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## TEACHING & LEARNING ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS FORM 4

# DIFFERENTIATION

### CHAPTER 9

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### CALCULUS

$$1 \quad y = uv, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \qquad 2. \quad y = \frac{u}{v}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2},$$
$$3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

Students will be able to:

1. Understand and use the concept of gradients of curve and differentiation.
  - 1.1 Determine the value of a function when its variable approaches a certain value.
  - 1.2 Find the gradient of a chord joining two points on a curve.
  - 1.3 Find the first derivative of a function  $y = f(x)$ , as the gradient of tangent to its graph.
  - 1.4 Find the first derivative of polynomials using the first principles.
  - 1.5 Deduce the formula for first derivative of the function  $y = f(x)$  by induction.

1.1 Determine the value of a function when its variable approaches a certain value

· **limit**  $f(x)$  is the value of  $f(x)$  when  $x$  approaches the value of  $a$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a}$

Example 1

Find the limit for each question below

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (0.2)^x =$	(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (0.2)^x =$	(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (0.2)^x =$	(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (0.2)^x =$
(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3 + n^2 - n} =$	(f) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n =$	(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{1 + x^2} =$	(h) $\lim_{n \rightarrow -3} \frac{1}{3 + n^2 - n} =$

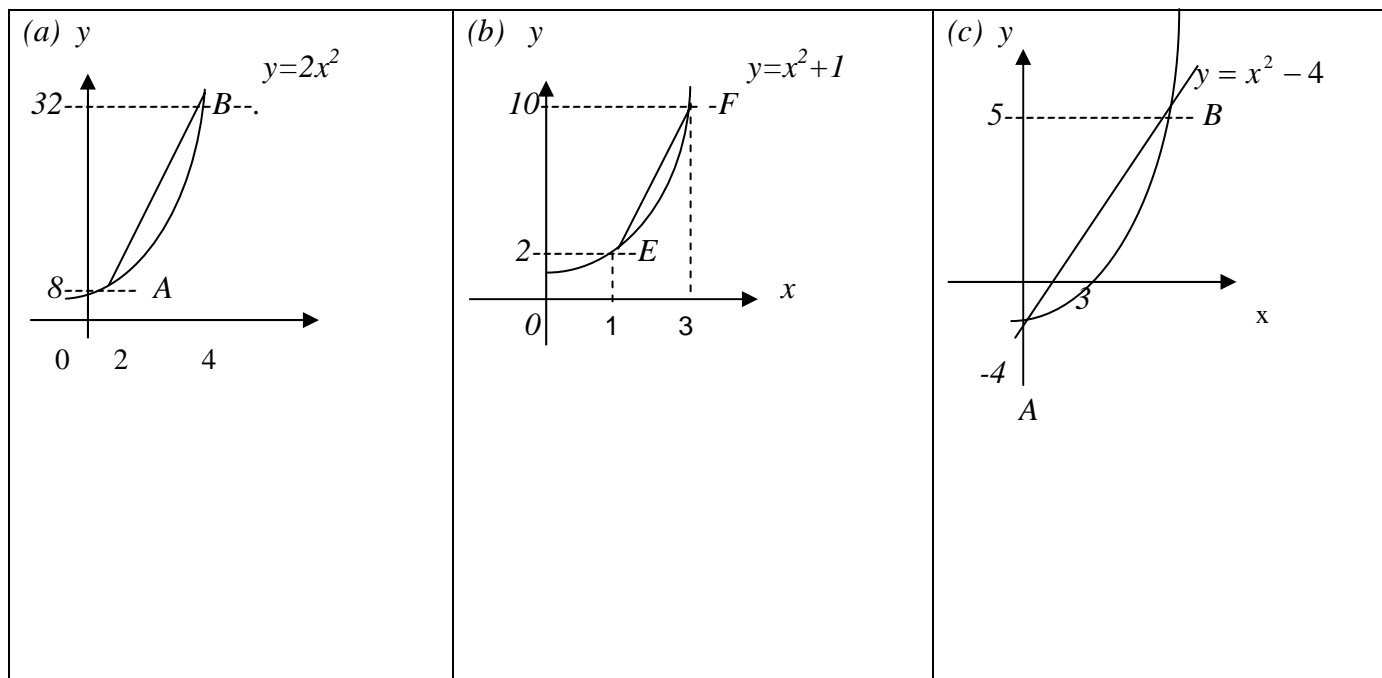
Exercises 1 : Find the limit for each question below

