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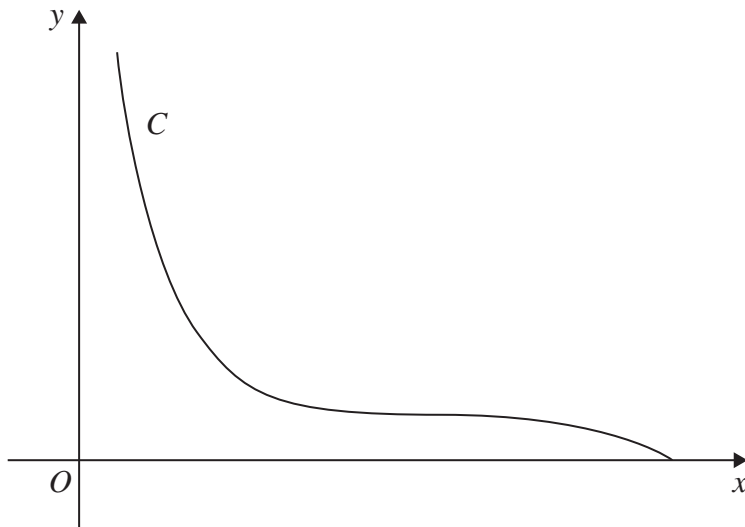


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = (t+3)^2 \quad y = 1-t^3 \quad -2 \leq t \leq 1$$

The point P with coordinates $(4, 2)$ lies on C .

(a) Using parametric differentiation, show that the tangent to C at P has equation

$$3x + 4y = 20 \quad (5)$$

The curve C is used to model the profile of a slide at a water park.

Units are in metres, with y being the height of the slide above water level.

(b) Find, according to the model, the greatest height of the slide above water level.

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