

Algebra

Difficulty: Hard

Question Paper 4

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Subject	Maths Pure 3
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Score: /38

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Grade Boundaries:

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Question 1

(i) Express $\frac{9 - 7x + 8x^2}{(3 - x)(1 + x^2)}$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $\frac{9 - 7x + 8x^2}{(3 - x)(1 + x^2)}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^3 . [5]

Question 2

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 7x - 1}{(x - 2)(x^2 + 3)}.$$

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 [5]

Question 3

(i) Express $\frac{7x^2+8}{(1+x)^2(2-3x)}$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence expand $\frac{7x^2+8}{(1+x)^2(2-3x)}$ in ascending powers of x up to and including the term in x^2 , simplifying the coefficients. [5]

Question 4

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 9}{(1 - x)(2 - x)^2}$$

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 .

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