

Chapter 5

Exercise 5A

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(4x^{2-1}) = 8x$
2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(3x^{2-1}) + 1(7x^{1-1}) = 6x + 7$
3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1(12x^0) - 3(5x^2) = 12 - 15x^2$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}(6x^3) = 3(6x^{3-1}) = 18x^2$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}(6x^3 + 3) = 3(6x^{3-1}) + 0 = 18x^2$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}(3x^3 - x + 1) = 3(3x^{3-1}) - 1(x^{1-1}) + 0 = 9x^2 - 1$
7. $f'(x) = 0$
8. $f'(x) = 2x - 3(4x^2) + 1 = 2x - 12x^2 + 1$
9. $f'(x) = 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 = 1 + 2x + 3x^2$
10.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x+5) + (x+5) \frac{d}{dx}(x-2) \\ &= (x-2) + (x+5) \\ &= 2x + 3 \end{aligned}$$
11.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (2x+3) \frac{d}{dx}(3x+1) + (3x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3) \\ &= 3(2x+3) + 2(3x+1) \\ &= 6x + 9 + 6x + 2 \\ &= 12x + 11 \end{aligned}$$
12.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x^2-5) \frac{d}{dx}(x+7) + (x+7) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2-5) \\ &= (x^2-5) + 2x(x+7) \\ &= x^2 - 5 + 2x^2 + 14x \\ &= 3x^2 + 14x - 5 \end{aligned}$$
13.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x \\ \text{at } x = 2, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6 \times 2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$
14.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x^2 \\ \text{at } x = -1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6(-1)^2 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$
15.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1(x^2-1) + 2x(x-2) \\ &= x^2 - 1 + 2x^2 - 4x \\ &= 3x^2 - 4x - 1 \\ \text{at } x = 3, \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(3^2) - 4(3) - 1 \\ &= 27 - 12 - 1 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

16. This question as it stands would be simplest done using the Chain Rule (see the following section in the text). To answer it using only the product rule there are a couple of approaches that could be used. The simplest, and the one appropriate at this stage of learning, is to first simplify and expand the square factor.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x+3)(x-2x+1)^2 \\ &= (x+3)(-x+1)^2 \\ &= (x+3)(x^2-2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1(x^2-2x+1) + (2x-2)(x+3) \\ &= x^2 - 2x + 1 + 2x^2 + 6x - 2x - 6 \\ &= 3x^2 + 2x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

at $x = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(2)^2 + 2(2) - 5 \\ &= 12 + 4 - 5 \\ &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

17.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x \\ 4x &= -8 \\ x &= -2 \\ y &= 2x^2 \\ &= 2(-2)^2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

The curve has a gradient of -8 at $(-2, 8)$.

18.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 - 7 \\ 3x^2 - 7 &= 5 \\ 3x^2 &= 12 \\ x^2 &= 4 \\ x &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (2)^3 - 7(2) \\ &= 8 - 14 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

At $x = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (-2)^3 - 7(-2) \\ &= -8 + 14 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

The curve has a gradient of 5 at $(2, -6)$ and $(-2, 6)$

19. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$. At $x = -2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times -2 = -4$. The equation of the tangent line (using the gradient-point form for the equation of a line):

$$\begin{aligned}(y - y_1) &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - 4 &= -4(x - -2) \\ y &= -4(x + 2) + 4 \\ &= -4x - 8 + 4 \\ &= -4x - 4\end{aligned}$$

20. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 3x^2$. At $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 3(1)^2 = 2$. The equation of the tangent line is:

$$\begin{aligned}(y - y_1) &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - 4 &= 2(x - 1) \\ y &= 2(x - 1) + 4 \\ &= 2x - 2 + 4 \\ &= 2x + 2\end{aligned}$$

21. (a) $f'(x) = 3 - 6x^2$
 (b) $f'(2) = 3 - 6(2)^2 = 3 - 24 = -21$

22. We expect $\frac{d}{dx}(x^5) = 5x^4$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}((x^2)(x^3)) &= 2x(x^3) + 3x^2(x^2) \\ &= 2x^4 + 3x^4 \\ &= 5x^4\end{aligned}$$

23. The gradient of the line is 5. The gradient of the curve is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 4$$

so the x -coordinate is the solution to $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$:

$$\begin{aligned}3x^2 - 6x - 4 &= 5 \\ 3x^2 - 6x - 9 &= 0 \\ 3(x - 3)(x + 1) &= 0 \\ x &= 3 \\ \text{or } x &= -1\end{aligned}$$

For $x = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 1 \\ &= 27 - 27 - 12 + 1 \\ &= -11\end{aligned}$$

For $x = -1$,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 1 \\ &= -1 - 3 + 4 + 1 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

The curve has the same gradient as the line at $(3, -11)$ and at $(-1, 1)$.

