

# SADLER UNIT 4 MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST

## WORKED SOLUTIONS

### Chapter 8: Differentiation techniques and applications

#### Exercise 8A

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##### Question 1

Given  $xy + 8x = 10 - 2y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(8x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) - \frac{d}{dx}(2y) \\ x\frac{d}{dx}(y) + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(8x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) - \frac{d}{dx}(2y) \\ x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(8x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) - \frac{d}{dy}(2y)\frac{dy}{dx} \\ x\frac{dy}{dx} + y + 8 &= 0 - 2\frac{dy}{dx} \\ (x+2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= -y-8 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-y-8}{(x+2)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y+8}{x+2}\end{aligned}$$

## Question 2

Given  $xy + y - 4x = 3x^2 - 5$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(y) - \frac{d}{dx}(4x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) \\ x\frac{d}{dx}(y) + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(y) - \frac{d}{dx}(4x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) \\ x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(4x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) \\ x\frac{dy}{dx} + y + \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 &= 6x \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(x+1) &= 6x - y + 4 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6x - y + 4}{x+1}\end{aligned}$$

## Question 3

Given  $y^3 - 2x = 3x^2y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(y^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2y) \\ \frac{d}{dy}(y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) &= 3x^2\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) \\ 3y^2\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 &= 3x^2\frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 6x \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(3y^2 - 3x^2) &= 6xy + 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6xy + 2}{3y^2 - 3x^2} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + 3xy)}{3(y^2 - x^2)}\end{aligned}$$

#### Question 4

Given  $y^2 = 2x^3y + 5x$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3y) + \frac{d}{dx}(5x) \\ \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x^3\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(2x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(5x) \\ 2y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x^3\frac{dy}{dx} + y6x^2 + 5 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 2x^3) &= 6x^2y + 5 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6x^2y + 5}{2(y - x^3)}\end{aligned}$$

#### Question 5

Given  $5y^2 = x^2 + 2xy - 3x$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(5y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2xy) - \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \\ \frac{d}{dy}(5y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x + 2x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 2 - 3 \\ 10y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y - 3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(10y - 2x) &= 2x + 2y - 3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x + 2y - 3}{2(5y - x)}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 6

Given  $x + 3y^2 = 5 + x^2 + 2xy$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(3y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(5) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2xy) \\ 1 + \frac{d}{dy}(3y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 + 2x + 2x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(2x) \\ 1 + 6y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(6y - 2x) &= 2x + 2y - 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x + 2y - 1}{2(3y - x)}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 7

Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 9x$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(9x) \\ 2x + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 9 \\ 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 9 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{9 - 2x}{2y}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 8**

Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 9y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(9y) \\ 2x + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dy}(9y) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 9 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(9 - 2y) &= 2x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x}{9 - 2y}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 9**

Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 9xy$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(9xy) \\ 2x + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 9x \frac{d}{dy}(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(9x) \\ 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 9x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 9 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 9x) &= 9y - 2x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{9y - 2x}{2y - 9x}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 10**

Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 9xy + x + y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(9xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(y) \\ 2x + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 9x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(9x) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 9x\frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 9 + 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 9x - 1) &= 9y + 1 - 2x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{9y + 1 - 2x}{2y - 9x - 1}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 11**

Given  $\sin x + \cos y = 10$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \frac{d}{dy}(\cos y)\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) \\ \cos x - \sin y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin y}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 12

Given  $3 + x^2 \cos y = 10xy$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(3) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \cos y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10xy) \\ 0 + x^2 \frac{d}{dy}(\cos y) \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) &= 10x \frac{d}{dy}(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(10x) \\ x^2(-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y \times 2x &= 10x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 10 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(-10x - x^2 \sin y) + 2x \cos y &= 10y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2(5y - x \cos y)}{-(10x + x^2 \sin y)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2(x \cos y - 5y)}{10x + x^2 \sin y}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 13

Given  $6x + xy + 20 + 2y = 0$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(6x) + \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(20) + \frac{d}{dy}(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 6 + x \frac{d}{dy}(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 0 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 6 + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(x + 2) &= -y - 6 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-y - 6}{x + 2}\end{aligned}$$

At the point  $(-3, 2)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2 - 6}{-3 + 2} = \frac{-8}{-1} = 8$

The gradient of  $6x + xy + 20 + 2y = 0$  is 8.

### Question 14

Given  $6y + xy = 10 + 3x$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dy}(6y)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) + \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \\ \frac{d}{dy}(6y)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx}(10) + \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \\ 6\frac{dy}{dx} + x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) &= 0 + 3 \\ 6\frac{dy}{dx} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3-y}{x+6}\end{aligned}$$

At the point  $(2, 2)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$

The gradient of  $6x + xy + 20 + 2y = 0$  is 0.125.

