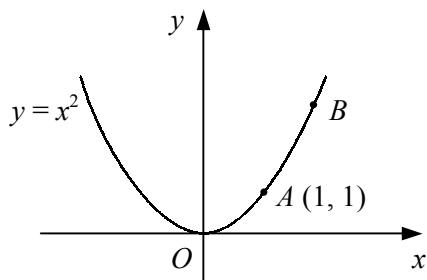


You will need to use a calculator for this worksheet

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The diagram shows the curve  $y = x^2$  which passes through the point  $A(1, 1)$  and the point  $B$ .

- a Copy and complete the table to find the gradient of the chord  $AB$  when the  $x$ -coordinate of  $B$  takes each of the given values.

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
2	4	$\frac{4-1}{2-1} = 3$
1.1	1.21	
1.01		
1.001		

- b Suggest a value for the gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .
- c Repeat part a using 0, 0.9, 0.99 and 0.999 as the  $x$ -coordinates of  $B$  and comment on your answer to part b.
- 2 Use a similar table of values to that in question 1 to find a value for the gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2$  at the point  $A$  when  $A$  has the coordinates
- a (2, 4)                      b (4, 16)                      c (1.5, 2.25)                      d (-3, 9)
- 3 a Using your answers to questions 1 and 2, suggest an expression in terms of  $x$  for the gradient of the curve  $y = x^2$  at the point  $(x, y)$ .
- b Write down the gradient of the curve  $y = x^2$  at the points
- i (6, 36)      ii (2.4, 5.76)      iii (-3.2, 10.24)
- 4 By considering the gradient of a suitable sequence of chords, find a value for the gradient of each curve at the given point.
- a  $y = x^4$  at (1, 1)                      b  $y = x^2 - 5x + 3$  at (2, -3)
- c  $y = \sqrt{x}$  at (4, 2)                      d  $y = \frac{2}{x}$  at (2, 1)
- 5 a By considering the gradient of a suitable sequence of chords, find a value for the gradient of the curve  $y = x^3$  at the points
- i (1, 1)      ii (2, 8)      iii (3, 27)
- b Suggest an expression of the form  $kx^n$  for the gradient of the curve  $y = x^3$  at the point  $(x, y)$ .
- c Find the gradient of the curve  $y = x^3$  at the points
- i (4, 64)      ii (-2, -8)      iii (1.5, 3.375)

1 Differentiate with respect to  $x$

**a**  $x^2$       **b**  $x^4$       **c**  $x$       **d**  $x^9$       **e**  $x^{-3}$       **f**  $x^{-1}$   
**g**  $4x^2$       **h**  $7x$       **i**  $2x^5$       **j**  $3$       **k**  $8x^{-2}$       **l**  $11x^{-4}$

2 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

**a**  $y = x^5 + x^2$       **b**  $y = x + x^3$       **c**  $y = x^4 + 2$       **d**  $y = x^6 - 2x$   
**e**  $y = 6x^3 + 5x^{-2}$       **f**  $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$       **g**  $y = x^{-1} - x^{-5}$       **h**  $y = 4x^3 + 3x^{-4}$

3 Differentiate with respect to  $t$

**a**  $t^6$       **b**  $5t^{-3}$       **c**  $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$       **d**  $t^{\frac{2}{3}}$       **e**  $\frac{3}{4}t^2$       **f**  $8t^{\frac{1}{4}}$   
**g**  $2t^{\frac{7}{2}}$       **h**  $t^{-\frac{1}{5}}$       **i**  $\frac{1}{2}t^{\frac{6}{5}}$       **j**  $t^{-\frac{3}{2}}$       **k**  $12t^{-\frac{5}{4}}$       **l**  $\frac{1}{6}t^{\frac{4}{3}}$

4 Find  $f'(x)$

**a**  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{3}x^6$       **b**  $f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 5$       **c**  $f(x) = x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       **d**  $f(x) = 6x^{\frac{5}{3}} - x^{-4}$   
**e**  $f(x) = 7 + x^{-\frac{4}{5}}$       **f**  $f(x) = 2x^{\frac{1}{6}} + x^{\frac{3}{4}}$       **g**  $f(x) = 3x^{-1} - 5x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$       **h**  $f(x) = 2 - 7x^{-1} + x^{\frac{8}{3}}$

5 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

**a**  $y = \sqrt{x}$       **b**  $y = 4 - \frac{1}{x}$       **c**  $y = 3x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x}$       **d**  $y = 9x + \frac{3}{x}$   
**e**  $y = \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$       **f**  $y = \frac{6}{\sqrt[4]{x}}$       **g**  $y = \sqrt{x^5}$       **h**  $y = 8\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{3x^2}$

