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2.

$$g(x) = e^{x-1} + x - 6$$

(a) Show that the equation $g(x) = 0$ can be written as

$$x = \ln(6 - x) + 1, \quad x < 6$$

(2)

The root of $g(x) = 0$ is α .

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \ln(6 - x_n) + 1, \quad x_0 = 2$$

is used to find an approximate value for α .

(b) Calculate the values of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(c) By choosing a suitable interval, show that $\alpha = 2.307$ correct to 3 decimal places.

(3)



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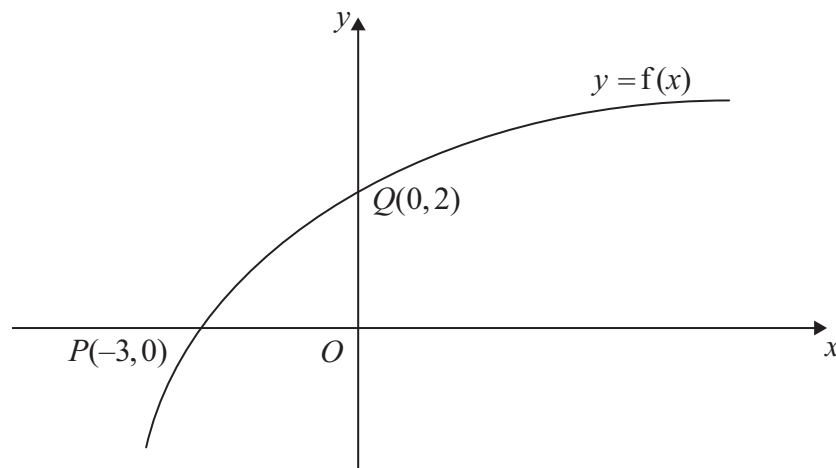


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The curve passes through the points $Q(0, 2)$ and $P(-3, 0)$ as shown.

(a) Find the value of $ff(-3)$.

(2)

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(b) $y = f^{-1}(x)$,

(2)

(c) $y = f(|x|) - 2$,

(2)

(d) $y = 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$.

(3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.

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4. (a) Express $6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Give the value of α to 3 decimal places.

(4)

(b)
$$p(\theta) = \frac{4}{12 + 6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Calculate

(i) the maximum value of $p(\theta)$,

(ii) the value of θ at which the maximum occurs.

(4)



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Q4



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5. (i) Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $y = x^3 \ln 2x$

(b) $y = (x + \sin 2x)^3$

(6)

Given that $x = \cot y$,

(ii) show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

(5)

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Question 6 continued

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8. The value of Bob's car can be calculated from the formula

$$V = 17000e^{-0.25t} + 2000e^{-0.5t} + 500$$

where V is the value of the car in pounds (£) and t is the age in years.

(a) Find the value of the car when $t = 0$ (1)

(b) Calculate the exact value of t when $V = 9500$ (4)

(c) Find the rate at which the value of the car is decreasing at the instant when $t = 8$.
Give your answer in pounds per year to the nearest pound. (4)



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Q8

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