

Section B (36 marks)

- 7 Fig. 7 shows the curve $y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x - 1}$. It has a minimum at the point P. The line l is an asymptote to the curve.

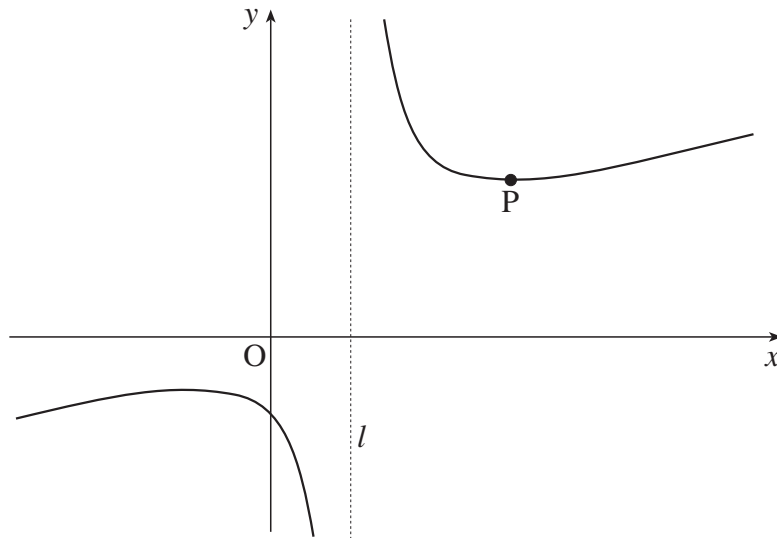


Fig. 7

- (i) Write down the equation of the asymptote l . [1]
- (ii) Find the coordinates of P. [6]
- (iii) Using the substitution $u = x - 1$, show that the area of the region enclosed by the x -axis, the curve and the lines $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ is given by

$$\int_1^2 \left(u + 2 + \frac{4}{u} \right) du.$$

Evaluate this area exactly. [7]

- (iv) Another curve is defined by the equation $e^y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x - 1}$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y by differentiating implicitly. Hence find the gradient of this curve at the point where $x = 2$. [4]

- 8 Fig. 8 shows part of the curve $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{5}x} \sin x$, for all x .

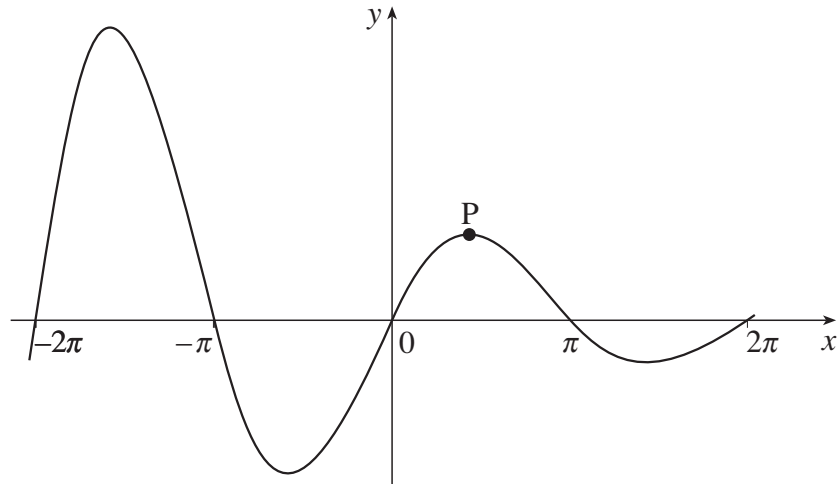


Fig. 8

- (i) Sketch the graphs of

(A) $y = f(2x)$,

(B) $y = f(x + \pi)$.

[4]

- (ii) Show that the x -coordinate of the turning point P satisfies the equation $\tan x = 5$.

Hence find the coordinates of P.

[6]

- (iii) Show that $f(x + \pi) = -e^{-\frac{1}{5}\pi} f(x)$. Hence, using the substitution $u = x - \pi$, show that

$$\int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) dx = -e^{-\frac{1}{5}\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(u) du.$$

Interpret this result graphically. [You should *not* attempt to integrate $f(x)$.]

[8]