

**Question 1** (OCR 4724, Jun 2005, Q7)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = t^2, \quad y = \frac{1}{t}.$$

**Part (i):** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 2t, & \frac{dy}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-1/t^2}{2t} = -\frac{1}{2t^3} \end{aligned}$$

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2t^3}$

**Part (ii):** Show that the tangent at  $P(4, -\frac{1}{2})$  is  $x - 16y = 12$ .

At  $P$ :  $x = 4 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = \pm 2$ . Also  $y = \frac{1}{t} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow t = -2$ .

$$m = -\frac{1}{2(-2)^3} = -\frac{1}{2(-8)} = \frac{1}{16}$$

Tangent:  $y - (-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{16}(x - 4)$

$$16y + 8 = x - 4 \implies x - 16y = 12 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Shown:  $x - 16y = 12$ .

**Part (iii):** Find the value of  $t$  at the point where the tangent meets the curve again.

The tangent is  $x - 16y = 12$ . Substitute  $x = t^2, y = \frac{1}{t}$ :

$$t^2 - \frac{16}{t} = 12 \implies t^3 - 12t - 16 = 0$$

We know  $t = -2$  is a root. Factor:

$$(t + 2)(t^2 - 2t - 8) = (t + 2)(t - 4)(t + 2) = (t + 2)^2(t - 4) = 0$$

So  $t = -2$  (repeated, the point  $P$ ) or  $t = 4$ .

(iii)  $t = 4$

**Question 2** (OCR 4724, Jan 2009, Q6)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = t^2 - 6t + 4, \quad y = t - 3.$$

**Part (i):** Find the coordinates where the curve meets the  $x$ -axis.

At the  $x$ -axis,  $y = 0$ :

$$t - 3 = 0 \implies t = 3$$

$$x = 9 - 18 + 4 = -5$$

**(i)** The curve meets the  $x$ -axis at  $(-5, 0)$ .

**Part (ii):** Find the Cartesian equation.

From  $y = t - 3$ :  $t = y + 3$ .

Substitute into  $x$ :

$$x = (y + 3)^2 - 6(y + 3) + 4 = y^2 + 6y + 9 - 6y - 18 + 4 = y^2 - 5$$

**(ii)**  $x = y^2 - 5$

**Part (iii):** Find the equation of the tangent at  $t = 2$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

At  $t = 2$ :  $x = 4 - 12 + 4 = -4$ ,  $y = 2 - 3 = -1$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t - 6, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t - 6}$$

At  $t = 2$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Tangent through  $(-4, -1)$  with gradient  $-\frac{1}{2}$ :

$$y + 1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4) \implies 2y + 2 = -x - 4 \implies x + 2y + 6 = 0$$

**(iii)**  $x + 2y + 6 = 0$

**Question 3** (OCR 4724, Jun 2009, Q5)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = 2t + t^2, \quad y = 2t^2 + t^3.$$

**Part (i):** Express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$  and find the gradient at  $(3, -9)$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 + 2t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4t + 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4t + 3t^2}{2 + 2t} = \frac{t(4 + 3t)}{2(1 + t)}$$

At  $(3, -9)$ : find  $t$ . From  $y = t^2(2 + t) = -9$  and  $x = t(2 + t) = 3$ :

From  $x = t(2 + t) = 3$ :  $t^2 + 2t - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (t + 3)(t - 1) = 0$ , so  $t = 1$  or  $t = -3$ .

Check  $y$ : at  $t = 1$ :  $y = 2 + 1 = 3 \neq -9$ ; at  $t = -3$ :  $y = 2(9) + (-27) = 18 - 27 = -9$ .

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So  $t = -3$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-3)(4 + 3(-3))}{2(1 + (-3))} = \frac{(-3)(-5)}{2(-2)} = \frac{15}{-4} = -\frac{15}{4}$$

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{t(4 + 3t)}{2(1 + t)}$ ; gradient at  $(3, -9)$  is  $-\frac{15}{4}$ .

