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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)

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{11}{4}$$

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

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$$\frac{1+11x-6x^2}{(x-3)(1-2x)} = A + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{1-2x}$$

(a) Find the values of the constants  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

(4)

$$f(x) = \frac{1+11x-6x^2}{(x-3)(1-2x)} \quad x > 3$$

(b) Prove that  $f(x)$  is a decreasing function.

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad (x-3)(1-2x) &= x - 2x^2 - 3 + 6x \\ &= -2x^2 + 7x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x^2 + 7x - 3 \quad \overline{) \quad -6x^2 + 11x + 1} \\ \underline{-6x^2 + 21x - 9} \phantom{+ 1} \\ -10x + 10 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore A = 3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{-10x+10}{(x-3)(1-2x)} = \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{1-2x}$$

$$-10x+10 = B(1-2x) + C(x-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x=3, \quad -30+10 &= B(1-6) \\ -20 &= -5B \\ B &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad -10 \times \frac{1}{2} + 10 &= C\left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\right) \\ 5 &= -2.5C \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 3, \quad B = 4, \quad C = -2$$

$$b) f(x) = 3 + 4(x-3)^{-1} - 2(1-2x)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = -4(x-3)^{-2} + 2 \times 2(1-2x)^{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{4}{(x-3)^2} - \frac{4}{(1-2x)^2}$$

as  $x > 3$   
always  
+ve

squared  
means  
always +ve

$\therefore -\frac{4}{(x-3)^2}$  is always  
negative

and  $-\frac{4}{(1-2x)^2}$  is always  
negative

so  $f'(x)$  is always  
negative for  $x > 3$

so  $f(x)$  is a decreasing  
function

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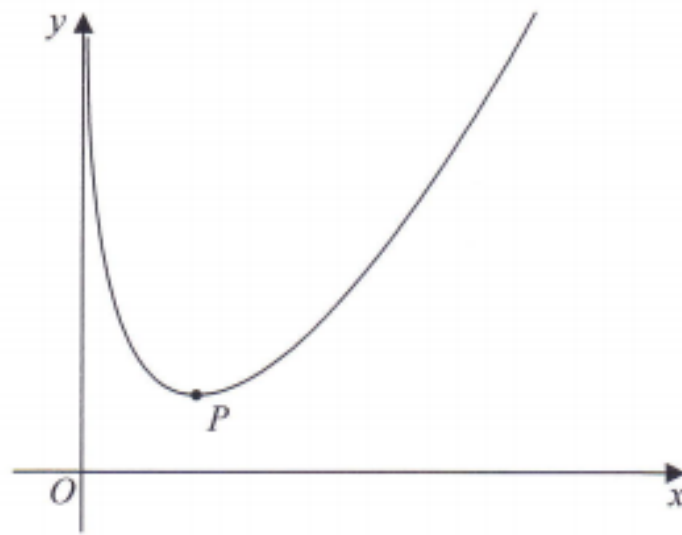


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = \frac{4x^2 + x}{2\sqrt{x}} - 4 \ln x \quad x > 0$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^2 + x - 16\sqrt{x}}{4x\sqrt{x}} \quad (4)$$

The point  $P$ , shown in Figure 1, is the minimum turning point on  $C$ .

(b) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is a solution of

$$x = \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{12} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (3)$$

(c) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x_n}}{12} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 2$$

to find (i) the value of  $x_2$  to 5 decimal places,

(ii) the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  to 5 decimal places.

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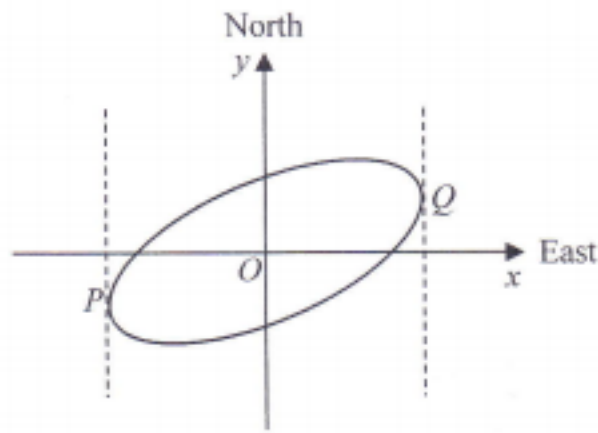


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 50$

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{3y-x}$  (4)

The curve is used to model the shape of a cycle track with both  $x$  and  $y$  measured in km.

