

1 Fig. 8 shows part of the curve $y = x \cos 3x$.

The curve crosses the x -axis at O, P and Q.

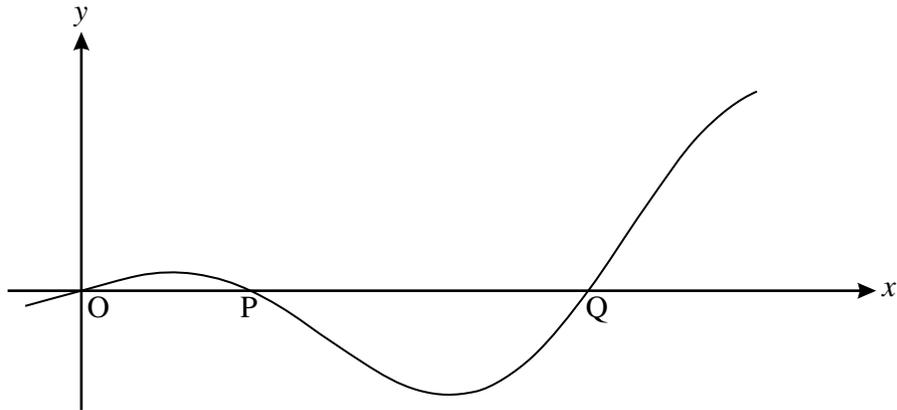


Fig. 8

(i) Find the exact coordinates of P and Q. [4]

(ii) Find the exact gradient of the curve at the point P.

Show also that the turning points of the curve occur when $x \tan 3x = \frac{1}{3}$. [7]

(iii) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve and the x -axis between O and P, giving your answer in exact form. [6]

2 Fig. 8 shows the curve $y = 3 \ln x + x - x^2$.

The curve crosses the x -axis at P and Q, and has a turning point at R. The x -coordinate of Q is approximately 2.05.

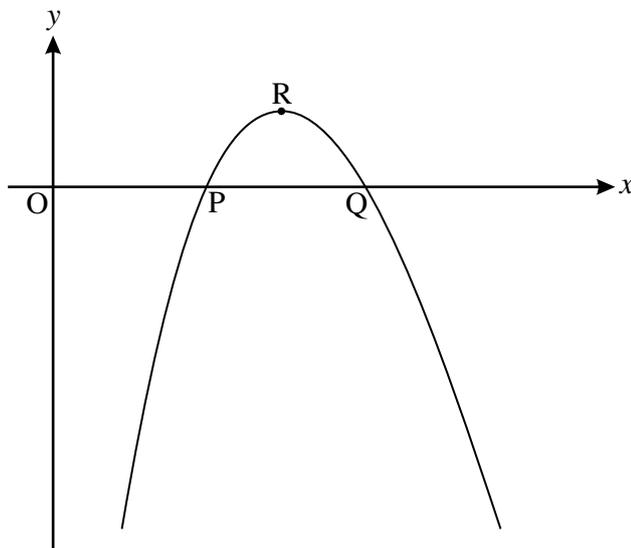


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(i) Verify that the coordinates of P are (1, 0). [1]

(ii) Find the coordinates of R, giving the y -coordinate correct to 3 significant figures.

Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, and use this to verify that R is a maximum point. [9]

(iii) Find $\int \ln x \, dx$.

Hence calculate the area of the region enclosed by the curve and the x -axis between P and Q, giving your answer to 2 significant figures. [7]

- 3 Fig. 9 shows the curve $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{1 + e^{2x}}$. The curve crosses the y -axis at P.

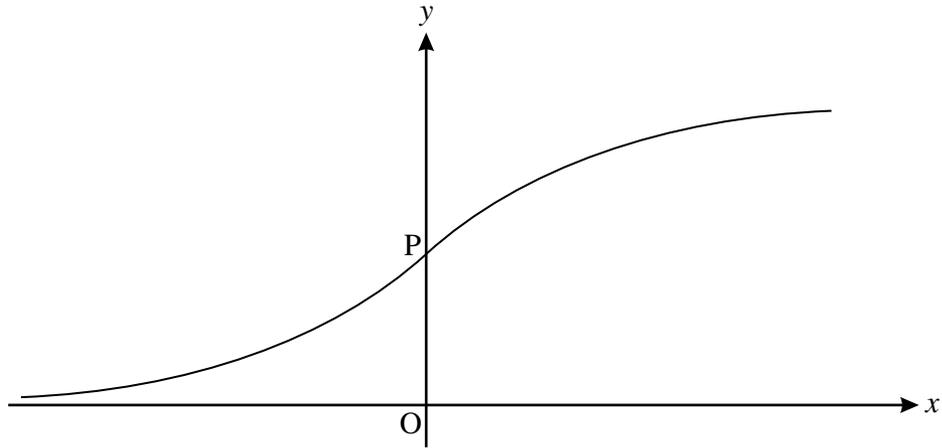


Fig. 9

- (i) Find the coordinates of P. [1]

- (ii) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simplifying your answer.

Hence calculate the gradient of the curve at P. [4]

- (iii) Show that the area of the region enclosed by $y = f(x)$, the x -axis, the y -axis and the line $x = 1$ is $\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 + e^2}{2}\right)$. [5]

The function $g(x)$ is defined by $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right)$.

- (iv) Prove algebraically that $g(x)$ is an odd function.

Interpret this result graphically. [3]

- (v) (A) Show that $g(x) + \frac{1}{2} = f(x)$.

(B) Describe the transformation which maps the curve $y = g(x)$ onto the curve $y = f(x)$.

- (C) What can you conclude about the symmetry of the curve $y = f(x)$? [6]