



Mathematics Department

11 Maths Methods Test 6 Even

Introduction to Differentiation

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Section 1 – Resource Free – Students can have the formula sheet

Marks : ~~30~~ 31

Time: ~~32~~ 33 minutes (maximum)

1: [2,2,2,2 = 8 marks]

Differentiate each of the following with respect to 'x'.

a)  $y = x^5 + 4x^2 - 8x + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 8x - 8 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

b)  $g(x) = \frac{3}{10x^5} = \frac{3}{10} x^{-5}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-15}{10} x^{-6}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-3}{2x^6} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

c)  $f(x) = (8 - x)(5x^2 + 7)$

$$f(x) = 40x^2 + 56 - 5x^3 - 7x$$

$$f'(x) = 80x - 15x^2 - 7 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

d)  $y = (3 - 5x)^2$

$$y = 9 - 30x + 25x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -30 + 50x \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

e)  $y = \frac{8x^3 - 7}{x}$

$$y = 8x^2 - 7x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 16x + \frac{7}{x^2} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

f)  $y = \sqrt[5]{x^2}$

$$y = x^{2/5}$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{5} x^{-3/5} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

~~positive~~  
-1 no positive

2: [2 marks]

State one function whose derivative is  $2x - 1$ .

$$F(x) = x^2 - x + \underline{\underline{7}} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

3. [4 marks]

Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 6$  at the point  $(-1, 3)$ . ✓

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{x=-1} = 6 + 2 = 8$$

$$\therefore y = 8x + c$$

$$3 = -8 + c$$

$$c = 11$$

$$\therefore \text{Eqn Tangent } y = 8x + 11. \checkmark$$

4. [6 marks]

Given  $y = (2x + 1)^2$  and  $u = 2x + 1$ , find:

$$y = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$$

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + 4$  ✓✓

b)  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2$  ✓

c) y in terms of u.

$$y = u^2 \quad \checkmark$$

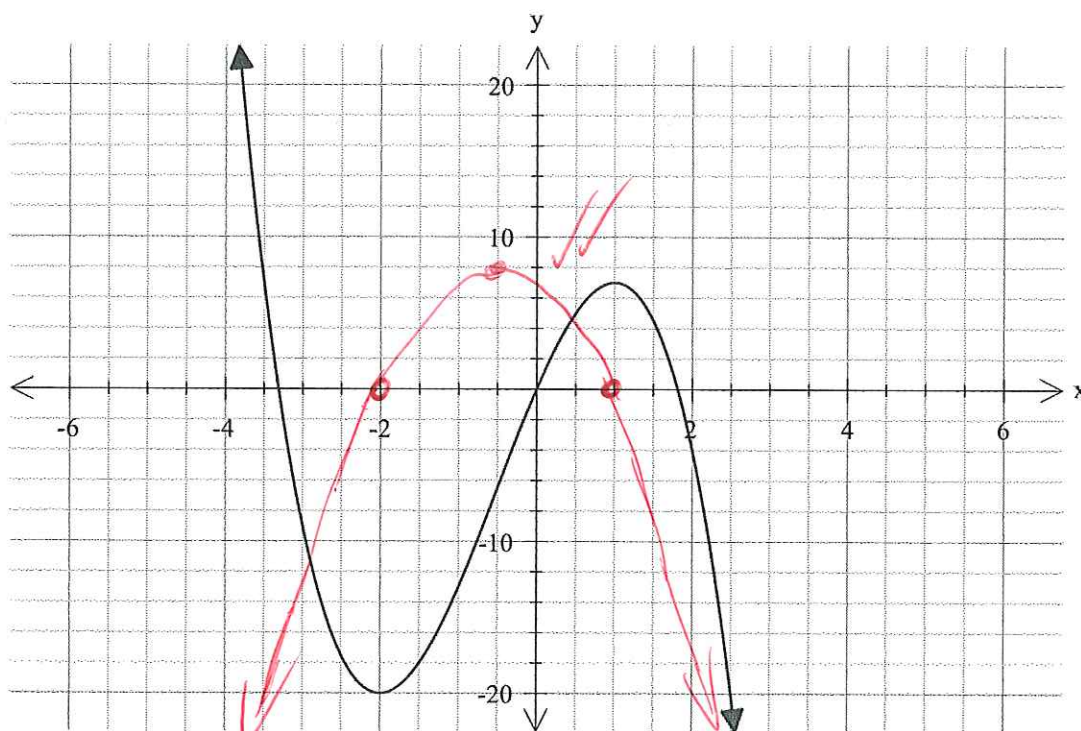
d)  $\frac{dy}{du}$  in terms of x

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 2u$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{dy}{du} = 2(2x+1) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

5. [5 marks]

