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1. 9709/32/F/M/18 Q5

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 2t + \sin 2t, \quad y = 1 - 2 \cos 2t,$$

for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < t < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan t$. [5]

(ii) Hence find the x -coordinate of the point on the curve at which the gradient of the normal is 2.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [2]

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2. 9709/31/M/J/18 Q3

A curve has equation $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{\tan \frac{1}{2}x}$. Find the x -coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. Give your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

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3. 9709/32/M/J/18 Q5

The equation of a curve is $x^2(x + 3y) - y^3 = 3$.

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

(ii) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the gradient of the normal is 1. [4]

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4. 9709/33/M/J/18 Q8

The equation of a curve is $2x^3 - y^3 - 3xy^2 = 2a^3$, where a is a non-zero constant.

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

(ii) Find the coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the y -axis. [5]

5. 9709/31/O/N/18 Q4

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 2 \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta, \quad y = 2 \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta,$$

where $0 < \theta < \pi$.

- (i) Obtain an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of θ . [3]
- (ii) Hence find the exact coordinates of the point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the y-axis. [4]

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6. 9709/32/O/N/18 Q7

A curve has equation $y = \frac{3 \cos x}{2 + \sin x}$, for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(i) Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point of the curve.

[6]

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7. 9709/32/0/N/18 Q5

The equation of a curve is $y = x \ln(8 - x)$. The gradient of the curve is equal to 1 at only one point, when $x = a$.

(i) Show that a satisfies the equation $x = 8 - \frac{8}{\ln(8 - x)}$. [3]

(ii) Verify by calculation that a lies between 2.9 and 3.1. [2]

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8. 9709/33/0/N/18 Q4

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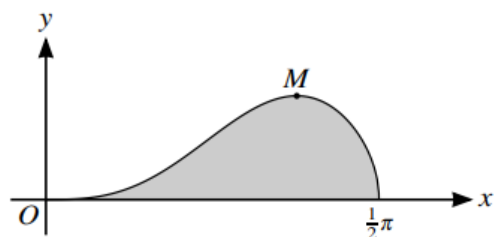
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9. 9709/32/F/M/19 Q5

The variables x and y satisfy the relation $\sin y = \tan x$, where $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < y < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x \sqrt{(\cos 2x)}}. \quad [5]$$

10. 9709/32/F/M/19 Q10



The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin^3 x \sqrt{\cos x}$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$, and its maximum point M .

- (i) Using the substitution $u = \cos x$, find by integration the exact area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the x -axis. [6]
- (ii) Showing all your working, find the x -coordinate of M , giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

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11. 9709/31/M/J/19 Q3

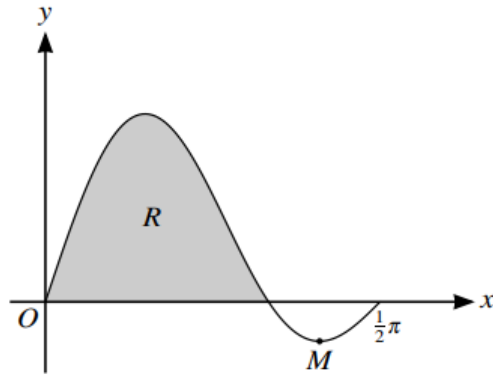
Find the gradient of the curve $x^3 + 3xy^2 - y^3 = 1$ at the point with coordinates (1, 3). [4]

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12. 9709/32/M/J/19 Q4

Find the exact coordinates of the point on the curve $y = \frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$ at which the gradient of the tangent is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$. [7]

13. 9709/32/M/J/19 Q10



The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin 3x \cos x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ and its minimum point M . The shaded region R is bounded by the curve and the x -axis.

(i) By expanding $\sin(3x + x)$ and $\sin(3x - x)$ show that

$$\sin 3x \cos x = \frac{1}{2}(\sin 4x + \sin 2x). \quad [3]$$

(ii) Using the result of part (i) and showing all necessary working, find the exact area of the region R . [4]

(iii) Using the result of part (i), express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of $\cos 2x$ and hence find the x -coordinate of M , giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

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14. 9709/33/M/J/19 Q4

The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}}$, for $x > 0$.

- (i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is always negative. [3]
- (ii) The gradient of the curve is equal to -1 when $x = a$. Show that a satisfies the equation $e^{2a} - 4e^a + 1 = 0$. Hence find the exact value of a . [4]

15. 9709/33/M/J/19 Q7

The curve $y = \sin(x + \frac{1}{3}\pi) \cos x$ has two stationary points in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [2]

(ii) By considering the formula for $\cos(A + B)$, show that, at the stationary points on the curve, $\cos(2x + \frac{1}{3}\pi) = 0$. [2]

(iii) Hence find the exact x -coordinates of the stationary points. [3]

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16. 9709/33/M/J/19 Q3

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 2t + \sin 2t, \quad y = \ln(1 - \cos 2t).$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec} 2t$.

