

AS 1.3 Applying Calculus Skills of Differentiation

Differentiation

Reminder Laws of Indices

- $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
- $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
- $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$
- $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$
- $a^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$
- $a^0 = 1$
- $a^1 = a$

We need to be able to use these rules to rewrite expressions so that they contain no $\sqrt{\quad}$ signs, no x 's on the bottom of fractions and no brackets.

- eg ① $\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ② $3\sqrt[3]{x^4} = x^{\frac{4}{3}}$
 ③ $\sqrt{y^5} = y^{\frac{5}{2}}$ ④ $\frac{1}{x^3} = x^{-3}$
 ⑤ $\frac{4}{y^7} = 4y^{-7}$ ⑥ $\frac{1}{5x^2} = \frac{1}{5}x^{-2}$
 ⑦ $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ⑧ $\frac{3}{4x^2} + 5x$
 $= \frac{3}{4}x^{-2} + 5x$
 ⑨ $\frac{x^3+4x-1}{x^2} = \frac{x^3}{x^2} + \frac{4x}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}$
 $= x + 4x^{-1} - x^{-2}$ (ws.)

For a function $f(x)$, the derived function or derivative of $f(x)$ is denoted by $f'(x)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and given as

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Rules for Differentiation

“Multiply by the power and reduce the power by 1”

- * If $f(x) = x^n$ then $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
↑
power goes to front
← (take one off the power)
- * If $f(x) = ax^n$ then $f'(x) = nax^{n-1}$
- * If $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$ then $f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$

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Note

- $f(x)$ or y needs to be in the form of a sum of powers of x before we can differentiate it.
- return the derivatives to a sensible form
- derivative of a constant = 0

Examples

1) $f(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

3) $g(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^6$

$$\begin{aligned}g'(x) &= 6x \cdot \frac{-3}{4}x^5 \\ &= -\frac{9}{2}x^5\end{aligned}$$

answers should be left with positive powers of x

4) $k(x) = 3x$

$$k'(x) = 3$$

5) $m(x) = 4$

$$m'(x) = 0$$

6) $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

8) differentiate $-5x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= -5x^{-\frac{4}{3}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{20}{3}x^{-\frac{7}{3}} \\ &= \frac{20}{3x^{\frac{7}{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

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Examples (cont)

$$9) f(x) = x^4 - 3x^{-2} + 9x - 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 4x^3 + 6x^{-3} + 9 \\ &= 4x^3 + \frac{6}{x^3} + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$10) g(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{x}{5} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 6x - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{15}{2}x^{-6} \\ &= 6x - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} \end{aligned}$$

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Remember :-

Deal with brackets and fractions **before** attempting to differentiate.

Examples (cont)

$$11) f(x) = (x^2 + 2)(x - 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 8 \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 12x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$12) y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^{-2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2x^{-3} \\ &= -\frac{2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

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$$13) h(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$14) h(x) = \sqrt{x} (x^3 + \sqrt{x})$$

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

$$= x^{\frac{7}{2}} + x$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{7}{2} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 1$$

$$15) g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{2x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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

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

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

$$16) h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}}$$

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

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

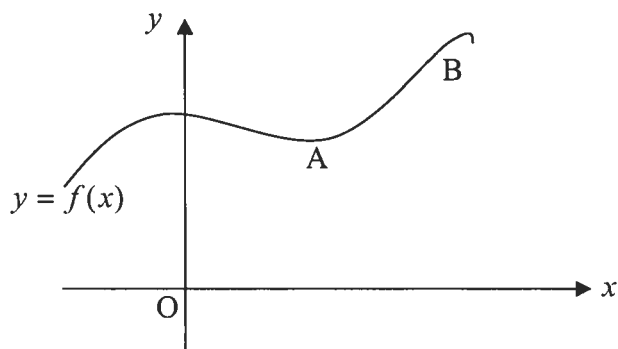
$$h'(x) = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

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APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION

Consider the graph of a function $f(x)$



Suppose we wish to know the gradient of the tangent to the curve at point $A(x, f(x))$. We look at a point close by, namely $B(x+h, f(x+h))$. As we move the point B closer to the point A the gradient of the line AB becomes the gradient of the tangent at point A .

$$\begin{aligned}m_{AB} &= \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{x+h-x} \\ &= \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}\end{aligned}$$

So the gradient of the tangent at A is

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} \\ = f'(x)\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

The **derivative of a function** represents

- The **rate of change** of the function at x
- The **gradient of the tangent** to the graph of the function at x

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Examples

- 1) Find the gradient of the curve $y = 6x - 2x^3$ at the point when $x = 3$

differentiate

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 6x^2$$

$$\text{When } x = 3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 6 \times 3^2$$
$$= -48$$

gradient is -48 when $x = 3$.

