

Differentiation – Parametric, Implicit, Products & Quotients

Question Paper 4

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Time Allowed: 62 minutes

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Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

- 1 A curve has parametric equations

$$x = 3t + \sin 2t, \quad y = 4 + 2 \cos 2t.$$

Find the exact gradient of the curve at the point for which $t = \frac{1}{6}\pi$. [4]

- 2 Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = 4$ in each of the following cases:

(i) $y = x \ln(x - 3)$, [4]

(ii) $y = \frac{x - 1}{x + 1}$. [3]

- 3 A curve has equation $x^2 + 2y^2 + 5x + 6y = 10$. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(2, -1)$. Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. [6]

- 4 The curve $y = 4x^2 \ln x$ has one stationary point.

(i) Find the coordinates of this stationary point, giving your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [5]

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

- 5 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 1 + \ln(t - 2), \quad y = t + \frac{9}{t}, \quad \text{for } t > 2.$$

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(t^2 - 9)(t - 2)}{t^2}$. [3]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the only point on the curve at which the gradient is equal to 0. [3]

6 The equation of a curve is

$$x^2y + y^2 = 6x.$$

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6 - 2xy}{x^2 + 2y}$. [4]

(ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point with coordinates (1, 2), giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$. [3]

7 The equation of a curve is $y = x^3e^{-x}$.

(i) Show that the curve has a stationary point where $x = 3$. [3]

(ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 1$. [4]

8 The curve with equation $y = x \ln x$ has one stationary point.

(i) Find the exact coordinates of this point, giving your answers in terms of e . [5]

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]