

let y be the function

$$\text{given } y = 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\text{let } 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x + 1 = 3x^{(4)} + Ax^{(3)} + Bx^{(2)} \\ + Cx^{(1)} + D \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x + 1 = 3x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) + Ax(x-1) \\ (x-2) + Bx(x-1) + Cx + D$$

Putting $x=0$

$$\therefore D = 1$$

Putting $x=1$

$$3-4+6+2+1 = C+D$$

$$\therefore C = 7$$

Putting $x=2$

$$48-32+24+4+1 = 2B+2C+D$$

$$\Rightarrow 16+28 = 2B+14$$

$$\therefore B = 15$$

Putting $x=3$

$$243-108+54+6+1 = 6A+6B+3C+D$$

$$195 = 6A+90+21$$

$$\therefore A = 14$$

\therefore (1) becomes

$$y = 3x^{(4)} + 14x^{(3)} + 15x^{(2)} + 7x^{(1)} + 1$$

$$\Delta y = 12x^{(3)} + 42x^{(2)} + 30x^{(1)} + 7$$

$$\Delta^2 y = 36x^{(2)} + 84x^{(1)} + 30$$

$$\Delta^3 y = 72x^{(1)} + 84$$

$$\Delta^4 y = 72$$

$$\Delta^5 y = 0$$