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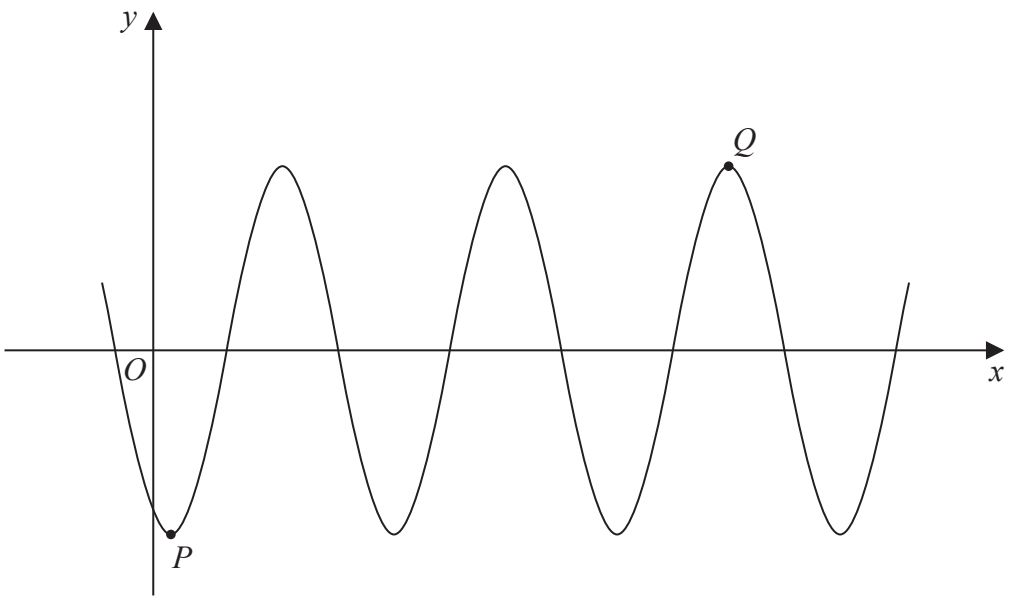


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = A\cos(x - 30)°$$

where A is a constant.

The point P is a minimum point on the curve and has coordinates (30, –3) as shown in Figure 4.

(a) Write down the value of A.

(1)

The point Q is shown in Figure 4 and is a maximum point.

(b) Find the coordinates of Q.

(3)

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Question 9 continued

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10. The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} - 9$$

(a) Sketch the graph of C.

On your sketch

- show the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes
- state clearly the equations of any asymptotes

(4)

The curve D has equation $y = kx^2$ where k is a constant.

Given that C meets D at 4 distinct points,

(b) find the range of possible values for k.

(5)

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