

A2 SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$1^{\text{st}} \text{ term} = 5$ $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} = 8$ $S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} (2 \times 5 + 3(10 - 1))$ $= 185$	
2	$u = 4x^2 - x^3 \quad y = u^4$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 8x - 3x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 4u^3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(8x - 3x^2)(4x^2 - x^3)^3$	
3	$(1 + 2x)^{-2}$ $= 1 - 2(2x) + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2!}(2x)^2 + \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)}{3!}(2x)^3$ $= 1 - 4x + 12x^2 - 32x^3$	
4	$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$	
5	$\int_{-1}^3 3x^2 - 6x + 7 \, dx = [x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x]$ $(3^3 - 3 \times 3^2 + 7 \times 3) - ((-1)^3 - 3 \times (-1)^2 + 7 \times (-1))$ $= 32$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 2
1	$a = 12$ $r = 0.2$ $S_n = \frac{12(1-0.2^n)}{1-0.2}$ $S_n = 15(1 - 0.2^n)$	
2	$u = 2x - 2x^3$ $y = \ln u$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 6x^2$ $\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2-6x^2}{2x-2x^3}$	
3	$(1 - 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-4x) + \frac{\binom{\frac{1}{2}}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}(-4x)^2 + \frac{\binom{\frac{1}{2}}{3}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})}{3!}(-4x)^3$ $= 1 - 2x - 2x^2 - 4x^3$	
4	$Arc\ length = 5 \times \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $= \frac{10\pi}{3}$ $Perimeter = 10 + \frac{10\pi}{3}$	
5	$\int_{-4}^{-1} 5 - 3x^2 dx = [5x - x^3]$ $(5 \times -1 - (-1)^3) - (5 \times -4 - (-4)^3)$ $= -48$	

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$a + 9d = 104$ $a + 13d = 152$ $4d = 48$ $d = 12$ $a = -4 \quad -4 + 12(n - 1) = 368$ $n = 32$	
2	$u = 2x^3 - 2x \quad y = u^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2}u^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2 - 2}{2\sqrt{2x^3 - 2x}}$	
3	$(1 - 2x)^{-1} = 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 8x^3$ $2(1 - 2x)^{-1} = 2 + 4x + 8x^2 + 16x^3$	
4	$4\sin\theta = \frac{3\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ $2\sin^2\theta - 3\cos\theta = 0$ $2 - 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta = 0$ $2\cos^2\theta + 3\cos\theta - 2 = 0$ $\cos\theta \neq -2 \quad \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$	
5	$\int_1^3 4x^2 - 4x + 1 dx$ $\left[\frac{4x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + x \right]$ $= \left(\frac{4 \times 27}{3} - 2 \times 9 + 3 \right) - \left(\frac{4 \times 1}{3} - 2 \times 1 + 1 \right)$ $= 20\frac{2}{3}$	

1 $5 = 5k + 3$

$$5k = 2$$

$$k = 0.4$$

2 $u = 2e^{2x} - 1 \quad y = u^3$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4e^{2x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3u^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12e^{2x}(2e^{2x} - 1)^2$$

3 $(2 - x)^{-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$

$$(x + 1)\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + \frac{3}{16}x^3$$

4 $8\sin^2 2\theta \cos 2\theta = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{\cos^2 2\theta}$

$$8\cos^3 2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

5 $\int_1^3 6x^2 + 4 \, dx$

$$= [2x^3 + 4x]$$

$$(2 \times 27 + 4 \times 3) - (2 \times 1 + 4 \times 1)$$

$$= 60$$

<p>1</p> $ar = 10$ $ar^3 = 62.5$ $r^2 = 6.25$ $r = 2.5$ $S_5 = \frac{4(2.5^5 - 1)}{2.5 - 1}$ $a = 4$ $= 257.75$
<p>2</p> $u = \cos x \quad y = u^3$ $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sin x \cos^2 x$
<p>3</p> $(1 + 3x)^{-1} = 1 - 3x + 9x^2 - 27x^3$ $3(3 + x)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{1}{27}x^3$ $1 - 3x + 9x^2 - 27x^3 \dots + 1 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{1}{27}x^3$ $= 2 - \frac{10}{3}x + \frac{82}{9}x^2 - \frac{730}{27}x^3$
<p>4</p> $r \times \frac{\pi}{6} = 8$ $r = \frac{48}{\pi}$ $\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{48}{\pi} \times \frac{48}{\pi} \times \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$ $= 58.4 \text{ cm}^2$
<p>5</p> $\int_1^4 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ $= [4\sqrt{x}]$ $= 4 \times 2 - 4 \times 1 = 4$

Half Term 2A (ANSWERS)		Week 6
1	$S_1 = 25 \quad S_2 = 54 \quad S_3 = 87$ $1^{\text{st}} \text{ term} = 25$ $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} = 29$ $3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} = 33 \quad u_n = 25 + 4(n - 1)$	
2	$u = \ln x + 4 \quad y = u^3$ $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -3u^{-4}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x(\ln x + 4)^4}$	
3	$(1 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2$ $(1 + x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2$ $(1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2)(1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2)$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$	
4	$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \theta \quad A_2 = 10\theta$ $10\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 81\theta - \frac{1}{2} \times (OX)^2\theta$ $(OX)^2 = 61$ $OX = \sqrt{61}$	
5	$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 9$ $x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$ $(x - 5)(x + 1) = 0 \quad x = -1 \text{ and } x = 5$ $\int_{-1}^5 9 - x^2 + 4x - 4 \, dx$ $= \left[5x - \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^2 \right]$ $= \left(25 - \frac{125}{3} + 50 \right) - \left(-5 + \frac{1}{3} + 2 \right) = 36$	

1 $a = 2 \ r = 3$
 $\frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1} > 200000$
 $3^n > 200001$
 $n > \frac{\ln(200001)}{\ln 3} \quad n > 11.11 \quad 12 \text{ terms needed}$

2 $u = 2 - \sin 2x \quad y = \ln u$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -2\cos 2x \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2\cos 2x \times \frac{1}{2-\sin 2x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\cos 2x}{2-\sin 2x}$

3 $(4 + x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{64}x^2$
 $(1 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2$
 $(2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{64}x^2)(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2)$
 $= 2 + \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{55}{64}x^2$

4 $12^2 = 10^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 10 \times \cos \theta$
 $\theta = 1.287 \text{ radians}$
 $\text{Perimeter} = 10 \times 1.287 + 12$
 $= 24.9 \text{ cm (3 s.f)}$

5 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 10x^{-2}$
 $y = 4x + 10x^{-1} + c$
 $\text{When } x = 5 \quad y = 16$
 $16 = 20 + 2 + c$
 $c = -6 \quad y = 4x + \frac{10}{x} - 6$

