

**EXERCISES [MAI 5.6-5.7]**  
**RULES OF DIFFERENTIATION**  
**SOLUTIONS**  
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**A. Paper 1 questions (SHORT)**

**BASIC RULES OF DIFFERENTIATION**

1.

$y = 7x^3 - 2 - 5e^x - 3 \sin x$	$y' = 21x^2 - 5e^x - 3 \cos x$
$y = \sqrt{x} + \ln x$	$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x}$
$y = \sqrt{x} \ln x$	$y' = \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x}$
$y = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$	$y' = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2} - \frac{\ln x}{2x\sqrt{x}}$
$y = \frac{2x+1}{3x-5}$	$y' = \frac{-13}{(3x-5)^2}$
$y = x + ex + \ln \pi$	$y' = 1 + e$
$y = x^2 + \ln x + x^2 \ln x$	$y' = 2x + \frac{1}{x} + 2x \ln x + x = 3x + \frac{1}{x} + 2x \ln x$
$y = x \sin x \ln x$	$y' = \sin x \ln x + x \cos x \ln x + \sin x$
$y = x^2 e^x \ln x$	$y' = 2xe^x \ln x + x^2 e^x \ln x + xe^x$

2. (a)  $f'(x) = 6x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$       (b)  $f'(1) = 6 + 1 = 7$

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

(b) Directly by GDC (i)  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) \cong 0.518$     (ii)  $f'(1) \cong 2.04$

[Notice: the exact value for (i) is  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{3\pi^2}{16} \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi^3 + 64}{64} \sqrt{2}$ ]

4. (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2f'(x) - 3g'(x)$ , at  $x = 1$  the value is  $-7$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ , at  $x = 1$  the value is  $22$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$ , at  $x = 1$  the value is  $\frac{2}{9}$

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 5f'(x)$ , at  $x = 1$  the value is  $26$

5.  $f(x) = 6x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $f'(x) = 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left( = \frac{4}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \right)$

6. **METHOD 1 (quotient)**

$$h'(x) = \frac{(\cos x)(6) - (6x)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$h'(0) = \frac{(\cos 0)(6) - (6 \times 0)(-\sin 0)}{(\cos 0)^2} = 6$$

**METHOD 2 (product)**

$$h(x) = 6x \times (\cos x)^{-1}$$

$$h'(x) = (6x) (-\cos x)^{-2} (-\sin x) + (6) (\cos x)^{-1}$$

$$h'(0) = (6 \times 0) (-\cos 0)^{-2} (-\sin 0) + (6) (\cos 0)^{-1} = 6$$

7. (a)  $g'(x) = 2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$

(b)  $g'(\pi) = 2 \sin \pi + 2\pi \cos \pi = -2\pi$

8. (a)  $f'(x) = k \cos x + 3$

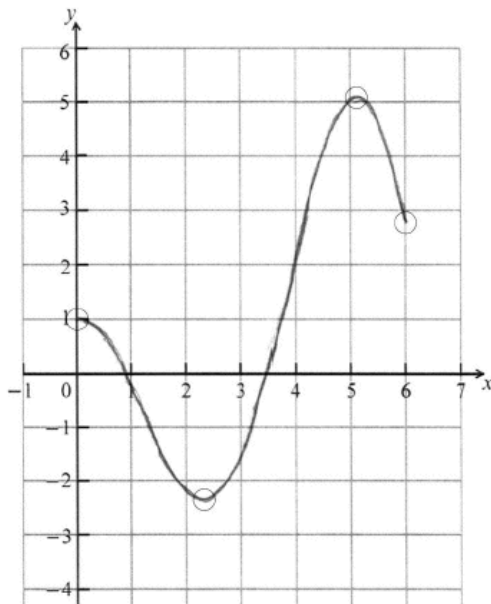
(b)  $k \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + 3 = 8 \Rightarrow k \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 3 = 8 \Rightarrow k = 10$

