

2.

Given that θ is measured in radians, prove, from first principles, that

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

You may assume the formula for $\cos(A \pm B)$ and that as $h \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$

(5)

$$\text{let } f(\theta) = \cos\theta$$

$$f'(\theta) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\theta+h) - f(\theta)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta+h) - \cos\theta}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\theta \cosh - \sin\theta \sinh - \cos\theta}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(\cosh - 1)}{h} \cos\theta - \left(\frac{\sinh}{h} \right) \sin\theta \right)$$

Since $\frac{\cosh - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$

and $\frac{\sinh}{h} \rightarrow 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(0 \times \cos\theta - \sin\theta \right)$$

$$= -\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

3. A curve C has equation

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 24\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find (i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) Verify that C has a stationary point when $x = 4$

(2)

(c) Determine the nature of this stationary point, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

a) (i) $y = x^2 - 2x - 24x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2 - 12x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + 6x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at stationary point

at $x=4$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 4 - 2 - 12 \times \frac{1}{4^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

$$= 8 - 2 - 6 = 0$$

as $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, stationary point at $x=4$

c) at $x=4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + 6 \times 4^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

as $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ this is a minimum point

4.

Given that

$$y = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{A}{1 + \sin 2\theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

where A is a rational constant to be found.

(5)

$$u = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$v = 2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$$

Quotient rule

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 3 \sin \theta \\ \frac{du}{d\theta} = 3 \cos \theta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v = 2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta \\ \frac{dv}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{v \frac{du}{d\theta} - u \frac{dv}{d\theta}}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cos \theta (2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta) - 3 \sin \theta (2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta)}{(2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + 6 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + 6 \sin^2 \theta}{4 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin^2 \theta}{4 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)}{4(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + 2\sin 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{6}{4 + 4\sin 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{6}{4(1 + \sin 2\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{1 + \sin 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1 + \sin 2\theta}$$

where $A = \frac{3}{2}$

$$y = \frac{5x^2 + 10x}{(x+1)^2} \quad x \neq -1$$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A}{(x+1)^n}$ where A and n are constants to be found. (4)

(b) Hence deduce the range of values for x for which $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ (1)

Quotient rule

$$u = 5x^2 + 10x \quad v = (x+1)^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 10x + 10 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 2(x+1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(10x+10)(x+1)^2 - 2(x+1)(5x^2+10x)}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{10(x+1)^3 - 2 \times 5x(x+2)(x+1)}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)[10(x+1)^2 - 10x(x+2)]}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{10(x^2+2x+1) - 10x^2 - 20x}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{10x^2 + 20x + 10 - 10x^2 - 20x}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10}{(x+1)^3} \quad \text{where } A=10$$

$$n=3$$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{10}{(x+1)^3} < 0$

$$\therefore (x+1)^3 < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -2$$

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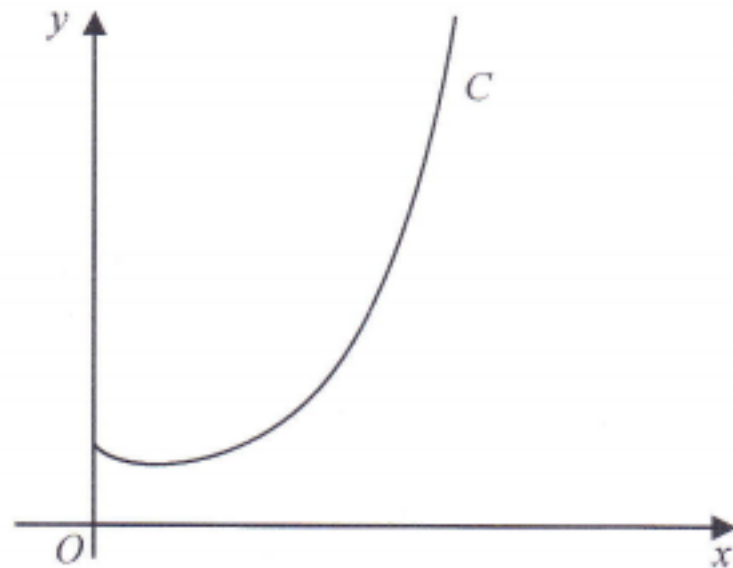


Figure 8

Figure 8 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = x^x$, $x > 0$

(a) Find, by firstly taking logarithms, the x coordinate of the turning point of C .

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

(5)

The point $P(\alpha, 2)$ lies on C .

