

AS SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $p^2 - 4 \times (p - 3) \times 3 = 0$ $p^2 - 12p + 36 = 0$ $(p - 6)^2 = 0$ $p = 6$	
2	$\text{No real roots } b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(2p)^2 - 4 \times p \times 3 < 0$ $4p^2 - 12p < 0$ $4p(p - 3) < 0$ $0 < p < 3$	
3	$2y + 4x = 7$ $y = 3.5 - 2x$ Gradient = -2 $(y - 5) = -2(x - 1)$ $y - 5 = -2x + 2$ $2x + y = 7$	
4	$1 + 7(2x) + \frac{7 \times 6}{1 \times 2} (2x)^2 + \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (2x)^3$ $1 + 14x + 84x^2 + 280x^3$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x + 2$ $\text{gradient} = 3 \times (-1)^2 - 4 \times (-1) + 2$ $= 9$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 2
1	$Repeated\ root\ b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(k + 6)^2 - 4 \times 8 \times k = 0$ $k^2 + 12k + 36 - 32k = 0$ $k^2 - 20k + 36 = 0$ $(k - 2)(k - 18) = 0$ $k = 2 \quad k = 18$	
2	$No\ real\ roots \quad b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(2p)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 < 0$ $4p^2 - 4 < 0$ $4(p^2 - 1) < 0$ $-1 < p < 1$	
3	$6y + 3x = -4$ $y = -1.5 - 0.5x \quad \text{Gradient} = -\frac{1}{2}$ $(y - 4) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$ $-2y + 8 = x + 3$ $x + 2y = 5$	
4	$1 + 10(-4x) + \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2}(-4x)^2 + \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3}(-4x)^3$ $1 - 40x + 720x^2 - 7680x^3$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 24 \quad \text{at a stationary point} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $6x^2 - 24 = 0$ $6(x^2 - 4) = 0$ $(x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = 2 \quad y = -32 \quad (2, -32)$ $x = -2 \quad y = 32 \quad (-2, 32)$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $k^2 - 4 \times 9 \times (k - 5) = 0$ $k^2 - 36k + 180 = 0$ $(k - 6)(k - 30) = 0$ $k = 6 \quad k = 30$	
2	$\text{Real and distinct roots } b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $(p)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 3 > 0$ $p^2 - 36 > 0$ $(p - 6)(p + 6) < 0$ $p < -6 \text{ or } p > 6$	
3	$\text{Gradient} = \frac{5-(-3)}{4-2} = 4$ $\text{Perpendicular gradient} = -\frac{1}{4}$ $(y + 3) = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$ $-4y - 12 = x - 2$ $x + 4y = -10$	
4	$2^{10} + 10(2)^9(-3x) + \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2}(2)^8(-3x)^2$ $1024 - 15360x + 103680x^2$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$ $\text{Gradient} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$ $= \frac{3}{8}$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 4
1	<p>Repeated root $b^2 - 4ac = 0$</p> $(p + 5)^2 - 4 \times (p - 1) \times 8 = 0$ $p^2 + 10p + 25 - 32p + 32 = 0$ $p^2 - 22p + 57 = 0$ $(p - 19)(p - 3) = 0$ $p = 3 \quad p = 19$	
2	<p>Real and distinct roots $b^2 - 4ac > 0$</p> $(4)^2 - 4 \times p \times (5 - p) > 0$ $16 - 20p + 4p^2 > 0$ $4(p - 4)(p - 1) < 0$ $p < 1 \text{ or } p > 4$	
3	<p>Gradient $= \frac{9-(-1)}{-6-4} = -5$</p> $(y - 3) = -5(x - 6)$ $y - 3 = -5x + 30$ $5x + y = 33$	
4	$\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (4^6) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3$ $43008(x^3)$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x - \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}$ $x = -1$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 + \frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{4}$ $-1\frac{3}{4}$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 5
1	$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(p + 4)^2 - 4 \times (p - 1) \times 5 = 0$ $p^2 + 8p + 16 - 20p + 20 = 0$ $p^2 - 12p + 36 = 0$ $(p - 6)^2 = 0$ $p = 6$	
2	<p>No real roots $b^2 - 4ac < 0$</p> $(3(p + 1))^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (p + 1) < 0$ $9p^2 + 18p + 9 - 4p - 4 < 0$ $9p^2 + 14p + 5 < 0$ $(9p + 5)(p + 1) < 0$ $-1 < p < -\frac{5}{9}$	
3	$2y = x + 5$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2.5$ Perpendicular gradient = -2 $(y - 4) = -2(x + 2)$ $y - 4 = -2x - 4$ $2x + y = 0$	
4	$\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} (3^6) \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^4$ $1890(x^4)$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^2 - 4x - 3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at a stationary point $15x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$ $(3x + 1)(5x - 3) = 0$ $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ $x = \frac{3}{5}$	

<p>1 <i>Repeated root</i> $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(k + 3)^2 - 4 \times (k - 3)(k + 3) = 0$ $k^2 + 6k + 9 - 4k^2 + 36 = 0$ $-3k^2 + 6k + 45 = 0$ $k^2 - 2k - 15 = 0$ $(k - 5)(k + 3) = 0$ $k = 5 \quad k = -3$</p>
<p>2 <i>Real and distinct roots</i> $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $((1 + p))^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (5 - p) > 0$ $1 + 2p + p^2 - 40 + 8p > 0$ $p^2 + 10p - 39 > 0$ $(p + 13)(p - 3) < 0$ $p < -13 \text{ or } p > 3$</p>
<p>3 $5y = 2x + 10$ $y = \frac{2}{5}x + 2$ Perpendicular gradient = $-\frac{5}{2}$ $(y - 3) = -\frac{5}{2}(x + 4)$ $2y - 6 = -5x - 20$ $5x + 2y = -14$</p>
<p>4 $\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} (2^4) \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^4$ $5670(x^4)$</p>
<p>5 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -10 + 3x^2$ Gradient = $-10 + 3 \times (-1)^2$ $= -7$ $x = -1 \quad y = 5 - 10 \times (-1) + (-1)^3$ $Equation \text{ of tangent } (y - 14) = -7(x + 1)$ $y + 7x - 7 = 0$</p>

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 7
1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(k + 5)^2 - 4 \times k \times k = 0$ $k^2 + 10k + 25 - 4k^2 = 0$ $-3k^2 + 10k + 25 = 0$ $3k^2 - 10k - 25 = 0$ $(k - 5)(3k + 5) = 0$ $k = 5 \quad k = -\frac{5}{3}$	
2	$\text{No real roots } b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(8 - 4p)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times (8 - 7p) < 0$ $64 - 64p + 16p^2 - 128 + 112p < 0$ $16p^2 + 48p - 64 < 0$ $4(p - 1)(p - 4) < 0$ $1 < p < 4$	
3	$4y = -3x + 5$ $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{Gradient} = -\frac{3}{4}$ $(y - 4) = -\frac{3}{4}(x + 4)$ $4y - 16 = -3x - 12$ $3x + 4y = 4$	
4	$\frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 (-2x)^5$ $-198(x^5)$	
5	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^2 + 12x - 2$ $y = 3x + 2 \quad \text{Gradient} = 3$ $9x^2 + 12x - 2 = 3$ $9x^2 + 12x - 5 = 0$ $(3x - 1)(3x + 5) = 0 \quad x = \frac{1}{3} \quad x = -\frac{5}{3}$	

