

A2 SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 3C (ANSWERS)	Week 1
<p>1</p> $u = 4x^2 - x^3 \quad y = u^4$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 8x - 3x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 4u^3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(8x - 3x^2)(4x^2 - x^3)^3$	
<p>2</p> $2\cos^2 x - 1 - 3\cos x - 4 = 0$ $2\cos^2 x - 2\cos x - 5 = 0$ $(2\cos x - 5)(\cos x + 1) = 0$ $\cos x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ (No solutions)}$ $\cos x = -1 \quad x = -\pi, \pi$	
<p>3</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{t}}$ <p>$t = 1 \quad x = 2 \quad y = 4$ Gradient of tangent = $\frac{1}{4}$</p> $(y - 4) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$ $4y - 16 = x - 2 \quad 4y = x + 14$	
<p>4</p> $xy - 2y = x + 2$ $xy - x = 2y + 2$ $x(y - 1) = 2y + 2$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+2}{x-1} \quad f^{-1}(x) \neq -2$	
<p>5</p> <p>Midpoint at $(-2, 0)$</p> <p>Gradient of line = $-\frac{4}{3}$</p> <p>Equation of the perpendicular bisector</p> $y = \frac{3}{4}(x + 2) \quad 4y = 3x + 6$	

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

$$2\sin x - 5\cos x = R(\sin x \cos \theta - \cos x \sin \theta)$$

$$\cos \theta = 2 \quad \sin \theta = 5$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{2} \quad \theta = 1.19 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

$$R = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} \quad R = \sqrt{29}$$

$$2\sin x - 5\cos x = \sqrt{29}\sin(x - 1.19)$$

3

$$x = 1 - \frac{1}{t} \quad y = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{1}{t} = 1 - x \quad \frac{1}{t} = y - 1$$

$$1 - x = y - 1$$

$$x + y = 2$$

4

$$4(x^2 + 2) - 3$$

$$4((x + 1)^2 - 1) - 3$$

$$4(x + 1)^2 - 7$$

$$\text{Vertex at } (-1, -7) \quad \text{Range } f(x) \geq -7$$

5

$$y = k - x$$

$$x^2 + (k - x)^2 = 2x$$

$$x^2 + x^2 - 2kx + k^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$2x^2 - (2k + 2)x + k^2 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(2k + 2)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times k^2 = 0$$

$$4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 8k^2 = 0$$

$$8k + 4 - 4k^2 = 0$$

$$k = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

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

$$3\cos x - 7\sin x$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{R} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{7}{R}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{3} \quad \theta = 1.17$$

$$R = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{58}$$

$$3\cos x - 7\sin x = \sqrt{58}\cos(x + 1.17)$$

3

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 \quad t = 4 \quad x = 18 \quad y = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t}$$

$$\text{Gradient of tangent} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal} = -8$$

$$y - 2 = -8(x - 18)$$

$$y + 8x = 146$$

4

$$fg(x) = 9x^2 + 1 \quad gf(x) = 3x^2 + 3$$

$$9x^2 + 1 = 3x^2 + 3$$

$$6x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

5

$$x^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 4 - 14 = 0$$

$$\text{Centre } (0, 2) \quad \text{radius} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{18 - 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

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

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

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

$$2 \quad \frac{\operatorname{cosec}\theta}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \div \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \sin\theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \div \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \times \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \right)$$

$$= \sec^2\theta$$

$$3 \quad t = 2 \quad x = 12 \quad y = 12 \quad t = \frac{y}{6} \quad x = \frac{3y^2}{36}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 6 \quad = \frac{y^2}{12}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{t} \quad y + \frac{2y^2}{12} = 36$$

Gradient of tangent = $\frac{1}{2}$ Gradient of normal = -2 $2y^2 + 12y - 432 = 0$

$$y - 12 = -2(x - 12) \quad y = 12 \quad y = -18 \quad (t = -3)$$

$$y + 2x = 36 \quad (27, -18)$$

$$4 \quad f(x) = 16 - (6x + x^2)$$

$$= 16 - ((x + 3)^2 - 9)$$

$$= 25 - (x + 3)^2$$

Vertex and $(-3, 25)$
Range $f(x) \leq 25$

$$5 \quad \text{Circle Centre } (-1, 3)$$

$$\text{Gradient of radius} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Gradient of tangent} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y - 5 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$2y + 3x = 16$$

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 $5 \times 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta = 3 \sin 2\theta$
 $\sin 2\theta (10 \cos 2\theta - 3) = 0$
 $\sin 2\theta = 0 \quad 2\theta = 0, \pi$
 $\cos 2\theta = \frac{3}{10} \quad 2\theta = 1.27, 5.02$
 $\theta = 0.635, \frac{\pi}{2}, 2.51$

3 $\sin t = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \cos t = \frac{y}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad 2x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

4 $y = \frac{ax+b}{x-b}$
 $xy - by = ax + b$
 $xy - ax = b + by$
 $x(y - a) = b + by$
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{b+bx}{x-a}$

5 $(x - 4)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 8$
Gradient of normal = 1
Gradient of radius = -1
Centre (4, -3)
Radius = $2\sqrt{2}$

Points on circumference
 $(2, -1) \quad (6, -5)$
 $y = x - 3 \quad y = x - 11$

$$1 \quad u = \ln x + 4 \quad y = u^3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -3u^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x(\ln x + 4)^4}$$

$$2 \quad 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad 1 - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2t^2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2}{(2t+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4t^2}{(2t+2)^2}$$

$$4 \quad f(x) : \text{domain } x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Range } f(x) > 1$$

$$f^{-1}(x) : \text{Domain } x > 1 \quad \text{Range } f^{-1}(x) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$5 \quad A : x = -1 \quad y = 0 \quad (-1, -2)$$

$$B : x = 2 \quad y = 4 \quad (2, 4)$$

$$\text{Length of } AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$1 \quad u = 2 - \sin 2x \quad y = \ln u$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2\cos 2x \times \frac{1}{2 - \sin 2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\cos 2x}{2 - \sin 2x}$$

$$2 \quad 2\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 2 + \operatorname{cosec}\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$2\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(2\operatorname{cosec}\theta - 1)(\operatorname{cosec}\theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (no solutions)}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = -1 \quad \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -e^t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2e^{2t} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^{2t}}{-e^t}$$

$$t = 0 \quad \text{gradient} = -2$$

$$x = 1 \quad y = 6$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent } (y - 6) = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y + 2x = 8$$

$$4 \quad gf(x) = e^{2(\ln(3x-1))} - 1$$

$$= (3x-1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 9x^2 - 6x$$

$$9x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$3x(3x - 2) = 0$$

$$x \neq 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$5 \quad l_1: (y - 5) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6) \quad 3y - x = 9 \quad y = 2 \quad x = -3 \quad q = -3$$

$$l_2: 4 \times -3 + 2p - 6 = 0$$

$$-18 + 2p = 0$$

$$p = 9$$

