Homework Questions 4 – Using Standard Results to Differentiate

- 1. Use standard results to differentiate the following a) $y = x^3 + 2x^2$
 - b) $y = \frac{x^{-3}}{2}$
 - c) $y = 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 - d) $y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{2}$
 - e) $y = 5x^2 + 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 2$
 - f) $y = 3x^2 2x^{-1} + 5$
 - g) $y = 6x^2 + \frac{x}{2} 2$
 - h) $y = 8x^2 + 4x 3$
 - i) $y = 2x^2 + 3x 1$
 - J) $y = 6x^2 + 2x + 4$

2. Find the gradient of the following curves at the given points

a)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$
 at the point (2, 0.25)

b)
$$f(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}$$
 at the point where x=9

3. Find the coordinate of the point on the curve

a) $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$ where the gradient is 7

b)
$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 7x + 3$$
 where the gradient is -3

c)
$$f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 3$$
 where the gradient is 1

d)
$$y = 7x - 3x^2$$
 where the gradient is -5

4. Find the coordinate of both points on the curve $y = x - \frac{x^3}{3}$ where the gradient is 0

5. Find the coordinate of both points on the curve $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x - 5$ where the gradient is -14