24. For $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$:

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{x(x+h)} - \frac{x+h}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x-(x+h)}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-h}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{x(x+h)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

This confirms that $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$.

For $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$:

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) - x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

This confirms that $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$.

Exercise 5B

$$\begin{aligned}
1. \quad & u = 2x \\
& v = x - 1 \\
\frac{d}{dx} \frac{2x}{x-1} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \\
&= \frac{2(x-1) - 1(2x)}{(x-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{2x - 2 - 2x}{x^2 - 2x + 1} \\
&= -\frac{2}{x^2 - 2x + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{5x}{2x-3} = \frac{5(2x-3) - 2(5x)}{(2x-3)^2} \\
&= \frac{10x - 15 - 10x}{(2x-3)^2} \\
&= -\frac{15}{(2x-3)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3x}{2x-1} = \frac{3(2x-1) - 2(3x)}{(2x-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{6x - 3 - 6x}{(2x-1)^2} \\
&= -\frac{3}{(2x-1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3x}{1-5x} = \frac{3(1-5x) - -5(3x)}{(1-5x)^2} \\
&= \frac{3 - 15x + 15x}{(1-5x)^2} \\
&= \frac{3}{(1-5x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
5. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{5x+2}{2x-1} = \frac{5(2x-1) - 2(5x+2)}{(2x-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{10x - 5 - 10x - 4}{(2x-1)^2} \\
&= -\frac{9}{(2x-1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
6. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x-6}{5-2x} = \frac{1(5-2x) - -2(x-6)}{(5-2x)^2} \\
&= \frac{5 - 2x + 2x - 12}{(5-2x)^2} \\
&= -\frac{7}{(5-2x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
7. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{7-3x}{5+2x} = \frac{-3(5+2x) - 2(7-3x)}{(5+2x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-15 - 6x - 14 + 6x}{(5+2x)^2} \\
&= -\frac{29}{(5+2x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
8. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3x}{x^2-1} = \frac{3(x^2-1) - 2x(3x)}{(x^2-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{3x^2 - 3 - 6x^2}{(x^2-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{-3x^2 - 3}{(x^2-1)^2} \\
&= -\frac{3x^2 + 3}{(x^2-1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
9. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3x-4}{3x^2+1} = \frac{3(3x^2+1) - 6x(3x-4)}{(3x^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{9x^2 + 3 - 18x^2 + 24x}{(3x^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{-9x^2 + 3 + 24x}{(3x^2+1)^2} \\
&= -\frac{3(3x^2 - 8x - 1)}{(3x^2+1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
10. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \\
&= 5(6x-2) \\
&= 30x - 10
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
11. \quad & \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dp}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} \\
&= 10s \times -2 \\
&= -20(3-2t) \\
&= 40t - 60
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
12. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dp} \frac{dp}{dx} \\
&= (6u)(2)(2) \\
&= 24u \\
&= 24(2p-1) \\
&= 48p - 24 \\
&= 48(2x+1) - 24 \\
&= 96x + 24
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
13. \quad & u = 2x + 3 \\
& y = u^3 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \\
&= (3u^2)(2) \\
&= 6(2x+3)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
14. \quad & u = 5 - 3x \\
& y = u^5 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \\
&= (5u^4)(-3) \\
&= -15(5-3x)^4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
15. \quad & f'(x) = 4(3x+5)^3(3) \\
&= 12(3x+5)^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$16. \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 4(x+5)^3(1) \\ &= 4(x+5)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$17. \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 7(2x+3)^6(2) \\ &= 14(2x+3)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3(5x^2+2)^2(10x) \\ &= 30x(5x^2+2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$19. \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3(1-2x)^2(-2) \\ &= -6(1-2x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$20. \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5 + 5(4x+1)^4(4) \\ &= 5 + 20(4x+1)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$21. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x-3)^5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x-3)^5 \\ &= 2x(x-3)^5 + x^2(5(x-3)^4) \\ &= 2x(x-3)(x-3)^4 + 5x^2(x-3)^4 \\ &= (2x^2-6x)(x-3)^4 + 5x^2(x-3)^4 \\ &= (7x^2-6x)(x-3)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$22. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x+1)^3 \frac{d}{dx}(3x) + 3x \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)^3 \\ &= 3(x+1)^3 + 3x(3(x+1)^2) \\ &= 3((x+1)(x+1)^2 + 3x(x+1)^2) \\ &= 3(4x+1)(x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$23. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x^2+3)^4 \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + 2x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+3)^4 \\ &= 2(x^2+3)^4 + 2x(4(x^2+3)^3(2x)) \\ &= 2(x^2+3)^4 + 16x^2(x^2+3)^3 \\ &= 2(x^2+3)(x^2+3)^3 + 16x^2(x^2+3)^3 \\ &= (2x^2+6+16x^2)(x^2+3)^3 \\ &= 6(3x^2+1)(x^2+3)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$24. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}((5x-1)(x+5)) \\ &= (x+5) \frac{d}{dx}(5x-1) + (5x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x+5) \\ &= 5(x+5) + (5x-1) \\ &= 5x+25+5x-1 \\ &= 10x+24 \end{aligned}$$

