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Q Solution

Mark Notes

1(a)
$$\frac{25x + 32}{(2x-5)(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{(2x-5)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+2)} \quad \text{M1}$$

$25x + 32 = A(x+1)(x+2) + B(2x-5)(x+2) + C(2x-5)(x+1) \quad \text{m1} \quad \text{correct removal of denom, oe, si}$

Put $x = -1, -25 + 32 = B(-7)(1)$

$B = -1 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{one constant correct}$

Put $x = -2, -50 + 32 = C(-9)(-1)$

$C = -2$

Coefficient x^2 (or put $x = 2.5$), oe

$0 = A + 2B + 2C = A - 2 - 4$

$A = 6 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{all three constants correct}$

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{2}{(x+2)}$$

1(b)
$$\int_1^2 \left(\frac{6}{(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{2}{(x+2)} \right) dx \quad \text{M1} \quad \text{FT at least 2 of their non-zero } A, B, C, \text{ limits not required, si}$$

$$= \left[\frac{6}{2} \ln|2x-5| - \ln|x+1| - 2 \ln|x+2| \right]_1^2 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{for one correct term, FT } A, B, C.$$

$$= \left[3 \ln|2 \cdot 2 - 5| - \ln|2+1| - 2 \ln|2+2| \right]_1^2 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{all 3 correct, FT } A, B, C$$

$$= \left[3 \ln|1| - \ln 3 - 2 \ln 4 \right] - \quad \text{condone brackets instead of ||.}$$

$= [3 \ln|1| - \ln 3 - 2 \ln 4] -$

$[3 \ln|3| - \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3] \quad \text{m1} \quad \text{correct use of limits, si}$

$= -2 \ln 3 - 3 \ln 2$

$= -\ln 72 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{cao, } P = 72$

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

1(c) $f(2) = -\frac{82}{12} < 0$

$$f(3) = \frac{107}{20} > 0$$

Denominator = 0 when $x = 2.5$.

E1 oe

Eg (vertical) asymptote at $x = 2.5$.
Function discontinuous
when $x = 2.5$.

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

2(a) $3\cot\theta + 4(1 + \cot^2\theta) = 5$

M1 Use of $\cosec^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$

$$4\cot^2\theta + 3\cot\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(4\cot\theta - 1)(\cot\theta + 1) = 0$$

m1 coeff $\cot\theta$ multiply to 4,
constant terms multiply to -1

$$\cot\theta = -1, \frac{1}{4}$$

A1 cao, both values

$$\tan\theta = -1$$

$$x = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$$

B1 ft only if $\tan\theta$ is correct from $\cot\theta$.
or allow one correct value from
each branch
 $2.326^\circ, 5.498^\circ$

$$\tan\theta = 4,$$

$$x = 75.96^\circ, 255.96^\circ$$

B1 ft if sign different
 $1.326^\circ, 4.467^\circ$ Note

Ignore all roots outside range.

For each branch, award B0 if extra root(s) in range present.

2 +ve roots ft for B1, 2 -ve roots ft for B1.

Only award for $\tan\theta$.

If radians used, units are required.

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

2(a) OR

$$3\cot\theta + 4(1 + \cot^2\theta) = 5$$

(M1) Use of $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$

$$4\cot^2\theta + 3\cot\theta - 1 = 0$$

multiplying by $\tan^2\theta$

$$4 + 3\tan\theta - \tan^2\theta = 0,$$

$$\tan^2\theta - 3\tan\theta - 4 = 0$$

$$(\tan\theta - 4)(\tan\theta + 1) = 0$$

(m1) coeff $\tan\theta$ multiply to 1,
constant terms multiply to -4

$$\tan\theta = -1, 4$$

(A1) cao

$$\tan\theta = -1,$$

$$\theta = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$$

(B1) ft
or allow one correct value from
each branch
 $2.326^\circ, 5.498^\circ$

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Q Solution**Mark Notes**

$$2(b) \quad 24\cos x - 7\sin x = R\cos(x + \alpha)$$

$$= R\cos x \cos \alpha - R\sin x \sin \alpha$$

$$R\cos \alpha = 24, R\sin \alpha = 7$$

M1 implied by $\alpha = 16.26^\circ$

$$R = \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} = 25$$

B1 no working required

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{24}\right)$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{25}\right), \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 16.26^\circ$$

A1 cao

$$25\cos(x + 16.26^\circ) = 16$$

M1 ft R, α

$$\cos(x + 16.26^\circ) = \frac{16}{25} = 0.64$$

$$x + 16.26^\circ = 50.21^\circ, 309.79^\circ$$

A1 any one value, ft R, α , si

$$x = 33.95^\circ, 293.53^\circ$$

A1 ft R, α , both values.

