

## Differentiation, Tangents & Normal - Edexcel Past Exam Questions MARK SCHEME

### Question 1 : Jan 05 Q2

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	(i) (a) $15x^2 + 7$ (i) (b) $30x$	M1 A1 A1 (3) B1ft (1)
	(i) (a) A1: 2 terms correctly differentiated. A1: Fully correct.	

### Question 2 : Jan 05 Q7

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>\frac{5-x}{x} = \frac{5}{x} - 1 \quad (= 5x^{-1} - 1)</math></p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x - 5x^{-2}</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 1</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 3</math> (*)</p> <p>(b) At <math>P</math>, <math>y = 8</math></p> <p>Equation of tangent: <math>y - 8 = 3(x - 1) \quad (y = 3x + 5) \quad (\text{or equiv.})</math></p> <p>(c) Where <math>y = 0</math>, <math>x = -\frac{5}{3} \quad (= k) \quad (\text{or exact equiv.})</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1 A1 A1</p> <p>A1 (5)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1ft (3)</p> <p>M1 A1 (2)</p> <p><b>10</b></p>
	<p>(a) First M1 can also be scored by an attempt to use the quotient or product rule to differentiate <math>\frac{5-x}{x}</math>.</p> <p>(b) The B mark may be earned in part (a).</p>	





**Question 5 : Jan 06 Q4**

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 18x^{-4}$ M1: $x^2 \rightarrow x$ or $x^{-3} \rightarrow x^{-4}$	M1 A1 (2)

# Question 6 : June 06 Q5

Question number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$(y = x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow y' =) 4x^3 + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad 4x^3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$	M1A1A1 (3)
(b)	$(x+4)^2 = x^2 + 8x + 16$ $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x} = x + 8 + 16x^{-1}$ (allow 4+4 for 8) $(y = \frac{(x+4)^2}{x} \Rightarrow y' =) 1 - 16x^{-2} \quad \text{o.e.}$	M1 A1 M1A1 (4)
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(a)	M1 For some attempt to differentiate $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$ 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 For one correct term as printed. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 For both terms correct as printed. $4x^3 + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + c$ scores M1A1A0	
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 For attempt to expand $(x+4)^2$ , must have $x^2, x, x^0$ terms and at least 2 correct e.g. $x^2 + 8x + 8$ or $x^2 + 2x + 16$ 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 Correct expression for $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x}$ . As printed but allow $\frac{16}{x}$ and $8x^0$ . 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 For some correct differentiation, any term. Can follow through their simplification. N.B. $\frac{x^2 + 8x + 16}{x}$ giving rise to $(2x + 8)/1$ is M0A0	
ALT	<u>Product or Quotient rule (If in doubt send to review)</u> M2 For correct use of product or quotient rule. Apply usual rules on formulae. 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 For $\frac{2(x+4)}{x}$ or $\frac{2x(x+4)}{x^2}$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 for $-\frac{(x+4)^2}{x^2}$	



# Question 7 : Jan 06 Q9

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>-2</math> (P), <math>2</math> (Q) <math>(\pm 2 \text{ scores B1 B1})</math></p>	<p>B1, B1 (2)</p>
	<p>(b) <math>y = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4</math> (May be seen earlier) Multiply out, giving 4 terms</p>	<p>M1</p>
	<p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 4</math> (*)</p>	<p>M1 A1 cso (3)</p>
	<p>(c) At <math>x = -1</math>: <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 4 = 1</math></p>	
	<p>Eqn. of tangent: <math>y - 6 = 1(x - (-1)),</math> <math>y = x + 7</math> (*)</p>	<p>M1 A1 cso (2)</p>
	<p>(d) <math>3x^2 - 2x - 4 = 1</math> (Equating to "gradient of tangent")</p>	<p>M1</p>
	<p><math>3x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0</math> <math>(3x - 5)(x + 1) = 0</math> <math>x = \dots</math></p>	<p>M1</p>
	<p><math>x = \frac{5}{3}</math> or equiv.</p>	<p>A1</p>
	<p><math>y = \left(\frac{5}{3} - 1\right)\left(\frac{25}{9} - 4\right), = \frac{2}{3} \times \left(-\frac{11}{9}\right) = -\frac{22}{27}</math> or equiv.</p>	<p>M1, A1 (5)</p>
		<p><b>Total 12 marks</b></p>



