AH Differentiation Homework (1)

1. Find the derivative of
$$f(x) = 2x^2$$
 from first principles. (4)

2. Differentiate the following functions with respect to x.

(a)
$$y = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 3x + 5)^2}$$
 (b) $y = \sin^2(2x - \frac{\pi}{6})$ (3,4)

3. Given
$$f(x) = x^3 \cos 2x$$
 obtain $f'(x)$. (3)

4. Differentiate the following using the quotient rule.

(a)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x+3}$$
 (b) $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

5. Differentiate
$$g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$
, $-\pi < x < \pi$, (5)

And simplify your answer.

Total = 25 marks