



# MATHEMATICS METHODS : UNITS 3 & 4, 2023

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## Test 1 – Differentiation Rules and Applications (10%) 3.1.7, 3.1.8, 3.1.10 – 3.1.16, 3.2.1 – 3.2.3

Time Allowed 30 minutes	First Name	Surname	Marks
	<b>MARKING GUIDE</b>		27 marks

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**Assessment Conditions:** (N.B. Sufficient working out must be shown to gain full marks)

- ❖ Calculators: Not Allowed
- ❖ Formula Sheet: Provided
- ❖ Notes: Not Allowed

### PART A – CALCULATOR FREE

#### QUESTION 1

(4 marks)

Find the derivative of  $y = (3x^2 - 2x)^3$ , clearly demonstrating the use of the chain rule. DO NOT SIMPLIFY.

$$y = (3x^2 - 2x)^3$$

$$u = 3x^2 - 2x$$

✓ Shows substitution

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

$$y = u^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$$

✓ Finds derivatives

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

✓ Uses chain rule

$$= 3u^2(6x - 2)$$

$$= 3(3x^2 - 2x)^2(6x - 2)$$

✓ Final expression for derivative

#### QUESTION 2

(2, 2 – 4 marks)

Find the derivative of the following with respect to  $x$  (DO NOT SIMPLIFY):

a)  $y = x^3(3x - 5)^4$

✓ Use of product rule evident

$$y' = 3x^2(3x - 5)^4 + 4(3x - 5)^3(3)(x^3)$$

✓ Correct expression

b)  $f(x) = \pi^2 + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x}$

$$y = (x^2 - 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

✓ Use of power/chain rule evident

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 3)$$

✓ Correct expression

**QUESTION 3****(3 marks)**

Find the gradient of the curve with the equation  $y = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 2}$  where  $x = 2$ .

$$y' = \frac{4x(x^2 + 2) - (2x)(2x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

✓ Use of quotient rule evident

$$y'(2) = \frac{4(2)(4 + 2) - (4)(8 - 1)}{(4 + 2)^2}$$

✓ Substitution

$$= \frac{48 - 28}{36}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

✓ Correct value

**OR**

$$y = (2x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 2)^{-1}$$

$$y' = (4x)(x^2 + 2)^{-1} + (-1)(x^2 + 2)^{-2}(2x)(2x^2 - 1)$$

✓ Use of product rule evident

$$y'(2) = (8)(6)^{-1} - (6)^{-2}(4)(7)$$

✓ Substitution

$$= \frac{8}{6} - \frac{28}{36}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

✓ Correct value

**QUESTION 4****(1, 3 – 4 marks)**

For  $y = \frac{3x^2 + 8}{2x}$ :

a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (DO NOT SIMPLIFY)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(6x)(2x) - 2(3x^2 + 8)}{(2x)^2}$$

✓ Correct equation

b) State the approximate increase in  $y$  (in terms of  $p$ ) as  $x$  increases from 2 to  $2 + p$  when  $p$  is small.

$$\delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \delta x \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \\ \delta x = p \end{array}$$

✓ Use of increments formula

$$= \frac{6 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 - 2(12 + 8)}{4 \times 4} p$$

$$= \frac{8}{16} p$$

✓ Substitutes  $x$  and  $\delta x$ 

$$= \frac{p}{2}$$

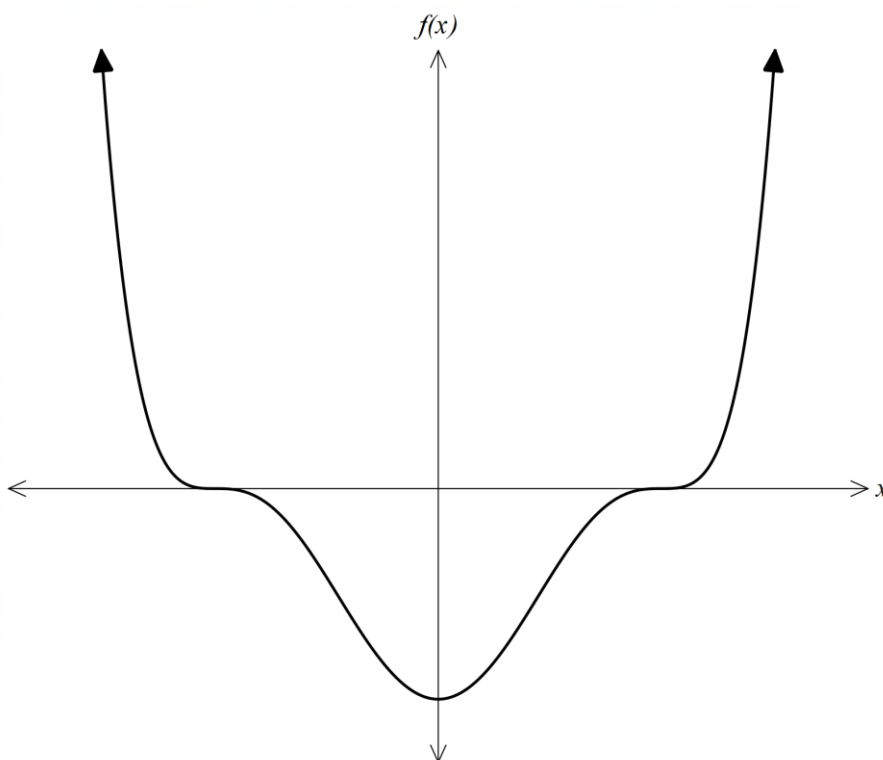
Therefore  $y$  increases by approximately  $\frac{p}{2}$ .

