

FP1 Calculus Questions

- 2 (a) For each of the following improper integrals, find the value of the integral **or** explain briefly why it does not have a value:

(i) $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$; (3 marks)

(ii) $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$. (3 marks)

- (b) Explain briefly why the integrals in part (a) are improper integrals. (1 mark)
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- 8 (a) The function f is defined for all real values of x by

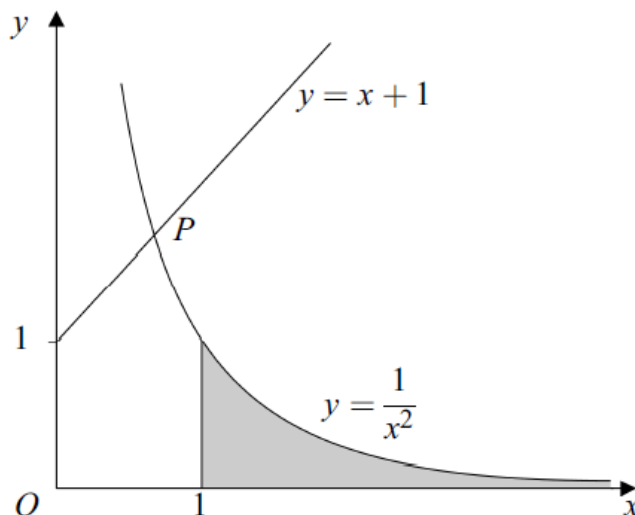
$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

- (i) Express $f(1+h) - f(1)$ in the form

$$ph + qh^2 + rh^3$$

where p , q and r are integers. (4 marks)

- (ii) Use your answer to part (a)(i) to find the value of $f'(1)$. (2 marks)



- (c) The region enclosed by the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$, the line $x = 1$ and the x -axis is shaded on the diagram. By evaluating an improper integral, find the area of this region. (3 marks)
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The function f is defined for all real numbers by

$$f(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(b) The quadratic function g is defined for all real numbers by

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

It can be shown that $g(x)$ gives a good approximation to $f(x)$ for small values of x .

- (i) Show that $g(0.05)$ and $f(0.05)$ are identical when rounded to four decimal places. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) A chord joins the points on the curve $y = g(x)$ for which $x = 0$ and $x = h$. Find an expression in terms of h for the gradient of this chord. *(2 marks)*
- (iii) Using your answer to part (b)(ii), find the value of $g'(0)$. *(1 mark)*

8 For each of the following improper integrals, find the value of the integral **or** explain briefly why it does not have a value:

(a) $\int_0^1 (x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{1}{3}}) dx$; *(4 marks)*

(b) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{x} dx$. *(4 marks)*

FP1 Calculus Answers

2(a)(i)	$\int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} (+c)$	M1A1		M1 for $kx^{\frac{1}{2}}$
	$\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 6$	A1✓	3	ft wrong coeff of $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
(ii)	$\int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = -2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (+c)$	M1A1		M1 for $kx^{\frac{1}{2}}$
	$x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0$, so no value	E1	3	'Tending to infinity' clearly implied
(b)	Denominator $\rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$	E1	1	
Total			7	

8(a)(i)	$(1+h)^3 = 1 + 3h + 3h^2 + h^3$ $f(1+h) = 1 + 5h + 4h^2 + h^3$ $f(1+h) - f(1) = 5h + 4h^2 + h^3$	B1 M1A1✓		PI; ft wrong coefficients ft numerical errors
(ii)	Dividing by h $f'(1) = 5$	M1 A1✓	2	ft numerical errors
(c)	Area = $\int_1^{\infty} x^{-2} dx$	M1		
	... = $[-x^{-1}]_1^{\infty}$	M1		Ignore limits here
	... = $0 - -1 = 1$	A1	3	

(b)(i)	$f(0.05) \approx 0.54266$ $g(0.05) \approx 0.54268$	B1 B1	2	either value AWRT 0.5427 both values correct to 4DP
(ii)	$\frac{g(h) - g(0)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{4}h$	M1A1	2	M1A0 if num error made
(iii)	As $h \rightarrow 0$ this gives $g'(0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	A1F	1	AWRT 0.866; ft num error

8(a)	$\int \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right) dx = \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{2}{3}} (+ c)$	M1A1		M1 for adding 1 to index at least once
	$\int_0^1 \dots = \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \right) - 0 = \frac{9}{4}$	m1A1	4	Condone no mention of limiting process; m1 if “- 0” stated or implied
(b)	Second term is $x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$	B1		
	Integral of this is $-3x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$	M1A1		M1 for correct index
	$x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0$, so no value	E1	4	
