

**Topic:** Differentiation 1 & 2 in Book 1 (Topics 50 to 59)

<p><b>Q1.</b> Differentiate <math>f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1</math> from first principles.</p>	<p><b>Q4.</b> Differentiate the following (i) <math>\tan^{-1} 5x</math> at <math>x = \frac{1}{10}</math> (ii) <math>\sqrt{\frac{1+3x}{x-1}}</math> at <math>x = 5</math> (iii) <math>\sqrt{1+3x}</math> (iv) <math>\frac{e^{3x}}{x}</math> (v) <math>\log_e(x^3 + 1)^3</math> (vi) <math>x^3 \cdot e^x</math> (vii) <math>e^{\cos x}</math> at <math>x = 0</math> (viii) <math>\cos^3(5x^2)</math></p>
<p><b>Q2.</b> Differentiate <math>\sqrt{4-3x}</math> with respect to <math>x</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>\frac{-3}{2\sqrt{4-3x}}</math></p>	<p><b>Ans:</b> (i) 4 (ii) <math>-\frac{1}{16}</math> (iii) <math>\frac{e^{3x}(3x-1)}{x^2}</math> (iv) <math>\frac{9x^2}{1+x^3}</math> (v) <math>e^x(x^3 + 3x^2)</math> (vi) 0 (vii) <math>-30x \cos^2(5x^2) \cdot \sin(5x^2)</math></p>
<p><b>Q3.</b> Given that <math>y = \ln\left(\frac{3+x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}\right)</math> for <math>x &gt; 3</math>, find <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> and express your answer in the form <math>\frac{a}{b-x^c}</math> where <math>a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>\frac{3}{9-x^2}</math></p>	<p><b>Q6.</b> Find the coordinates of the local maximum and local minimum points of the curve <math>y = (x^2 - 2)e^{-2x}</math>. <b>Ans:</b> Min: <math>(-1, -e^2)</math> Max: <math>(2, \frac{2}{e^4})</math></p>
<p><b>Q5.</b> Let <math>f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 4</math>, where <math>k &gt; 0</math>. Show that the coordinates of the local minimum and local maximum of <math>f(x)</math> are <math>(0, -4)</math> and <math>(-\frac{2k}{3}, \frac{4k^3 - 108}{27})</math>.</p>	<p><b>Q8.</b> Oil is dripping onto a surface at the rate of <math>\frac{\pi}{10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}</math> and forms a circular film which may be considered to have a uniform depth of 0.1cm. Find the rate at which the radius of the circular film is increasing when the radius is 5cm. <b>Ans:</b> 0.1 cm/s</p>
<p><b>Q7.</b> Let <math>f(x) = \frac{3}{x-2}</math>, <math>x \neq 2</math>. (i) Show that the graph of <math>f(x)</math> is always decreasing. (ii) Given that <math>3x + 4y + k = 0</math> is a tangent to the graph of <math>f(x)</math>, where <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}</math>, find the two possible values of <math>k</math>. (iii) <b>Ans:</b> <math>k = 6, -18</math></p>	<p><b>Q10.</b> Find the equation of the tangent to the curve <math>5x^2 + 5y^2 = 13</math> at the point <math>(3, 1)</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>3x + y - 10 = 0</math></p>
<p><b>Q9.</b> An object's distance from a fixed point is <math>s = 12 + 24t - 3t^2</math>. Find the speed of the object when <math>t = 3</math>secs. <b>Ans:</b> 6 m/s</p>	<p><b>Q12.</b> A square of side length <math>x</math> cm is cut from each of the corners of a rectangular piece of cardboard with dimensions 15cm by 24cm. The cardboard is then folded to form an open box of depth <math>x</math> cm. (i) Show that the volume of the box is <math>4x^3 - 78x^2 + 360x \text{ cm}^3</math>. (ii) Find the value of <math>x</math> for which the volume of the box is a maximum, and the max volume. <b>Ans:</b> (ii) <math>x = 3\text{cm}, V_{\max} = 486 \text{ cm}^3</math></p>
<p><b>Q11.</b> The radius of the base of a right circular cylinder is <math>r</math> cm and its height is <math>2r</math> cm. (i) Find the rate at which the volume is increasing, when the radius is 2cm and is increasing at a rate of 0.25 cm/s. (ii) Find the rate at which the total surface area is increasing when the radius is 5cm and the volume is increasing at a rate of <math>5\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}</math>. <b>Ans:</b> (i) <math>6\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}</math> (ii) <math>2\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}</math></p>	<p><b>Q14.</b> The radius of a sphere is increasing at 2cm/s. Find the rate at which its volume is increasing when <math>r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ cm}</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>2\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}</math></p>
<p><b>Q13.</b> Let <math>y = \frac{x}{x-3}</math>. Prove that the graph has no turning points and no points of inflection.</p>	<p><b>Q16.</b> A lump of modelling clay of volume <math>72 \text{ cm}^3</math> is moulded into the shape of a rectangular box with sides of length <math>x</math> cm, <math>2x</math> cm and <math>y</math> cm. Find the minimum surface area of this rectangular box. <b>Ans:</b> <math>108 \text{ cm}^2</math></p>
<p><b>Q15.</b> Find the equation of the tangent to the curve <math>f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3}</math> at the point <math>(2, 1)</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>2x - y - 3 = 0</math></p>	<p><b>Q18.</b> If <math>y = 4x^3 - 6x^2</math> show that <math>x^2 \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 12x^2 = 0</math>.</p>
<p><b>Q17.</b> Find the slope of the curve <math>x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 3y + 8 = 0</math> at the point <math>(-1, 2)</math>. <b>Ans:</b> <math>\frac{8}{7}</math></p>	