

1. Consider the function $f(x) = x^2$

a. By filling in the table of values, complete the limiting chord process for $f(x) = x^2$ at the point $x = 1$.

a	b	$h = \frac{b - a}{a}$	$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
1	2	1	<input type="text"/>
1	1.5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	1.1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	1.05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	1.01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	1.001	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	1.0001	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

b. The instantaneous rate of change of $f(x)$ at $x = 1$ is:

2. The daily net profit of an upmarket restaurant can be modelled by the equation $y = -16x^2 + 304x$, where x is the number of customers.

a. Find the value of y at $x = 0$.

b. Find the value of y at $x = 9$.

c. Hence find the average rate of change in net profit over the interval $[0, 9]$.

3. Differentiate the function

$$f(x) = (3x - 2)(4x^2 - 5).$$

You may use the substitution $u = 3x - 2$ and

$v = 4x^2 - 5$ in your working.

4. Differentiate

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 3x - 2)(x^2 - 3x - 2).$$

You may use the substitution $u = x^2 + 3x - 2$

and $v = x^2 - 3x - 2$ in your working.

5. Suppose we want to differentiate $y = \frac{9x}{8x-5}$

using the Quotient Rule.

a. Identify the function u .

b. Identify the function v .

c. Find u' .

d. Find v' .

e. Hence find y' .

f. Is it possible for the derivative of this function to be zero?

A No

B Yes

6. Suppose we want to differentiate $y = \frac{3x}{2x^2-5}$ -----

using the quotient rule.

a. Identify the function u .

b. Identify the function v .

c. Find u' .

d. Find v' .

e. Hence find y' , giving your answer in factorised form.

7. Consider the function

$$f(x) = (5x^3 + 8x^2 - 3x - 5)^6.$$

Redefine the function as composite functions

$f(u)$ and $u(x)$, where $u(x)$ is a polynomial.

$$u(x) = \square$$

$$f(u) = (\square)^{\square}$$

8. Find the primitive function of $9x^2 - 8x - 2$. -----

Use C as the constant of integration.

9. Let $y = (x + 3)^5$ be defined as a composition of -----

the functions $y = u^5$ and $u = x + 3$.

a. Determine $\frac{dy}{du}$.

b. Determine $\frac{du}{dx}$.

c. Hence determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

10. Find y if $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(4x + 9)^6}$. -----

Use C as the constant of integration.

11. The position (in metres) of an object along a straight line after t seconds is modelled by

$$s(t) = 3t^2 + 7t + 4.$$

We want to find the velocity of the object after 4 seconds.

- Determine $v(t)$, the velocity function.
- What is the velocity of the object after 4 seconds?

12. Find the equation of a curve given that the gradient at any point (x, y) is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 2)^2, \text{ and that the point } (-5, -7)$$

lies on the curve.

Use C as the constant of integration.
