

A2 SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 3B (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$u = 4x^2 - x^3 \quad y = u^4$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 8x - 3x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 4u^3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(8x - 3x^2)(4x^2 - x^3)^3$	
2	<p>Midpoint at (-2, 0)</p> <p>Gradient of line = $-\frac{4}{3}$</p> <p>Equation of the perpendicular bisector</p> $y = \frac{3}{4}(x + 2) \quad 4y = 3x + 6$	
3	$xy - 2y = x + 2$ $xy - x = 2y + 2$ $x(y - 1) = 2y + 2$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+2}{x-1} \quad f^{-1}(x) \neq -2$	
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	$\int \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 4x + 1 \ dx = \left[\frac{1}{9}x^3 - 2x^2 + x + c \right]$ $x = 3 \quad y = 18$ $18 = 3 - 18 + 3 + c$ $c = 30$ $y = \frac{1}{9}x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 30$	

1	$u = 2x - 2x^3 \quad y = \ln u$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 6x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2-6x^2}{2x-2x^3}$
2	$y = k - x$ $x^2 + (k - x)^2 = 2x$ $x^2 + x^2 - 2kx + k^2 - 2x = 0$ $2x^2 - (2k + 2)x + k^2 = 0 \quad (2k + 2)^2 - 4 \times 2xk^2 = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad 4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 8k^2 = 0$ $8k + 4 - 4k^2 = 0$ $k = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$
3	$4(x^2 + 2) - 3$ $4((x + 1)^2 - 1) - 3$ $4(x + 1)^2 - 7$ <p>Vertex at (-1, -7) Range $f(x) \geq -7$</p>
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	$16 - 4x^2 = 0 \quad x = 2 \quad x = -2$ $\int_{-2}^2 16 - 4x^2 dx$ $\left[16x - \frac{4}{3}x^3 \right] \quad \left(32 - \frac{4}{3} \times 8 \right) - \left(-32 + \frac{4}{3} \times 8 \right) = 42 \frac{2}{3}$

Half Term 3B (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$u = 2x^3 - 2x \quad y = u^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2}u^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2 - 2}{2\sqrt{2x^3 - 2x}}$	
2	$x^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 4 - 14 = 0$ $\text{Centre } (0, 2) \text{ radius } = \sqrt{18}$ $\text{Distance} = \sqrt{18 - 4^2}$ $= \sqrt{2}$	
3	$fg(x) = 9x^2 + 1 \quad gf(x) = 3x^2 + 3$ $9x^2 + 1 = 3x^2 + 3$ $6x^2 = 2$ $x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	
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	$\int_2^4 1 + \frac{4}{x^3} dx = \left[x - \frac{2}{x^2} \right]$ $\left(4 - \frac{2}{16} \right) - \left(2 - \frac{2}{4} \right)$ $= 2 \frac{3}{8}$	

1	$u = 2e^{2x} - 1 \quad y = u^3$
	$\frac{du}{dx} = 4e^{2x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3u^2$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12e^{2x}(2e^{2x} - 1)^2$
2	<i>Circle Centre (-1,3)</i> <i>Gradient of radius = $\frac{2}{3}$</i> <i>Gradient of tangent = $-\frac{3}{2}$</i> <i>Equation of tangent: $y - 5 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 2)$</i> $2y + 3x = 16$
3	$f(x) = 16 - (6x + x^2)$
	$= 16 - ((x + 3)^2 - 9)$
	$= 25 - (x + 3)^2$
	<i>Vertex at (-3, 25)</i>
	<i>Range $f(x) \leq 25$</i>
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	$\int_0^4 c\sqrt{x} dx = \left[\frac{2c}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$
	$\left(\frac{2 \times 8c}{3} \right) - 0 = 64$
	$c = 12$

Half Term 3B (ANSWERS)		Week 5
1	$u = \cos x \quad y = u^3$ $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sin x \cos^2 x$	
2	$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 8$ <i>Gradient of normal = 1</i> <i>Gradient of radius = -1</i> <i>Centre (4, -3)</i> $Radius = 2\sqrt{2}$ <i>Points on circumference</i> $(2, -1) \quad (6, -5)$ $y = x - 3 \quad y = x - 11$	
3	$y = \frac{ax+b}{x-b}$ $xy - by = ax + b$ $xy - ax = b + by$ $x(y - a) = b + by$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{b+bx}{x-a}$	
4	$Ax(x + 2) + B(x - 1) = 3x^2 + 10x - 4$ $x = -2 \quad -3B = -12 \quad B = 4$ $x = 1 \quad 3A = 9 \quad A = 3$ $\frac{3x^2+10x-4}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{3x}{x-1} + \frac{4}{x+2}$	
5	$\int_1^2 \frac{8}{x^3} + x^3 dx = \left[-\frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]$ $(-1 + 4) - (-4 + \frac{1}{4})$ $= 6 \frac{3}{4}$	

Half Term 3B (ANSWERS)		Week 6
1	$u = \ln x + 4 \quad y = u^{-3}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -3u^{-4}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x(\ln x + 4)^4}$	
2	$A : x = -1 \quad y = 0 \quad (-1, -2)$ $B : x = 2 \quad y = 4 \quad (2, 4)$ $Length\ of\ AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}$ $= 3\sqrt{5}$	
3	$f(x) : \text{domain } x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Range} : f(x) > 1$ $f^{-1}(x) : \text{Domain } x > 1 \quad \text{Range } f^{-1}(x) \in \mathbb{R}$	
4	$Ax(2x^2 - 1) + Bx + C = 6x^3 - x + 6$ Comparing coefficients $x^3 : A = 3$ $x : -A + B = -1 \quad B = 2$ $C = 6$ $\frac{6x^3 - x + 6}{2x^2 - 1} = 3x + \frac{2x + 6}{2x^2 - 1}$	
5	$x^4 + 4 = 20$ $x^4 = 16$ $x = \pm 2$ $\int_{-2}^2 20 - x^4 - 4 \, dx = \left[16x - \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right]_{-2}^2 = 51\frac{1}{5}$	

<p>1 $u = 2 - \sin 2x \quad y = \ln u$</p> $\frac{du}{dx} = -2\cos 2x \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2\cos 2x \times \frac{1}{2-\sin 2x}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\cos 2x}{2-\sin 2x}$
<p>2 $I_1: (y - 5) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6) \quad 3y - x = 9 \quad y = 2 \quad x = -3 \quad q = -3$</p> $I_2: 4 \times -3 + 2p - 6 = 0$ $-12 + 2p = 6$ $2p = 18$ $p = 9$
<p>3 $gf(x) = e^{2(\ln(3x-1))} - 1$ $= (3x-1)^2 - 1$ $= 9x^2 - 6x$ $9x^2 - 6x = 0$ $3x(3x - 2) = 0$ $x \neq 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$</p>
<p>4 $A(1 - 2x) + B(1 + x) = x$</p> $x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{2}B = \frac{1}{2} \quad B = \frac{1}{3}$ $x = -1 \quad 3A = -1 \quad A = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{x}{(1+x)(1-2x)} = -\frac{1}{3(1+x)} + \frac{1}{3(1-2x)}$
<p>5 $\int 4x^2 - \frac{4}{x^3} dx = \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2} + c$</p> $x = -1 \quad y = 0$ $-\frac{4}{3} + 2 + c = 0 \quad c = -\frac{2}{3} \quad y = \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{2}{3}$

