

## AS SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 25$ <i>Centre (2,3)</i> $y = 0$ $(x - 2)^2 + 9 = 25$ $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$ $x = 6 \text{ or } x = -2$	$x = 6 \quad y = 0$ $\text{Gradient of normal} = -\frac{3}{4}$ $\text{Gradient of tangent} = \frac{4}{3}$ $3y = 4x - 24$
2	$y = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$	
3	$(x + 3)^2 - 9 + 16$ $(x + 3)^2 + 7$ $\text{Greatest value} = \frac{1}{7}$	
4	$(-4,4) \text{ to } (2,6) \quad \text{Gradient} = \frac{1}{3}$ $(2,6) \text{ to } (6,-6) \quad \text{Gradient} = -3$ <i>Perpendicular</i> $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{6^2 + 2^2} \times \sqrt{4^2 + 12^2})$ $= 40 \text{ units}^2$	
5	$2^4 \times (-3x^3) + 2 \times 4C_3 \times 2 \times (3x)^3$ $= 384x^3$	

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 2
1	$(-k)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times (k - 3) \geq 0$ $k^2 - 16k + 48 \geq 0$ $k \leq 4 \text{ or } k \geq 12$	
2	$\cos^2 \theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2$ $= 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ $= 1 - (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$ $= 2\sqrt{2} - 2$	
3	$x = 1 \ y = 5 \ A(1, 5)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2} \quad x = 1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$ <i>Gradient of normal at A is <math>\frac{1}{3}</math></i> $\text{Equation of the normal } (y - 5) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$ $3y = x + 14$ $y = 0 \quad x = -14$	
4	$\log_a \frac{n^2}{3-n} = \log_a 4$ $\frac{n^2}{3-n} = 4$ $n^2 + 4n - 12 = 0$ $n = 2 \ (n = -6 \text{ not possible})$	
5	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 2^{-x}$ <i>Reflection in the y-axis</i>	

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$4y = 6x + 2 \quad 4y^2 = 9x^2 + 6x + 1$ $9x^2 - 9x^2 - 6x - 1 + 9x - 6x - 2 = 1$ $-3x = 4$ $x = -\frac{4}{3} \quad y = -\frac{3}{2}$	
2	$y = \frac{(x-3)^2}{3\sqrt{x}}$ $= \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{3\sqrt{x}}$ $Y = \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x^3}}$	
3	$9^x - 3(3^{x+1}) = 0$ $3^{2x} - 3(3^x \times 3) = 0$ $3^{2x} - 9(3^x) = 0$ $\text{Let } y = 3^x \quad y^2 - 9y = 0$ $y(y - 9) = 0 \quad y = 0 \text{ and } y = 9$ $3^x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = 9$ $x = 2$	
4	$\sin x = 1 - 2(1 - \sin^2 x)$ $2\sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ $\sin x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $x = 90^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$	
5	$4x - x^2 = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ or } x = 4$ $\int_0^4 4x - x^2 dx = \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]$ $= 10\frac{2}{3}$	

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 4
1	$(x - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5$ Centre (4,3) Gradient of normal = $- \frac{1}{2}$ Gradient of the tangent = 2 $y - 4 = 2(x - 2)$ $y = 2x$	
2	$2^8 + 8 \times 2^7 \times (-3x) + 28 \times 2^6 \times (-3x)^2$  $256 - 3072x + 16128x^2$	
3	$f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 4)(x - 1)$	
4	$\overrightarrow{AB} = 6i + 3j$ $ \overrightarrow{AB}  = \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2}$ $= 3\sqrt{5}$	
5	$t = 0 \quad 20 = Ae^0$ $A = 20$ $t = 5 \quad M = 10$ $10 = 20e^{-5k}$ $e^{-5k} = 0.5$ $-5k = \ln(0.5) \quad k = 0.139$	

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 5
1	$(2^{-3})^{2x} = (2^4)^{3x-1}$ $-6x = 4(3x - 1)$ $x = \frac{2}{9}$	
2	$x^2 + 1 = 10$ $x = \pm 3$ $\int_{-3}^3 10 - x^2 - 1 \, dx = \left[ 9x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]$ $= 36$	
3	$2\theta = (-45^\circ), 135^\circ, 315^\circ, 495^\circ, 675^\circ$ $\theta = 67.5^\circ, 157.5^\circ, 247.5^\circ, 337.5^\circ$	
4	$y = x + 4 + \frac{4}{x} \quad x = 1 \quad y = 9$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2}$ $\text{Gradient of tangent} = -3$ $\text{Gradient of the normal} = \frac{1}{3}$ $y - 9 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1) \quad 3y = x + 26$	
5	$x \times {}_7C_3 \times (2x)^3 - 4 \times {}_7C_4 \times (2x)^4$ $-1960 x^4$	

1  $\sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} = 12 \quad \cos\theta = \frac{12}{13}$

2  $\log_4(n(n+6)) = \log_4 16$   
 $n^2 + 6n = 16$   
 $n^2 + 6n - 16 = 0$   
 $(n+8)(n-2) = 0$   
 $n = -8$  (no solution)  
 $n = 2$

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$$\frac{(3+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}-1)}{(\sqrt{2}+1)(\sqrt{2}-1)} - \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})}{(1-\sqrt{2})(1+\sqrt{2})}$$
  

$$-1 + 2\sqrt{2} - (-1 - \sqrt{2})$$
  

$$= 3\sqrt{2}$$

4  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 6x \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 6$   
 $3x^2 + 6x = 0$   
 $3x(x+2) = 0$   
 $x = 0 \text{ or } x = -2 \quad x = 0 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ minimum}$   
 $(0, 72)$

5  $y = \int 3 + \frac{12}{x^4} dx = 3x - \frac{4}{x^3} + c$   
 $x = 1, y = 1 \quad 3 - \frac{4}{1} + c = 1$   
 $c = 2$   
 $f(x) = 3x - \frac{4}{x^3} + 2$

Half Term 6 (ANSWERS)		Week 7
1	$4(1 - \cos^2\theta) - 2 = 7\cos\theta$ $2 - 4\cos^2\theta = 7\cos\theta$ $4\cos^2\theta + 7\cos\theta - 2 = 0$ $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{4} \quad \cos\theta = -2 \text{ (no solutions)}$ $\theta = -75.5^\circ, 75.5^\circ$	
2	$x^2 + 2 = 2x + 5$ $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ $(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = -1 \text{ and } x = 3$ $\int_{-1}^3 (2x + 5 - x^2 - 2)dx = \left[ x^2 + 3x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right] = 9 - (-1\frac{2}{3}) = 10\frac{2}{3}$	
3	$ 2i - 4j  = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2}$ $= \sqrt{20}$ $2\sqrt{5}i - 4\sqrt{5}$	
4	$e^{2x-2} = 20$ $2x - 2 = \ln 20$ $x = \frac{\ln 20 + 2}{2}$ $x = 2.498$	
5	$(x + 2)^2 + (y - 2)^3 - 8 = 24$ <p><i>Centre of the circle (-2, 2)</i></p> <p><i>Gradient of the normal = -1</i></p> <p><i>Gradient of the tangent = 1    <math>y + 2 = x - 2</math></i></p> $y = x - 4$	

