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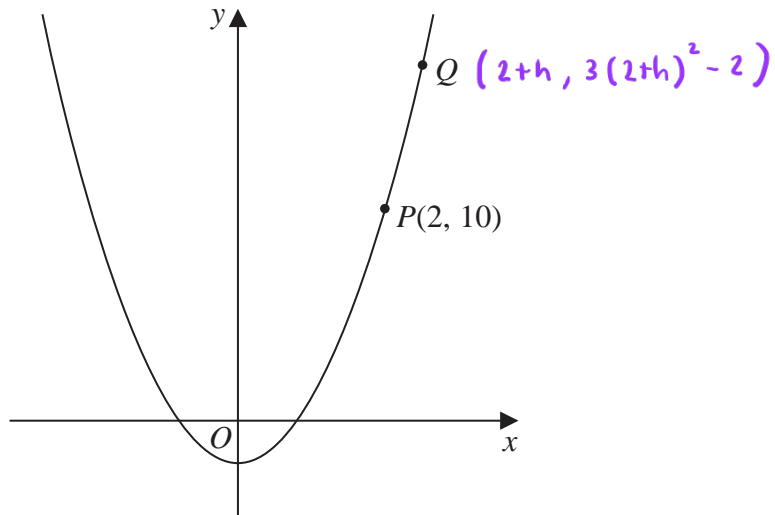


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation  $y = 3x^2 - 2$

The point  $P(2, 10)$  lies on the curve.

(a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ . (2)

The point  $Q$  with  $x$  coordinate  $2 + h$  also lies on the curve.

(b) Find the gradient of the line  $PQ$ , giving your answer in terms of  $h$  in simplest form. (3)

(c) Explain briefly the relationship between part (b) and the answer to part (a). (1)

$$a) \quad y = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x$$

$$\text{At } P : \frac{dy}{dx} = 6(2) = 12$$

Gradient of tangent at  $P$  is 12. (1)

b) Coordinates at Q =  $(2+h, 3(2+h)^2-2)$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \text{Gradient PQ} = \frac{3(2+h)^2-2-10}{(2+h)-2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3(2+h)^2-12}{(2+h)-2} = \frac{12h+3h^2}{h} \quad (1)$$

$$= 12+3h \quad (1)$$

c) As  $h \rightarrow 0$ , the gradient PQ,  $12+3h \rightarrow 12$ .

So, as Q gets closer to P, the gradient of the chord tends toward the instantaneous gradient of the curve at P. (1)

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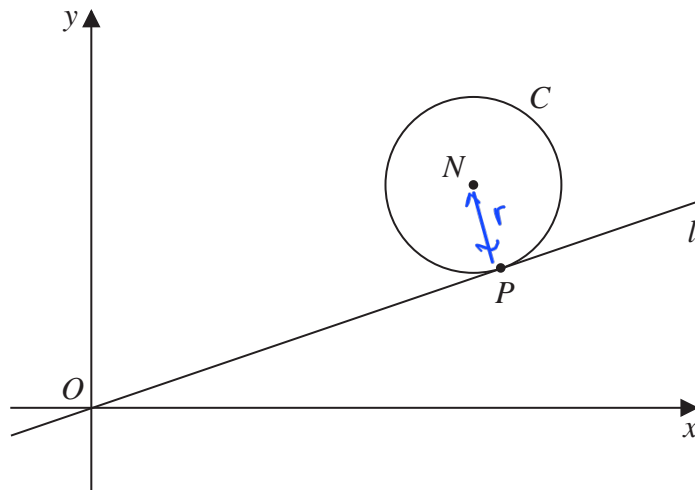


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of a circle  $C$  with centre  $N(7, 4)$

The line  $l$  with equation  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$  is a tangent to  $C$  at the point  $P$ .

Find

$$m_l = \frac{1}{3}$$

(a) the equation of line  $PN$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants,

(2)

(b) an equation for  $C$ .

(4)

The line with equation  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + k$ , where  $k$  is a non-zero constant, is also a tangent to  $C$ .

