

## 10.4 Answers

### A-Level Pure Mathematics : Year 2 Differentiation III

#### 10.4.1 Solutions to 10.1 Example (First Teaching Video)

(i)  $x = e^y \cos y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = e^y(-\sin y) + e^y \cos y \quad \text{By The Product Rule}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = e^y(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y(\cos y - \sin y)}$$

(ii) When  $y = 0$

$$x = e^0 \cos 0 = 1 \quad \text{so } (1, 0) \text{ is a point on the normal}$$

Also, when  $y = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^0(\cos 0 - \sin 0)} = 1$$

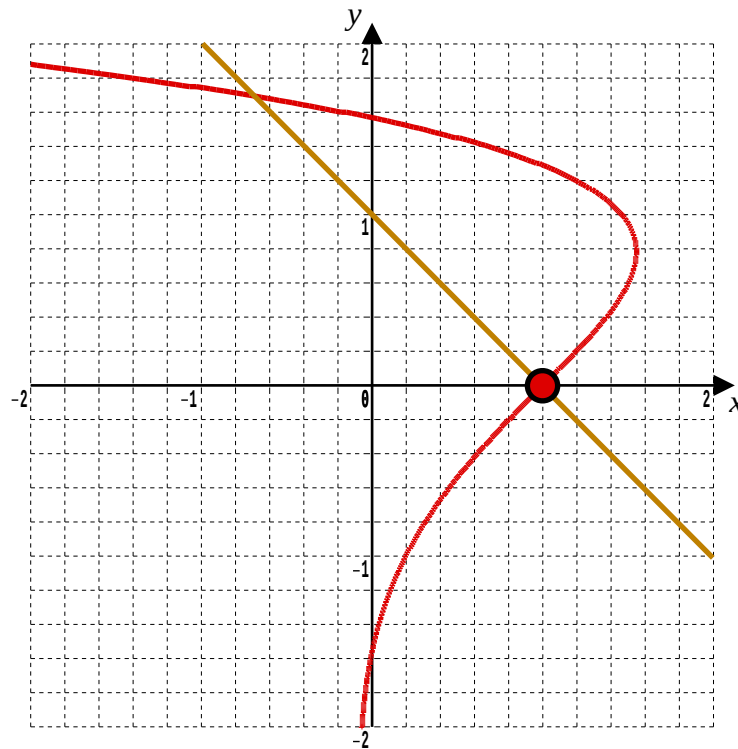
$\therefore$  Gradient of normal will be the “sign changed reciprocal” of  $(-1)$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$0 = -1 \times 1 + c \quad \Rightarrow c = 1$$

Normal has equation  $y = -x + 1$  (That is,  $y = 1 - x$ )

(iii)



[2, 2, 2 marks]

### 10.4.2 Proof for 10.2 Differentiating $\arcsin x$

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#### Reciprocal Gradients Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dy} = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)}$$

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$$y = \arcsin x$$

$$\therefore x = \sin y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y$$

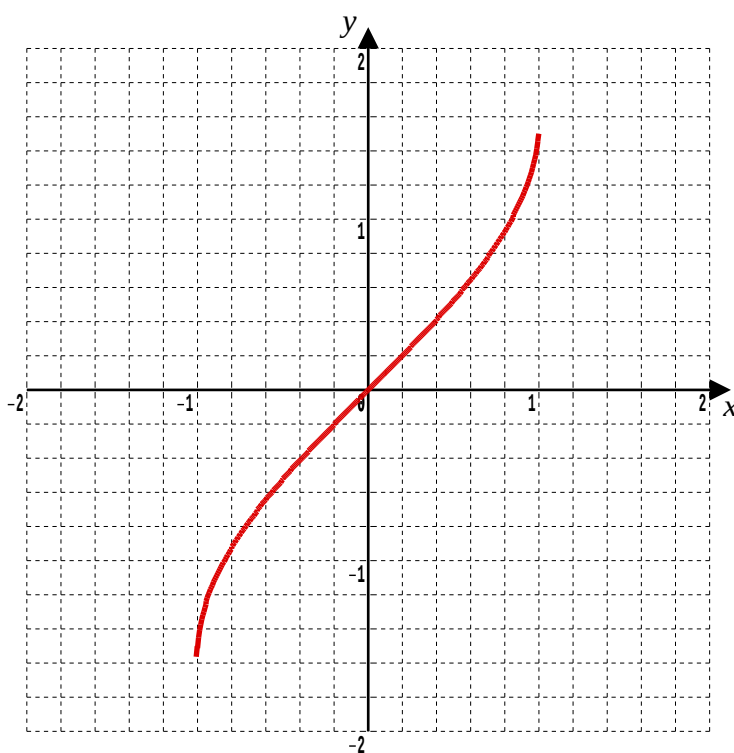
Now use the fact that  $\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y = 1$  to get...

