

Pure Mathematics 1

Tutorial 8 Differentiation

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Given that $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x-1}$.

- (i) Write down the expressions for $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. You need not simplify your answers. [2]
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the two stationary points on the graph of f and identify each as a maximum or minimum. [4]

$$[-4(x-4)^{-2} + (x-1)^{-2}; 8(x-4)^{-3} - 2(x-1)^{-3}; (2, -3)_{\max}; (-2, -\frac{1}{3})_{\min}]$$

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The radius of a solid cylinder is always equal its height. Given that the volume of the cylinder is increasing at a constant rate of $0.05 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$, calculate the rate of change of the total surface area of the cylinder when its radius is 0.5 m. [6]

[4/15]

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Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon at a constant rate of 5 cm^3 per second. Find the rate of increase, at the instant when radius is 10cm, of

- i) the radius, [3]
ii) the surface area of the balloon. [3]

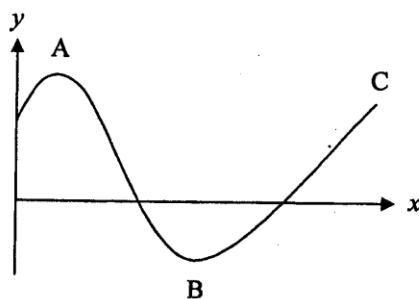
$$[\frac{1}{80\pi}; 1]$$

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Given that $x + 2y = 4$. Let $V = x^2 + xy - y^2$, find the minimum value of V . [8]

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The diagram above is a graph of the function $y = f(x)$ where $0 \leq x \leq c$. The x coordinates of the points A, B and C are a, b, c respectively. The function is a cubic polynomial and A and B are the maximum and minimum points respectively.

- i) State the range of x , in terms of a, b and c , for which $f(x)$ is increasing. [2]
ii) State the values of x for which the graph has stationary points. [1]
iii) Copy the graph and mark clearly on the graph, two other points D and E for which $f(x) = 0$. [2]
iv) At point A, is $f''(x)$ positive or negative? Give a reason for your answer. [2]

$$[0 \leq x \leq a, b \leq x \leq c; x = a, x = b; f''(x) < 0, A \text{ is max. point}]$$

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1. A curve has an equation of the form $y = x^3 + bx^2 - 9x$ where b is a constant.
- a) Given that the curve has a stationary point at $x = -1$, find the value of the constant b . [3]
- b) Determine whether the stationary point at $x = -1$ is a maximum or a minimum point. [3]
- c) Find the set of values of x for which y increases as x increases. [3]

$$[-3; \text{max}; x < -1 \text{ and } x > 3]$$

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- a) Find the range of values of x for which the function $1 - x + 2x^2 - x^3$ is increasing. [4]
- b) The normal to the curve $y = 2x - \frac{1}{1-x}$ where $x = 2$, meets the curve again at point P . Find the equation of this normal and the coordinates of P . [6]

$$[1/3 < x < 1; y = -x + 7; P(4/3, 17/3)]$$

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A closed cylindrical can with radius R cm is made from 300cm^2 of thin sheet metal. Show that its height, H cm, is given by $H = \frac{150 - \pi R^2}{\pi R}$. Find R and H so that the can will contain the maximum possible volume and find this maximum volume. [11]

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{50}{\pi}}; \frac{100}{\sqrt{50\pi}}; \frac{5000}{\sqrt{50\pi}} \right]$$

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- (a) Two parallel sides of a rectangle respectively lengthen at a rate of 2 cm per second, while the other two parallel sides shorten such that the area of the rectangle is always 50 cm^2 . If, at time t , the length of each lengthening side is x , the length of each shortening side is y , and the perimeter of the rectangle is p , show that $\frac{dp}{dx} = 2 - \frac{100}{x^2}$ and $\frac{dp}{dt} = 4 \left(1 - \frac{50}{x^2} \right)$. [5]

Find the rate of change in the perimeter when

(i) $x = 5$ cm. [1]

(ii) $y = 5$ cm. [2]

- (b) Given that the gradient of the curve $y = 3x - \frac{8}{x^2}$ at the point (a, b) is 5. Find the values of a and b . [4]

$$[-4; 2; a = 2 \text{ and } b = 4]$$

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The function $y = ax^3 + bx^2 - 12x + 13$ passes through the point (1,0) and has a stationary point where $x = -1$. Find

a) the value of a and b . [5]

b) the coordinate of the other stationary point and determine its nature. [4]

[2, -3; (2, -7) minimum]

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Given that $y = x^2 + \frac{8}{(1-x)}$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$),

a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ [2]

b) Verify that there is a turning point on the graph of y when $x = -1$ and find whether it is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

c) Show that there are no other turning points. [6]

$\left[2x + \frac{8}{(1-x)^2}; 2 + \frac{16}{(1-x)^3}; \text{minimum}\right]$

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Find all turning points on the graph $y = \sqrt{x-1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$, $x > 1$ and determine whether they are maximum or minimum points. [8]

[(2, 2) minimum]

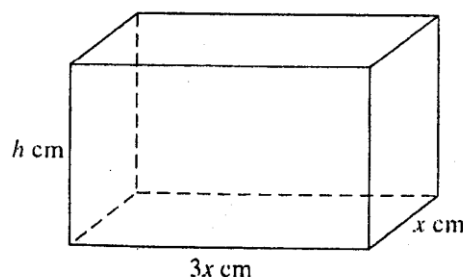
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a) The tangent to the curve $y = 2x^2 + ax + b$ at the point (-2, 11) is perpendicular to the line $2y = x + 7$. Find the value of a and b . [4]

b) Find the radius and height of a cylindrical can if it is to have a volume of $128\pi \text{ cm}^3$ with minimum possible surface area? [7]

[$a = 6$, $b = 15$; $r = 4$; $h = 8$]

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The diagram shows a closed cardboard box in the shape of a cuboid with base $3x$ cm by x cm and height h cm. The surface area of the cardboard (i.e. the outside of the box) is 1152 cm^2 .