**Part (ii):** Find the Cartesian equation (no fractions).

Note  $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{2t^2 + t^3}{2t + t^2} = \frac{t^2(2 + t)}{t(2 + t)} = t$ , so  $t = \frac{y}{x}$ .

Substitute into  $x = 2t + t^2$ :

$$x = 2 \cdot \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{2y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

Multiply through by  $x^2$ :

$$x^3 = 2xy + y^2$$

(ii)  $x^3 = 2xy + y^2$

**Question 4** (OCR 4724, Jun 2010, Q7)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = \frac{t+2}{t+1}, \quad y = \frac{2}{t+3}.$$

**Part (i):** Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(t+1) \cdot 1 - (t+2) \cdot 1}{(t+1)^2} = \frac{-1}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2}{(t+3)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2/(t+3)^2}{-1/(t+1)^2} = \frac{2(t+1)^2}{(t+3)^2}$$

Since  $(t+1)^2 \geq 0$  and  $(t+3)^2 > 0$  for all valid  $t$ , and the numerator is  $2(t+1)^2 \geq 0$ .

When  $t \neq -1$ ,  $(t+1)^2 > 0$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(t+1)^2}{(t+3)^2} > 0$ . ✓

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(t+1)^2}{(t+3)^2} > 0$  since both  $(t+1)^2 \geq 0$  and  $(t+3)^2 > 0$ , with equality only at  $t = -1$  which is excluded.

**Part (ii):** Find the Cartesian equation (no fractions).

From  $x = \frac{t+2}{t+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{t+1}$ :  $t+1 = \frac{1}{x-1}$ , so  $t = \frac{1}{x-1} - 1 = \frac{2-x}{x-1}$ .

Then  $t+3 = \frac{2-x}{x-1} + 3 = \frac{2-x+3(x-1)}{x-1} = \frac{2x-1}{x-1}$ .

Substitute into  $y$ :

$$y = \frac{2}{(2x-1)/(x-1)} = \frac{2(x-1)}{2x-1}$$

Cross-multiply:  $y(2x-1) = 2(x-1) \implies 2xy - y = 2x - 2 \implies 2x + y = 2xy + 2$ .

(ii)  $2x + y = 2xy + 2$

**Question 5** (OCR 4724, Jan 2011, Q4)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = 2 + t^2, \quad y = 4t.$$

**Part (i):** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{2t} = \frac{2}{t}$$

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{t}$

**Part (ii):** Find the equation of the normal at  $t = 4$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

At  $t = 4$ :  $x = 2 + 16 = 18$ ,  $y = 16$ .

Gradient of tangent =  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ , so gradient of normal =  $-2$ .

Normal:  $y - 16 = -2(x - 18) \implies y = -2x + 36 + 16 = -2x + 52$ .

(ii)  $y = -2x + 52$

**Part (iii):** Find the Cartesian equation.

From  $y = 4t$ :  $t = \frac{y}{4}$ .

$$x = 2 + \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^2 = 2 + \frac{y^2}{16}$$

(iii)  $x = 2 + \frac{y^2}{16}$ , equivalently  $y^2 = 16(x - 2)$ .

**Question 6** (OCR 4724, Jun 2011, Q8)

**Worked Solution**

$x = \frac{1}{t+1}$ ,  $y = t - 1$ . The line  $y = 3x$  intersects the curve at two points.

**Part (i):** Show  $t = -2$  at one intersection; find  $t$  at the other.

Substitute  $x = \frac{1}{t+1}$ ,  $y = t - 1$  into  $y = 3x$ :

$$t - 1 = \frac{3}{t+1} \implies (t-1)(t+1) = 3 \implies t^2 - 1 = 3 \implies t^2 = 4 \implies t = \pm 2$$

So  $t = -2$  (confirmed) and  $t = 2$ .

