

2/3 Unit Math Homework for Year 12

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1 Tangent and the Derivative

1.1 Rules of Differentiation and Integration

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$f(x)$	$\int f(x).dx$
kx	k	k	$kx + c$
x^n	nx^{n-1}	x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
$ax^n + bx + c$	$anx^{n-1} + b$	ax^n	$\frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
$f(h(x))$	$f'(h(x)).h'(x)$	$(ax + b)^n$	$\frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c$
$g(x).h(x)$	$g'(x).h(x) + g(x).h'(x)$	$f'(x).(f(x))^n$	$\frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$
$y = uv$	$y' = uv' + u'v$		
$\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$	$\frac{g'(x).h(x) - g(x).h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$		
$y = \frac{u}{v}$	$y' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$		
e^x	e^x	e^x	$= e^x + c$
e^{kx}	ke^{kx}	e^{kx}	$\frac{1}{k}e^{kx} + c$
$e^{f(x)}$	$f'(x)e^{f(x)}$	$f'(x)e^{f(x)}$	$e^{f(x)} + c$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x + c$
$\ln kx$	$\frac{k}{x}$	$\frac{k}{x}$	$\frac{1}{k} \ln x + c$
$\ln f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\ln f(x) + c$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$\sin x$	$-\cos x + c$
$\sin kx$	$k \cos kx$	$\sin kx$	$-\frac{1}{k} \cos kx + c$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$	$\cos x$	$\sin x + c$
$\cos kx$	$-k \sin kx$	$\cos kx$	$\frac{1}{k} \sin kx + c$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$	$\sec^2 x$	$\tan x + c$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$	$\sec^2 kx$	$\frac{1}{k} \tan kx + c$

1.2 Equation of Tangent and Normal

The derivative function is an expression for the gradient of the tangent to a curve, at any point.

Example 1.2.1 Find the gradient of the tangent and normal to the curve $y = 2x^3$ at the point where $x = 2$.

Solution: $m_1 = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3) = 6x^2 = 6 \times (2)^2 = 24$ (m_1 is gradient of tangent at $x = 2$);

gradient of normal $m_2 = -\frac{1}{\text{gradient of tangent}} = -\frac{1}{24}$;

To find equation of tangent and normal, use $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$;

1.3 Differentiation by the First Principles

Definition:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x+c) - f(x)}{x-c}$$

Example 1.3.1 Differentiate $f(x) = 3x^2$ from first principles.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 3x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2hx + h^2) - 3x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 6hx + 3h^2 - 3x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3h(2x + h)}{h} = 6x \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1.3.1

1. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x - 1}$

2. Differentiate $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$ from first principles.

1.4 Differentiation of Power Functions

Definition:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ax^n + bx + c) = anx^{n-1} + b$$

Exercise 1.4.1

1. $y = 2x^2 - 5x + 8$

2. $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} + \sqrt{x}$

4. $f(x) = 3x^4 + x\sqrt{x}$

5. $f(x) = 4 \sin x + 3 \cos x$

1.5 Chain Rule of Differentiation

Definition:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

or if $y = f(h(x))$ then

$$y' = f'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x)$$

Exercise 1.5.1 Differentiate with respect to x:

1. $\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$

2. $(2x + 3)^6$

3. $\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

4. $\sin^2 x$

5. e^{x^2+1}

1.6 Product Rule of Differentiation

Definition: If $y = uv$, where u and v are functions of x , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = vu' + uv' = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

or if $f(x) = g(x).h(x)$ then $f'(x) = g'(x).h(x) + g(x).h'(x)$

Exercise 1.6.1 Differentiate with respect to x :

1. $f(x) = x^4(1 - x)^4$

2. $y = (2x + 1)^5(2x - 1)$

3. $f(x) = x\sqrt{1+x}$

4. $f(x) = \cos(\log x)$

1.7 Quotient Rule of Differentiation

Definition: If $y = \frac{u}{v}$, where u and v are functions of x , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

or if $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ then $f'(x) = \frac{g'(x) \cdot h(x) - g(x) \cdot h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$

Exercise 1.7.1 Differentiate with respect to x :

1. $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x+1}$

2. $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x^2+5}$

3. $y = \frac{x}{\cos x}$

4. $y = \frac{5+x}{5-x^2}$

1.8 Practical Exam Questions

Exercise 1.8.1 Differentiate with respect to x:

1. $f(x) = 3x^4 + x\sqrt{x}$

2. $f(x) = x^2 \log_e 2x$

3. $f(x) = (1 + \sin x)^5$

4. $f(x) = x^2 \sin x$

5. $f(x) = (2e^x - 4)^8$

6. $f(x) = 5e^{2x}$

Exercise 1.8.2 Differentiate with respect to x:

1. $f(x) = \cos(1 + x^3)$

2. $f(x) = \log_e(1 + x^3)$

3. $f(x) = \cos 2x$

4. $f(x) = (x + 3)(x^3 - 3)$

5. $f(x) = \sin 2x + 3 \tan x$

6. $f(x) = \log_e(1 + e^x)$