### Question 8 : Jan 07 Q1

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	$4x^3 \rightarrow kx^2$ or $2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ( $k$ a non-zero constant) $12x^2, +x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, (-1 \rightarrow 0)$	M1 A1, A1, B1 (4) <b>4</b>
	<p>Accept equivalent alternatives to <math>x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math>, e.g. <math>\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}</math>, <math>x^{-0.5}</math>.</p> <p>M1: <math>4x^3</math> 'differentiated' to give <math>kx^2</math>, or...  <math>2x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> 'differentiated' to give <math>kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math> (but not for just <math>-1 \rightarrow 0</math>).</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1: <math>12x^2</math> (Do not allow just <math>3 \times 4x^2</math>)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1: <math>x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math> or equivalent. (Do not allow just <math>\frac{1}{2} \times 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math>, but allow <math>1x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math> or <math>\frac{2}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math>).</p> <p>B1: <math>-1</math> differentiated to give zero (or 'disappearing'). Can be given provided that at least one of the other terms has been changed.  Adding an extra term, e.g. <math>+C</math>, is B0.</p>	



# Question 9 : Jan 07 Q8

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>4x \rightarrow k</math> or <math>3x^{3/2} \rightarrow kx^{1/2}</math> or <math>-2x^2 \rightarrow kx</math></p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 + \frac{9}{2}x^{1/2} - 4x</math></p> <p>(b) For <math>x = 4</math>, <math>y = (4 \times 4) + (3 \times 4\sqrt{4}) - (2 \times 16) = 16 + 24 - 32 = 8</math> (*)</p> <p>(c) <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 + 9 - 16 = -3</math> M: Evaluate their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> at <math>x = 4</math></p> <p>Gradient of normal = <math>\frac{1}{3}</math></p> <p>Equation of normal: <math>y - 8 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 4)</math>, <math>3y = x + 20</math> (*)</p> <p>(d) <math>y = 0</math>: <math>x = \dots (-20)</math> and use <math>(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2</math></p> <p><math>PQ = \sqrt{24^2 + 8^2}</math> or <math>PQ^2 = 24^2 + 8^2</math> Follow through from <math>(k, 0)</math></p> <p>May also be scored with <math>(-24)^2</math> and <math>(-8)^2</math>.</p> <p><math>= 8\sqrt{10}</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 A1 (3)</p> <p>B1 (1)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 ft</p> <p>M1, A1 (4)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 ft</p> <p>A1 (3)</p>

### Question 10 : June 07 Q3

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \underline{6x^1 + \frac{4}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}</math> or <math>\left(6x + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)</math></p> <p>(b) <math>\underline{6 + -x^{-\frac{3}{2}}}</math> or <math>\underline{6 + -1 \times x^{-\frac{3}{2}}}</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 (2)</p> <p>M1 A1ft (2)</p>

(a)	<p>M1 for <u>some</u> attempt to differentiate: <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}</math>  Condone missing <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> or <math>y = \dots</math></p> <p>A1 for both terms correct, as written or better. No + C here. Of course <math>\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}</math> is acceptable.</p>
(b)	<p>M1 for some attempt to differentiate again. Follow through their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math>, at least one term correct or correct follow through.</p> <p>A1ft. as written or better, follow through must have 2 <u>distinct</u> terms and simplified e.g. <math>\frac{4}{4} = 1</math>.</p>