9. (a)  $x = \frac{1}{5}$

(b)  $f'(x) = \frac{(5x-1)(6x) - (3x^2)(5)}{(5x-1)^2} = \frac{30x^2 - 6x - 15x^2}{(5x-1)^2} = \frac{15x^2 - 6x}{(5x-1)^2}$

10. (a)  $f'(x) = \cos x - x \sin x$

(b)



*Mind: correct domain,  $0 \leq x \leq 6$  with endpoints in circles,  
approximately correct shape, local min and local max in circles.*

(c)  $y \in [-2.38, 5.10]$

11. (a)  $f'(x) = e^x \times (-\sin x) + \cos x \times e^x = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$   
 $f'(\pi) = e^\pi \cos \pi - e^\pi \sin \pi = -e^\pi$   
 gradient of normal =  $\frac{1}{e^\pi}$

(b)  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$

12. (a) Point (0,0),  $f'(x) = e^x + xe^x$ ,  $m_T = 1$ , Tangent line  $y = x$   
 (b)  $m_N = -1$ , Normal line  $y = -x$   
 (c)  $e^x + xe^x = 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x(1+x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -1$

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13. Solutions are shown in the question.

14.

Function $f(x)$	Derivative $f'(x)$
$f(x) = 2(x^2 + 5)^3$	$f'(x) = 12x(x^2 + 5)^2$
$f(x) = 2e^{x^2+1}$	$f'(x) = 4xe^{x^2+1}$
$f(x) = 7e^{-x} + 8e^{\frac{x}{2}}$	$f'(x) = -7e^{-x} + 4e^{\frac{x}{2}}$
$f(x) = 3 \cos 3x + x$	$f'(x) = -9 \sin 3x + 1$
$f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$	$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - \pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$
$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \sqrt[3]{x}$	$f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}} + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$
$f(x) = (2x+5)^3 + (2x+5)^2 + 2x+5$	$f'(x) = 6(2x+5)^2 + 8x+22$
$f(x) = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$	$f'(x) = 0$
$y = e^{2x} + \ln(2x+3)$	$f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + \frac{2}{2x+3}$
$y = \sqrt{x^5 + 2x+1}$	$f'(x) = \frac{5x^4 + 2}{2\sqrt{x^5 + 2x+1}}$
$y = \frac{2x+1}{3x-5}$	$f'(x) = \frac{2(3x-5) - 3(2x+1)}{(3x-5)^2} = \frac{-13}{(3x-5)^2}$
$y = \frac{2x+1}{(3x-5)^2} \quad (= (2x+1)(3x-5)^{-2})$	$f'(x) = 2(3x-5)^{-2} - 6(2x+1)(3x-5)^{-3}$
$y = \ln \frac{2x+1}{(3x-5)^2} \quad (= \ln(2x+1) - 2 \ln(3x-5))$	$f'(x) = \frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{6}{3x-5}$

15.

$s = 2020 \cos t$	$ds / dt = -2020 \sin t$
$s = \cos(2020t)$	$ds / dt = -2020 \sin 2020t$
$s = \cos(t^{2020})$	$ds / dt = -2020t^{2019} \sin(t^{2020})$
$s = \cos^{2020} t$	$ds / dt = -2020(\sin t)(\cos^{2019} t)$

16. (i)  $y = f(x)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2f(x)f'(x)$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 2 \times 4 = 16$

(ii)  $y = f(x)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3f(x)^2 f'(x)$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \times 2^2 \times 4 = 48$

(iii)  $y = \ln f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

(iv)  $y = f(x^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x^2) \times 2x$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 4$

(v)  $y = f(x^3) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x^3) \times 3x^2$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 3 \times 1^2 = 6$

(vi)  $y = \sqrt{f(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{f(x)}} f'(x)$ . At  $x = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times 4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

17. (a)  $y = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x \sin x - \cos x(-\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

(b) (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\cos^2 x} + \tan x$

(ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\cos^2 3x}$

(iii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan x \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \left( = \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^3 x} \right)$

