

4. Given that $y = 2x^2 - \frac{6}{x^3}$, $x \neq 0$,

(a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$,

(2)

(b) find $\int y \, dx$.

(3)

$$a) \quad y = 2x^2 - \frac{6}{x^3} \qquad y = 2x^2 - 6x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 18x^{-4}$$

$$b) \quad \int y \, dx$$

$$= \int (2x^2 - 6x^{-3}) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{6x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{x^2} + C$$

1. Given that

$$y = 4x^3 - 1 + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad x > 0,$$

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(4)

$$y = 4x^3 - 1 + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



1. Find $\int(3x^2+4x^5-7)dx$.

(4)

$$\int(3x^2+4x^5-7)dx$$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{4x^6}{6} - 7x + c$$

$$= x^3 + \frac{2x^6}{3} - 7x + c$$

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



5. (a) Write $\frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x}$ in the form $2x^p+3x^q$ where p and q are constants. (2)

Given that $y = 5x - 7 + \frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x}$, $x > 0$,

- (b) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simplifying the coefficient of each term. (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x} &= \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3}{x} \\ &= 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(where } p = -\frac{1}{2}, q = -1 \text{)}$$

$$\text{b) } y = 5x - 7 + \frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x}$$

$$y = 5x - 7 + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{-2}$$



2. Find $\int(12x^5-8x^3+3) dx$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

$$\int(12x^5 - 8x^3 + 3) dx$$

$$= \frac{12x^6}{6} - \frac{8x^4}{4} + 3x + c$$

$$= 2x^6 - 2x^4 + 3x + c$$

Q2

(Total 4 marks)



6. Given that $\frac{2x^2 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$ can be written in the form $2x^p - x^q$,

(a) write down the value of p and the value of q .

(2)

Given that $y = 5x^4 - 3 + \frac{2x^2 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$,

(b) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simplifying the coefficient of each term.

(4)

$$a) \frac{2x^2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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

$$= 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - x$$

This is in the form $2x^p - x^q$

where $p = \frac{3}{2}$ and $q = 1$.

b) using answer to a)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 + \frac{3}{2} \times 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$$



7. The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(-1, 0)$.

Given that

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 8x + 1$$

find $f(x)$.

(5)

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 8x + 1$$

Integrate to get $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{12x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + x + c$$

$$\text{when } x = -1, f(x) = 0$$

$$0 = 4(-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 + (-1) + c$$

$$0 = -4 - 4 - 1 + c$$

$$c = 9$$

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 9$$



1. Given that $y = x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, find in their simplest form

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(3)

(b) $\int y dx$

(3)

$$a) \quad y = x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b) \quad \int y dx = \int (x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx$$

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

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



3. Given that $y = 3x^2 + 4\sqrt{x}$, $x > 0$, find

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (2)

(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, (2)

(c) $\int y dx$. (3)

a) $y = 3x^2 + 4\sqrt{x}$
 $y = 3x^2 + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

if $y = ax^n$
 then
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = anx^{n-1}$

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 - x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

c) $\int y dx = \int (3x^2 + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx$

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

$= x^3 + \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$

$\int ax^n dx$
 $= \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1}$



1. Find $\int (2 + 5x^2) dx$.

(3)

$$\int (2 + 5x^2) dx$$
$$= 2x + \frac{5x^3}{3} + c$$

$$\int a dx = ax + c$$

$$\int ax^n dx$$

$$= \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Q1

(Total 3 marks)



4. $f(x) = 3x + x^3, \quad x > 0.$

(a) Differentiate to find $f'(x)$.

(2)

Given that $f'(x) = 15$,

(b) find the value of x .

(3)

$$a) \quad f(x) = 3x + x^3$$

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

$$b) \quad \text{when } f'(x) = 15$$

$$\therefore 3 + 3x^2 = 15$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \sqrt{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 2$$

Since $x > 0$ (in question)

$$x = 2$$



3. Given that $y = 2x^3 + \frac{3}{x^2}$, $x \neq 0$, find

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (3)

(b) $\int y dx$, simplifying each term. (3)

$$a) \quad y = 2x^3 + 3x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x^{-3}$$

$$b) \quad \int y \, dx$$

$$= \int (2x^3 + 3x^{-2}) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{-1} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 3x^{-1} + c$$



9.

$$f(x) = \frac{(3-4\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x > 0$$

(a) Show that $f(x) = 9x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Ax^{\frac{1}{2}} + B$, where A and B are constants to be found. (3)

(b) Find $f'(x)$. (3)

(c) Evaluate $f'(9)$. (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } f(x) &= \frac{(3-4\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{9 - 24\sqrt{x} + 16x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 9x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 24 + 16x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 9x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 16x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 24 \end{aligned}$$

where $A = 16$ and $B = -24$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } f'(x) &= -\frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 16x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 8x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } f'(9) &= -\frac{9}{2} \cdot 9^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 8 \cdot 9^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{9}{2 \times 9^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{8}{9^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= -\frac{9^1}{2 \times 27}, + \frac{8}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{8}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{16}{6} \\ &= \frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2} \\ &= 2\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



1. Find $\int(6x^2 + 2 + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

$$\int (6x^2 + 2 + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx$$

$$= \frac{6x^3}{3} + 2x + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

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

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



5. Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $x^4 + 6\sqrt{x}$,

(3)

(b) $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x}$.

