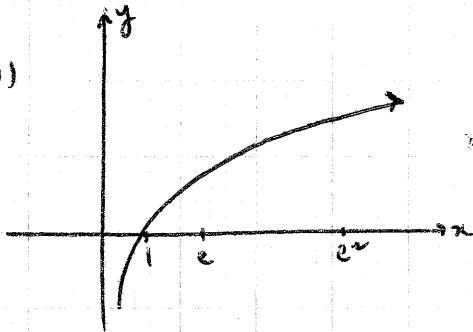


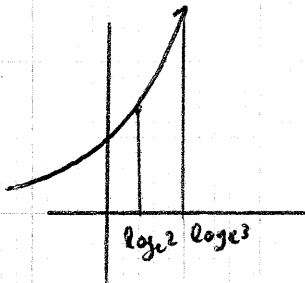
DIFFERENTIATION SOLUTIONS

(Q1) (A)



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} &= \frac{f(e^2) - f(1)}{e^2 - 1} \\ &= \frac{\log_e(e^2) - \log_e(1)}{e^2 - 1} \\ &= \frac{2 - 1}{e^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{e^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

(B)



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} &= \frac{f(\log_e 3) - f(\log_e 2)}{\log_e 3 - \log_e 2} \\ &= \frac{e^{\log_e 3} - e^{\log_e 2}}{\log_e(3/2)} \\ &= \frac{3 - 2}{\log_e(3/2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\log_e(3/2)}\end{aligned}$$

(Q2) (A)

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x+h)^2 - 3(x+h) - 1 - (4x^2 - 3x - 1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2 + 8xh + 4h^2 - 3x - 3h - 1 - 4x^2 + 3x + 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8xh + 4h^2 - 3h}{h} \\ &= 8x - 3\end{aligned}$$

(B)

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x - (x+h)}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{hx(x+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{x(x+h)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

(Q3) (A) $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2 + 3x + 2$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 4x + 3$$

(B) $f(x) = x^{1/2} + 2x^{1/3} - x^{-1} + x^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-2/3} - x^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2}{3x^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$(C) \quad f(x) = 4x^2 + 4x - x^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = 8x + 4 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}$$

$$= 8x + 4 + \frac{1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

$$(D) \quad f(x) = 4\cos 3x - 3\sin 6x$$

$$f'(x) = -12\sin 3x - 18\cos 6x$$

$$(E) \quad y = x^{1/4} - 2e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/4} - 2e^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{4x^{3/4}} - 2e^x$$

$$(F) \quad f(x) = 4\log e^x - 4\tan 5x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{x} - 20\sec^2(5x)$$

$$(G) \quad y = \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= x^{1/2} - 3x^{-1/2}$$

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

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

$$(H) \quad f(x) = -2\cos(\pi x) + 3\sin(6\pi x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2\pi\sin(\pi x) + 18\pi\cos(6\pi x)$$

$$(i) \quad y = \frac{e^{2x} + 2e^x}{e^x}$$

$$= e^x + 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

$$(j) \quad f(x) = 2\tan x - 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2\sec^2 x$$

$$(Q4) \quad f(x) = 3\sin 2x - 3\cos 5x + e^{2x}$$

$$f'(x) = 6\cos 2x + 15\sin 5x + 2e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore f'(0) = 6\cos 0 + 15\sin 0 + 2e^0$$

$$= 6 + 2$$

$$= 8$$

$$(Q5) \quad f(x) = 2x^{1/2} - 2x^{-1/3} + \log_e x$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2}{3x^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore f'(1) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + 1$$

$$= \frac{9}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{19}{6}$$

(Q6) $f(x) = ax^3 + x^2 + 7x$

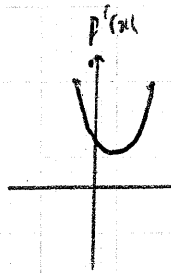
$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\Delta = 2^2 - 4(3a)(1)$$

