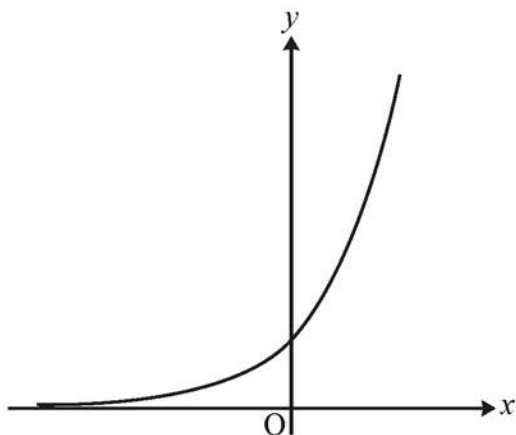


- 5 (a) The diagram shows the curve $y = e^x$.



On the axes in the Printed Answer Booklet, sketch graphs of

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ against x ,

[1]

(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ against y .

[2]

- (b) Wolves were introduced to Yellowstone National Park in 1995.

The population of wolves, y , is modelled by the equation

$$y = Ae^{kt},$$

where A and k are constants and t is the number of years after 1995.

- (i) Give a reason why this model might be suitable for the population of wolves.

[1]

- (ii) When $t = 0$, $y = 21$ and when $t = 1$, $y = 51$.

Find values of A and k consistent with the data.

[3]

- (iii) Give a reason why the model will not be a good predictor of wolf populations many years after 1995.

[1]