### Question 15

Given  $5 + x^3 = xy + y^2$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(5) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) &= \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 0 + 3x^2 &= x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(x) + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 3x^2 &= x\frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(x + 2y) &= 3x^2 - y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2 - y}{x + 2y}\end{aligned}$$

At the point  $(1, -3)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(1)^2 - (-3)}{1 + 2(-3)} = -\frac{6}{5} = -1.2$

### Question 16

Given  $y^2 + 3xy = 4x$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(3xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(4x)$$

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(3x) = 4$$

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 3 = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x + 2y) = 4 - 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - 3y}{3x + 2y}$$

At the point  $(1, -4)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - 3(-4)}{3(1) + 2(-4)} = -\frac{16}{5} = -3.2$ .

### Question 17

Given  $x^2 + \frac{y}{x} = 2y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(2y)$$

$$2x + \frac{x\frac{d}{dy}(y)\frac{dy}{dx} - y\frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} = \frac{d}{dy}(2y)\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x + \frac{x\frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} = 2\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x^3 + x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2x^2\frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^3 - y}{2x^2 - x}$$

At the point  $(1, 1)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

The tangent to the curve has gradient of 1 and by substituting  $(1, 1)$  into the equation  $y = 1x + c$  it follows that  $y = x$  is the equation of the tangent to the curve.

**Question 18**

Given  $5x^2 + \sqrt{xy} = 5 + y^2$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(5x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{xy}) &= \frac{d}{dx}(5) + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 10x + \sqrt{x}\frac{d}{dy}(\sqrt{y})\frac{dy}{dx} + \sqrt{y}\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) &= 0 + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 10x + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}}\right)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}} &= 2y\frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{10x + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}}}{\left(2y - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At the point } (4, 9), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10(4) + \frac{\sqrt{9}}{2\sqrt{4}}}{\left(2(9) - \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2\sqrt{9}}\right)} = \frac{\frac{163}{4}}{\frac{53}{3}} = \frac{489}{212}$$

The gradient, at point  $(4, 9)$  is  $\frac{489}{212}$ .

**Question 19**

Given

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 y \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(2x) \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= x^2(x^2 y) + y(2x) \\ &= x^4 y + 2xy\end{aligned}$$

### Question 20

Given  $x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 6y = 17$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(4y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dy}(6y)\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(17) \\ 2x + 8y\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 + 6\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1-x)}{2(4y+3)} = \frac{1-x}{4y+3}$$

When the gradient is zero,  $x = 1$ .

By substituting  $x = 1$  into the original equation, find  $y = -3$  or  $y = 1.5$ .

The tangent to the graph is horizontal at  $(1, -3)$  and  $(1, 1.5)$ .

### Question 21

Given  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 12 = 0$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(4x) + \frac{d}{dy}(6y)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(12) &= 0 \\ 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} - 4 + 6\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4-2x}{2y+6}$$

When the gradient is undefined, the tangent to the curve is vertical. This occurs when  $2y + 6 = 0$ , so at  $y = -3$ .

By substituting  $y = -3$  into the original equation, find  $x = 1$  or  $x = 3$ .

The tangent to the graph is vertical at  $(1, -3)$  and  $(3, -3)$ .

**Question 22**

Given  $y - y^3 = x^2 + x - 2$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1 - 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+1}{1-3y^2}$$

At  $(1, 0)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{(1-3y^2)(2) - (2x+1)(-6y)\frac{dy}{dx}}{(1-3y^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1-3y^2)(2) - (2x+1)(-6y)\frac{2x+1}{1-3y^2}}{(1-3y^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(1-3y^2)^2 + 6y(2x+1)^2}{(1-3y^2)^3}\end{aligned}$$

At  $(1, 0)$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ .

### Question 23

Given  $x^2 = 2 \sin y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = \frac{d}{dy}(2 \sin y) \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$2x = 2 \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\cos y}$$

$$\text{At } \left(1, \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\left(y - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}x - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$6y = 4\sqrt{3}x - 4\sqrt{3} + \pi$$

### Question 24

Given  $y^2 + \cos x = 3y + 1$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \frac{d}{dy}(3y) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(1)$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin x = 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{2y - 3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(2y - 3)\cos x - 2\sin x \frac{dy}{dx}}{(2y - 3)^2}$$

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

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

**Question 25**

Given  $2 \sin y - x^2 = 2x + 1$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dy}(2 \sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1)$$

$$2 \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 2 + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{\cos y}$$

At  $(-2, \frac{\pi}{6})$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2+1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{-1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{\cos y \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right] - (x+1)(-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx}}{\cos^2 y} \\ &= \frac{\cos y(1+0) + (x+1)(\sin y) \frac{x+1}{\cos y}}{\cos^2 y} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 y + (x+1)^2(\sin y)}{\cos^3 y}\end{aligned}$$