(b) Show that $1.5 < \alpha < 1.6$

(2)

A possible iteration formula that could be used in an attempt to find α is

$$x_{n+1} = 2x_n^{1-x_n}$$

Using this formula with $x_1 = 1.5$

(c) find x_4 to 3 decimal places,

(2)

(d) describe the long-term behaviour of x_n

(2)

a) $\ln y = \ln x^x$

$$\ln y = x \ln x$$

differentiating both sides

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \ln x}{\frac{1}{y}}$$

turning point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = \frac{1 + \ln x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \ln x + 1 = 0$$

$$\ln x = -1$$

$$x = e^{-1}$$

$$\underline{x = \frac{1}{e}} \quad \text{at point C}$$

$$b) \quad x_{n+1} = 2x_n^{1-x_n}$$

$$x_1 = 1.5$$

$$x_2 = 1.63299$$

$$x_3 = 1.46626$$

$$x_4 = 1.673135$$

calculator

$$1.5 =$$

$$2 \times \text{ANS}^{1-\text{ANS}}$$

$$x_4 = 1.673 \quad (3 \text{dp})$$

c) Repeated use of calculator,
roots oscillate between
1 and 2 after x_{18}

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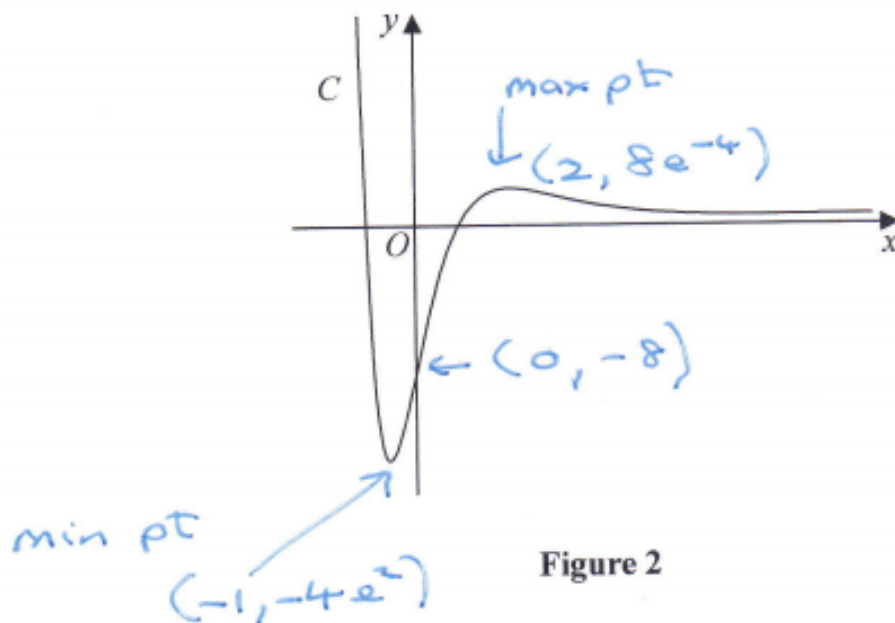


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = 4(x^2 - 2)e^{-2x} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that $f'(x) = 8(2 + x - x^2)e^{-2x}$ (3)

(b) Hence find, in simplest form, the exact coordinates of the stationary points of C . (3)

The function g and the function h are defined by

$$g(x) = 2f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$h(x) = 2f(x) - 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

(c) Find (i) the range of g
(ii) the range of h (3)

$$a) \quad f(x) = 4(x^2 - 2)e^{-2x}$$

$$u = 4x^2 - 8$$

$$u' = 8x$$

$$v = e^{-2x}$$

$$v' = -2e^{-2x}$$

$$f'(x) = 8x e^{-2x} - 8x^2 e^{-2x} + 16e^{-2x}$$

$$= 8e^{-2x}(x - x^2 + 2)$$

as required

10. A scientist is studying a population of mice on an island.

The number of mice, N , in the population, t months after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$N = \frac{900}{3 + 7e^{-0.25t}}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t \geq 0$$

(a) Find the number of mice in the population at the start of the study.

(1)

(b) Show that the rate of growth $\frac{dN}{dt}$ is given by $\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{N(300 - N)}{1200}$

(4)

The rate of growth is a maximum after T months.

(c) Find, according to the model, the value of T .

(4)

According to the model, the maximum number of mice on the island is P .

(d) State the value of P .