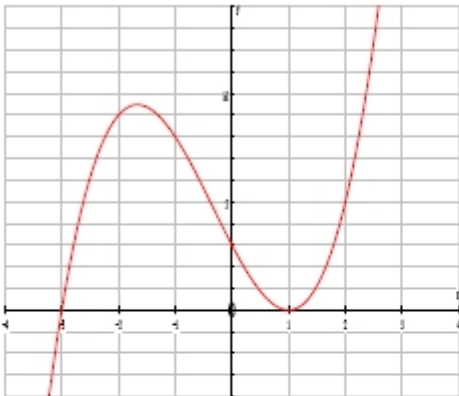

# Question 11 : June 07 Q10

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>x = 1 : y = -5 + 4 = -1</math>, <math>x = 2 : y = -16 + 2 = -14</math> (can be given in (b) or (c))</p> <p><math>PQ = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (-14-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{170}</math> (*)</p> <p>(b) <math>y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x^{-1}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x - 4x^{-2}</math></p> <p><math>x = 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - 12 - 4 = -13</math> M: Evaluate at one of the points</p> <p><math>x = 2 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 24 - 1 = -13</math> <math>\therefore</math> Parallel A: Both correct + conclusion</p> <p>(c) Finding gradient of normal <math>\left(m = \frac{1}{13}\right)</math></p> <p><math>y - (-1) = \frac{1}{13}(x - 1)</math></p> <p><u><math>x - 13y - 14 = 0</math></u> o.e.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> B1 for - 1</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> B1 for - 14</p> <p>M1 A1cso (4)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (5)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1 A1ft</p> <p>A1cso (4)</p> <p><b>13</b></p>
	<p>(a) M1 for attempting <math>PQ</math> or <math>PQ^2</math> using their <math>P</math> and their <math>Q</math>. Usual rules about quoting formulae. We must see attempt at <math>1^2 + (y_P - y_Q)^2</math> for M1. <math>PQ^2 = \sqrt{\dots}</math> etc could be M1A0. A1cso for proceeding to the correct answer with no incorrect working seen.</p> <p>(b) 1<sup>st</sup> M1 for multiplying by <math>x^2</math>, the <math>x^3</math> or <math>-6x^2</math> must be correct. 2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for some correct differentiation, at least one term must be correct as printed. 1<sup>st</sup> A1 for a fully correct derivative. <b>These 3 marks can be awarded anywhere when first seen.</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> M1 for attempting to substitute <math>x = 1</math> or <math>x = 2</math> in their derivative. Substituting in <math>y</math> is M0. 2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for -13 from both substitutions <u>and</u> a brief comment. The - 13 must come from their derivative.</p> <p>(c) 1<sup>st</sup> M1 for use of the perpendicular gradient rule. Follow through their - 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for full method to find the equation of the normal or tangent at <math>P</math>. If formula is quoted allow slips in substitution, otherwise a correct substitution is required. 1<sup>st</sup> A1ft for a correct expression. Follow through their - 1 and their changed gradient. 2<sup>nd</sup> A1cso for a correct equation with = 0 and integer coefficients. This mark is dependent upon the - 13 coming from their derivative in (b) hence cso. Tangent can get M0M1A0A0, changed gradient can get M0M1A1A0orM1M1A1A0.</p> <p>MR Condone confusion over terminology of tangent and normal, mark gradient and equation. Allow for <math>-\frac{4}{x}</math> or <math>(x+6)</math> but not omitting <math>4x^{-1}</math> or treating it as <math>4x</math>.</p>	

# Question 12 : Jan 08 Q10

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>\left(2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-1}\right)</math> <math>p = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad q = -1</math></p> <p>(b) <math>\left(y = 5x - 7 + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-1}\right)</math></p> <p><math>\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) \quad 5 \quad (\text{or } 5x^0) \quad (5x - 7 \text{ correctly differentiated})</math></p> <p>Attempt to differentiate either <math>2x^p</math> with a fractional <math>p</math>, giving <math>kx^{p-1}</math> (<math>k \neq 0</math>), (the fraction <math>p</math> could be in decimal form)</p> <p>or <math>3x^q</math> with a negative <math>q</math>, giving <math>kx^{q-1}</math> (<math>k \neq 0</math>).</p> <p><math>\left(-\frac{1}{2} \times 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \times 3x^{-2} = \right) \quad -x^{\frac{3}{2}}, -3x^{-2}</math></p>	<p>B1, B1 (2)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1ft, A1ft (4)</p> <p>6</p>
	<p>(b):</p> <p>N.B. It is possible to 'start again' in (b), so the <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> may be different from those seen in (a), but note that the M mark is for the attempt to differentiate <math>\underline{2x^p}</math> or <math>\underline{3x^q}</math>.</p> <p>However, marks for part (a) <u>cannot</u> be earned in part (b).</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1ft: ft their <math>2x^p</math>, but <math>p</math> must be a fraction and coefficient must be simplified (the fraction <math>p</math> could be in decimal form).</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1ft: ft their <math>3x^q</math>, but <math>q</math> must be negative and coefficient must be simplified.</p> <p>'Simplified' coefficient means <math>\frac{a}{b}</math> where <math>a</math> and <math>b</math> are integers with no common factors. Only a single + or - sign is allowed (e.g. -- must be replaced by +).</p> <p>Having +C loses the B mark.</p>	