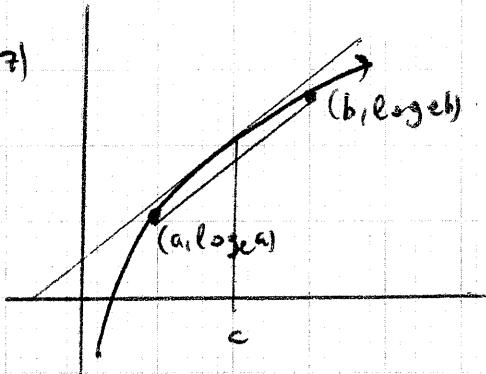
$$= 4 - 12a < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 < 12a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a > \frac{1}{3}$$



(Q7)



$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c) = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{\log_e b - \log_e a}{b - a} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{\log_e(b/a)}{b - a} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$c = \frac{b - a}{\log_e(b/a)}$$

Q8 (A) $y = (4x+3)^4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(4x+3)^3 \cdot 4$$

$$= 16(4x+3)^3$$

(B) $f(x) = \cos(3x^2 - 4x)$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(3x^2 - 4x) \times (6x - 4)$$

$$= -(6x - 4) \sin(3x^2 - 4x)$$

(C) $y = (e^{2x} - 1)^{1/2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2x} - 1)^{-1/2} \cdot 2e^{2x}$$

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

(D) $f(x) = \tan(\log_e(2x))$

$$f'(x) = \sec^2(\log_e(2x)) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \sec^2(\log_e(2x))$$

(E) $y = (x^2 - x)^{1/2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - x)^{-1/2} (2x - 1)$$

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

(F) $f(x) = \sin(\cos x)$

$$f'(x) = \cos(\cos(x)) \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$= -\sin x \cos(\cos(x))$$

(G) $y = \log_e(\cos x + \sin x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x + \sin x} \cdot (-\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$$

(H) $f(x) = \tan(e^{3x} - x^3)$
 $f'(x) = \sec^2(e^{3x} - x^3) \cdot (3e^{3x} - 3x^2)$
 $= (3e^{3x} - 3x^2) \sec^2(e^{3x} - x^3)$

(Q9) (A) $y = \sin(\cos(\log_e x))$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\cos(\log_e x))$
 $\circ -\sin(\log_e x)$
 $\circ \frac{1}{x}$

$= -\frac{1}{x} \sin(\log_e x) \cos(\cos(\log_e x))$

(B) $f(x) = \cos(\tan e^{x^2})$
 $f'(x) = -\sin(\tan e^{x^2})$
 $\circ \sec^2(e^{x^2})$
 $\circ e^{x^2}$
 $\circ 2x$

$= -2x e^{x^2} \sec^2(e^{x^2}) \sin(\tan e^{x^2})$

(E) $y = \sin(\cos(\tan(\log_e x)))$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\cos(\tan(\log_e x)))$
 $\circ -\sin(\tan(\log_e x))$
 $\circ \sec^2(\log_e x)$

$\circ \frac{1}{x}$
 $= -\frac{1}{x} \sec^2(\log_e x) \sin(\tan(\log_e x))$
 $\circ \cos(\cos(\tan(\log_e x)))$

(D) $f(x) = \sin(\log_e(\cos(2x^3)))$
 $f'(x) = \cos(\log_e(\cos(2x^3)))$

(Q10) $f(z) = e$ $f'(z) = -2$
 $g(x) = \log_e f(x)$
 $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$
 $g'(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} \cdot f'(z)$
 $= -\frac{2}{e}$

