

Attempt all questions. Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are contained in this section.

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Where appropriate, answers should be given as exact values. Marks may not be awarded for untidy or poorly arranged work.

1.

[2+2+2+3=9 marks]

Determine the derivative of each of the following with respect to x of, clearly showing use of appropriate rules. Do not simplify your answers.

(a) $y = (2x^3 + 1)(5x - 16)$

✓ demonstrates use of product rule
✓ correct differentiation

(b) $y = \sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 4x)}$

✓ shows use of 3rd chain rule on $\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 4x}$
✓ $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 4x)$

(c) $y = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x+1}$

✓ correct use of quotient rule on numerator/denominator
✓ all parts correct

(d) $y = \cos^3(4x + 1)$

✓ chain on \cos^3
✓ $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(4x+1)$
✓ $\frac{d}{dx}(4x+1)$

2. [2+2=4 marks]

Determine:

(a) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$

$= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3)$ ✓ recognizes
 $f(x) = x^3$
 $= 3x^2$ ✓ $\frac{d}{dx} (3x^2)$

(b) $\frac{d}{dt} 2\cos(t^\circ)$ where t° is t degrees

$= \frac{d}{dt} 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{180} t\right)$ ✓ $t^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} t$
 $= -\frac{2\pi}{180} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{180} t\right)$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{90} \sin t^\circ$ ✓ $\frac{d}{dt}$ in terms of t°

3. [4 marks]

Determine the equation of the tangent to $y = x \sin x$ at the point $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$.

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1) \sin x + x(\cos x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x + x \cos x$ ✓ $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{x=-\frac{5\pi}{2}} = \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$

$= -1 + \left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)(0)$
 $= -1$

∴ Equation of tangent $y = -x + c$ at $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$

$\frac{5\pi}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{2} + c$
 $c = 0$ ✓ c

∴ $y = -x$

✓ equation of tangent

9. [3+2+2=7 marks]

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A particle, P, moves along the x-axis with position given by $x(t) = 5.2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + 3$ cm where t is the time in seconds, $0 \leq t \leq 18$

(a) Determine the initial position, velocity and acceleration of P and give these values.

$x(0) = 3$ cm ✓ initial position
 $v(0) = 2.6$ cm s⁻¹ ✓ initial velocity
 $a(0) = 0$ cm s⁻² ✓ initial acceleration

(b) Describe the motion of the particle when $t = 3.2$ seconds

Particle moving to the left $v(3.2) < 0$ at
 an increasing velocity. $a(3.2) < 0$ ✓ moving left
 $v(3.2) < 0$ ✓ increasing velocity

$v(3.2) = -0.8$ cm s⁻¹
 $a(3.2) = -1.3$ cm s⁻²

(c) Determine the time or times when the particle's velocity is increasing at its fastest rate $0 \leq t \leq 18$ and explain your answer.

$t = 9.4248$ s ✓ correct 't':

$v''(t) = 0$ i.e. point of inflection, rate of change changing.

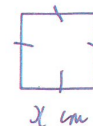
$v'(t) > 0$ ∴ inflection point is point on graph where rate of change is most positive (fastest)

or maximum acceleration ✓ suitable reason

10. [3 marks]

A metal plate of square shape, length x cm, is heated so that its sides expand at a rate of 0.01 cm/min.

$\frac{dA}{dx}$ is rate of change of the area of the square with respect to its side length and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.01$ is the rate the sides expand with respect to time. By first stating $\frac{dA}{dx}$, show how to use the chain rule to obtain $\frac{dA}{dt}$, the rate of change of the plate's area with respect to time. Evaluate this rate when the side of the square is 10 cm.



$A = x^2$

$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x$

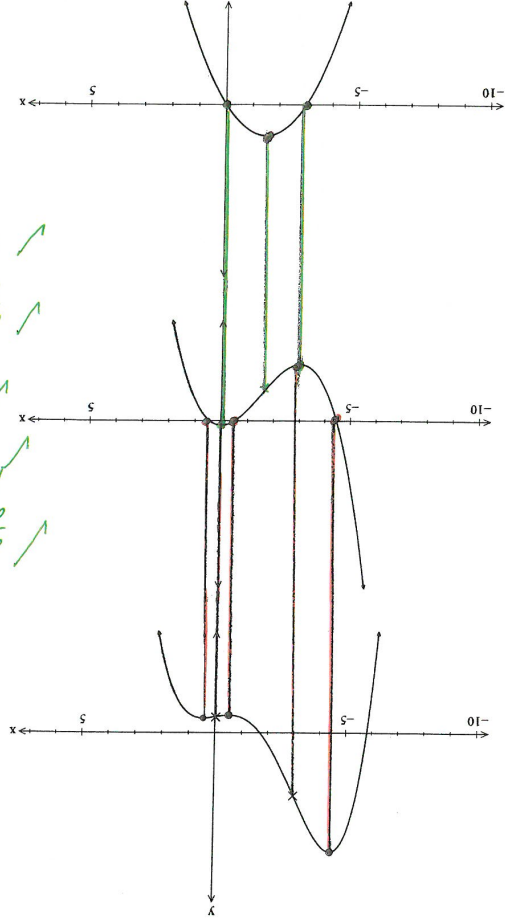
$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $= 2x \cdot (0.01)$

