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PURE MATH

ALGEBRA AND FUNCTION

Level & Board	EDEXCEL (A-LEVEL)
TOPIC:	DIFFERENTIATION
PAPER TYPE:	SOLUTION - 4
TOTAL QUESTIONS	8
TOTAL MARKS	43

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1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the chain rule for the absolute value function and the power rule for the polynomial term:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x \ 4) (x^2 \ 4x \ |3)}{|x^2 \ 4x \ 3|}$$

2. Determine where the cure is increasing:

- Since the absolute value function can change sign, we need to consider where $x^2 4x + 3$ is positive or negative.
- Factor the quadratic expression: $x^2 4x + 3 = (x 1)(x 3)$
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1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the quotient rule and the power rule for the square root function:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{x}\right)(2x-2)\left(x^2|2x|1\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)\right)}{x}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x\sqrt{x} \left| 2\sqrt{x} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right|}{x}$$

2. Simplify the derivative:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 |4x x^2 2x 1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 |2x 1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

3. Determine where the curve is increasing:

• Set $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ to find the range where the curve is increasing:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2|2x|1}{2x\sqrt{x}} > 0$$

• Solve for x by considering the properties of the rational function and the square root function.

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1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the chain rule for the logarithmic function and the derivative of the absolute value function:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4} \cdot 2x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}$$

2. Determine where the curve is increasing:

- Set $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ to find the range where the curve is increasing: $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} > 0$
- Solve for x by considering the properties of the logarithmic function and the absolute value function.

1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the derivative rules for the same function and the natural logarithm:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos\left(x\right) + \frac{1}{x}$$

2. Determine where the curve is increasing:

- Set $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ to find the range where the curve is increasing: $\cos(x) + \frac{1}{x} > 0$
- Solve for x by considering the properties of the cosine function and the logarithmic function.

1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the chain rule for the square root function and the derivative of the absolute value function:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|x^2 - 4|}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} |x^2 - 4|$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x^2 \quad 4|}} > 0$$

• Solve for x by considering the properties of the square root function and the absolute value function.

1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the power rule for the polynomial term and the derivative of the exponential function:

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

2. Determine where the curve is increasing:

• Set $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ to find the range where the curve is increasing:

 $3x^2 + e^x > 0$

• Solve for x by considering the properties the polynomial function and the exponential function.

1. Differentiate y with respect to x:

• Apply the derivative rules for the sine function and the power rule for the polynomial term:

 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x) + 2x$

2. Determine where the curve is increasing:

- Set ^{dy}/_{dx} > 0 to find the range where the curve is increasing: Cos(x) + 2x > 0
- Solve for x by considering the properties of the cosine function and the polynomial function.

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