[5]

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17. 9709/32/0/N/19 Q2

The curve with equation $y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{1-x^2}$ has a stationary point in the interval $-1 < x < 1$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and hence find the x -coordinate of this stationary point, giving the answer correct to 3 decimal places.

[5]

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18. 9709/32/O/N/19 Q5

The equation of a curve is $2x^2y - xy^2 = a^3$, where a is a positive constant. Show that there is only one point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the x -axis and find the y -coordinate of this point.

[7]

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19. 9709/33/0/N/19 Q4

(i) By first expanding $\tan(2x + x)$, show that the equation $\tan 3x = 3 \cot x$ can be written in the form $\tan^4 x - 12 \tan^2 x + 3 = 0$. [4]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\tan 3x = 3 \cot x$ for $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$. [3]

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20. 9709/32/F/M/20 Q7

The equation of a curve is $x^3 + 3xy^2 - y^3 = 5$.

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

(b) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the y-axis. [5]

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21. 9709/31/M/J/20 Q4

The curve with equation $y = e^{2x}(\sin x + 3 \cos x)$ has a stationary point in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) Find the x -coordinate of this point, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [4]
- (b) Determine whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum. [2]

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22. 9709/32/M/J/20 Q4

A curve has equation $y = \cos x \sin 2x$.

Find the x -coordinate of the stationary point in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

23. 9709/33/M/J/20 Q4

The equation of a curve is $y = x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$.

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [3]
- (b) The tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 2$ meets the y -axis at the point with coordinates $(0, p)$.
- Find p . [3]

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24. 9709/31/O/N/20 Q3

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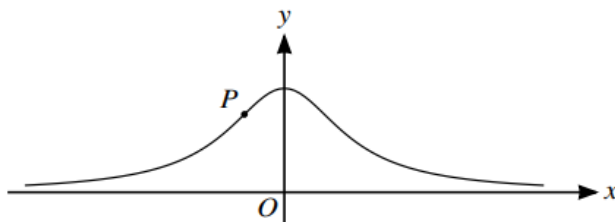
$$x = 3 - \cos 2\theta, \quad y = 2\theta + \sin 2\theta,$$

for $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \theta$.

[5]

25. 9709/32/O/N/20 Q5



The diagram shows the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \tan \theta, \quad y = \cos^2 \theta,$$

for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (a) Show that the gradient of the curve at the point with parameter θ is $-2 \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta$. [3]

The gradient of the curve has its maximum value at the point P .

- (b) Find the exact value of the x -coordinate of P . [4]

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26. 9709/33/O/N/20 Q3

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 3 - \cos 2\theta, \quad y = 2\theta + \sin 2\theta,$$

for $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \theta$.

[5]

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27. 9709/31/M/J/21 Q6

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = \ln(2 + 3t), \quad y = \frac{t}{2 + 3t}.$$

(a) Show that the gradient of the curve is always positive. [5]

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where it intersects the y-axis. [3]

28. 9709/32/M/J/21 Q3

The variables x and y satisfy the equation $x = A(3^{-y})$, where A is a constant.

- (a) Explain why the graph of y against $\ln x$ is a straight line and state the exact value of the gradient of the line. [3]

It is given that the line intersects the y -axis at the point where $y = 1.3$.

- (b) Calculate the value of A , giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

29. 9709/33/M/J/21 Q3

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = t + \ln(t + 2), \quad y = (t - 1)e^{-2t},$$

where $t > -2$.

- (a) Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t , simplifying your answer. [5]
- (b) Find the exact y -coordinate of the stationary point of the curve. [2]

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30. 9709/31/O/N/21 Q3

The curve with equation $y = xe^{1-2x}$ has one stationary point.

(a) Find the coordinates of this point. [4]

(b) Determine whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum. [2]

31. 9709/32/0/N/21 Q9

The equation of a curve is $ye^{2x} - y^2e^x = 2$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2ye^x - y^2}{2y - e^x}$. [4]

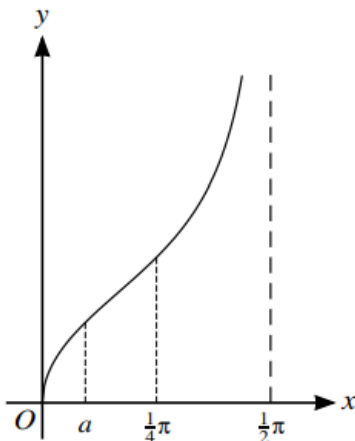
(b) Find the exact coordinates of the point on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the y-axis. [4]

32. 9709/32/0/N/21 Q11

The equation of a curve is $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$, for $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (a) Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of $\tan x$, and verify that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ when $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [4]

The value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is also 1 at another point on the curve where $x = a$, as shown in the diagram.



