

PURE 15 APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION.

SECTION 1

1. i)  $y - 3 = 4(x - 2) \therefore \underline{y = 4x - 5}$
- ii)  $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) \therefore \underline{y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}}$
- iii)  $y + 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 4) \therefore \underline{y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}}$
- iv)  $y = \frac{4}{3}(x + 3) \therefore \underline{y = \frac{4x}{3} + 4}$
- v)  $y + 6 = -\frac{1}{5}(x + 1) \therefore \underline{y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{31}{5}}$

2. i)  $(x+2)^2 - 4 + (\cancel{y - 5})^2 - y^2 - 5 = 0$   
 $\therefore (x+2)^2 + y^2 - 9 = 0$   
 $\underline{(x+2)^2 + y^2 = 9}$   
 $\underline{(-2, 0) \quad r = 3.}$

- ii)  $(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 - 9 - 25 + 20 = 0$   
 $(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 14$   
 $\underline{(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 14}$   
 $\underline{(3, -5) \quad r = \sqrt{14}}$

$$\text{iii) } (x-1)^2 + (y-\frac{3}{2})^2 - 1 - \frac{9}{4} + 3 = 0$$

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

$$\underline{(1, \frac{3}{2})} \quad r = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$3. \text{ radius}^2 = (6-4)^2 + (3-2)^2 = 4 + 25 = 29$$

$$\underline{(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 29}$$

$$4. \quad 2y + n = 10 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 65$$

$$\therefore (10 - 2y)^2 + y^2 = 65$$

$$\therefore 100 + 5y^2 - 40y = 65$$

$$\therefore 5y^2 - 40y + 35 = 0$$

$$\therefore y^2 - 8y + 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore (y-7)(y-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= 7, 1 \\ \therefore n &= -4, 8 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} (-4, 7) \quad (8, 1)$$

$$\therefore PQ \text{ is } \sqrt{(8-4)^2 + (1-7)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 36}$$

$$\therefore \underline{PQ \text{ is } 6\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{180}$$

$$5. \quad P(-2, 6) \quad Q(6, 0) \quad R(5, 7)$$

i) gradient of PR =  $\frac{7-6}{5-(-2)} = \frac{1}{7}$

gradient of QR =  $\frac{7-0}{5-6} = -7$

gradient of QR  
 = minus the reciprocal of gradient of PR  
 ∴ perpendicular.

ii) PQ subtends a ~~diagonal~~ right angle ∵ PQ is a diameter.

iii) length =  $\sqrt{(6-(-2))^2 + 6^2} = 10$

∴ radius = 5 ∴ radius<sup>2</sup> = 25.

midpoint of PQ = (2, 3)

hence  $\underline{(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25}$

## SECTION 2

1. i)  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1$

∴  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$

∴  $\underline{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6}$

$$\text{iii) } y = 2x^{-1} - 3x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-2} + 6x^{-3} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4x^{-3} - 18x^{-4}$$

$$\text{iii) } y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$2. \quad s = t^2 + 3t - \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t + 3 + \frac{1}{t^2} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 2 - \frac{2}{t^3} \checkmark$$

$$t = 2 \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = 2 \times 2 + 3 + \frac{1}{2^2} = \underline{\underline{7\frac{1}{4}}} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 2 - \frac{2}{8} = \underline{\underline{1\frac{3}{4}}} \checkmark$$

$$3. \quad y = x^4 - x + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x=1 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 1 = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$\text{hence } y - 1 = 3(x - 1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \quad \underline{\underline{y = 3x - 2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4. \quad y = x^2 - x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x=3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 3 - 1 = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of normal} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

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

$$\therefore 5y - 30 = -x + 3$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{x + 5y = 33}} \quad \checkmark$$

Normal meets  $x$ -axis at  $y=0 \quad \therefore x = 33 \quad \text{i.e. } \underline{\underline{(33, 0)}}$

$$5. \quad y = x^3 + x + 2$$

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

$$n=1 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1+1+2 = 4$$

$$\therefore y - 4 = 4(n-1) = 4n - 4$$

$\therefore y = 4x \quad \therefore \text{passes through origin}$ .

gradient of normal at P =  $-\frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore y - 4 = -\frac{1}{4}(n-1) = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{17}{4}$$

at Q,  $y = 0 \quad \therefore n = 17$

OP and PQ at right-angles.

$$OP^2 = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = 17$$

$$PQ^2 = \sqrt{16^2 + 4^2} = 272.$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } OPQ = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{17} \times \sqrt{272} = \sqrt{1156}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{Area}} = 34$$

$$6. \quad y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$n=1 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$$x=1 \quad \therefore \quad y = 1 \checkmark$$

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

$$\therefore \quad \underline{\underline{y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}}} \checkmark$$

$$7. \quad y = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^3} \checkmark$$

$$n=2 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  gradient of normal = -4  $\checkmark$

$$n=2 \quad \therefore \quad y = k - \frac{2}{4} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \quad y = -4(x-2)$$

$$\therefore \quad \underline{\underline{y = -4x + 8}} \checkmark$$

$$8(i) \quad y = x - \frac{4}{x^2} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{8}{x^3} \checkmark$$

$$\text{at stationary point } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \therefore \quad 1 + \frac{8}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\therefore n = -2 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -\frac{24}{n^4}$$

$$\text{at } n = -2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -\frac{24}{16} < 0 \quad \therefore \text{max.}$$

Stationary point at  $n = -2$  (maximum)

$$\text{(ii)} \quad y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{at } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad n^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore n - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -\frac{1}{4}n^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\text{at } n = 1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{min.}$$

minimum point at  $x = 1$

### SECTION 3.

1.  $y = x^3 + px^2 + q$  min. at  $(4, -11)$

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

at min. point  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \therefore 3x^2 + 2px = 0$   
 $\therefore x(3x + 2p) = 0$

at  $x = 4 \quad 12 + 2p = 0 \quad \therefore p = -6$ ,

$$\therefore y = x^3 - 6x^2 + q$$

$$\therefore -11 = 64 - 6 \times 4^2 + q = -32 + q$$

$$\therefore q = 21$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \quad \therefore y = q = 21$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 2p = 6x - 12$$

$$x = 0 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -12 \quad \therefore \text{max.}$$

hence, maximum point is  $(0, 21)$

$$2. \text{i) } y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\therefore \text{at } (1, 1) \quad 1 = 1 + a + b + c$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{a + b + c = 0}}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2ax + b$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = -1 \text{ and } x = 3.$$

$$\therefore 3 - 2a + b = 0$$

$$27 + 6a + b = 0$$

$$\therefore 24 + 8a = 0 \quad \therefore a = -3.$$

$$b = 2a - 3 = -9$$

$$a + b + c = 0 \quad \therefore -12 + c = 0 \quad \therefore c = 12$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = -3, b = -9, c = 12}}$$