- 2) A curve has equation $y = 3x(x^3 - 2)$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = -1$

$$y = 3x^4 - 6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 6$$

$$\text{When } x = -1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 12(-1)^3 - 6$$
$$= -18$$

- 3) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $y = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = -1$

differentiate

$$y = 3x^2 - x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + x^{-2}$$
$$= 6x + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{When } x = -1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -6 + 1$$
$$= -5$$

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4. The pulse rate in beats per minute of a runner t minutes after starting to run is given by

$$p(t) = 60 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - t \quad \text{for } t < 10$$

Find the rate of change of the pulse of the runner 6 minutes after starting.

differentiate

$$p'(t) = t - 1$$

$$p'(6) = 6 - 1$$

$$= 5 \text{ beats per minute.}$$

5. A ball is thrown vertically upwards. The height (in metres) of the ball above the ground, t seconds after it is thrown, can be represented by the formula

$$h(t) = 30t - 6t^2.$$

The velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, of the ball at time t is given by $v = \frac{dh}{dt}$.

Find the velocity of the cricket ball one second after it is thrown.

$$v = \frac{dh}{dt} = 30 - 12t^2$$

$$\text{When } t=1 \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = 30 - 12 \times 1^2$$

$$v = 18 \text{ m/s.}$$

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The Derivatives of sinx and cosx

$y = \sin x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$	or	$f(x) = \sin x$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$	or	$\frac{d(\sin x)}{dx}$ $= \cos x$
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$y = \cos x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$	or	$f(x) = \cos x$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$	or	$\frac{d(\cos x)}{dx}$ $= -\sin x$
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Note :- Any calculus involving trigonometric functions MUST be done in radians.

Examples :- Determine the derivatives of :-

1) $5 \sin x$

$$y = 5 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos x$$

2) $-4 \cos x$

$$y = -4 \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sin x$$

3) $\cos x - \sin x$

$$y = \cos x - \sin x$$

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

4) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sin x$$

5) $h(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} - 4 \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

$$h(x) = \frac{5}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - 4 \sin x + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$h(x) = 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4 \sin x + x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 4 \cos x - \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} - 4 \cos x - \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

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Further application

6) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = -4 \cos x$ when $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

↑ differentiate.

$$f(x) = -4 \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \sin x$$

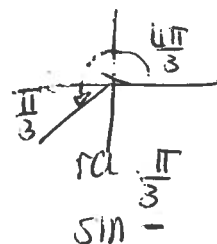
$$\text{When } x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 4 \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$= -4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= -4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= -2\sqrt{3}$$



7) For $f(x) = 2 \sin x$, find $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

8) $f(x) = \frac{2x - 3\sqrt{x} \sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$ find $f'(x)$

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

$$= \frac{2x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3x^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3 \sin x$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - 3 \cos x$$

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The "Chain" Rule for Differentiation of composite functions

The chain rule is used to find **derivatives** of functions within other functions.

You may do this by making a substitution, or remembering to **differentiate the bracket, then multiply the result by the derivative of the contents of the bracket.**

i.e for

$$h(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

derivative of bracket = derivative of whole thing x derivative of bit in brackets

If substituting (using u), then

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

Examples :- Differentiate the following functions

1. $y = (3x^2 + 6)^3$

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

↑
derivative of whole thing
x
↑
derivative of bit in brackets

$$= 18x(3x^2 + 6)^2$$

2. $g(x) = 6(2x - 7)^2$

$$g'(x) = 12(2x - 7)^1 \times 2$$

$$= 24(2x - 7)$$

$$= 24(2x - 7)$$

3. $y = \sqrt{(2x^5 + 3x)}$

$$y = (2x^5 + 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= 5x^4(2x^5 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

4) $\frac{1}{(2x - 1)^4}$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-8}{(2x - 1)^5}$$

5) $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3x^2 - 4}}$

$$y = \frac{2}{(3x^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 2(3x^2 - 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{-6x}{(3x^2 - 4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

