

Exercise 1

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Consider the function $f(x) = -x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + 7$ and its graph F .

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| 1. Draw a table of signs showing the variations of function f . | 6 marks |
| 2. Find the coordinates of the turning points of F and state their nature. Give answers correct to 1 d.p. | 2 marks |
| 3. Find the equation of the tangent to the graph at $x = -1$. | 2 marks |
| 4. Find the coordinates of the points on F where the tangent has slope 5. | 2 marks |
| 5. Find the equation of the tangents to F with slope 5. | 2 marks |