(iv)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \tan^2 x \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \left( = \frac{3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x} \right)$

18. (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 3x + 3x \cos 3x$

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

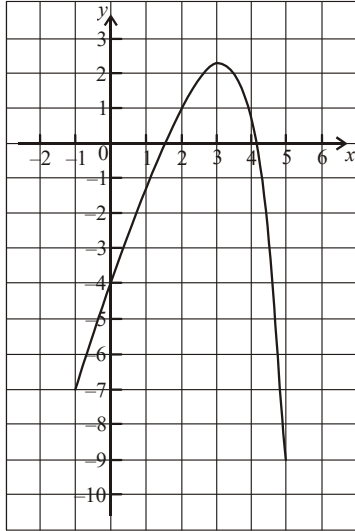
19.  $y = \sin(2x - 1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos(2x - 1)$

At  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ , the gradient of the tangent =  $2 \cos 0 = 2$

20. (a)  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)^2 = 2(x^2 + 1) \times (2x) = 4x(x^2 + 1)$   
 (b)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(3x - 1)) = \frac{1}{3x - 1} \times (3) = \frac{3}{3x - 1}$
21. (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4}{2\sqrt{3-4x}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3-4x}}$   
**OR**  $y = \sqrt{3-4x} = (3-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(3-4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-4)$   
 (b)  $y = e^{\sin x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos x)(e^{\sin x})$
22.  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}e^{\frac{x}{3}} - 10 \cos x \sin x$
23. (a)  $f'(x) = -\sin 2x \times 2 (= -2 \sin 2x)$   
 (b)  $g'(x) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3x-5} \left( = \frac{3}{3x-5} \right)$   
 (c) product rule:  $h'(x) = (\cos 2x) \left( \frac{3}{3x-5} \right) + \ln(3x-5)(-2 \sin 2x)$
24. (a)  $f'(x) = 5e^{5x}$   
 (b)  $g'(x) = 2 \cos 2x$   
 (c)  $h' = fg' + gf' = e^{5x}(2 \cos 2x) + \sin 2x(5e^{5x})$
25. (a) (i)  $-3e^{-3x}$  (ii)  $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 (b)  $h'(x) = -3e^{-3x} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + e^{-3x} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 $h'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -3e^{-3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + e^{-3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = e^{-\pi}$
26. (a)  $f'(x) = 3(2x + 7)^2 \times 2 = 6(2x + 7)^2 \quad (= 24x^2 + 168x + 294)$   
 (b)  $g'(x) = 2 \cos(4x)(-\sin(4x))(4) = -8 \cos(4x) \sin(4x) \quad (= -4 \sin(8x))$
27. (a)  $p = 100e^0 = 100$   
 (b) Rate of increase is  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.05 \times 100e^{0.05t} = 5e^{0.05t}$   
 When  $t = 10 \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = 5e^{0.05(10)} = 5e^{0.5} \quad (= 8.24 = 5\sqrt{e})$
28. (a)  $n = 800e^0 = 800$   
 (b) derivative:  $n'(15) = 731$   
 (c) **METHOD 1**  
 setting up inequality.  $n'(t) > 10\,000$   
 $k = 35.1226\dots$ , least value of  $k$  is 36  
**METHOD 2**  
 $n'(35) = 9842$ , and  $n'(36) = 11208$   
 least value of  $k$  is 36

29. (a) gradient is 0.6  
 (b)  $y - \ln 5 = 0.6(x - 2)$  **OR** directly by GDC:  $y = 0.6x + 0.409$   
 (c) at  $x = 2, y = \ln 5 (= 1.609\dots)$   
 gradient of normal  $= -5/3 = -1.6666\dots$   
 normal:  $y - \ln 5 = -\frac{5}{3}(x - 2)$  **OR** directly by GDC  $y = -1.66666x + 4.94277$   
 For  $y = 0$ :  $x = 2.97$  (accept 2.96)  
 coordinates of R are (2.97, 0)

