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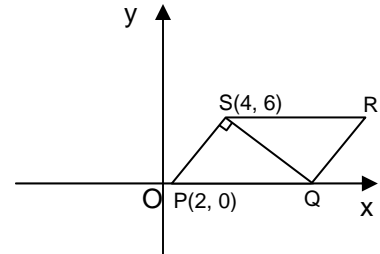
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c1. Given the parallelogram PQRS.

(a) The equation of QS is:

$$\text{Gradient } m_{PS} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{6 - 0}{4 - 2} = 3$$



Using the perpendicular formula

$$m_{QS} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Hence equation of QS is

$$y - b = m(x - a) \quad S(4, 6)$$

$$y - 6 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 4)$$

$$3y - 18 = -x + 4$$

$$x + 3y = 22 \quad \text{as required.}$$

(b) For coordinates of Q and R we have:

$$\text{When } y = 0$$

$$x + 3 \cdot 0 = 22$$

Q is the point (22,0)

By the symmetry of a parallelogram

$$R = (22, 0) + (2, 6) = (24, 6)$$

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2. Given $kx^2 + kx + 6 = 0$, $k \neq 0$. For equal roots we have:

Compare to standard quadratic

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$kx^2 + kx + 6 = 0$$

$$a = k$$

$$b = k$$

$$c = 6$$

For equal roots we need:

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$k^2 - 4 \times k \times 6 = 0$$

$$k(k - 24) = 0$$

$$k = 24$$

Note that $k = 0$ not valid since $k > 0$

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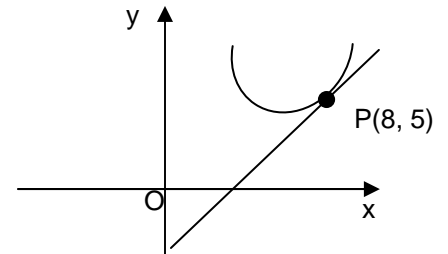
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3. Given parabola $y = x^2 - 14x + 53$ and tangent point $P(8,5)$.

- (a) The equation of the tangent is:

$$y'(x) = 2x - 14$$

$$\text{Gradient is } y'(8) = 2 \times 8 - 14 = 2$$



equation of tangent is:

$$y - b = m(x - a) \quad \text{Pt is } (8,5)$$

$$y - 5 = 2(x - 8)$$

$$y = 2x - 11$$

- (b) To show that equation in (a) is also a tangent to

$$y = -x^2 + 10x - 27$$

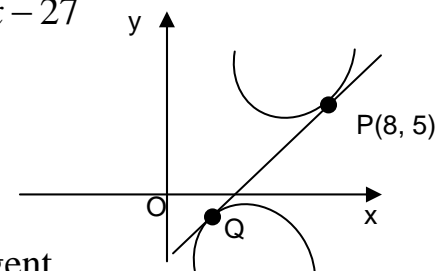
Sub $y = 2x - 11$ into $y = -x^2 + 10x - 27$

$$2x - 11 = -x^2 + 10x - 27$$

$$x^2 + 8x - 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = 0$$

Since equal roots then line is tangent to the parabola.



The point of contact is:

When $x = 4$ $y = 2(4) - 11 = -3$ Contact Pt. is $Q(4, -3)$

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4. Given the two circles have the same centre. The small and large circles have equations:

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25 \quad x^2 + y^2 - kx - 8y - 2k = 0$$

- (a) Radius of larger circle is:

Using equation of the small circle centre is: (3,4).

$$\text{From the larger circle: } c\left(\frac{1}{2}k, 4\right) \Rightarrow k = 6$$

Hence radius of larger circle is:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2 - (-12)} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

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5. Given the curve $y = f(x)$ is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6x^2$.

Also the curve passes through the point $(-1,9)$.

Then y in terms of x is:

$$y = \int (4x - 6x^2) dx = 2x^2 - 2x^3 + c$$

Since curve passes through $(-1,9)$ we have

$$9 = 2(-1)^2 - 2(-1)^3 + c$$

$$9 = 2 + 2 + c$$

$$c = 5$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 2x^3 + 5$$

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6. Given the points $P(-1,2,-1)$ and $Q(3,2,-4)$

(a) \overline{PQ} in component form is:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The length of \overline{PQ} is: $\sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

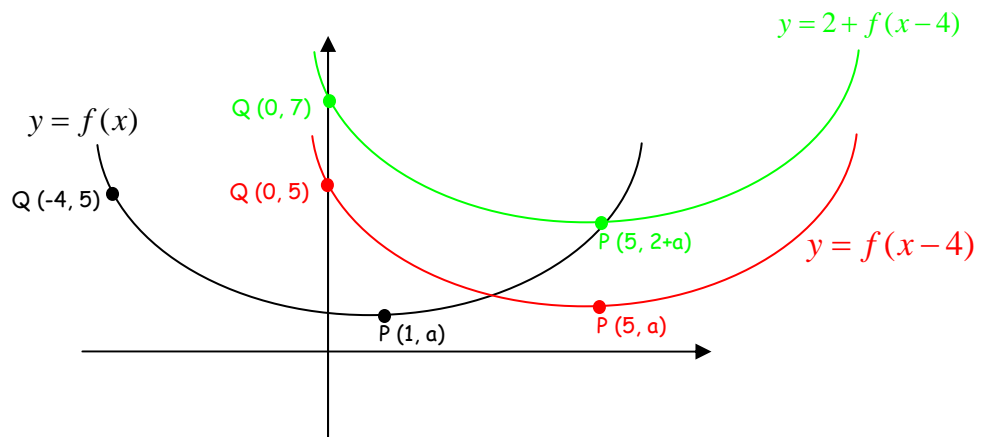
(c) A component vector parallel to \overline{PQ} is: $8\underline{i} + 0\underline{j} - 6\underline{k}$