$$25. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2x+3}{3x+2} \\ &= \frac{(3x+2) \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3) - (2x+3) \frac{d}{dx}(3x+2)}{(3x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(3x+2) - 3(2x+3)}{(3x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{6x+4-6x-9}{(3x+2)^2} \\ &= -\frac{5}{(3x+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$26. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2-1)^4 &= 4(3x^2-1)^3 \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2-1) \\ &= 4(3x^2-1)^3(6x) \\ &= 24x(3x^2-1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$27. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2-3x+1)^3 \\ &= 3(2x^2-3x+1)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2-3x+1) \\ &= 3(2x^2-3x+1)^2(4x-3) \\ &= 3(4x-3)(2x^2-3x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

28. The quotient rule might seem the obvious approach to this one, but it's easier to simplify before differentiating:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^3+5x}{x} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+5) = 2x$$

Does the quotient rule give the same answer?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^3+5x}{x} &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx}(x^3+5x) - (x^3+5x) \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x(3x^2+5) - (x^3+5x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^3+5x-x^3-5x}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^3}{x^2} \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$29. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2+4x+3}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{(x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+4x+3) - (x^2+4x+3) \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)(2x+4) - (x^2+4x+3)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2+4x+2x+4-x^2-4x-3}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2+2x+1}{x^2+2x+1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(This would be simpler if you realised that $\frac{x^2+4x+3}{x+1} = \frac{(x+3)(x+1)}{x+1}$ then simplify before differentiating.)

$$30. \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4(5-2x)^3(-2) \\ &= -8(5-2x)^3 \end{aligned}$$

At $x=2$ this evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -8(5-2(2))^3 \\ &= -8(1)^3 \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 31. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4(x-3) - 4x}{(x-3)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4x - 12 - 4x}{(x-3)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{12}{(x-3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 5$ this evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{12}{((5)-3)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{12}{2^2} \\
 &= -3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{7x^6(x^2) - 2x(x^7)}{(x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{7x^8 - 2x^8}{x^4} \\
 &= \frac{5x^8}{x^4} \\
 &= 5x^4
 \end{aligned}$$

(just as expected.)

33. The gradient function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= 3(2x-5)^2(2) \\
 &= 6(2x-5)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

and at $x = 2$ this evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= 6(2(2) - 5)^2 \\
 &= 6(-1)^2 \\
 &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

The gradient-point form for the equation of a line:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (y - y_1) &= m(x - x_1) \\
 y - (-1) &= 6(x - 2) \\
 y + 1 &= 6x - 12 \\
 y &= 6x - 13
 \end{aligned}$$

34. Where the curve and line intersect,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{5x^2}{x-1} &= 5x + 3 \\
 5x^2 &= (x-1)(5x+3) \\
 &= 5x^2 + 3x - 5x - 3 \\
 0 &= -2x - 3 \\
 2x &= -3 \\
 x &= -1.5 \\
 y &= 5x + 3 \\
 &= 5(-1.5) + 3 \\
 &= -4.5
 \end{aligned}$$

The line and curve intersect at $(-1.5, -4.5)$.