30. (a) (1.54, 0) (4.13, 0) (accept  $x = 1.54$   $x = 4.13$ )  
 (b)



*Note: Curve passing through (0, -4), a range of approximately -9 to 2.3.*

- (c) gradient is 2
31.  $y = \ln(2x - 1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(2x - 1)^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2(2x - 1)^{-2} (2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4}{(2x - 1)^2}$
32. (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 8\cos x$   
 (b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 8\cos^3 x}{\cos^2 x} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $x = -\frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

33.  $y = e^{3x} \sin(\pi x)$

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x} \sin(\pi x) + \pi e^{3x} \cos(\pi x)$

(b)  $x = 0.7426\dots$  (0.743 to 3 s.f.)

34. (a)  $-12 \cos^2(4x+1) \sin(4x+1)$

(b)  $x = \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4}, x = \frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4}, x = \frac{\pi-1}{4}$

35.

$$f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$f''(x) = 6ax + 2b$$

$$f(0) = 2 = d$$

$$f'(1) = f(1) \rightarrow a + b + c + 2 = 3a + 2b + c$$

$$2 = 2a + b$$

$$f'(0) = -3 = c$$

$$f''(-1) = 6 = -6a + 2b$$

$$b = \frac{12}{5}, a = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{5}x^3 + \frac{12}{5}x^2 - 3x + 2 \text{ (Accept } a = -\frac{1}{5}, b = \frac{12}{5}, c = -3, d = 2)$$

36.

$3f(x) + 5g(x)$	19
$f(x)g(x)$	-7
$f(x)/g(x)$	1
$f(x)^3$	36
$\ln f(x)$	-3/2
$f(\ln x)$	1
$e^{f(x)}$	3/e2
$f(e^{x-1})$	3
$f(x-1)$	1
$f(2x-2)$	2
$f(-g(x))$	-6
$g(f(x)+2)$	15

**For the last 2:**

$f'(-g(x)) \times (-g'(x))$ . Hence, at  $x = 1$ ,  $f'(-g(1)) \times (-g'(1)) = f'(1) \times (-2) = -6$

$g'(f(x)+2) \times (f'(x))$ . Hence, at  $x = 1$ ,  $g'(f(1)+2) \times (f'(1)) = g'(0) \times 3 = 15$

**B. Paper 2 questions (LONG)**

37. (a) (i)  $f'(x) = -6\sin 2x$   
(ii) **EITHER**  $f'(x) = -12\sin x \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0$  or  $\cos x = 0$   
**OR**  $\sin 2x = 0$ , for  $0 \leq 2x \leq 2\pi$

**THEN**

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

- (b) (i) translation in the  $y$ -direction of  $-1$   
(ii) 1.11 (1.10 from TRACE is subject to **AP**)
38. (a) **EITHER**  $A \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + B = 3$  and  $A \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + B = -1$

$$\Leftrightarrow A + B = 3, -A + B = -1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = 2, B = 1$$

**OR**

$$\text{Amplitude} = A = \frac{3 - (-1)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\text{Midpoint value} = B = \frac{3 + (-1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

(b)  $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + 1$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + 0 = \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$$

(c) (i)  $y = k - \pi x$  is a tangent  $\Rightarrow -\pi = \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}x = \pi \text{ or } 3\pi \text{ or } \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } 6 \dots$$

Since  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ , we take  $x = 2$ , so the point is  $(2, 1)$

(ii) Tangent line is:  $y = -\pi(x - 2) + 1$

$$y = (2\pi + 1) - \pi x$$

$$k = 2\pi + 1$$

(d)  $f(x) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + 1 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}x = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } \frac{13}{3}$$



39. (a) recognizing the amplitude is the radius:  $a = \frac{8}{2} \Rightarrow a = 4$

