

1 Given that $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . [5]

2 The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$.

(i) Show that the curve $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is a semicircle of radius 2, and explain why it is not the whole of this circle. [3]

Fig. 9 shows a point $P(a, b)$ on the semicircle. The tangent at P is shown.

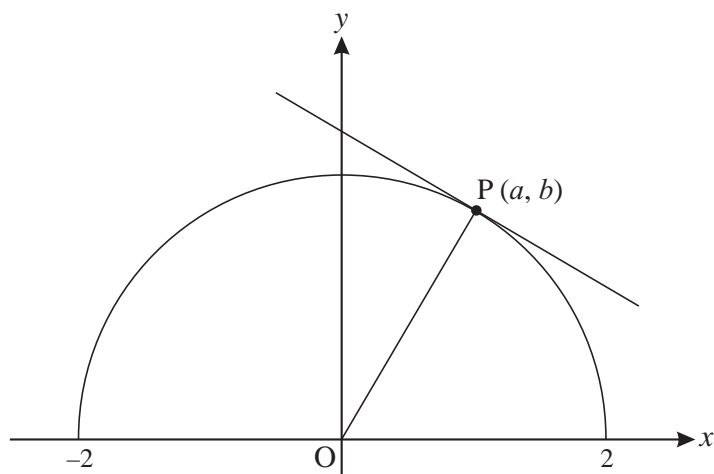


Fig. 9

(ii) (A) Use the gradient of OP to find the gradient of the tangent at P in terms of a and b .

(B) Differentiate $\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ and deduce the value of $f'(a)$.

(C) Show that your answers to parts (A) and (B) are equivalent. [6]

The function $g(x)$ is defined by $g(x) = 3f(x - 2)$, for $0 \leq x \leq 4$.

(iii) Describe a sequence of two transformations that would map the curve $y = f(x)$ onto the curve $y = g(x)$.

Hence sketch the curve $y = g(x)$. [6]

(iv) Show that if $y = g(x)$ then $9x^2 + y^2 = 36x$. [3]

- 3 Fig. 6 shows the triangle OAP, where O is the origin and A is the point (0, 3). The point P(x, 0) moves on the positive x-axis. The point Q(0, y) moves between O and A in such a way that $AQ + AP = 6$.

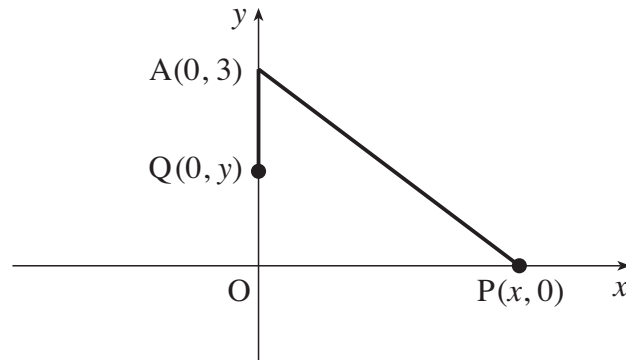


Fig. 6

- (i) Write down the length AQ in terms of y. Hence find AP in terms of y, and show that

$$(y + 3)^2 = x^2 + 9. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Use this result to show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y + 3}$. [2]

- (iii) When $x = 4$ and $y = 2$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$. Calculate $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at this time. [3]

- 4 A curve has equation $2y^2 + y = 9x^2 + 1$.

- (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y. Hence find the gradient of the curve at the point A (1, 2). [4]

- (ii) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve at which $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. [4]

5 Given that $y = (1 + 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y^2}$. [4]

6 A curve is defined implicitly by the equation

$$y^3 = 2xy + x^2.$$

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x + y)}{3y^2 - 2x}$. [4]

(ii) Hence write down $\frac{dx}{dy}$ in terms of x and y . [1]