

Geometrical applications of differentiation

Primitive functions (1)

QUESTION 1 Find a primitive function of:

a x^2

b x^7

c $7x^5$

d $9x$

e $4x$

f $8x^3$

g x^{-2}

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

QUESTION 2 Find primitive functions of:

a $x^4 - x^3 + x$

b $2x^2 + 5x - 7$

c $x^6 + 3x^4$

d $x^2 - 8x + 3$

e $2x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x - 2$

f $5x^4 + 6x^3 - 9x + 4$

g $9x^5 + 16x^3 - 6x^2$

h $2x^7 - 3x^3 - 4x + 3$

i $x^8 + 6x^5 - 2x^3 - 4$

j $4\sqrt{x}$

k $\frac{1}{x^3}$

l $\frac{9x^8 - 5}{x^2}$

Primitive functions (2)

QUESTION 1 Find the curve $y = f(x)$ for which:

a $f'(x) = 2x - 2$ and $f(-1) = 6$

b $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ and $f(4) = 2$

QUESTION 2 A curve passes through the point $(2, -1)$. Find the equation of the curve if:

a $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 10x$

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

Page 26 1 a $\frac{x^3}{3} + C$ b $\frac{x^8}{8} + C$ c $\frac{7x^6}{6} + C$ d $\frac{9x^2}{2} + C$ e $2x^2 + C$ f $2x^4 + C$ g $-x^{-1} + C$ h $\frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C$

2 a $\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} + C$ b $\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2} - 7x + C$ c $\frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{3x^5}{5} + C$ d $\frac{x^3}{3} - 4x^2 + 3x + C$ e $\frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{7x^3}{3} - 3x^2 - 2x + C$

f $x^5 + \frac{3x^4}{2} - \frac{9x^2}{2} + 4x + C$ g $\frac{3x^6}{2} + 4x^4 - 2x^3 + C$ h $\frac{x^8}{4} - \frac{3x^4}{4} - 2x^2 + 3x + C$ i $\frac{x^9}{9} + x^6 - \frac{x^4}{2} - 4x + C$ j $\frac{8x\sqrt{x}}{3} + C$

k $-\frac{1}{2x^2} + C$ l $\frac{9x^7}{7} + \frac{5}{x} + C$

Page 27 1 a $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$ b $y = \sqrt{x}$ 2 a $y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3$ b $y = 3x + \frac{1}{x} - 7\frac{1}{2}$