(4)

$$a) y = x^4 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= 4x^3 + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b) y = \frac{(x+4)^2}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 16}{x}$$

$$= x + 8 + 16x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 16x^{-2}$$



2. Find

$$\int (8x^3 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5) dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

$$\int (8x^3 + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5) dx$$

$$= \frac{8x^4}{4} + \frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 5x + C$$

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

Q2

(Total 4 marks)



7. Given that

$$y = 8x^3 - 4\sqrt{x} + \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(6)

$$y = 8x^3 - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x + 2x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^2 - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 - 2x^{-2}$$



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2. Given that $y = 2x^5 + 7 + \frac{1}{x^3}$, $x \neq 0$, find, in their simplest form,

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$,

(3)

(b) $\int y \, dx$. $y = 2x^5 + 7 + x^{-3}$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= 10x^4 - 3x^{-4} \\ &= 10x^4 - \frac{3}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \int y \, dx$$

$$= \int (2x^5 + 7 + x^{-3}) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2x^6}{6} + 7x + \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^6 + 7x - \frac{1}{2x^2} + C$$



1. Find

$$\int \left(6x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} + 5 \right) dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

$$\int (6x^2 + 2x^{-2} + 5) dx \quad (4)$$

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

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

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



4.

$$y = 5x^3 - 6x^{\frac{4}{3}} + 2x - 3$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

(b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= 15x^2 - \frac{4 \times 6}{3} x x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2 \\ &= 15x^2 - 8x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 30x - \frac{8}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$



11. The curve C has equation

$$y = 2x - 8\sqrt{x} + 5, \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, giving each term in its simplest form. (3)

The point P on C has x -coordinate equal to $\frac{1}{4}$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to C at the point P , giving your answer in the form $y = ax + b$, where a and b are constants. (4)

The tangent to C at the point Q is parallel to the line with equation $2x - 3y + 18 = 0$

(c) Find the coordinates of Q . (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad y &= 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 - 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad P \left(x = \frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{gradient} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} = 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} \\ &= 2 - \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 - 8 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

y -coord at P

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} - 8 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} + 5 \\ y &= \frac{1}{2} - 8 \times \frac{1}{2} + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} - 4 + 5 = \frac{3}{2} \quad P \text{ is } \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Equation of tangent

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - \frac{3}{2} &= -6\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = -6x + \frac{6}{4}$$

$$y = -6x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = -6x + \frac{6}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = -6x + 3}}$$



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$$11c) \quad 2x - 3y + 18 = 0$$

$$2x + 18 = 3y$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{18}{3} = y$$

gradient of tangent at Q is $\frac{2}{3}$

use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}$ to find x-coordinate

$$\frac{2}{3} = 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} = 2 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{x} = 3$$

$$x = 9$$

Put $x = 9$ in equation for y

$$y = 2 \times 9 - 8 \times \sqrt{9} + 5$$

$$y = 18 - 8 \times 3 + 5$$

$$y = 18 - 24 + 5$$

$$y = -1$$

Coordinates of Q are (9, -1)

2. Find

$$\int \left(10x^4 - 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

$$\int (10x^4 - 4x - 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx$$

$$= \frac{10x^5}{5} - \frac{4x^2}{2} - 3 \times 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

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

Q2

(Total 4 marks)



9.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(3-x^2)^2}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0$$

(a) Show that $f'(x) = 9x^{-2} + A + Bx^2$,

where A and B are constants to be found.

(3)

(b) Find $f''(x)$.

(2)

Given that the point $(-3, 10)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = f(x)$,

(c) find $f(x)$.

(5)

a) $f'(x) = \frac{(3-x^2)(3-x^2)}{x^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{9 - 3x^2 - 3x^2 + x^4}{x^2} = \frac{9 - 6x^2 + x^4}{x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = 9x^{-2} - 6 + x^2 \quad \text{in form required}$$

where $A = -6$ and $B = 1$

b) $f''(x) = -18x^{-3} + 2x$ (differentiating)

c) Get $f(x)$ by integrating $f'(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{9}{-1}x^{-1} - 6x + \frac{x^3}{3} + c$$

When $x = -3$, $f(x) = 10$

$$10 = \frac{-9}{-3} - 6(-3) + \frac{(-3)^3}{3} + c$$

$$10 = +3 + 18 - 9 + c$$

$$10 - 3 - 18 + 9 = c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$f(x) = -9x^{-1} - 6x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2$$

