

1 Differentiate with respect to x

a e^x

b $3e^x$

c $\ln x$

d $\frac{1}{2} \ln x$

2 Differentiate with respect to t

a $7 - 2e^t$

b $3t^2 + \ln t$

c $e^t + t^5$

d $t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2e^t$

e $2 \ln t + \sqrt{t}$

f $2.5e^t - 3.5 \ln t$

g $\frac{1}{t} + 8 \ln t$

h $7t^2 - 2t + 4e^t$

3 Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ for each of the following.

a $y = 4x^3 + e^x$

b $y = 7e^x - 5x^2 + 3x$

c $y = \ln x + x^{\frac{5}{2}}$

d $y = 5e^x + 6 \ln x$

e $y = \frac{3}{x} + 3 \ln x$

f $y = 4\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{4} \ln x$

4 Find the value of $f'(x)$ at the value of x indicated in each case.

a $f(x) = 3x + e^x, \quad x = 0$

b $f(x) = \ln x - x^2, \quad x = 4$

c $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \ln x, \quad x = 9$

d $f(x) = 5e^x + \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad x = -\frac{1}{2}$

5 Find, in each case, any values of x for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

a $y = 5 \ln x - 8x$

b $y = 2.4e^x - 3.6x$

c $y = 3x^2 - 14x + 4 \ln x$

6 Find the value of x for which $f'(x)$ takes the value indicated in each case.

a $f(x) = 2e^x - 3x, \quad f'(x) = 7$

b $f(x) = 15x + \ln x, \quad f'(x) = 23$

c $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{8} - 2x + \ln x, \quad f'(x) = -1$

d $f(x) = 30 \ln x - x^2, \quad f'(x) = 4$

7 Find the coordinates and the nature of any stationary points on each of the following curves.

a $y = e^x - 2x$

b $y = \ln x - 10x$

c $y = 2 \ln x - \sqrt{x}$

d $y = 4x - 5e^x$

e $y = 7 + 2x - 4 \ln x$

f $y = x^2 - 26x + 72 \ln x$

8 Given that $y = x + ke^x$, where k is a constant, show that

$$(1-x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

9 Find an equation for the tangent to each curve at the point on the curve with the given x -coordinate.

a $y = e^x, \quad x = 2$

b $y = \ln x, \quad x = 3$

c $y = 0.8x - 2e^x, \quad x = 0$

d $y = 5 \ln x + \frac{4}{x}, \quad x = 1$

e $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3e^x, \quad x = 1$

f $y = \ln x - \sqrt{x}, \quad x = 9$

10 Find an equation for the normal to each curve at the point on the curve with the given x -coordinate.

a $y = \ln x, \quad x = e$

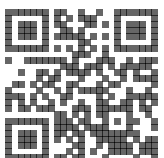
b $y = 4 + 3e^x, \quad x = 0$

c $y = 10 + \ln x, \quad x = 3$

d $y = 3 \ln x - 2x, \quad x = 1$

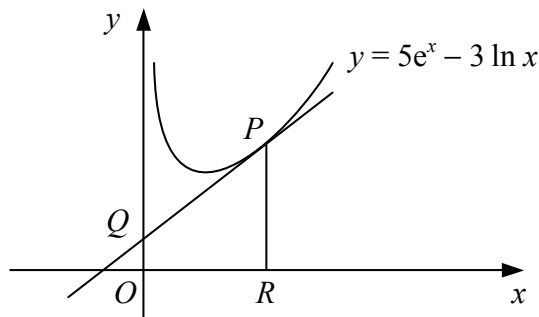
e $y = x^2 + 8 \ln x, \quad x = 1$

f $y = \frac{1}{10}x - \frac{3}{10}e^x - 1, \quad x = 0$



- 1 a Find an equation for the normal to the curve $y = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{10}e^x$ at the point on the curve where $x = 0$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
b Find the coordinates of the point where this normal crosses the x -axis.

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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 5e^x - 3 \ln x$ and the tangent to the curve at the point P with x -coordinate 1.

- a Show that the tangent at P has equation $y = (5e - 3)x + 3$.

The tangent at P meets the y -axis at Q .

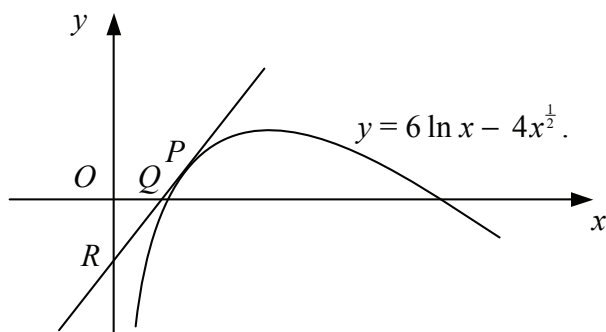
The line through P parallel to the y -axis meets the x -axis at R .

