

Differential Calculus Intro [93 marks]

1. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = e^{2x} - 3x$ at the point where $x = 0$. [5 marks]

2. Consider the curve with equation $y = (2x - 1)e^{kx}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Q}$. [5 marks]

The tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 1$ is parallel to the line $y = 5e^k x$. Find the value of k .

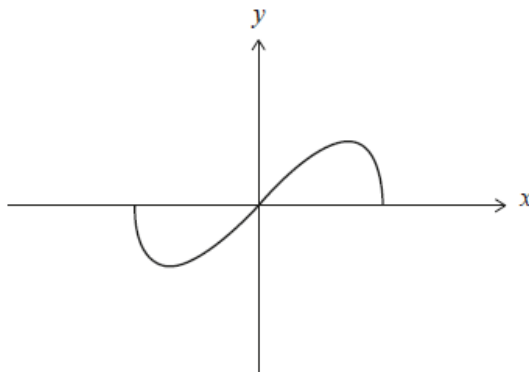
The curve C has equation $e^{2y} = x^3 + y$.

3a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2e^{2y} - 1}$. [3 marks]

3b. The tangent to C at the point P is parallel to the y -axis. [4 marks]
Find the x -coordinate of P.

A function f is defined by $f(x) = x\sqrt{1 - x^2}$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



4a. Show that f is an odd function. [2 marks]

4b. The range of f is $a \leq y \leq b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

[6 marks]

Find the value of a and the value of b .

The function f is defined for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The line with equation $y = 6x - 1$ is the tangent to the graph of f at $x = 4$.

5a. Write down the value of $f'(4)$.

[1 mark]

5b. Find $f(4)$.

[1 mark]

The function g is defined for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ where $g(x) = x^2 - 3x$ and $h(x) = f(g(x))$.

5c. Find $h(4)$.

[2 marks]

5d. Hence find the equation of the tangent to the graph of h at $x = 4$.

[3 marks]

Consider the curve C given by $y = x - xy \ln(xy)$ where $x > 0, y > 0$.

6a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right)(1 + \ln(xy)) = 1$.

[3 marks]

6b. Hence find the equation of the tangent to C at the point where $x = 1$.

[5 marks]

Consider the functions $f(x) = -(x - h)^2 + 2k$ and $g(x) = e^{x-2} + k$ where $h, k \in \mathbb{R}$.

7a. Find $f'(x)$.

[1 mark]

The graphs of f and g have a common tangent at $x = 3$.

7b. Show that $h = \frac{e+6}{2}$.

[3 marks]

7c. Hence, show that $k = e + \frac{e^2}{4}$.

[3 marks]

Let $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^4}$ for $x > 0$.

8a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-4\ln x}{x^5}$.

[3 marks]

Consider the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^4}$ for $x > 0$ and its graph $y = f(x)$.

8b. The graph of f has a horizontal tangent at point P. Find the coordinates of P. [5 marks]

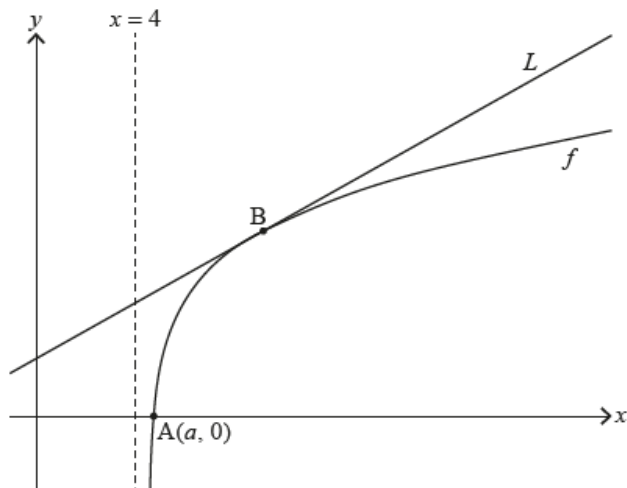
8c. Given that $f''(x) = \frac{20\ln x - 9}{x^6}$, show that P is a local maximum point. [3 marks]

8d. Solve $f(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$. [2 marks]

8e. Sketch the graph of f , showing clearly the value of the x -intercept and the approximate position of point P. [3 marks]

Consider the function f defined by $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 16)$ for $x > 4$.

The following diagram shows part of the graph of f which crosses the x -axis at point A, with coordinates $(a, 0)$. The line L is the tangent to the graph of f at the point B.



9a. Find the exact value of a . [3 marks]

9b. Given that the gradient of L is $\frac{1}{3}$, find the x -coordinate of B. [6 marks]

Consider the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 - \frac{k}{x}$.

10a. Write down $f'(x)$. [3 marks]

The equation of the tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at $x = -2$ is $2y = 4 - 5x$.

10b. Write down the gradient of this tangent. [1 mark]

10c. Find the value of k . [2 marks]

Consider the curve C defined by $y^2 = \sin(xy)$, $y \neq 0$.

11a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cos(xy)}{2y - x \cos(xy)}$. [5 marks]

11b. Prove that, when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $y = \pm 1$. [5 marks]

11c. Hence find the coordinates of all points on C , for $0 < x < 4\pi$, where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. [5 marks]