

## A2 SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 2C (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	$(1 + 2x)^{-2}$ $= 1 - 2(2x) + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2!} (2x)^2 + \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)}{3!} (2x)^3$ $= 1 - 4x + 12x^2 - 32x^3$	
3	$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$	
4	$A(x+1) + B(x+3) = 2$ $x = -1 \quad 2B = 2 \quad B = 1$ $x = -3 \quad -2A = 2 \quad A = -1$ $\frac{2}{(x+3)(x+1)} = -\frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x+1}$	
5	$\int_{-1}^3 3x^2 - 6x + 7 \, dx = [x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x]$ $(3^3 - 3 \times 3^2 + 7 \times 3) - ((-1)^3 - 3 \times (-1)^2 + 7 \times (-1))$ $= 32$	

1	$a = 12$ $r = 0.2 \quad S_n = \frac{12(1-0.2^n)}{1-0.2}$ $S_n = 15(1 - 0.2^n)$
2	$(1 - 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-4x) + \frac{\binom{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}(-4x)^2 + \frac{\binom{1}{2}\binom{-1}{2}\binom{-3}{2}}{3!}(-4x)^3$ $= 1 - 2x - 2x^2 - 4x^3$
3	$\text{Arc length} = 5 \times \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $= \frac{10\pi}{3}$ $\text{Perimeter} = 10 + \frac{10\pi}{3}$
4	$A(x - 4) + B(x - 1) = x + 2$ $x = 4 \quad 3B = 6 \quad B = 2$ $x = 1 \quad -3A = 3 \quad A = -1$ $\frac{x+2}{(x-1)(x-4)} = -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x-4}$
5	$y = 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 3x^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6x$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{15}{2}\sqrt{x} + 6$ $15\sqrt{x} + 12 + a\sqrt{x} = 12$ $a = -15$

Half Term 2C (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	$(1 - 2x)^{-1} = 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 8x^3$ $2(1 - 2x)^{-1} = 2 + 4x + 8x^2 + 16x^3$	
3	$4\sin\theta = \frac{3\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ $2\sin^2\theta - 3\cos\theta = 0$ $2 - 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta = 0$ $2\cos^2\theta + 3\cos\theta - 2 = 0$ $\cos\theta \neq -2 \quad \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$	
4	$A(x - 3)^2 - B(x + 1)(x - 3) + C(x + 1) = 16$ $x = -1 \quad 16A = 16 \quad A = 1$ $x = 3 \quad 4C = 16 \quad C = 4$ $x = 0 \quad 9A + 3B + C = 16 \quad B = 1$ $\frac{16}{(x+1)(x-3)^2} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{4}{(x-3)^2}$	
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  $(2 - x)^{-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$

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

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

3  $8\sin^2 2\theta \cos 2\theta = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{\cos^2 2\theta}$

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

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

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

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

4  $A(1 - 2x) + C = 3x - 1$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 0 \quad A + \frac{1}{2} = -1 \quad A = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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

5  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + \frac{5}{x^2}$

$x = -1$  gradient of the tangent = -3

$$\text{Gradient of the normal} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -1 \quad y = 10$$

$$(y - 10) = \frac{1}{3}(x + 1) \quad 3y - x = 31$$

<p><b>1</b></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><b>2</b></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><b>3</b></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><b>4</b></p> $Ax(x+2) + B(x-1) = 3x^2 + 10x - 4$ $x = -2 \quad -3B = -12 \quad B = 4$ $x = 1 \quad 3A = 9 \quad A = 3$ $\frac{3x^2 + 10x - 4}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{3x}{x-1} + \frac{4}{x+2}$
<p><b>5</b></p> $y = 48x^{-1} + x^3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{48}{x^2} + 3x^2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{144}{x^3} + 6x \quad x = 2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \quad (\text{min})$ $-\frac{48}{x^2} + 3x^2 = 0 \quad x = -2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \quad (\text{max})$ $3x^4 = 48 \quad x = \pm 2 \quad \text{Max point at } (-2, -32)$

Half Term 2C (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	$(1 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2$ $(1 + x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2$ $(1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2)(1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2)$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$	
3	$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \theta \quad A_2 = 10\theta$ $10\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 81\theta - \frac{1}{2} \times (OX)^2\theta$ $(OX)^2 = 61$ $OX = \sqrt{61}$	
4	$Ax(2x^2 - 1) + Bx + C = 6x^3 - x + 6$ <i>Comparing coefficients</i> $x^3 : A = 3$ $x : -A + B = -1 \quad B = 2$ $C = 6 \quad \frac{6x^3 - x + 6}{2x^2 - 1} = 3x + \frac{2x + 6}{2x^2 - 1}$	
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  $(4 + x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{64}x^2$   
 $(1 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2$   
 $(2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{64}x^2)(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2)$   
 $= 2 + \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{55}{64}x^2$

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

4  $A(1 - 2x) + B(1 + x) = x$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{2}B = \frac{1}{2} \quad B = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $x = -1 \quad 3A = -1 \quad A = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\frac{x}{(1+x)(1-2x)} = -\frac{1}{3(1+x)} + \frac{1}{3(1-2x)}$

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