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 2n}{2 + n}$	(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2n}{2 + n}$	(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 + 2n}{2 + n}$
(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{n^2 - 4}{n - 2}$	(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow 2} \frac{n^2 - 4}{n - 2}$ (SPM97)	(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 - 4}{n - 2}$
(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2}{3x^2 + 4x + 1}$	(h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^3}{43n + 5n^3}$	(I) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x + 3}$

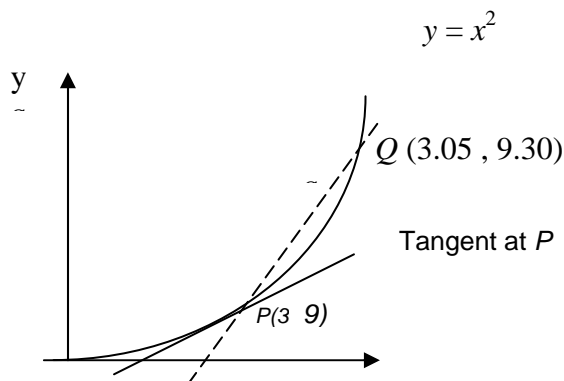
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1.2 Find the gradient of a chord joining two points on a curve

Example 2 : Determine the gradient of the cord AB as shown below



1.3 Finding the first derivative of a function  $y = f(x)$ , as the gradient of tangent to its graph.



Complete the table below and hence determine the first derivative of the function  $y = x^2$

Point Q ( $x_2, y_2$ )		$x_2 - x_1$	$y_2 - y_1$	Gradient PQ
$x_2$	$y_2$			
3.05	9.30			
3.01				
3.001				
3.0001				

When  $Q \rightarrow P$ , gradient  $PQ \rightarrow 6$ , then the gradient at point  $P = 6$

so, the gradient of the tangent at  $P = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 6$  at  $x = 3$

1.4 Find the first derivative of polynomials using the first principles

The first derivative,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of the polynomial  $y = ax^n + bx^{n-1} + \dots + c$  where a b c and n are constants can be determined as shown below.

- a) Let  $\delta x$  be a small change in x and  $\delta y$  be a small change in y.
- b) Substitute x and y in the equation  $y = f(x)$  with  $x + \delta x$  and  $y + \delta y$  respectively
- c) Express  $\delta y$  in terms of x and  $\delta x$
- d) Find  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$  and then,  $\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

**Example 1**

<p>a) Determine the first derivative of <math>y = x^2 + 4</math> by using the first principle x Solution</p>	<p>b) Determine the first derivative of <math>y = \frac{1}{x}</math> by using first principle x Solution :</p>
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**Exercise 1 :**

<p>1. Given <math>y = 3x^2 + 5</math>, find <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> by using the first principle (SPM 94) Solution</p>	<p>2. Determine the first derivative of <math>y = \frac{4}{x} - 3</math> by using first principle SPM (97) Solution :</p>
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- 1.5 Deduce the formula for first derivative of the function  $y = f(x)$  by induction  
Complete the table below by using the first principle.

Function	Derivative
$3x$	
$x^2$	
$4x^2$	

From the pattern, a formula of the first derivative of  $ax^n$  can be deduced which is  $\frac{d}{dx}(ax^n) = nax^{n-1}$

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Students will be able to:

2. Understand and use the concept of first derivative of polynomial functions to solve problems
  - 2.1 Determine the first derivative of the function  $y = ax^n$  using formula.
  - 2.2 Determine value of the first derivative of the function  $y = ax^n$  for a given value of  $x$ .
  - 2.3 Determine first derivative of a function involving:
    - a) addition, or
    - b) subtraction of algebraic terms.
  - 2.4 Determine the first derivative of a product of two polynomials.
  - 2.5 Determine the first derivative of a quotient of two polynomials.
  - 2.6 Determine the first derivative of composite function using chain rule.
  - 2.7 Determine the gradient of tangent at a point on a curve.
  - 2.8 Determine the equation of tangent at a point on a curve.
  - 2.9 Determine the equation of normal at a point on a curve.

