

Unit assessment – (Advanced Higher) Mathematics 1

Outcome 1

Marks

1. Expand $(2x + y)^4$ 2
2. Express $\frac{5x+7}{(x+3)(x-1)}$ in partial fractions. 3

Outcome 2

3. Differentiate with respect to x :
 - a) $f(x) = 9x^5 \ln x$ 2
 - b) $f(x) = \frac{7x+9}{2x-6}$ 2
 - c) $f(x) = \exp(6x + \tan x)$ 2

Outcome 3

4. Find:
 - a) $\int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 15} dx$ 2
 - b) $\int e^{6x} dx$ 2
5. Find $\int \cos^4 x \sin x dx$, using $u = \cos x$ 3

Outcome 4

6. $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3}{x + 1}$
 - a) Find the equation of the vertical asymptote. 1
 - b) Show that the graph has a non-vertical asymptote and find its equation. 2
 - c) Sketch $y=f(x)$ showing intersections with the axes and also turning points with justification. 6

Outcome 5

7. Using Gaussian Elimination, solve the following:

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$x + 5y + 2z = 2$$

$$2y - z = 4$$

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1.

$$\begin{aligned}(2x+y)^4 &= \binom{4}{0}(2x)^4 + \binom{4}{1}(2x)^3 y + \binom{4}{2}(2x)^2 y^2 + \binom{4}{3}(2x)y^3 + \binom{4}{4}y^4 \\ &= (1)16x^4 + (4)(8x^3)y + (6)(4x^2)y^2 + (4)(2x)y^3 + (1)y^4 \\ &= 16x^4 + 32x^3y + 24x^2y^2 + 8xy^3 + y^4\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5x+7}{(x+3)(x-1)} &= \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-1} \\ &= \frac{A(x-1) + B(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$5x+7 = A(x-1) + B(x+3)$$

$$\text{Let } x=1 \Rightarrow 12 = 4B \Rightarrow B=3$$

$$\text{Let } x=-3 \Rightarrow A=2$$

$$\therefore \frac{5x+7}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{3}{x-1}$$

3.

a) $f(x) = 9x^5 \ln x$

$$\text{Let } u = 9x^5, u' = 45x^4 \text{ and } v = \ln x, v' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= u'v + uv' = 45x^4 \ln x + \frac{9x^5}{x} \\ &= 9x^4(5 \ln x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$f'(x) = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{7(2x-6) - 2(7x+9)}{(2x-6)^2} = \frac{-60}{(2x-6)^2}$$

$$u = 7x+9 \text{ then } u' = 7$$

$$v = 2x-6 \text{ then } v' = 2$$

c)

$$f(x) = \exp(6x + \tan x)$$

$$f'(x) = 6 + \sec^2 x \cdot e^{(6x + \tan x)}$$

4.

$$\text{a) } \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 15} dx = \ln |x^3 - 15| + C$$

$$\text{b) } \int e^{6x} dx = \frac{e^{6x}}{6} + C$$

5.

$$\text{Let } u = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\text{Rearranging: } dx = \frac{du}{-\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \cos^4 x \sin x dx &= \int \frac{u^4 \sin x}{-\sin x} du \\ &= \int -u^4 du \\ &= \frac{-u^5}{5} + C \\ &= \frac{-\cos^5 x}{5} + C \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\text{a) } x = -1$$

b) The function $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3}{x + 1}$ is improper so divide through by the denominator:

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 \\ x + 1 \overline{) x^2 + 3x + 3} \\ \underline{x^2 + x} \\ 2x + 3 \\ \underline{2x + 2} \\ 1 \end{array}$$
$$\Rightarrow y = x + 2 + \frac{1}{x + 1}$$

As $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$, $y \rightarrow x + 2$. Therefore, there is a slant (non-vertical) asymptote at $y = x + 2$.

c)

X – axis crossing Let $y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$
 Graph does not cross x-axis as there are no real roots.

Y - axis crossing Let $x = 0$. The graph crosses the y-axis at $(0, 3)$

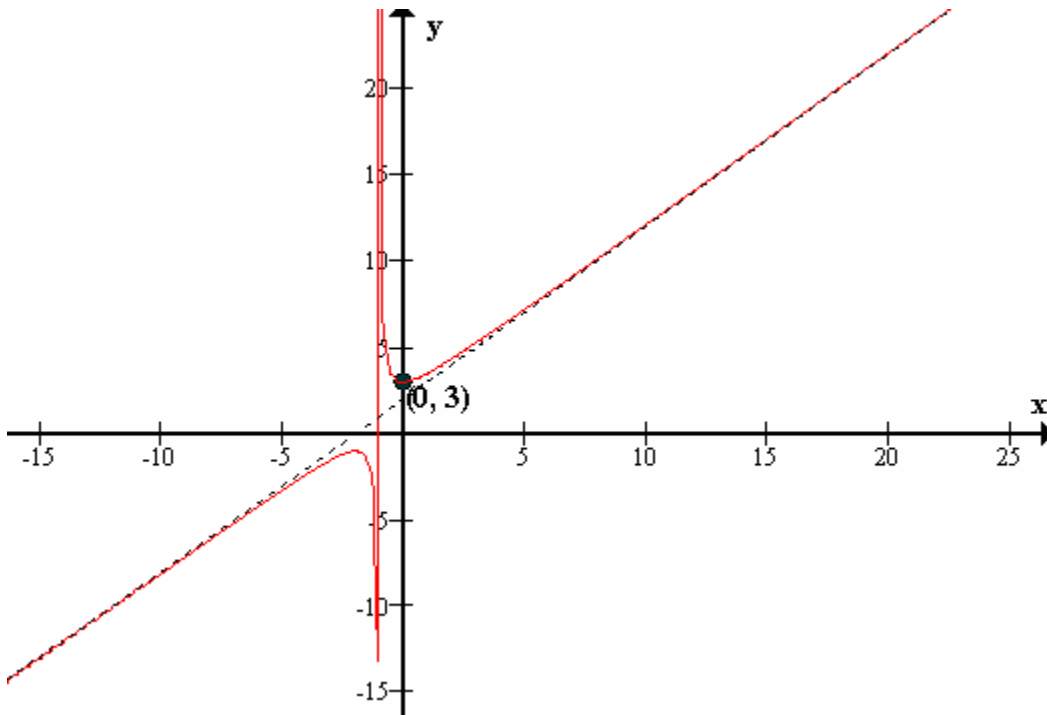
Turning points $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3}{x + 1} = x + 2 + \frac{1}{x + 1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = 0 \text{ for S.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x+1 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow x = 0, -2$$

\therefore S.P are $(0, 3), (-2, -1)$

Nature of T.P $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^3}$
 $y''(0) = -1 < 0$. Therefore $(0, 3)$ is a max t.p.
 $y''(-2) = 1 > 0$. Therefore $(-2, -1)$ is a min t.p.



7.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 3 \\x + 5y + 2z &= 2 \\2y - z &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right)_{r_1 - r_2}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 9 \end{array} \right)_{r_2 + 2r_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (5.5, \frac{5}{2}, -3)$$