

# Basic Differentiation Exercise 12E Page 267

$$\begin{aligned} 4) \quad i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2x^2 + 3x}{\sqrt{x}} &= \frac{d}{dx} (2x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2}) \\ &= 3x^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4) \quad f) \quad \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{2x} &= x^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} \\ \frac{d}{dx} (x^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$4) \quad g) \quad \frac{2x+3}{x} = 2 + \frac{3}{x} = 2 + 3x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (2 + 3x^{-1}) = -3x^{-2}$$

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$$4) \quad h) \quad \frac{3x^2-6}{x} = 3x - \frac{6}{x} = 3x - 6x^{-1}$$

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

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$$4) \quad j) \quad x(x^2 - x + 2) = x^3 - x^2 + 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - x^2 + 2x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 2$$

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$$4k) \quad 3x^2(x^2 + 2x) = 3x^4 + 6x^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^4 + 6x^3) = 12x^3 + 18x^2$$

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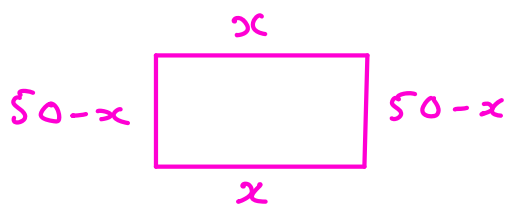
$$4e) \quad (3x + 2)\left(4x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 12x^2 + 8x + 3 + \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(12x^2 + 8x + 3 + 2x^{-1}\right) = 24x + 8 - 2x^{-2}$$

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## Introduction to Modelling Using Differentiation

Ex1 100m of fence for rectangular paddock  
What should dimensions be to maximise area



$$\text{Area} = x(50-x)$$

$$A = 50x - x^2$$

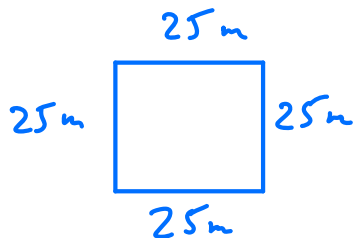
$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 50 - 2x$$

$$\text{At a max or min} \quad \frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 50 - 2x = 0$$

$$50 = 2x$$

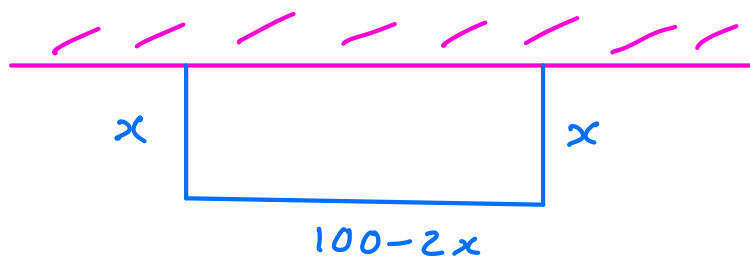
$$\underline{x = 25}$$

Check this is a max  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2 \therefore$  a max



$$\text{Area } 25 \times 25 = 625 \text{ m}^2$$

Ex2 100 m fence - build a rectangular paddock against wall and maximise area



$$\text{Area } A = x(100 - 2x)$$

$$A = 100x - 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 100 - 4x$$

$$\text{At e.p. } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 100 - 4x = 0$$
$$100 = 4x$$

$$\underline{x = 25 \text{ m}}$$



$$\text{Area} = 50 \times 25 = 1250 \text{ m}^2$$

Check a max  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4 < 0 \therefore$  a max

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