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Exam

This question was generally quite poorly attempted, with many candidates not able to understand fully the situation being studied. A large proportion of candidates only attempted the first part and were unable to earn any of the marks. Of the rest many did not progress beyond the second part, with many simply claiming incorrectly that the second derivative of xx is aa and the second derivative of yy is $-gg$.

Those who did manage to solve the early parts of the question were generally quite successful with the rest of the question which was generally very well answered.