**2.1 Determining the first derivative of the function  $y = ax^n$  using formula**

1. If  $y = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant then or  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$
2. If  $y = ax^n$  where  $k$  is a constant and  $n$  is positive and negative integer  
then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(ax^n) = nax^{n-1}$
3. If  $f(x) = ax^n$ , then  $f'(x) = nax^{n-1}$ . Notation  $f'(x)$  is read as  $f$  prime  $x$

Example 2: find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following.

(a) $y = 2x$	(b) $y = x$	(c) $y = 3x^2$	(d) $y = -4x$	(e) $y = \frac{3}{x^4}$
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Exercise 2: find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following.

(a) $y = -5$	(b) $y = \frac{3}{5}x^3$	(c) $y = -6x^3$	(d) $y = \frac{1}{2x^2}$	(e) $y = \frac{3x^3}{12}$
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**2.2 Determining value of the first derivative of the function  $y = ax^n$  for a given value of  $x$ .**

Example3: Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at each of the given value of  $x$

(a) $y = 15x^3$ when $x = -1$	(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2}$ , find $f'(2)$	(c) $y = \frac{4}{x^3}$ when $x = 0.5$	(d) $f(t) = 3t^3$ , find $f'(-3)$
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Exercise 3: Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at each of the given value of  $x$

(a) $y = -2x^3$ when $x = -1$	(b) $f(x) = \frac{3}{2x^3}$ , find $f'(2)$	(c) $y = \frac{2}{x^4}$ when $x = 0.5$	(d) $f(t) = 5t^4$ , find $f'(-3)$
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**2.3 Determining first derivative of a function involving:**

- a) addition, or b) subtraction of algebraic terms.

If  $f(x) = p(x) + q(x)$  then  $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [p(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [q(x)]$  or  $f'(x) = p'(x) + q'(x)$

Example4 : Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following

(a) $y = 3x^4 + 5x^5 + 1$	(b) $y = (2x - 3)(x^2 + 5)$	(c) $f(x) = \frac{6x^3 + 7x - 4}{x}$	(d) $y = \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{3}{4}x^4$
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Exercise4. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following

a) $y = 5x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x - 1$	b) $\sqrt{t} + 3t^3 - 6t^2 + 7$	c) $t^{\frac{4}{5}} + t^{\frac{3}{2}} - 5t^2$	d) $7s^7 + 5s^3 - 8s$
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**2.4 Determining the first derivative of a product of two polynomials**

Let  $y$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  be the functions of  $x$ . If  $y = uv$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$  or  $y' = uv' + v u'$ .  
It is called the product rule.

Example 5 : Given that  $y = x^3(3 - 5x^3)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Example 6 : Differentiate  $(4x^3 + 3)(x^2 - 2x)$  with respect to  $x$

<p><i>Solution</i></p>	<p><i>Solution</i></p>
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Example 6 : Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following function.

<p>a) <math>x^4(1 + x^2 + 6x^4)</math> (SPM 96)</p>	<p>b) <math>y = (x^5 + 3x^4 + 2x)(x^2 + 7x^2 + 6)</math></p>	<p>c) <math>\sqrt{x}(4x - 6x^3 + 3)</math></p>
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Exercise 6 : Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following function

<p>a) <math>y = (2x+1)(x^3 - x^2 - 2x)</math></p>	<p>b) <math>(x^3 - 4x)(x^2 - \frac{1}{x})</math></p>	<p>c) <math>(1 - \frac{1}{x})(2x + x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2})</math></p>
<p>d) <math>(x^6 - 1)(3x^2 - 5x^3)</math></p>	<p>e) <math>\sqrt{x^3}(x^2 + 4x - 1)</math></p>	<p>f) <math>(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 2x)(\frac{1}{x^3} - 4x + 3)</math></p>

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2.5 Determining the first derivative of a quotient of two polynomials

Let  $y$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  be the function of  $x$   $y = \frac{u}{v}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{vu' - uv' }{v^2}$

It is called the quotient rule

**Example 7** : Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following functions

<p>1. <math>y = \frac{x^4 + x}{4 + x^3}</math></p>	<p>2. <math>y = \frac{\sqrt{t} + 2t - 1}{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}</math></p>
<p>3. Given that <math>f(x) = \frac{1 - 2x^2}{4x - 3}</math> find <math>f'(x)</math> (SPM 93)</p>	<p>4. Given that <math>f(x) = \frac{1 - 2x^3}{x - 1}</math> find <math>f'(x)</math> (SPM 95)</p>

