

Modelling with Differentiation - Edexcel Past Exam Questions MARK SCHEME

Question 1 : Jan 05 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) Perimeter $\Rightarrow 2x + 2y + \pi x = 80$</p> <p>Area $\rightarrow A = 2xy + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$</p> <p>$y = \frac{80 - 2x - \pi x}{2}$ and sub in to A</p> <p>$\Rightarrow A = 80x - 2x^2 - \pi x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$</p> <p>i.e. $A = 80x - (2 + \frac{\pi}{2})x^2$ *</p> <p>(b) $\frac{dA}{dx} = 80 - 2(2 + \frac{\pi}{2})x$</p> <p>$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 40 = (2 + \frac{\pi}{2})x$ so $x = \frac{40}{2 + \frac{\pi}{2}}$ or $\frac{80}{4 + \pi}$ or Awrt 11.2</p> <p>(c) $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4 - \pi$</p> <p>$< 0 \therefore A$ is Max</p> <p>(d) Max Area $= 80(b) - (2 + \frac{\pi}{2})(b)^2$</p> <p>$= \underline{\underline{448(m^2)}}$</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 c.s.o (4)</p> <p>M1, A1</p> <p>M1, A1 (4)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (2)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 cao (2)</p> <p>(12)</p>
	<p>(b) 2nd M1 for putting $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and attempting $x = \dots$</p> <p>(c) M1 for attempting $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2}$ (or equivalent method)</p> <p>A1 for a correct second derivative, < 0 and comment</p>	



Question 2 : June 05 Q1

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	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 12$ $4x - 12 = 0 \quad x = 3$ $y = -18$	B1 M1 A1ft A1 (4) 4
	<p>M1: Equate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (not just y) to zero and proceed to $x = \dots$ A1ft: Follow through only from a linear equation in x.</p> <p><u>Alternative:</u> $y = 2x(x - 6) \Rightarrow$ Curve crosses x-axis at 0 and 6 B1 (By symmetry) $x = 3$ M1 A1ft $y = -18$ A1</p> <p><u>Alternative:</u> $(x - 3)^2$ B1 for $(x - 3)^2$ seen somewhere $y = 2(x^2 - 6x) = 2\{(x - 3)^2 - 9\}$ $x = 3$ M1 for attempt to complete square and deduce $x = \dots$ A1ft [$(x - a)^2 \Rightarrow x = a$] $y = -18$ A1</p>	



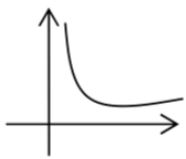
Question 3 : Jan 06 Q7

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	<p>(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 10x - 4$</p> <p>(b) $6x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$ $2(3x + 1)(x - 2) [=0]$ $x = 2 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3}$ (both x values)</p> <p>Points are $(2, -10)$ and $(-\frac{1}{3}, 2\frac{10}{27} \text{ or } \frac{73}{27} \text{ or } 2.70 \text{ or better})$ (both y values)</p> <p>(c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 10$</p> <p>(d) $x = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} (=14) \geq 0 \therefore [(2, -10)]$ is a <u>Min</u></p> <p>$x = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} (= -14) \leq 0 \therefore [(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{73}{27})]$ is a <u>Max</u></p>	<p>M1 A1 (2)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 (4)</p> <p>M1 A1 (2)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (2)</p> <p>10</p>
	<p>(a) M1 for some correct attempt to differentiate $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$</p> <p>(b) 1st M1 for setting their $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$</p> <p>2nd M1 for attempting to solve 3TQ but it must be based on their $\frac{dy}{dx}$.</p> <p>NO marks for answers only in part (b)</p> <p>(c) M1 for attempting to differentiate their $\frac{dy}{dx}$</p> <p>(d) M1 for one correct use of their second derivative or a full method to determine the nature of one of their stationary points</p> <p>A1 both correct (=14 and = -14) are not required</p>	



Question 4 : Jan 07 Q8

8(a) Trial and improvement	$f(v) = \frac{1400}{v} + \frac{2v}{7}$	
Attempts to evaluate $f(v)$ for 3 values a, b, c where (i) $a < 70, b = 70$ and $c > 70$ or (ii) $a, b < 70$ and $c > 70$ or (iii) $a < 70$ and $b, c > 70$.		M1
All 3 correct and states $v = 70$ (exact)		A1
Then 2nd M0, 3rd M0, 2nd A0.		

