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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

[3 marks]

- (b) A curve has equation  $y = \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 - 4}$ .

- (i) Find the values of the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve.

[3 marks]

- (ii) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and hence determine the nature of these stationary points.

[4 marks]

1. Given  $y = 2x(3x - 1)^5$ ,

- (a) find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , giving your answer as a single fully factorised expression.

(4)

- (b) Hence find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} \leq 0$

(2)

| Q7           | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Mark                                                 | Total                | Comment                                                                                                           |
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| (a)          | $\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right] = \frac{(x^2 - 4) \times 2 - (2x - 5) \times 2x}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$ $= \frac{2x^2 - 8 - 4x^2 + 10x}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$ $= \frac{-2x^2 + 10x - 8}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$                                                                              | <b>M1</b><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>A1</b>              | <br><br><b>3</b>     | $\frac{(x^2 - 4) \times k - (2x - 5) \times lx}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$                                                     |
| (b)(i)       | $\frac{-2x^2 + 10x - 8}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = 0$ $x = 1, 4$ $x = 1, y = 1$ $x = 4, y = 0.25$                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>M1</b><br><b>A1</b><br><b>A1</b>                  | <br><br><b>3</b>     | Solving their quadratic equ                                                                                       |
| (b)(ii)      | $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(x^2 - 4)^2(-4x + 10) - (-2x^2 + 10x - 8)(x^2 - 4) \times (4x)}{(x^2 - 4)^4}$ $y' = 0, y'' = \frac{-4x + 10}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$ $x = 1, y'' = \frac{2}{3} > 0 \quad \text{Min pt}$ $x = 4, y'' = -\frac{1}{24} < 0 \quad \text{Max pt}$ | <b>M1</b><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>M1</b><br><b>A1</b> | <br><br><br><b>4</b> | Condone slips in $(-4x + 10)$ and $(4x)$ for <b>M</b> mark<br><br>Allow $6 / (+ve) > 0$<br>Allow $-6 / (+ve) < 0$ |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      | <b>10</b>            |                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>1.(a)</b> | $y = 2x(3x - 1)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(3x - 1)^5 + 30x(3x - 1)^4$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 2(3x - 1)^4 \{(3x - 1) + 15x\} = 2(3x - 1)^4 (18x - 1)$ | <b>M1A1</b><br><br><b>M1A1</b><br><br><b>(4)</b>              |
| <b>(b)</b>   | $\frac{dy}{dx} \leq 0 \Rightarrow 2(3x - 1)^4 (18x - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq \frac{1}{18} \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$                                                        | <br><br><b>B1ft, B1</b><br><br><b>(2)</b><br><b>(6 marks)</b> |

2 (a) By writing  $\cot x$  as  $\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ , use the quotient rule to show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ .  
[2 marks]

(b) The curve with equation  $x = \frac{\pi}{12} - y + \cot 3y$  is defined for  $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  in terms of  $y$ .

[2 marks]

(ii) Hence find the exact equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $\left(1, \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  is a rational number.

[4 marks]

(b) A curve has equation  $y = e^{3x-x^3}$ . Find the exact values of the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve and determine the nature of these stationary points.

[7 marks]

| Q2  | Solution                                                                                                                    | Mark  | Total | Comment                                                                                                         |
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| (a) | $\frac{\sin x(-\sin x) - \cos x(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$                                                                         | M1    |       | Condone 'poor' use of brackets                                                                                  |
|     | Use of $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ OE                                                                                         |       |       |                                                                                                                 |
|     | $\left( \frac{d(\cot x)}{dx} = \right) \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$                                     | A1    | 2     | AG be convinced                                                                                                 |
|     | (b)(i)                                                                                                                      |       |       |                                                                                                                 |
|     | $\left( \frac{dx}{dy} = \right) -1 - 3\operatorname{cosec}^2 3y$ OE                                                         | M1    |       |                                                                                                                 |
|     |                                                                                                                             | A1    | 2     | $-1 + k \operatorname{cosec}^2(3p) \quad k \neq 0, p = x \text{ or } y$<br>correct                              |
|     | (ii)                                                                                                                        |       |       |                                                                                                                 |
|     | $y = \frac{\pi}{12} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{dx}{dy} = \right) -1 - 3\operatorname{cosec}^2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{12} \right)$ | M1    |       | Correct substitution of $\pi/4$ into expression<br>of form $-1 + k \operatorname{cosec}^2 3y \quad k \neq 0$ PI |
|     | Grad of tangent = $1 / (dx/dy)$                                                                                             | M1    |       | FT reciprocal of "their" $dx/dy$                                                                                |
|     | Grad of tangent = $-\frac{1}{7}$                                                                                            | A1    |       | Must have scored M1M1                                                                                           |
|     | $y = -\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{7}$                                                                          | A1cso | 4     |                                                                                                                 |
|     | Total                                                                                                                       |       | 8     |                                                                                                                 |