The gradient function of the curve is

$$y' = \frac{(x-1)(10x) - (5x^2)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

At $x = -1.5$ this evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= \frac{(-1.5-1)(10)(-1.5) - (5(-1.5)^2)(1)}{(-1.5-1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{37.5 - 11.25}{(-2.5)^2} \\
 &= \frac{26.25}{6.25} \\
 &= \frac{105}{25} \\
 &= 4.2
 \end{aligned}$$

35. The gradient function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= \frac{(x-2)(2x) - (x^2)(1)}{(x-2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2x^2 - 4x - x^2}{(x-2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 4x}{(x-2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 3$ this evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= \frac{3^2 - 4 \times 3}{(3-2)^2} \\
 &= -3
 \end{aligned}$$

The gradient m of the normal is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 -3m &= -1 \\
 m &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then using the gradient-point form to find the equation of the normal

$$\begin{aligned}
 (y - y_1) &= m(x - x_1) \\
 y - 9 &= \frac{1}{3}(x - 3) \\
 y &= \frac{x}{3} + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

36. The gradient function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= (2x-5)^3(2) + (2x-1)(3(2x-5)^2)(2) \\
 &= 2(2x-5)^3 + 6(2x-1)(2x-5)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Factorising:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= 2(2x-5)^2((2x-5) + 3(2x-1)) \\
 &= 2(2x-5)^2(2x-5+6x-3) \\
 &= 2(2x-5)^2(8x-8) \\
 &= 16(2x-5)^2(x-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the gradient is zero where

$$2x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = 2.5$$

or $x - 1 = 0$

$$x = 1$$

Substituting these values back into the original equation to find their corresponding y values:

$$y = (2(2.5) - 1)(2(2.5) - 5)^3$$

$$= 4 \times 0^3$$

$$= 0$$

or $y = (2(1) - 1)(2(1) - 5)^3$

$$= 1 \times (-3)^3$$

$$= -27$$

The gradient of the curve is zero at $(2.5, 0)$ and at $(1, -27)$.

37. The gradient function is

$$y' = \frac{(2x+1)(2x+2) - (x^2+2x+3)(2)}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(4x^2+4x+2x+2) - (2x^2+4x+6)}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2+2x-4}{(2x+1)^2}$$

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

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

Thus the gradient is zero where

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

or $x - 1 = 0$

$$x = 1$$

Substituting these values back into the original equation to find their corresponding y values:

$$y = \frac{(-2)^2 + 2(-2) + 3}{2(-2) + 1}$$

$$= -1$$

or $y = \frac{(1)^2 + 2(1) + 3}{2(1) + 1}$

$$= 2$$

The gradient of the curve is zero at $(-2, -1)$ and at $(1, 2)$.

38. (a) First, find a by substituting $x = -3$ into the

equation of the curve:

$$a = \frac{5(-3) - 7}{2(-3) + 10}$$

$$= \frac{-22}{4}$$

$$= -5.5$$

Now b is the gradient of the tangent line at $(-3, -5.5)$ and hence the gradient of the curve at that point, so we can find b by substituting $x = -3$ into the gradient function.

$$y' = \frac{(2x+10)(5) - (5x-7)(2)}{(2x+10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{10x+50-10x+14}{(2x+10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{64}{(2x+10)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{64}{(2(-3)+10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{64}{4^2}$$

$$= 4$$

The equation of the tangent line is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - a = b(x - -3)$$

$$y - -5.5 = 4(x + 3)$$

$$y + 5.5 = 4x + 12$$

$$y = 4x + 6.5$$

hence $c = 6.5$.

(b) Solve $y' = b = 4$ (already knowing that $x = -3$ is one solution):

$$y' = 4$$

$$\frac{64}{(2x+10)^2} = 4$$

$$\frac{16}{(2x+10)^2} = 1$$

$$16 = (2x+10)^2$$

$$2x+10 = \pm 4$$

$$2x = -10 \pm 4$$

$$x = -5 \pm 2$$

$$x = -7$$

or $x = -3$

Substituting $x = -7$ into the original equation:

$$y = \frac{5(-7) - 7}{2(-7) + 10}$$

$$= \frac{-42}{-4}$$

$$= 10.5$$

The other point where the tangent to the curve is parallel to $y = bx + 3$ has coordinates $(-7, 10.5)$.

39. (a) First, find a by substituting $x = 3$ and $y' = 2$ into the gradient equation and solving. (Remember, a is a constant, so its derivative is zero.)

