

- 1** Solve the equation $2 \cos \theta = 7 - \frac{3}{\cos \theta}$ for $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. [4]

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2 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is transformed to the graph of $y = f(2x) - 3$.

- (a) Describe fully the two single transformations that have been combined to give the resulting transformation. [3]

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The point $P(5, 6)$ lies on the transformed curve $y = f(2x) - 3$.

- (b) State the coordinates of the corresponding point on the original curve $y = f(x)$. [2]

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3 The function f is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-1} \text{ for } x > 1.$$

(a) Find the value of $ff(5)$.

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(b) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$.

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- 4** A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{(3x+2)^2}$. The curve passes through the point $(2, 5\frac{2}{3})$.

Find the equation of the curve.

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- 5 The first, third and fifth terms of an arithmetic progression are $2 \cos x$, $-6\sqrt{3} \sin x$ and $10 \cos x$ respectively, where $\frac{1}{2}\pi < x < \pi$.

(a) Find the exact value of x . [3]

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(b) Hence find the exact sum of the first 25 terms of the progression. [3]

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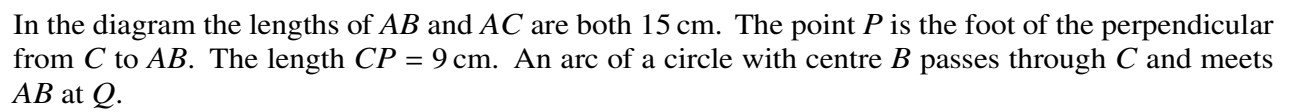
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- 6** The second term of a geometric progression is 54 and the sum to infinity of the progression is 243. The common ratio is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Find the tenth term, giving your answer in exact form.

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- 8** (a) It is given that in the expansion of $(4 + 2x)(2 - ax)^5$, the coefficient of x^2 is -15 .

Find the possible values of a .

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- (b)** It is given instead that in the expansion of $(4 + 2x)(2 - ax)^5$, the coefficient of x^2 is k . It is also given that there is only one value of a which leads to this value of k .

Find the values of k and a .

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- (a) Find the rate at which the radius of the mound is increasing at the instant when the radius is 5.5 m. [3]

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- 10** The function f is defined by $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{k}{x} + 2$ for $x > 0$.

- (a) Given that the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point when $x = 2$, find k . [3]

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(b) Determine the nature of the stationary point.

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(c) Given that this is the only stationary point of the curve, find the range of f .

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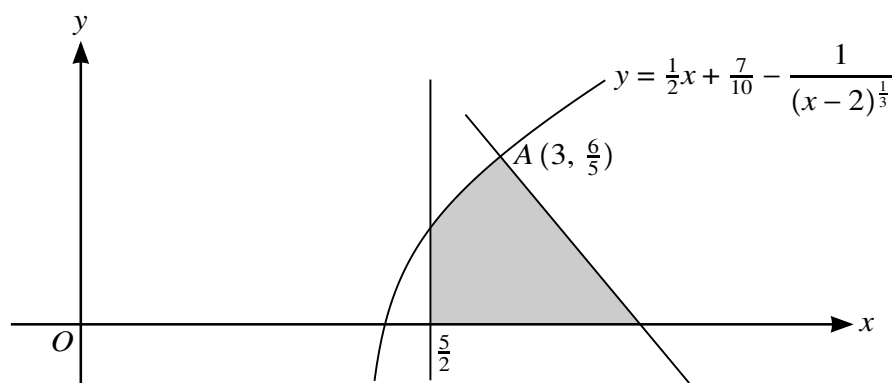
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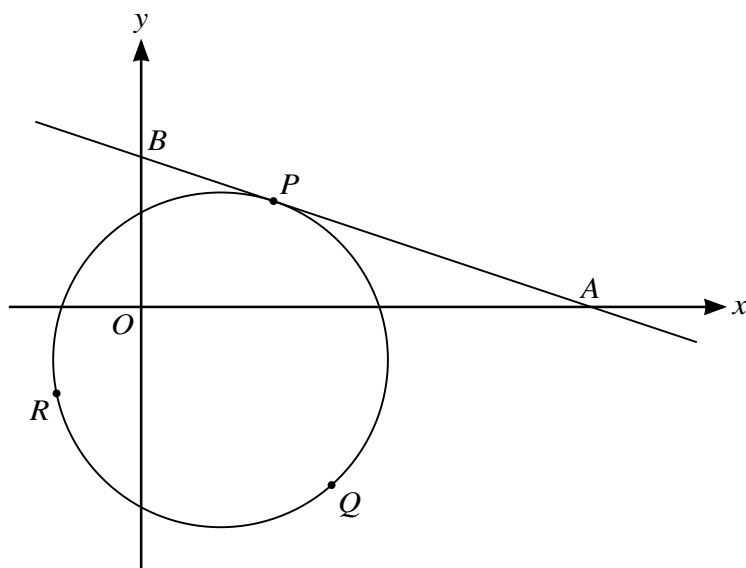


The diagram shows the line $x = \frac{5}{2}$, part of the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ and the normal to the curve at the point A $(3, \frac{6}{5})$.

- (a) Find the x -coordinate of the point where the normal to the curve meets the x -axis. [5]

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(a) The tangent to the circle at P meets the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B .

Find the area of triangle OAB , where O is the origin.

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