

## Maths Supervision 4

$$5a. \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1+x}$$

$$A(1+x) + B(1-x) = 1$$

$$(A-B)x + (A+B) = 1$$

Comparing coefficients of  $x$  and 1:

$$A - B = 0 \iff A = B$$

$$A + B = 2A = 1 \iff A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

$$b. \frac{3x}{2x^2+x-1} = \frac{3x}{(2x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$\therefore A(x+1) + B(2x-1) = 3x$$

$$\therefore (A+2B)x + (A-B) = 3x$$

Comparing coefficients of 1 and  $x$ :

$$A - B = 0 \iff A = B$$

$$A + 2B = 3A = 3 \iff A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 1$$

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

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

Assuming  $x \neq 1$

$$d. \frac{x^4 + x^2 + 4x + 6}{3 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4}$$

Take the denominator,  $d = 3 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4$ :

By observation,  $x = \pm 1$  are two solutions to  $d = 0$   
 $\therefore (x-1)$  and  $(x+1)$  are factors of  $d$ .

By the tabular method of polynomial division:

	$-x^2$	$-2x$	$-3$
$x^2$	$-x^4$	$-2x^3$	$-3x^2$
-1	$x^2$	$2x$	3

$$d = (x-1)(x+1)(-x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

~~$$\therefore \frac{1}{3 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{-x^2 - 2x - 3}$$~~

~~$$\therefore A(x+1)(-x^2 - 2x - 3) + B(x-1)(-x^2 - 2x - 3) + (Cx+D)(x^2 - 1) = x^4 + x^2 + 4x + 6$$~~

~~$$\therefore A(-x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x - 3) + B(-x^3 - x^2 - x + 3) + (Cx^3 + Dx^2 - Cx - D) = x^4 + x^2 + 4x + 6$$~~

$\therefore$

$$x^4 + x^2 + 4x + 6 = -(-x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 3) - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^4 + x^2 + 4x + 6}{3 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4} = -1 + \frac{-2x^3 - x^2 + 6x + 9}{3 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4}$$

$$= -1 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{-x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

$$\therefore A(x+1)(-x^2 - 2x - 3) + B(x-1)(-x^2 - 2x - 3) + (Cx+D)(x^2 - 1) = -2x^3 - x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$\therefore A(-x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x - 3) + B(-x^3 - x^2 - x + 3) + (Cx^3 + Dx^2 - Cx - D) = -2x^3 - x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$\therefore (-A - 8 + C)x^3 + (-3A - B + D)x^2 + (-5A - B - C)x + (-3A + 3B - D) = -2x^3 - x^2 + 6x + 9$$

Comparing coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x$

$$-A - B + C = -2$$

$$-5A - B - C = 6$$

$$(-A - B + C) + (-5A - B - C) = -2 + 6$$

$$-6A - 2B = 4$$

~~$$3A + B = -2$$~~

Comparing coefficients of  $x^2$

$$-3A - B + D = -1$$

$$-(3A + B) + D = -1$$

$$\therefore 4D = -1$$

$$\therefore D = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Comparing coefficients of 1,

$$-3A + 3B - D = 9$$

$$\therefore -3A + 3B + 3 = 9$$

$$\therefore -3A + 3B = 6$$

$$\therefore (-3A + 3B) + (3A + B) = \cancel{-3A} \cancel{+3B} 6 - 2$$

$$\therefore 4B = \cancel{-3A} 4$$

$$\therefore B = \cancel{4} 1$$

~~$$3A + 1 = 2$$~~

~~$$\therefore A = -1$$~~

~~$$-A - B + C = -2$$~~

~~$$-2 - 1 + C = -2$$~~

$$\therefore 1 - 1 + C = -2$$

$$\therefore C = -2$$

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

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

$$\text{For } y + e^y \sin y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{y + e^y \sin y}$$

assuming  $y + e^y \sin y \neq 0$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{(y + e^y \sin y)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dy}(y + e^y \sin y)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(y + e^y \sin y)^2} \cdot (1 + e^y \sin y + e^y \cos y)$$

$$= -\frac{1 + e^y (\sin y + \cos y)}{(y + e^y \sin y)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(y + e^y \sin y)^2}{1 + e^y (\sin y + \cos y)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{x^2(1 + e^y (\sin y + \cos y))} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{d}{dx}(y + e^y \sin y) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} + e^y (\sin y + \cos y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} (1 + e^y (\sin y + \cos y)) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^2(1 + e^y (\sin y + \cos y))} \quad (***)$$

$$\text{c. Observe } (*) = (***)$$

6a.  $y = (x-3)^2 + 2x$

$y$ -intercept:  $y|_{x=0} = (-3)^2 + 0 = 9$

$x$ -intercept:  $y = 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + 2x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 9 = 0$

