

Differentiation Test II

1. Differentiate with respect to x the following:

(a) $x^{100} - 7x^4 + 2$.

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| $100x^{99} - 7$ |
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(b) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$.

(c) $3\sqrt{x} + 7x$.

(d) $\frac{1}{2x^2}$.

(e) $\frac{2x^3-1}{x^2}$.

2. Find the equation of the tangent to $y = x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1$ when $x = -1$.

3. (a) Find the coordinates of the stationary point(s) on $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 2$.

(b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

(c) Use your second derivative to determine the nature of the stationary points on the curve in part (a).

4. (a) Find the points of intersection of $y = 4 - x^2$ and $y = 3x$. [Draw a very rough sketch of the curve and the line to verify your answer.]

(b) Find the equations of the tangents to $y = 4 - x^2$ at the points of intersection.

(c) The tangents intersect at P . Find the coordinates of P .

5. Find the coordinates of where the normal to $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$ crosses the x -axis.

6. Find the coordinate of the point on $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$ where the tangent is parallel to $y + 2x = 7$.