

1. [ASRJC Promos 20 Q7]

A curve C has parametric equations

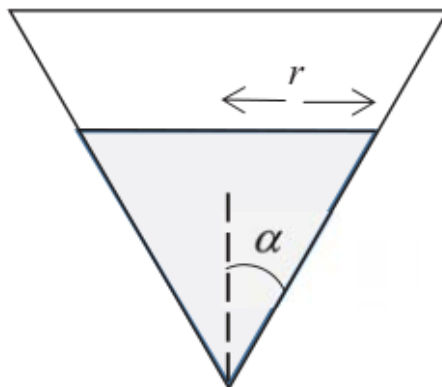
$$x = 1 - \theta \cos \theta, \quad y = 1 - \cos \theta, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi.$$

- (a) Find an expression for the gradient of C in terms of θ . What can be said about the tangents to C as $\theta \rightarrow 0$ and $\theta \rightarrow \pi$? [3]
- (b) Sketch C , showing clearly the features of the curve at the points where $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi$. [2]

The normal to the curve C where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ cuts the x -axis and the y -axis at Q and R respectively.

- (c) Find the exact area of triangle OQR , where O is the origin. [4]

2. [ASRJC Promos 20 Q11a]



Water leaked out of a container in the form of an inverted cone at a rate of 0.1 m^3 per minute from the bottom of the cone. The semi-vertical angle of the cone is α , where $\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$. At time t minutes after the start, the radius of the water surface viewed from the top of the container is given by r m.

Find the rate of change of the depth of water when the volume of water in the container is 3 m^3 . [5]

3. [CJC Promos 20 Q4]

Find the derivative of the following expressions with respect to x , leaving your answers in terms of x only.

- (a) $\ln \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, [2]
- (b) $\tan^{-1}(e^{2x})$, [2]
- (c) $x^{\sec 2x}$. [3]

4. [NYJC Promos 21 Q3]

Referred to the origin O , points A and B have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively. Point P lies on OA such that $OP = 2PA$ and point Q lies on AB such that $5AQ = 4QB$.

(a) Show that the equation of the line l passing through P and Q can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \lambda(4\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}), \quad \text{where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

[3]

(b) Point X lies on l such that AX is perpendicular to l . If $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\mathbf{b}| = \frac{1}{2}$ and \mathbf{a} is perpendicular to \mathbf{b} , find the position vector of X in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

[4]

5. [TJC 19 Promos Q2 (modified)]

Referred to the origin O , the points A and B have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively, such that \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are non-parallel vectors. The point C lies on the line AB such that

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}),$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. The area of the triangle OBC is 6 units². Given that \mathbf{a} is a unit vector, $|\mathbf{b}| = 4$ and the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is 30° , find the possible position vectors of C in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

[6]

6. [HCI 21 Promos Q11]

The points A, B and C have coordinates $(-1, -12, 4)$, $(5, 0, 7)$ and $(6, 1, 4)$ respectively. The line l_1 has equations $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{2-y}{3}, z = 4$ and the line l_2 passes through A and B .

(a) Find the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular from C to l_1 .

[4]

(b) Find the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 .

[3]

(c) The point D is on l_2 such that the distance from D to A is twice the distance from D to B . Find the possible point(s) D .

[4]

(d) The line l_3 passes through point A and is perpendicular to both l_1 and l_2 . Find the equation of l_3 .

[2]

7. [CJC Promos 21 Q4]

The points $A(1, 0, -2)$, $B(3, -1, -2)$ and $C(-3, 7, 0)$ lie on plane p_1 . Another plane p_2 has equation $3x - y + 2z = 3$.

(a) Find a vector equation of plane p_1 in the form $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = d$.

[3]

(b) Find the acute angle between p_1 and p_2 .

[2]

The equation of plane p_3 is given to be $-9x + 3y - 6z = 7$.

(c) Find the shortest distance between p_2 and p_3 .

[3]

8. [DHS 21 Promos Q11 (modified)]

The lengths of the sides of a triangular plot of land are $(x + 3)$ m, $(x + 3)$ m and $(10 - 2x)$ m respectively.

(a) Show that the area, A m², of the plot of land is given by $A = 4(5 - x)\sqrt{x - 1}$. [3]

(b) Use differentiation to find the exact maximum value of A , proving that it is a maximum. [4]

9. [CJC Promos 20 Q7]

A curve has equation $y = \sqrt{2 - xy}$.

(a) Without using a calculator, find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve at the point P where $x = -1$. [7]

(b) Hence find the exact area of the region bounded by the tangent and normal to the curve at the point P and the y -axis. [2]

10. [ASRJC 20 Promos Q10i]

Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x \cos^{-1} x)$. [2]

11. [ASRJC 20 Promos Q2a]

The curve C has equation $y = (x - y)^2$.

By differentiating implicitly twice, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3$. [4]

Answers

1. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta \sin \theta - \cos \theta}$.
The tangents tends to become horizontal lines.

(c) $\frac{(\pi + 2)^2}{4\pi}$.

2. 0.0109 m/min.

3. (a) $\frac{x}{x^2+1}$.

(b) $\frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$.

(c) $x^{\sec 2x} (\sec 2x) \left(\frac{1}{x} + 2(\tan 2x)(\ln x) \right)$.

4. $\overrightarrow{OX} = \frac{1}{21}(17\mathbf{a} - 12\mathbf{b})$.

5. $\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b}$ or $\overrightarrow{OC} = 7\mathbf{b} - 6\mathbf{a}$.

6. (a) $F(3, -1, 4)$.

(b) 61.0° .

(c) $D(3, -4, 6)$ or $D(11, 12, 10)$.

(d) $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$.

7. (a) $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = 11$.

(b) 64.0° .

(c) 1.43 units.

8. $\frac{64\sqrt{3}}{9}$.

9. (a) $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$.
 $y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$.

(b) $\frac{13}{12}$ units².

10. $\cos^{-1} x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.