

| Question | | | Answer | Marks | AO | Guidance |
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| | | | | [5] | | |
| 11 | | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 18x + 24$ <i>their derivative</i> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ <i>their</i> $18^2 - 4 \times 6 \times 24$ calculated (may be seen embedded in an attempt to solve their quadratic with QF etc. If no formula quoted then the solutions must be correct for the method mark. If the formula is quoted, we can allow one error with the substitution of values) ‘ $-252 < 0$ ’ o.e. for their quadratic Hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ has no solutions and therefore there are no stationary points on the curve | B1 M1 M1 A1 A1* | 2.1 1.1 3.1a 1.1 3.2a | The $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ may be implied by their concluding statement e.g if they say ‘no real roots’ Use of discriminant implies this mark Most common quadratics seen are: $6x^2 + 18x + 24 = 0$ or $3x^2 + 9x + 12 = 0$ or $2x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$ or $x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ May have to check for their quadratic NOTE: They could also use a sketch method here: sketch their quadratic and then complete the square to show that the TP is above the x – axis- will need to check their work carefully $-252 < 0$ or $-63 < 0$ or $-28 < 0$ or $-7 < 0$ etc May be implied by correct solutions to their quadratic e.g. $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$ Must give a concluding statement e.g. ‘therefore no stationary points’. <u>Depends on all previous marks.</u> Condone SPs or ‘turning points’ or TPs for stationary points | |