

C1 Straight Line Answers

Specimen

9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 1$
 $= 5$ at (1,3).

B1

B1

Equation is

$$y - 3 = 5(x - 1)$$

M1 (for using gradient)

A1

2005 Winter

⑧ $y = 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{32}{x}$

(a) Os yw $x=4$ yna $y = 3(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{32}{4}$
 $y = 3(\sqrt{4})^3 - 8$
 $y = 3(2)^3 - 8$
 $y = 24 - 8$
 $y = 16$

$$y = 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 32x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 32x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 32x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{32}{x^2}$$

Os yw $x=4$ yna $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9\sqrt{4}}{2} + \frac{32}{4^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9 \times 2}{2} + \frac{32}{16}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 + 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 11$$

Hafaliad y Tangiad: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 16 = 11(x - 4)$$

$$y - 16 = 11x - 44$$

$$y = 11x - 28$$

(b) Graddiant y Tangiad = 11

Graddiant y Normal = $-\frac{1}{11}$ (negatif y c'i'lydd)

Hafaliad y Normal: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 16 = -\frac{1}{11}(x - 4)$$

$$11y - 176 = -x + 4$$

$$11y + x - 180 = 0$$

2005 Summer

6. (a) $16 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}, -\frac{32}{x^2}$ (o.e)

B1, B1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{2} - \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

B1 (C.A.O.)

(b) Slope of normal = $-\frac{1}{2}$

B1 $\left(\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's } \frac{dy}{dx}} \right)$

When $x=4$, $y = 16 \times 2 + \frac{32}{4} + 2$
 $= 42$

B1 (C.A.O.)

2006 Winter

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x - 7$
 $= 9$ at $(2, 4)$

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B1 (correct differentiation)

B1 (numerical result, F.T. one slip)

Gradient of normal = $-\frac{1}{9}$

M1 $\left(\frac{-1}{\text{gradient of tgt}} \right)$

Equation is $y - 4 = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 2)$

A1 (F.T. candidate's gradient of tangent)

2006 Summer

3. (a) An attempt to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$ A1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $A = -2$ (f.t. candidate's $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1
 Equation of tangent at A: $y - 4 = -2(x - 1)$ (or equivalent) (f.t. one error) A1
- (b) Gradient of normal \times Gradient of tangent = -1 M1
 Equation of normal at A: $y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$ (or equivalent) (f.t. candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1

2007 Winter

- (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ at $x = 2$ B1
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ M1
 Equation of normal: $y - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$ (or equivalent) (f.t. candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1

2007 Summer

4. (a) An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -16x^2 + 3$ A1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 4$ in expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 When $x = 4$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 + 3 = 2$ A1
 Equation of tangent is $y - 18 = 2(x - 4)$ (f.t. if M1 and m1 both awarded) A1

2008 Winter

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 10$
 (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 3$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Gradient of tangent at $P = 2$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - 4 = 2(x - 3)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided both M1 and m1 awarded)

2008 Summer

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 8$
 (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 4$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
 y-coordinate of $P = 3$ B1
 Equation of normal to C at P : $y - 3 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. **one** slip in **either** candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or candidate's value for the y-coordinate at P provided M1 and both m1's awarded)

2009 Winter

3. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 9$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 6$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Gradient of tangent at $P = 3$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - (-5) = 3(x - 6)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided both M1 and m1 awarded)
- (b) Use of gradient of tangent at $Q \times \frac{1}{7} = -1$ M1
 Equating candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and candidate's value for gradient of tangent at Q m1
 $2x - 9 = -7 \Rightarrow x = 1$ (f.t. candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1

2009 Summer

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 6$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
An attempt to substitute $x = -1$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
Gradient of tangent at $P = 2$ (c.a.o.) A1
 y -coordinate at $P = 3$ B1
Equation of tangent at P : $y - 3 = 2[x - (-1)]$ (or equivalent) A1
(f.t. one slip provided both M1 and m1 awarded)

2010 Winter

3. An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \times -2 \times x^{-3} + \frac{7}{4}$ A1
An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's derived expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ M1
Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = \frac{1}{4}$ (c.a.o.) A1
Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's derived value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ M1
Equation of normal to C at P : $y - 3 = -4(x - 2)$ (or equivalent) A1
(f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided all three M1's are awarded)

3. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 8$
- An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 3$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
- Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = -2$ (c.a.o.) A1
- Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
- Equation of normal to C at P : $y - (-5) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$ (or equivalent)
- (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided M1 and both m1's awarded) A1
- (b) Putting candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ M1
- x -coordinate of $Q = 6$ A1
 y -coordinate of $Q = -2$ A1
 $c = -26$ A1
- (f.t. candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and at most one error in the enumeration of the coordinates of Q for all three A marks provided both M1's are awarded)