At  $(-2, \frac{\pi}{6})$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{9}$

### Question 26

Given  $3x^2 + y^2 = 9$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(9)$$

$$6x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x}{y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \text{ when } -\frac{3x}{y} = -1$$

$$y = 3x$$

Substitute this back into the original equation to get:

$$3x^2 + (3x)^2 = 9$$

$$3x^2 + 9x^2 = 9$$

$$12x^2 = 9$$

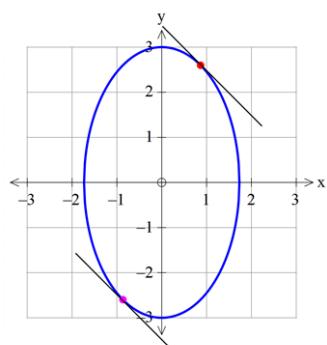
$$x^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Substituting these values into the original equation gives

$$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right).$$

The diagram shows the tangent lines with gradient of  $-1$  and the two points where the tangent lines meet the ellipse.



## Exercise 8B

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### Question 1

a  $x = 3 \sin 2t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6 \cos 2t$$

b  $y = 2 \cos 5t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -10 \sin 5t$$

c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{5 \sin 5t}{3 \cos 2t}$

### Question 2

a  $x = \sin^2 t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \sin t \cos t$$

b  $y = \cos 3t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -3 \sin 3t$$

c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{3 \sin 3t}{2 \sin t \cos t}$

Using trigonometric identities  $2 \sin t \cos t = \sin 2t$

Hence  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3 \sin 3t}{\sin 2t}$

### Question 3

$$x = 2 + 3t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3$$

$$y = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{2t}{3}$$

**Question 4**

$$x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$y = 2 + 3t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2t}$$

**Question 5**

$$x = 5t^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 15t^2$$

$$y = t^2 + 2t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t + 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{2(t+1)}{15t^2}$$

**Question 6**

$$x = 3t^2 + 6t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t + 6$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t+1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{6(t+1)^2(t+1)} = -\frac{1}{6(t+1)^3}$$

**Question 7**

$$x = t^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$y = (t-1)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(t-1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{2(t-1)}{2t} = \frac{t-1}{t}$$

**Question 8**

$$x = \frac{t}{t-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-1}{(t-1)^2}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{t+1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(t-1)^2}{(t+1)^2}$$

**Question 9**

$$x = t^2 + 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$y = t^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}t$$

$$\text{When } t = -1, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

**Question 10**

$$x = \frac{1}{t+1} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$y = t^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2t(t+1)^2$$

$$\text{When } t = 2, \frac{dy}{dt} = -36.$$

**Question 11**

$$x = 2t^2 + 3t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 4t + 3$$

$$y = t^3 - 12t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 12$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2 - 12}{4t + 3}$$

$$\text{When } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, t = \pm 2.$$

The coordinates of the graph when  $t = 2$  are  $(14, -16)$ .

The coordinates of the graph when  $t = -2$  are  $(2, 16)$ .

**Question 12**

a  $x = 4 \sin t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \cos t$

$$y = 2 \sin 2t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos 2t}{\cos t}$$

An expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$  is  $\frac{\cos 2t}{\cos t}$ .

b When  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $x = 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2$  and  $y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}$

The coordinates at  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$  are  $(2, \sqrt{3})$ .

When  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $\frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

The gradient at  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

c When  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\cos 2t}{\cos t} = 0$

$$2t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ (for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

**Question 13**

a  $y = t + \frac{2}{t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \frac{2}{t^2} = \frac{t^2 - 2}{t^2}$$

$$x = 2t - \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 + \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{2t^2 + 1}{t^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{t^2 - 2}{t^2} \times \frac{t^2}{2t^2 + 1} = \frac{t^2 - 2}{2t^2 + 1}$$

b  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \times \frac{dt}{dx}$

$$= \frac{(2t^2 + 1)2t - (t^2 - 2)4t}{(2t^2 + 1)^2} \times \frac{t^2}{2t^2 + 1}$$
$$= \frac{10t^3}{(2t^2 + 1)^3}$$

## Exercise 8C

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### Question 1

$$y = 3x^2 + 4x$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(y) = \frac{d}{dt}(3x^2 + 4x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (6x + 4) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dx}{dt} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (6x + 4) \times 5 = 30x + 20$$

When  $x = 6$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 200$ .

### Question 2

$$A = 8p^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(8p^3)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 24p^2 \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6p^2$$

When  $p = 0.5$ ,  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}$ .