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Application

6) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $y = (4x + 3)^6$ when $x = -1$

↑ differentiate

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 6(4x+3)^5 \times 4 \\ &= 24(4x+3)^5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = -1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 24(4(-1)+3)^5 \\ &= 24(-1)^5 \\ &= -24\end{aligned}$$

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The chain rule and trigonometry

Examples: differentiate

1) $y = \sin^2 x$

2) $y = 4 \cos 6x$

3) $y = 2 \cos^3 x$

① $y = \sin^2 x$
 $= (\sin x)^2 \leftarrow \text{(write with brackets)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(\sin x)^1 \times \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

② $y = 4 \cos(6x) \leftarrow \text{(put in brackets)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -4 \sin(6x) \times 6 \\ &= -24 \sin 6x\end{aligned}$$

③ $y = 2 \cos^3 x$
 $= 2(\cos x)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 6(\cos x)^2 \times (-\sin x) \\ &= -6 \sin x \cos^2 x\end{aligned}$$

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

5) Find the gradient of the curve $y = 3\cos 3x$
at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad f(x) &= \sin(3-x) \\ f'(x) &= \cos(3-x) \times (-1) \\ &= -\cos(3-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{5} \quad y &= 3\cos(3x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3\sin(3x) \times 3 \\ &= -9\sin 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x &= \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -9\sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= -9\sin \pi \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

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Using Differentiation

Determining the equation of a tangent to a curve by differentiation

(you have already done questions involving finding the gradient of tangents)

Reminder: straight lines can be modelled using gradient m and any point (a,b) by

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

1) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^2 - 4x + 7$ at the point $(3,4)$

gradient

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

$x=3$

When $x=3$

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

Equation

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$m = 2$$

$$(a, b) = (3, 4)$$

$$y - 4 = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y - 4 = 2x - 6$$

$$y = 2x - 2$$

2) The gradient of a tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 7$ is 4 at point P. Find the equation of the tangent at P.

with $x \geq 0$

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

Gradient is 4 so

$$3x^2 - 4x = 4$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$$

$$(3x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

or with $x = 2$ $y = 8 - 8 + 7 = 7$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \quad y = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 7 = \frac{157}{27}$$

Equation

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$y - \frac{157}{27} = 4\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$27y - 157 = 108x - 72$$

$$27y = 108x + 85$$

Equation $y - b = m(x - a)$

$$y - 7 = 4(x - 2)$$

$$y - 7 = 4x - 8$$

$$y = 4x - 1$$

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3) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = 6 \sin x$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

gradient $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \cos x$

when $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $= 6 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $= 3\sqrt{3}$

Point
When $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $y = 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $= 6 \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= 3$

Equation $y - b = m(x - a)$
 $y - 3 = 3\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$
 $y - 3 = 3\sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}$
 $y = 3\sqrt{3}x + 3 - \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}$

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Increasing and Decreasing Functions and Stationary Points

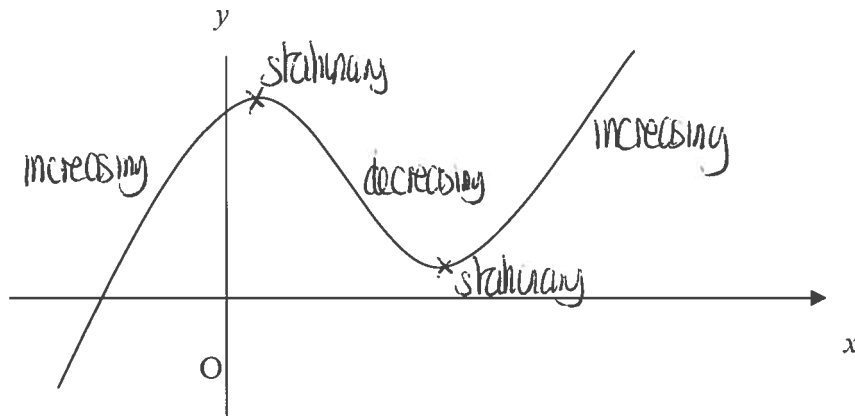
For any curve $y = f(x)$, at point x

If $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ (tangent has +ve gradient) the function $f(x)$ is increasing

If $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ (tangent has -ve gradient) the function $f(x)$ is decreasing

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (tangent is horizontal) the function $f(x)$ has a stationary point