- b Find the area of trapezium $ORPQ$, giving your answer in terms of e .

- 3 A curve has equation $y = 3x - \frac{1}{2}e^x$.

- a Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve, giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.
b Determine the nature of the stationary point.

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The diagram shows the curve $y = 6 \ln x - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The x -coordinate of the point P on the curve is 4. The tangent to the curve at P meets the x -axis at Q and the y -axis at R .

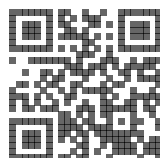
- a Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at P .
b Hence, show that the area of triangle OQR is $(10 - 12 \ln 2)^2$.

- 5 The curve with equation $y = 2x - 2 - \ln x$ passes through the point $A(1, 0)$. The tangent to the curve at A crosses the y -axis at B and the normal to the curve at A crosses the y -axis at C .

- a Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at A .
b Show that the mid-point of BC is the origin.

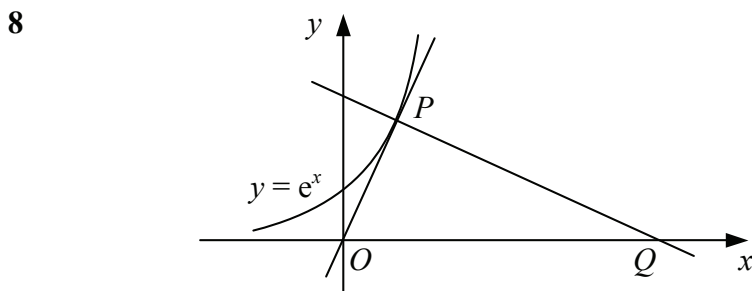
The curve has a minimum point at D .

- c Show that the y -coordinate of D is $\ln 2 - 1$.



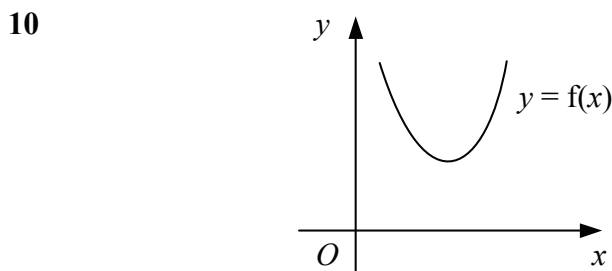
- 6 a Sketch the curve with equation $y = e^x + k$, where k is a positive constant.
Show on your sketch the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes and the equations of any asymptotes.
- b Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point on the curve where $x = 2$.
Given that the tangent passes through the x -axis at the point $(-1, 0)$,
- c show that $k = 2e^2$.

- 7 A curve has equation $y = 3x^2 - 2 \ln x$, $x > 0$.
The gradient of the curve at the point P on the curve is -1 .
- a Find the x -coordinate of P .
- b Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point on the curve where $x = 1$.



The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = e^x$ which passes through the point $P(p, e^p)$.
Given that the tangent to the curve at P passes through the origin and that the normal to the curve at P meets the x -axis at Q ,

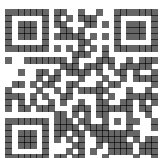
- a show that $p = 1$,
- b show that the area of triangle OPQ , where O is the origin, is $\frac{1}{2}e(1 + e^2)$.
- 9 The curve with equation $y = 4 - e^x$ meets the y -axis at the point P and the x -axis at the point Q .
- a Find an equation for the normal to the curve at P .
- b Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at Q .
The normal to the curve at P meets the tangent to the curve at Q at the point R .
The x -coordinate of R is $a \ln 2 + b$, where a and b are rational constants.
- c Show that $a = \frac{8}{5}$.
- d Find the value of b .



The diagram shows a sketch of the curve $y = f(x)$ where

$$f: x \rightarrow 9x^4 - 16 \ln x, \quad x > 0.$$

Given that the set of values of x for which $f(x)$ is a decreasing function of x is $0 < x \leq k$, find the exact value of k .



