



# SL DIFFERENTIATION ANSWERS 2014

## Non Calculator

1) N12/5/MATME/SP1/ENG/TZ0/XX/M

(a) **METHOD 1**

evidence of choosing quotient rule

**(M1)**

e.g.  $\frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$

evidence of correct differentiation (must be seen in quotient rule)

**(A1)(A1)**

e.g.  $\frac{d}{dx}(6x) = 6, \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) = 1$

correct substitution into quotient rule

**A1**

e.g.  $\frac{(x+1)6 - 6x}{(x+1)^2}, \frac{6x + 6 - 6x}{(x+1)^2}$

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

**A1**

**N4**

**[5 marks]**

**METHOD 2**

evidence of choosing product rule

**(M1)**

e.g.  $6x(x+1)^{-1}, uv' + vu'$

evidence of correct differentiation (must be seen in product rule)

**(A1)(A1)**

e.g.  $\frac{d}{dx}(6x) = 6, \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)^{-1} = -1(x+1)^{-2} \times 1$

correct working

**A1**

e.g.  $6x \times -(x+1)^{-2} + (x+1)^{-1} \times 6, \frac{-6x + 6(x+1)}{(x+1)^2}$

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

**A1**

**N4**

**[5 marks]**

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1b)

(b) **METHOD 1**

evidence of choosing chain rule

(M1)

e.g. formula,  $\left(\frac{1}{\frac{6x}{x+1}}\right) \times \left(\frac{6x}{x+1}\right)'$

correct reciprocal of  $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{6x}{x+1}\right)}$  is  $\frac{x+1}{6x}$  (seen anywhere)

A1

correct substitution into chain rule

A1

e.g.  $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{6x}{x+1}\right)} \times \frac{6}{(x+1)^2}, \left(\frac{6}{(x+1)^2}\right) \left(\frac{x+1}{6x}\right)$

working that clearly leads to the answer

A1

e.g.  $\left(\frac{6}{(x+1)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6x}\right), \left(\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}\right) \left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right), \frac{6(x+1)}{6x(x+1)^2}$

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

AG

N0

[4 marks]

**METHOD 2**

attempt to subtract logs

(M1)

e.g.  $\ln a - \ln b, \ln 6x - \ln(x+1)$

correct derivatives (must be seen in correct expression)

A1A1

e.g.  $\frac{6}{6x} - \frac{1}{x+1}, \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$

working that clearly leads to the answer

A1

e.g.  $\frac{x+1-x}{x(x+1)}, \frac{6x+6-6x}{6x(x+1)}, \frac{6(x+1-x)}{6x(x+1)}$

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

AG

N0

[4 marks]

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2)

(a) evidence of choosing product rule

(M1)

eg  $uv' + vu'$

correct derivatives (must be seen in the product rule)  $\cos x, 2x$ 

(A1)(A1)

$$f'(x) = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$$

A1

N4

[4 marks]

3)

10. (a) substitute 0 into  $f$  (M1)  
eg  $\ln(0+1)$ ,  $\ln 1$

$$f(0) = 0$$

A1 N2  
[2 marks]

- (b)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^4+1} \times 4x^3$  (seen anywhere)

A1A1

**Note:** Award **A1** for  $\frac{1}{x^4+1}$  and **A1** for  $4x^3$ .

recognizing  $f$  increasing where  $f'(x) > 0$  (seen anywhere)  
eg  $f'(x) > 0$ , diagram of signs

R1

attempt to solve  $f'(x) > 0$   
eg  $4x^3 = 0$ ,  $x^3 > 0$

(M1)

$f$  increasing for  $x > 0$  (accept  $x \geq 0$ )

A1 N1  
[5 marks]

- (c) (i) substituting  $x=1$  into  $f''$

(A1)

$$\text{eg } \frac{4(3-1)}{(1+1)^2}, \frac{4 \times 2}{4}$$

$$f''(1) = 2$$

A1 N2

- (ii) valid interpretation of point of inflexion (seen anywhere)  
eg no change of sign in  $f''(x)$ , no change in concavity,  
 $f'$  increasing both sides of zero

R1

attempt to find  $f''(x)$  for  $x < 0$

(M1)

$$\text{eg } f''(-1), \frac{4(-1)^2(3-(-1)^4)}{((-1)^4+1)^2}, \text{ diagram of signs}$$

correct working leading to positive value

A1

eg  $f''(-1) = 2$ , discussing signs of numerator **and** denominator

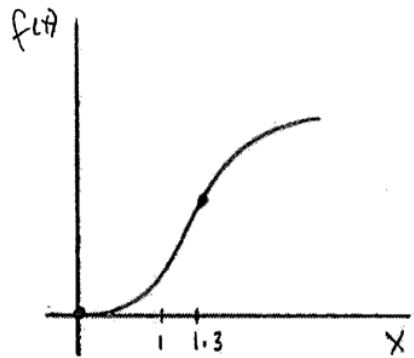
there is no point of inflexion at  $x = 0$

AG N0  
[5 marks]

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3d) Question 10 continued

(d)



A1A1A1 N3

**Notes:** Award *A1* for shape concave up left of POI and concave down right of POI. Only if this *A1* is awarded, then award the following:  
*A1* for curve through (0, 0), *A1* for increasing throughout.  
Sketch need not be drawn to scale. Only essential features need to be clear.

[3 marks]

Total [15 marks]

4)

Function	Derivative diagram
$f_1$	(d)
$f_2$	(e)
$f_3$	(b)
$f_4$	(a)

(AG)

(A2)

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(C6)  
[6 marks]



5)

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10. (a) correct derivatives **applied** in quotient rule  
1,  $-4x+5$

(AI)AI AI

**Note:** Award (AI) for 1, AI for  $-4x$  and AI for 5, **only** if it is clear candidates are using the quotient rule.

correct substitution into quotient rule

AI

$$e.g. \frac{1 \times (-2x^2 + 5x - 2) - x(-4x + 5)}{(-2x^2 + 5x - 2)^2}, \frac{-2x^2 + 5x - 2 - x \cdot -4x + 5}{(-2x^2 + 5x - 2)^2}$$

correct working

(AI)

$$e.g. \frac{-2x^2 + 5x - 2 - (-4x^2 + 5x)}{(-2x^2 + 5x - 2)^2}$$

expression clearly leading to the answer

AI

$$e.g. \frac{-2x^2 + 5x - 2 + 4x^2 - 5x}{(-2x^2 + 5x - 2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 2}{(-2x^2 + 5x - 2)^2}$$

AG

N0

[6 marks]

- (b) evidence of attempting to solve  $f'(x) = 0$

(M1)

$$e.g. 2x^2 - 2 = 0$$

evidence of correct working

AI

$$e.g. x^2 = 1, \frac{\pm\sqrt{16}}{4}, 2(x-1)(x+1)$$

correct solution to quadratic

(AI)

$$e.g. x = \pm 1$$

correct  $x$ -coordinate  $x = -1$  (may be seen in coordinate form  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{9}\right)$ )

AI

N2

attempt to substitute  $-1$  into  $f$  (do not accept any other value)

(M1)

$$e.g. f(-1) = \frac{-1}{-2 \times (-1)^2 + 5 \times (-1) - 2}$$

correct working

$$e.g. \frac{-1}{-2 - 5 - 2}$$

AI

correct  $y$ -coordinate  $y = \frac{1}{9}$  (may be seen in coordinate form  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{9}\right)$ )

AI

N2

[7 marks]