### Question 3

$$X = \sin 2p$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(X) = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin 2p)$$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = 2 \cos 2p \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dp}{dt} = 2$$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = 4 \cos 2p$$

$$\text{When } p = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{dX}{dt} = 2.$$

### Question 4

**a**  $T = \frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{L}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(T) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{L}\right)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{L}} \frac{dL}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{15}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{L}}$$

$$\text{When } L = 100$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**b** Rearranging the formula from part **a**

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{L}} \frac{dL}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{3\sqrt{L}}{\pi} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dT}{dt} = 6\pi \text{ and } L = 4$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{3\sqrt{4}}{\pi} \times 6\pi = 36.$$

### Question 5

$$A = \sin^2(3x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin^2(3x))$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6(\sin 3x)(\cos 3x) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{6}{10}(\sin 3x)(\cos 3x)$$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{36}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{6}{10} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \\ &= \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1)}{4} \\ &= \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{2(3-1)}{16} \\ &= 0.15\end{aligned}$$

### Question 6

$$P = 4r^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(P) = \frac{d}{dt}(4r^2 + 3)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 8r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 14$ , rearrange the equation to get:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{14}{8r}$$

When  $r = 7$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.25$$

**Question 7**

$$y^2 = 3x^3 + 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(3x^3 + 1)$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 9x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{9x^2}{2y} \times 0.1$$

When  $y = 5, x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{9 \times 4}{2 \times 5} \times 0.1 \\ &= 0.36\end{aligned}$$

**Question 8**

$$x^2 + y^2 = 400, x \geq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(400)$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6$

$$12x + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

When  $y = 12, x = 16$  (as  $x \geq 0$ )

$$192 + 24 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -8$$

### Question 9

Using the formula for the area of a non-right triangle  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin c$

$$A = 50 \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(50 \sin x)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 50 \cos x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.01$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.5 \cos x$$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

### Question 10

$$A = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}x^2\right)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$

When  $AC = AB = 10 \text{ cm}$  ( $x = 10 \text{ cm}$ )

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times 10 \times 0.1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

### Question 11

From the triangle, using Pythagoras' theorem

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(100)$$

$$2x\frac{dx}{dt} + 2y\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1$ ,

$$0.2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

20 seconds after the increase in length of  $AB$  commenced  $x = 4 + 0.1 \times 20 = 6$  cm

Using Pythagoras' theorem to find  $y$ ,  $y = \sqrt{100 - 36} = 8$  cm

$$1.2 + 16\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.075$$

The length of  $BC$  is decreasing at a rate of 0.075 cm/s.

### Question 12

Using the formula for the area of a square.

$$A = l^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(l^2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2l\frac{dl}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dl}{dt} = 0.01$  cm/s

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.02l$$

When  $l = 8$  cm

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.16 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

The area of the square is increasing at a rate of  $0.16 \text{ cm}^2$  per second.

### Question 13

For a particular rectangle  $l = 3w$ .

$$A = lw = 3w \times w = 3w^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(3w^2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6w \frac{dw}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dw}{dt} = 1 \text{ mm} = 0.1 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.6w$$

When  $w = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

The area of the rectangle is increasing at a rate of 6 square centimetres per second.

### Question 14

For a regular hexagon the area is  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2$ , where  $a$  is the length of one side of the hexagon.

$$A = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2\right)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3\sqrt{3}a \frac{da}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{da}{dt} = 1$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3\sqrt{3}a$$

When  $a = 20 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 60\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$$

The area of the hexagon is increasing at the rate of  $60\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$  when the length of each side is 20 cm.

### Question 15

a  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.4\pi r^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

When  $r = 5$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 10\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

b When  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 40\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

$$0.4\pi r^2 = 40\pi$$

$$r^2 = 100$$

$$r = 10 \text{ cm}$$

### Question 16

a The surface area of a cube has formula  
 $A = 6l^2$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(6l^2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 12l \frac{dl}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dl}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 1.2l \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

When  $l = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 12 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$12 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  is the rate that the surface area of the cube is increasing when the side length is  $10 \text{ cm}$ .

b The volume of a cube has formula  
 $V = l^3 \text{ cm}^3$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}(l^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3l^2 \frac{dl}{dt}$$

Given  $\frac{dl}{dt} = 0.1$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.3l^2$$

When  $l = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 30 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$30 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$  is the rate that the volume of the cube is increasing when the side length is  $10 \text{ cm}$ .

### Question 17

The formula for the volume of a cylinder (which is the shape of the oil slick) is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2 h)$$

We know that the height of the cylinder is  $5 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$  (thickness of the oil slick).