6 Find  $\frac{ds}{dt}$

**a**  $s = t(t + 3)$       **b**  $s = (t - 2)^2$       **c**  $s = 5t(t^3 + 4t)$       **d**  $s = t^2(7t - t^{-1})$   
**e**  $s = (t + 1)(t + 6)$       **f**  $s = (t - 4)(t + 2)$       **g**  $s = t(t^4 + 3t^2 + 9)$       **h**  $s = t(t - 1)(2t - 3)$

7 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

**a**  $y = \sqrt{x}(x - 4)$       **b**  $y = \frac{x^3 - 2x}{x}$       **c**  $y = \frac{4x^3 + x}{x^2}$       **d**  $y = \frac{x + 3}{\sqrt{x}}$   
**e**  $y = \frac{4 - x^3}{2x}$       **f**  $y = \frac{5 + \sqrt{x}}{x^2}$       **g**  $y = \frac{9x - 2}{3x}$       **h**  $y = \frac{8x + x^3}{4\sqrt{x}}$

8 In each case, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

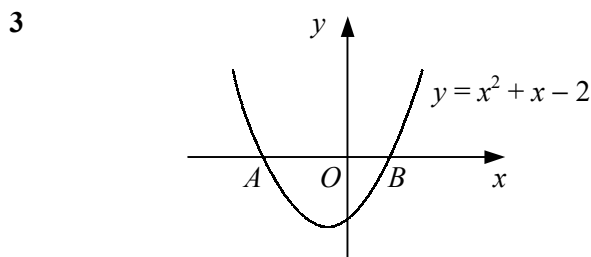
**a**  $y = 4x^2 - x + 3$       **b**  $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 6$       **c**  $y = 8 - \frac{2}{x}$   
**d**  $y = 2x^4 + 3x^2 - 9$       **e**  $y = \frac{3x^6 - 4}{x^2}$       **f**  $y = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

- 1 Find the gradient at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 3 on each of the following curves.
- a**  $y = x^3$                       **b**  $y = 4x - x^2$                       **c**  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 3$                       **d**  $y = \frac{3}{x} + 2$
- 2 Find the gradient of each curve at the given point.
- a**  $y = 3x^2 + x - 5$                       (1, -1)                      **b**  $y = x^4 + 2x^3$                       (-2, 0)
- c**  $y = x(2x - 3)$                       (2, 2)                      **d**  $y = x^2 - 2x^{-1}$                       (2, 3)
- e**  $y = x^2 + 6x + 8$                       (-3, -1)                      **f**  $y = 4x + x^{-2}$                       ( $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6)
- 3 Evaluate  $f'(4)$  when
- a**  $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$                       **b**  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$                       **c**  $f(x) = x - 4x^{-2}$                       **d**  $f(x) = 5 - 6x^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 4 The curve with equation  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
- a** Find the coordinates of the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
- b** Find the gradient of the curve at each of the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
- 5 For the curve with equation  $y = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$ ,
- a** find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,
- b** find the value of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 7$ .
- 6 Find the coordinates of the points on the curve with the equation  $y = x^3 - 8x$  at which the gradient of the curve is 4.
- 7 A curve has the equation  $y = x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 1$ .
- a** Find the gradient of the curve at the point  $P(-1, 5)$ .
- Given that the gradient at the point  $Q$  on the curve is the same as the gradient at the point  $P$ ,
- b** find, as exact fractions, the coordinates of the point  $Q$ .
- 8 Find an equation of the tangent to each curve at the given point.
- a**  $y = x^2$                       (2, 4)                      **b**  $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$                       (-1, 2)
- c**  $y = 2x^2 - 6x + 8$                       (1, 4)                      **d**  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 2$                       (3, -7)
- 9 Find an equation of the tangent to each curve at the given point. Give your answers in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.
- a**  $y = 3 - x^2$                       (-3, -6)                      **b**  $y = \frac{2}{x}$                       (2, 1)
- c**  $y = 2x^2 + 5x - 1$                       ( $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2)                      **d**  $y = x - 3\sqrt{x}$                       (4, -2)
- 10 Find an equation of the normal to each curve at the given point. Give your answers in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.
- a**  $y = x^2 - 4$                       (1, -3)                      **b**  $y = 3x^2 + 7x + 7$                       (-2, 5)
- c**  $y = x^3 - 8x + 4$                       (2, -4)                      **d**  $y = x - \frac{6}{x}$                       (3, 1)

