1. Find the derivative *and* the integral with respect to x of $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$.

2. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{coth} x$.

3. Show that
$$\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$
 for $|x| < 1$ and hence find the value of $\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$.

4. Find the exact value of
$$I = \int_0^{\pi/3} x \sec^2 x \, dx$$
.

5. Find $I(x) = \int e^{ax} \cos bx \, dx$, where *a* and *b* are constants, not both zero.

Check your solution by showing that $\frac{dI}{dx} = e^{ax} \cos bx$.

6. Find $\int x^3 e^{(-x^2)} dx$ and check your solution by differentiating it.

- 7. An arch is in the shape of that arc of the downward-opening parabola $y = 6x x^2$ for which $y \ge 0$. Find the coordinates (x, y) of the vertex (the highest point on the arch)
 - (a) by a method that does not use calculus; and
 - (b) by a calculus-based method.
 - (c) Sketch the parabola.
- 8. For the curve in \mathbb{R}^2 that is given in parametric form by

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t^2 \\ t^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sketch the curve.

9. For the curve whose Cartesian equation is

$$\left(x^2 + y^2\right)^{3/2} = 2x^2$$

- (a) Find and simplify the equation in polar coordinates.
- (b) Sketch the curve.

10 (a) Sketch the graph of the curve whose equation in Cartesian form is

 $y = \cos(3x)$

Indicate on your sketch the values of any two of the *x*-axis intercepts.

(b) Hence sketch the graph of the curve whose equation in polar form is

 $r = \cos(3\theta)$

11. Complex numbers z can be represented in three completely equivalent ways: the Cartesian form (x + jy), the polar form $(r \angle \theta = r \cos \theta + jr \sin \theta)$ or the exponential form $r e^{j\theta}$, where $j = \sqrt{-1}$. Any non-zero number z has exactly n distinct nth roots, best found using the polar or exponential forms.

Find the exact values of the three cube roots of $z = 4 + 4j\sqrt{3}$. Sketch z and its cube roots on an Argand diagram.

- 12. For the curve whose equation in polar form is $r = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta$,
 - (a) Find the Cartesian form of the equation of the curve.
 - (b) Hence classify the curve [what type of curve is it?].
 - (c) Sketch the curve, labelling the points where $\theta = -\pi/4$, 0, $\pi/4$ and $3\pi/4$.
- 13. Sketch the curve whose equation in polar form is $r^2 = 4 \cos 3\theta$. Include the following features:
 - (a) Sketch guide circle(s) for the maximum and minimum values of r.
 - (b) Sketch guide lines for the distinct tangents to the curve at the pole.
 - (c) Indicate the range of values of θ for which r is not real.
 - (d) Sketch the regions of the curve where r < 0 in a different colour from the distinct regions of the curve where r > 0.
 - (e) Label all distinct points on the curve where r attains its maximum and minimum values and specify a pair of polar coordinates (r, θ) for each such point.

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