

12.

$$f(x) = 10e^{-0.25x} \sin x, \quad x \geq 0$$

- (a) Show that the x coordinates of the turning points of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfy the equation $\tan x = 4$

(4)

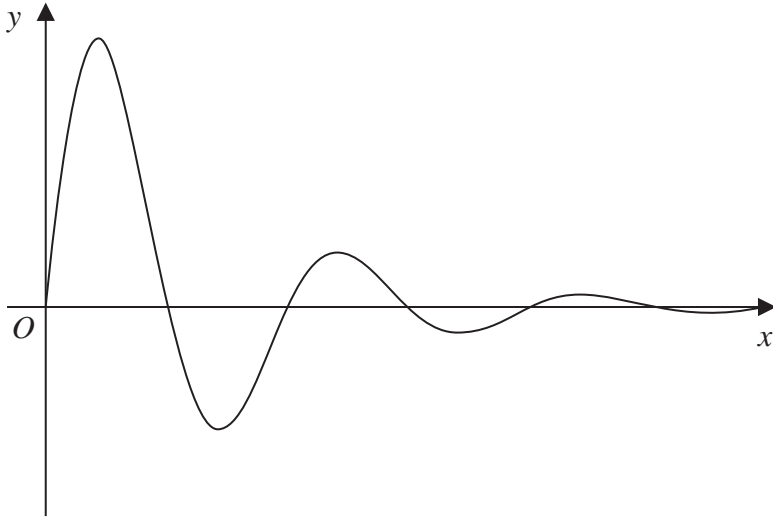


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

- (b) Sketch the graph of H against t where

$$H(t) = |10e^{-0.25t} \sin t| \quad t \geq 0$$

showing the long-term behaviour of this curve.

(2)

The function $H(t)$ is used to model the height, in metres, of a ball above the ground t seconds after it has been kicked.

Using this model, find

- (c) the maximum height of the ball above the ground between the first and second bounce.

(3)

- (d) Explain why this model should not be used to predict the time of each bounce.

(1)