$\therefore$  there are no  $x$ -intercepts

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$

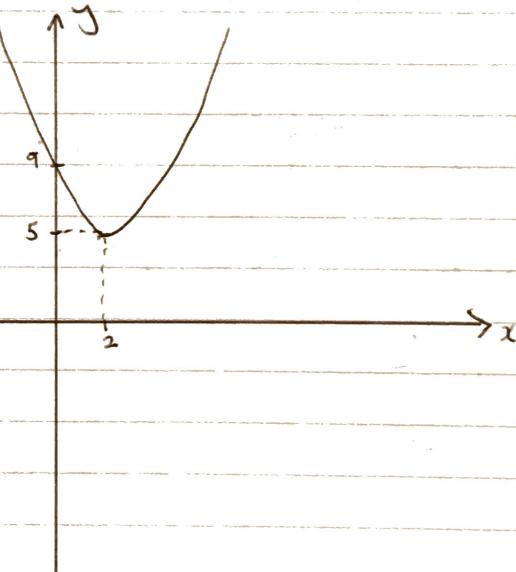
Setting  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , we get

$x = 2$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 > 0$

$y|_{x=2} = 5$

$\therefore (2, 5)$  is a local minimum



$$b. y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

y-intercept:  $y|_{x=0} = 0$

x-intercept:  $y=0 \Rightarrow x=0$

asymptote at  $1+x^2=0 \therefore$  there are no asymptotes

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

Setting  $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$  we get

$$1-x^2=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(1+x^2)^2 \cdot (-2x) - (1-x^2) \cdot 2 \cdot (1+x^2) \cdot 2x}{(1+x^2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{-2x(1+x^2)^2 - 4x(1-x^2)(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{-2(2^2)}{2^4} = -\frac{1}{2} < 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=-1} = \frac{2(2^2)}{2^4} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$y|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

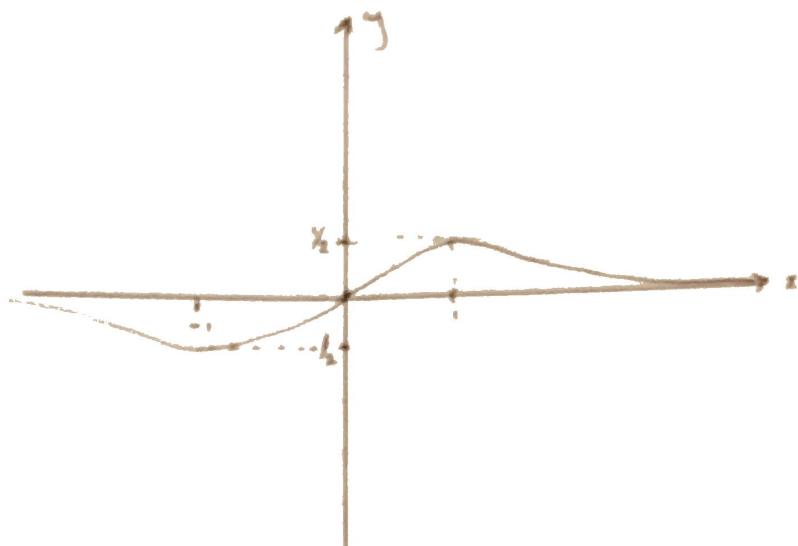
$$y|_{x=-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$(1, \frac{1}{2})$  is a local maximum

$(-1, -\frac{1}{2})$  is a local minimum

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \cancel{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{1}{2x} = 0^+$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2x} = 0^-$$



c)  $y = xe^x$

y-intercept:  $y|_{x=0} = 0$

x-intercept:  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^x + e^x = e^x(x+1)$$