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(2x-11)(-6) - (a-6x)(2)}{(2x-11)^2} \\ &= \frac{-12x + 66 - 2a + 12x}{(2x-11)^2} \\ &= \frac{66-2a}{(2x-11)^2} \\ 2 &= \frac{66-2a}{(2(3)-11)^2} \\ 2 &= \frac{66-2a}{(-5)^2} \\ 2 &= \frac{66-2a}{25} \\ 66-2a &= 50 \\ -2a &= -16 \\ a &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Now substitute this and $x = 3$ into the original equation to find b :

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \frac{8-6(3)}{2(3)-11} \\ &= \frac{-10}{-5} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Solve $y' = 2$ (already knowing that $x = 3$ is one solution):

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2 \\ \frac{66-2a}{(2x-11)^2} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $a = 8$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{50}{(2x-11)^2} &= 2 \\ \frac{25}{(2x-11)^2} &= 1 \\ 25 &= (2x-11)^2 \\ 2x-11 &= \pm 5 \\ 2x &= 11 \pm 5 \\ 2x &= 16 \\ x &= 8 \\ \text{or } 2x &= 6 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $x = 8$ and $a = 8$ into the original equation:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{8-6(8)}{2(8)-11} \\ &= \frac{-40}{5} \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

The other point where the curve has a gradient of 2 is at $(8, -8)$.

40. From the first curve:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (2x-3)^3(1) + (x+1)(3(2x-3)^2(2)) \\ &= (2x-3)^3 + 6(x+1)(2x-3)^2 \\ &= (2x-3)^2(2x-3+6x+6) \\ &= (2x-3)^2(8x+3) \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (2(2)-3)^2(8(2)+3) \\ &= 19 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the gradient of all three curves at $x = 2$ is 19.

From the second curve:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 6x - (-a(x-1)^{-2}) \\ &= 6x + \frac{a}{(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} 19 &= 6(2) + \frac{a}{(2-1)^2} \\ &= 12 + a \\ a &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

From the third curve:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(4-x)(b) - (bx+12)(-1)}{(4-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{4b - bx + bx + 12}{(4-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{4b+12}{(4-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} 19 &= \frac{4b+12}{(4-2)^2} \\ &= b+3 \\ b &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 5

1. (a) Use the null factor law to give $x = 3$ or $x = -7$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad 2x - 5 = 0 & \quad \text{or} \quad 4x + 1 = 0 \\ 2x = 5 & \quad 4x = -1 \\ x = 2.5 & \quad x = -0.25 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) First factorise then use the null factor law:

$$\begin{aligned} (x - 4)(x + 3) &= 0 \\ x &= 4 \\ \text{or} \quad x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad (x + 7)(x - 2) &= 0 \\ x &= -7 \\ \text{or} \quad x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e)} \quad 5(x^2 + x - 12) &= 0 \\ 5(x + 4)(x - 3) &= 0 \\ x &= -4 \\ \text{or} \quad x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(f)} \quad 4(x^2 + 9x - 10) &= 0 \\ 4(x + 10)(x - 1) &= 0 \\ x &= -10 \\ \text{or} \quad x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} &= \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} \end{aligned}$$

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3. From the null factor law, using the first factor:

$$\begin{aligned} 6 + 25 \sin \theta &= 0 \\ \sin \theta &= -\frac{6}{25} \\ &= -0.24 \end{aligned}$$

sine is negative in the 3rd and 4th quadrants

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{13} \\ &= \frac{14\pi}{13} \\ \text{or} \quad \theta &= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{13} \\ &= \frac{25\pi}{13} \end{aligned}$$

using the second factor:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2 \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \cos \theta &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

cosine is positive in the 1st and 4th quadrants

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \text{or} \quad \theta &= \frac{5\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) O is the midpoint of AB, so it has coordinates:

$$\left(\frac{1+9}{2}, \frac{2+(-4)}{2} \right) = (5, -1)$$

- (b) The radius is the distance OA:

$$r = \sqrt{(1-5)^2 + (2-(-1))^2} = 5$$

- (c) The vector equation of a circle radius 5 centred at (5, -1) is

$$\left| \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 5$$

5. If the equation is not to have complex solutions, $b^2 - 4ac$ must be non-negative:

$$\begin{aligned} (-q)^2 - 4(4)(3) &\geq 0 \\ q^2 - 48 &\geq 0 \\ q^2 &\geq 48 \\ q &\geq 4\sqrt{3} \\ \text{or} \quad q &\leq -4\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

