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Pure Mathematics-1

TOPIC- Differentiation Gradient, Tangent, Normal

1 A curve has equation $y = \frac{k}{x}$. Given that the gradient of the curve is -3 when x = 2, find the value of the constant k. $\Im - \mathcal{C}$



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2 Find the gradient of the curve $y = \frac{12}{x^2 - 4x}$ at the point where x = 3.

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(i) Express $3x^2 - 6x + 2$ in the form $a(x+b)^2 + c$, where a, b and c are constants.

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(ii) The function f, where $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 8$, is defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Find f'(x) and state, with a reason, whether f is an increasing function, a decreasing function or neither. [3]



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- 4 A curve has equation $y = \frac{12}{3 2x}$.
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(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.



A point moves along this curve. As the point passes through A, the x coordinate is increasing at a rate of 0.15 units per second and the y-coordinate is increasing at a rate of 0.4 units per second.

(ii) Find the possible x-coordinates of A.

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A curve has equation $y = \frac{4}{(3x+1)^2}$. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where the line x = -1 intersects the curve.



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- Q 3 A curve has equation $y = \frac{4}{3x-4}$ and P(2, 2) is a point on the curve. $\mathcal{I}-1/-12-4$
 - (i) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P.

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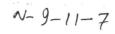
(ii) Find the angle that this tangent makes with the x-axis.

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7 The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{12}{x^2 + 3}$.



(i) Obtain an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.



- (ii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point P(1, 3).
- (iii) A point is moving along the curve in such a way that the x-coordinate is increasing at a constant rate of 0.012 units per second. Find the rate of change of the y-coordinate as the point passes through P.



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