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Example

- 1) For the function $f(x) = 3x - x^3$, find where it is
- stationary
 - increasing
 - decreasing

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

$$f'(x) = 3 - 3x^2$$

(a) stationary $f'(x) = 0$

$$3 - 3x^2 = 0$$

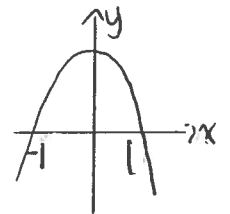
$$x = \pm 1$$

(b) Increasing $f'(x) > 0$

$$3 - x^2 > 0$$

$$-1 < x < 1$$

Quadratic inequality
→ GRAPH



(c) decreasing $f'(x) < 0$

$$x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1$$

- 2) Show that the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 10$ is never decreasing.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$= 3(x-1)^2$$

$$\geq 0$$

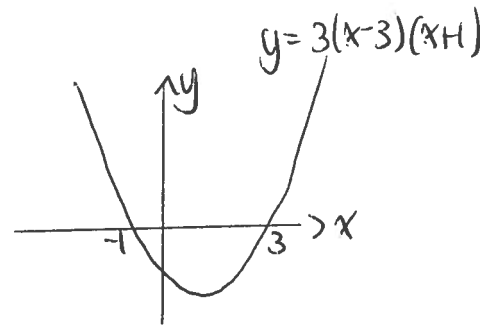
so $f'(x)$ is never decreasing

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3) For $g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 4$, find the range of values for which $g(x)$ is decreasing.

$$\begin{aligned}g'(x) &= 3x^2 - 6x - 9 \\ &= 3(x^2 - 2x - 3) \\ &= 3(x-3)(x+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g'(x) &< 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3(x-3)(x+1) &< 0 \\ -1 &< x < 3\end{aligned}$$



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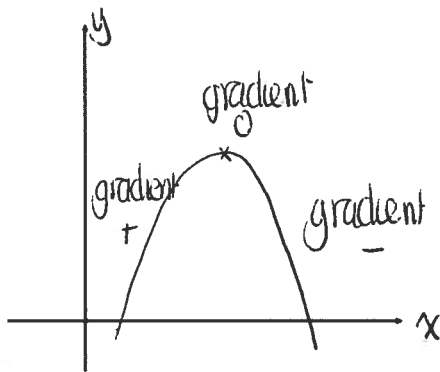
Stationary Points and Their Nature

Stationary Points occur when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (or $f'(x) = 0$)

The nature of stationary points depends on what is happening either side of them.

Nature of Stationary Points

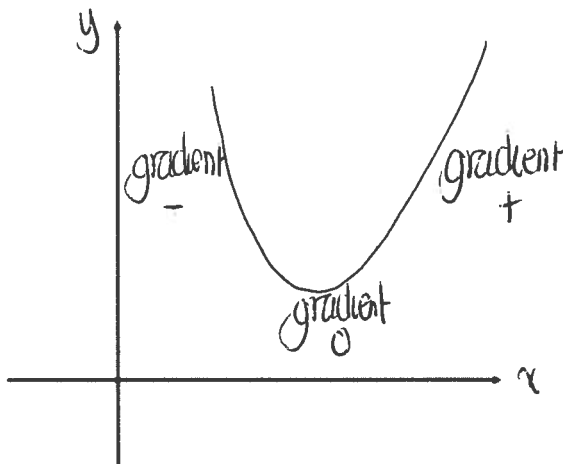
Maximum Turning Point



$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ before}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \text{ after}$$

Minimum Turning Point

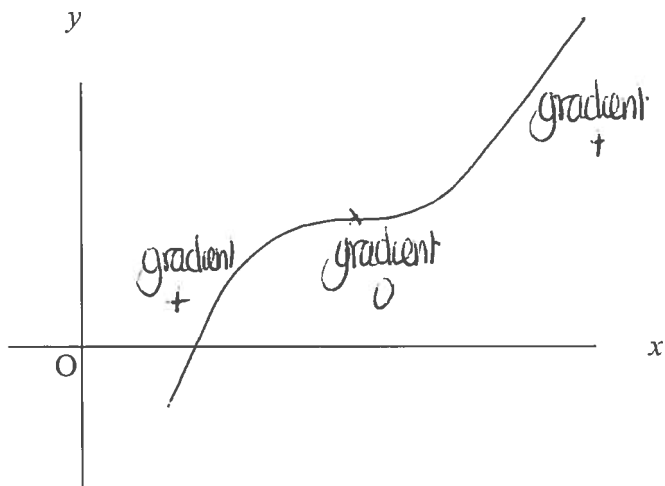


$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \text{ before}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ after}$$

