

AS SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 4A (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$\int_1^2 3x^{-4} - 6x^{-3} dx$ $= \frac{3}{-3x^3} + \frac{6}{2x^2}$ $= \left(\frac{-1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} \right) - (-1 + 3) = -1\frac{3}{8}$	
2	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{BM} = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AB} $ $ \overrightarrow{AB} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 10^2}$ $= \sqrt{116} \quad \overrightarrow{BM} = \frac{\sqrt{116}}{2} = \sqrt{29}$	
3	$\frac{1}{5} \log 32 - 2 \log 4 + \log 64$ $= \log 32^{\frac{1}{5}} - 2 \log 2^2 + \log 2^6$ $= \log 2 - 4 \log 2 + 6 \log 2$ $= \log 8$	
4	$(3x + 1) \log 3 = \log 18$ $3x \log 3 + \log 3 = \log 18$ $3x \log 3 = \log 6$ $x = \frac{\log 6}{3 \log 3}$	
5	$(x - 3)^2 - 9 + (y - 2)^2 - 4 - 23 = 0$ $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 6^2$ $\text{Centre } (3, 2) \text{ Radius } 6$	

1	$y = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 4x^{-1}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}$ $x = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} + 64 \quad \text{Gradient} = \frac{131}{2}$
2	$\overrightarrow{AB} = (6 - 3)i + (10 - -2)j$ $= 3i + 12j$ $ \overrightarrow{AB} = \sqrt{3^2 + 12^2}$ $= \sqrt{153}$ $= 3\sqrt{17}$
3	$\log_4 64 + \log_3 27$ $\log_4 4^3 + \log_3 3^3$ $= 3 + 3$ $= 6$
4	$(3x - 2)\log 2 = \log 6$ $3x\log 2 = \log 24$ $x = \frac{\log 24}{\log 8}$
5	$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5^2$ <i>Intersects the x-axis when y = 0</i> $(x + 1)^2 + (-3)^2 = 5^2$ $x^2 + 2x + 1 + 9 = 25$ $x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$ $(x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$ <i>Intersects the x-axis at x = -5 and x = 3</i>

Half Term 4A (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$f(x) = x^{-3} - 3x^4$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-4} - 12x^3$ $= -\left(\frac{3}{x^4} + 12x^3\right) \quad x > 0 \quad \frac{3}{x^4} + 12x^3 > 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} < 0$	
2	$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{a}{4\sqrt{3}}$ $a = 4$	
3	$3\log x + 4\log y - 2\log(xy)$ $= \log x^3 + \log y^4 - \log x^2y^2$ $= \log \frac{x^3y^4}{x^2y^2}$ $= \log xy^2$	
4	$30e^{-0.4t} = 15$ $e^{-0.4t} = 0.5$ $-0.4t = \ln 0.5$ $t = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.4}$ $t = 1.73 \text{ seconds}$	
5	$x^2 + y^2 = 5^2$ $x = 1 - y$ $(1 - y)^2 + y^2 = 25$ $1 - 2y + 2y^2 - 25 = 0$ $2y^2 - 2y - 24 = 0$ $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$ $(y - 4)(y + 3) = 0$	$y = 4 \quad x = -3 \quad (-3, 4)$ $y = -3 \quad x = 4 \quad (4, -3)$

Half Term 4A (ANSWERS)		Week 4
1	$y = 2x^4 + 64x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + 64$ $8x^3 + 64 = 0$ $x = -2 \quad y = -96 \quad (-2, -96)$	
2	$Magnitude \text{ of } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} = 5$ $5 \times 4 = 20 \quad 4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$	
3	$\log_3(4x + 1) = 2$ $4x + 1 = 3$ $4x + 1 = 9$ $x = 2$	
4	$15000e^{-0.3t} = 5000$ $e^{-0.3t} = \frac{1}{3}$ $t = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{3}}{-0.3}$ $t = 3.66 \text{ years}$	
5	$Radius = 5 \quad Centre (3,5)$ $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 25$	

Half Term 4A (ANSWERS)		Week 5
1	$\int_1^2 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-2} dx$ $= 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{x}$ $(2 \times 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}) - (2 + 1) = 4\sqrt{2} - \frac{5}{2}$	
2	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)$ $\theta = 26.6^\circ$	
3	$2\log_a 4 - \log_a 4 + \frac{1}{2}\log_a 16 = \frac{1}{2}\log_a x$ $\log_a 4 + \log_a 4 = \frac{1}{2}\log_a x$ $\log_a 4^2 = \log_a x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16 \quad x = 256$	
4	$4000 \times 1.035^t = 10000$ $1.035^t = 2.5$ $t \ln 1.035 = \ln 2.5$ $t = 26.6 \text{ years}$	
5	$\text{Centre of circle} = \left(\frac{7-1}{2}, \frac{-1+5}{2} \right) = (3, 2)$ $\text{Radius of circle} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 5$ $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$ $x = 0$ $9 + y^2 - 4y + 4 - 25 = 0$ $y^2 - 4y - 12 = 0$ $(y - 6)(y + 2) = 0 \quad (0, 6) \quad (0, -2)$	

Half Term 4A (ANSWERS)		Week 6
1	$\int 9 - \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} dx = 9x + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + c$ $\left(18 + 3 - \frac{1}{24}\right) - \left(9 + 6 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 6\frac{7}{24}$	
2	$M = \left(\frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{5-3}{2}\right)$ $= (4, 1)$ $\overrightarrow{CM} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$	
3	$\log_2(x^2 + 4) = \log_2 8$ $x^2 + 4 = 8$ $x^2 = 2$ $x = \pm \sqrt{2} \qquad \qquad x = \sqrt{2}$	
4	$m_0 e^{-60k} = \frac{m_0}{2}$ $e^{-60k} = 0.5$ $-60k = \ln 0.5$ $k = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-60} \qquad \qquad k = 0.0116$	
5	$(x - 2)^2 - 4 + (y + 1)^2 - 1 - 8 = 0$ $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 13$ $\text{Centre } (2, -1) \quad \text{Gradient of line from centre to } (0, 2) = \frac{3}{2}$ $\text{Gradient of tangent} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (y - 2) = \frac{2}{3}x$ $3y - 6 = 2x$	

1	$y = 8x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 64x^{-1} \quad x = 4 \quad y = 80$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12\sqrt{x} - \frac{64}{x^2}$ $x = 4 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \times 2 - \frac{64}{16} \quad y = 20x$
2	$p + 3q = 5 \quad 3p + 9q = 15$ $3p + 4q = 5$ $5q = 10$ $q = 2 \quad p = -1$
3	$\log_a(x+3) - \log_a 2 = \log_a 3x$ $\log_a \frac{(x+3)}{2} = \log_a 3x$ $\frac{(x+3)}{2} = 3x \quad 6x = x + 3 \quad 5x = 3 \quad x = \frac{3}{5}$
4	$120 = 200e^{-10k}$ $e^{-10k} = 0.6$ $-10k = \ln 0.6$ $k = \frac{\ln 0.6}{-10}$ $k = 0.0511$
5	$(x-1)^2 - 1 + (y-1)^2 - 1 - 23 = 0$ $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 25$ $\text{Centre } (1, 1) \quad \text{Gradient of line from centre to } (5, 4) = \frac{3}{4}$ $\text{Gradient of tangent} = \frac{4}{3} \quad (y-4) = \frac{4}{3}(x-5)$ $3y + 4x = 32$