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| (b) | $\left( \frac{dy}{dx} = \right) e^{3x-x^3} (3-3x^2)$ OE           | B1 |   | Do not condone poor use of brackets for<br>this mark, unless written correctly later                                                                              |
|     | Equating their $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$                                | M1 |   | FT 'their' $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , PI by further working                                                                                                                |
|     | $x = 1, y = e^2$                                                  | A1 |   | From $3 - 3x^2 = 0$ oe                                                                                                                                            |
|     | $x = -1, y = e^{-2}$                                              | A1 |   | And no 'extra' answers, coming from<br>'exponential terms'                                                                                                        |
|     | $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{3x-x^3} (-6x) + (3-3x^2)^2 e^{3x-x^3}$ OE | B1 |   | Do not condone poor use of brackets for<br>this mark, unless written correctly later                                                                              |
|     | $x = 1, y''(1) = e^2(-6)$ ;                                       |    |   |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | $x = -1, y''(-1) = e^{-2}(6)$                                     | M1 |   | Sub <b>both</b> correct $x$ values into their $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$                                                                                                 |
|     | $-6e^2 < 0$ so <b>maximum</b> at $x = 1$                          |    |   |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | $6e^{-2} > 0$ so <b>minimum</b> at $x = -1$                       | A1 |   | Including inequalities (symbol or<br>wording), and both conclusions.<br>Must have scored 2 <sup>nd</sup> B1<br>Final A mark can be earned even if A0A0<br>earlier |
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**1 (a)** Given that  $y = (4x + 1)^3 \sin 2x$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . **[2 marks]**

**(b)** Given that  $y = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{3x^2 + 4}$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{px}{(3x^2 + 4)^2}$ , where  $p$  is a constant. **[2 marks]**

**(c)** Given that  $y = \ln\left(\frac{2x^2 + 3}{3x^2 + 4}\right)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . **[2 marks]**

**7.** The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a single fraction, simplifying your answer. **(3)**

(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the stationary points of  $C$ . **(6)**

| Q1  | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mark                       | Total | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| (a) | $\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} = \right] m(4x+1)^3 \cos 2x + n(4x+1)^2 \sin 2x$ $m = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad n = 4 \times 3 [=12] \quad \text{isw}$                                                                                                     | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>A1</b> | 2     | $m, n \neq 0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (b) | $\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{(3x^2+4)4x - (2x^2+3)6x}{(3x^2+4)^2} \quad \text{oe}$ $= \frac{-2x}{(3x^2+4)^2}$                                                                                                                          | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>A1</b> | 2     | Or<br>$(2x^2+3)(-1)(3x^2+4)^{-2}6x + (3x^2+4)^{-1}4x$                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (c) | $\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{1}{2x^2+3} \times \text{their } b(i)$ <p>PI</p> $\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{(3x^2+4)}{(2x^2+3)} \times \frac{-2x}{(3x^2+4)^2} \quad \text{isw}$ $\left( = \frac{-2x}{(2x^2+3)(3x^2+4)} \right)$ | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>A1</b> |       | ‘their b(i)’ must be in the correct form<br>$\frac{kx}{(3x^2+4)^2}$<br><br>Or (using rules of logs)<br>$y = \ln(2x^2+3) - \ln(3x^2+4)$<br>$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax}{2x^2+3} - \frac{bx}{3x^2+4} \quad \text{M1}$<br>$a > 0, b > 0$<br>$a = 4, b = 6 \quad \text{A1}$ |

