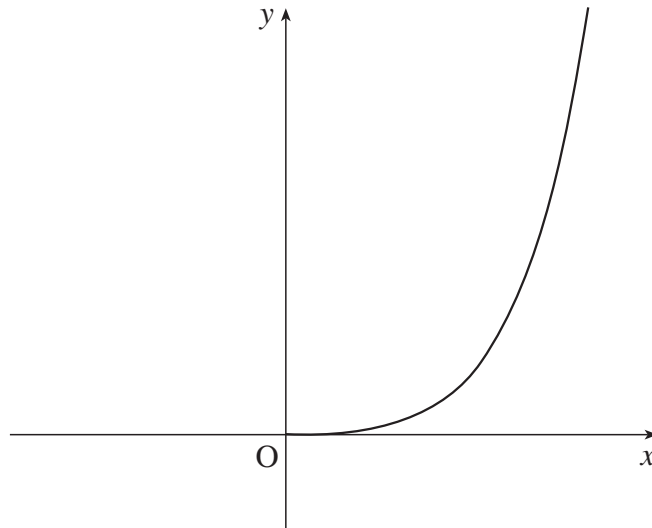


1 Fig. 8 shows part of the curve  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = (e^x - 1)^2 \text{ for } x \geq 0.$$



**Fig. 8**

- (i) Find  $f'(x)$ , and hence calculate the gradient of the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the origin and at the point  $(\ln 2, 1)$ . [5]

The function  $g(x)$  is defined by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  for  $x \geq 0$ .

- (ii) Show that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverse functions. Hence sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

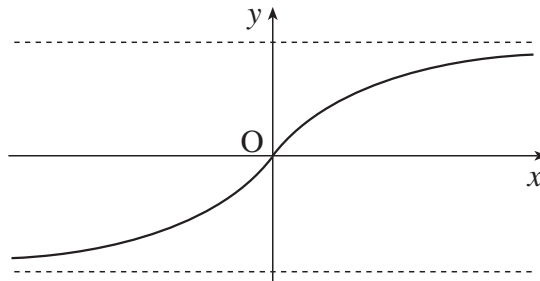
Write down the gradient of the curve  $y = g(x)$  at the point  $(1, \ln 2)$ . [5]

- (iii) Show that  $\int (e^x - 1)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - 2e^x + x + c$ .

Hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\ln 2} (e^x - 1)^2 dx$ , giving your answer in an exact form. [5]

- (iv) Using your answer to part (iii), calculate the area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = g(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 1$ . [3]

- 2 Fig. 6 shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan x$ .



**Fig. 6**

- (i) Find the range of the function  $f(x)$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Find the gradient of the curve  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the origin. [5]
- (iii) Hence write down the gradient of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \arctan x$  at the origin. [1]

- 3 The function  $f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2)$  has domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .

Fig. 9 shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

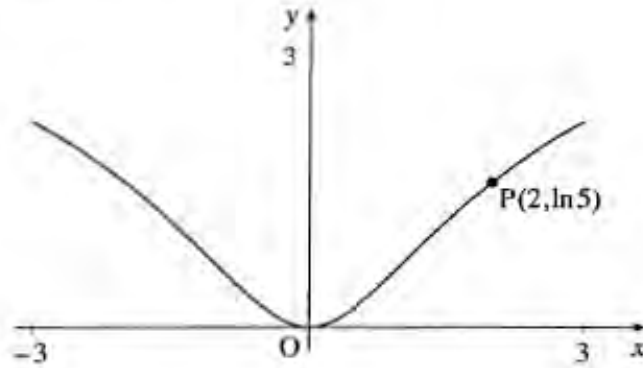


Fig. 9

- (i) Show algebraically that the function is even. State how this property relates to the shape of the curve. [3]
- (ii) Find the gradient of the curve at the point  $P(2, \ln 5)$ . [4]
- (iii) Explain why the function does not have an inverse for the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ . [1]

The domain of  $f(x)$  is now restricted to  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . The inverse of  $f(x)$  is the function  $g(x)$ .

- (iv) Sketch the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$  on the same axes.

State the domain of the function  $g(x)$ .

Show that  $g(x) = \sqrt{e^x - 1}$ . [6]

- (v) Differentiate  $g(x)$ . Hence verify that  $g'(\ln 5) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Explain the connection between this result and your answer to part (ii). [5]