

A level Mathematics Practice Paper – Differentiation (part 2) – Mark scheme

Question	Scheme	Marks
1(a)	$f(x) = \frac{4x+1}{x-2}, \quad x > 2$	
	Applies $\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$ to get $\frac{(x-2) \times 4 - (4x+1) \times 1}{(x-2)^2}$	M1A1
	$= \frac{-9}{(x-2)^2}$	A1*
		(3)
1(b)	$\frac{-9}{(x-2)^2} = -1 \Rightarrow x = ..$	M1
	$(5,7)$	A1 A1
		(3)
		(6 marks)
2(a)	$-32 = (2w-3)^5 \Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{2} \text{ oe}$	M1A1
		(2)
2(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \times (2x-3)^4 \times 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 10(2x-3)^4$	M1A1
	When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, Gradient = 160	M1
	Equation of tangent is '160' = $\frac{y - (-32)}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$ oe	dM1
	$y = 160x - 112$ cso	A1
		(5)
		(7 marks)

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3(a)	$x = 8 \frac{\pi}{8} \tan \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \pi$	B1*
		(1)
3(b)	$\frac{dx}{dy} = 8 \tan 2y + 16y \sec^2(2y)$	M1A1A1
	At P $\frac{dx}{dy} = 8 \tan 2 \frac{\pi}{8} + 16 \frac{\pi}{8} \sec^2 \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \{8 + 4\pi\}$	M1
	$\frac{y - \frac{\pi}{8}}{x - \pi} = \frac{1}{8 + 4\pi}, \text{ accept } y - \frac{\pi}{8} = 0.049(x - \pi)$	M1A1
	$\Rightarrow (8 + 4\pi)y = x + \frac{\pi^2}{2}$	A1
		(7)
		(8 marks)
4(a)	$\frac{dx}{dy} = 4 \sec^2 2y \tan 2y$	B1
	Use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}$	M1
	Uses $\tan^2 2y = \sec^2 2y - 1$ and $\sec 2y = \sqrt{x}$ to get $\frac{dx}{dy}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of just x	M1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4x(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ (conclusion stated with no errors previously)}$	A1*
		(4)
4(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 + x^3) \times \frac{2}{2x} + (2x + 3x^2) \ln 2x$	M1 A1 A1
	When $x = \frac{e}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{e}{2}\right)^2 = 3\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) + e^2$	dM1 A1
		(5)
4(c)	$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}(-3 \sin x) - 3 \cos x \left(\frac{1}{3}(x+1)^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)}{(x+1)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$	M1 A1
	$f'(x) = \frac{-3(x+1)(\sin x) - \cos x}{(x+1)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$	A1
		(3)
		(12 marks)

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5(a)	$p = 4\pi^2$ or $(2\pi)^2$	B1
		(1)
5(b)	$x = (4y - \sin 2y)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 2(4y - \sin 2y)(4 - 2\cos 2y)$	M1A1
	Sub $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ into $\frac{dx}{dy} = 2(4y - \sin 2y)(4 - 2\cos 2y)$	
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 24\pi$ (= 75.4) / $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{24\pi}$ (= 0.013)	M1
	Equation of tangent $y - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{24\pi}(x - 4\pi^2)$	M1
	Using $y - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{24\pi}(x - 4\pi^2)$ with $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{3}$ cso	M1 A1
		(6)
		(7 marks)
6(a)	$y = e^{3x} \cos 4x \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \cos 4x \times 3e^{3x} + e^{3x} \times -4 \sin 4x$	M1 A1
	Sets $\cos 4x \times 3e^{3x} + e^{3x} \times -4 \sin 4x = 0 \Rightarrow 3 \cos 4x - 4 \sin 4x = 0$	M1
	$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} \arctan \frac{3}{4}$	M1
	$\Rightarrow x = \text{awrt } 0.9463$ 4dp	A1
		(5)
6(b)	$x = \sin^2 2y \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 2 \sin 2y \times 2 \cos 2y$	M1 A1
	Uses $\sin 4y = 2 \sin 2y \cos 2y$ in their expression	M1
	$\frac{dx}{dy} = 2 \sin 4y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \sin 4y} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec} 4y$	M1 A1
		(5)
		(10 marks)

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7(a)	$y = 2x(x^2 - 1)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)^5 \times 2 + 2x \times 10x(x^2 - 1)^4$	M1A1
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)^4 (2x^2 - 2 + 20x^2) = (x^2 - 1)^4 (22x^2 - 2)$	M1 A1
		(4)
7(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} \dots 0 \Rightarrow (22x^2 - 2) \dots 0 \Rightarrow$ critical values of $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$	M1
	$x \dots \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \quad x \dots -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$	A1
		(2)
7(c)	$x = \ln(\sec 2y) \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\sec 2y} \times 2 \sec 2y \tan 2y$	B1
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \tan 2y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sec^2 2y - 1}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}}$	M1 M1 A1
		(4)
		(10 marks)

