

- 4 The equation of a curve is $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = (2x - 1)\sqrt{3x - 2} - 2$. The following points lie on the curve. Non-exact values have been given correct to 5 decimal places.

$A(2, 4)$, $B(2.0001, k)$, $C(2.001, 4.00625)$, $D(2.01, 4.06261)$, $E(2.1, 4.63566)$, $F(3, 11.22876)$

- (a) Find the value of k . Give your answer correct to 5 decimal places. [1]

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The table shows the gradients of the chords AB , AC , AD and AF .

Chord	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF
Gradient of chord	6.2501	6.2511	6.2608		7.2288

- (b) Find the gradient of the chord AE . Give your answer correct to 4 decimal places. [1]

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- (c) Deduce the value of $f'(2)$ using the values in the table. [1]

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