WJEC June 2018 P1

Find $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ for **each** of the following.

(a)
$$y = 5x^8 - 3x - 13 + x^{-1}$$

(b)
$$y = x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

(c)
$$y = \frac{3}{x^6}$$

WJEC June 2017 Q2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for **each** of the following.

(a)
$$y = 7x^{10} - 5x - 22$$
 [3]

(b)
$$y = x^{-12}$$

(c)
$$y = x^{\frac{3}{8}}$$

(d)
$$y = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

WJEC June 2016 Q2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a)
$$y = 9x^4 + 4x^2 - 3$$
 [3]

(b)
$$y = x^{-8}$$

(c)
$$y = x^{\frac{3}{4}}$$
 [1]

WJEC June 2015 Q3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for **each** of the following.

(a)
$$y = 5x^8 - 6x - 9$$

[3]

(b)
$$y = x^{-8}$$

[1]

(c)
$$y = x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

[1]

WJEC June 2014 Q1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a)
$$y = 6x^5 + 7x - 2$$

[3]

(b)
$$y = \frac{1}{x^6}$$

[1]

(c)
$$y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

[1]

WJEC June 2013 Q1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

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

[3]

(b)
$$y = x^{-6}$$

[1]

$$(c) \quad y = x^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

[1]

WJEC Past Paper Questions

Additional Maths

Topic: Differentiation

WJEC June 2012 Q3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a)
$$y = 8x^7 + 2x - 23$$

[3]

(b)
$$y = x^{-8}$$

[1]

c)
$$y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

[1]

WJEC June 2011 Q2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a)
$$y = 8x^4 + 3x - 6$$

(b)
$$y = x^{-4}$$

(c)
$$y = x^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

WJEC June 2018 P10

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 2x^{16}$.

[2]

(b) Given the following facts, find the values of a, b, c and d.

•
$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

•
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + 4x + 1$$

• When
$$x = 1$$
, $y = 10$.

[4]

WJEC June 2017 Q8

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 3x^{20}$.

[2]

- (b) Given the following facts, find the values of a, b and c.
 - $y = ax^4 + bx^3 + c$
 - $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 + 6x^2$
 - when x = 0, y = -6

[3]

WJEC June 2016 Q12a

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 3x^7 + 4x$.

[2]

WJEC June 2015 Q8

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 2x^{10}$.

[2]

- (b) Given the following facts, find the values of a, b and c.
 - $y = ax^5 + bx + c$
 - $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^3$
 - when x = 0, y = 5
 - when x = 1, y = 9

[3]

WJEC June 2014 Q12a

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 2x^6 + 3x$.

[2]

WJEC June 2013 Q7a

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 6x^9$.

[2]

WJEC Past Paper Questions Additional Maths

Topic: Differentiation

WJEC June 2012 Q8a

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 6x^4 + 4x$.

[2]

WJEC June 2012 Q5

Use the facts below to find the value of the constant a.

$$y = ax^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 135$$
 when $x = 3$

[4]

WJEC June 2011 Q9a

(a) Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 when $y = 5x^8$.

[2]