

In questions that tell you to show your working, you shouldn't depend solely on a calculator. For these questions, solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.

1 $y = 3x^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

a Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [2 marks]

b Calculate the rate of change of y with respect to x at the point where $x = 4$ [2]

c Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where $x = 1$ [5]

2 The volume (in m^3) of water in a tank at time t seconds is given by

$$V = t - \frac{4}{t^2}$$

At what time will the rate of change of the volume be $2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$? Show your working. [4]

3 a Differentiate the following expression with respect to x

i $5\cos x$ ii $\ln x$ iii $\frac{1}{4}e^x$ [3]

b Find the equation of the normal to $y = 2\ln x$ at the point where $x = 1$
Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$ where a , b and c are integers. [5]

4 a Given that $y = xe^x$ find expressions for i $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ii $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ [4]

b Write down an expression for the k^{th} derivative of $y = xe^x$ [1]

5 $f(x) = 3x \sin x$

a Calculate $f'(x)$ [2]

b Find an equation of the tangent to $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = \pi$ [3]

6 a Differentiate these expressions with respect to x

i $\frac{x}{x+2}$ ii $\frac{3x^2}{\cos x}$ iii $(3x^3 + 5)e^x$ [6]

b Show that the derivative of $\frac{x^2 + 3x}{x - 5}$ can be written as $\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x - 5)^2}$, where a , b and c are constants to be found. [3]

7 a Differentiate these expressions with respect to x

i $\cos 3x$ ii $2e^{3x}$ iii $\sin(2x - 5)$ [3]

b Calculate the exact gradient of the curve of $y = \sin^2 x$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
Show your working. [3]

- 8** Given that $x = 2y^2 - 8\sqrt{y}$
- a** Find **i** $\frac{dx}{dy}$ **ii** $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y [4]
- b** Work out the equation of the normal at the point where $y = 4$ [4]
- 9** Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given that $5xy - y^3 = 7$ [4]

- 10** A curve is defined by the parametric equations $x = t^2$, $y = 6t$, $t > 0$
- a** Calculate the gradient of the curve when $y = 18$. Show your working. [4]
- b** Find the equation of the tangent at the point where $x = 4$ [4]

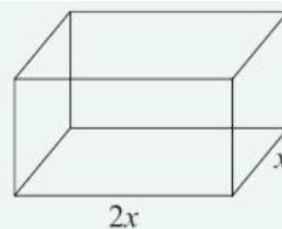
- 11** $y = 2x^2 e^x$
- a** Use calculus to find the stationary points of the curve. Show your working. [6]
- b** Classify each stationary point. [4]

- 12** A curve C has the equation $y = x^3 - 4x + 3$
- a** Identify and describe any points of inflection on the curve. [4]
- b** Sketch the curve C [2]
- c** For what values of x is the curve concave? [1]

- 13** A curve C has the equation $y = x^2 e^x + e^x$
- a** Showing your working, find the stationary point on the curve and show that it is a point of inflection. [5]
- b** By considering $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, show that the curve has another point of inflection. [4]

- 14** A cuboid has length twice its width as shown.

The volume of the cuboid is 192 cm^3



- a** Show that the surface area of the cuboid, S , is given by $S = 4x^2 + \frac{k}{x}$, where k is a constant to be found. [5]
- b** Find the minimum value of S , showing your working. [5]
- c** Use calculus to justify this is a minimum. [3]
- 15** Find and classify the stationary point on the curve $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 5$. Show your working. [5]
- 16** Use differentiation from first principles to find the derivative of
- a** $\sin x$ [4] **b** $\cos 2x$ [4]

- 17** $f(x) = \tan x$
- a** Write down $f'(x)$ [1]
- b** Show that $f''(x) = 2 \tan x \sec^2 x$ [3]
- 18** You are given that $y = 4^x$
- a** Write down $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [1]
- b** The tangent to the curve at the point $(-1, 0.25)$ cuts the x -axis at point A .
Find the exact x -coordinate of A [4]
- 19** Given that $y = e^x \sin 5x$
- a** Calculate **i** $\frac{dy}{dx}$ **ii** $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ [6]
- b** Find the smallest positive value of x to give a maximum value of y and prove it is a maximum. Show your working. [5]
- 20 a** Differentiate the following with respect to t
- i** $\frac{e^{3t}}{t^2 + 1}$ **ii** $3t \ln t$ **iii** $e^{-t} \sin 4t$ [8]
- b** Find $g'(x)$, when $g(x) = 2^x \tan x$ [2]
- 21** Given that $y = \sec x$
- a** Prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$ [4]
- b** Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, giving your answer in terms of $\sec x$ only. [3]
- 22** The value of money in an account after t years is approximated by the formula
 $V = ke^{0.03t}$, $k > 0$ is a constant.
Given that £5000 is invested originally,
- a** Work out the value of the account after 10 years, [3]
- b** Calculate the rate of increase in value when $t = 5$. Show your working. [3]
- 23** A curve C has equation $x = y \ln y$
- a** Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point where $y = 2$. Show your working. [4]
The normal to C at the point where $y = 2$ intersects the y -axis at point A
- b** Find the exact y -coordinate of A . Show your working. [5]
- 24** Given that $x = \cos y$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ [4]