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(0.05\pi r^2)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.1\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dV}{dt} = 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$5 = 0.1\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{50}{\pi r}$$

**a** When  $r = 20 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{50}{20\pi} \\ &\approx 0.80 \text{ m/min} \\ &\approx 80 \text{ cm/min}\end{aligned}$$

**b** When  $r = 40 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{50}{40\pi} \\ &\approx 0.40 \text{ m/min} \\ &\approx 40 \text{ cm/min}\end{aligned}$$

**c** When  $r = 100 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{50}{100\pi} \\ &\approx 0.16 \text{ m/min} \\ &\approx 16 \text{ cm/min}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 18

The formula for the volume of a cylinder is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

**a**  $\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2 h)$

We know that the height of the cylinder is  $5r \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}((5r)\pi r^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(5\pi r^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= 15\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = 15\pi r^2 \frac{2}{10\pi} \\ &= 3r^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

**b**  $\frac{d}{dt}(SA) = \frac{d}{dt}(2\pi r^2 + \pi r^2 h)$

We know that the height of the cylinder is  $5r \text{ cm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dSA}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}(2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times 5r) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(2\pi r^2 + 10\pi r^2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(12\pi r^2) = 24\pi r \frac{dr}{dt} \\ \frac{dSA}{dt} &= (24\pi r) \frac{2}{10\pi} = 4.8r = 4.8r \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 19

The formula for the volume of a cylinder (which is the shape of the oil film) is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2 h)$$

We know that the height of the cylinder is 0.02cm (thickness of the oil film).

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(0.02\pi r^2) = 0.04\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dV}{dt} = 1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$1 = 0.04\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{25}{\pi r}$$

**a** When  $r = 5 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{25}{5\pi} \approx 1.6 \text{ cm/s}$$

**b** When  $r = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{25}{\pi r} \approx 0.8 \text{ cm/s}$$

### Question 20

$$v = 2x^2 - 3$$

**a**  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 4x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}(2x^2 - 3) \\ &= 4x \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 4x \times v \\ &= 4x(2x^2 - 3) \text{ m/s}^2\end{aligned}$$

**b** When  $x = 2$

$$v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

When  $x = 2$

$$a = (8 \times 5) = 40 \text{ m/s}^2$$

### Question 21

$$A = 0.5 \times (20 + 0.2t)^2 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (20 + 0.2t)^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{10} (20 + 0.2t)$$

When  $t = 0$ , side length is 20cm

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}$$

### Question 22

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$

$$4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi r^2}$$

**a**      i      when  $r = 1 \text{ m}$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \text{ m/s} \approx 4 \text{ cm/s}$

ii      when  $r = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \text{ m/s} \approx 1 \text{ cm/s}$

**b**      20 seconds after inflation commences,

$$V = 20 \times 0.5 = 10 \text{ m}^3$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{10 \times 3}{4\pi}} \approx 1.3365 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi \sqrt[3]{\frac{10 \times 3}{4\pi}}^2} \approx 22 \text{ mm/s}$$

### Question 23

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Since  $h \approx 2r$ ,  $V \approx \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \approx 2\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$0.25 \approx 2\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{8\pi r^2}$$

- a When  $r = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{8\pi(2^2)} \approx \frac{1}{32\pi} \text{ m/min}$

- b When  $h = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $r = 1 \text{ m}$ .

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{8\pi}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} \text{ m/min}$$

### Question 24

As the cross section is an equilateral triangle we can find the relationship between the radius and the perpendicular height of the cone.

$$h = \sqrt{(2r)^2 - (r)^2} = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Since  $h \approx \sqrt{3}r$ ,  $V \approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \approx \sqrt{3}\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

When  $r = 20$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.5 \text{ cm/s}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \approx \sqrt{3}\pi(20^2)(0.5) \approx 1088.28$$

$$V \approx 1090 \text{ cm}^3$$

**Question 25**

**a**  $S = 2\pi(5^2) + 2\pi(5)h = 50\pi + 10\pi h$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 10\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

**b**  $V = \pi(5^2)h = 25\pi h$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 25\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

**Question 26**

**a**  $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r(10) = 2\pi r^2 + 20\pi r$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (4\pi r + 20\pi) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$r = 5 + 20 \times 0.1 = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (0.4\pi(7) + 2\pi) \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} = 4.8\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

**b**  $V = \pi r^2(10) = 10\pi r^2$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 20\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2\pi r \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} = 14\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

**Question 27**

Let  $b$  be the distance from the base of the ladder to the wall and  $a$  be the distance from the base of the wall to the top of the ladder.

$$a^2 + b^2 = 5.2^2$$

$$2a + 2b \frac{db}{da} = 0$$

$$\frac{db}{da} = -\frac{a}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{da}{dt} &= \frac{da}{db} \frac{db}{dt} \\ &= -0.1 \frac{b}{a} \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

When  $a = 4.8$

$$b = \sqrt{5.2^2 - 4.8^2} = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = -0.1 \frac{2}{4.8} \text{ m/s} = -\frac{1}{24} \text{ m/s} = -\frac{25}{6} \text{ cm/s}$$

**Question 28**

$$V = \frac{\pi h^2}{3} (6-h)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = (4\pi h - \pi h^2) \frac{dh}{dt} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{1}{12\pi} = \frac{dh}{dt} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \approx 27 \text{ mm/min}$$

**Question 29**

- a** Let  $s$  be the length of the shadow and  $d$  the distance from the person to the lamp-post.

$$\frac{s+d}{s} = \frac{6}{1.8}$$

$$s+d = \frac{10}{3}s$$

$$s = \frac{3}{7}d$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{3}{7} \frac{dd}{dt}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{3}{7}(-1.4) \text{ m/s}$$

$$= -0.6 \text{ m/s}$$

The shadow is shortening at a rate of 0.6 m/s.