(i) By first expressing h in terms of x , show that the volume of the box, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = 432x - \frac{9}{4}x^3 \quad [4]$$

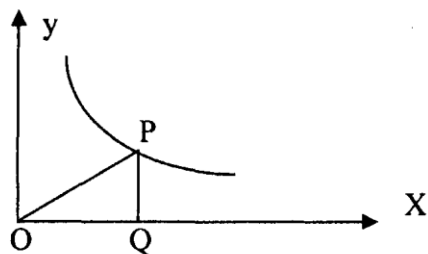
(ii) Given that x can vary, find the maximum value of V , explaining why it is a maximum and not a minimum. [6]

$$\left[2304; \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -108 < 0 \text{ max} \right]$$

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i. Point P moves on the graph of $y = f(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$ for $x > 0$

O is the origin and point Q is on the x-axis. Let OQ be x units long and OP be L units long.



(i) Show that $L^2 = x^2 + \frac{16}{x^2}$ [1 mark]

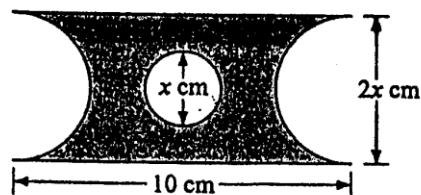
(ii) Find the position of P at which L^2 is minimized [4 marks]

(iii) Show that when L^2 is minimized, OP is normal to $y = f(x)$ [5 marks]

[(2, 2)]

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- (a) The diagram below shows a metal strip 10 cm long and $2x$ cm wide, with two semi-circular ends. A circular piece, x cm in diameter, has been removed from the strip.



Show that the area of the shaded region (in cm^2) is given by

$$A = 20x - \frac{5\pi}{4}x^2. \quad [4]$$

Hence, find the value of x for which A is a maximum. [3]

- (b) A funnel is shaped in the form of an inverted cone of radius 5 cm and height 10 cm.

If the funnel is filled with water, the volume of water contained in the cone may be expressed as $\frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$ where h is the depth of the cone.

A small hole is made at the side of the funnel such that water flows out at a constant rate of $8\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. Calculate the rate of change of the depth of water when the depth of water is 4 cm. (Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$) [5]

$$\left[\frac{40}{5\pi}; -2 \right]$$

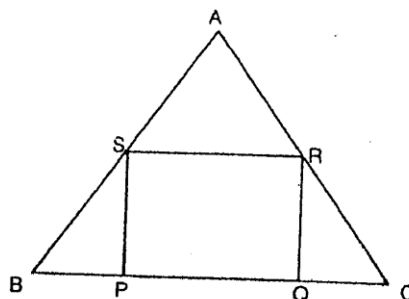
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ABC is an isosceles triangle (as shown in the diagram below) with $AB = AC = 20\text{cm}$ and $BC = 24\text{cm}$. A rectangle PQRS is drawn inside the triangle with PQ on BC, S and R on AB and AC respectively.

- a) If $PQ = 2x\text{ cm}$, show that the area $M\text{ cm}^2$ of the rectangle is given by

$$M = \frac{8x(12 - x)}{3} . \quad [5]$$

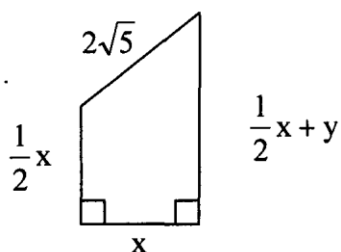
- b) Hence, find the maximum value of M . [6]



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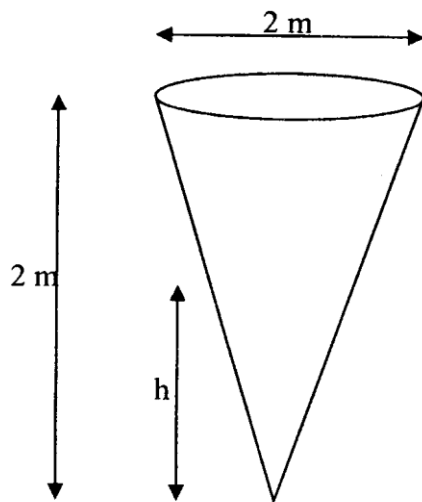
The diagram below represents (in meter) the dimensions of a small garden.



- (i) Show that $y = \sqrt{20 - x^2}$. [2]
- (ii) Write an expression, in terms of x , for the perimeter, P (in meters) of the garden and find a value of x for which $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$. [5]

$$\left[2 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{2-x^2}}; 4 \right]$$

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A container is in the shape of a right circular cone with both height and diameter 2 metres (as shown)

It is being filled with water at a rate of $\pi \text{ m}^3$ per minute. Find the rate of change of height h of water when the container is one - eighth full (by volume).

(Volume of a right circular cone of radius r and height h is $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$). [7]

[4m/min]

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- (a) Gas is being pumped into a spherical balloon at the rate of 9 m^3 per minute.

Find the rate at which the radius of the sphere is increasing at the instant when the radius is 2 m. [4]

- (b) A closed box with a square base is to have a volume of 2000 m^3 . The material for the top and the bottom of the box is to cost \$3 per square metre, and the material for the sides is to cost \$1.50 per square metre. What are the dimensions of the box if the cost for the materials is to be minimum ? [7]

[0.179 ; 10, 20]