- 11 Find, in the form  $y = mx + c$ , an equation of
- the tangent to the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 5x + 2$  at the point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate 2,
  - the normal to the curve  $y = x^3 + 5x^2 - 12$  at the point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate  $-3$ .
- 12 A curve has the equation  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 2$ .
- Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $P(2, -10)$ .  
The tangent to the curve at the point  $Q$  is parallel to the tangent at the point  $P$ .
  - Find the coordinates of the point  $Q$ .
- 13 A curve has the equation  $y = x^2 - 3x + 4$ .
- Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $A(2, 2)$ .  
The normal to the curve at  $A$  intersects the curve again at the point  $B$ .
  - Find the coordinates of the point  $B$ .
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$$f(x) \equiv x^3 + 4x^2 - 18.$$
- Find  $f'(x)$ .
  - Show that the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate  $-3$  passes through the origin.
- 15 The curve  $C$  has the equation  $y = 6 + x - x^2$ .
- Find the coordinates of the point  $P$ , where  $C$  crosses the positive  $x$ -axis, and the point  $Q$ , where  $C$  crosses the  $y$ -axis.
  - Find an equation of the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$ .
  - Find the coordinates of the point where the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  meets the tangent to  $C$  at  $Q$ .
- 16 The straight line  $l$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 - 5x + 3$  at the point  $A$  on the curve.  
Given that  $l$  is parallel to the line  $3x + y = 0$ ,
- find the coordinates of the point  $A$ ,
  - find the equation of the line  $l$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ .
- 17 The line with equation  $y = 2x + k$  is a normal to the curve with equation  $y = \frac{16}{x^2}$ .  
Find the value of the constant  $k$ .
- 18 A ball is thrown vertically downwards from the top of a cliff. The distance,  $s$  metres, of the ball from the top of the cliff after  $t$  seconds is given by  $s = 3t + 5t^2$ .  
Find the rate at which the distance the ball has travelled is increasing when
- $t = 0.6$ ,
  - $s = 54$ .
- 19 Water is poured into a vase such that the depth,  $h$  cm, of the water in the vase after  $t$  seconds is given by  $h = kt^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Given that when  $t = 1$ , the depth of the water in the vase is increasing at the rate of 3 cm per second,
- find the value of  $k$ ,
  - find the rate at which  $h$  is increasing when  $t = 8$ .

- 1  $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)^2$ .
- a Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$ , showing the coordinates of any points where the curve meets the coordinate axes. (3)
- b Find  $f'(x)$ . (4)
- c Show that the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 1$  has the equation  $y = 5 - 3x$ . (3)

- 2 The curve  $C$  has the equation  $y = x - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3$  and passes through the point  $P(4, 1)$ .
- a Show that the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  passes through the origin. (5)
- The normal to  $C$  at  $P$  crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $Q$ .
- b Find the area of triangle  $OPQ$ , where  $O$  is the origin. (4)



The diagram shows the curve  $y = x^2 + x - 2$ . The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at the points  $A(a, 0)$  and  $B(b, 0)$  where  $a < b$ .

- a Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (3)
- b Show that the normal to the curve at  $A$  has the equation  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$ . (5)
- The tangent to the curve at  $B$  meets the normal to the curve at  $A$  at the point  $C$ .
- c Find the exact coordinates of  $C$ . (4)
- 4 Given that  $y = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 3}{3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{(x+a)^2}{bx^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be found. (6)

- 5 The point  $A$  lies on the curve  $y = \frac{12}{x^2}$  and the  $x$ -coordinate of  $A$  is 2.
- a Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at  $A$ . Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (5)
- b Verify that the point where the tangent at  $A$  intersects the curve again has the coordinates  $(-1, 12)$ . (3)

- 6 A curve has the equation  $y = 2 + 3x + kx^2 - x^3$  where  $k$  is a constant.
- Given that the gradient of the curve is  $-6$  at the point  $P$  where  $x = -1$ ,
- a find the value of  $k$ . (4)
- Given also that the tangent to the curve at the point  $Q$  is parallel to the tangent at  $P$ ,
- b find the length  $PQ$ , giving your answer in the form  $k\sqrt{5}$ . (5)

7 Differentiate  $x^2 + \frac{1}{2x}$  with respect to  $x$ . (3)

8 A curve has the equation  $y = 2x^2 - 7x + 1$  and the point  $A$  on the curve has  $x$ -coordinate 2.

a Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at  $A$ . (4)