- b** The tip of the shadow is moving with the combined speed of the person and the shortening length of the shadow,  $-0.6 - 1.4 = -2$ , so the tip of the shadow is moving towards the wall at a rate of 2 m/s.

**Question 30**

- a Let  $s$  be the length of the shadow and  $d$  the distance from the person to the lamp-post.

$$\frac{s+d}{s} = \frac{4.5}{1.5}$$

$$s+d = 3s$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}d$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dd}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(2) \text{ m/s} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

The shadow is lengthening at a rate of 1 m/s.

- b The tip of the shadow is moving with the combined speed of the person and the lengthening of the shadow,  $1+2=3$ , so the tip of the shadow is moving away from the wall at a rate of 3 m/s.

**Question 31**

$$r^2 + (2-h)^2 = 2^2$$

$$2r \frac{dr}{dt} - 2(2-h) \frac{dh}{dt} = 0$$

$$2r \frac{dr}{dt} = 2(2-h) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{2-h}{r} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = 1, r = \sqrt{2^2 - 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{2-1}{\sqrt{3}} \times (-0.005) = \frac{-1}{200\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s} = -\frac{1}{200\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm/s}$$

**Question 32**

If the distance from B to C is  $a$ , and the distance from A to B is  $c$ .

$$c^2 = a^2 + 20^2$$

$$2c \frac{dc}{dt} = 2a \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{a}{c} \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } a = 48, c = \sqrt{48^2 + 20^2} = 52 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{48}{52} \times 15 = \frac{180}{13} \text{ m/s} \approx 13.8 \text{ m/s}$$

### Question 33

Let  $d$  be the distance from A to the balloon and  $a$  be the height of the balloon.

$$d^2 = a^2 + 60^2$$

$$2d \frac{dd}{dt} = 2a \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dd}{dt} = \frac{a}{d} \frac{da}{dt}$$

When  $a = 80$  m,  $d = \sqrt{80^2 + 60^2} = 100$  m

$$\frac{dd}{dt} = \frac{80}{100} 5 = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

### Question 34

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{8}$$

$$x = 8 \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 8 \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{8}{\cos^2 \theta} 4\pi$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \left( \frac{8}{\sqrt{8^2 + 5^2}} \right)^2 = \frac{64}{89}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{8}{\frac{64}{89}} 4\pi = \frac{89}{2} \pi \text{ m/s} \approx 139.8 \text{ m/s}$$

## Exercise 8D

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### Question 1

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x$$

If  $y = x^3 - 5x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 5$  and so  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx 3x^2 - 5$

$$\delta y \approx (3x^2 - 5)\delta x$$

In this case  $x = 5$  and  $\delta x = 0.01$ , thus  $\delta y \approx (3(5^2) - 5)(0.01) = 0.70$

When  $x$  changes from 5 to 5.01, the change in  $f(x)$  is approximately 0.70.

(Comparing this to  $f(5.01) - f(5) = [(5.01)^3 - 5(5.01)] - [(5)^3 - 5(5)] \approx 0.70$ , which shows the approximation is reasonable).

### Question 2

$$f(x) = \sin 3x$$

If  $y = \sin 3x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\cos 3x$  and so  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx 3\cos 3x$

$$\delta y \approx (3\cos 3x)\delta x$$

In this case  $x = \frac{\pi}{9}$  and  $\delta x = 0.01$ , thus  $\delta y \approx 3\cos \frac{\pi}{3} \times 0.01 = 0.015$

When  $x$  changes from  $\frac{\pi}{9}$  to  $\frac{\pi}{9} + 0.01$ , the change in  $f(x)$  is approximately 0.015.

(Comparing this to  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{9} + 0.01\right) - f\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right) = 0.0146$  (to 4 d.p.), which shows the approximation is reasonable).

### Question 3

$$f(x) = 2 \sin^3 5x$$

If  $y = 2 \sin^3 5x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 30 \sin^2 5x \cos 5x$  and so  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx 30 \sin^2 5x \cos 5x$

$$\delta y \approx 30 \sin^2 5x \cos 5x \delta x$$

$$\text{In this case } x = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and } \delta x = 0.001, \text{ thus } \delta y \approx \left[ 30 \sin^2 5 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \cos 5 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] 0.001 = 0.01125$$

When  $x$  changes from  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to  $\frac{\pi}{3} + 0.001$ , the change in  $f(x)$  is approximately 0.01125.