# Question 13 : Jan 08 Q10

Question number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	 <p>Shape  (drawn anywhere)</p> <p>Minimum at (1, 0) (perhaps labelled 1 on x-axis)</p> <p>(-3, 0) (or -3 shown on -ve x-axis)</p> <p>(0, 3) (or 3 shown on +ve y-axis)</p> <p>N.B. The max. can be anywhere.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>(4)</p>
(b)	$y = (x+3)(x^2 - 2x + 1)$ $= x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3 \quad (k=3)$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1cso</p> <p>(2)</p>
(c)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$ $3x^2 + 2x - 5 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$ $(3x - 4)(x + 2) = 0 \quad x = \dots$ $x = \frac{4}{3} \text{ (or exact equiv.)} \quad , \quad x = -2$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1, A1</p> <p>(6)</p>
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	<p>(a) The individual marks are independent, <u>but</u> the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> B's are dependent upon a sketch having been attempted.</p> <p>B marks for coordinates: Allow (0, 1), etc. (coordinates the wrong way round) <u>if</u> marked in the correct place on the sketch.</p> <p>(b) M: Attempt to multiply out <math>(x-1)^2</math> and write as a product with <math>(x+3)</math>, or attempt to multiply out <math>(x+3)(x-1)</math> and write as a product with <math>(x-1)</math>, or attempt to expand <math>(x+3)(x-1)(x-1)</math> directly (at least 7 terms). The <math>(x-1)^2</math> or <math>(x+3)(x-1)</math> expansion must have 3 (or 4) terms, so should not, for example, be just <math>x^2 + 1</math>.</p> <p>A: It is not necessary to state explicitly '<math>k=3</math>'. Condone missing brackets if the intention seems clear and a fully correct expansion is seen.</p> <p>(c) 1<sup>st</sup> M: Attempt to differentiate (correct power of <math>x</math> in at least one term). 2<sup>nd</sup> M: Setting their derivative equal to 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> M: Attempt to solve a 3-term quadratic based on their derivative. The equation <u>could</u> come from <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>. N.B. After an incorrect <math>k</math> value in (b), full marks are still possible in (c).</p>	



#### Question 14 : June 08 Q4

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$f'(x) = 3 + 3x^2$	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	$3 + 3x^2 = 15$ and start to try and simplify	M1
	$x^2 = k \rightarrow x = \sqrt{k}$ (ignore $\pm$ )	M1
	$x = 2$ (ignore $x = -2$ )	A1 (3)
		<b>(5 marks)</b>

#### Question 15 : June 08 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] 3kx^2 - 2x + 1$	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	Gradient of line is $\frac{7}{2}$	B1
	When $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ : $3k \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$	M1
	$\frac{3k}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow k = 2$	A1 A1 (4)
(c)	$x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = k \times \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{2} - 5 = -6$	M1 A1 (2)
		<b>(8 marks)</b>



# Question 16 : Jan09 Q6

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$2x^{3/2}$ or $p = \frac{3}{2}$ (Not $2x\sqrt{x}$ )	B1
(b)	$-x$ or $-x^1$ or $q = 1$ $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) 20x^3 + 2 \times \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} - 1$ $= 20x^3 + 3x^{1/2} - 1$	B1 (2) M1 A1A1ftA1ft (4) [6]
(a)	1 <sup>st</sup> B1 for $p = 1.5$ or exact equivalent 2 <sup>nd</sup> B1 for $q = 1$	
(b)	M1 for an attempt to differentiate $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$ (for any of the 4 terms) 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for $20x^3$ (the $-3$ must 'disappear') 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1ft for $3x^{1/2}$ or $3\sqrt{x}$ . Follow through their $p$ but they must be differentiating $2x^p$ , where $p$ is a <u>fraction</u> , and the coefficient must be simplified if necessary. 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1ft for $-1$ (not the unsimplified $-x^0$ ), or follow through for correct differentiation of their $-x^q$ (i.e. coefficient of $x^q$ is $-1$ ). If ft is applied, the coefficient must be simplified if necessary.  'Simplified' coefficient means $\frac{a}{b}$ where $a$ and $b$ are integers with no common factors. Only a single $+$ or $-$ sign is allowed (e.g. $--$ must be replaced by $+$ ).  If there is a 'restart' in part (b) it can be marked independently of part (a), but marks for part (a) cannot be scored for work seen in (b).  <u>Multiplying by <math>\sqrt{x}</math></u> : (assuming this is a restart) e.g. $y = 5x^4\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt{x} + 2x^2 - x^{3/2}$ $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) \frac{45}{2}x^{7/2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} + 4x - \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$ scores M1 A0 A0 ( $p$ not a fraction) A1ft.  <u>Extra term included</u> : This invalidates the final mark. e.g. $y = 5x^4 - 3 + 2x^2 - x^{3/2} - x^{1/2}$ $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) 20x^3 + 4x - \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$ scores M1 A1 A0 ( $p$ not a fraction) A0.  <u>Numerator and denominator differentiated separately</u> : For this, neither of the last two (ft) marks should be awarded.  <u>Quotient/product rule</u> : Last two terms must be correct to score the last 2 marks. (If the M mark has not already been earned, it can be given for the quotient/product rule attempt.)	





