

07	2a	(ii) Differentiate with respect to x : $(1 + \tan x)^{10}$.	2
<p>Using the function of a function, or chain, rule:</p> $\frac{d}{dx} [(1 + \tan x)^{10}] = 10(1 + \tan x)^9 \cdot \sec^2 x$ $= 10 \sec^2 x (1 + \tan x)^9$			

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<p>(ii) Common errors included omitting the indices of 9 on $(1 + \tan x)$ or 2 on $\sec x$, and incorrectly finding the derivative of $1 + \tan x$. Candidates are reminded that the derivative of $\tan x$ can be obtained using the standard integral sheet.</p>			
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