

The equation of line l_1 is $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$

- (a) Find the gradient of l_1 (1)

The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through the point P with coordinates $(7, 2)$.

- (b) Find an equation for l_2 (3)

The lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at the point Q .

- (c) Find the coordinates of Q . (3)

The line l_3 is parallel to l_1 and passes through the point P .

- (d) Find an equation for l_3 (2)

The line l_1 crosses the x -axis at the point R .

- (e) Show that $PQ = QR$. (3)

The point S lies on l_3

The line PR is perpendicular to QS .

- (f) Find the exact area of the quadrilateral $PQRS$. (3)

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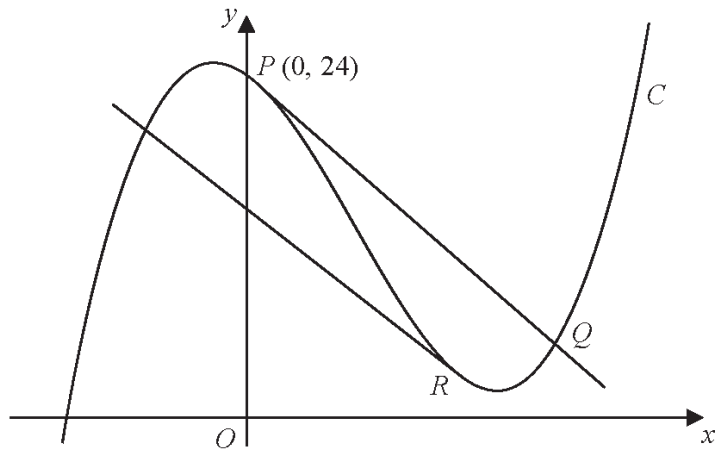


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Figure 3

Figure 3 shows the curve C with equation $y = 9x^3 - 18x^2 - 8x + 24$
 The curve cuts the y -axis at the point P with coordinates $(0, 24)$.
 The point Q lies on C and the line PQ is the tangent to C at P .

(a) Find an equation of PQ . (4)

(b) Find the coordinates of Q . (5)

The point R lies on C and S is the point such that $PQRS$ is a parallelogram.
 Given that RS is the tangent to C at R ,

(c) find the coordinates of R , (4)

(d) find the coordinates of S . (2)

(e) Show that S lies on C . (2)

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The third and fifth terms of a geometric series S are 48 and 768 respectively. Find

(a) the two possible values of the common ratio of S , (3)

(b) the first term of S . (1)

Given that the sum of the first 5 terms of S is 615

(c) find the sum of the first 9 terms of S . (4)

Another geometric series T has the same first term as S . The common ratio of T is $\frac{1}{r}$ where r is one of the values obtained in part (a). The n th term of T is t_n

Given that $t_2 > t_3$

(d) find the common ratio of T . (1)

The sum of the first n terms of T is T_n

(e) Writing down all the numbers on your calculator display, find T_9 (2)

The sum to infinity of T is T_∞

Given that $T_\infty - T_n > 0.002$

(f) find the greatest value of n . (5)

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