



# CNHS Higher HW Solutions

Week 7 [22/03/19]

Qs 91 – 105

91. Find the two values of  $k$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 + (k-3)x + k = 0$  has equal roots.

$$(k-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times k = 0 \dots \mathbf{k = -10, k = 1}$$

92. Find the quotient and remainder when  $2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x + 1$  is divided by  $(x-2)$ .

$$r = 3$$

93.  $f(x) = 6x^3 - 5x^2 - 17x + 6$

(a) Show that  $(x-2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

(b) Hence express  $f(x)$  in its fully factorised form.

$$\mathbf{(x-2)(2x+3)(3x-1)}$$

94. Factorise fully  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10$ .

$$\mathbf{(x-5)(x-1)(x+2)}$$

95. Given that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $2x^3 + 3x^2 + kx - 6$ , find the value of  $k$ .

$$\mathbf{k = -5}$$

96. Show that  $(x-2)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$  and hence factorise  $f(x)$  fully.

$$\mathbf{(x-2)(x-5)(x+1)}$$

97. A parabola crosses the  $x$ -axis at the points  $(2, 0)$  and  $(5, 0)$ .  
Given that the parabola also passes through the point  $(4, 4)$ , find the equation of the parabola.

[You may find it helpful to draw a sketch of the parabola.]

$$y = -2(x-2)(x-5)$$

98. (a) Show that  $x = 1$  is a root of  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$ .

(b) Hence factorise  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20$  fully and solve the equation  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{x = -5, x = -4, x = 1}$$

99. Find the quotient and remainder when  $3x^4 - 4x^2 + 2x - 3$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$ .

$$\mathbf{(3x^3 + 6x^2 + 8x + 18) \text{ r } 33}$$

100.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + px^2 + qx + 4$

(a) Given that  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , write down an equation in  $p$  and  $q$ .

(b) The remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$  is 9.  
Write down a second equation in  $p$  and  $q$ .

(c) Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

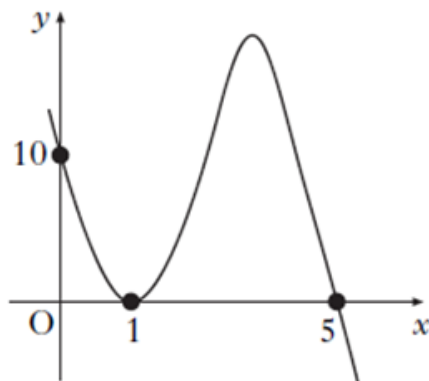
$$\mathbf{(a) 4p + 2q = -20 \quad (b) p - q = 7 \quad (c) p = -1, q = -8}$$

101. For what value of  $k$  does the quadratic equation  $kx^2 + (2k + 1)x + k = 0$  have equal roots?

[Hint: remember that  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  for equal roots]

$$\mathbf{k = \frac{-1}{4}}$$

102. The graph of a cubic function is shown below.



Find the equation of the graph.

$$y = k(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) \dots y = -2(x-1)^2(x-5)$$

103. Solve each quadratic inequality by first sketching the graph of the quadratic.

(a)  $x^2 - 2x - 15 < 0$

(b)  $6 - x - x^2 < 0$

(a)  $-3 < x < 5$

(b)  $x < -3, x > 2$

104. For the cubic polynomial  $f(x) = 6x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ ,

- $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$
- the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-2)$  is 72.

Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**a = -25      b = -26**

105. Find: (a)  $\int (6x^2 + 2x + 3)dx$       (b)  $\int \frac{8}{x^3}dx$       (c)  $\int 6\sqrt{x}dx$

(a)  $2x^3 + x^2 + 3x + c$       (b)  $\frac{-4}{x^2} + c$       (c)  $4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$