25 Find an expression for the gradient in each case.

a $xe^y - \ln x = 12$

[4]

b $x \sin y - 2x^2y = 0$

[4]

26 A curve C has equation $\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \tan y = \sqrt{3}$, $0 \leq x, y \leq \pi$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

[7]

27 A curve has parametric equations $x = 3t + 7$, $y = 2 + \frac{3}{t}$, $t \neq 0$

a Find the gradient of the curve at the point where $x = 10$. Show your working.

[4]

b Find a Cartesian equation of the curve in the form $y = f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is expressed as a single fraction.

[3]

28 A curve is defined by the parametric equations $x = 2 \sin t$, $y = 3 \cos t$

a Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

[3]

b Work out the equation of the tangent at the point when $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{3}x + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

[4]

29 Find and classify the stationary point of the curve $y = x^4 - 3$. Show your working.

[5]

30 Use calculus to determine if the following functions are convex or concave.

a $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 8$

[3]

b $g(x) = (2 - x)^4$

[4]

31 Find the range of values of x for which the function $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ is concave. Show your working.

[5]

32 A sector of a circle has radius r and angle θ as shown.

Given that the arc length is 6 cm.

a Show that the area of the triangle, A , can be expressed as

$$A = \frac{18}{\theta^2} \sin \theta$$

[5]

b Show that the stationary point occurs when $\tan \theta = \frac{\theta}{2}$

[4]

33 $f(x) = x - \ln(2x - 3)$, $x > \frac{3}{2}$

The tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at $x = 3$ intersects the x -axis at point P

Find the x -coordinate of P , giving your answer in the form $a + \ln b$. Show your working.

[7]

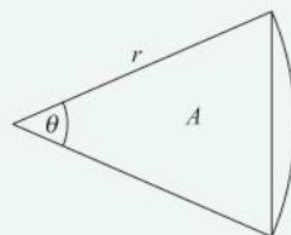
34 Given that $y = \operatorname{cosec} 3x$

a Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = A \cot 3x \operatorname{cosec} 3x$, where A is a constant to be found,

[4]

b Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

[4]



- 35** Given that $y = \arctan x$
- a** Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [4]
- b** Find an equation of the tangent to $y = \arctan x$ at the point where $x = 1$ [3]
The tangent intersects the x -axis at point A and the y -axis at point B
- c** Show that the area of triangle OAB is $\frac{1}{16}(\pi^2 - 4\pi + 4)$ [5]
- 36** A cube has side length x
The volume of the cube is increasing at a rate of $12 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
Find the rate at which x is increasing when the volume is 216 cm^3 [6]
- 37** The volume of a spherical balloon, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is increasing at a constant rate of $6 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
Find the rate at which the radius of the sphere is increasing when the volume is $36\pi \text{ cm}^3$
Leave your answer in exact form. $\left[V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right]$ [5]
- 38** Prove that the derivative of $\arcsin 2x$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$ [6]
- 39** $xy^2 + 2y = 3x^2$
- a** Find an expression in terms of x and y for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [4]
- b** Calculate the possible rates of change of y with respect to x when $y = 1$ [5]
- 40** Use implicit differentiation to prove that the derivative of a^x is $a^x \ln a$ [4]
- 41** Given that $x = \frac{2}{3-t}, \quad y = \frac{t^2}{3-t}, \quad t \neq 3,$
- a** Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6t-t^2}{2}$ [5]
- b** Find a Cartesian equation in the form $y = f(x)$. Simplify your answer. [3]
- 42** A curve C is defined by the parametric equations $x = \sec(\theta - 4), \quad y = \tan(\theta - 4)$
- a** Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec}(\theta - 4)$ [5]
- b** Find a Cartesian equation of C [2]
- c** Show that the equation of the tangent to C at the point where $x = 3$ and y is positive is given by $3x - 2y\sqrt{2} = 1$ [6]