8(a) Graph		
 <p>Correct shape (ignore anything drawn for $v < 0$).</p>		M1
$v = 70$ (exact)		A1
Then 2nd M0, 3rd M0, 2nd A0.		

8(b)		
Attempt to differentiate their $\frac{dC}{dv}$; $v^n \rightarrow v^{n-1}$ (including $v^0 \rightarrow 0$).		M1
$\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$ must be correct. Ft only from their value of v and provided their value of v is +ve. Must be some (minimal) indication that their value of v is being used. Statement: "When $v =$ their value of v , $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} > 0$ " is sufficient provided $2800v^{-3} > 0$ for their value of v . If substitution of their v seen: correct substitution of their v into $2800v^{-3}$, but, provided evaluation is +ve, ignore incorrect evaluation. N.B. Parts in mark scheme in { } do not need to be seen.		A1ft

8(c)		
Substitute their value of v that they think will give C_{\min} (independent of the method of obtaining this value of v and independent of which part of the question it comes from).		M1
40 or £40		A1
Must have part (a) completely correct (i.e. all 5 marks) to gain this A1.		
Answer only gains M1A1 provided part (a) is completely correct..		



Question 5 : June 07 Q10

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) $4x^2 + 6xy = 600$</p> $V = 2x^2y = 2x^2\left(\frac{600 - 4x^2}{6x}\right) \quad V = 200x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \quad (*)$ <p>(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 200 - 4x^2$</p> <p>Equate their $\frac{dV}{dx}$ to 0 and solve for x^2 or x: $x^2 = 50$ or $x = \sqrt{50}$ (7.07...)</p> <p>Evaluate V: $V = 200(\sqrt{50}) - \frac{4}{3}(50\sqrt{50}) = 943 \text{ cm}^3$ Allow awrt</p> <p>(c) $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -8x$ Negative, \therefore Maximum</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1cso (4)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1 (5)</p> <p>M1, A1ft (2)</p> <p>11</p>
	<p>(a) 1st M: Attempting an expression in terms of x and y for the total surface area (the expression should be dimensionally correct).</p> <p>1st A: Correct expression (not necessarily simplified), equated to 600.</p> <p>2nd M: Substituting their y into $2x^2y$ to form an expression in terms of x only. (Or substituting y from $2x^2y$ into their area equation).</p> <p>(b) 1st A: Ignore $x = -\sqrt{50}$, if seen.</p> <p>The 2nd M mark (for substituting their x value into the given expression for V) is dependent on the 1st M.</p> <p>Final A: Allow also exact value $\frac{400\sqrt{50}}{3}$ or $\frac{2000\sqrt{2}}{3}$ or equiv. <u>single term</u>.</p> <p>(c) Allow marks if the work for (c) is seen in (b) (or vice-versa).</p> <p>M: Find second derivative <u>and consider its sign</u>.</p> <p>A: Second derivative following through correctly from their $\frac{dV}{dx}$, and correct reason/conclusion (it must be a maximum, not a minimum). An actual value of x does not have to be used... this mark can still be awarded if no x value has been found or if a wrong x value is used.</p> <p><u>Alternative:</u></p> <p>M: Find <u>value</u> of $\frac{dV}{dx}$ on each side of "$x = \sqrt{50}$" and consider sign.</p> <p>A: Indicate sign change of positive to negative for $\frac{dV}{dx}$, and conclude max.</p> <p><u>Alternative:</u></p> <p>M: Find <u>value</u> of V on each side of "$x = \sqrt{50}$" and compare with "943".</p> <p>A: Indicate that both values are less than 943, and conclude max.</p>	