✓ States decrease

**QUESTION 5**

**(3 marks)**

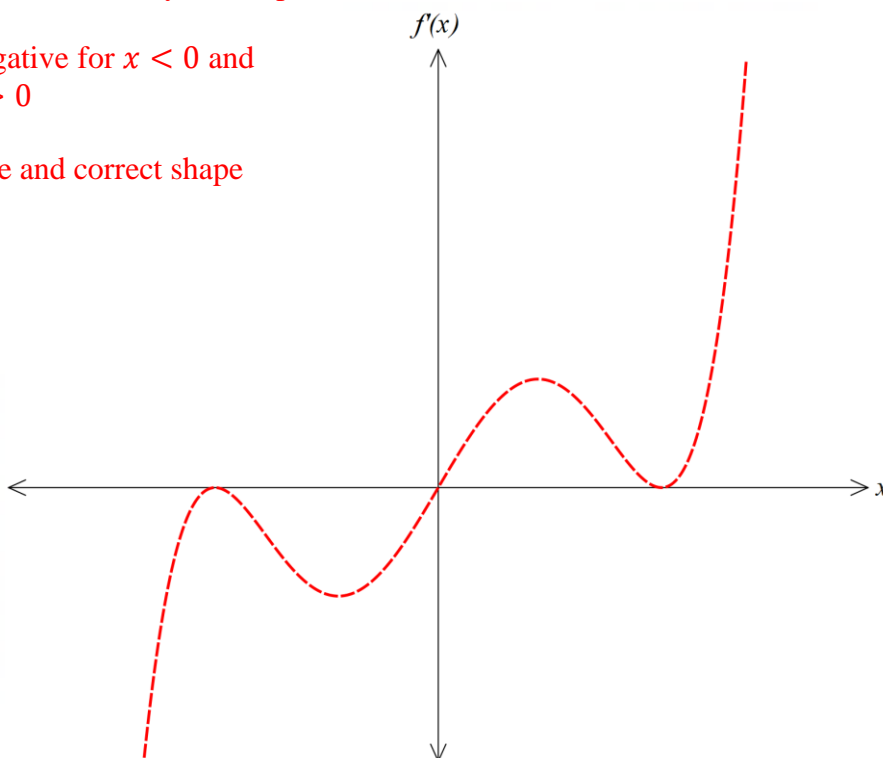
The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is as shown below. On the axes provided, sketch the graph of  $y = f'(x)$



✓ Stationery points correctly lined up

✓ Gradient negative for  $x < 0$  and positive for  $x > 0$

✓ Smooth curve and correct shape



**QUESTION 6****(4 marks)**

A variable  $z$  is defined as the sum of the squares of two other variables  $x$  and  $y$ . That is,  $z = x^2 + y^2$ . Furthermore  $x + y = 4$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $z$  takes its minimum value.

$$z = x^2 + (4 - x)^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 2x + 2(4 - x)(-1)$$

$$= 2x - 2(4 - x)$$

$$0 = 2x - 8 + 2x$$

$$= 4x - 8$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 2$$

✓ Writes  $z$  in terms of  $x$ ✓ Finds  $\frac{dz}{dx}$ ✓ Equates to 0 and solves for  $x$ ✓ States  $y$  value**QUESTION 7****(1, 2, 2 – 5 marks)**

Find the following:

a) 
$$\int x^2 - 3x + 2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x + c$$

✓ Correct expression

b) 
$$\int x - x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

✓ One term correct

✓ Both terms correct

NB: Penalise if 2<sup>nd</sup> term left over  $3/2$ 

c) 
$$\int x^{2a+2} dx = \frac{x^{2a+3}}{2a+3} + c$$

✓ Numerator correct

✓ Denominator correct