(c) Find the value of  $k$ .

$$m_{PN} = \frac{-1}{m_l}$$

(3)

a)  $PN$  is perpendicular to  $l$ , so  $m = -3$ , and as  $N$  is on the line we have point  $(7, 4)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 4 = -3(x - 7) \quad (1)$$

$$y = -3x + 25 \quad (1)$$

b) The radius of  $C$ ,  $r = \text{length } NP$

$P$  is the intersect of  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$  and  $y = -3x + 25$

$$\text{At } P : \frac{1}{3}x = -3x + 25 \quad (1)$$

$$x = -9x + 75$$

$$10x = 75 \Rightarrow x = 7.5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(7.5) = 2.5 \quad \therefore P(7.5, 2.5) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Length } PN = \sqrt{(7.5 - 7)^2 + (4 - 2.5)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$C : (x - 7)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = \frac{5}{2} \quad (1)$$

c) When  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + k$  satisfies the equation for C

$$(x - 7)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}x + k - 4\right)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 + \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{k}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{k}{3}x + k^2 - 4k - \frac{4}{3}x - 4k + 16 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - \frac{50}{3}\right)x + k^2 - 8k + \frac{125}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

This quadratic must only have one solution, as the tangent only meets the circle once.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}k - \frac{50}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{10}{9}\right) \times \left(k^2 - 8k + \frac{125}{2}\right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}k^2 - \frac{200}{9}k + \frac{2500}{9} - \frac{40}{9}k^2 + \frac{320}{9}k - \frac{2500}{9} = 0$$

$$= 4k^2 - 200k - 40k^2 + 320k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -36k^2 + 120k = 0$$

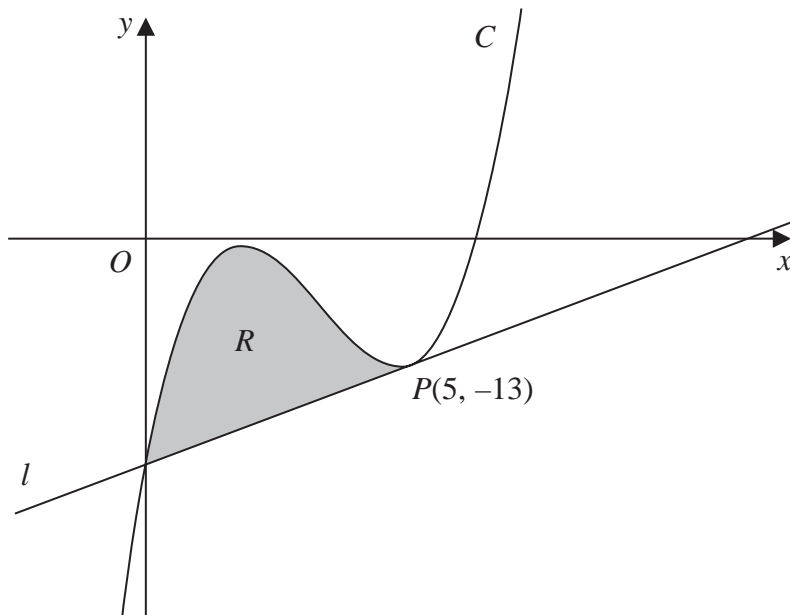
$k=0$  is the case for line L.

$$-36k + 120 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{120}{36} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ for the non-zero constant } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{equation: } y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$

3. **In this question you should show all stages of your working.**  
**Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**



**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 23$$

The point  $P(5, -13)$  lies on  $C$

The line  $l$  is the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$

- (a) Use differentiation to find the equation of  $l$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$  where  $m$  and  $c$  are integers to be found. (4)
- (b) Hence verify that  $l$  meets  $C$  again on the  $y$ -axis. (1)

The finite region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve  $C$  and the line  $l$ .

- (c) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ . (4)

$$\text{a) } y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 23$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 20x + 27 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$\therefore l$  has gradient 2 and goes through  $(5, -13)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=5} = 3(5)^2 - 20(5) + 27 = 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 13 = 2(x - 5) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y + 13 = 2x - 10$$

$$y = 2x - 23 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

b) on the y-axis,  $x=0$

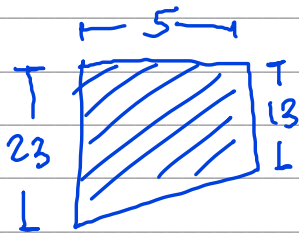
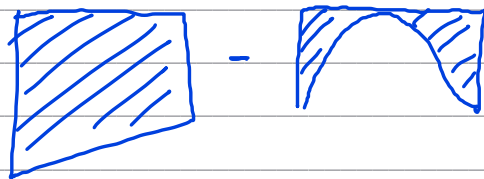
$$C: y = 0^3 - 10(0)^2 + 27(0) - 23 = -23$$

$$L: y = 2 \times 0 - 23 = -23$$

Both C and L pass through  $(0, -23)$

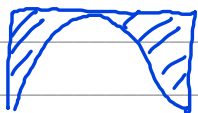
So C meets L again on the y-axis (1)

c) Area R =



$$\text{Area} = \frac{13+23}{2} \times 5 = 90 \quad (1)$$

- at the front since this area is below the x-axis, it will be negative. We are interested in the positive area.



