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1. A hyperbola  $H$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1, \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

The foci of  $H$  are at the points with coordinates  $(13, 0)$  and  $(-13, 0)$ .

Find

(a) the value of the constant  $a$ ,

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(b) the equations of the directrices of  $H$ .

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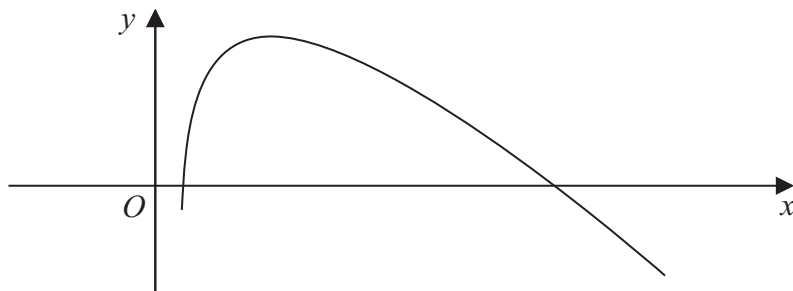






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**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = 40 \operatorname{arcosh} x - 9x, \quad x \geq 1$$

Use calculus to find the exact coordinates of the turning point of the curve, giving your answer in the form  $\left(\frac{p}{q}, r \ln 3 + s\right)$ , where  $p, q, r$  and  $s$  are integers. (7)

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5. The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & b & c \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ are constants.}$$

(a) Given that  $\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$  are two of the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ ,

find

(i) the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ ,

(ii) the eigenvalues which correspond to the two given eigenvectors.

**(8)**

(b) The matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & d \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } d \text{ is constant, } d \neq -1$$

Find

(i) the determinant of  $\mathbf{P}$  in terms of  $d$ ,

(ii) the matrix  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$  in terms of  $d$ .

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