

These are not questions from the C3 Paper last week but they are similar.

1) Express $\frac{2x}{x^2-16} - \frac{1}{x-4}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form

2) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = 3 \ln(5x - 4) + \frac{1}{2}x$ at the point where $x = 1$

3) Given that $y = 5x(x^3 - 4)^3$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)(x^3 - 4)^2$ where $g(x)$ is a function to be determined.

Answers

$$1) \frac{1}{x+4}$$

$$2) y = \frac{35}{62} - \frac{2x}{31}$$

$$3) 10(5x^3 - 2)$$