(Q11) $f(1) = 2$ $f'(1) = -2$
 $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$
 $g'(x) = e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$
 $g'(1) = e^{f(1)} \cdot f'(1)$
 $= e^2 \cdot (-2)$
 $= -2e^2$

$$(Q12) \quad f(0) = 3 \quad f'(0) = -4$$

$$g(x) = (f(x) + 1)^{1/2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x) + 1)^{-1/2} f'(x)$$

$$g'(0) = \frac{1}{2} (f(0) + 1)^{-1/2} f'(0)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} \cdot (-4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (-4)$$

$$= -1$$

$$(Q13) \quad (A) \quad y = x \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx} \cos x + \cos x \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$= -x \sin x + \cos x$$

$$(B) \quad f(x) = e^{3x} \sin 2x$$

$$f'(x) = e^{3x} \cdot 2 \cos 2x + \sin 2x \cdot 3e^{3x}$$

$$= 2e^{3x} \cos 2x + 3e^{3x} \sin 2x$$

$$(C) \quad y = \log_e x \cdot (2x-3)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (2x-3)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 + (2x-3)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\log_e x}{\sqrt{2x-3}} + \frac{\sqrt{2x-3}}{x}$$

$$(D) \quad f(x) = (3x-1)^5 (x+1)^6$$

$$f'(x) = (3x-1)^5 \cdot 6(x+1)^5 + (x+1)^6 \cdot 5(3x-1)^4 \cdot 3$$

$$= 6(x+1)^5 (3x-1)^5 + 15(3x-1)^4 (x+1)^6$$

$$= 3(x+1)^5 (3x-1)^4 (2(3x-1) + 5(x+1))$$

$$= 3(x+1)^5 (3x-1)^4 (6x-2+5x+5)$$

$$= 3(x+1)^5 (3x-1)^4 (11x+3)$$

$$(E) \quad y = \sin(\pi x) \cos(2\pi x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(\pi x) \cdot (-2\pi \sin(2\pi x))$$

$$+ \cos(\pi x) \cdot \pi \cos(2\pi x)$$

$$= -2\pi \sin(\pi x) \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$+ \pi \cos(\pi x) \cos(2\pi x)$$

$$(F) \quad f(x) = \log_e |x| \cos(2x)$$

$$f'(x) = \log_e x \cdot (-2 \sin 2x) + \cos 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= -2 \sin 2x \log_e x + \frac{\cos(2x)}{x}$$

$$(G) \quad y = (x^2+2)^2 e^{-x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2+2)^2 \cdot (-2x) e^{-x^2}$$

$$+ e^{-x^2} \cdot 2(x^2+2) \cdot 2x$$

$$= -2x e^{-x^2} (x^2+2)^2 + 4x(x^2+2) e^{-x^2}$$

$$(11) f(x) = \sin^4 x \cos^3 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \sin^4 x \cdot 3 \cos^2 x \cdot (-\sin x) \\ &\quad + \cos^3 x \cdot 4 \sin^3 x \cos x \\ &= -3 \sin^5 x \cos^2 x \\ &\quad + 4 \cos^4 x \sin^3 x \\ &= \sin^3 x \cos^2 x (4 \cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x) \end{aligned}$$

$$(Q14) f(x) = (3x+2)^4 (2x-3)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (3x+2)^4 \cdot 5(2x-3)^4 \cdot 2 \\ &\quad + (2x-3)^5 \cdot 4(3x+2)^3 \cdot 3 \\ &= 10(3x+2)^4 (2x-3)^4 + 12(2x-3)^5 (3x+2)^3 \\ &= 2(3x+2)^3 (2x-3)^4 (5(3x+2) + 6(2x-3)) \\ &= 2(3x+2)^3 (2x-3)^4 (27x-8) \\ \therefore f'(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{8}{27}$$

$$(Q15) y = x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 \cdot 3e^{3x} + e^{3x} \cdot 2x \\ &= e^{3x} (3x^2 + 2x) \\ &= e^{3x} x(3x+2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = 0, -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{If } x = 0, y = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}, y = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 e^{-2} = \frac{4}{9e^2}$$

$$\text{Co-ord: } (0, 0), \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9e^2}\right)$$

$$(Q16) y = (x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (2x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x + (2x + 3)e^x \\ &= e^x (x^2 + 5x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore e^x (x+1)(x+4) = 0$$