Exercise 7

<p>1. If <math>y = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(x-3)(3+x)}</math> find <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></p>	<p>2. Given that <math>F(x) = \frac{1-2x^3}{x+2}</math> find <math>F'(x)</math></p>
<p>3. Differentiate <math>\frac{2x^3+3}{x^2}</math> with respect to <math>x</math></p>	<p>4. Differentiate <math>\frac{2t}{t^2-4}</math> with respect to <math>t</math></p>

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2.6 Determining the first derivative of composite function using chain rule

If a composite function is in the form  $y = u^n$  where  $u = f(x)$  and  $n$  is an integer, then by the chain rule

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

**Example 8**

<p>1. Differentiate <math>(4x^2 - 3)^5</math> with respect to <math>x</math></p>	<p>2. Differentiate <math>\frac{3}{(t^2 - 3t)^2}</math> with respect to <math>t</math></p>
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Exercise 8

<p>1. Find <math>\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2x-1}\right)</math> SPM94</p>	<p>2. Find <math>y'</math> if <math>y = \frac{4}{3x+2}</math> SPM 98</p>
<p>3. Differentiate <math>x^4(1+3x)^7</math> with respect to <math>x</math> SPM 96</p>	<p>4 Given that <math>f(x) = 4x(2x - 1)^5</math> find <math>f'</math></p>
<p>5. Differentiate <math>\frac{x^2}{(2x+1)^2}</math> with respect to <math>x</math></p>	<p>6. Differentiate <math>\frac{(t^2 - 2)^3}{(4t^2 - 5)^2}</math> with respect to <math>t</math></p>

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2.7 Determining the gradient of tangent at a point on a curve

Notes:

- a)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  represents the gradient of the tangent of the curve  $y = f(x)$
- b) The gradient of the tangent at a point A ( $p, q$ ) on a curve  $y = f(x)$  can be determined by substituting  $x = p$  into  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Example 9 : Find the gradient of a tangent at the given point for each of the following curves

(a) $y = 4x^2 - 6x + 1$ , (2,5)	(b) $y = x^2 - 2x$ , (-1,1)	(c) $y = \frac{6 - 4x}{x}$ , (-2,7)
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Exercise 9 : Find the gradient of a tangent at the given point for each of the following curves

(a) $y = 3x^2 - 7x + 3$ , (3,5)	(b) $y = 2x^3 - 3x$ , (-2,1)	(c) $y = \frac{6 - 3x}{x^2}$ , (-1,7)
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2.8 Determining the equation of tangent at a point on a curve

Notes:

- The equation of the tangent at point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  on the curve  $y = f(x)$  can be determined by
  - (a) Finding the gradient,  $m$ , of the tangent at point  $P$
  - (b) Use the formula  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  to find the equation of the tangent.

Example 10 : Find the equation of the tangent for each of following equations and the corresponding points.

(a) $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$ at point (2,3)	(b) $y = x^3 + 3x^2$ at point (-1, 2)
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Example 10 : Find the equation of the tangent for each of following equations and the corresponding points.

(a) $y = 3x^2 - 2x - 4$ at point (3, 17)	(b) $y = 3x^3 + 2x^2$ at point (-1, -1)
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2.9 Determining the equation of normal at a point on a curve

Notes

The equation of the normal to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at point  $P(x_1, y_1)$ , can be determined by

- (a) Finding the gradient,  $m_1$ , of the tangent at point  $P$ ,
- (b) Finding the gradient,  $m_2$ , of the normal at point  $P$  for which  $m_1 m_2 = -1$
- (c) using the formula  $y - y_1 = m_2 (x - x_1)$  to find the equation of the normal

*Example 11* : Find the equation of the normal for each of following equations and the corresponding points.

<p>(a) <math>y = x^2 - 4x + 1</math> at point <math>(3, -2)</math></p>	<p>(b) <math>y = 2x + \frac{8}{x}</math> at point <math>(1, 10)</math></p>
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*Exercise 11* : Find the equation of the normal for each of following equations and the corresponding points.