- (b) Show that $t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 1 = 0$, where $t = \tan a$. [4]

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33. 9709/33/0/N/21 Q7

The equation of a curve is $\ln(x + y) = x - 2y$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + y - 1}{2(x + y) + 1}$. [4]

(b) Find the coordinates of the point on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis. [3]

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34. 9709/32/F/M/22 Q4

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 1 - \cos \theta, \quad y = \cos \theta - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta.$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right)$.

[5]

35. 9709/31/M/J/22 Q8

The equation of a curve is $x^3 + y^3 + 2xy + 8 = 0$.

- (a) Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . [4]

The tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 0$ and the tangent at the point where $y = 0$ intersect at the acute angle α .

- (b) Find the exact value of $\tan \alpha$. [5]

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36. 9709/32/M/J/22 Q4

The equation of a curve is $y = \cos^3 x \sqrt{\sin x}$. It is given that the curve has one stationary point in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Find the x -coordinate of this stationary point, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

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37. 9709/32/M/J/22 Q7

The equation of a curve is $x^3 + 3x^2y - y^3 = 3$.

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

(b) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis. [5]

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38. 9709/33/M/J/22 Q4

The curve $y = e^{-4x} \tan x$ has two stationary points in the interval $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (a) Obtain an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and show it can be written in the form $\sec^2 x(a + b \sin 2x)e^{-4x}$, where a and b are constants. [4]
- (b) Hence find the exact x -coordinates of the two stationary points. [3]

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39. 9709/33/M/J/22 Q6

The parametric equations of a curve are $x = \frac{1}{\cos t}$, $y = \ln \tan t$, where $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin^2 t}$. [5]

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $y = 0$. [3]

40. 9709/31/O/N/22 Q7

The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{x}{\cos^2 x}$, for $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. At the point where $x = a$, the tangent to the curve has gradient equal to 12.

(a) Show that $a = \cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{12}}\right)$. [3]

(b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 0.9 and 1. [2]

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41. 9709/33/0/N/22 Q4

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 2t - \tan t, \quad y = \ln(\sin 2t),$$

for $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot t$.

[5]

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42. 9709/33/0/N/22 Q8

The curve with equation $y = \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1}$ has a stationary point at $x = p$, where $p > 0$.

(a) Show that $p = 3(1 - e^{-p})$. [3]

(b) Verify by calculation that p lies between 2.5 and 3. [2]

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43. 9709/32/F/M/23 Q5

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = te^{2t}, \quad y = t^2 + t + 3.$$

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2t}$. [3]
- (b) Hence show that the normal to the curve, where $t = -1$, passes through the point $\left(0, 3 - \frac{1}{e^4}\right)$. [3]

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44. 9709/31/M/J/23 Q5

The equation of a curve is $x^2y - ay^2 = 4a^3$, where a is a non-zero constant.

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{2ay - x^2}$. [4]
- (b) Hence find the coordinates of the points where the tangent to the curve is parallel to the y-axis. [4]

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45. 9709/32/M/J/23 Q7

The equation of a curve is $3x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 5$.

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

(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to $y + 2x = 0$. [5]

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46. 9709/33/M/J/23 Q4

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = \frac{\cos \theta}{2 - \sin \theta}, \quad y = \theta + 2 \cos \theta.$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2 - \sin \theta)^2$.

[5]

47. 9709/31/0/N/23 Q6

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = \sqrt{t} + 3, \quad y = \ln t,$$

for $t > 0$.

- (a) Obtain a simplified expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t . [3]
- (b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the point on the curve at which the gradient of the normal is -2 . [3]

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48. 9709/32/O/N/23 Q2

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = (\ln t)^2, \quad y = e^{2-t^2},$$

for $t > 0$.

Find the gradient of the curve at the point where $t = e$, simplifying your answer.

[4]

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49. 9709/33/O/N/23 Q5

Find the exact coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = \frac{e^{3x^2-1}}{1-x^2}$.

[6]

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50. 9709/32/F/M/24 Q6

The equation of a curve is $2y^2 + 3xy + x = x^2$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 3y - 1}{4y + 3x}$. [4]

(b) Hence show that the curve does **not** have a tangent that is parallel to the x -axis. [3]