The normal to the curve at the point  $B$  is parallel to the tangent at  $A$ .

b Find the coordinates of  $B$ . (3)

9  $y = x^2 + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

a Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (2)

b Show that  $2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 6x = 0$ . (4)

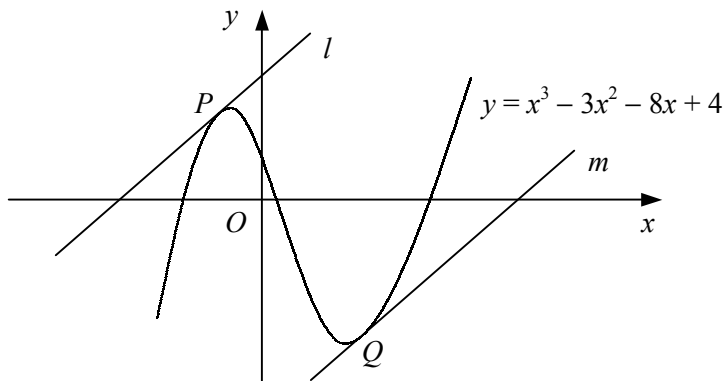
10 A curve has the equation  $y = 2 + \frac{4}{x}$ .

a Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $M(4, 3)$ . (5)

The normal to the curve at  $M$  intersects the curve again at the point  $N$ .

b Find the coordinates of the point  $N$ . (5)

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x + 4$ .

The straight line  $l$  is the tangent to the curve at the point  $P(-1, 8)$ .

a Find an equation of line  $l$ . (4)

The straight line  $m$  is parallel to  $l$  and is the tangent to the curve at the point  $Q$ .

b Find an equation of line  $m$ . (4)

c Find an equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$ . (2)

d Hence, or otherwise, show that the distance between lines  $l$  and  $m$  is  $16\sqrt{2}$ . (4)

12 A curve has the equation  $y = \sqrt{x}(k - x)$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the gradient of the curve is  $\sqrt{2}$  at the point  $P$  where  $x = 2$ ,

a find the value of  $k$ , (5)

b show that the normal to the curve at  $P$  has the equation

$$x + \sqrt{2}y = c,$$

where  $c$  is an integer to be found. (5)

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$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
2	4	$\frac{4-1}{2-1} = 3$
1.1	1.21	$\frac{1.21-1}{1.1-1} = 2.1$
1.01	1.0201	$\frac{1.0201-1}{1.01-1} = 2.01$
1.001	1.002001	$\frac{1.002001-1}{1.001-1} = 2.001$

b gradient = 2

c

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
0	0	$\frac{1-0}{1-0} = 1$
0.9	0.81	$\frac{1-0.81}{1-0.9} = 1.9$
0.99	0.9801	$\frac{1-0.9801}{1-0.99} = 1.99$
0.999	0.998001	$\frac{1-0.998001}{1-0.999} = 1.999$

this table supports the answer to part **b** as the gradient of the chord  $AB$  again gets closer to 2 as  $B$  gets closer to  $A$

2 possible tables of values are:

**a**

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
3	9	$\frac{9-4}{3-2} = 5$
2.1	4.41	$\frac{4.41-4}{2.1-2} = 4.1$
2.01	4.0401	$\frac{4.0401-4}{2.01-2} = 4.01$
2.001	4.004001	$\frac{4.004001-4}{2.001-2} = 4.001$

$\therefore$  gradient = 4

**b**

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
5	25	$\frac{25-16}{5-4} = 9$
4.1	16.81	$\frac{16.81-16}{4.1-4} = 8.1$
4.01	16.0801	$\frac{16.0801-16}{4.01-4} = 8.01$
4.001	16.008001	$\frac{16.008001-16}{4.001-4} = 8.001$

$\therefore$  gradient = 8

**c**

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
2.5	6.25	$\frac{6.25-2.25}{2.5-1.5} = 4$
1.6	2.56	$\frac{2.56-2.25}{1.6-1.5} = 3.1$
1.51	2.2801	$\frac{2.2801-2.25}{1.51-1.5} = 3.01$
1.501	2.253001	$\frac{2.253001-2.25}{1.501-1.5} = 3.001$

$\therefore$  gradient = 3

**d**

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
-2	4	$\frac{4-9}{-2-(-3)} = -5$
-2.9	8.41	$\frac{8.41-9}{-2.9-(-3)} = -5.9$
-2.99	8.9401	$\frac{8.9401-9}{-2.99-(-3)} = -5.99$
-2.999	8.994001	$\frac{8.994001-9}{-2.999-(-3)} = -5.999$