# Question 17 : Jan 09 Q11

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -4 + 8x^{-2}$ (4 or $8x^{-2}$ for M1... sign can be wrong) $x = 2 \Rightarrow m = -4 + 2 = -2$ $y = 9 - 8 - \frac{8}{2} = -3$ The first 4 marks <u>could</u> be earned in part (b) Equation of tangent is: $y + 3 = -2(x - 2) \rightarrow y = 1 - 2x$ (*)	M1A1 M1 B1 M1 A1cso (6)
(b)	Gradient of normal = $\frac{1}{2}$ Equation is: $\frac{y+3}{x-2} = \frac{1}{2}$ or better equivalent, e.g. $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$	B1ft M1A1
(c)	(A:) $\frac{1}{2}$ , (B:) 8 Area of triangle is: $\frac{1}{2}(x_B \pm x_A) \times y_P$ with values for all of $x_B, x_A$ and $y_P$ $\frac{1}{2}\left(8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \times 3 = \frac{45}{4}$ or 11.25	(3) B1, B1 M1 A1 (4) [13]
(a)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for 4 or $8x^{-2}$ (ignore the signs). 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for both terms correct (including signs). 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for substituting $x = 2$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (must be different from their $y$ ) B1 for $y_P = -3$ , but not if clearly found from the given equation of the <u>tangent</u> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> M1 for attempt to find the equation of tangent at $P$ , follow through their $m$ and $y_P$ . Apply general principles for straight line equations (see end of scheme). <u>NO DIFFERENTIATION ATTEMPTED</u> : Just assuming $m = -2$ at this stage is M0 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1cso for correct work leading to printed answer (allow equivalents with $2x, y$ , and 1 terms... such as $2x + y - 1 = 0$ ).	
(b)	B1ft for correct use of the perpendicular gradient rule. Follow through their $m$ , but if $m \neq -2$ there must be clear evidence that the $m$ is thought to be the gradient of the tangent. M1 for an attempt to find normal at $P$ using their changed gradient and their $y_P$ . Apply general principles for straight line equations (see end of scheme). A1 for any correct form as specified above (correct answer only).	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> B1 for $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 <sup>nd</sup> B1 for 8. M1 for a full method for the area of triangle $ABP$ . Follow through their $x_A, x_B$ and their $y_P$ , but the mark is to be awarded 'generously', condoning sign errors.. The final answer must be positive for A1, with negatives in the working condoned. <u>Determinant</u> : Area = $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \dots$ (Attempt to multiply out required for M1) <u>Alternative</u> : $AP = \sqrt{(2 - 0.5)^2 + (-3)^2}$ , $BP = \sqrt{(2 - 8)^2 + (-3)^2}$ , Area = $\frac{1}{2} AP \times BP = \dots$ M1 <u>Intersections with y-axis instead of x-axis</u> : Only the M mark is available B0 B0 M1 A0.	



