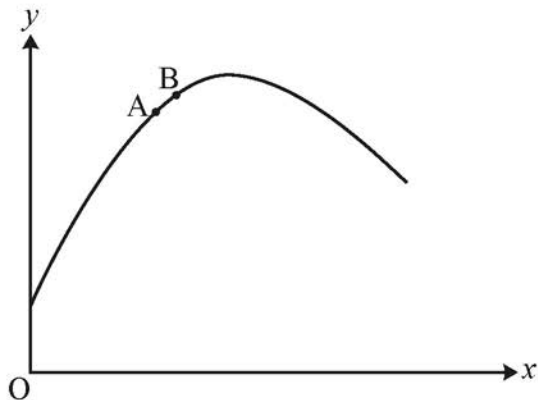


- 4 The diagram shows points A and B on the curve  $y = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^{-x}$ .

The  $x$ -coordinate of A is 1 and the  $x$ -coordinate of B is 1.1.



- (a) Find the gradient of chord AB. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]
- (b) Give the  $x$ -coordinate of a point C on the curve such that the gradient of chord AC is a better approximation to the gradient of the tangent to the curve at A. [1]