(comparing this to  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 0.001\right) - f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.0112659$  (to 7 d.p.), which shows the approximation is reasonable).

### Question 4

$$C = 5000 + 20\sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{x}}$$

a When  $x = 25$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{25}} = \$2$  per unit.

b When  $x = 100$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{100}} = \$1$  per unit.

c When  $x = 400$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{400}} = \$0.50$  per unit.

**Question 5**

$$C = 15000 + 750x - 15x^2 + \frac{x^3}{10}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 750 - 30x + \frac{3x^2}{10}$$

**a** When  $x = 30$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = 750 - 30(30) + \frac{3(30)^2}{10} = \$120$  per tonne.

**b** When  $x = 60$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = 750 - 30(60) + \frac{3(60)^2}{10} = \$30$  per tonne.

**c** When  $x = 100$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = 750 - 30(100) + \frac{3(100)^2}{10} = \$750$  per tonne.

**Question 6**

$$C = 450 + 0.5x^2$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = x$$

When  $x = 10$ ,  $\frac{dC}{dx} = 10$

This means that it will cost approximately \$10 to produce the 11<sup>th</sup> unit.

**Question 7**

**a**  $SA(\text{cube}) = 6l^2$

If  $y = 6l^2$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12l$  and so  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx 12l$

$$\delta y \approx 12l\delta x$$

In this case  $l = 5$  and  $\delta x = 0.2$

$$\delta y \approx 12 \times 5 \times 0.2 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

**b**  $V(\text{cube}) = l^3$

If  $y = l^3$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3l^2$  and so  $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx 3l^2$

$$\delta y \approx 3l^2\delta x$$

In this case  $l = 5$  and  $\delta x = 0.2$

$$\delta y \approx 3 \times 25 \times 0.2 = 15 \text{ cm}^3$$

## Exercise 8E

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### Question 1

Using logarithmic differentiation

$$y = x^3(2x+1)^5$$

$$\ln y = \ln[x^3(2x+1)^5] = \ln x^3 + \ln(2x+1)^5 = 3\ln x + 5\ln(2x+1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}[3\ln x + 5\ln(2x+1)]$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} + \frac{10}{2x+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{3}{x} + \frac{10}{2x+1} \right) x^3(2x+1)^5 = 3x^2(2x+1)^5 + 10x^3(2x+1)^4$$

Using the product rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 \times 5 \times 2 \times (2x+1)^4 + (2x+1)^5 \times 3x^2 = 10x^3(2x+1)^4 + 3x^2(2x+1)^5$$

Which is the same answer as was found using logarithmic differentiation

### Question 2

$$y = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1}$$

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\frac{x^3}{x^2+1}\right) = \ln x^3 - \ln(x^2+1) = 3\ln x - \ln(x^2+1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(3\ln x - \ln(x^2+1))$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3}{x} \times \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \times \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = 3 \times \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \times \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} \\ &= \frac{3x^2}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x^4}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{3x^2(x^2+1) - 2x^4}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{x^4 + 3x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Using the quotient rule

$$y = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2+1) \times 3x^2 - x^3 \times 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{3x^4 + 3x^2 - 2x^4}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{x^4 + 3x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Which is the same answer as was found using logarithmic differentiation.

### Question 3

**a** To differentiate  $x^x$

$$\text{If } y = x^x$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^x = x \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = x \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \ln x) = x^x(1 + \ln x)$$

So the derivative of  $x^x$  is  $x^x(1 + \ln x)$

**b** To differentiate  $x^{2x}$

$$\text{If } y = x^{2x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{2x} = 2x \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x \ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times 2$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + 2 \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \times 2(1 + \ln x) = 2x^{2x}(1 + \ln x)$$

So the derivative of  $x^{2x}$  is  $2x^{2x}(1 + \ln x)$

**c** To differentiate  $x^{\cos x}$

$$\text{If } y = x^{\cos x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\cos x}$$

$$\ln y = \cos x \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x \ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x(-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{x} - \sin x \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} - \sin x \ln x \right)$$

$$= x^{\cos x} \left( \frac{\cos x - x \sin x \ln x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^{\cos x} (\cos x - x \sin x \ln x)}{x}$$

So the derivative of  $x^{\cos x}$  is

$$\frac{x^{\cos x} (\cos x - x \sin x \ln x)}{x}$$

**d** To differentiate  $\sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}}$

$$\text{If } y = \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \ln \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \ln(3x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln(3x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x-1) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left( \frac{3}{2(3x+1)} - \frac{3}{2(3x-1)} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}} \left( \frac{3}{2(3x+1)} - \frac{3}{2(3x-1)} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}} \left( \frac{3(3x-1) - 3(3x+1)}{2(3x+1)(3x-1)} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}} \left( \frac{9x-3-9x-3}{2(3x+1)(3x-1)} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{-6(3x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(3x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3x+1)(3x-1)} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{(3x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{(3x+1)(3x-1)^3}} \end{aligned}$$

So the derivative of  $\sqrt{\frac{3x+1}{3x-1}}$  is  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{(3x+1)(3x-1)^3}}$ .