### Question 18 : June 09 Q3

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q (a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x^{-3}$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(a)	<p>M1 for an attempt to differentiate <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}</math></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for <math>6x^2</math></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for <math>-6x^{-3}</math> or <math>-\frac{6}{x^3}</math> Condone <math>+</math> <math>-6x^{-3}</math> here. Inclusion of <math>+</math> scores A0 here.</p>	

# Question 19 : June 09 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q (a)	$\left[ (3-4\sqrt{x})^2 = \right] 9 - 12\sqrt{x} - 12\sqrt{x} + (-4)^2 x$ $9x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 16x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 24$	M1 A1, A1 (3)
(b)	$f'(x) = -\frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{16}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	M1 A1, A1ft (3)
(c)	$f'(9) = -\frac{9}{2} \times \frac{1}{27} + \frac{16}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{16}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$	M1 A1 (2)
		[8]
(a)	<p>M1 for an attempt to expand <math>(3-4\sqrt{x})^2</math> with at least 3 terms correct- as printed or better</p> <p><u>Or</u> <math>9 - k\sqrt{x} + 16x</math> (<math>k \neq 0</math>) . See also the MR rule below</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for their coefficient of <math>\sqrt{x} = 16</math>. Condone writing <math>(\pm)9x^{(\pm)\frac{1}{2}}</math> instead of <math>9x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for <math>B = -24</math> or their constant term = <math>-24</math></p>	
(b)	<p>M1 for an attempt to differentiate an <math>x</math> term <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}</math></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for <math>-\frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}</math> <u>and</u> their constant <math>B</math> differentiated to zero. NB <math>-\frac{1}{2} \times 9x^{-\frac{3}{2}}</math> is A0</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1ft follow through their <math>Ax^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> but can be scored without a value for <math>A</math>, i.e. for <math>\frac{A}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math></p>	
(c)	<p>M1 for some correct substitution of <math>x = 9</math> in <u>their</u> expression for <math>f'(x)</math> including an attempt at <math>(9)^{\pm\frac{1}{2}}</math> (<math>k</math> odd) somewhere that leads to some appropriate multiples of <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> or 3</p> <p>A1 accept <math>\frac{15}{6}</math> or any exact equivalent of 2.5 e.g. <math>\frac{45}{18}, \frac{135}{54}</math> or even <math>\frac{67.5}{27}</math></p> <p><u>Misread (MR)</u> Only allow MR of the form <math>\frac{(3-k\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}}</math> N.B. Leads to answer in (c) of <math>\frac{k^2-1}{6}</math></p> <p>Score as M1A0A0, M1A1A1ft, M1A1ft</p>	



# Question 20 : June 09 Q11

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q (a)	$x = 2: y = 8 - 8 - 2 + 9 = 7$ (*)	B1 (1)
(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$ $x = 2: \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 8 - 1 (= 3)$ $y - 7 = 3(x - 2), \quad \underline{y = 3x + 1}$	M1 A1 A1ft M1, A1 (5)
(c)	$m = -\frac{1}{3}$ (for $-\frac{1}{m}$ with their $m$ ) $3x^2 - 4x - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad 9x^2 - 12x - 2 = 0$ or $x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{2}{9} = 0$ (o.e.) $\left( x = \frac{12 + \sqrt{144 + 72}}{18} \right) (\sqrt{216} = \sqrt{36} \sqrt{6} = 6\sqrt{6})$ or $(3x - 2)^2 = 6 \rightarrow 3x = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$ $x = \frac{1}{3}(2 + \sqrt{6})$ (*)	B1ft M1, A1 M1 A1cso (5) [11]
(a)	B1 there must be a clear attempt to substitute $x = 2$ leading to 7 e.g. $2^3 - 2 \times 2^2 - 2 + 9 = 7$	
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt to differentiate with at least one of the given terms fully correct. 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for a fully correct expression 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1ft for sub. $x = 2$ in their $\frac{dy}{dx} (\neq y)$ accept for a correct expression e.g. $3 \times (2)^2 - 4 \times 2 - 1$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for use of their "3" (provided it comes from their $\frac{dy}{dx} (\neq y)$ and $x=2$ ) to find equation of tangent. Alternative is to use (2, 7) in $y = mx + c$ to <u>find a value</u> for $c$ . Award when $c = \dots$ is seen. <b>No attempted use of <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> in (b) scores 0/5</b>	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for forming an equation from their $\frac{dy}{dx} (\neq y)$ and their $-\frac{1}{m}$ (must be changed from $m$ ) 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for a correct 3TQ all terms on LHS (condone missing =0) 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for proceeding to $x = \dots$ or $3x = \dots$ by formula or completing the square for a 3TQ. Not factorising. Condone $\pm$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 for proceeding to given answer with no incorrect working seen. Can still have $\pm$ .	
ALT	Verify (for M1A1M1A1) 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for attempting to square need $\geq 3$ correct values in $\frac{4+6+4\sqrt{6}}{9}$ , 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for $\frac{10+4\sqrt{6}}{9}$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 Dependent on 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 in this case for substituting in all terms of their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1cso for cso with a full comment e.g. "the $x$ co-ord of $Q$ is ..."	