<p>(a) <math>y = x^2 - 2x - 4</math> at point <math>(3, -1)</math></p>	<p>(b) <math>y = \frac{x}{x-5}</math> at <math>x = 7</math></p>
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Example 12 : [ Ans 1 a)  $14x - 23$ , 14b)  $y = 14x - 23$ ,  $14y = -x + 72$  ]

1. Given  $y = (x^2 + 1)(x-1)^2$  find  
(a) the gradient of the curve for which  $x = 2$   
(b) the equation of the tangent and the normal at  $x = 2$

Solution  
(a)

b)

2. Given  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x-1}$  find the value of  $x$  if

$f'(x) = -\frac{5}{4}$  and hence, find the equation of the tangent and normal at that point..

*Exercise 12 :*

1. Find the equation of the tangent on a curve  
 $y = (x^2 + 1)(2x + 5)$  at point  $(-1, 6)$

2. The gradient of the normal on the curve  $y = (2x - 3)^2$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the x-coordinates of the point.

<p>3. The curve <math>y = hx + \frac{k}{x^2}</math> has the gradient of 2 at <math>(-1, -\frac{7}{2})</math>. Find the values <math>h</math> and <math>k</math>. (SPM 96)</p>	<p>4. Find the gradient of the curve <math>y = \frac{4}{3x+2}</math> at point <math>(-2, -1)</math>. Hence, find the equation of the normal. (SPM 98)</p>
<p>5. Find the equation of the tangent on a curve <math>y = 3x^2 - 4x + 2</math> which is parallel to the line <math>y = 2x + 5</math></p>	<p>6. Given that <math>f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}</math>. Find the positive value of <math>x</math> for which <math>f'(x) = 2</math>. Hence, find the equation of the tangent and normal.</p>

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Students will be able to:

6. Understand and use the concept of second derivative to solve problems
- 6.1 Determine the second derivative of function  $y = f(x)$ .
- 6.2 Determine whether a turning point is maximum or minimum point of a curve using the second derivative

6.1 Determine the second derivative of function  $y = f(x)$ .

If:  $y = f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx} \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f''(x)$  is called the second derivative of  $y = f(x)$

Example 13:

1. Given that $y = 4x^3 + 2x - \frac{5}{x}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	2. Given that $f(x) = (1-2x^2)^4$ . Find $f''(x)$ and $f''(0)$
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Exercise 13 :

1. Given that $y = (1+x^2)^4$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	2. Given that $y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
3. Find $f''$ and $f''(2)$ for $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 15x + 1$	4. Given $f(x) = (1 - x^2)^3$ Find $f'$ and $f''$

<p>5. Given that <math>y = x(3-x)</math>, Express <math>y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 12</math> in term <math>x</math>. then solve <math>y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 12</math> (SPM 95)</p>	<p>6. Given that <math>f(x) = (2x - 3)^5</math> Find <math>f''</math> (SPM 97)</p>
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*Students will be able to:*

3. Understand and use the concept of maximum and minimum values to solve problems
  - 3.1 Determine coordinates of turning points of a curve.
  - 3.2 Determine whether a turning point is a maximum or a minimum point.
  - 3.3 Solve problems involving maximum or minimum values.

3.1 Determining coordinates of turning points of a curve

Notes :

A curve  $y = f(x)$  has a turning point or stationary point where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ . At this point the tangent is parallel to the  $x$ - axis

Example 14. Find the coordinates of the turning point of the following curve

<p>a) <math>y = 8 - x^2</math></p>	<p>b) <math>y = 3x - x^3</math></p>
<p>c) <math>y = x + \frac{4}{x} - 2</math></p>	<p>d) <math>y = \frac{4x^2 + 9}{x}</math></p>

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3.2 Determining whether a turning point is maximum or minimum point of a curve using the second derivative

3.3 Determining whether a turning point is a maximum or a minimum point

Notes :

The types of turning points of a curve  $y = f(x)$ , can be tested as follows

- find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of the curve  $y = f(x)$  . then find the value of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- Find the corresponding value of  $y$  by substituting the value of  $x$  into  $y = f(x)$
- Determine whether a turning point is maximum or minimum point by substituting the values of  $x$  into  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  . If  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  the point is minimum point or if  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  the point is maximum point.