(1)

(1)

a) at $t = 0$

$$N = \frac{900}{3 + 7e^{-0.25 \times 0}} = 90$$

b) $N = 900(3 + 7e^{-0.25t})^{-1}$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 900 \times -1 (3 + 7e^{-0.25t})^{-2} \times (7 \times -0.25 e^{-0.25t})$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{(900 \times -1 \times 7 \times -0.25) e^{-0.25t}}{(3 + 7e^{-0.25t})^2}$$

$$\text{but } N = \frac{900}{3 + 7e^{-0.25t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(3 + 7e^{-0.25t}) = 900$$

$$3N + 7Ne^{-0.25t} = 900$$

$$e^{-0.25t} = \frac{900 - 3N}{7N}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dN}{dt} = \left(\frac{900}{(3+7e^{-0.25t})} \right) \times \frac{\frac{7}{4} e^{-0.25t}}{3+7e^{-0.25t}}$$

↑
N

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N \times \frac{\frac{7}{4} (900 - 3N)}{3 + 7 \left(\frac{900 - 3N}{7N} \right)}$$

$$= N \times \frac{\frac{225}{N} - \frac{3}{4}}{3 + \frac{900 - 3N}{N}}$$

$$= N \times \left(\frac{\frac{225 \times 4 - 3N}{4N}}{\frac{3N + 900 - 3N}{N}} \right) = N \times \left(\frac{\frac{900 - 3N}{4N}}{\frac{900}{N}} \right)$$

$$= N \times \left(\frac{900 - 3N}{4N} \right) \times \frac{N}{900}$$

$$= N \times \frac{900 - 3N}{3600} \quad \left(\text{divide top \& bottom by 3} \right)$$

$$= N \times \left(\frac{300 - N}{1200} \right) \quad \text{as required}$$

c) at max $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{300N}{1200} - \frac{N^2}{1200}$$

- (1) - The curve C , in the standard Cartesian plane, is defined by the equation

$$x = 4 \sin 2y \quad \frac{-\pi}{4} < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The curve C passes through the origin O

- (a) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the origin.

(2)

- (b) (i) Use the small angle approximation for $\sin 2y$ to find an equation linking x and y for points close to the origin.

- (ii) Explain the relationship between the answers to (a) and (b)(i).

(3)

a) $x = 4 \sin 2y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 8 \cos 2y$$

dy

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8 \cos 2y} \quad \text{at } y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8 \times \cos 0} = \frac{1}{8}$$

b) (i) $\sin 2y = 2y$

for small angle approximation

$$\therefore x = 4 \times 2y$$

$$y = \frac{x}{8}$$

(ii) Both have a gradient of $\frac{1}{8}$

So line is a tangent to

curve at $(0, 0)$

$$14c) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8 \cos 2y} \quad (1) \quad x = 4 \sin 2y \quad (2)$$

Identity $\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y = 1$

$$\cos^2 2y + \sin^2 2y = 1$$

$$(1) \text{ gives } \cos 2y = \frac{1}{8 \frac{dy}{dx}}$$

$$(2) \text{ gives } \sin 2y = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 2y + \sin^2 2y = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8 \frac{dy}{dx}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{4} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{64 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} + \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{64 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{64 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} = \frac{16 - x^2}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{64(16 - x^2)} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{16 - x^2}} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

where $a = 2$

$b = 16$

12. The curve C has equation

$$x^2 \tan y = 9 \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18x}{x^4 + 81} \quad (4)$$

(b) Prove that C has a point of inflection at $x = \sqrt[4]{27}$ (3)

a) $x^2 \tan y = 9$ (1)

implicitly differentiating

$$x^2 \times \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + \tan y \times 2x = 0$$

$$x^2 \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \tan y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x \tan y}{x^2 \sec^2 y}$$

rearranging (1) gives $\tan y = \frac{9}{x^2}$ (3)

Identity $\sec^2 y = 1 + \tan^2 y$ (4)
 $= 1 + \frac{81}{x^4}$

Substituting (3) and (4) in $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x \times \frac{9}{x^2}}{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{81}{x^4}\right)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18}{x^3 \left(\frac{x^4 + 81}{x^4}\right)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18}{x^4 + 81} = \frac{-18x}{x^4 + 81}$$

as required

$$b) \quad \begin{array}{l} u = -18x \\ u' = -18 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v = x^4 + 81 \\ v' = 4x^3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-18(x^4 + 81) + 72x^4}{(x^4 + 81)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-18x^4 - 1458 + 72x^4}{(x^4 + 81)^2}$$

$$= \frac{54x^4 - 1458}{(x^4 + 81)^2}$$

$$= \frac{54(x^4 - 27)}{(x^4 + 81)^2}$$

We have a point of inflection
if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

$$\therefore x^4 - 27 = 0$$

$$x^4 = 27$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{27} \quad \text{as required}$$