# Question 21 : Jan 10 Q1

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	$x^4 \rightarrow kx^3$ or $x^{1/3} \rightarrow kx^{-2/3}$ or $3 \rightarrow 0$ ( $k$ a non-zero constant) $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) 4x^3$ ....., with '3' differentiated to zero (or 'vanishing') $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) \dots\dots\dots + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$ or equivalent, e.g. $\frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$ or $\frac{1}{3(\sqrt[3]{x})^2}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p><b>[3]</b></p>
	<p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 requires <math>4x^3</math>, <u>and</u> 3 differentiated to zero.          Having '+C' loses the 1<sup>st</sup> A mark.          Terms not added, but otherwise correct, e.g. <math>4x^3</math>, <math>\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}</math> loses the 2<sup>nd</sup> A mark.</p>	

Question 22 : Jan 10 Q6

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>y = \frac{x^2 - 5x - 24}{x} = x - 5 - 24x^{-1}</math> (or equiv., e.g. <math>x + 3 - 8 - \frac{24}{x}</math>)</p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 24x^{-2}</math> or <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{24}{x^2}</math></p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>(4)</p>
	<p>(b) <math>x = 2: y = -15</math> Allow if seen in part (a).</p> <p><math>\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) 1 + \frac{24}{4} = 7</math> Follow-through from candidate's <u>non-constant</u> <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math>.</p> <p>This must be simplified to a "single value".</p> <p><math>y + 15 = 7(x - 2)</math> (or equiv., e.g. <math>y = 7x - 29</math>) Allow <math>\frac{y + 15}{x - 2} = 7</math></p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1ft</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>(4) [8]</p>
	<p>(a) 1<sup>st</sup> M: Mult. out to get <math>x^2 + bx + c</math>, <math>b \neq 0</math>, <math>c \neq 0</math> <u>and</u> dividing by <math>x</math> (<u>not</u> <math>x^2</math>). Obtaining one correct term, e.g. <math>x \dots \dots</math> is sufficient evidence of a division attempt.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M: <u>Dependent on the 1<sup>st</sup> M:</u> Evidence of <math>x^n \rightarrow kx^{n-1}</math> for one <math>x</math> term (i.e. not just the constant term) is sufficient). Note that mark is <u>not</u> given if, for example, the numerator and denominator are differentiated separately.</p> <p>A mistake in the 'middle term', e.g. <math>x + 5 - 24x^{-1}</math>, does not invalidate the 2<sup>nd</sup> A mark, so M1 A0 M1 A1 is possible.</p> <p>(b) B1ft: For evaluation, using <math>x = 2</math>, of their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math>, even if unlabelled or called <math>y</math>.</p> <p>M: For the equation, in any form, of a straight line through (2, '-15') with candidate's <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> value as gradient.</p> <p>Alternative is to use (2, '-15') in <math>y = mx + c</math> to <u>find a value</u> for <math>c</math>, in which case <math>y = 7x + c</math> leading to <math>c = -29</math> is sufficient for the A1).</p> <p>(See general principles for straight line equations at the end of the scheme). Final A: 'Unsimplified' forms are acceptable, but... <math>y - (-15) = 7(x - 2)</math> is A0 (unresolved 'minus minus').</p>	