8. (a) y -coordinate at $P = 2$ B1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 5$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Use of candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as gradient of tangent at P m1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - 2 = 4(x - 5)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. only candidate's value for y -coordinate at P)
- (b) (i) $x^2 - 6x + 7 = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$ (o.e.) M1
 An attempt to collect terms, form and solve quadratic equation m1
 $2x^2 - 13x + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 2)(2x - 9) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, x = 4\frac{1}{2}$
 (both values, c.a.o.) A1
 When $x = 2, y = -1$, when $x = 4\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{4}$
 (both values f.t. one numerical slip) A1
- (ii) Values of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at points of intersection of C and L are 3 and -2
 (at least one correct, f.t. candidate's derived x -coordinates at points of intersection of C and L) B1
 Use of the fact that
 gradient of normal $= -\frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}$
 at least one of the candidate's points of intersection of C and L M1
 Normal to C at point with x -coordinate 2 has gradient $\frac{1}{2}$
 (c.a.o.) A1
 Since gradient of $L = \frac{1}{2}$, L and this normal must coincide A1

3. y -coordinate at $P = -5$ B1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 9$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Use of candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as gradient of tangent at P m1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - (-5) = 3(x - 2)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. only candidate's derived value for y -coordinate at P)

2012 Winter

3. y -coordinate of $P = 7$ B1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 8$
 (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 3$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 4$ (c.a.o.) A1
 $\frac{dx}{dy}$
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
 Equation of normal to C at P : $y - 7 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 3)$ (or equivalent)
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and the candidate's derived y -value at $x = 3$
 provided M1 and both m1's awarded) A1

2012 Summer

3. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 11$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 $\frac{dx}{dy}$
 Use of candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as gradient of tangent at P m1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - (-1) = -3(x - 2)$ (or equivalent) (c.a.o.) A1
 (b) Gradient of tangent at $Q = 9$ B1
 An attempt to equate candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and candidate's
 $\frac{dx}{dy}$
 derived value for gradient of tangent at Q M1
 $4x - 11 = 9 \Rightarrow x = 5$
 (f.t. one error in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1
 $\frac{dx}{dy}$

2013 Winter

3. y -coordinate at $P = -2$ B1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 14$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
An attempt to substitute $x = 3$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
Use of candidate's numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as gradient of tangent at P m1
Equation of tangent at P : $y - (-2) = 4(x - 3)$ (or equivalent) A1
(f.t. only candidate's derived value for y -coordinate at P)

2013 Summer

3. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 10$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
An attempt to substitute $x = 3$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 2$ (c.a.o.) A1
Use of gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
Equation of normal at P : $y - (-5) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$ (or equivalent) A1
(f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided M1 and both m1's awarded)
- (b) An attempt to put candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ M1
 x -coordinate of $Q = 2.5$
(f.t. one error in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$) A1

2014 Winter

3. An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20 \times -1 \times x^{-2} + 4x$ A1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's derived expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 3$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's derived value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
 Equation of normal to C at P : $y - 7 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$ (or equivalent)
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided all three method marks are awarded) A1

2014 Summer

3. An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20 \times -1 \times x^{-2} + 4x$ A1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's derived expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 3$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's derived value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
 Equation of normal to C at P : $y - 7 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$ (or equivalent)
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided all three method marks are awarded) A1

2015

3. (a) y -coordinate of $P = -4$ B1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 13$
 (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = -5$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Gradient of normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{candidate's value for } \frac{dy}{dx}}$ m1
 Equation of normal to C at P : $y - (-4) = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$ (or equivalent)
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and the candidate's derived y -value at
 $x = 2$ provided M1 and both m1's awarded) A1
- (b) Putting candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx} = -8$ M1
 An attempt to collect terms, form and solve quadratic equation
 in a (or x) either by correct use of the quadratic formula or by getting
 the equation into the form $(ma + n)(pa + q) = 0$, with $m \times p =$
 candidate's coefficient of a^2 and $n \times q =$ candidate's constant m1
 $3a^2 - 2a - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -1$ or $\frac{5}{3}$ (both values) (c.a.o.) A1

2016

3. y -coordinate at $P = 11$ B1
 An attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \times (-2) \times x^{-3} + 7$ A1
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$
 An attempt to substitute $x = 2$ in candidate's derived expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Use of candidate's derived numerical value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as gradient in the equation
 of the tangent at P m1
 Equation of tangent to C at P : $y - 11 = 4(x - 2)$ (or equivalent)
 (f.t. only candidate's derived value for y -coordinate at P) A1

3. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - 4}{2}$ (an attempt to differentiate, at least one non-zero term correct) M1
 An attempt to substitute $x = 6$ in candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ m1
 Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $P = 5$ (c.a.o.) A1
 Equation of tangent at P : $y - (-7) = 5(x - 6)$ (or equivalent) A1
 (f.t. candidate's value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided M1 and m1 both awarded)
- (b) Use of gradient of tangent = $\frac{-1}{\text{gradient of normal}}$ (o.e.) M1
 An attempt to put candidate's expression for $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ m1
 (f.t. candidate's derived value for gradient of tangent) m1
 x-coordinate of $Q = 3$ (c.a.o.) A1