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

From the graph of  $y = \arcsin x$  we can see that the gradient is always positive

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \quad \square$$



[ 6 marks ]

### 10.4.3 Solutions to 10.3 Exercise

#### Answer 1

(i)  $y = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cos(x^2) 2x - \sin(x^2)}{x^2} \quad \text{By The Quotient Rule}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 \cos(x^2) - \sin(x^2)}{x^2}$$

[ 3 marks ]

(ii) When  $x = \sqrt{\pi}$

$$y = \frac{\sin(\pi)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 0 \quad \text{so } (\sqrt{\pi}, 0) \text{ is a point on the tangent}$$

Also, when  $x = \sqrt{\pi}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\pi \cos(\pi) - \sin(\pi)}{\pi} = -2$$

$\therefore$  Gradient of tangent will be  $-2$

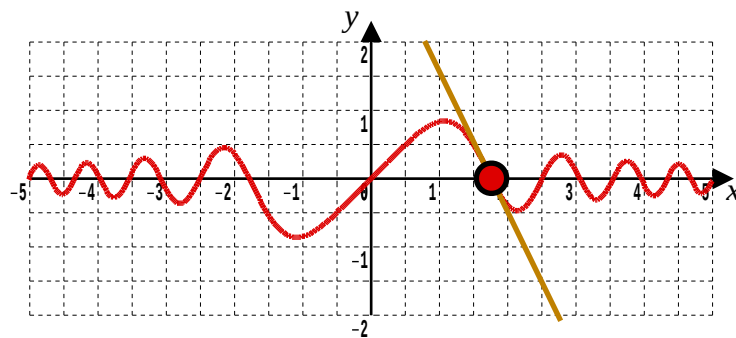
$$y = mx + c$$

$$0 = -2 \times \sqrt{\pi} + c \quad \Rightarrow c = 2\sqrt{\pi}$$

Tangent has equation  $y = -2x + 2\sqrt{\pi}$

[ 5 marks ]

(iii)



[ 1 mark ]

**Answer 2**

$$y = \arccos x$$

$$\therefore x = \cos y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = -\sin y$$

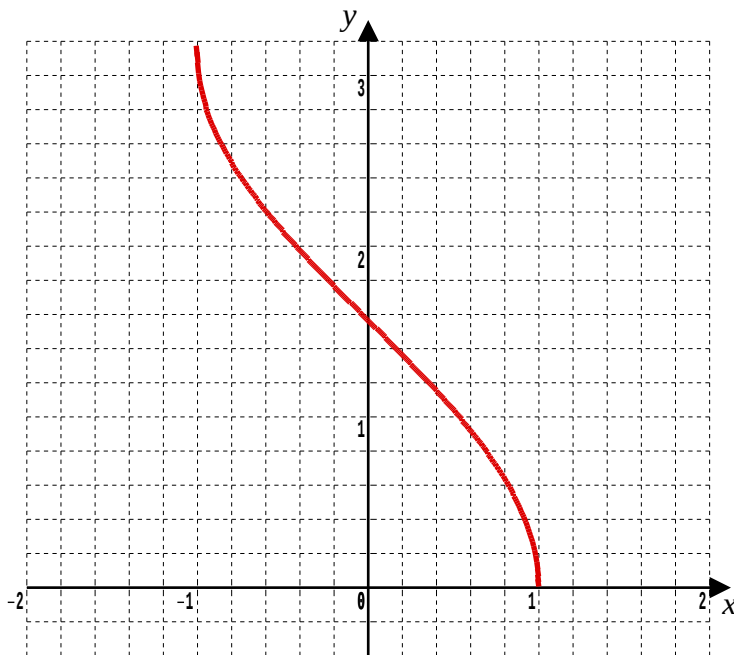
Now use the trigonometry identity  $\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y = 1$  to get...

