

Exercise 9C

1 a $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{2}x^2 + c$
So $y = x^3 + x^2 + c$
 $x = 2, y = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = 8 + 4 + c$
So $c = -2$
The equation is $y = x^3 + x^2 - 2$

b $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + \frac{2}{x^3} + 3$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{-2}x^{-2} + 3x + c$
 $y = x^4 - x^{-2} + 3x + c$
 $x = 1, y = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = 1 - 1 + 3 + c$
So $c = 1$
The equation is $y = x^4 - x^{-2} + 3x + 1$
or $y = x^4 - \frac{1}{x^2} + 3x + 1$

c $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{4}x^2$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + c$
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{12}x^3 + c$
 $x = 4, y = 11 \Rightarrow 11 = \frac{2}{3}(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{12} \times 4^3 + c$
 $11 = 5\frac{1}{3} + 5\frac{1}{3} + c$
So $c = \frac{1}{3}$

The equation is $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{12}x^3 + \frac{1}{3}$

d $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} - x$
 $\Rightarrow y = 3\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + c$
 $y = 6\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + c$
 $x = 4, y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 6 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 16 + c$
So $c = -4$
The equation is $y = 6\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4$

e $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+2)^2$
 $= x^2 + 4x + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + c\sqrt{2}$
 $x = 1, y = 7 \Rightarrow 7 = \frac{1}{3} + 2 + 4 + c$
So $c = \frac{2}{3}$
The equation is $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + \frac{2}{3}$

f $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + 3 \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + c$
 $y = \frac{2}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$
 $x = 0, y = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{2}{5} \times 0 + 6 \times 0 + c$
So $c = 1$

The equation is $y = \frac{2}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$

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

3 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{x^2}$
 $= x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{-2}$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \cdot \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + c$
 $y = -2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{-1} + c$
 $= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{x} + c$

3 $x = 9, y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{9} + c$

So $c = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$

So the equation is $y = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{x}$

4 $y = \int (9x^2 + 4x - 3)dx$

$$= \frac{9x^3}{3} + \frac{4x^2}{2} - 3x + c$$

$$= 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + c$$

When $x = -1$ and $y = 0$,

$$0 = 3(-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 - 3(-1) + c \\ -3 + 2 + 3 + c = 0$$

$$c = -2$$

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 2$$

5 $y = \int (3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2x\sqrt{x})dx$

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

$$= \frac{3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + c$$

$$= 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$$

When $x = 4$ and $y = 10$,

$$10 = 6(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4}{5}(4)^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$$

$$12 - \frac{128}{5} + c = 10$$

$$c = \frac{118}{5}$$

$$y = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{118}{5}$$

6 a $\frac{6x+5x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{6x+5x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

$$= x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(6x+5x^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } q = 1$$

b $y = \int (6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x)dx$

$$= \frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{5x^2}{2} + c$$

$$= 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{5x^2}{2} + c$$

6 b When $x = 9$ and $y = 100$,

$$100 = 4(9)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{5(9)^2}{2} + c$$

$$108 + \frac{405}{2} + c = 100$$

$$c = -\frac{421}{2}$$

$$y = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{421}{2}$$

7 a $f(t) = \int (10 - 5t)dt$

$$= 10t - \frac{5t^2}{2} + c$$

When $x = 0$ and $y = 0$,

$$f(0) = 10(0) - \frac{5(0)^2}{2} + c = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

$$f(t) = 10t - \frac{5}{2}t^2$$

b $f(3) = 10(3) - \frac{5(3)^2}{2}$

$$= 7\frac{1}{2}$$

8 a $f(t) = \int (-9.8t)dt$

$$= -\frac{9.8t^2}{2} + c$$

$$= -4.9t^2 + c$$

When $x = 0$ and $y = 35$,

$$f(0) = -4.9(0)^2 + c = 35$$

$$c = 35$$

$$f(t) = -4.9t^2 + 35$$

b $f(1.5) = -4.9(1.5)^2 + 35 = 23.975$

The height of the arrow is 23.975 m.

c $f(0) = 35$

The height of the castle is 35 m.

d The arrow will hit the ground when the height is 0.

$$-4.9t^2 + 35 = 0$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{-35}{-4.9}} = 2.67 \text{ or } -2.67 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

The time must be positive, so
time = 2.67 seconds.

e The assumption is that the ground is flat.

Challenge

1 a $f_2'(x) = f_1(x) = x^2$

So $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + c$

The curve passes through $(0, 0)$.

$f_2(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

So $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$

$f_3'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$

$f_3(x) = \frac{1}{12}x^4 + c$

But $c = 0$ since $f_3(0) = 0$.

So $f_3(x) = \frac{1}{12}x^4$

b $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3, f_3(x) = \frac{x^4}{3 \times 4}$

So the power of x is $n+1$ for $f_n(x)$.

The denominator is $3 \times 4 \times \dots + 1$.

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{3 \times 4 \times 5 \times \dots} \quad \left. \right)$$

2 $f_2'(x) = f_1(x) = 1$

$\Rightarrow f_2(x) = x + c$

But $f_2(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1$

So $f_2(x) = x + 1$

$f_3'(x) = f_2(x) = x + 1$

$\Rightarrow f_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + c$

But $f_3(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1$

So $f_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 1$

$f_4'(x) = f_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 1$

$\Rightarrow f_4(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + c$

But $f_4(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1$

So $f_4(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 1$