Question 6 : Jan 08 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	(Total area) = $3xy + 2x^2$ (Vol:) $x^2y = 100$ $(y = \frac{100}{x^2}, xy = \frac{100}{x})$	B1 B1
(b)	Deriving expression for area in terms of x only (Substitution, or clear use of, y or xy into expression for area) (Area =) $\frac{300}{x} + 2x^2$ AG	M1 A1 cso (4)
(c)	$\frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{300}{x^2} + 4x$ Setting $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and finding a value for correct power of x , for cand. M1 [$x^3 = 75$] $x = 4.2172$ awrt 4.22 (allow exact $\sqrt[3]{75}$) $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{600}{x^3} + 4 = \text{positive}, > 0;$ therefore minimum	M1A1 A1 (4) M1;A1 (2)
(d)	Substituting found value of x into (a) (Or finding y for found x and substituting both in $3xy + 2x^2$) [$y = \frac{100}{4.2172^2} = 5.6228$] Area = 106.707 awrt 107	M1 A1 (2)
Notes	(a) First B1: Earned for correct unsimplified expression, isw. (b) First M1: At least one power of x decreased by 1, and no "c" term. (c) For M1: Find $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2}$ and explicitly consider its sign, state > 0 or "positive" A1: Candidate's $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2}$ must be correct for their $\frac{dA}{dx}$, sign must be + ve and conclusion "so minimum", (allow QED, \checkmark). (may be wrong x , or even no value of x found) <u>Alternative:</u> M1: Find value of $\frac{dA}{dx}$ on either side of " $x = \sqrt[3]{75}$ " and consider sign A1: Indicate sign change of negative to positive for $\frac{dA}{dx}$, and conclude minimum. OR M1: Consider values of A on either side of " $x = \sqrt[3]{75}$ " and compare with "107" A1: Both values greater than " $x = 107$ " and conclude minimum. Allow marks for (c) and (d) where seen; even if part labelling confused. Throughout, allow confused notation, such as dy/dx for dA/dx .	



Question 7 : Jan 09 Q10

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 = 800$ $h = \frac{400 - \pi r^2}{\pi r}, \quad V = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{400 - \pi r^2}{\pi r} \right) = 400r - \pi r^3 \quad (*)$	B1 M1, M1 A1 (4)
(b)	$\frac{dV}{dr} = 400 - 3\pi r^2$ $400 - 3\pi r^2 = 0 \quad r^2 = \dots, \quad r = \sqrt{\frac{400}{3\pi}} \quad (= 6.5 \text{ (2 s.f.)})$	M1 A1 M1 A1
(c)	$V = 400r - \pi r^3 = 1737 = \frac{800}{3} \sqrt{\frac{400}{3\pi}} \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$ (accept awrt 1737 or exact answer) $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -6\pi r$, Negative, \therefore maximum (Parts (b) and (c) should be considered together when marking)	M1 A1 (6) (2) [12]
Other methods for part (c):	<p>Either M: Find <u>value</u> of $\frac{dV}{dr}$ on each side of "$r = \sqrt{\frac{400}{3\pi}}$" and consider sign.</p> <p>A: Indicate sign change of positive to negative for $\frac{dV}{dr}$, and conclude max.</p> <p>Or M: Find <u>value</u> of V on each side of "$r = \sqrt{\frac{400}{3\pi}}$" and compare with "1737".</p> <p>A: Indicate that both values are less than 1737 or 1737.25, and conclude max.</p>	
Notes	<p>(a) B1: For any correct form of this equation (may be unsimplified, may be implied by 1st M1)</p> <p>M1: Making h the subject of their three or four term formula</p> <p>M1: Substituting expression for h into $\pi r^2 h$ (independent mark) Must now be expression in r only.</p> <p>A1: cso</p> <p>(b) M1: At least one power of r decreased by 1 A1: cao</p> <p>M1: Setting $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$ and finding a value for correct power of r for candidate</p> <p>A1: This mark may be credited if the value of V is correct. Otherwise answers should round to 6.5 (allow ± 6.5) or be exact answer</p> <p>M1: Substitute a positive value of r to give V A1: 1737 or 1737.25..... or exact answer</p>	
Alternative for (a)	<p>(c) M1: needs complete method e.g. attempts differentiation (power reduced) of their first derivative and considers its sign</p> <p>A1 (first method) should be $-6\pi r$ (do not need to substitute r and can condone wrong r if found in (b))</p> <p>Need to conclude maximum or indicate by a tick that it is maximum.</p> <p>Throughout allow confused notation such as dy/dx for dV/dr</p> <p>$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh, \quad \frac{A}{2} \times r = \pi r^3 + \pi r^2 h$ is M1 Equate to $400r$ B1</p> <p>Then $V = 400r - \pi r^3$ is M1 A1</p>	