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

From the graph of  $y = \arccos x$  it can be seen that the gradient is always negative

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \quad \square$$



**[ 7 marks ]**

**Answer 3****( i )**

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x \quad \text{by The Product Rule}$$

**[ 3 marks ]****( ii )** When  $x = \pi$ 

$$y = \pi^2 \sin \pi = 0 \quad \text{so } (\pi, 0) \text{ is a point on the normal}$$

Also, when  $x = \pi$ 

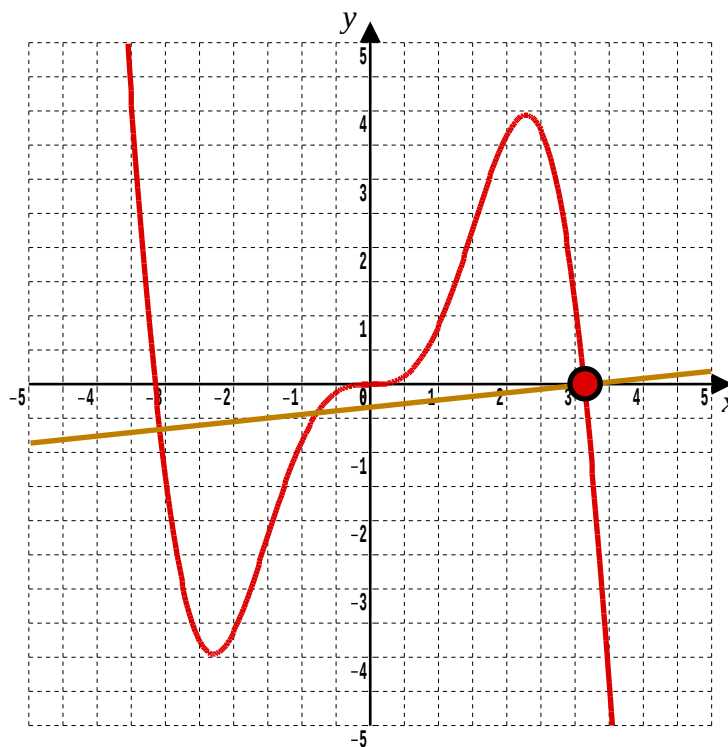
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi^2 \cos \pi + 2\pi \sin \pi = -\pi^2$$

$\therefore$  Gradient of normal will be the “sign changed reciprocal”,  $\frac{1}{\pi^2}$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \times \pi + c \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = -\frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Normal has equation } y = \frac{x}{\pi^2} - \frac{1}{\pi}$$

**[ 6 marks ]****( iii )****[ 1 mark ]**

**Answer 4****( i )**

$$y = \tan x$$

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cos x - (-\sin x) \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

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

$$= \sec^2 x \quad \square$$

**[ 2 marks ]****( ii )**

$$y = \arctan x$$

$$\therefore x = \tan y$$

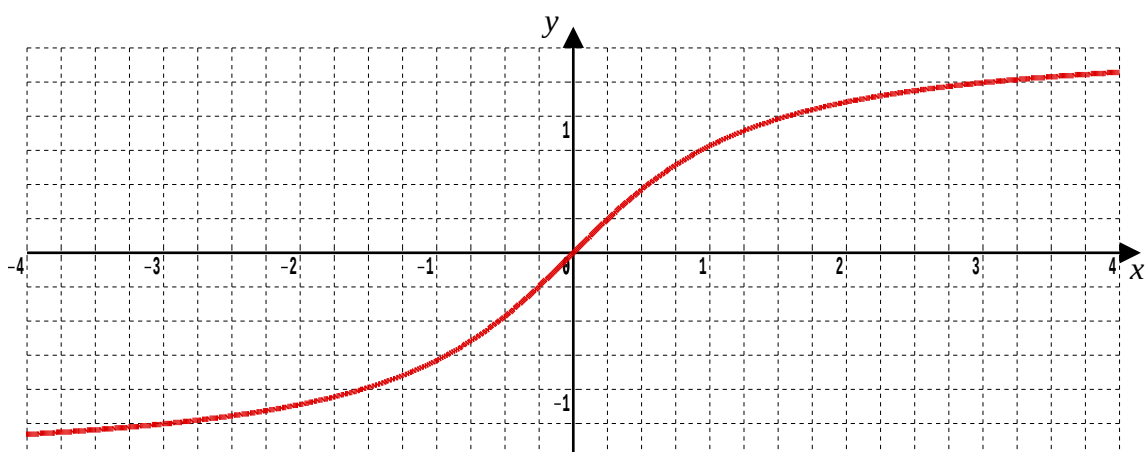
$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y$$

Now use the fact that  $1 + \tan^2 y = \sec^2 y$  to get...

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 1 + \tan^2 y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 1 + x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \quad \square$$

**[ 6 marks ]**

**Answer 5**

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \cos^2 x + \sin x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \cos x (-\sin x) + \cos x \\ &= \cos x (1 - 2 \sin x)\end{aligned}$$

For stationary points...

$$\text{Either } \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad (\text{maxima})$$

$$\text{or } \sin x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (\text{minima})$$

**[ 6 marks ]**