$\therefore$  gradient = -6

3 **a** gradient =  $2x$

**b** **i** 12      **ii** 4.8      **iii** -6.4



4 possible answers are:

a let  $A$  be  $(1, 1)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
2	16	$\frac{16-1}{2-1} = 15$
1.1	1.4641	$\frac{1.4641-1}{1.1-1} = 4.641$
1.01	1.04060401	$\frac{1.04060401-1}{1.01-1} = 4.060401$
1.001	1.004006004	$\frac{1.004006004-1}{1.001-1} = 4.006004$

$\therefore$  gradient = 4

b let  $A$  be  $(2, -3)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
3	-3	$\frac{-3-(-3)}{3-2} = 0$
2.1	-3.09	$\frac{-3.09-(-3)}{2.1-2} = -0.9$
2.01	-3.0099	$\frac{-3.0099-(-3)}{2.01-2} = -0.99$
2.001	-3.000999	$\frac{-3.000999-(-3)}{2.001-2} = -0.999$

$\therefore$  gradient = -1

c let  $A$  be  $(4, 2)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
5	2.236067977	$\frac{2.236067977-2}{5-4} = 0.236068$
4.1	2.024845673	$\frac{2.024845673-2}{4.1-4} = 0.248457$
4.01	2.002498439	$\frac{2.002498439-2}{4.01-4} = 0.249844$
4.001	2.000249984	$\frac{2.000249984-2}{4.001-4} = 0.249984$

$\therefore$  gradient = 0.25

d let  $A$  be  $(2, 1)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
3	0.666666667	$\frac{0.666666667-1}{3-2} = -0.333333$
2.1	0.952380952	$\frac{0.952380952-1}{2.1-2} = -0.476190$
2.01	0.995024876	$\frac{0.995024876-1}{2.01-2} = -0.497512$
2.001	0.999500250	$\frac{0.999500250-1}{2.001-2} = -0.499750$

$\therefore$  gradient = -0.5

5 a possible answers are:

i let  $A$  be  $(1, 1)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
2	8	$\frac{8-1}{2-1} = 7$
1.1	1.331	$\frac{1.331-1}{1.1-1} = 3.31$
1.01	1.030301	$\frac{1.030301-1}{1.01-1} = 3.0301$
1.001	1.003003001	$\frac{1.003003001-1}{1.001-1} = 3.003001$

$\therefore$  gradient = 3

ii let  $A$  be  $(2, 8)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
3	27	$\frac{27-8}{3-2} = 19$
2.1	9.261	$\frac{9.261-8}{2.1-2} = 12.61$
2.01	8.120601	$\frac{8.120601-8}{2.01-2} = 12.0601$
2.001	8.012006001	$\frac{8.012006001-8}{2.001-2} = 12.006001$

$\therefore$  gradient = 12

iii let  $A$  be  $(3, 27)$

$x$ -coordinate of $B$	$y$ -coordinate of $B$	gradient of $AB$
4	64	$\frac{64-27}{4-3} = 37$
3.1	29.791	$\frac{29.791-27}{3.1-3} = 27.91$
3.01	27.270901	$\frac{27.270901-27}{3.01-3} = 27.0901$
3.001	27.027009	$\frac{27.027009-27}{3.001-3} = 27.009$

