

Q4.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence } p'(x) &= ((x-1)^5 q_1(x) + 1)' \\ &= (x-1)^5 q_1'(x) + 5(x-1)^4 (q_1'(x)) \\ &= (x-1)^4 ((x-1) q_1'(x) + 5 q_1'(x)) \end{aligned}$$

hence $(x-1)^4 \mid p'(x)$

(iii) $p(x)+1$ is divisible by $(x+1)^5$

then $p(x) = (x+1)^5 q_2(x) - 1$

where $q_2(x)$ is a polynomial of degree 4

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p'(x) &= (x+1)^5 q_2'(x) + 5(x+1)^4 q_2'(x) \\ &= (x+1)^4 ((x+1) q_2'(x) + 5 q_2'(x)) \end{aligned}$$

hence $p'(x)$ is also divisible by $(x+1)^4$

$$\therefore p'(x) = m (x+1)^4 (x-1)^4$$

where m is some constant

$$\text{hence } p(x) = m \left(\int (x^2-1)^4 dx \right)$$

$$= m \left(\int x^8 - 4x^6 + 6x^4 - 4x^2 + 1 dx \right)$$

$$= m \left(\frac{x^9}{9} - \frac{4}{7} x^7 + \frac{6}{5} x^5 - \frac{4}{3} x^3 + x + C \right)$$

$$p(1) = 1 = m \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{6}{5} - \frac{4}{3} + 1 + C \right)$$

$$= m \left(-\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{6}{5} + \frac{4}{3} - 1 + C \right)$$

$\therefore m =$

$$\frac{1}{9}x - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{6}{15} - \frac{4}{13} + 1$$