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

$$\text{If } x = -1, y = (1 - 3 + 1)e^{-1} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$x = -4, y = (16 - 12 + 1)e^{-4} = \frac{5}{e^4}$$

$$\text{Co-ords: } \left(-1, -\frac{1}{e}\right), \left(-4, \frac{5}{e^4}\right)$$

$$(Q17) f(2) = 4 \quad f'(2) = -3$$

$$g(x) = x^2 f(x)$$

$$g'(x) = x^2 f'(x) + f(x) \cdot 2x$$

$$g'(2) = 4f'(2) + f(2) \cdot 4$$

$$= 4(-3) + 4 \cdot 4$$

$$= -12 + 16$$

$$= 4$$

$$(Q18) (A) y = \frac{3x}{x+1}$$

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

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

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

$$(B) \quad f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 1)e^x - e^x(2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^x(x^2 - 2x - 1)}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$(C) \quad y = \frac{\cos x}{x^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-2x \cos x - x^2 \sin x}{x^4}$$

$$(D) \quad f(x) = \frac{\log_e 4x + 3}{\tan x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\tan x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - (\log_e 4x + 3) \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\tan x - x(\log_e 4x + 3) \sec^2 x}{x \tan^2 x}$$

$$(Q19) \quad f(3) = 4 \quad f'(3) = -2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2}{f(x)}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{f(x) \cdot 2x - x^2 f'(x)}{(f(x))^2}$$

$$g'(3) = \frac{f(3) \cdot 2 \cdot 3 - 3^2 f'(3)}{(f(3))^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 - 9 \cdot (-2)}{4^2}$$

$$= \frac{24 + 18}{16}$$

$$= \frac{42}{16} = \frac{21}{8}$$

$$(Q20) \quad f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2 + x - 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + x - 1)e^x - e^x(2x + 1)}{(x^2 + x - 1)^2}$$

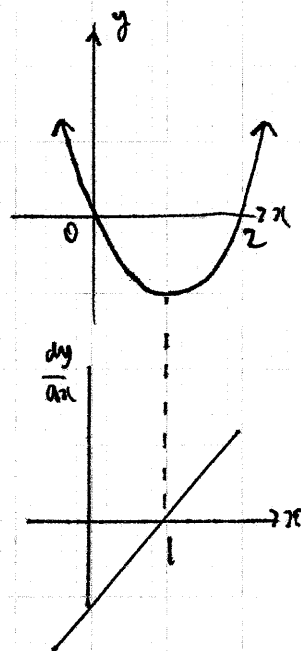
$$= \frac{e^x(x^2 - x - 2)}{(x^2 + x - 1)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

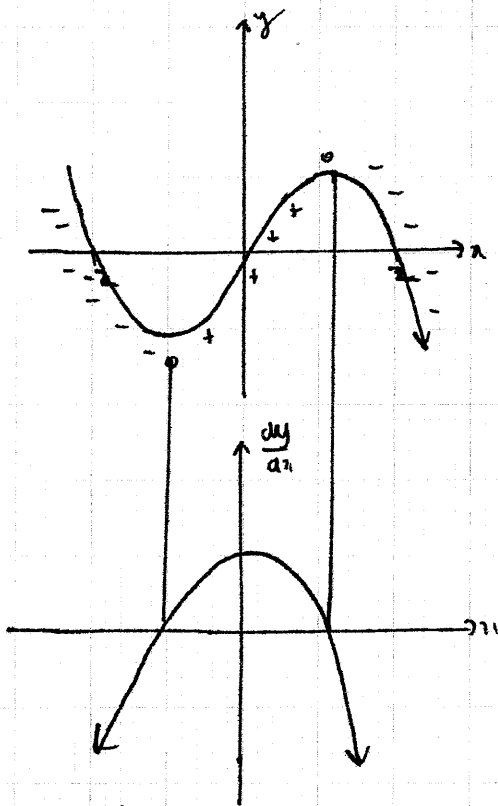
$$\therefore (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 2$$

