

8. The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(1, 6)$. Given that

$$f'(x) = 3 + \frac{5x^2 + 2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad x > 0,$$

find $f(x)$ and simplify your answer.

(integrate $f'(x)$ to get $f(x)$) (7)

$$f'(x) = 3 + 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(x) = 3x + \frac{5x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$f(x) = 3x + 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

We are given it passes through $P(1, 6)$ so

$$6 = 3(1) + 2(1^{\frac{5}{2}}) + 4(1^{\frac{1}{2}}) + C$$

$$6 = 3 + 2 + 4 + C$$

$$C = -3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3x + 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3$$

4. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$ and passes through the point $(4, 22)$.

Given that

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7,$$

use integration to find $f(x)$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(5)

$$f(x) = \int (3x^2 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7) dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{2 \times 3x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 7x + c$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7x + c \quad \textcircled{1}$$

at $(4, 22)$ then put $x=4, y=22$
in $\textcircled{1}$

$$22 = 4^3 - 2 \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7(4) + c$$

$$22 = 64 - 16 - 28 + c$$

$$c = 22 - 64 + 16 + 28$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7x + 2$$



2. Find

$$\int (12x^5 - 3x^2 + 4x^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

(5)

$$= \frac{12x^6}{6} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{3 \times 4}{4} x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$$

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

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(Total 5 marks)



7. A curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(2, 10)$. Given that

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x + 5$$

find the value of $f(1)$.

(5)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 5x + c \\ &= x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 5x + c \end{aligned}$$

goes through $(2, 10)$

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

$$10 = 8 - 6 + 10 + c$$

$$10 - 8 + 6 - 10 = c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 5x - 2$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - \frac{3}{2} + 5 - 2$$

$$= 4 - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{8}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$



9. The curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(5, 65)$.

Given that $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 10x - 12$,

(a) use integration to find $f(x)$. (4)

(b) Hence show that $f(x) = x(2x+3)(x-4)$. (2)

(c) In the space provided on page 17, sketch C , showing the coordinates of the points where C crosses the x -axis. (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } f(x) &= \int f'(x) \, dx \\ &= \int (6x^2 - 10x - 12) \, dx \\ &= \frac{6x^3}{3} - \frac{10x^2}{2} - 12x + C \\ &= 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 12x + C \end{aligned}$$

Passes through $(5, 65)$

Given $f(5) = 65$

$$\therefore 2 \times (5)^3 - 5(5)^2 - 12(5) + C = 65$$

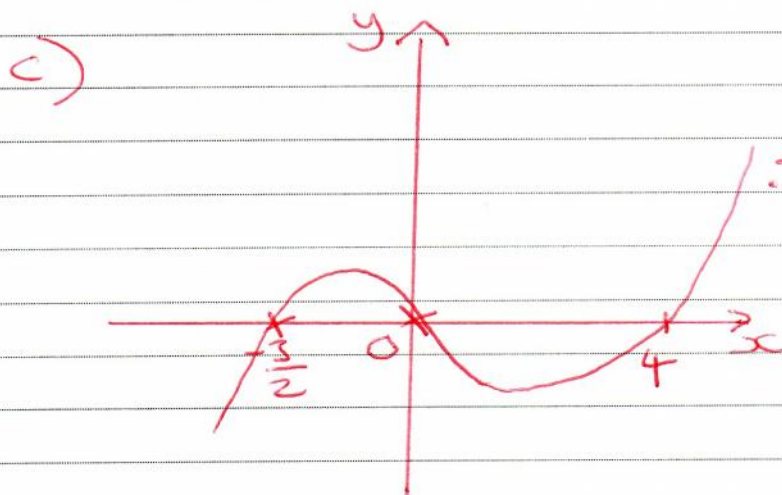
$$\therefore 250 - 125 - 60 + C = 65$$

$$\therefore 65 + C = 65$$

$$\therefore C = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 12x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } f(x) &= x(2x^2 - 5x - 12) \\ &= x(2x+3)(x-4) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } f(x) &= 0 \\ x(2x+3)(x-4) &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 0 \text{ or } 2x+3=0 \text{ or } \\ & \quad x-4=0 \\ \therefore x &= 0, x = -\frac{3}{2}, x = 4 \end{aligned}$$



11. The gradient of a curve C is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2+3)^2}{x^2}$, $x \neq 0$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 6 + 9x^{-2}$.

(2)

The point $(3, 20)$ lies on C .

(b) Find an equation for the curve C in the form $y = f(x)$.

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^2+3)^2}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2+3)(x^2+3)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + 3x^2 + 9}{x^2} = \frac{x^4 + 6x^2 + 9}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 6 + 9x^{-2}$$

b) Integrate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to get y

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \int (x^2 + 6 + 9x^{-2}) dx \\ y &= \frac{x^3}{3} + 6x + \frac{9x^{-1}}{-1} + c \\ y &= \frac{x^3}{3} + 6x - \frac{9}{x} + c \end{aligned}$$

We are given $(3, 20)$ is on C
So using

$$20 = \frac{3^3}{3} + (6 \times 3) - \frac{9}{3} + c$$

$$20 = 9 + 18 - 3 + c$$

$$20 - 9 - 18 + 3 = c$$

$$c = -4$$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{x^3}{3} + 6x - \frac{9}{x} - 4$$



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6. Given that $\frac{6x+3x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$ can be written in the form $6x^p+3x^q$,

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

(2)

Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x+3x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$, and that $y = 90$ when $x = 4$,

(b) find y in terms of x , simplifying the coefficient of each term.

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & \frac{6x + 3x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \\ & = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } p = \frac{1}{2} \quad q = 2$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^2$$

Integrating

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

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

$$\text{when } y = 90, x = 4$$

$$90 = 4 \times (4^{\frac{3}{2}}) + 4^3 + C$$

$$90 = 32 + 64 + C$$

$$C = -6$$

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



7. The point $P(4, -1)$ lies on the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$, $x > 0$, and

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

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

(b) Find $f(x)$. (4)

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

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x + c$$

at $P(4, -1)$, $x = 4$

$$-1 = \frac{1}{4} \times 4^2 - 12 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \times 4 + c$$

$$-1 = 4 - 24 + 12 + c$$

$$c = -1 - 4 + 24 - 12$$

$$c = 7$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x + 7$$

a) at $x = 4$

$$f'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + 3$$

$$f'(4) = 2 - 3 + 3 = 2$$

Gradient at $P = 2$

$P(4, -1)$ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - (-1) = 2(x - 4)$$

$$y + 1 = 2x - 8$$

$$y = 2x - 9$$

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of
tangent



8. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^3 + \frac{4x-5}{2x^3}, \quad x \neq 0$

Given that $y = 7$ at $x = 1$, find y in terms of x , giving each term in its simplest form.

(6)

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

Integrating

$$y = -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{5}{2} \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x^{-1} + \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} + C$$

at $x=1, y=7$

$$7 = -\frac{1}{4} \times 1^4 - \frac{2}{1} + \frac{5}{4 \times 1^2} + C$$

$$7 = -\frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{5}{4} + C$$

$$7 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4} + 2 = C$$

$$7 - 1 + 2 = C$$

$$C = 8$$

So

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x^{-1} + \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} + 8$$



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

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

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

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

$$c = -2$$

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