1 Differentiate with respect to x

a $(x+3)^5$ **b** $(2x-1)^3$ **c** $(8-x)^7$ **d** $2(3x+4)^6$
e $(6-5x)^4$ **f** $\frac{1}{x-2}$ **g** $\frac{4}{(2x+3)^3}$ **h** $\frac{1}{(7-3x)^2}$

2 Differentiate with respect to t

a $2e^{3t}$ **b** $\sqrt{4t-1}$ **c** $5 \ln 2t$ **d** $(8-3t)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
e $3 \ln(6t+1)$ **f** $\frac{1}{2}e^{5t+4}$ **g** $\frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{2t-5}}$ **h** $2 \ln(3-\frac{1}{4}t)$

3 Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ for each of the following.

a $y = (3x-1)^4$ **b** $y = 4 \ln(1+2x)$ **c** $y = \sqrt{5-2x}$

4 Find the value of $f'(x)$ at the value of x indicated in each case.

a $f(x) = x^2 - 6 \ln 2x$, $x = 3$ **b** $f(x) = 3 + 2x - e^{x-2}$, $x = 2$
c $f(x) = (2-5x)^4$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ **d** $f(x) = \frac{4}{x+5}$, $x = -1$

5 Find the value of x for which $f'(x)$ takes the value indicated in each case.

a $f(x) = 4\sqrt{3x+15}$, $f'(x) = 2$ **b** $f(x) = x^2 - \ln(x-2)$, $f'(x) = 5$

6 Differentiate with respect to x

a $(x^2-4)^3$ **b** $2(3x^2+1)^6$ **c** $\ln(3+2x^2)$ **d** $(2+x)^3(2-x)^3$
e $\left(\frac{x^4+6}{2}\right)^8$ **f** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3-x^2}}$ **g** $4+7e^{x^2}$ **h** $(1-5x+x^3)^4$
i $3 \ln(4-\sqrt{x})$ **j** $(e^{4x}+2)^7$ **k** $\frac{1}{5+4\sqrt{x}}$ **l** $\left(\frac{2}{x}-x\right)^5$

7 Find the coordinates of any stationary points on each curve.

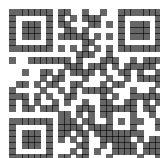
a $y = (2x-3)^5$ **b** $y = (x^2-4)^3$ **c** $y = 8x - e^{2x}$
d $y = \sqrt{1+2x^2}$ **e** $y = 2 \ln(x-x^2)$ **f** $y = 4x + \frac{1}{x-3}$

8 Find an equation for the tangent to each curve at the point on the curve with the given x -coordinate

a $y = (3x-7)^4$, $x = 2$ **b** $y = 2 + \ln(1+4x)$, $x = 0$
c $y = \frac{9}{x^2+2}$, $x = 1$ **d** $y = \sqrt{5x-1}$, $x = \frac{1}{4}$

9 Find an equation for the normal to each curve at the point on the curve with the given x -coordinate

a $y = e^{4-x^2} - 10$, $x = -2$ **b** $y = (1-2x^2)^3$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$
c $y = \frac{1}{2-\ln x}$, $x = 1$ **d** $y = 6e^{\frac{x}{3}}$, $x = 3$



1 Find an equation for the tangent to the curve with equation $y = x^2 + \ln(4x - 1)$ at the point on the curve where $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

2 A curve has the equation $y = \sqrt{8 - e^{2x}}$.

The point P on the curve has y -coordinate 2.

a Find the x -coordinate of P .

b Show that the tangent to the curve at P has equation

$$2x + y = 2 + \ln 4.$$

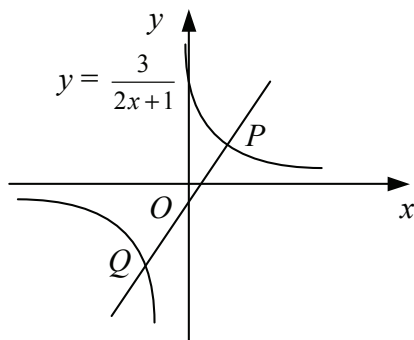
3 A curve has the equation $y = 2x + 1 + \ln(4 - 2x)$, $x < 2$.

a Find and simplify expressions for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

b Find the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve.

c Determine the nature of this stationary point.

4



The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = \frac{3}{2x+1}$.

a Find an equation for the normal to the curve at the point $P(1, 1)$.

The normal to the curve at P intersects the curve again at the point Q .

b Find the exact coordinates of Q .

5 A quantity N is increasing such that at time t seconds,

$$N = ae^{kt}.$$

Given that at time $t = 0$, $N = 20$ and that at time $t = 8$, $N = 60$, find

a the values of the constants a and k ,

b the value of N when $t = 12$,

c the rate at which N is increasing when $t = 12$.