The points  $P$  and  $Q$  represent points that are furthest west and furthest east of the origin  $O$ , as shown in Figure 4.

Using part (a),

(b) find the exact coordinates of the point  $P$ . (5)

(c) Explain briefly how to find the coordinates of the point that is furthest north of the origin  $O$ . (You **do not** need to carry out this calculation). (1)

a)  $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 50$

Implicit differentiation

$$2x - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - 2y = 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x - 2y = \frac{dy}{dx} (2x - 6y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2y}{2x - 6y} = \frac{2(x - y)}{2(x - 3y)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x-3y} \quad (\times \text{ by } -1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{3y-x} \quad \text{as required}$$

b) at point P  $\frac{dx}{dy} = 0$  (vertical tangent)

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{3y-x}{y-x} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3y$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 50$$
$$(3y)^2 - 2(3y)y + 3y^2 = 50$$

$$9y^2 - 6y^2 + 3y^2 = 50$$
$$6y^2 = 50$$
$$y^2 = \frac{50}{6}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{50}{6}} = \pm \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$x = 3y = \pm 5\sqrt{3}$$

Coordinates of P  $(-5\sqrt{3}, -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3})$

c) find where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \text{set } y = x$$

solve simultaneous equations

$$x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 5$$

and

$$y = x$$

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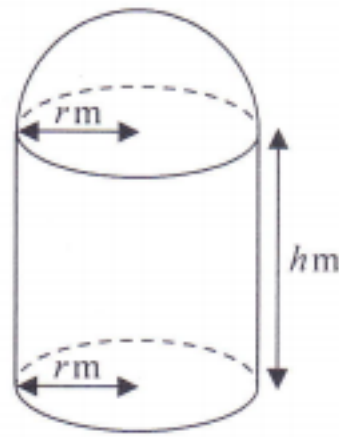


Figure 9

[A sphere of radius  $r$  has volume  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  and surface area  $4\pi r^2$ ]

A manufacturer produces a storage tank.

The tank is modelled in the shape of a hollow circular cylinder closed at one end with a hemispherical shell at the other end as shown in Figure 9.

The walls of the tank are assumed to have negligible thickness.

The cylinder has radius  $r$  metres and height  $h$  metres and the hemisphere has radius  $r$  metres.

The volume of the tank is  $6\text{ m}^3$ .  $V = h$

(a) Show that, according to the model, the surface area of the tank, in  $\text{m}^2$ , is given by

$$\frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3}\pi r^2 \quad (4)$$

The manufacturer needs to minimise the surface area of the tank.

(b) Use calculus to find the radius of the tank for which the surface area is a minimum. (4)

(c) Calculate the minimum surface area of the tank, giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

a) Area of base =  $\pi r^2$   
 Curved area of cylinder (rectangle)  
 $= 2 \times \pi \times r \times h = 2\pi r h$   
 Curved hemisphere =  $2\pi r^2$   
 total =  $3\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$  (1)  
 need to eliminate  $h$



$$V \text{ of cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V \text{ of hemisphere} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\therefore 6 = \pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$6 - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{6 - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3}{\pi r^2} = h$$

sub  $h$  in (1)

$$\text{Total area} = 3\pi r^2 + \frac{2\pi r \times (6 - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3)}{\pi r^2}$$

$$= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{12}{r} - \frac{4}{3} \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3} \pi r^2 \quad \text{as required}$$

$$b) \quad A = 12r^{-1} + \frac{5}{3} \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = -\frac{12}{r^2} + \frac{10}{3} \pi r$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{12}{r^2} + \frac{10}{3} \pi r$$

$$\frac{12}{r^2} = \frac{10}{3} \pi r$$

$$\frac{12 \times 3}{10\pi} = r^3$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{12 \times 3}{10\pi}} = 1.046$$

$$= 1.05 \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

$$c) \quad A = \frac{12}{1.046 \dots} + \frac{5}{3} \times \pi \times 1.046 \dots^2$$

$$= 17.20105016$$

$$= 17 \text{ m}^2 \quad (\text{nearest integer})$$