$\therefore$  gradient = 27

b gradient =  $3x^2$

c i 48      ii 12      iii 6.75

- 1 a  $2x$       b  $4x^3$       c  $1$       d  $9x^8$       e  $-3x^{-4}$       f  $-x^{-2}$   
g  $8x$       h  $7$       i  $10x^4$       j  $0$       k  $-16x^{-3}$       l  $-44x^{-5}$
- 2 a  $5x^4 + 2x$       b  $1 + 3x^2$       c  $4x^3$       d  $6x^5 - 2$   
e  $18x^2 - 10x^{-3}$       f  $2x - 4$       g  $-x^{-2} + 5x^{-6}$       h  $12x^2 - 12x^{-5}$
- 3 a  $6t^5$       b  $-15t^{-4}$       c  $\frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$       d  $\frac{2}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{3}}$       e  $\frac{3}{2}t$       f  $2t^{-\frac{3}{4}}$   
g  $7t^{\frac{5}{2}}$       h  $-\frac{1}{5}t^{-\frac{6}{5}}$       i  $\frac{3}{5}t^{\frac{1}{5}}$       j  $-\frac{3}{2}t^{-\frac{5}{2}}$       k  $-15t^{-\frac{9}{4}}$       l  $\frac{2}{9}t^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- 4 a  $2 + 2x^5$       b  $\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       c  $1 + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$       d  $10x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4x^{-5}$   
e  $-\frac{4}{5}x^{-\frac{9}{5}}$       f  $\frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{5}{6}} + \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{4}}$       g  $-3x^{-2} + \frac{15}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$       h  $7x^{-2} - \frac{8}{3}x^{-\frac{11}{3}}$
- 5 a  $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       b  $y = 4 - x^{-1}$       c  $y = 3x^2 + x^{\frac{1}{3}}$       d  $y = 9x + 3x^{-1}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-2}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 3x^{-2}$
- e  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^{-1} - x^{-2}$       f  $y = 6x^{-\frac{1}{4}}$       g  $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$       h  $y = 8x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{3}x^{-2}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-2} + 2x^{-3}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{4}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{8}{3}x^{-3}$
- 6 a  $s = t^2 + 3t$       b  $s = t^2 - 4t + 4$       c  $s = 5t^4 + 20t^2$       d  $s = 7t^3 - t$   
 $\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t + 3$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t - 4$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 20t^3 + 40t$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 21t^2 - 1$
- e  $s = t^2 + 7t + 6$       f  $s = t^2 - 2t - 8$       g  $s = t^5 + 3t^3 + 9t$       h  $s = 2t^3 - 5t^2 + 3t$   
 $\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t + 7$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t - 2$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 5t^4 + 9t^2 + 9$        $\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 - 10t + 3$
- 7 a  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       b  $y = x^2 - 2$       c  $y = 4x + x^{-1}$       d  $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - x^{-2}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$
- e  $y = 2x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}x^2$       f  $y = 5x^{-2} + x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$       g  $y = 3 - \frac{2}{3}x^{-1}$       h  $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{4}x^{\frac{5}{2}}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-2} - x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = -10x^{-3} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-2}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{5}{8}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 8 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x - 1$       b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 10x + 2$       c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-2}$   
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8$        $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 10$        $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4x^{-3}$
- d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + 6x$       e  $y = 3x^4 - 4x^{-2}$       f  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$   
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24x^2 + 6$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 + 8x^{-3}$        $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$   
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2 - 24x^{-4}$

- 1 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$   
grad = 27
- b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x$   
grad = -2
- c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 8$   
grad = 4
- d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-2}$   
grad =  $-\frac{1}{3}$
- 2 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 1$   
at (1, -1) grad = 7
- b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 6x^2$   
at (-2, 0) grad = -8
- c  $y = 2x^2 - 3x$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 3$   
at (2, 2) grad = 5
- d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2x^{-2}$   
at (2, 3) grad =  $\frac{9}{2}$
- e  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 6$   
at (-3, -1) grad = 0
- f  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x^{-3}$   
at  $(\frac{1}{2}, 6)$  grad = -12
- 3 a  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$   
 $f'(x) = 2x + 2$   
 $f'(4) = 10$
- b  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $f'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$
- c  $f'(x) = 1 + 8x^{-3}$   
 $f'(4) = \frac{9}{8}$
- d  $f'(x) = -9x^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $f'(4) = -18$
- 4 a  $x(x-1)(x-3) = 0$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 3$   
 $\therefore (0, 0), (1, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$
- b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8x + 3$   
at (0, 0) grad = 3  
at (1, 0) grad = -2  
at (3, 0) grad = 6
- 5 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 5$   
b  $4x - 5 = 7$   
 $x = 3$
- 6  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8$   
 $\therefore 3x^2 - 8 = 4$   
 $x^2 = 4$   
 $x = \pm 2$   
 $\therefore (-2, 8)$  and  $(2, -8)$
- 7 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$   
grad at P = -3
- b grad at Q = -3  
 $\therefore 3x^2 + 2x - 4 = -3$   
 $3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$   
 $(3x-1)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x = -1$  (at P) or  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\therefore Q(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{27})$
- 8 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ , grad = 4  
 $\therefore y - 4 = 4(x - 2)$  [ $y = 4x - 4$ ]
- b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3$ , grad = 1  
 $\therefore y - 2 = x + 1$  [ $y = x + 3$ ]
- c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6$ , grad = -2  
 $\therefore y - 4 = -2(x - 1)$  [ $y = -2x + 6$ ]
- d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8x$ , grad = 3  
 $\therefore y + 7 = 3(x - 3)$  [ $y = 3x - 16$ ]

