

8.4 Answers

A-Level Pure Mathematics : Year 2

Differentiation IV

8.4.1 Solution to 8.2 Example (Teaching Video)

$$4x^2y^3 = 4 + x^2 - y^2$$

$$(4x^2)(y^3) = 4 + x^2 - y^2$$

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

$$12x^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 8xy^3$$

Divide through by 2

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (6x^2y^2 + y) = x - 4xy^3$$

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

$$= \frac{x(1 - 4y^3)}{y(6x^2y + 1)}$$

[4 marks]

8.4.2 Solutions to 8.3 Exercise

Answer 1

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}3x^2y &= 4x - y^3 \\3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6xy &= 4 - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (3x^2 + 3y^2) &= 4 - 6xy \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4 - 6xy}{3x^2 + 3y^2}\end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 3x^2y & \text{RHS} &= 4x - y^3 \\ &= 3 \times 1^2 \times 1 & &= 4 \times 1 - 1^3 \\ &= 3 & &= 3 \\ & & &= \text{LHS}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore Q(1, 1)$ is on the curve $\square$

[2 marks]

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4 - 6xy}{3x^2 + 3y^2} \\ &= \frac{4 - 6 \times 1 \times 1}{3 \times 1^2 + 3 \times 1^2} \\ &= \frac{-2}{6} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= mx + c \\ 1 &= -\frac{1}{3} \times 1 + c \\ c &= \frac{4}{3} \\ y &= -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} \\ x + 3y - 4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 2**(i)**

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

[6 marks]**(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2xy & \text{RHS} &= y^3 + 2x - 3x^2 \\
 &= 2 \times (-2) \times 2 & &= 2^3 + 2 \times (-2) - 3 \times (-2)^2 \\
 &= -8 & &= 8 - 4 - 12 \\
 & & &= -8 \\
 & & &= \text{LHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore R(-2, 2)$ is on the curve $\square$ **[2 marks]****(iii)** The only possibility is $(1, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2xy & \text{RHS} &= y^3 + 2x - 3x^2 \\
 &= 2 \times 1 \times (-1) & &= (-1)^3 + 2 \times 1 - 3 \times 1^2 \\
 &= -2 & &= -1 + 2 - 3 \\
 & & &= -2 \\
 & & &= \text{LHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore (1, -1)$ is on the curve**[2 marks]**

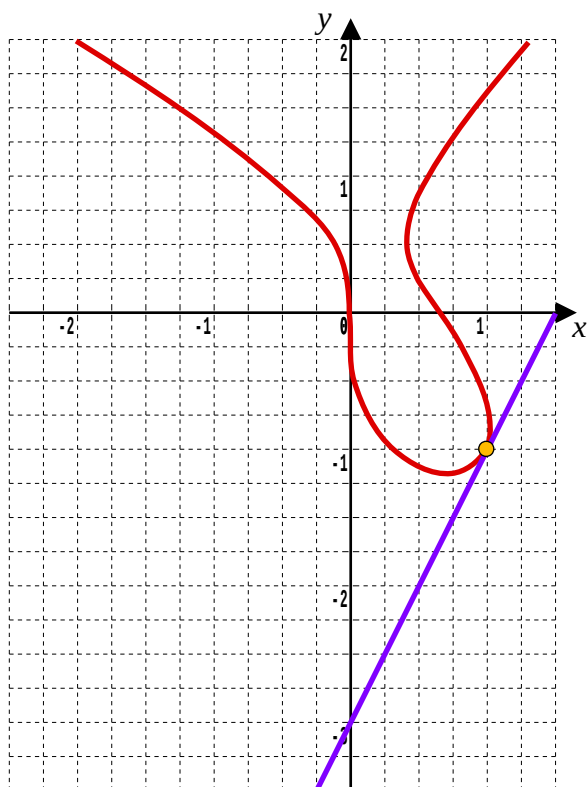
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad \text{At } (1, -1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2 - 6x - 2y}{2x - 3y^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 - 6 \times 1 - 2 \times (-1)}{2 \times 1 - 3 \times (-1)^2} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]**(v)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= mx + c \\
 -1 &= 2 \times 1 + c \Rightarrow c = -3 \\
 y &= 2x - 3
 \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

(vi)



[3 marks]

Answer 3**(a)**

$$2x + 3y^2 + 3x^2y = 4x^2$$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$2 + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6xy = 8x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (6y + 3x^2) = 8x - 6xy - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x - 6xy - 2}{6y + 3x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } P(-1, 1) \text{ this becomes, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-8 + 6 - 2}{6 + 3} \\ &= -\frac{4}{9} \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]**(b)**

$$\text{Thus, } m_N = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow y = mx + c$$

$$1 = \frac{9}{4} \times (-1) + c$$

$$c = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{4}x + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$9x - 4y + 13 = 0$$

[3 marks]

Answer 4

$$3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 6xy - 5 = 0$$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$6x + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 + 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (8y + 6x) = 2 - 6x - 6y$$

Divide through by 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4y + 3x) = 1 - 3x - 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 3x - 3y}{4y + 3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } (1, -2) \text{ this becomes, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 - 3 + 6}{-8 + 3} \\ &= -\frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$-2 = -\frac{4}{5} \times 1 + c$$

$$c = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{4}{5}x - \frac{6}{5}$$

$$4x + 5y + 6 = 0$$

[7 marks]

Answer 5

$$x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + 16 = 0$$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$2x + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (6y - 2x) = 2x + 2y$$

Divide through by 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3y - x) = x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + y}{3y - x}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$$

Replace y in the original equation with $-x$ and solve for x

$$x^2 + 2x(-x) - 3(-x)^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x^2 - 3x^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

So the points where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ are $(-2, 2), (2, -2)$

[7 marks]

Answer 6**(a)**

$$x^3 - 4y^2 = 12xy$$

$$\text{When } x = -8, \quad (-8)^3 - 4y^2 = 12(-8)y$$

$$-512 - 4y^2 = -96y$$

Divide through by -4

$$128 + y^2 = 24y$$

$$y^2 - 24y + 128 = 0$$

$$(y - 16)(y - 8) = 0 \quad \text{or use the Q-Formula}$$

$$\text{Either } y = 16 \text{ or } y = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates are, } (-8, 8), (-8, 16)$$

[3 marks]**(b)**

$$x^3 - 4y^2 = 12xy$$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$3x^2 - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (12x + 8y) = 3x^2 - 12y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 12y}{12x + 8y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } (-8, 8), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3 \times (-8)^2 - 12 \times 8}{12 \times (-8) + 8 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{192 - 96}{-96 + 64} \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } (-8, 16), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3 \times (-8)^2 - 12 \times 16}{12 \times (-8) + 8 \times 16} \\ &= \frac{192 - 192}{-96 + 128} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Answer 7**(a)**

$$3x^2 - y^2 + xy = 4$$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$6x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2y - x) = 6x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x + y}{2y - x}$$

$$\text{At } P \text{ and } Q, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{6x + y}{2y - x} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$3(6x + y) = 8(2y - x)$$

$$18x + 3y = 16y - 8x$$

$$26x = 13y$$

$$y = 2x$$

$$y - 2x = 0 \quad \square$$

[6 marks]**(b)**At P and at Q , $y = 2x$

$$3x^2 - (2x)^2 + x(2x) = 4$$

$$3x^2 - 4x^2 + 2x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{Thus, } (-2, -4), (2, 4)$$

[3 marks]