**(i)**  $t = -2$  (shown) and  $t = 2$ .

**Part (ii):** Find the equation of the normal at  $t = -2$ .

At  $t = -2$ :  $x = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$ ,  $y = -3$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{-1/(t+1)^2} = -(t+1)^2$$

At  $t = -2$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -(-1)^2 = -1$ . Gradient of normal = 1.

Normal:  $y + 3 = 1(x + 1) \implies y = x - 2$ .

**(ii)**  $y = x - 2$

**Part (iii):** Find the value of  $t$  where this normal meets the curve again.

Substitute  $x = \frac{1}{t+1}$ ,  $y = t - 1$  into  $y = x - 2$ :

$$t - 1 = \frac{1}{t+1} - 2 \implies (t-1)(t+1) = 1 - 2(t+1) \implies t^2 - 1 = -2t - 1$$

$$t^2 + 2t = 0 \implies t(t+2) = 0$$

$t = 0$  or  $t = -2$  (the original point). So the normal meets the curve again at  $t = 0$ .

**(iii)**  $t = 0$

**Part (iv):** Find the Cartesian equation in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

From  $x = \frac{1}{t+1}$ :  $t+1 = \frac{1}{x}$ , so  $t = \frac{1}{x} - 1$ .

$$y = t - 1 = \frac{1}{x} - 2$$

$$\text{(iv) } y = \frac{1}{x} - 2$$

**Question 7** (OCR 4724, Jan 2013, Q5)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = 2 + 3 \sin \theta, \quad y = 1 - 2 \cos \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi.$$

**Part (i):** Find the coordinates where the gradient is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3 \cos \theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

With  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ : in a 3-4-5 triangle,  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ .

$$x = 2 + 3 \cdot \frac{3}{5} = 2 + \frac{9}{5} = \frac{19}{5}, \quad y = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 1 - \frac{8}{5} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

**(i)** Coordinates:  $\left(\frac{19}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$

**Part (ii):** Find the Cartesian equation.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x-2}{3}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1-y}{2}$$

Using  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ :

$$\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

**(ii)**  $\frac{(x-2)^2}{9} + \frac{(1-y)^2}{4} = 1$   
 or equivalently  $4(x-2)^2 + 9(1-y)^2 = 36$ .

**Question 8** (OCR 4724, Jun 2013, Q9)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = \frac{1}{t} - 1, \quad y = 2t + \frac{1}{t^2}.$$

**Part (i):** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 - \frac{2}{t^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 2/t^3}{-1/t^2} = \frac{(2t^3 - 2)/t^3}{-1/t^2} = \frac{2t^3 - 2}{t^3} \cdot (-t^2) = -t^2 \cdot \frac{2(t^3 - 1)}{t^3} = \frac{2 - 2t^3}{t}$$

Simplifying:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2t^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{(2 - 2t^3)}{t}$ .

More cleanly:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 - 2t^{-3}, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -t^{-2}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 2t^{-3}}{-t^{-2}} = \frac{2t^{-3} - 2}{t^{-2}} \cdot (-1) = -(2t^{-1} - 2t^2) = 2t^2 - \frac{2}{t}$$

**(i)**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t^2 - \frac{2}{t}$

**Part (ii):** Find the stationary point coordinates and determine its nature.

Set  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ :

$$2t^2 - \frac{2}{t} = 0 \implies 2t^3 = 2 \implies t = 1$$

At  $t = 1$ :  $x = 1 - 1 = 0$ ,  $y = 2 + 1 = 3$ . Stationary point at  $(0, 3)$ .

Check nature by considering gradient on either side: - At  $t = 0.5$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(0.25) - \frac{2}{0.5} = 0.5 - 4 = -3.5 < 0$ . - At  $t = 2$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(4) - 1 = 7 > 0$ .

Gradient goes from negative to positive  $\implies$  **minimum**.

