



Further Calculus

SPTA Mathematics - Higher Notes



Differentiation – Remember:

- $f(x) = ax^n \Rightarrow f'(x) = anx^{n-1}$ where n is a rational number.
- y is the same as $f(x)$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is the same as $f'(x)$.
- The Derivative of a constant is zero.
- Prior to Differentiating a function the following must be true:
 - Until now all brackets needed to be multiplied out. ←

We will see below that this is not always true!!
 - Roots need to be changed to powers: $\sqrt[m]{x^n} = x^{n/m}$
 - x cannot appear in the denominator of a fraction: $\frac{a}{bx^n} = \frac{a}{b}x^{-n}$
- After Differentiating it is good practice to return the expression to the form the question gave it in.

Chain Rule:

- The CHAIN RULE is a method of Differentiating composite functions.
- We usually concentrate on functions in the form: $y = (f(x))^n \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = n(f(x))^{n-1} \times f'(x)$
- A simple way of thinking about the Chain Rule is:

“Differentiate outside the bracket multiplied by the derivative of inside the bracket”

Examples:

1. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

a) $y = (7x^2 - 3x + 5)^5$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \times (7x^2 - 3x + 5)^4 \times (14x - 3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(14x - 3)(7x^2 - 3x + 5)^4$$

b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{(4x+5)^2}, x > 0$

$$f(x) = (4x + 5)^{-2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -2 \times (4x + 5)^{-3} \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-8}{(4x+5)^3}$$

$$\text{c) } y = \sqrt[4]{(2x-8)^3}, x \neq -4 \quad y = (2x-8)^{3/4} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4} \times (2x-8)^{-1/4} \times 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{(2x-8)^{1/4}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt[4]{(2x-8)}}$$

Now attempt Exercise 1 from the Further Calculus booklet.

- Differentiating gives the **Rate of Change** or **GRADIENT** of a curve at the point $x = a$.
- Before substituting in a value for x :
 - Express all negative powers as positive powers: $\frac{a}{b}x^{-n} = \frac{a}{bx^n}$
 - Express all fractional powers as roots: $ax^{n/m} = a\sqrt[m]{x^n}$

Examples:

2. Calculate the Rate of Change of $f(x) = \sqrt{(2x+7)^3}$ at the point $x = -1$:

$$f(x) = (2x+7)^{3/2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} \times (2x+7)^{1/2} \times 2 \quad f'(-1) = 3\sqrt{(2(-1)+7)}$$

$$f'(x) = 3\sqrt{(2x+7)} \quad = 3\sqrt{5}$$

3. Find the equation of the Tangent to the curve $y = 6\sqrt[3]{(2x+2)^2}$ when $x = 3$

$$y = 6(2x+2)^{2/3} \text{ so when } x = 3$$

<u>POINT</u>	<u>GRADIENT</u>	<u>EQUATION</u>
$y = 6\sqrt[3]{(2(3)+2)^2}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times (2x+2)^{-1/3} \times 2$	$y - b = m(x - a)$
$y = 6\sqrt[3]{8^2}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{\sqrt[3]{2x+2}}$	$y - 24 = 4(x - 3)$
$y = 6 \times 4 = 24$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{2} \text{ so } m = 4$	$y - 24 = 4x - 12$
Pt (3, 24)		$y = 4x + 12$

Now attempt Exercise 2 from the Further Calculus booklet.

Differentiating Trig Functions:

- $y = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$
- $y = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta$
- For these results to be valid the angle **must** be measured in **RADIANS**.
This is why we usually use θ rather than x

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Formulae Sheet

Examples:

4. Differentiate the following with respect to θ :

a) $y = 5\sin \theta$ $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 5\cos \theta$

b) $f(x) = 3\sin \theta + 2\cos \theta$ $f'(x) = 3\cos \theta - 2\sin \theta$

Now attempt Exercise 3A from the Further Calculus booklet.