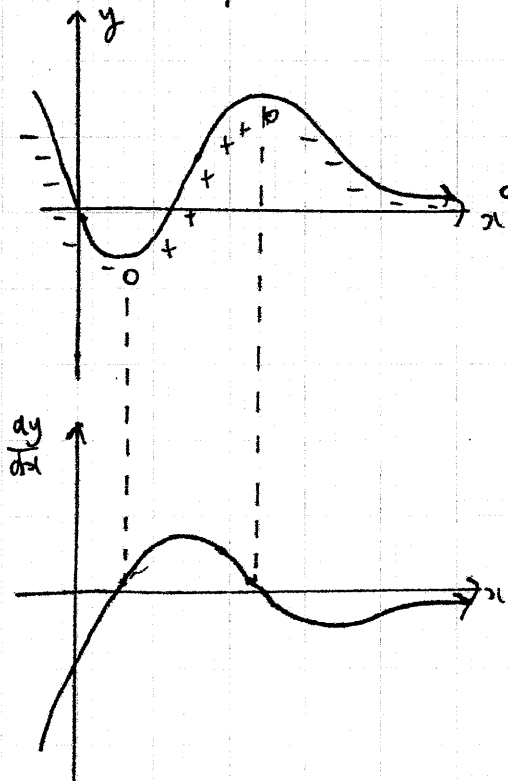
(Q21) (A)



(B)



(C)



$$\text{Q22 (A)} \quad y = 2(x^2 - 3x)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(x^2 - 3x)^{-2} (2x - 3) \\ &= \frac{2(2x - 3)}{(x^2 - 3x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(B)} \quad f(x) = (\sin x)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -(\sin x)^{-2} \cos x \\ &= -\frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(C)} \quad y = (x^{1/5} + \log_e x)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -(x^{1/5} + \log_e x)^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5} + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5} + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x^{1/5} + \log_e x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Q23)} \quad f(x) = (x^2 + a)e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (2x + a)e^x + e^x(2x) \\ &= e^x(x^2 + 2x + a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{REQUIRE: } x^2 + 2x + a > 0 \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Delta = 2^2 - 4(1)(a) < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 - 4a < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 < 4a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a > 1$$

$$(Q24) f(x) = (ax^2 + b)x + c e^x$$

$$f'(x) = (2ax + b)e^x + e^x(2ax + b) \\ = e^x (ax^2 + (b+2a)x + (c+b))$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$b + 2a = 7$$

$$b + 4 = 7 \quad \therefore b = 3$$

$$c + b = 4 \quad \therefore c = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 2 \\ b = 3 \\ c = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(Q25) f(x) = ax^b$$

$$f'(x) = abx^{b-1}$$

FOR INVERSE, SWAP $x \leftrightarrow y$

$$x = ay^b$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = y^b$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = (y^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} x^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} x^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\text{IF } f'(x) = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} x^{\frac{1}{b}} = abx^{b-1}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = ab \quad (1)$$

$$\text{AND } \frac{1}{b} = b-1 \quad (2)$$

SOLVING (2) GIVES

$$1 = b^2 - b$$

$$b^2 - b - 1 = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$b = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

SOLVING (1)

$$\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = ab$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = a^b b^b$$

$$1 = a^{b+1} b^b$$

$$a^{b+1} = \frac{1}{b^b} = b^{-b}$$

$$a = (b^{-b})^{\frac{1}{b+1}}$$

$$= b^{-\frac{b}{b+1}}$$

NOTE: FROM * $b + \frac{b}{b} = b^2$

$$\therefore a = b^{-\frac{b}{b^2}}$$

$$= b^{-\frac{1}{b}}$$