Below is a graph of  $y = f(x)$



a) State the value(s) of  $x$  for which:

i)  $f'(x) < 0$   $x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 1$  ✓✓

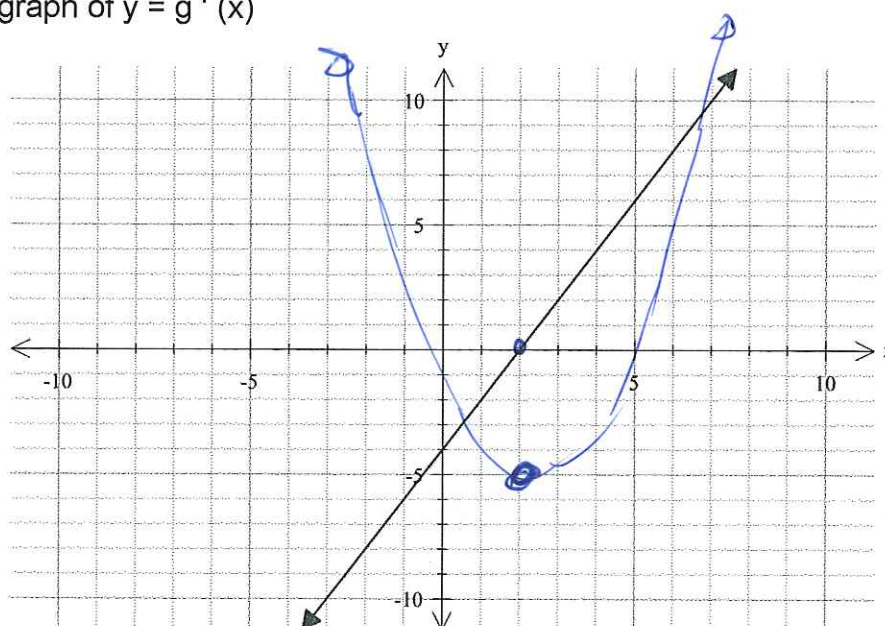
ii)  $f'(x) = 0$   $x = -2$  or  $x = 1$  ✓

iii)  $f'(x) > 0$   $-2 < x < 1$  ✓

b) On the grid above, draw a possible graph of  $y = f'(x)$

6. [2 marks]

Below is a graph of  $y = g'(x)$



On the grid above, draw a possible graph of  $y = g(x)$



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Section 2 – Resource Rich – calculators, formula sheet and 1 page of notes

Marks : 25

Time: 27 minutes (minimum)

1. [5 marks]

a) Given the function  $f(x) = 5x^3$ , complete the following table:

Point P	Point Q	Gradient of PQ (3 decimal places)
(2, 40)	(3, 135)	$\frac{135 - 40}{3 - 2} = \frac{95}{1} = 95$
(2, 40)	(2.1, 46.305)	$\frac{46.305 - 40}{0.1} = 63.05$
(2, 40)	(2.01, 40.601)	$= 60.301$
(2, 40)	(2.001, 40.06003)	$= 60.030$

b) Find the value of the gradient to the curve  $f(x) = 5x^3$ , at the point (2, 40)

$$f'(x) = 15x^2$$

$$f'(2) = 60$$

2. [4 marks]

Given  $f(x) = 6x - 3$ , find:

a)  $f(x+h) = 6(x+h) - 3 = 6x + 6h - 3$

b) Show that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + 6h - 3 - (6x - 3)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + 6h - 3 - 6x + 3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6h}{h} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

3. [4 marks]

Given that  $f(t) = 4t^3 - 2t$ , find:

a)  $f'(t)$

b) Hence, or otherwise, find when  $f'(t) = 1$



3. [4 marks]

Given that  $f(t) = 4x^3 - 2x$ , find:

a)  $f'(t) = 12t^2 - 2$  ✓

b) Hence, or otherwise, find when  $f'(t) = 1$

ie  $12t^2 - 2 = 1$  ✓

$12t^2 = 3$   
 $t^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$t = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  ✓✓

4. [5 marks]

Find the point(s) of intersection between the curves  $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$  and  $y = x^2 - x + 6$ . Hence, find the equation of the tangent(s) to the curve  $y = x^2 - x + 6$  at the point(s) of intersection.

Solve  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = x^2 - x + 6$

$x = 1$  ✓

If  $y = x^2 - x + 6$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=1} = 1$

when  $x = 1, y = 6$  ✓

$6 = x + c$

$c = 5$

$\therefore y = x + 5$  ✓✓

take of 2 if  
no justification

5. [5 marks]

$y = 2x + 1$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = ax^3 + bx$ , at the point  $(1, 3)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$m = 2$  when  $x = 1$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + b$  ✓

ie  $2 = 3a + b$  ✓✓

using  $(1, 3)$

and

$3 = a + b$  ✓✓

$-1 = 2a$  ✓

$a = -\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

$b = \frac{3}{2}$  ✓