Chain Rule for Trig:

- Remember that $y = \sin^n \theta$ actually means $y = (\sin \theta)^n$, similarly for cos so we can use the Chain Rule!
- The Chain Rule can also be used for Differentiating Trig Functions as follows:
 - $y = \sin(a\theta + b) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a\cos(a\theta + b)$
 - $y = \cos(a\theta + b) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -a\sin(a\theta + b)$

Examples:

5. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

a) $f(x) = 3\cos 5\theta$ $f'(x) = 3\cos(5\theta)$ $f'(x) = -3\sin(5\theta) \times 5$
 $f'(x) = -15\sin 5\theta$

$$\text{b) } f(x) = 2\sin^6\theta$$

$$f(x) = 2(\sin\theta)^6$$

$$f'(x) = 6 \times 2(\sin\theta)^5 \times \cos\theta$$

$$f'(x) = 12 \sin^5\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\text{c) } y = \sin\left(7\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos\left(7\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \times 7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7\cos\left(7\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

6. Find $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = \frac{1-x\cos x}{3x}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1-x\cos x}{3x}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^{-2} - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\sin x\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{x\cos x}{3x}$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-1} - \frac{1}{3}\cos x$$

Split into separate fractions before Differentiating, but no need to return to a single fraction unless asked to do so!!

7. For the function $y = 3\sin^2\theta - 2\cos 3\theta$ find $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ expressing your answer as a single fraction.

$$y = 3(\sin\theta)^2 - 2\cos(3\theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2 \times 3\sin\theta \times \cos\theta - 2 \times -\sin(3\theta) \times 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 6\sin\theta\cos\theta + 6\sin 3\theta$$

$$6\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + 6\sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 6\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

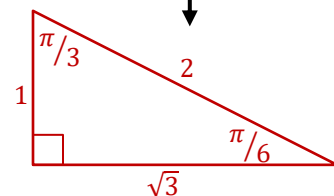
$$= 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 6 \times 1$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + 6$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{6}{1}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}+12}{2}$$

Must know the 2 exact value triangles and 3 Trig graphs!



Now attempt Exercise 3B from the Further Calculus booklet.

Integration – Remember:

Must include!

- $\int ax^n dx = \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ where c is the constant of integration.
- The Integral of a constant is x .
- Prior to Integrating a function the following must be true:
 - Until now all brackets needed to be multiplied out.
 - Roots need to be changed to fractional powers: $\sqrt[n]{x^n} = x^{n/m}$
 - x cannot appear in the denominator of a fraction: $\frac{a}{bx^n} = \frac{a}{b}x^{-n}$
- After Integrating it is good practice to return the expression to the form the question gave it in.

We will see below that this is not always true!!

A Special Integral:

- A function in the form $y = (ax + b)^n$ can be integrated as follows: $\int (ax + b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c$

Examples:

8. Integrate the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int (4x - 7)^4 dx &= \frac{(4x-7)^5}{4 \times 5} + c \\ &= \frac{(4x-7)^5}{20} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \int \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{3x+2}} dx, x > 0 & \quad \int 6(3x + 2)^{-1/3} dx &= \frac{6(3x+2)^{2/3}}{2/3 \times 3} \\ & &= \frac{6 \sqrt[3]{(3x+2)^2}}{2} \\ & &= 3 \sqrt[3]{(3x + 2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now attempt Exercise 4 Qu 1 & 2 from the Further Calculus booklet.

