

## DIFFERENTIATION QUIZ

Marks: /50

Name:

Time: 60 minutes

1. Differentiate  $y = x^2 - 6x + 5 - 5x^3$  (1 mark)

2. Differentiate  $y = (x^2 + 6)^5$  (2 marks)

3. Differentiate  $y = (x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 7) / (x^2)$  (2 marks)

4. Find the equation of the tangent to  $y = 3x^3 + 4x^2$  when  $x = 3$  (3 marks)

5. On the same set of axes, plot the function  $y = x^3 - 2x$ , the first derivative of that function and the second derivative of that function. (5 marks)

6. Find  $k$  if the tangent to  $y = 2x^3 + kx^2 - 3$ , at the point where  $x = 2$  and has a slope of 4 (3 marks)

7. Find the equation of the tangent(s) to  $y^2 - 3xy + x^3 = 3$ , where  $x = -1$  (4 marks)

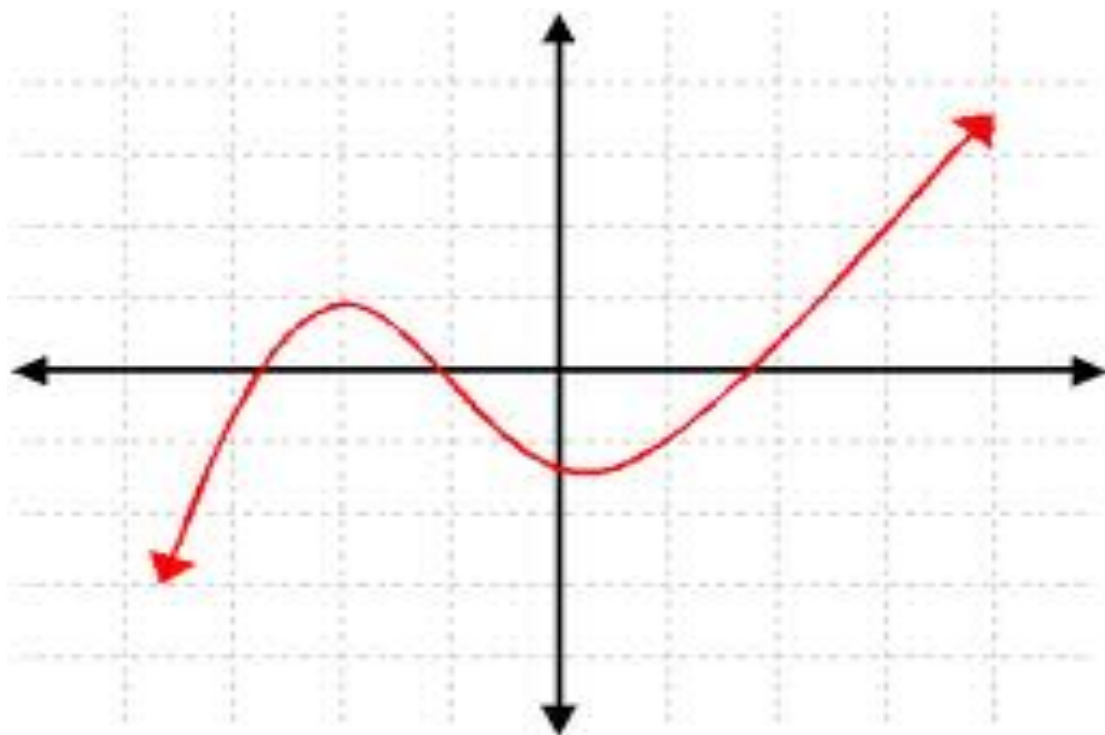
8. Find, using first principles, the  $f'(2)$  for the function  $y = (x^2)/(5-x)$  (4 marks)

9. Find the equation of the normal to  $y = 8\sqrt{x} - (1/x^2)$  (4 marks)

10. Differentiate the function  $3y^4 + 6xy + y^2 + 14x + xy = 15$  (4 marks)

11. The tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, is  $2x + y = 6$  at the point where  $x = 1$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (5 marks)

12. Sketch the first and second derivative for this function on the same set of axes if the red line is  $f(x)$  (3 marks)



13. Find the point at which the tangent of  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x$  at  $x = -1$ , rejoins the curve.  
(5 marks)

14. Find the slope of the tangent to:  $y = 4/(x+2\sqrt{x})$  at  $x = 4$  (5 marks)

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