9 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$ , grad = 6

$$\therefore y + 6 = 6(x + 3)$$

$$y + 6 = 6x + 18$$

$$6x - y + 12 = 0$$

c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 5$ , grad = 7

$$\therefore y - 2 = 7(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$2y - 4 = 14x - 7$$

$$14x - 2y - 3 = 0$$

10 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ , grad = 2

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y + 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$2y + 6 = -x + 1$$

$$x + 2y + 5 = 0$$

c  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8$ , grad = 4

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore y + 4 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$$

$$4y + 16 = -x + 2$$

$$x + 4y + 14 = 0$$

11 a  $x = 2 \therefore y = 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 5, \text{ grad} = 7$$

$$\therefore y - 4 = 7(x - 2)$$

$$y = 7x - 10$$

b  $x = -3 \therefore y = 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 10x, \text{ grad} = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore y - 6 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 3)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + 7$$

13 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3$ , grad = 1

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = -1$$

$$\therefore y - 2 = -(x - 2) \quad [y = 4 - x]$$

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

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ (at } A) \text{ or } 0$$

$$\therefore B(0, 4)$$

b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-2}$ , grad =  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore y - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$2y - 2 = -x + 2$$

$$x + 2y - 4 = 0$$

d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , grad =  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore y + 2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4)$$

$$4y + 8 = x - 4$$

$$x - 4y - 12 = 0$$

b  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 7$ , grad =  $-5$

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore y - 5 = \frac{1}{5}(x + 2)$$

$$5y - 25 = x + 2$$

$$x - 5y + 27 = 0$$

d  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 6x^{-2}$ , grad =  $\frac{5}{3}$

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore y - 1 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 3)$$

$$5y - 5 = -3x + 9$$

$$3x + 5y - 14 = 0$$

12 a  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 6x - 16$ , grad = 8

$$\therefore y + 10 = 8(x - 2) \quad [y = 8x - 26]$$

b  $3x^2 + 6x - 16 = 8$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ (at } P) \text{ or } -4$$

$$\therefore Q(-4, 50)$$

14 a  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x$

b  $x = -3 \therefore y = -9$

$$\text{grad} = 3$$

$$\therefore y + 9 = 3(x + 3)$$

$$y = 3x \text{ which passes through } (0, 0)$$

$$15 \quad \text{a} \quad y = 0 \Rightarrow 6 + x - x^2 = 0$$

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

$$x = -2, 3$$

+ve x-axis  $\therefore P(3, 0)$   
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 6 \therefore Q(0, 6)$

$$\text{b} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2x$$

grad at  $P = -5$   
 $y = -5(x - 3) \quad [y = 15 - 5x]$

$$\text{c} \quad \text{grad at } Q = 1$$

tangent at  $Q: y = x + 6$   
 $\therefore 15 - 5x = x + 6$   
 $x = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $\therefore (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{15}{2})$

$$16 \quad \text{a} \quad \text{grad of } l = -3$$

for curve,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 5$   
 $\therefore$  at  $A, 2x - 5 = -3$   
 $x = 1$

$$\therefore A(1, -1)$$

$$\text{b} \quad y + 1 = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y = -3x + 2$$

$$17 \quad \text{grad of normal} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{grad of curve} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

for curve,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -32x^{-3}$

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

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x = 4 \therefore (4, 1)$$

sub.  $1 = 8 + k$

$$k = -7$$

$$18 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = 3 + 10t$$

$$t = 0.6 \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} = 9 \text{ metres per second}$$

$$\text{b} \quad 54 = 3t + 5t^2$$

$$5t^2 + 3t - 54 = 0$$

$$(5t + 18)(t - 3) = 0$$

$$t > 0 \therefore t = 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{dt} = 33 \text{ metres per second}$$

$$19 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}kt^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

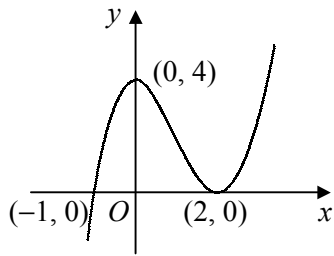
when  $t = 1, \frac{dh}{dt} = 3$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3}k = 3$$

$$k = 9$$

$$\text{b} \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = 3 \times 8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 0.75 \text{ cm per second}$$

1 a



$$\begin{aligned} \text{b } f(x) &= (x+1)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \\ &= x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + x^2 - 4x + 4 \\ &= x^3 - 3x^2 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c } x = 1 &\therefore y = 2 \times (-1)^2 = 2 \\ \text{grad} &= 3 - 6 = -3 \\ \therefore y - 2 &= -3(x - 1) \\ y - 2 &= -3x + 3 \\ y &= 5 - 3x \end{aligned}$$

