

1. Express

$$\frac{3x + 5}{x^2 + x - 12} - \frac{2}{x - 3}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(4)



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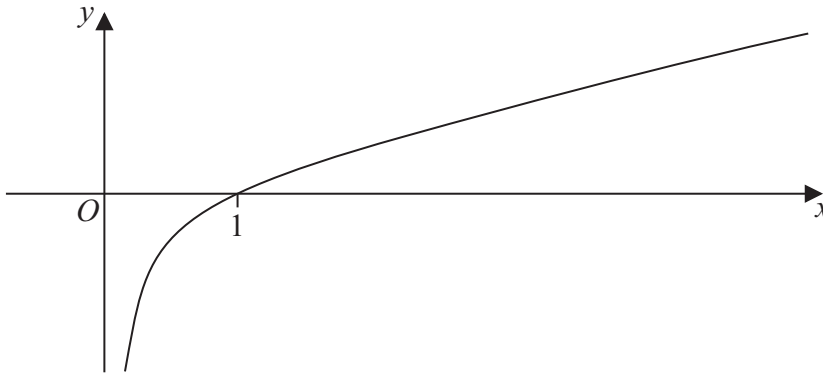


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, $x > 0$, where f is an increasing function of x . The curve crosses the x -axis at the point $(1, 0)$ and the line $x = 0$ is an asymptote to the curve.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = f(2x)$, $x > 0$ (2)

(b) $y = |f(x)|$, $x > 0$ (3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the point at which the curve crosses or meets the x -axis.



Question 2 continued

Q2

(Total 5 marks)



3.

$$f(x) = 7\cos x + \sin x$$

Given that $f(x) = R\cos(x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$,

(a) find the exact value of R and the value of α to one decimal place. (3)

(b) Hence solve the equation

$$7\cos x + \sin x = 5$$

for $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$, giving your answers to one decimal place. (5)

(c) State the values of k for which the equation

$$7\cos x + \sin x = k$$

has only one solution in the interval $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ (2)



4. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto 2|x| + 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$g : x \mapsto 3 - 4x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) State the range of f . (2)
- (b) Find $fg(1)$. (2)
- (c) Find g^{-1} , the inverse function of g . (2)
- (d) Solve the equation

$$gg(x) + [g(x)]^2 = 0$$
(5)





Question 4 continued

A large area of horizontal lines for writing the answer to Question 4.

(Total 11 marks)

Q4





Question 5 continued

Lined writing area for the answer to Question 5.





Question 5 continued

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(Total 10 marks)

Q5



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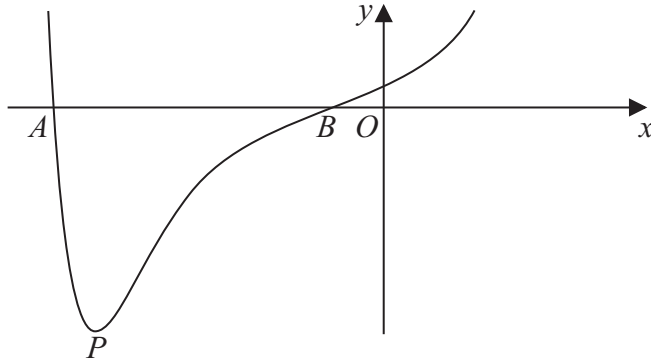


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)e^{x^2}$$

The curve cuts the x -axis at points A and B as shown in Figure 2.

- (a) Calculate the x coordinate of A and the x coordinate of B , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (2)

- (b) Find $f'(x)$. (3)

The curve has a minimum turning point at the point P as shown in Figure 2.

- (c) Show that the x coordinate of P is the solution of

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

- (d) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = -\frac{3(2x_n^2 + 1)}{2(x_n^2 + 2)}, \quad \text{with } x_0 = -2.4,$$

to calculate the values of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

The x coordinate of P is α .

- (e) By choosing a suitable interval, prove that $\alpha = -2.43$ to 2 decimal places. (2)



8.

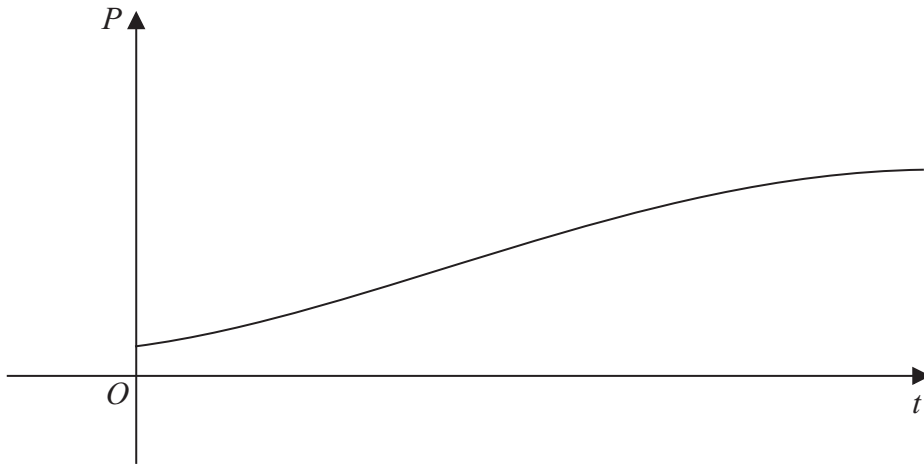


Figure 3

The population of a town is being studied. The population P , at time t years from the start of the study, is assumed to be

$$P = \frac{8000}{1 + 7e^{-kt}}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

where k is a positive constant.

The graph of P against t is shown in Figure 3.

Use the given equation to

(a) find the population at the start of the study, (2)

(b) find a value for the expected upper limit of the population. (1)

Given also that the population reaches 2500 at 3 years from the start of the study,

(c) calculate the value of k to 3 decimal places. (5)

Using this value for k ,

(d) find the population at 10 years from the start of the study, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (2)

(e) Find, using $\frac{dP}{dt}$, the rate at which the population is growing at 10 years from the start of the study. (3)



