

Assignment 6.

1. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve defined by $x = e^t + t$, $y = 2e^t - t^2$ at the point where $t = 0$. [6]

2. Find the equation of the normal to the curve defined by $xy = x^2 - \ln y$ at the point $(1, 1)$. [6]

3. Find the exact coordinates of the points on the curve $y = (x^2 - x)e^{-x}$ at which $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$. [7]

4. Determine all maximum and minimum points of the curve $y = 2 \sin 2x - \cos 4x$ for which $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. [8]

5. A curve is defined by $x = \sqrt{\sin \theta}$, and $y = \cos \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

(a) Sketch this curve in a Cartesian plane.

[2]

(b) Express this curve as an implicit function.

[1]

(c) (†) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve which are furthest away from the origin.

[5]

Total mark of this assignment: 30 + 5.

The symbol (†) indicates a bonus question. Finish other questions before working on this one.