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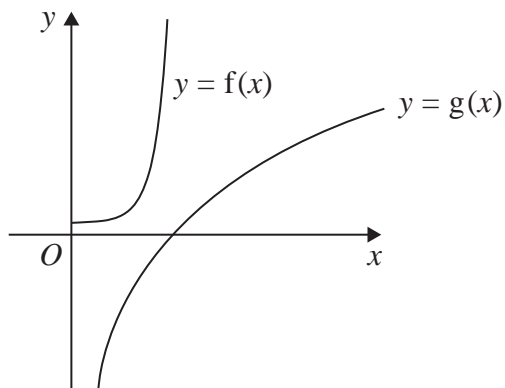


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curves with equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ where

$$f(x) = e^{4x^2-1} \quad x > 0$$

$$g(x) = 8 \ln x \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find

(i) $f'(x)$

(ii) $g'(x)$

(2)

Given that $f'(x) = g'(x)$ at $x = \alpha$

(b) show that α satisfies the equation

$$4x^2 + 2 \ln x - 1 = 0$$

(2)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - 2 \ln x_n}{4}}$$

is used with $x_1 = 0.6$ to find an approximate value for α

(c) Calculate, giving each answer to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of x_2

(ii) the value of α

(3)