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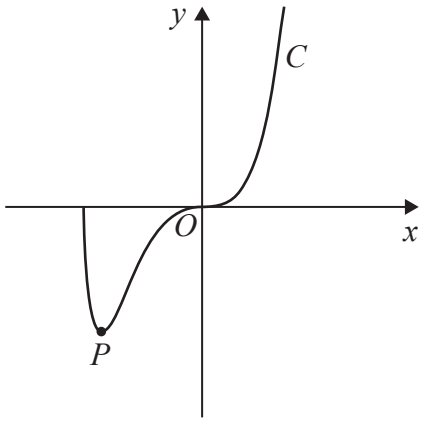


Figure 3

The curve C has equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$, where

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = x^3\sqrt{4x+7} \qquad x \geqslant -\frac{7}{4}$$

(a) Show that

$$\mathrm{f}'(x) = \frac{kx^2(2x+3)}{\sqrt{4x+7}}$$

where k is a constant to be found.

(4)

The point P, shown in Figure 3, is the minimum turning point on C.

(b) Find the coordinates of P.

(2)

(c) Hence find the range of the function g defined by

$$\mathrm{g}(x) = -4\,\mathrm{f}(x) \qquad x \geqslant -\frac{7}{4}$$

(2)

The point Q with coordinates $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{8}\right)$ lies on C.

(d) Find the coordinates of the point to which Q is mapped when C is transformed to the curve with equation

$$y = 40\,\mathrm{f}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 8$$

(2)

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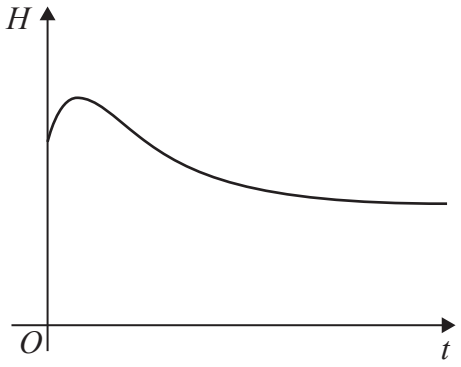


Figure 4

The heart rate of a horse is being monitored.
The heart rate H, measured in beats per minute (bpm), is modelled by the equation

$$H = 32 + 40e^{-0.2t} - 20\,e^{-0.9t}$$

where t minutes is the time after monitoring began.

Figure 4 is a sketch of H against t.

Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a) to (e).

(a) State the initial heart rate of the horse.

(1)

In the long term, the heart rate of the horse approaches L bpm.

(b) State the value of L.

(1)

The heart rate of the horse reaches its maximum value after T minutes.

(c) Find the value of T, giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

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

(5)

The heart rate of the horse is 37 bpm after M minutes.

(d) Show that M is a solution of the equation

$$t = 5\ln\left(\frac{8}{1 + 4e^{-0.9t}}\right)$$

(2)

Using the iteration formula

$$t_{n+1} = 5\ln\left(\frac{8}{1 + 4e^{-0.9t_n}}\right) \quad \text{with} \quad t_1 = 10$$

(e) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of t_2

(ii) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of M

(3)

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