 - 4p - 16 = 0.$$

(4)



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11. The line l_1 passes through the points $P(-1, 2)$ and $Q(11, 8)$.

- (a) Find an equation for l_1 in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants. (4)

The line l_2 passes through the point $R(10, 0)$ and is perpendicular to l_1 . The lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at the point S .

- (b) Calculate the coordinates of S . (5)
- (c) Show that the length of RS is $3\sqrt{5}$. (2)
- (d) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact area of triangle PQR . (4)



11. The line l_1 has equation $y = 3x + 2$ and the line l_2 has equation $3x + 2y - 8 = 0$.

(a) Find the gradient of the line l_2 . (2)

The point of intersection of l_1 and l_2 is P .

(b) Find the coordinates of P . (3)

The lines l_1 and l_2 cross the line $y = 1$ at the points A and B respectively.

(c) Find the area of triangle ABP . (4)



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)



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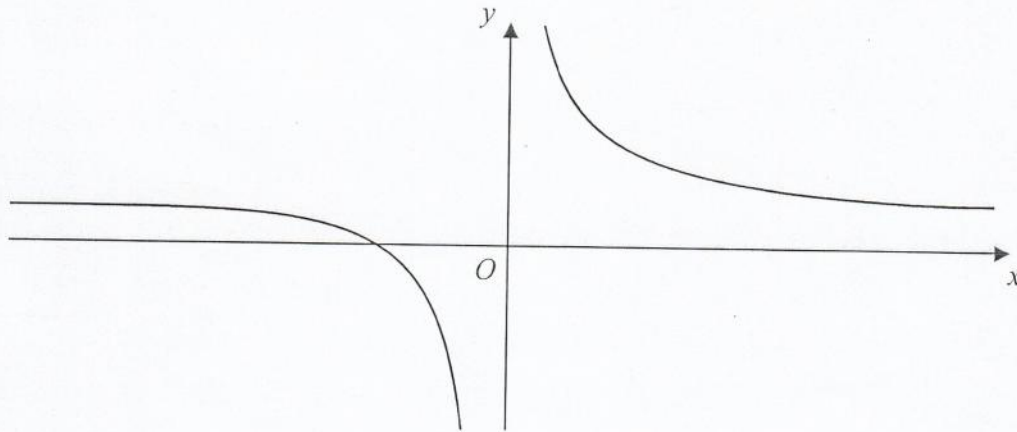


Figure 2

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)