3

$$\text{a } x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 1 \quad a < b \therefore a = -2, b = 1$$

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

$$\text{grad at } A = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore y - 0 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 2)$$

$$3y = x + 2$$

$$x - 3y + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{c } \text{grad at } B = 3$$

$$\text{tangent at } B: y - 0 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y = 3x - 3$$

$$\text{at } C, x - 3(3x - 3) + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{11}{8}$$

$$\therefore C \left( \frac{11}{8}, \frac{9}{8} \right)$$

5

$$\text{a } \frac{dy}{dx} = -24x^{-3}$$

$$\text{at } A, y = 3, \text{ grad} = -3$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = -3(x - 2)$$

$$3x + y - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{b } \text{tangent:}$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow -3 + y - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 12$$

curve:

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{12}{1} \Rightarrow y = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{tangent intersects curve at } (-1, 12)$$

2

$$\text{a } \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{grad at } P = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

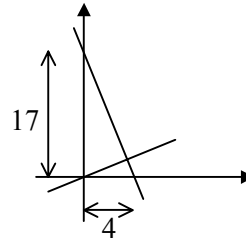
$$y = \frac{1}{4}x \text{ which passes through } (0, 0)$$

$$\text{b } \text{grad of normal} = -4$$

$$\therefore y - 1 = -4(x - 4) \quad [y = 17 - 4x]$$

$$\text{at } Q, x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 17$$

$$\therefore \text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times 4 = 34$$



4

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{(x-1)^2}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad [a = -1, b = 2]$$

6

$$\text{a } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2kx - 3x^2$$

$$\text{at } P, 3 - 2k - 3 = -6$$

$$k = 3$$

$$\text{b } y = 2 + 3x + 3x^2 - x^3 \quad \therefore P(-1, 3)$$

$$\text{at } Q, 3 + 6x - 3x^2 = -6$$

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

$$(x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ (at } P) \text{ or } 3 \therefore Q(3, 11)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{16 + 64} = \sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$7 \quad = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1})$$

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

$$8 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 7$$

$$\text{at } A, y = -5, \text{ grad} = 1$$

$$\therefore y + 5 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$[y = x - 7]$$

$$\text{b} \quad \text{grad of normal at } B = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{grad of curve at } B = -1$$

$$\therefore 4x - 7 = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 2(\frac{3}{2}) - 7(\frac{3}{2}) + 1 = -5$$

$$\therefore B(\frac{3}{2}, -5)$$

$$9 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{b} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore 2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 6x$$

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

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

$$= 0$$

$$10 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x^{-2}$$

$$\text{grad at } M = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{grad of normal} = 4$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = 4(x - 4) \quad [y = 4x - 13]$$

$$\text{b} \quad 4x - 13 = 2 + \frac{4}{x}$$

$$4x^2 - 15x - 4 = 0$$

$$(4x + 1)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ (at } M) \text{ or } -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore N(-\frac{1}{4}, -14)$$

$$11 \quad \text{a} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 8$$

$$\text{grad at } P = 1$$

$$\therefore y - 8 = 1(x + 1) \quad [y = x + 9]$$

$$\text{b} \quad \text{at } Q, \quad 3x^2 - 6x - 8 = 1$$

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

$$(x + 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ at } P \therefore Q(3, -20)$$

$$\therefore y + 20 = 1(x - 3) \quad [y = x - 23]$$

$$\text{c} \quad \text{grad normal} = -1$$

$$\therefore y - 8 = -(x + 1) \quad [y = 7 - x]$$

$$\text{d} \quad \text{normal at } P \text{ meets } m \text{ when}$$

$$7 - x = x - 23$$

$$x = 15 \therefore (15, -8)$$

$$\text{dist between lines} = \text{dist } P \text{ to } (15, -8)$$

$$= \sqrt{16^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{16^2 \times 2} = 16\sqrt{2}$$

$$12 \quad \text{a} \quad y = kx^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{at } P, \quad \frac{1}{2}k(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) - \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$k - 6 = 4$$

$$k = 10$$

$$\text{b} \quad y = \sqrt{x}(10 - x)$$

$$\text{at } P, y = \sqrt{2}(10 - 2) = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{grad of normal} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore y - 8\sqrt{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x - 2)$$

$$\sqrt{2}y - 16 = -x + 2$$

$$x + \sqrt{2}y = 18 \quad [c = 18]$$