Question 8 : Jan 10 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\left[y = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10 \right]$ $[y' =] \quad 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ <p>Puts their $\frac{6}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$</p> <p>So $x = \frac{12}{3} = 4$ (If $x = 0$ appears also as solution then lose A1)</p> <p>$x = 4, \Rightarrow y = 12 \times 2 - 4^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10, \quad \text{so } y = 6$</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1, A1</p> <p>dM1, A1 (7)</p>
(b)	$y'' = -3x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	M1A1 (2)
(c)	[Since $x > 0$] It is a maximum	B1 (1)
[10]		
(a)	<p>1st M1 for an attempt to differentiate a fractional power $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$</p> <p>A1 a.e.f – can be unsimplified</p> <p>2nd M1 for forming a suitable equation using their $y' = 0$</p> <p>3rd M1 for correct processing of fractional powers leading to $x = \dots$ (Can be implied by $x = 4$)</p> <p>A1 is for $x = 4$ only. If $x = 0$ also seen and not discarded they lose this mark only.</p> <p>4th M1 for substituting their value of x back into y to find y value. Dependent on three previous M marks. Must see evidence of the substitution with attempt at fractional powers to give M1A0, but $y = 6$ can imply M1A1</p>	
(b)	<p>M1 for differentiating their y' again</p> <p>A1 should be simplified</p>	
(c)	<p>B1 . Clear conclusion needed and must follow correct y'' It is dependent on previous A mark (Do not need to have found x earlier).</p> <p>(Treat parts (a),(b) and (c) together for award of marks)</p>	



Question 9 : June 10 Q3

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	(a) $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) 2x - \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ (Having an extra term, e.g. $+C$, is A0)	M1 A1 (2)
	(b) Substituting $x = 4$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and 'compare with zero' (The mark is allowed for : $<, >, =, \leq, \geq$) $8 - \frac{k}{4} < 0 \quad k > 32 \quad (\text{or } 32 < k) \quad \underline{\text{Correct inequality needed}}$	M1 A1 (2) 4
	(a) M: $x^2 \rightarrow cx$ or $k\sqrt{x} \rightarrow cx^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (c constant, $c \neq 0$) (b) Substitution of $x = 4$ into y scores M0. However, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is sometimes <u>called</u> y , and in this case the M mark can be given. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ may be 'implied' for M1, when, for example, a value of k or an inequality solution for k is found. <u>Working</u> must be seen to justify marks in (b), i.e. $k > 32$ alone is M0 A0.	



Question 10 : June 10 Q8

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 20x + k$ (Differentiation is required)</p> <p>At $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, so $12 - 40 + k = 0$ $k = 28$ (*)</p> <p><u>N.B. The '= 0' must be seen at some stage to score the final mark.</u></p> <p><u>Alternatively:</u> (using $k = 28$)</p> <p>$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 20x + 28$ (M1 A1)</p> <p>'Assuming' $k = 28$ only scores the final cso mark if there is justification</p> <p>that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 2$ represents the <u>maximum</u> turning point.</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>A1 cso</p> <p>(3)</p>

Question 11 : Jan 11 Q10

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$V = 4x(5 - x)^2 = 4x(25 - 10x + x^2)$ $\text{So, } V = 100x - 40x^2 + 4x^3$ $\frac{dV}{dx} = 100 - 80x + 12x^2$	$\pm \alpha x \pm \beta x^2 \pm \gamma x^3$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$ $V = 100x - 40x^2 + 4x^3$ At least two of their expanded terms differentiated correctly. $100 - 80x + 12x^2$ M1 A1 M1 A1 cao (4)
(b)	$100 - 80x + 12x^2 = 0$ $\{ \Rightarrow 4(3x^2 - 20x + 25) = 0 \Rightarrow 4(3x - 5)(x - 5) = 0 \}$ $\{ \text{As } 0 < x < 5 \} \quad x = \frac{5}{3}$ $x = \frac{5}{3}, \quad V = 4\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)\left(5 - \frac{5}{3}\right)^2$ $\text{So, } V = \frac{2000}{27} = 74\frac{2}{27} = 74.074\dots$	Sets their $\frac{dV}{dx}$ from part (a) = 0 $x = \frac{5}{3}$ or $x = \text{awrt } 1.67$ Substitute candidate's value of x where $0 < x < 5$ into a formula for V . Either $\frac{2000}{27}$ or $74\frac{2}{27}$ or awrt 74.1 M1 A1 dM1 A1 (4)
(c)	$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -80 + 24x$ When $x = \frac{5}{3}, \quad \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -80 + 24\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -40 < 0 \Rightarrow V$ is a maximum $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -40$ and < 0 or negative and <u>maximum</u> .	Differentiates their $\frac{dV}{dx}$ correctly to give $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2}$. M1 A1 cso (2) [10]
Notes		
(a)	1 st M1 for a three term cubic in the form $\pm \alpha x \pm \beta x^2 \pm \gamma x^3$. Note that an un-combined $\pm \alpha x \pm \lambda x^2 \pm \mu x^2 \pm \gamma x^3$, $\alpha, \lambda, \mu, \gamma \neq 0$ is fine for the 1 st M1. 1 st A1 for either $100x - 40x^2 + 4x^3$ or $100x - 20x^2 - 20x^2 + 4x^3$. 2 nd M1 for any two of their expanded terms differentiated correctly. NB: If expanded expression is divided by a constant, then the 2 nd M1 can be awarded for at least two terms are correct. Note for un-combined $\pm \lambda x^2 \pm \mu x^2, \pm 2\lambda x \pm 2\mu x$ counts as one term differentiated correctly. 2 nd A1 for $100 - 80x + 12x^2$, cao . Note: See appendix for those candidates who apply the product rule of differentiation.	