**(ii)**  $(0, 3)$  is a **minimum** point.

**Part (iii):** Find the Cartesian equation.

From  $x = \frac{1}{t} - 1$ :  $t = \frac{1}{x + 1}$ .

$$y = 2t + \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{2}{x + 1} + (x + 1)^2$$

$$\text{(iii) } y = (x + 1)^2 + \frac{2}{x + 1}$$

**Question 9** (OCR 4724, Jun 2014, Q7)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = 2 \sin t, \quad y = \cos 2t + 2 \sin t, \quad -\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi.$$

**Part (i):** Show  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2 \sin t$  and find the stationary point.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2 \sin 2t + 2 \cos t$$

Using  $\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -4 \sin t \cos t + 2 \cos t = 2 \cos t(1 - 2 \sin t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos t(1 - 2 \sin t)}{2 \cos t} = 1 - 2 \sin t \quad (\text{for } \cos t \neq 0) \checkmark$$

Stationary point:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin t = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$$x = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 1, \quad y = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2 \sin t$  (shown). Stationary point:  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ .

**Part (ii):** Find the Cartesian equation.

Use  $\cos 2t = 1 - 2 \sin^2 t$  and  $\sin t = \frac{x}{2}$ :

$$y = 1 - 2 \sin^2 t + 2 \sin t = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{x}{2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + x$$

(ii)  $y = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2}$

**Part (iii):** State the set of values that  $x$  can take and sketch the curve.

Since  $-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ , we have  $-1 \leq \sin t \leq 1$ , so  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ .

The Cartesian equation  $y = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  is a downward-opening parabola with vertex at  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ ,  $x$ -intercepts at  $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$ , and  $y$ -intercept at  $(0, 1)$ .

(iii)  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ .

The curve is a parabola  $y = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  (downward), with vertex  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ , endpoints  $(-2, -3)$  and  $(2, 1)$ , passing through  $(0, 1)$ .

**Question 10** (OCR 4724, Jun 2015, Q10)

**Worked Solution**

**Part (i):** Express  $\frac{x+8}{x(x+2)}$  in partial fractions.

$$\frac{x+8}{x(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$x+8 = A(x+2) + Bx$$

$$x=0: 8 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 4. \quad x = -2: 6 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -3.$$

$$(i) \frac{x+8}{x(x+2)} = \frac{4}{x} - \frac{3}{x+2}$$

**Part (ii):** Express  $\frac{7x^2+16x+16}{x(x+2)}$  in the form  $P + \frac{Q}{x} + \frac{R}{x+2}$ .

Perform polynomial division:  $7x^2+16x+16 \div x(x+2) = 7x^2+16x+16 \div (x^2+2x)$ .

$$7x^2+16x+16 = 7(x^2+2x) + (2x+16).$$

$$\text{So } \frac{7x^2+16x+16}{x(x+2)} = 7 + \frac{2x+16}{x(x+2)}.$$

Now decompose  $\frac{2x+16}{x(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+2}$ :  $2x+16 = A(x+2) + Bx$ ;  $x=0: A=8$ ;

$$x = -2: -6 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -3... \text{ wait: } 16 - 4 = -2B \Rightarrow 12 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -6.$$

$$\text{Check: } x=0: 16 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 8. \quad x = -2: 12 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -6.$$

$$(ii) \frac{7x^2+16x+16}{x(x+2)} = 7 + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{6}{x+2}, \text{ so } P = 7, Q = 8, R = -6.$$

**Part (iii):** Given  $x = \frac{2t}{1-t}$ ,  $y = 3t + \frac{4}{t}$ , show the Cartesian equation is  $y = \frac{7x^2+16x+16}{x(x+2)}$ .

$$\text{From } x = \frac{2t}{1-t}: x(1-t) = 2t \Rightarrow x - xt = 2t \Rightarrow x = t(2+x) \Rightarrow t = \frac{x}{x+2}.$$

Substitute into  $y$ :

$$y = 3 \cdot \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{4(x+2)}{x} = \frac{3x^2 + 4(x+2)^2}{x(x+2)} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x^2 + 16x + 16}{x(x+2)} = \frac{7x^2 + 16x + 16}{x(x+2)} \checkmark$$

$$(iii) \text{ Shown: } y = \frac{7x^2+16x+16}{x(x+2)}.$$

**Part (iv):** Find the area bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis, and lines  $x = 1$ ,  $x = 2$ . Give answer in the form  $L + M \ln 2 + N \ln 3$ .

