

Section B (36 marks)

8 Fig. 8 shows the curve $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$, for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

P is the point on the curve with x -coordinate $\frac{1}{3}\pi$.

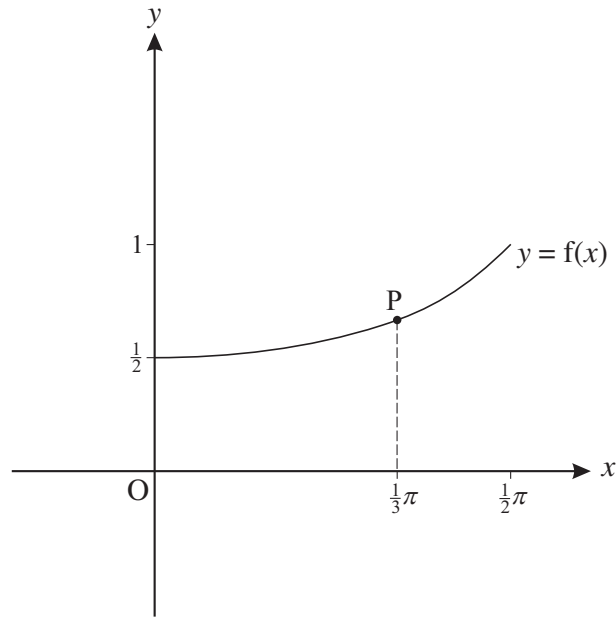


Fig. 8

- (i) Find the y -coordinate of P. [1]
- (ii) Find $f'(x)$. Hence find the gradient of the curve at the point P. [5]
- (iii) Show that the derivative of $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$ is $\frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$. Hence find the exact area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = f(x)$, the x -axis, the y -axis and the line $x = \frac{1}{3}\pi$. [7]
- (iv) Show that $f^{-1}(x) = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)$. State the domain of this inverse function, and add a sketch of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ to a copy of Fig. 8. [5]

[Question 9 is printed overleaf.]

9 The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$.

- (i) Show that the curve $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is a semicircle of radius 2, and explain why it is not the whole of this circle. [3]

Fig. 9 shows a point $P(a, b)$ on the semicircle. The tangent at P is shown.

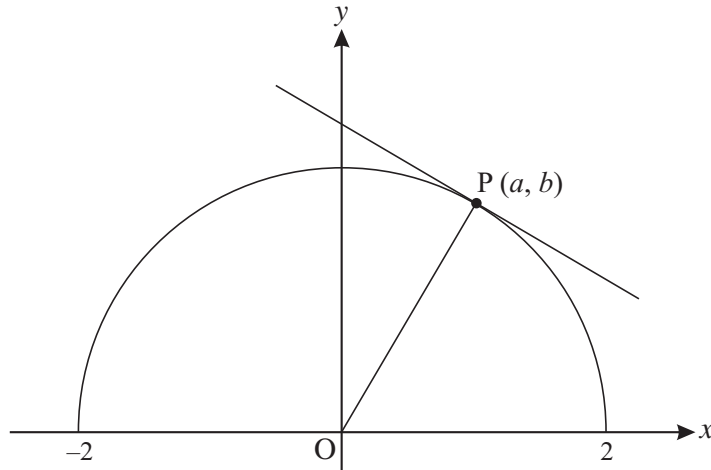


Fig. 9

- (ii) (A) Use the gradient of OP to find the gradient of the tangent at P in terms of a and b .

(B) Differentiate $\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ and deduce the value of $f'(a)$.

(C) Show that your answers to parts (A) and (B) are equivalent. [6]

The function $g(x)$ is defined by $g(x) = 3f(x - 2)$, for $0 \leq x \leq 4$.

- (iii) Describe a sequence of two transformations that would map the curve $y = f(x)$ onto the curve $y = g(x)$.

Hence sketch the curve $y = g(x)$. [6]

- (iv) Show that if $y = g(x)$ then $9x^2 + y^2 = 36x$. [3]