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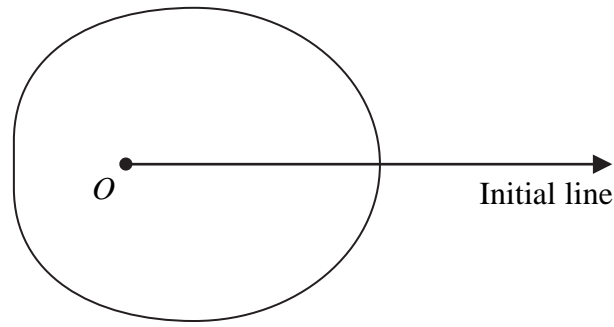


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with polar equation

$$r = a + 3\cos \theta, \quad a > 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

The area enclosed by the curve is $\frac{107}{2} \pi$.

Find the value of a .

(8)



7. (a) Sketch the graph of $y = |x^2 - a^2|$, where $a > 1$, showing the coordinates of the points where the graph meets the axes. (2)
- (b) Solve $|x^2 - a^2| = a^2 - x$, $a > 1$. (6)
- (c) Find the set of values of x for which $|x^2 - a^2| > a^2 - x$, $a > 1$. (4)



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Question 7 continued

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8.

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 2e^{-t}$$

Given that $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ at $t = 0$,

- (a) find x in terms of t . **(8)**

The solution to part (a) is used to represent the motion of a particle P on the x -axis. At time t seconds, where $t > 0$, P is x metres from the origin O .

- (b) Show that the maximum distance between O and P is $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$ m and justify that this distance is a maximum. **(7)**