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| 7.(a) | Applies $\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$ to $y = \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{x^2+1}$ with $u = \ln(x^2+1)$ and $v = x^2+1$<br>$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2+1) \times \frac{2x}{x^2+1} - 2x \ln(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2x \ln(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$                                           | M1 A1<br><br>A1                     | (3) |
| (b)   | Sets $2x - 2x \ln(x^2+1) = 0$<br>$2x(1 - \ln(x^2+1)) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{e-1},$<br>Sub $x = \pm\sqrt{e-1}, 0$ into $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{x^2+1}$<br>Stationary points $\left(\sqrt{e-1}, \frac{1}{e}\right), \left(-\sqrt{e-1}, \frac{1}{e}\right), \underline{\underline{(0,0)}}$ | M1<br>M1, A1<br>dM1<br>A1 <u>B1</u> | (6) |

- 7 (a) By writing  $\sec x = (\cos x)^{-1}$ , use the chain rule to show that, if  $y = \sec x$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$$

[2 marks]

- (b) The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 2 \tan x - 3 \sec x, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Find the value of the  $y$ -coordinate of the stationary point of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , giving your answer in the form  $p\sqrt{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

[6 marks]

| Q7  | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark                                                                                                                 | Total | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| (a) | $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -1 \times (\cos x)^{-2} \times -\sin x$ $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{oe}$ $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \text{oe}$ $= \tan x \sec x$                                                                                                                                                       | <b>M1</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>A1</b>                                                               |       | <p>Must see 'a middle line'</p> <p>AG, all correct and no errors seen</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (b) | $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 2 \sec^2 x - 3 \sec x \tan x$ $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = 0\right)$ $[\sec x](2 \sec x - 3 \tan x) [= 0] \quad \text{oe}$ $\sin x = \frac{2}{3}$ $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \quad \tan x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \sec x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ $y = 2 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} - 3 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ $y = -\sqrt{5}$ | <b>M1</b><br><br><br><b>m1</b><br><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>M1</b><br><br><br><b>A1</b><br><b>CSO</b> | 6     | $m \sec^2 x + n \sec x \tan x$<br><br>$[\sec x](m \sec x + n \tan x) [= 0]$<br><br><p>Finding <b>any</b> correct exact trig ratio</p> <p>Finding a second correct exact trig ratio</p> <p>For subst their exact values correctly into 'y'</p> <p>(PI by correct final answer following previous 4 marks earned)</p> <p>Must have used correct exact values throughout</p> <p>If second M mark is not earned, then <b>SC1</b> for AWRT <math>-2.24</math> or <math>-\sqrt{5}</math></p> |

8. (a) By writing  $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ , show that  $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\sec \theta) = \sec \theta \tan \theta$  (2)

(b) Given that

$$x = e^{\sec y} \quad x > e, \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{g(x)}}, \quad x > e$$

where  $g(x)$  is a function of  $\ln x$ .

(5)

7. (i) Given  $y = 2x(x^2 - 1)^5$ , show that

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)(x^2 - 1)^4$  where  $g(x)$  is a function to be determined. (4)

(b) Hence find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$  (2)

(ii) Given

$$x = \ln(\sec 2y), \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $x$  in its simplest form. (4)

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| 8(a) | $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\sec \theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos \theta)^{-1} = -1 \times (\cos \theta)^{-2} \times -\sin \theta$ $= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ $= \sec \theta \tan \theta$                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | M1<br><br>A1*<br><br>(2)                      |
| (b)  | $x = e^{\sec y} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = e^{\sec y} \times \sec y \tan y \quad \text{oe}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^{\sec y} \times \sec y \tan y}$ <p>Uses <math>1 + \tan^2 y = \sec^2 y</math> with <math>\sec y = \ln x \Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{(\ln x)^2 - 1}</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \times \ln x \times \sqrt{(\ln x)^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{(\ln x)^4 - (\ln x)^2}} \text{ oe}$ | M1A1<br><br>M1<br><br>M1<br><br>A1<br><br>(5) |