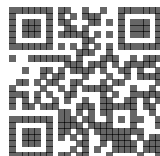
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$$f(x) \equiv (5 - 2x^2)^3.$$

a Find $f'(x)$.

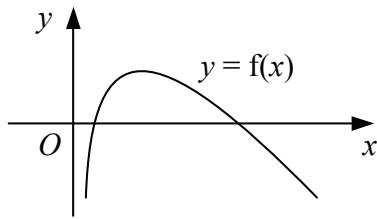
b Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = f(x)$.

c Find the equation for the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point with x -coordinate $\frac{3}{2}$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.



- 7 A curve has the equation $y = 4x - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.
- Find the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve, giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.
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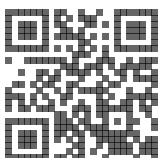
The diagram shows the curve $y = f(x)$ where $f(x) = 3 \ln 5x - 2x$, $x > 0$.

- Find $f'(x)$.
 - Find the x -coordinate of the point on the curve at which the gradient of the normal to the curve is $-\frac{1}{4}$.
 - Find the coordinates of the maximum turning point of the curve.
 - Write down the set of values of x for which $f(x)$ is a decreasing function.
- 9 The curve C has the equation $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 3}$.
- Find an equation for the tangent to C at the point $A(-1, 2)$.
 - Find an equation for the normal to C at the point $B(1, 2)$.
 - Find the x -coordinate of the point where the tangent to C at A meets the normal to C at B .
- 10 A bucket of hot water is placed outside and allowed to cool. The surface temperature of the water, T °C, after t minutes is given by
- $$T = 20 + 60e^{-kt},$$
- where k is a positive constant.
- State the initial surface temperature of the water.
 - State, with a reason, the air temperature around the bucket.
- Given that $T = 30$ when $t = 25$,
- find the value of k ,
 - find the rate at which the surface temperature of the water is decreasing when $t = 40$.

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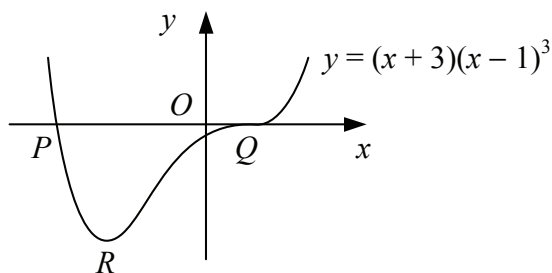
$$f(x) \equiv x^2 - 7x + 4 \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), \quad x > 0.$$

- Solve the equation $f'(x) = 0$, giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.
 - Find an equation for the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point on the curve where $x = 2$.
- 12 A curve has the equation $y = x^2 - \frac{8}{x-1}$.
- Show that the x -coordinate of any stationary point of the curve satisfies the equation $x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$.
 - Hence, show that the curve has exactly one stationary point and find its coordinates.
 - Determine the nature of this stationary point.



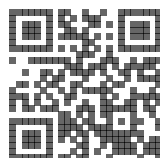
- 1 A curve has the equation $y = x^2(2 - x)^3$ and passes through the point $A(1, 1)$.
- Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at A .
 - Show that the normal to the curve at A passes through the origin.
- 2 A curve has the equation $y = \frac{x}{2x+3}$.
- Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point $P(-1, -1)$.
 - Find an equation for the normal to the curve at the origin, O .
 - Find the coordinates of the point where the tangent to the curve at P meets the normal to the curve at O .

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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = (x + 3)(x - 1)^3$ which crosses the x -axis at the points P and Q and has a minimum at the point R .

- Write down the coordinates of P and Q .
 - Find the coordinates of R .
- 4 Given that $y = x\sqrt{4x+1}$,
- show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x+1}{\sqrt{4x+1}}$,
 - solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = 0$.
- 5 A curve has the equation $y = \frac{2(x-1)}{x^2+3}$ and crosses the x -axis at the point A .
- Show that the normal to the curve at A has the equation $y = 2 - 2x$.
 - Find the coordinates of any stationary points on the curve.
- 6 $f(x) \equiv x^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-3)^3, x > 0$.
- Show that $f'(x) = kx^{\frac{1}{2}}(x-1)(x-3)^2$, where k is a constant to be found.
 - Hence, find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = f(x)$.
- 7 $f(x) = x\sqrt{2x+12}, x \geq -6$.
- Find $f'(x)$ and show that $f''(x) = \frac{3(x+8)}{(2x+12)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$.
 - Find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve $y = f(x)$ and determine its nature.



