

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4	$\frac{2(x+h)^2 - 2x^2}{h} = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{2(x+h)^2 - 2x^2}{h} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$	A1	1.1b
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4x + 2h) = 4x^*$	A1*	2.5
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Notes:

Throughout the question allow the use of δx for h or any other letter e.g. α if used consistently. If δx is used then you can condone e.g. $\delta^2 x$ for δx^2 as well as condoning e.g. poorly formed δ 's

M1: Begins the process by writing down the gradient of the chord and attempts to expand the correct bracket – you can condone “poor” squaring e.g. $(x+h)^2 = x^2 + h^2$.

Note that $\frac{2(x-h)^2 - 2x^2}{-h} = \dots$ is also a possible approach.

A1: Reaches a correct fraction or with the x^2 terms cancelled out.

E.g. $\frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$, $\frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 - \cancel{2x^2}}{h}$, $4x + 2h$

A1*: Completes the process by applying a limiting argument and deduces that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$ with no

errors seen. The " $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ " doesn't have to appear but there must be something equivalent e.g.

" $f'(x) =$ " or "Gradient =" which can appear anywhere in their working. If $f'(x)$ is used then

there is no requirement to see $f(x)$ defined first. Condone e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow 4x$ or $f'(x) \rightarrow 4x$.

Condone missing brackets so allow e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x + 2h = 4x$

Do not allow $h = 0$ if there is never a reference to $h \rightarrow 0$

e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x + 2(0) = 4x$ is acceptable

but e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = 4x + 2h = 4x + 2(0) = 4x$ is not if there is no $h \rightarrow 0$ seen.

The $h \rightarrow 0$ does not need to be present throughout the proof e.g. on every line.

They must reach $4x + 2h$ at the end and not $\frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$ (without the h 's cancelled) to complete the limiting argument.