

Advanced Higher Maths  
SQA 2019 Paper  
Question 1



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(a) Differentiate  $f(x) = x^6 \cot 5x$ . 2

(b) Given  $y = \frac{2x^3 + 1}{x^3 - 4}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . Simplify your answer. 3

(c) For  $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$  evaluate  $f'\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$ . 3

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Answers:

(a)  $6x^5 \cot 5x - 5x^6 \operatorname{cosec}^2 5x$

(b)  $\frac{-27x^2}{(x^3 - 4)^2}$

(c)  $-4$