Using part (ii):

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 \left(7 + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{6}{x+2}\right) dx &= \left[7x + 8 \ln x - 6 \ln(x+2)\right]_1^2 \\ &= (14 + 8 \ln 2 - 6 \ln 4) - (7 + 8 \ln 1 - 6 \ln 3) \\ &= 7 + 8 \ln 2 - 12 \ln 2 + 6 \ln 3 = 7 - 4 \ln 2 + 6 \ln 3\end{aligned}$$

**(iv)** Area =  $7 - 4 \ln 2 + 6 \ln 3$ , so  $L = 7$ ,  $M = -4$ ,  $N = 6$ .

**Question 11** (OCR 4724, Jun 2016, Q9)

**Worked Solution**

$$x = 1 - \cos t, \quad y = \sin t \sin 2t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

**Part (i):** Find the coordinates where the curve meets the  $x$ -axis.

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow \sin t \sin 2t = 0.$$

$$\sin t = 0: t = 0 \text{ or } t = \pi. \quad \sin 2t = 0: 2t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \text{ so } t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi.$$

$$\text{Values: } t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi.$$

$$-t = 0: x = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad -t = \frac{\pi}{2}: x = 1 - 0 = 1 \quad -t = \pi: x = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

**(i)** The curve meets the  $x$ -axis at  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ , and  $(2, 0)$ .

**Part (ii):** Show  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos 2t + 2 \cos^2 t$ , and find the stationary points.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \cos t \sin 2t + \sin t \cdot 2 \cos 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t \cos t + 2 \sin t \cos 2t = 2 \sin t \cos^2 t + 2 \sin t \cos 2t \\ &= 2 \sin t (\cos^2 t + \cos 2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \sin t (\cos^2 t + \cos 2t)}{\sin t} = 2(\cos^2 t + \cos 2t)$$

Using  $\cos 2t = 2 \cos^2 t - 1$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos^2 t + 2 \cos 2t \checkmark$$

Stationary points:  $2 \cos^2 t + 2 \cos 2t = 0 \Rightarrow \cos^2 t + \cos 2t = 0$ .

Using  $\cos 2t = 2 \cos^2 t - 1$ :  $3 \cos^2 t - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos^2 t = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \cos t = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (both valid in  $[0, \pi]$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } \cos t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}): \quad \sin t &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \quad x = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \cos 2t = \frac{2}{3} - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}, \\ \sin 2t &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}. \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} = \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly for } \cos t = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \pi): \quad x = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad y = -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}.$$

**(ii)** Stationary points:  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)$  and  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)$ .

**Part (iii):** Find the Cartesian equation  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x)$  is a polynomial.

Let  $c = \cos t = 1 - x$ . Then  $\sin^2 t = 1 - (1 - x)^2 = 2x - x^2$ .

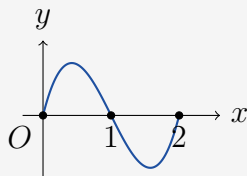
$\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$ ,  $\sin t = \sqrt{2x - x^2}$  (taking positive root since  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sin t \cdot \sin 2t = \sin t \cdot 2 \sin t \cos t = 2 \sin^2 t \cos t = 2(2x - x^2)(1 - x) \\ &= 2(2x - x^2 - 2x^2 + x^3) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x \end{aligned}$$

**(iii)**  $y = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$

**Part (iv):** Sketch the curve.

The curve is a cubic  $y = 2x(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 2x(x - 1)(x - 2)$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , with roots at  $x = 0, 1, 2$  and a local maximum then minimum between these roots.



**(iv)** Cubic curve crossing  $x$ -axis at  $x = 0, 1, 2$ , with one maximum and one minimum between.

End of Worked Solutions