(b) period = 30:  $b = \frac{2\pi}{30} = \frac{\pi}{15}$

(c) recognizing  $h'(t) = -0.5$

$$-0.5 = \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{15}t\right) \Rightarrow t = 10.6, t = 19.4$$

(d)  $h(t) < 0$  so underwater;  $h(t) > 0$  so not underwater

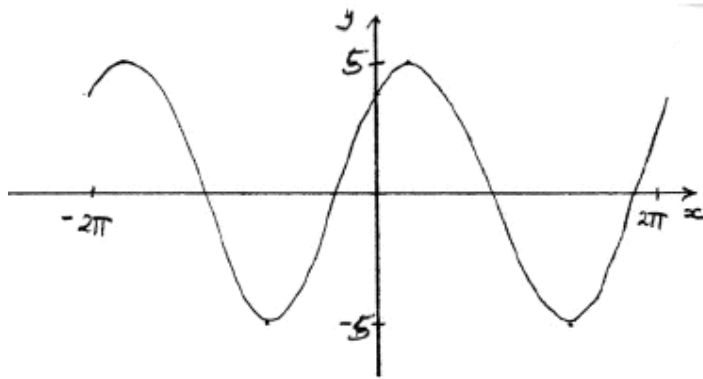
$$h(19.4) = 4 \sin \frac{19.4\pi}{15} + 2 = -1.19$$

**OR**

solving  $h(t) = 0$ , graph showing region below x-axis, roots 17.5, 27.5

**Hence**, the bucket is underwater, yes

40. (a)



*Note: approximately sinusoidal shape,  
end points approximately correct,  $(-2\pi, 4)$ ,  $(2\pi, 4)$   
approximately correct position of graph,  
(y-intercept  $(0, 4)$  maximum to right of y-axis).*

(b) (i) 5      (ii)  $2\pi$  (6.28)      (iii)  $-0.927$

(c)  $f(x) = 5 \sin(x + 0.927)$  (accept  $p = 5$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $r = 0.927$ )

(d) (max or min)

**one** 3 s.f. value which rounds to one of  $-5.6$ ,  $-2.5$ ,  $0.64$ ,  $3.8$

(e)  $k = -5$ ,  $k = 5$

(f)  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$

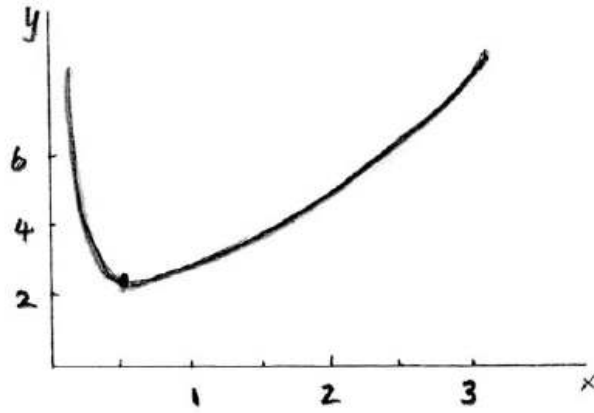
$$f'(x) = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin x \quad (5 \cos(x + 0.927))$$

$$g'(x) = f'(x)$$

$$x = 0.511$$

41.

(a) (i)



$$(ii) \quad g(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{e^x \sqrt{x} - \frac{e^x}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1)e^x}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{gradient is } -\frac{1}{g'(x)}$$

$$= \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{(1-2x)e^x}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad \frac{y-0}{x-1} = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}(x-1)}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{EITHER}$$

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}(x-1)} = \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{(1-2x)e^x}$$

$$x = 0.5454 \dots$$

**OR**

$$D^2 = (x-1)^2 + y^2 = (x-1)^2 + \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$$

$$\frac{dD^2}{dx^2} = 2(x-1) + \frac{2e^{2x}x - e^{2x}}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x = 0.5454 \dots$$

**THEN**

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(1-0.5454)^2 + \left(\frac{e^{0.5454}}{\sqrt{0.5454}}\right)^2}$$

$$= 2.38$$