$$\text{Area} = - \int_0^5 (x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 23) dx$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{10}{3}x^3 + \frac{27}{2}x^2 - 23x \right]_0^5 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{455}{12} \quad (1)$$

$$R = 90 - \frac{455}{12} = \frac{625}{12} \quad (1)$$

4. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$px^3 + qxy + 3y^2 = 26$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{apx^2 + bcy}{qx + cy}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(4)

Given that

- the point  $P(-1, -4)$  lies on  $C$
- the normal to  $C$  at  $P$  has equation  $19x + 26y + 123 = 0$

(b) find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

(5)

$$a) \quad px^3 + qxy + 3y^2 = 26$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(qxy) = qy + qx \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (1)$$

$$3px^2 + qy + qx \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$3px^2 + qy + \frac{dy}{dx}(qx + 6y) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(qx + 6y) = -3px^2 - qy \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3px^2 - qy}{qx + 6y} \quad (1)$$



b)  $P(-1, -4)$  lies on  $C$ :

$$p(-1)^3 + q(-1)(-4) + 3(-4)^2 = 26 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -p & +4q & +48 \\ & & = 26 \\ & & -p + 4q = -22 \quad (1) \end{array}$$

Normal to  $C$  at  $P$  has equation  $19x + 26y + 123 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{19}{26}x - \frac{123}{26} \quad \therefore m = -\frac{19}{26} \quad (1)$$

$$m_{\text{normal}} = \frac{-1}{m_{\text{tangent}}}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=-1 \\ y=-4}} = -\frac{1}{-\frac{19}{26}} = \frac{26}{19}$$

solve (1) and (2) simultaneously using calculator:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3p(-1)^2 - q(-4)}{q(-1) + 6(-4)} = \frac{26}{19} \quad (1)$$

$$p = 2 \quad q = -5 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{-3p + 4q}{-q - 24} = \frac{26}{19}$$

$$19(-3p + 4q) = 26(-q - 24)$$

$$-57p + 76q = -26q - 624$$

$$624 = 57p - 102q \quad (2)$$

(1)

5. The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \sin 2\theta \quad y = \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $\theta$  (3)

(b) Hence find the exact value of the gradient of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $y = 8$  (3)

$$a) \quad y = \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \times -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta \\ &= -3 \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta \cot \theta \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \div \frac{dx}{d\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$x = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3 \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta \cot \theta}{2 \cos 2\theta} \quad (1)$$

b) find  $\theta$  when  $y = 8$

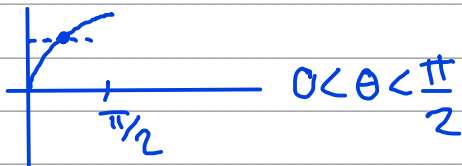
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3 \operatorname{cosec}^3 \frac{\pi}{6} \cot \frac{\pi}{6}}{2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{6}} \quad (1)$$

$$8 = \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -24\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$



$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

6. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x$
- the curve has a stationary point with  $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$
- $\alpha$  is small

(a) use the small angle approximation for  $\cos x$  to estimate the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The point  $P(0, 3)$  lies on  $C$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(2)

$$a) f'(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$4\alpha + 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - 8\alpha - 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = 8.243 \text{ or } \alpha = -0.243$$

choose  $\alpha = -0.243$  as  $\alpha$  is small. (1)

$$b) P(0, 3)$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow \text{gradient (m) when } x = 0.$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 0) \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{uses } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \text{ with point } P.$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3 \quad (1)$$

7. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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A curve has equation

$$x^3 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 47$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

(4)

The point  $P(-2, 5)$  lies on the curve.

(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(3)

$$a) \quad x^3 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 47$$

$$3x^2 + 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + 2y}{2x + 6y}$$

$$b) \quad P(-2, 5)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=-2 \\ y=5}} = -\frac{3(-2)^2 + 2(5)}{2(-2) + 6(5)} = -\frac{11}{13}$$

$$\therefore m_{\text{normal}} = \frac{13}{11}$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{13}{11}(x + 2)$$

$$11y - 55 = 13x + 26$$

$$13x - 11y + 81 = 0$$