5. A hot piece of metal is cooled by dropping it into water. The temperature, H°C, of the metal, t minutes after it is dropped into the water, is modelled by the equation

$$H = 280e^{-0.05t} + 24 \qquad t \geqslant 0$$

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

(a) Find the initial temperature of the piece of metal.

(1)

(b) On Diagram 1, sketch the graph of H against t. On your sketch, state the equation of the asymptote to the curve.

(2)

(c) Find the value of t for which $H = 144$, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

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

(3)

(d) Show by differentiation that

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = a + bH$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(3)

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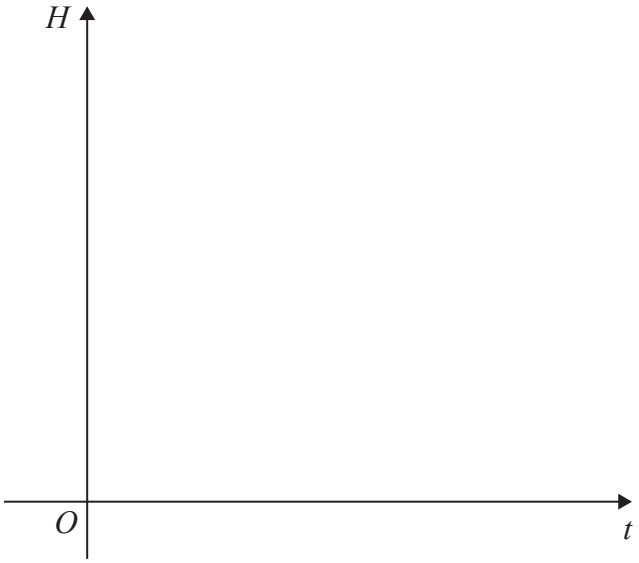


Diagram 1

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6. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{4x + 3}{x - 2} \qquad x \neq 2$$

(a) Find f^{-1}

(3)

(b) Show that

$$ff(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

where a, b, c and d are integers to be found.

(3)

The point $P(3, 15)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

(c) Find the point to which P is mapped when $y = f(x)$ is transformed to the curve with equation $y = 2f(3x) + 8$

(2)

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