Example 15 .

1. Find the coordinates of turning point of the curve $y = 12x - 3x^2$ . Hence determine whether the turning point is maximum point or minimum point.	2. Show that the curve $y = 5x^2 - 5x + 1$ has only one turning point. Hence determine whether the turning point is maximum point or minimum point
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Exercise 15

1. . Show that the curve $y = 8x + \frac{1}{2x^2}$ has only one turning point. Hence determine whether the turning point is maximum point or minimum point [Ans :(1/2,6)min]	2. Find the coordinates of turning point of the curve $y = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 6x$ . Hence determine whether the turning point is maximum point or minimum point. [ Ans (3,-27/2)min, (-2,22/3)max]
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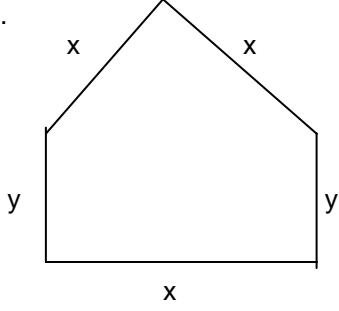
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3.3 Solve problems involving maximum or minimum values.

Example 16 ;

<p>1. A piece of wire of length 60 cm is bent to form a rectangle. Find the dimensions of the rectangle for which the area is a maximum. [ Ans 15 cm]</p>	<p>2. A solid cylinder with a <math>x</math> radius has a volume of <math>800\text{cm}^3</math></p> <p>a) Show that the total surface area, <math>A \text{ cm}^2</math> . of the cylinder is given by <math>A = 2\pi x^2 + \frac{1600}{x}</math></p> <p>b) Hence, find the value of <math>x</math> which makes the surface area a minimum [ Answer <math>x = 5</math></p>
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Exercise 16

<p>1. Given a rectangle of area <math>12 \text{ cm}^2</math> and length <math>x \text{ cm}</math> express the perimeter, <math>P</math>, of the rectangle in terms of <math>x</math> . Hence find the minimum value of <math>P</math> .</p> <p>[Ans <math>2x + 24/x, 8\sqrt{3}</math> ]</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a pentagon ABCDE. If the perimeter of the pentagon is 18 cm, find the values of <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> when the area is a maximum [ <math>x= 4.22, y=2.67</math> ]</p>
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Students will be able to:

- 4. Understand and use the concept of rates of change to solve problems.
- 4.1 Determine rates of change for related quantities

4.1 Determining rates of change for related quantities

Notes :

If  $y$  is a function of  $x$  and  $x$  is a function of time,  $t$ , then the link between  $y$  and  $t$  can be determine by chain rule .  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$  . If the rate of change is positive, it means increment and if the rate of change is negative, it means decrement.

Example 16 .

<p>a)The radius, <math>r</math> cm of a circle is 20 cm and it is increasing at the rate of <math>3\text{cms}^{-1}</math>. At what rate is the area of the circle increasing.</p>	<p>2. The area of a circle is decreasing at the rate <math>2\text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}</math> How fast is the radius decreasing when the area is <math>32\pi\text{ cm}^2</math></p>
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Exercise 16 .

<p>a)The radius, <math>r</math> cm of a circle is 10 cm and it is increasing at the rate of <math>4\text{ cms}^{-1}</math>. At what rate is the area of the circle increasing.</p>	<p>2. Two variable, <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> are related by equation <math>y = 3x - \frac{5}{x}</math> If <math>y</math> is changing at a rate of 11.5 units per seconds , find the rate of change of <math>x</math> when <math>x = -2</math></p>
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Students will be able to:

- 5. Understand and use the concept of small changes and approximations to solve problems.
- 5.1 Determine small changes in quantities.
- 5.2 Determine approximate values using differentiation

5.1 Determining small changes in quantities

Notes :

- 1. Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , then as  $x$  makes a small change,  $y$  will also change by a small quantity
- 2. The small change in  $x$  and  $y$  are denoted by  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  respectively
- 3. If the value of  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  are positive its means a small increment in  $x$  and  $y$  respectively while If the value of  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  are negative its means a small decrement in  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

Example 16:

<p>1. If <math>y = 3x^2 + 5x + 2</math>, find the small change in <math>y</math> when <math>x</math> change from 3 to 3.02</p>	<p>2. Find the approximate change in volume of a sphere if its radius increase from 5 cm to 5.02</p>
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Exercise 16

<p>1 Given that <math>y = 2x - x^2</math>, Find</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the small change in <math>y</math> when <math>x</math> change from 2 to 2.01 [Ans= - 0.02 ]</li> <li>b) the small change in <math>y</math> when <math>x</math> change from 2 to 1.99 [Ans = 0.02]</li> </ul>	<p>2. Given that <math>y = 6x^3 + x^2</math>, find the small change in <math>y</math> when <math>x</math> decreases from 3 to 2.99</p>
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## 5.2 Determining approximate values using differentiation

1. If  $y = f(x)$  then  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx \frac{dy}{dx}$  where  $\delta x$  is small amount of change in  $x$   $\delta y$  is small change in  $y$

### Example 17

1 Given that  $y = \frac{24}{x^4}$ , find the approximate value of

$$\frac{24}{(2.02)^4} \quad [\text{Ans } 1.44]$$

2. Given that  $y = 9x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ , Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = 36$ . Hence find the small change in  $x$  when  $y$  increases 36.0 to 36.3 [ Ans 3, 0.1]

### Exercise 17

1. Given that  $y = \frac{16}{x^4}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 2$ . Find the approximate value of  $\frac{16}{(1.98)^4}$  [Ans : -2 , 1.04]

2. Given that  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ . Find the approximate value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{0.9}}$  [ Ans  $1 \frac{1}{30}$  ]

### SPM Questions

#### SPM 2003 P 2

- a) Given that  $y = x^2 + 5x$ , use differentiation to find the small change in  $y$  when  $x$  increases from 3 to 3.01. [Answer 0,11] [ 3 marks ]
- b) Given that  $y = 14x(5 - x)$ , calculate
- the value of  $x$  when  $y$  is a maximum
  - the maximum value of  $y$  [ 3 marks ]

#### SPM 2003 P2

- a) Given that  $y = x^2 + 2x + 7$  find the value of  $x$  if

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 8. \quad [\text{Answer } x = 5/3 \text{ or } x = -1] \quad [ 4 \text{ marks } ]$$

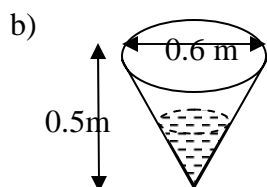


Diagram 2 shows a conical container of diameter 0.6 m and heights 0.5 m. Water is poured into the container at a constant rate of  $0.2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$  { use  $\pi = 3.142$ , Volume of a cone =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

[ 4 marks ]

Diagram 2

#### SPM 2004 P 1

- a) Differentiate  $3x^2(2x - 5)^4$  with respect to  $x$ . [Answer  $6x(6x-5)(2x-5)^3$ ] [ 3 marks ]
- b) Two variables,  $x$  and  $y$  are related by the equation  $y = 3x + \frac{2}{x}$ . Given that  $y$  increases at a constant rate of 4 units per seconds, find the rate of change of  $x$  when  $x = 2$  [ 3 marks ]

#### SPM 2004 P 2

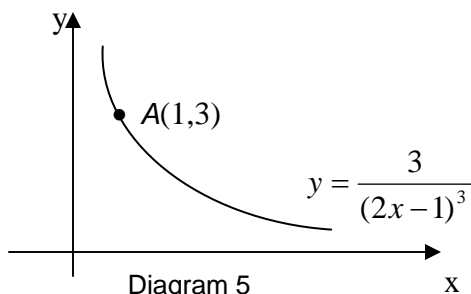


Diagram 5 shows a part of the curve

$$y = \frac{3}{(2x-1)^3}, \text{ which passed through } A(1,3)$$

. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point A

[ 4 marks ]

#### SPM 2005

- 3472/1 a) Given that  $h(x) = \frac{1}{(3x-5)^2}$  evaluate  $h''(1)$  [ 4 marks ]

- b) The volume of water,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , in a container is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}h^3 + 8h$ , where  $h \text{ cm}$  is the heights of the water in the container. Water is poured into container at the rate of  $10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Find the rate of change of the heights of the water in  $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ , at the instant when its heights is 2 cm. [ 3 marks ]