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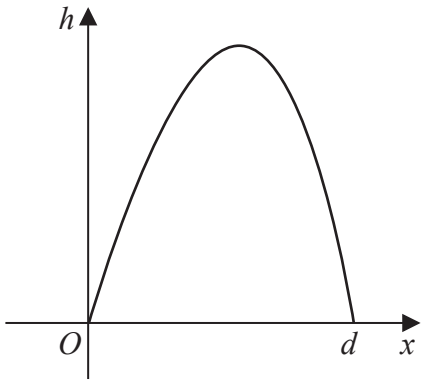


Figure 4

Figure 4 is a graph showing the path of a golf ball after the ball has been hit until it first hits the ground.

The vertical height, h metres, of the ball above the ground has been plotted against the horizontal distance travelled, x metres, measured from where the ball was hit.

The ball travels a horizontal distance of d metres before it first hits the ground.

The ball is modelled as a particle travelling in a vertical plane above horizontal ground.

The path of the ball is modelled by the equation

$$h = 1.5x - 0.5x\,e^{0.02x} \qquad 0 \leqslant x \leqslant d$$

Use the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).

(a) Find the value of d, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

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

(3)

(b) Show that the maximum value of h occurs when

$$x = 50\ln\left(\frac{150}{x + 50}\right)$$

(4)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = 50\ln\left(\frac{150}{x_n + 50}\right) \qquad \text{with } x_1 = 30$$

(c) (i) find the value of x_2 to 2 decimal places,

(ii) find, by repeated iteration, the horizontal distance travelled by the golf ball before it reaches its maximum height. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

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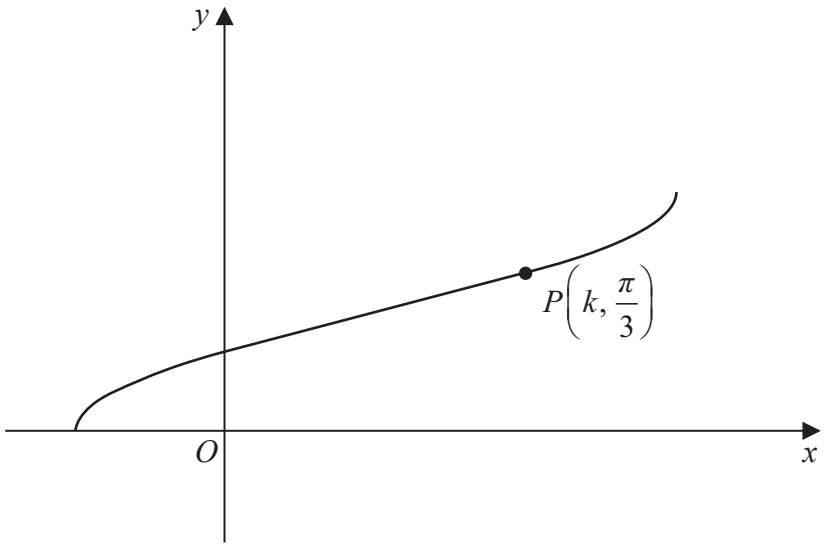


Figure 5

The curve shown in Figure 5 has equation

$$x = 4\sin^2 y - 1 \qquad 0 \leqslant y \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point $P\left(k, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ lies on the curve.

(a) Verify that $k = 2$

(1)

(b) (i) Find $\frac{dx}{dy}$ in terms of y

(ii) Hence show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}\sqrt{3-x}}$

(6)

The normal to the curve at P cuts the x-axis at the point N.

(c) Find the exact area of triangle OPN, where O is the origin.

Give your answer in the form $a\pi + b\pi^2$ where a and b are constants.

(3)

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