6. (a) $z + w = -5 + 2i + -3i = -5 - i$

(b) $zw = (-5 + 2i)(-3i) = 15i + 6 = 6 + 15i$

(c) $\bar{z} = -5 - 2i$

(d) $\bar{z}\bar{w} = (-5 - 2i)(3i) = -15i + 6 = 6 - 15i$

(e) $z^2 = (-5 + 2i)^2 = 25 - 20i - 4 = 21 - 20i$

(f) $(zw)^2 = (6 + 15i)^2 = 36 + 180i - 225 = -189 + 180i$

(g) $p = \text{Re}(\bar{z}) + \text{Im}(\bar{w})i = \text{Re}(z) - \text{Im}(w)i = -5 + 3i$

7. Let $z = a + bi$

$$\begin{aligned}5z - \bar{z} &= -8 + 12i \\5(a + bi) - (a - bi) &= -8 + 12i \\4a + 6bi &= -8 + 12i \\a &= -2 \\b &= 2 \\z &= -2 + 2i\end{aligned}$$

8. $(x + iy)^2 = 96 - 40i$
 $x^2 + 2xyi - y^2 = 96 - 40i$

From the imaginary components:

$$\begin{aligned}2xy &= -40 \\y &= -\frac{20}{x}\end{aligned}$$

From the real components:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 &= 96 \\x^2 - \left(-\frac{20}{x}\right)^2 &= 96 \\x^2 - \frac{400}{x^2} &= 96 \\x^4 - 400 &= 96x^2 \\x^4 - 96x^2 - 400 &= 0 \\(x^2 - 100)(x^2 + 4) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The second factor has no real solutions, so we can disregard it and focus on the first.

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 100 &= 0 \\x^2 &= 100 \\x &= \pm 10 \\y &= -\frac{20}{\pm 10} \\&= \mp 2\end{aligned}$$

(x, y) is $(10, -2)$ or $(-10, 2)$

9. (a) $(2y - 1)(y + 1) = 2y^2 + 2y - y - 1$
 $= 2y^2 + y - 1$

(b) $1 + \sin x = 2 \cos^2 x$
 $= 2(1 - \sin^2 x)$
 $= 2 - 2 \sin^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

From the first factor:

$$\begin{aligned}2 \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\ \sin x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{6}; \frac{5\pi}{6}; -\frac{7\pi}{6}; \text{ or } -\frac{11\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$

From the second factor:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x + 1 &= 0 \\ \sin x &= -1 \\ x &= \frac{3\pi}{2}; \text{ or } -\frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

10. The displacement vector from ship to yacht is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{YACHT} \mathbf{r}_{\text{SHIP}} &= \mathbf{r}_{\text{YACHT}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{SHIP}} \\ &= (9\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) - (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})\text{km}\end{aligned}$$

The velocity of the ship relative to the yacht is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SHIP} \mathbf{v}_{\text{YACHT}} &= \mathbf{v}_{\text{SHIP}} - \mathbf{v}_{\text{YACHT}} \\ &= (8\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) - (12\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (-4\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})\text{km/h}\end{aligned}$$

Since $\text{YACHT} \mathbf{r}_{\text{SHIP}} = 0.25 \text{SHIP} \mathbf{v}_{\text{YACHT}}$, the ships will collide in a quarter of an hour, i.e. at 9:15am.

The position of the collision is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} &= (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + 0.25(8\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (12\mathbf{i} + 6.75\mathbf{j})\text{km}\end{aligned}$$

11. (a) The conjugate of w has the same real component and the opposite imaginary component: it's a reflection in the x -axis. Diagram B.
- (b) If $z + w$ is real, then they must have opposite imaginary components. This is true for diagrams B and D.
- (c) If zw is real then $\text{Re}(z) \times \text{Im}(w) + \text{Im}(z) \times \text{Re}(w) = 0$ (since the other terms that arise from the multiplication are real).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re}(z) \times \text{Im}(w) + \text{Im}(z) \times \text{Re}(w) &= 0 \\ \text{Re}(z) \times \text{Im}(w) &= -\text{Im}(z) \times \text{Re}(w) \\ \frac{\text{Im}(w)}{\text{Re}(w)} &= -\frac{\text{Im}(z)}{\text{Re}(z)}\end{aligned}$$

On the Argand diagram this represents points having the opposite gradient. This is true for diagrams A, B and F.