$\frac{dA}{dt} \bigg|_{x=10} = 0.2$ cm²/min ✓ show use of chain rule
 ✓ correct rates
 ✓ evaluate rate when $x = 10$

8. [3+2=5 marks]

The graph below shows a polynomial function with non-horizontal points of inflection at

$x = -3$ and $x = 0$. On the sets of axes provided graph the first derivative and the second derivative graphs for this function, clearly indicating the relationship between relevant points.



$y = f(x)$

$y = f'(x)$

✓ inflection to Max

✓ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \rightarrow$ roots

✓ to Max

✓ Points of Inflection to Min

✓ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow$ roots

[3 marks]

Use the table below to help find $\frac{d}{dx}(g(h(x)))$ at $x = 0$

x	$g(x)$	$h(x)$	$g'(x)$	$h'(x)$
0	5	2	-1	1
2	11	8	7	5

$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{dx}{x} = 0$

$\frac{d}{dx} g(h(x)) = g'(h(x)) h'(x)$

✓ demonstrates understanding of chain rule
✓ correct use of
✓ stable value
✓ $\frac{d}{dx}$

[4 marks]

If $y = \cos(2x)$, determine a simple expression for $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2$

$y = \cos(2x)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \sin(2x)$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 \cos(2x)$

$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2$

$= [-2 \sin(2x)]^2 + \frac{1}{4} [-4 \cos(2x)]^2$

$= 4 \sin^2(2x) + \frac{1}{4} [16 \cos^2(2x)]$

$= 4 \sin^2(2x) + 4 \cos^2(2x)$

$= 4 (\sin^2(2x) + \cos^2(2x))$

$= 4 (1)$

$= 4$

✓ evaluation

✓ substitution

✓ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

✓ $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$

6. [4+4+3=11 marks]

Consider the function $f(x) = x^3(4-x)$

(a) Use calculus to determine the location of all stationary points.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3(4-x) \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2(4-x) + x^3(-1) \\ &= 12x^2 - 3x^3 - x^3 \\ &= 12x^2 - 4x^3 \\ &= 4x^2(3-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark f'(x) \\ \checkmark f'(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\checkmark \begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Stationary points when $f'(x) = 0$

i.e. $x = 0$ and $x = 3$

$(0, 0)$ $(3, 27)$

$\checkmark (0, 0)$ Here on
 $(3, 27)$ in (b)

(b) Use the second derivative to determine the nature of these stationary points.

$$f''(x) = 24x - 12x^2$$

$$\checkmark f''(x)$$

$f''(0) = 0$ \therefore Possible Horizontal point of Inflection

$f''(3) < 0$ \therefore Maximum stationary point. $\checkmark f''(x)$
test shown

Check Horizontal Point of Inflection for concavity change

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	< 0	0	> 0

\checkmark Test for
Hor P. of I
Shown

$\therefore (0, 0)$ Horizontal point of Inflection

$(3, 27)$ Maximum stationary point.

$\checkmark (3, 27)$
Max. T.P.

(c) Determine with justification the location of any non-stationary points of inflection.

$$f''(x) = 0$$

$$24x - 12x^2 = 0$$

$$12x(2-x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2$$

$x = 0$ Hor P. of I

Test $x = 2$ for concavity change

x	1	2	3
$f''(x)$	> 0	0	< 0

$$\checkmark f''(x) = 0$$

\checkmark Test
concavity

Concavity change \therefore Non-stationary
point of inflection at $(2, 16)$ $\checkmark (2, 16)$



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Mathematics Methods

Test 1 2020

Calculator Assumed

Name: Solutions

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Time Allowed : 20 minutes

Marks / 19

Materials allowed: Classpad calculator, Formula Sheet.

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7. [4 marks]

Show the use of differentiation to determine the approximate change in y when x changes from 2 to 2.1 if $y = 2\sin x + \cos x$.

$$y = 2\sin x + \cos x \quad \delta x = 0.1 \quad \checkmark \delta x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos x - \sin x$$

$$\delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \delta x$$

$$\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{x=2} \cdot 0.1$$

$$\approx -1.7416(0.1)$$

$$\approx -0.1742$$

\checkmark Shows use of incremental formula

$\checkmark \delta y$

y decreases approximately by 0.1742 when x changes from 2 to 2.1 \checkmark descriptive answer