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8(a)	$x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$	B1
	$\frac{4x-5}{(2x+1)(x-3)} - \frac{2x}{(x+3)(x-3)}$	
	$\frac{(4x-5)(x+3)}{(2x+1)(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{2x(2x+1)}{(2x+1)(x+3)(x-3)}$	M1
	$\frac{5x-15}{(2x+1)(x-3)(x+3)}$	M1A1
	$\frac{5(x-3)}{(2x+1)(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{5}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$	A1*
		(5)
8(b)	$f(x) = \frac{5}{2x^2 + 7x + 3}$	
	$f'(x) = \frac{-5(4x+7)}{(2x^2 + 7x + 3)^2}$	M1 M1 A1
	$f'(-1) = -\frac{15}{4}$	M1 A1
	Uses $m_1 m_2 = -1$ to give gradient of normal = $\frac{4}{15}$	M1
	$\frac{y - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{(x - -1)} = \text{their } \frac{4}{15}$	M1
	$y + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{4}{15}(x+1)$ or any equivalent form	A1
		(8)
		(13 marks)

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9(a)	Applies $vu' + uv'$ to $(x^2 - x^3)e^{-2x}$	
	$g'(x) = (x^2 - x^3) \times -2e^{-2x} + (2x - 3x^2) \times e^{-2x}$	M1 A1
	$g'(x) = (2x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x)e^{-2x}$	A1
		(3)
9(b)	Sets $(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x)e^{-2x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x = 0$	M1
	$x(2x^2 - 5x + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = (0), \frac{1}{2}, 2$	M1 A1
	Sub $x = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ into $g(x) = (x^2 - x^3)e^{-2x} \Rightarrow g\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{8e}, g(2) = -\frac{4}{e^4}$	dM1 A1
	Range - $\frac{4}{e^4}$, $g(x)$, $\frac{1}{8e}$	A1
		(6)
9(c)	Accept $g(x)$ is NOT a ONE to ONE function Accept $g(x)$ is a MANY to ONE function Accept $g^{-1}(x)$ would be ONE to MANY	B1
		(1)
		(10 marks)

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10(a)	$x^2 - 3kx + 2k^2 = (x - 2k)(x - k)$	B1
	$2 - \frac{(x-5k)(x-k)}{(x-2k)(x-k)} = 2 - \frac{(x-5k)}{(x-2k)} = \frac{2(x-2k) - (x-5k)}{(x-2k)}$	M1
	$= \frac{x+k}{(x-2k)}$	A1*
		(3)
10(b)		
	Applies $\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$ to $y = \frac{x+k}{x-2k}$ with $u = x+k$ and $v = x-2k$	
	$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x-2k) \times 1 - (x+k) \times 1}{(x-2k)^2}$	M1 A1
	$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x-2k)^2}$	A1
		(3)
10(c)		
	If $f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x-2k)^2} \Rightarrow f(x)$ is an increasing function as $f'(x) > 0$,	M1
	$f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x-2k)^2} > 0$ for all values of x as $\frac{\text{negative} \times \text{negative}}{\text{positive}} = \text{positive}$	A1
		(2)
		(8 marks)

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11(a)	$ \begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 6 \overline{) x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6} \quad \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 3 \\ x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 \\ \hline 3x^2 + 7x - 6 \\ 3x^2 + 3x - 18 \\ \hline 4x + 12 \end{array} \end{array} $	M1 A1
	$\frac{x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x^2 + x - 6} \equiv x^2 + 3 + \frac{4(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$	M1
	$\equiv x^2 + 3 + \frac{4}{(x-2)}$	A1
		(4)
11(b)	$f'(x) = 2x - \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$	M1A1ft
	Substitutes $x = 3$ into $f'(x=3) = 2 \times 3 - \frac{4}{(3-2)^2} = (2)$	M1
	Uses $m = -\frac{1}{f'(3)} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ with $(3, f(3)) = (3, 16)$ to form equation of normal	
	$y - 16 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$ or equivalent cso	M1 A1
		(5)
		(9 marks)

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	Source paper	Question number	New spec references	Question description	New AOs
1	C3 June 2014	1	7.4,	Differentiation using quotient rule	1.1b, 2.1
2	C3 Jan 2013	1	7.3, 7.4	Differentiation	1.1b, 2.1
3	C3 June 2014	3	7.3, 7.4, 7.5	Finding equation of tangent from $x = f(y)$	1.1b
4	C3 June 2014R	4	7.2, 7.4, 6.3, 2.6, 5.5	Differentiation	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
5	C3 2015	5	7.2, 7.3, 7.4	Differentiation, including chain rule, diff of $\sin 2x$ and tangent	1.1b
6	C3 2016	5	7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 5.6	Differentiation, Trigonometry	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
7	C3 2017	7	5.5, 7.2, 7.4	Differentiation of product + $x = f(y)$	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
8	C3 2011	7	2.6, 7.3, 7.4	Partial fractions, Differentiation	1.1b, 3.1a
9	C3 2015	7	7.4, 2.8	Differentiation using product rule, turning points leading to range	1.1b, 2.1, 2.4
10	C3 2015	9	2.6, 7.3, 7.4	Rational expression followed by quotient rule	1.1b, 2.1, 2.4
11	C3 2016	6	2.6, 7.3, 7.4	Algebraic division, equation of normal	1.1b, 3.1a