- (d) Numbers with an imaginary part of 1 are shown in diagrams A and C.
- (e) Numbers having the absolute value of their imaginary part equal to 1 are shown in diagrams A, B, C and D.
- (f) Since w has a positive imaginary component, this is no different from part (d) above: diagrams A and C.
- (g) This results in an imaginary part equal to $\text{Re}(w)$ and real part equal to $-\text{Im}(w)$, i.e. a 90° rotation. This is shown in diagram E.

- (h) If we multiply $\frac{\bar{w}}{z}$ by $\frac{z}{z}$ the denominator will always be real, so $\frac{\bar{w}z}{z^2}$ is real if $\bar{w}z$ is real. This is similar to part (c) above with a similar result:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(\bar{w}) \times \operatorname{Im}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(\bar{w}) \times \operatorname{Re}(z) &= 0 \\ \operatorname{Re}(w) \times -\operatorname{Im}(z) + -\operatorname{Im}(w) \times \operatorname{Re}(z) &= 0 \\ -\operatorname{Re}(w) \times \operatorname{Im}(z) &= \operatorname{Im}(w) \times \operatorname{Re}(z) \\ \frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{\operatorname{Re}(z)} &= -\frac{\operatorname{Im}(w)}{\operatorname{Re}(w)} \end{aligned}$$

On the Argand diagram this represents points having the opposite gradient, just as in part (c). This is true for diagrams A, B and F.

12. (a) The radius is 5. The centre has position vector $7\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ which corresponds to Cartesian coordinates (7, -1).
 (b) The radius is 6. $|\mathbf{r} - 7\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}| = |\mathbf{r} - (7\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})|$ The centre has position vector $7\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ which corresponds to Cartesian coordinates (7, 1).
 (c) The radius is $\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$. The centre is the origin, (0, 0).
 (d) The radius is $\sqrt{75} = 5\sqrt{3}$. The centre is (1, -8).

(e) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 14y + 50$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 14y = 50$$

$$(x + 1)^2 - 1 + (y - 7)^2 - 49 = 50$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 100$$

The radius is $\sqrt{100} = 10$. The centre is (-1, 7).

(f) $x^2 + 10x + y^2 = 151 + 14y$

$$x^2 + 10x + y^2 - 14y = 151$$

$$(x + 5)^2 - 25 + (y - 7)^2 - 49 = 151$$

$$(x + 5)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 225$$

The radius is $\sqrt{225} = 15$. The centre is (-5, 7).

13. (a) $3x^3 - 11x^2 + 25x - 25$
 $= (ax - b)(x^2 + cx + 5)$
 $= ax^3 + acx^2 + 5ax - bx^2 - bcx - 5b$
 $= ax^3 + (ac - b)x^2 + (5a - bc)x - 5b$

From the x^3 term:

$$a = 3$$

From the constant term:

$$-5b = -25$$

$$b = 5$$

From the x^2 term:

$$ac - b = -11$$

$$3c - 5 = -11$$

$$3c = -6$$

$$c = -2$$

- (b) Use the results from (a) to factor the expression

$$3x^3 - 11x^2 + 25x - 25 = 0$$

$$(3x - 5)(x^2 - 2x + 5) = 0$$

From the linear factor:

$$3x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

From the quadratic factor, using the quadratic formula:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

14. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(2x^3 - 5)^3(6x^2)$
 $= 24x^2(2x^3 - 5)^3$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x + 1)^3(6x) + (3x^2 + 2)(3(2x + 1)^2(2))$
 $= 6x(2x + 1)^3 + 6(3x^2 + 2)(2x + 1)^2$
 $= 6(2x + 1)^2(x(2x + 1) + (3x^2 + 2))$
 $= 6(2x + 1)^2(2x^2 + x + 3x^2 + 2)$
 $= 6(2x + 1)^2(2x^2 + x + 3x^2 + 2)$
 $= 6(2x + 1)^2(5x^2 + x + 2)$

15. Working left to right:

- The curve begins with a small negative gradient
- Gradient decreases to a minimum at the first marked point
- At the second marked point the curve is horizontal, so the gradient is zero. After this the gradient continues to increase.
- At the third point the gradient reaches its local maximum and begins decreasing.
- At the fourth point the curve is horizontal, so the gradient is zero.
- As it approaches the vertical asymptote the gradient of the curve increases.
- On the other side of the asymptote the gradient decreases to zero at the last marked point, then increases again.

