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8. A scientist is studying a population of fish in a lake. The number of fish, N, in the population, t years after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$N = \frac{600e^{0.3t}}{2 + e^{0.3t}} \qquad t \geqslant 0$$

Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

(a) Find the number of fish in the lake at the start of the study.

(1)

(b) Find the upper limit to the number of fish in the lake.

(1)

(c) Find the time, after the start of the study, when there are predicted to be 500 fish in the lake. Give your answer in years and months to the nearest month.

(4)

(d) Show that

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{Ae^{0.3t}}{\left(2 + e^{0.3t}\right)^2}$$

where A is a constant to be found.

(3)

Given that when $t = T$, $\frac{dN}{dt} = 8$

(e) find the value of T to one decimal place.

(*Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.*)

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9. (a) Express $12\sin x - 5\cos x$ in the form $R\sin(x - \alpha)$, where R and α are constants, $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Give the exact value of R and give the value of α in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The function g is defined by

$$g(\theta) = 10 + 12\sin\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 5\cos\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \qquad \theta > 0$$

Find

(b) (i) the minimum value of $g(\theta)$

(ii) the smallest value of θ at which the minimum value occurs.

(3)

The function h is defined by

$$h(\beta) = 10 - (12\sin\beta - 5\cos\beta)^2$$

(c) Find the range of h.

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