- Integrating gives the Area Under the Curve. These are called **DEFINITE INTEGRALS**.
- Before substituting in a value for x :
 - Express all negative powers as positive powers: $\frac{a}{b}x^{-n} = \frac{a}{bx^n}$
 - Express all fractional powers as roots: $ax^{n/m} = a \sqrt[m]{x^n}$

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad \int_0^4 \sqrt{3x+4} \, dx, \quad x \geq 0 &= \int_0^4 (3x+4)^{1/2} \, dx &= \left[\frac{(3x+4)^{3/2}}{3/2 \times 3} \right]_0^4 \\
 &= \left[\frac{2\sqrt{(3x+4)^3}}{9} \right]_0^4 \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{(3(4)+4)^3}}{9} - \frac{2\sqrt{(3(0)+4)^3}}{9} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{16^3}}{9} - \frac{2\sqrt{4^3}}{9} \\
 &= \frac{2 \times 4^3}{9} - \frac{2 \times 2^3}{9} \\
 &= \frac{128}{9} - \frac{16}{9} \\
 &= \frac{112}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Units are only required if an Area Qu!!

Now attempt Exercise 4 Qu 3 from the Further Calculus booklet.

Integrating Trig Functions:

- Trig Functions can be Integrated as follows:

$$\circ \int \sin(ax+b) \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b) + c$$

$$\circ \int \cos(ax+b) \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + c$$

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- Again, for these results to be valid the angle **must** be measured in **RADIANS**.

Examples:

10. Integrate the following:

$$a) \quad \int \sin(3x-1) \, dx = -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x-1) + c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad \int 3\cos\left(\frac{3}{4}x+2\right) \, dx &= 3 \sin\left(\frac{3}{4}x+2\right) \div \frac{3}{4} + c \\
 &= 3 \times \frac{4}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3}{4}x+2\right) + c \\
 &= 4\sin\left(\frac{3}{4}x+2\right) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } \int 5\cos 2x + \sin(x - \sqrt{3}) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5\sin 2x - \cos(x - \sqrt{3}) + c \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}\sin 2x - \cos(x - \sqrt{3}) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Now attempt Exercise 5 Qu 1 & 2 from the Further Calculus booklet.

- We cannot Integrate Trig functions in the forms below without first using an **ADDITION FORMULAE** expansion:
 - $\int \sin^2 \theta d\theta$ or $\int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$
 - $\int \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ or a similar **PRODUCT** of Trig expressions
- The Addition Formulae expansions are:
 - $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
 - $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
 - $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$
 - $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$
 - $\cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$
 - $\cos 2A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \text{ a) } \int 5 \cos^2 x dx & \quad \cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 & = \int 5 \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx \\
 & \quad \cos 2x + 1 = 2\cos^2 x & = \int \frac{5}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{5}{2} dx \\
 & \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} & = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{5}{2} x + c \\
 & & = \frac{5}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{5}{2} x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

b) $\int \sin x \cos x \, dx$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

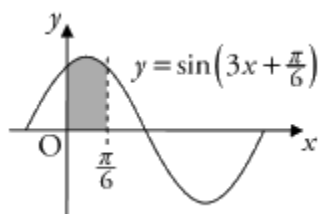
$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x = \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + c$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + c$$

12. Find this shaded area:



$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin \left(3x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(3x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/6}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(3 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(3(0) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ so the Area is } \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ units}^2$$

Units are
required as it's
an Area Qu!!

Now attempt Exercise 5 Qu 3 & 4 from the Further Calculus booklet.

Differential Equations – Remember:

- A Differential Equation is any equation which contains $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$ e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 5$
- In Higher we only consider first order differential equations.
- To solve a Differential Equation we Integrate to find the General Solution which involves $+c$.
- With more information, such as a point we can find the Particular Solution not involving c .

Examples:

13. Find the Particular Solution of the Differential Equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sin 3x$
given that $y = 2$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$y = \int 3 \sin 3x$$

$$y = 3 \times -\frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + c$$

$$y = -\cos 3x + c$$

General Solution

$$\text{When } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, y = 2$$

$$2 = -\cos 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + c$$

$$2 = -\cos(\pi) + c$$

$$2 = -(-1) + c$$

$$2 = 1 + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$y = -\cos 3x + 1$$

Particular Solution

Now attempt Exercise 6 – 8 from the Further Calculus booklet.