Question 12 : June 11 Q8

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\{V = \} \quad 2x^2y = 81$ $\{L = 2(2x + x + 2x + x) + 4y \Rightarrow L = 12x + 4y\}$ $y = \frac{81}{2x^2} \Rightarrow L = 12x + 4\left(\frac{81}{2x^2}\right)$ So, $L = 12x + \frac{162}{x^2}$ AG	$2x^2y = 81$ B1 oe Making y the subject of their expression and substitute this into the correct L formula. M1 Correct solution only. AG . A1 cso [3]
(b)	$\frac{dL}{dx} = 12 - \frac{324}{x^3} \quad \{ = 12 - 324x^{-3} \}$ $\left\{ \frac{dL}{dx} = \right\} 12 - \frac{324}{x^3} = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{324}{12}; = 27 \Rightarrow x = 3$ $\{x = 3, \} \quad L = 12(3) + \frac{162}{3^2} = 54 \text{ (cm)}$	Either $12x \rightarrow 12$ or $\frac{162}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{\pm \lambda}{x^3}$ Correct differentiation (need not be simplified). M1 A1 aef $L' = 0$ and "their $x^3 = \pm$ value" M1; or "their $x^{-3} = \pm$ value" $x = \sqrt[3]{27}$ or $x = 3$ A1 cso Substitute candidate's value of $x (\neq 0)$ into a formula for L . ddM1 54 A1 cao [6]
(c)	$\{ \text{For } x = 3 \}, \quad \frac{d^2L}{dx^2} = \frac{972}{x^4} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Minimum}$	Correct fit L'' and considering sign. M1 $\frac{972}{x^4}$ and > 0 and conclusion. A1 [2] 11
(a)	B1: For any correct form of $2x^2y = 81$. (may be unsimplified). Note that $2x^3 = 81$ is B0. Otherwise, candidates can use any symbol or letter in place of y . M1: Making y the subject of their formula and substituting this into a correct expression for L . A1: Correct solution only. Note that the answer is given.	
(b)	Note you can mark parts (b) and (c) together. 2 nd M1: Setting their $\frac{dL}{dx} = 0$ and "candidate's fit <i>correct</i> power of $x = \text{a value}$ ". The power of x must be consistent with their differentiation. If inequalities are used this mark cannot be gained until candidate states value of x or L from their x without inequalities. $L' = 0$ can be implied by $12 = \frac{324}{x^3}$. 2 nd A1: $x^3 = 27 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$ scores A0. 2 nd A1: can be given for no value of x given but followed through by correct working leading to $L = 54$.	
(c)	3 rd M1: Note that this method mark is dependent upon the two previous method marks being awarded. M1: for attempting correct fit second derivative and <u>considering its sign</u> . A1: Correct second derivative of $\frac{972}{x^4}$ (need not be simplified) <u>and</u> a valid reason (e.g. > 0), <u>and</u> conclusion. Need to conclude minimum (allow x and not L is a minimum) or indicate by a tick that it is a minimum. The actual value of the second derivative, if found, can be ignored, although substituting their L and not x into L'' is A0. Note: 2 marks can be scored from a wrong value of x , no value of x found or from not substituting in the value of their x into L'' . Gradient test or testing values either side of their x scores M0A0 in part (c). Throughout this question allow confused notation such as $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $\frac{dL}{dx}$.	