1 Differentiate with respect to x

a $\cos x$	b $5 \sin x$	c $\cos 3x$	d $\sin \frac{1}{4}x$
e $\sin(x+1)$	f $\cos(3x-2)$	g $4 \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}-x)$	h $\cos(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{6})$
i $\sin^2 x$	j $2 \cos^3 x$	k $\cos^2(x-1)$	l $\sin^4 2x$

2 Use the derivatives of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ to show that

a $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$	b $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
c $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$	d $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

3 Differentiate with respect to t

a $\cot 2t$	b $\sec(t+2)$	c $\tan(4t-3)$	d $\operatorname{cosec} 3t$
e $\tan^2 t$	f $3 \operatorname{cosec}(t + \frac{\pi}{6})$	g $\cot^3 t$	h $4 \sec \frac{1}{2}t$
i $\cot(2t-3)$	j $\sec^2 2t$	k $\frac{1}{2} \tan(\pi-4t)$	l $\operatorname{cosec}^2(3t+1)$

4 Differentiate with respect to x

a $\ln(\sin x)$	b $6e^{\tan x}$	c $\sqrt{\cos 2x}$	d $e^{\sin 3x}$
e $2 \cot x^2$	f $\sqrt{\sec x}$	g $3e^{-\operatorname{cosec} 2x}$	h $\ln(\tan 4x)$

5 Find the coordinates of any stationary points on each curve in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

a $y = x + 2 \sin x$	b $y = 2 \sec x - \tan x$	c $y = \sin x + \cos 2x$
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6 Find an equation for the tangent to each curve at the point on the curve with the given x -coordinate

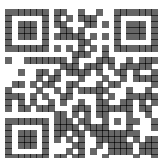
a $y = 1 + \sin 2x,$ $x = 0$	b $y = \cos x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$
c $y = \tan 3x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$	d $y = \operatorname{cosec} x - 2 \sin x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

7 Differentiate with respect to x

a $x \sin x$	b $\frac{\cos 2x}{x}$	c $e^x \cos x$	d $\sin x \cos x$
e $x^2 \operatorname{cosec} x$	f $\sec x \tan x$	g $\frac{x}{\tan x}$	h $\frac{\sin 2x}{e^{3x}}$
i $\cos^2 x \cot x$	j $\frac{\sec 2x}{x^2}$	k $x \tan^2 4x$	l $\frac{\sin x}{\cos 2x}$

8 Find the value of $f'(x)$ at the value of x indicated in each case.

a $f(x) = \sin 3x \cos 5x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$	b $f(x) = \tan 2x \sin x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$
c $f(x) = \frac{\ln(2 \cos x)}{\sin x},$ $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$	d $f(x) = \sin^2 x \cos^3 x,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$



9 Find an equation for the normal to the curve $y = 3 + x \cos 2x$ at the point where it crosses the y -axis.

10 A curve has the equation $y = \frac{2 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

a Find and simplify an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

b Find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

c Show that the tangent to the curve at the point P , with x -coordinate $\frac{\pi}{6}$, has equation

$$y = 6\sqrt{3}x + 5 - \sqrt{3}\pi.$$

11 A curve has the equation $y = e^{-x} \sin x$.

a Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

b Find the exact coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ and determine their nature.

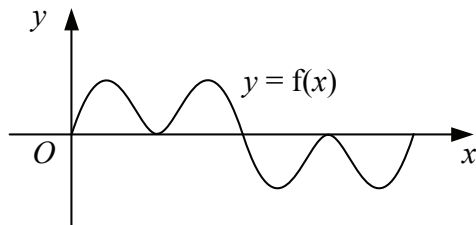
12 The curve C has the equation $y = x \sec x$.

a Show that the x -coordinate of any stationary point of C must satisfy the equation

$$1 + x \tan x = 0.$$

b By sketching two suitable graphs on the same set of axes, deduce the number of stationary points C has in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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The diagram shows the curve $y = f(x)$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, where

$$f(x) \equiv \cos x \sin 2x.$$

a Show that $f'(x) = 2 \cos x (1 - 3 \sin^2 x)$.

b Find the x -coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

c Show that the maximum value of $f(x)$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ is $\frac{4}{9}\sqrt{3}$.

d Explain why this is the maximum value of $f(x)$ for all real values of x .

14 A curve has the equation $y = \operatorname{cosec}(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$ and crosses the y -axis at the point P .

a Find an equation for the normal to the curve at P .

The point Q on the curve has x -coordinate $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

b Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at Q .

The normal to the curve at P and the tangent to the curve at Q intersect at the point R .

c Show that the x -coordinate of R is given by $\frac{8\sqrt{3} + 4\pi}{13}$.

