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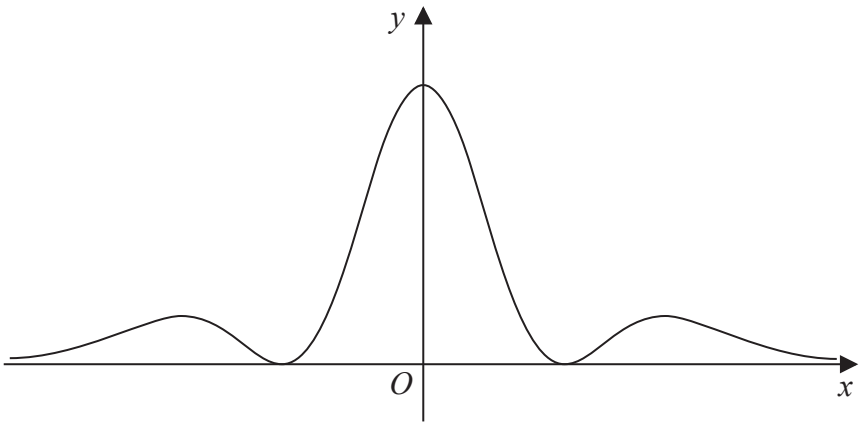


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \mathrm{e}^{-x^2}\left(2x^2 - 3\right)^2$$

(a) Find the range of f

(2)

(b) Show that

$$\mathrm{f}'(x) = 2x\left(2x^2 - 3\right)\mathrm{e}^{-x^2}\left(A - Bx^2\right)$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(4)

Given that the line $y = k$, where k is a constant, $k > 0$, intersects the curve at exactly two distinct points,

(c) find the exact range of values of k

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(Total for Question 7 is 10 marks)

8. (a) Prove that

$$2\,\text{cosec}^2 2\theta(1 - \cos 2\theta) \equiv 1 + \tan^2\theta$$

(4)

(b) Hence solve for $0 < x < 360°$, where $x \neq (90n)°$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the equation

$$2\,\text{cosec}^2 2x(1 - \cos 2x) = 4 + 3\sec x$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

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

(4)

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