Setting  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , we get

$$x = -1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^x(x+2)$$

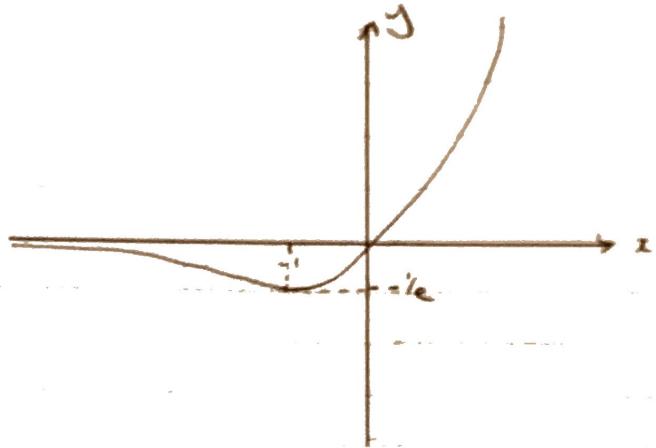
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}|_{x=-1} = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} > 0$$

$$y|_{x=-1} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$\therefore (-1, -\frac{1}{e})$  is a local minimum

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xe^x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} xe^x = 0$$



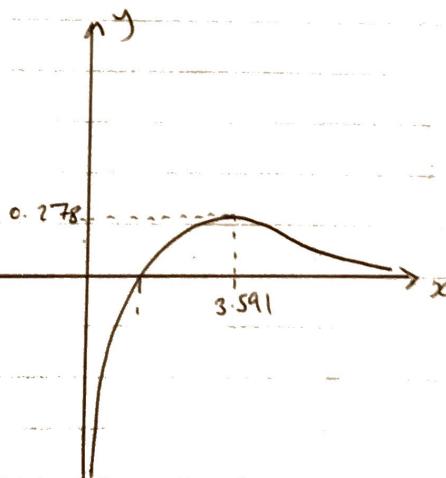
$$d. y = \frac{\ln x}{x+1}$$

y-intercept :  $y|_{x=0} = -\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} x\text{-intercept} : y=0 &\Rightarrow \ln x=0 \\ &\Rightarrow x=1 \end{aligned}$$

asymptote at  $x=-1$  but that doesn't matter because  $\ln x$  is undefined for  $x \leq 0$  anyway

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{1} = 0^+$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+1) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x+1-x\ln x}{x(x+1)^2}$$

Setting  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , we get  $x+1-x\ln x = 0 \Rightarrow x \approx 3.591$   
 $y \approx 0.278$

c.  $y = \frac{1}{1-e^x}$

No y intercept because  $x=0$  is an asymptote

No x intercepts because  $1 \neq 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} = 0^-$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} = 1^+$$

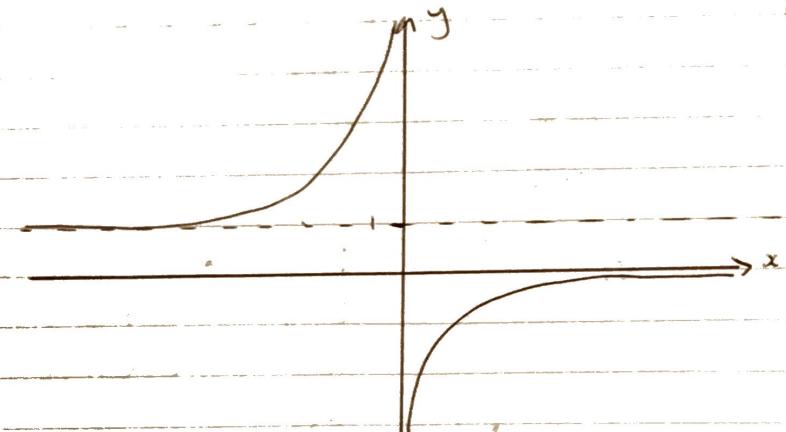
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} = \infty$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(1-e^x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1-e^x)$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)^2}$$

which can never be zero  $\therefore$  no ~~for~~ turning points



y-intercept:  $y|_{x=0} = 1$

x-intercept:  $y=0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = (n+\frac{1}{2})\pi$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

Setting  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , we get  $\cos x = \sin x$

$\therefore x = (m+\frac{1}{4})\pi$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= e^x (\cos x - \sin x) - e^x (\cos x + \sin x) \\ &= -2e^x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=(m+\frac{1}{4})\pi} &= (-1)^{m+1} \sqrt{2} e^{(m+\frac{1}{4})\pi} \\ &> 0 \quad \text{when } m \text{ is odd} \\ &< 0 \quad \text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$

$$y|_{x=(m+\frac{1}{4})\pi} = \frac{(-1)^m}{\sqrt{2}} e^{(m+\frac{1}{4})\pi}$$

$\therefore ((m+\frac{1}{4})\pi, \frac{(-1)^m}{\sqrt{2}} e^{(m+\frac{1}{4})\pi})$  is a local maximum where  $m$  is even, and a local minimum otherwise.