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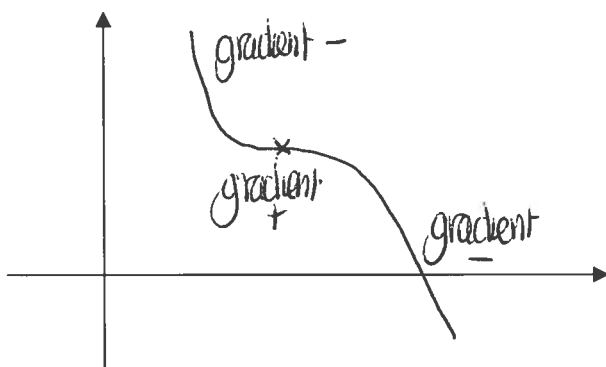
Rising Point of Inflection



$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ before}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ after}$$

Falling Point of Inflection



$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \text{ before}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \text{ after}$$

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Examples

- 1) Find the co-ordinates of the stationary points on the curve $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$ and determine their nature.

$$y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 18x + 12$$

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

$$= 6(x-2)(x-1)$$

* factorise if possible

Stationary points $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$6(x-2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = 1$$

y co-ords $x = 2$ $y = 2 \times 8 - 9 \times 4 + 24$
 $= 4$

(2, 4)

$x = 1$ $y = 2 - 9 + 12$
 $= 5$

(1, 5)

Nature

x	\rightarrow	1	\rightarrow	2	\rightarrow
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(x-2)(x-1)$	12	0	-1.5	0	12
	/	-	\	-	/

Conclusion (1, 5) is a max TP
 (2, 4) is a min TP.

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- 2) Find the stationary points on the curve $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 3$ and determine their nature.

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 3.$$

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

For stationary points $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$x(x-2)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

y co-ords

When $x = 0$

$$y = 3$$

$$(0, 3)$$

$x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{4} \times 2^4 - \frac{4}{3} \times 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \\ &= \frac{13}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(2, \frac{13}{3}\right)$$

Nature

x	(-)	0	(+)	2	(3)
	\rightarrow		\rightarrow		\rightarrow
$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(x-2)^2$	-	0	+	0	+
shape	\	-	/	-	/

$(0, 3)$ is a minimum turning point
 $\left(2, \frac{13}{3}\right)$ is a point of inflection.

AS 1.3 Applying Calculus Skills of Differentiation

Curve Sketching

To sketch the graph of a function we need to know

- where it crosses the axes
- stationary points and nature
- what happens as $x \rightarrow +\infty$ and as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

Example

Sketch the curve $y = 8x^3 - 3x^4$

cuts x-axis

$$y = 0$$

$$8x^3 - 3x^4 = 0$$

$$x^3(8 - 3x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$(0, 0) \quad \left(\frac{8}{3}, 0\right)$$

cuts y-axis

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$(0, 0)$$

stationary points

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^2 - 12x^3$$

$$= 12x^2(2 - x)$$

For stationary points

$$12x^2(2 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

y co-ords

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$(0, 0)$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 8x^3 - 3x^4$$

$$= 64 - 48$$

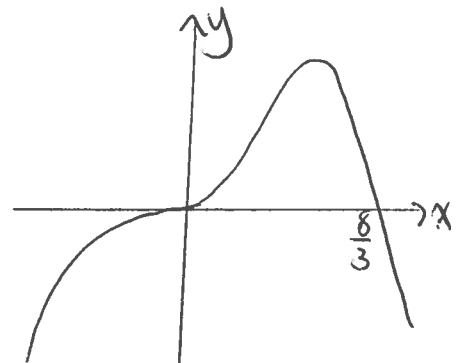
$$= 16$$

$$(2, 16)$$

x	Nature				
	$\leftarrow (-)$	0	$(+)$	2	$(-)$
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2(2-x)$	36	0	12	0	-108
	/	-	/	-	\

$(0, 0)$ is a rising point of inflection
 $(2, 16)$ is a max T.P

* Graph of derived function
 \rightarrow see unit (i) notes *



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