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| 7(i) (a) | $y = 2x(x^2 - 1)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)^5 \times 2 + 2x \times 10x(x^2 - 1)^4$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)^4 (2x^2 - 2 + 20x^2) = (x^2 - 1)^4 (22x^2 - 2)$                         | M1A1<br><br><br><br>M1 A1<br><br>(4) |
| (b)      | $\frac{dy}{dx} \dots 0 \Rightarrow (22x^2 - 2) \dots 0 \Rightarrow \text{critical values of } \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$ $x \dots \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \quad x, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$                             | M1<br><br>A1<br><br>(2)              |
| (ii)     | $x = \ln(\sec 2y) \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\sec 2y} \times 2 \sec 2y \tan 2y$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \tan 2y} = \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\sec^2 2y - 1}} = \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}}$ | B1<br><br>M1 M1 A1<br><br>(4)        |

2.

$$y = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 5}$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , writing your answer as a single fraction in its simplest form. (4)

(b) Hence find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$  (3)

5. The point  $P$  lies on the curve with equation

$$x = (4y - \sin 2y)^2$$

Given that  $P$  has  $(x, y)$  coordinates  $\left(p, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , where  $p$  is a constant,

(a) find the exact value of  $p$ . (1)

The tangent to the curve at  $P$  cuts the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A$ .

(b) Use calculus to find the coordinates of  $A$ . (6)

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |
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| <b>2(a)</b> | $y = \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 5)} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{4(x^2 + 5) - 4x \times 2x}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ $\Rightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{20 - 4x^2}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ | M1A1<br><br><br>M1A1<br><br><b>(4)</b>              |
|             | <b>(b)</b> $\frac{20 - 4x^2}{(x^2 + 5)^2} < 0 \Rightarrow x^2 > \frac{20}{4}$ <p>Critical values of <math>\pm\sqrt{5}</math></p> $x < -\sqrt{5}, x > \sqrt{5} \text{ or equivalent}$           | M1<br><br>dM1A1<br><br><b>(3)</b><br><b>7 marks</b> |

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| <b>5.(a)</b> | $p = 4\pi^2 \text{ or } (2\pi)^2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | B1<br><br><b>(1)</b>                                                 |
|              | <b>(b)</b> $x = (4y - \sin 2y)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 2(4y - \sin 2y)(4 - 2\cos 2y)$ <p>Sub <math>y = \frac{\pi}{2}</math> into <math>\frac{dx}{dy} = 2(4y - \sin 2y)(4 - 2\cos 2y)</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 24\pi \quad (= 75.4) \quad / \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{24\pi} (= 0.013)$ <p>Equation of tangent <math>y - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{24\pi}(x - 4\pi^2)</math></p> <p>Using <math>y - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{24\pi}(x - 4\pi^2)</math> with <math>x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{3}</math> cso</p> | M1A1<br><br><br><br><br>M1<br><br>M1<br><br>M1, A1<br><br><b>(6)</b> |

9. Given that  $k$  is a **negative** constant and that the function  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 2 - \frac{(x - 5k)(x - k)}{x^2 - 3kx + 2k^2}, \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) show that  $f(x) = \frac{x + k}{x - 2k}$  (3)

(b) Hence find  $f'(x)$ , giving your answer in its simplest form. (3)

(c) State, with a reason, whether  $f(x)$  is an increasing or a decreasing function.

Justify your answer. (2)

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| 9.(a) | $x^2 - 3kx + 2k^2 = (x - 2k)(x - k)$ $2 - \frac{(x - 5k)(x - k)}{(x - 2k)(x - k)} = 2 - \frac{(x - 5k)}{(x - 2k)} = \frac{2(x - 2k) - (x - 5k)}{(x - 2k)}$ $= \frac{x + k}{(x - 2k)}$                                                                                         | B1     |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | M1     |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | A1*    |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (3)    |
| (b)   | <p>Applies <math>\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}</math> to <math>y = \frac{x + k}{x - 2k}</math> with <math>u = x + k</math> and <math>v = x - 2k</math></p> $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x - 2k) \times 1 - (x + k) \times 1}{(x - 2k)^2}$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x - 2k)^2}$ | M1, A1 |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | A1     |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (3)    |
| (c)   | <p>If <math>f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x - 2k)^2} \Rightarrow f(x)</math> is an increasing function as <math>f'(x) &gt; 0</math>,</p>                                                                                                                                                | M1     |
|       | <p><math>f'(x) = \frac{-3k}{(x - 2k)^2} &gt; 0</math> for all values of <math>x</math> as <math>\frac{\text{negative} \times \text{negative}}{\text{positive}} = \text{positive}</math></p>                                                                                   | A1     |