## Differentiation (Part 2)



Find the rate of change:

a) 
$$v = 3t^2 + 4t$$
 when  $t = 2$ 

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b) 
$$S = 8t - 1$$
 when  $t = 8$ 

c) 
$$z = 6a^3 - 4a$$
 when  $a = 3$ 

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d) 
$$A = r^3 - 2r - 4$$
 when  $r = 5$ 

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e) 
$$v = 10x - x^2$$
 when  $x = 2$ 

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f) 
$$a = 64t^{-1} - 8t$$
 when  $t = 4$ 

-12

g) 
$$A = 3\pi r^2$$
 when  $r = 2$  (in terms of

$$12\pi$$

h) 
$$s = \frac{2}{3}t^3 + 27t^{-1} + 2t$$
 when  $t = 3$ 

Find the values of x for which y is:

a) Decreasing: 
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 15x$$

$$-5 < x < 3$$

d) Decreasing: 
$$y = x^3 - \frac{7}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} < x < 2$$

b) Increasing: 
$$y = 2x^3 + 12x^2 - 72x - 5$$

$$x < -6 \text{ or } x > 2$$

e) Increasing: 
$$y = 4x^3 - \frac{9}{2}x^2 + 24$$

$$x < 0 \text{ or } x > \frac{3}{4}$$

c) Increasing: 
$$y = x^3 - \frac{21}{2}x^2 + 30x + 4$$

$$x < 2$$
 or  $x > 5$ 

f) Decreasing: 
$$y = 2x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} < x < 0$$

## Exam question:

**C** is the curve with equation  $y = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 14$ Work out the range of values for x for which  $\mathbf{C}$  has a negative gradient.

$$0 < x < \frac{4}{3}$$

