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1. The curve C has equation

$$xy^2 = x^2y + 6 \qquad x \neq 0 \quad y \neq 0$$

Find an equation for the tangent to C at the point $P(2, 3)$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$ where a, b and c are integers.

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2. (a) Find, in ascending powers of x, the first three non-zero terms of the binomial series expansion of

$$\sqrt[3]{1 + 4x^3} \qquad |x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

giving each coefficient as a simplified fraction.

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(b) Use the expansion from part (a) with $x = \frac{1}{3}$ to find a rational approximation to $\sqrt[3]{31}$

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