

6.4 Answers

A-Level Pure Mathematics, Year 1 Additional Mathematics Integration I

6.4.1 Solution to 6.2 Example (Teaching Video)

$$y = \int 12x^5 + 3 dx$$

$$y = \frac{12x^6}{6} + 3x + c$$

$$y = 2x^6 + 3x + c$$

Told that this curve passes through (1, 9)

$$9 = 2 \times 1^6 + 3 \times 1 + c$$

$$9 = 5 + c$$

$$c = 4$$

Thus, the equation of the curve is

$$y = 2x^6 + 3x + 4$$

6.4.2 Solutions to 6.3 Exercise

Answer 1

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx \\ &= \int 3x^2 - 2x + 4 dx \\ &= \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} + 4x + c \\ &= x^3 - x^2 + 4x + c \end{aligned}$$

Told that this curve passes through (2, 2)

$$2 = 2^3 - 2^2 + 4 \times 2 + c$$

$$2 = 8 - 4 + 8 + c$$

$$c = -10$$

Thus, the equation of the curve is

$$y = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 10$$

[4 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx \\
 &= \int 2 + 2x - 3x^2 dx \\
 &= 2x + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + c \\
 &= 2x + x^2 - x^3 + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Told that this curve passes through (2, 3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 &= 2 \times 2 + 2^2 - 2^3 + c \\
 3 &= 4 + 4 - 8 + c \\
 c &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the equation of the curve is

$$y = 2x + x^2 - x^3 + 3$$

[4 marks]

Answer 3

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

Told that this curve passes through (2, 10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 10 &= 2^3 - \frac{3 \times 2^2}{2} + 5 \times 2 + c \\
 10 &= 8 - 6 + 10 + c \\
 c &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the equation of the curve is

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

Finally;

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1) &= 1^3 - \frac{3 \times 1^2}{2} + 5 \times 1 - 2 \\
 &= 2.5
 \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

Answer 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{2x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 3}{6} \\
 &= \frac{2x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{6} + \frac{3}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{9x^{\frac{1}{3}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int y \, dx &= \int \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \, dx \\
 &= \frac{3x^{\frac{5}{3}}}{3 \times \frac{5}{3}} + \frac{x}{2} + c \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}x^{\frac{5}{3}} + \frac{1}{2}x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]**Answer 5**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{2 + 4x^3}{x^2} \, dx &= \int \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{4x^3}{x^2} \, dx \\
 &= \int 2x^{-2} + 4x \, dx \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{x^{-1}}{(-1)} + 4 \times \frac{x^2}{2} + c \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + 2x^2 + c
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 6

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx \\
&= \int -x^3 + \frac{4x - 5}{2x^3} dx \\
&= \int -x^3 + \frac{4x}{2x^3} - \frac{5}{2x^3} dx \\
&= \int -x^3 + 2x^{-2} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-3} dx \\
&= -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^{-1}}{(-1)} - \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{x^{-2}}{(-2)} + c \\
&= -\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{4x^2} + c
\end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $y = 7$ when $x = 1$ gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
7 &= -\frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{2}{1} + \frac{5}{4 \times 1^2} + c \\
7 &= -\frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{5}{4} + c \\
7 &= 1 - 2 + c \\
c &= 8 \\
\therefore y &= -\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{4x^2} + 8
\end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Answer 7

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \int f'(x) dx \\
&= \int (x - 2)(3x + 4) dx \\
&= \int 3x^2 - 2x - 8 dx \\
&= x^3 - x^2 - 8x + c
\end{aligned}$$

Making use of the point (3, 6) to get that,

$$\begin{aligned}
6 &= 3^3 - 3^2 - 8 \times 3 + c \\
6 &= 27 - 9 - 24 + c \\
c &= 12 \\
\therefore f(x) &= x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12
\end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

(b) Observe that, $f(2) = 2^3 - 2^2 - 8 \times 2 + 12$
 $= 8 - 4 - 16 + 12$
 $= 0$

$\therefore (x - 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$

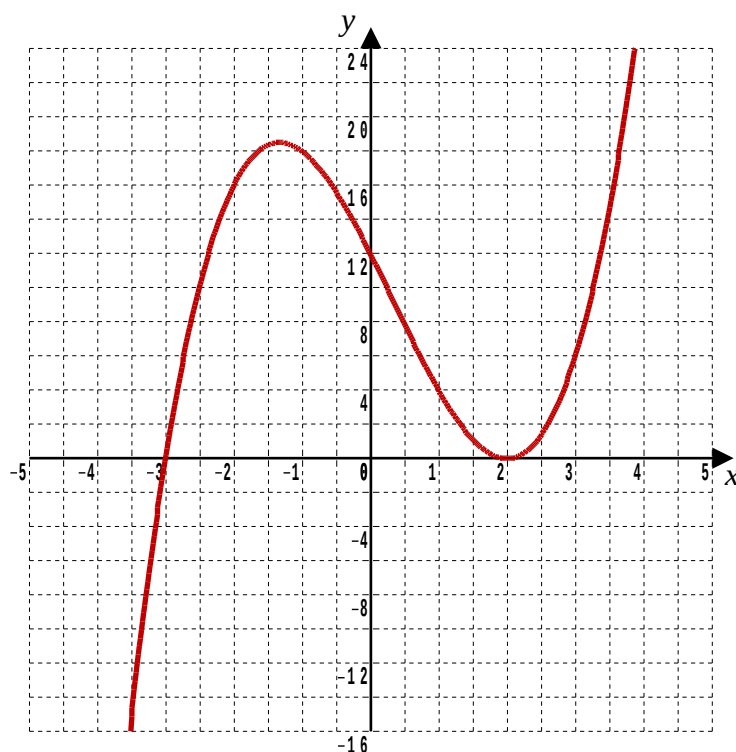
$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + x - 6 \\
 x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \\
 x^2 - 8x \\
 \underline{x^2 - 2x} \\
 -6x + 12 \\
 \underline{-6x + 12} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

0 ← Remainder, as expected

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(x) &= (x - 2)(x^2 + x - 6) \\
 &= (x - 2)(x + 3)(x - 2) \\
 &= (x - 2)^2(x + 3) \\
 \therefore p &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

(c)



[4 marks]