# Question 23 : June 10 Q7

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	$\frac{3x^2 + 2}{x} = 3x + 2x^{-1}$ $(y' =) 24x^2, -2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, +3 - 2x^{-2}$ $\left[ 24x^2 - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 - 2x^{-2} \right]$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1A1 6
<b>Notes</b>		
	<p>1<sup>st</sup> M1 for attempting to divide (one term correct)</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for both terms correct on the same line, accept <math>3x^1</math> for <math>3x</math> or <math>\frac{2}{x}</math> for <math>2x^{-1}</math></p> <p>These first two marks may be implied by a correct differentiation at the end.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for an attempt to differentiate <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}</math> for at least one term of their expression</p> <p>“Differentiating” <math>\frac{3x^2 + 2}{x}</math> and getting <math>\frac{6x}{1}</math> is M0</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for <math>24x^2</math> only</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> A1 for <math>-2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math> allow <math>\frac{-2}{\sqrt{x}}</math>. Must be simplified to this, not e.g. <math>\frac{-4}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> A1 for <math>3 - 2x^{-2}</math> allow <math>\frac{-2}{x^2}</math>. Both terms needed. Condone <math>3 + (-2)x^{-2}</math></p> <p>If “+c” is included then they lose this final mark</p> <p>They do not need one line with all terms correct for full marks. Award marks when first seen in this question and apply ISW.</p> <p>Condone a mixed line of some differentiation and some division e.g. <math>24x^2 - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x + 2x^{-1}</math> can score 1<sup>st</sup> M1A1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> M1A1</p>	
Quotient /Product Rule	$\frac{x(6x) - (3x^2 + 2) \times 1}{x^2}$ or $6x(x^{-1}) + (3x^2 + 2)(-x^{-2})$ $\frac{3x^2 - 2}{x^2}$ or $3 - \frac{2}{x^2}$ (o.e.)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt: $\frac{P-Q}{x^2}$ or $R + (-S)$ with one of P, Q or R, S correct. 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for a correct expression 4 <sup>th</sup> A1 same rules as above



# Question 24 : Jan 11 Q1

(a)	$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \right) \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{27}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{-2}$	M1A1A1A1 (4)
(b)	$x = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \times 64 - 9 \times 2^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{4} + 30$ $= 32 - 72 + 2 + 30 = -8 \quad *$	M1 A1cso (2)
(c)	$x = 4 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{3}{2} \times 4^2 - \frac{27}{2} \times 2 - \frac{8}{16}$ $= 24 - 27 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$ <p>Gradient of the normal = <math>-1 \div -\frac{7}{2}</math></p> <p>Equation of normal: <math>y - -8 = \frac{2}{7}(x - 4)</math></p> $7y - 2x + 64 = 0$	M1 A1 M1 M1A1ft A1 (6) 12
Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<b>Notes</b>	
(a)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt to differentiate $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$ 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for one correct term in $x$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 for 2 terms in $x$ correct 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1 for all correct $x$ terms. No 30 term and no $+c$ .	
(b)	M1 for substituting $x = 4$ into $y =$ and attempting $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$ A1 note this is a printed answer	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 Substitute $x = 4$ into $y'$ (allow slips) A1 Obtains $-3.5$ or equivalent 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for correct use of the perpendicular gradient rule using their gradient. (May be slip doing the division) Their gradient must have come from $y'$ 3 <sup>rd</sup> M1 for an attempt at equation of tangent or normal at $P$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1ft for correct use of their changed gradient to find <b>normal</b> at $P$ . Depends on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ms 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1 for any equivalent form with integer coefficients	



## Question 25 : June 11 Q2

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4 - 3x^{-4}$ or $10x^4 - \frac{3}{x^4}$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	$(\int =) \frac{2x^6}{6} + 7x + \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} = \frac{x^6}{3} + 7x - \frac{x^{-2}}{2} + C$	M1 A1 A1 B1 (4) 7
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Notes</u></p> <p>(a) M1: Attempt to differentiate <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}</math> (for any of the 3 terms)  i.e. <math>ax^4</math> or <math>ax^{-4}</math>, where <math>a</math> is any non-zero constant or  the 7 differentiated to give 0 is sufficient evidence for M1  1<sup>st</sup> A1: One correct (non-zero) term, possibly unsimplified.  2<sup>nd</sup> A1: Fully correct <b>simplified</b> answer.</p> <p>(b) M1: Attempt to integrate <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}</math>  (i.e. <math>ax^6</math> or <math>ax</math> or <math>ax^{-2}</math>, where <math>a</math> is any non-zero constant).  1<sup>st</sup> A1: Two correct terms, possibly unsimplified.  2<sup>nd</sup> A1: All three terms correct and <b>simplified</b>.  Allow correct equivalents to printed answer, e.g. <math>\frac{x^6}{3} + 7x - \frac{1}{2x^2}</math> or <math>\frac{1}{3}x^6 + 7x - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}</math>  Allow <math>\frac{1x^6}{3}</math> or <math>7x^1</math>  B1: <math>+ C</math> appearing at any stage in part (b) (independent of previous work)</p>		