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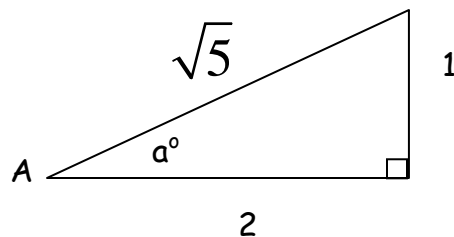
7. Given the graph of the $y = f(x)$
- (a) The graph of $y = f(x - 4)$ is:

- (b) The graph of $y = 2 + f(x - 4)$ is:



8. Given the triangle diagram.

- (a)(i) The exact value of $\sin a^\circ$ is:



$$\sin a^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

- (ii) The exact value of $\sin 2a^\circ$ is:

$$\sin 2a^\circ = 2 \sin a^\circ \cos a^\circ = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

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8. (b) The exact value of $\sin 3a^\circ$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3a^\circ &= \sin(2a^\circ + a^\circ) = \sin 2a^\circ \cos a^\circ + \cos 2a^\circ \sin a^\circ \\ &= \sin 2a^\circ \cdot \cos a^\circ + (\cos^2 a^\circ - \sin^2 a^\circ) \cdot \sin a^\circ \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + \left(\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{8}{5\sqrt{5}} + \frac{3}{5\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{11}{5\sqrt{5}}\end{aligned}$$

9. Given $y = \frac{1}{x^3} - \cos 2x$, $x \neq 0$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-3) \cdot (x^{-4}) - 2(-\sin 2x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x^4} + 2 \sin 2x$$

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10. Given the equation $y = 7 \sin x - 24 \cos x$.

(a) Putting in the form :

$$k \sin(x - a) \text{ where } k > 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq a \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

We get:

$$k = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$$

$$\tan a = \frac{24}{7} \quad a = 1.29 \text{rads}$$

Hence we have

$$y = 7 \sin x - 24 \cos x = 25 \sin(x - 1.29)$$

(b) To find x -coordinate in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ of the point on the curve where the gradient is 1, we have:

$$y = 25 \sin(x - 1.29)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 25 \cos(x - 1.29) = 1$$

$$25 \cos(x - 1.29) = 1$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{25}\right) + 1.29$$

$$x = 2.82 \text{rads} \quad \text{as required.}$$

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11. Given the claim that the wooden wheel is over 1000 years old. The amount of carbon in wooden wheel is 88%. To test claim we do the following.

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-0.000124t}$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{A_0} = 0.88 = e^{-0.000124t}$$

$$\ln(0.88) = -0.000124t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.88)}{-0.000124} = 1031 \text{ years}$$

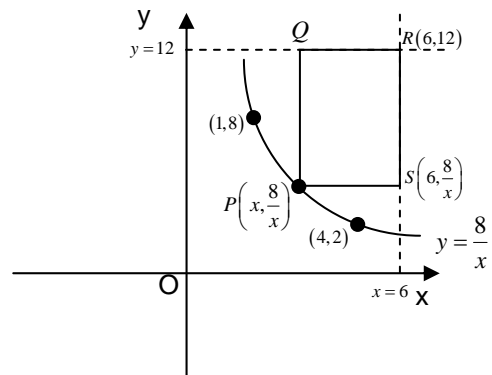
Therefore claim is true

12. Given the diagram, PQRS is a rectangle and is bounded by the lines $x = 6$ and $x = 12$, P lies on the curve $y = \frac{8}{x}$ between (1, 8) and (4, 2) and R is the point (6, 12).

- (a) Length PS and RS are given by:

$$PS = \sqrt{(6-x)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{x} - \frac{8}{x}\right)^2} = (6-x)$$

$$RS = \sqrt{(6-6)^2 + \left(12 - \frac{8}{x}\right)^2} = \left(12 - \frac{8}{x}\right)$$



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12. (ii) Area of the rectangle is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \text{length} \times \text{breadth} \\
 &= (6 - x) \times \left(12 - \frac{8}{x}\right) \\
 &= 72 - \frac{48}{x} - 12x + 8 \\
 &= 80 - 12x - \frac{48}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) To find the greatest and least possible values for the area A and the corresponding values for x for which they occur, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 80 - 12x - \frac{48}{x} \\
 \frac{dA}{dx} &= -12 + \frac{48}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Greatest and least values occur at

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -12 + \frac{48}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{48}{12}$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

From the diagram -2 is impossible.

Hence $x = 2$

Nature table shows x is a maximum:

1	2	4
+	0	-

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12. Maximum area A is:

$$A = 80 - 12(2) - \frac{48}{2} = 32 \text{ square units}$$

Minimum value will occur at one of the end points. Testing we get:

$$x = 1 \quad A = 80 - 12(1) - \frac{48}{1} = 20 \text{ square units}$$

$$x = 4 \quad A = 80 - 12(4) - \frac{48}{4} = 20 \text{ square units}$$

Least value of area occurs at $x = 1$ and $x = 4$.