

1. The variables x and y satisfy the relation $\sin y = \tan x$, where $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < y < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Show that [5]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}$$

$$\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \quad \leftarrow \text{BI}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\cos y} \quad \leftarrow \text{BI}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos y \cos^2 x} \quad \text{A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tan^2 x} \cdot \cos^2 x} \quad \leftarrow \text{BI} \text{ in terms of } x$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} \cdot \cos^2 x} \quad \leftarrow \text{M1} \text{ double angle}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos 2x} \cdot \cos^2 x} \quad \text{A}$$

2. The diagram shows the curve with equation

$$x^3 + xy^2 + ay^2 - 3ax^2 = 0,$$

where a is a positive constant. The maximum point on the curve is M . Find the x -coordinate of M in terms of a .

[6]

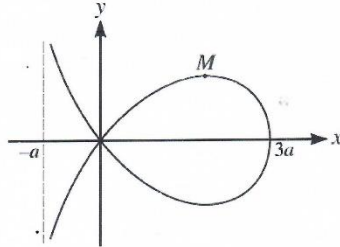


Figure 1: Curve

$$3x^2 + y^2 + x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + a \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 6ax = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + y^2 - 6ax}{-(2xy + 2ay)}$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 = 6ax \quad \text{or} \quad y^2 = 6ax - 3x^2$$

$$x^3 + (x+a)(6ax - 3x^2) - 3ax^2 = 0$$

$$x^3 + (6ax^2 - 3x^3 + 6a^2x - 3ax^2) - 3ax^2 = 0$$

$$-2x^3 + 6a^2x = 0$$

$$x(6a^2 - 2x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3a^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{3}a$$

3. The parametric equations of a curve are

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

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

(i) Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .

[4]

(ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 0$.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2 \sin t \cos t}{\frac{1}{\tan^2 t}} \quad \text{(B1)} \\ &= 2 \sin t \cos t \tan^2 t \quad \text{(B1)} \quad \text{M1} \\ &= 2 \sin^2 t \cos^2 t \quad \text{(A1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0, \quad \tan t = 1 \quad t = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$\sin t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \cos^2 t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(x - 0) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

4. The diagram shows the curve $y = 10e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \sin 4x$ for $x \geq 0$. The stationary points are labelled T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots as shown.

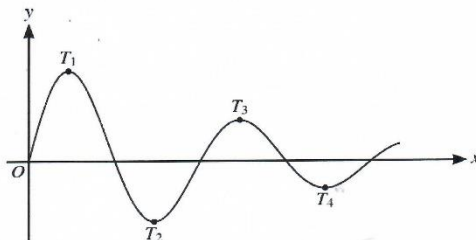


Figure 2: Curve

- (i) Find the x -coordinates of T_1 and T_2 , giving each x -coordinate correct to 3 decimal places. [6]
(ii) It is given that the x -coordinate of T_n is greater than 25. Find the least possible value of n . [4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \sin 4x + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \cdot 4 \cos 4x \right) \quad (M1)$$

$$= -5 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (\sin 4x - 8 \cos 4x) \quad (A1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 4x = 8 \quad (M1) \quad (A1)$$

$$4x = \tan^{-1}(8) + k\pi \quad (A1)$$

$$x = \frac{\tan^{-1}(8)}{4} + \frac{1}{4}k\pi \quad (A1)$$

(i)

$$T_1 = \underline{0.362}, \quad T_2 = \underline{1.147}$$

(ii)

$$0.362 + \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (n-1) > 25 \quad (B1) \quad (M1)$$

$$n > 32.3$$

$$n = 33 \quad (A1)$$

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