## Miscellaneous Exercise 8

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### Question 1

a  $y = \frac{2x+1}{3-2x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3-2x) \times 2 - (2x+1) \times (-2)}{(3-2x)^2} = \frac{6-4x+4x+2}{(3-2x)^2} = \frac{8}{(3-2x)^2}$$

b  $y = \sin^3(2x+1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sin^2(2x+1) \times 2\cos(2x+1) = 6\sin^2(2x+1)\cos(2x+1)$$

c Given  $3x^2y + y^3 = 5x + 7$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2y) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) &= \frac{d}{dx}(5x+7) \\ 3x^2 \times \frac{d}{dy}(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 6x + \frac{d}{dy}(y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$3x^2 \times \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 6x + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x^2 + 3y^2) + 6xy = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x^2 + 3y^2) = 5 - 6xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5-6xy)}{3(x^2 + y^2)}$$

d  $x = t^2 + 3t - 6, y = t^4 + 1$

$$x = t^2 + 3t - 6$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4t^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{4t^3}{2t+3}$$

## Question 2

Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(25)$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

At the point  $(3, 4)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}$

The equation of the tangent line at  $(3, 4)$  is  $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + c$ .

$$4 = -\frac{3}{4} \times 3 + c$$

$$c = \frac{25}{4}$$

So the equation of the tangent line at  $(3, 4)$  is  $4y = -3x + 25$ .

## Question 3

a Given  $y+1 = xy \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+1}{y}$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 0 = x \times \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(1-x) = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(1-x)\frac{dy}{dx} + y}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{(1-x)\frac{y}{1-x} + y}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{2y}{\left(1 - \frac{y+1}{y}\right)^2} = \frac{2y}{\left(\frac{-1}{y}\right)^2} = 2y^3$$

**b** Given  $y^3 - 5 = xy \Rightarrow x = \frac{y^3 - 5}{y}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy)$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 0 = x \frac{d}{dx}(y) + y \times 1$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{3y^2 - x}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(3y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y \times \left(6y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1\right)}{(3y^2 - x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(3y^2 - x) \times \frac{y}{(3y^2 - x)} - y \left(\frac{6y \times y}{3y^2 - x} - 1\right)}{(3y^2 - x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{y(3y^2 - x) - 6y^3 + y(3y^2 - x)}{(3y^2 - x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2xy}{(3y^2 - x)^3} = \frac{-2y \left(\frac{y^3 - 5}{y}\right)}{\left(3y^2 - \left(\frac{y^3 - 5}{y}\right)\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{-2y^3 + 10}{\left(3y^2 - y^2 + \frac{5}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{-2(y^3 - 5)}{\left(2y^2 + \frac{5}{y}\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2(5 - y^3)}{\left(2y^2 + \frac{5}{y}\right)^3} \times \frac{y^3}{y^3}$$

$$= \frac{2y^3(5 - y^3)}{(2y^3 + 5)^3}$$

#### Question 4

Using trigonometric ratios to find the relationship between the angle  $\theta$  and the height of the rocket.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{200}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{200} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{200}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{1}{20} = \frac{10}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = \frac{-20(-\sin \theta)}{\cos^3 \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{20 \sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \times \frac{1}{20} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

**a** When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$v = \frac{10}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{40}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \text{ m/s}^2$$

**b** When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$v = \frac{10}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3}} = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{8}{1} = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

### Question 5

a Given  $y = (2x+3)^3$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12(2x+3) \times 2 = 24(2x+3) = 48x + 72$$

$$\text{Given } x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{y}-3}{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}y^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{2} = \frac{1}{6}y^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{9}y^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$-\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{9}y^{-\frac{5}{3}} \times [6(2x+3)^2]^3 = \frac{1}{9}[(2x+3)^3]^{-\frac{5}{3}} \times 6^3(2x+3)^6$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}(2x+3)^{-5} \times 6^3(2x+3)^6 = \frac{6^3}{9}(2x+3) = 24(2x+3) = 48x + 72$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

b To prove that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$

Given  $y = f(x)$ , and provided that the necessary derivatives exist.

Differentiate with respect to  $y$ .

$$1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dy} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

Differentiate with respect to  $y$  again.

$$0 = \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \times \frac{dx}{dy} \right) \times \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 = -\frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}{\left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2} = \frac{-\frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}{\left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2} \times \frac{\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2}{\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} = \frac{-\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}{\left( \frac{dx}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} = \frac{-\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}{1^2}$$

$$= -\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$