A0 if 3 or more values between $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.

Accept whole numbers.

Ignore values outside the range.

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

$$3(a) \quad \text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

B1 used si

$$\frac{1}{2}(5+r)^2 \times \frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \times \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{13\pi}{2}$$

M1 difference between two sectors
Condone wrong way round.
A1 correct equation

$$r^2 + 10r + 25 - r^2 = 65$$

$$10r + 25 = 65$$

$$2r + 5 = 13$$

$$r = 4$$

A1 cao

FT their part (a)

$$3(b) \quad \text{length } CD = \frac{(5+r)\pi}{5} = \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{length } AB = \frac{r\pi}{5} = \frac{4\pi}{5}$$

B1 si, either correct with r substituted

$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + 5 + CD + AB$$

M1

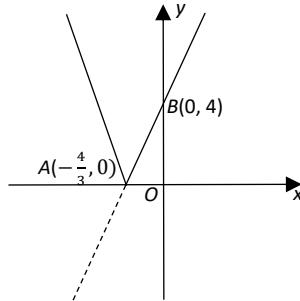
$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + 5 + \frac{4\pi}{5} + \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 10 + \frac{13\pi}{5} (= 18.168\dots)$$

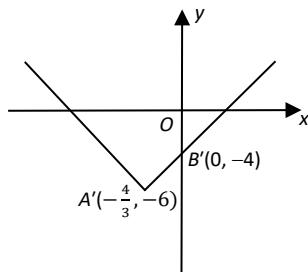
A1 cao, isw

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

4(a)

G1 shape, above the x -axisand vertex on x -axisB1 $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$, any correct methodB1 $(0, 4)$, any correct method

4(b)



G1 move downwards, ft (a)

B1 $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, -6\right)$, ft their $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$,

any correct method

B1 $(0, -4)$, any correct method

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

5 (Assume that there is a real and positive value of x such that)

$$x + \frac{81}{x} < 18.$$

M1 condone \leq

Then

$$x^2 + 81 < 18x$$

A1

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 < 0$$

$$(x - 9)^2 < 0$$

A1

which is impossible, hence contradiction

$$\text{Therefore } x + \frac{81}{x} \geq 18.$$

A1 cso

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

6(a) $y = \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cosh - \sin x \sinh - \cos x}{h}$$

M1

B1 $\frac{\cos x \cosh - \sin x \sinh - \cos x}{h}$

As $h \rightarrow 0$, $\sinh \approx h$ and $\cosh \approx 1 - \frac{h^2}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \left(1 - \frac{h^2}{2}\right) - h \sin x - \cos x}{h}$$

M1 substitution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \left(-\frac{h^2}{2}\right) - h \sin x}{h}$$

A1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{h}{2} \cos x - \sin x\right)$$

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

A1 Everything correct & convincing

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

OR

6(a) $y = \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x + \delta x) - \cos x}{\delta x} \quad (M1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos \delta x - \sin x \sin \delta x - \cos x}{\delta x} \quad (B1) \quad \frac{\cos x \cos \delta x - \sin x \sin \delta x - \cos x}{\delta x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos x (\cos \delta x - 1)}{\delta x} - \frac{\sin x \sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right] \quad (M1) \quad \text{factorisation}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos \delta x - 1}{\delta x} \right]$$

$$- \sin x \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right]$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos \delta x - 1}{\delta x} \right] = 0$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right] = 1 \quad (A1) \quad \text{both limits used}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \times 0 - \sin x \times 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \quad (A1) \quad \text{Everything correct \& convincing}$$

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

6(b) $y = e^{3x} \sin 4x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} \times 4\cos 4x + 3e^{3x} \times \sin 4x$$

M1 $e^{3x}f(x) + g(x)\sin 4x, f(x), g(x) \neq 0, 1.$

A1 $f(x) = 4\cos 4x, \text{ isw}$

A1 $g(x) = 3e^{3x}, \text{ isw}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x}(4\cos 4x + 3\sin 4x)$$

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

$$6(c) \quad \int x^2 \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \times x^2 \right] - \int -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \times 2x \, dx \quad M1 \quad [f(x)x^2] - \int f(x)g(x) \, dx,$$

$g(x) \neq 0, 1$, condone a sign error.
 $f(x) \neq \sin 2x$

A1 $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$

A1 $g(x) = 2x$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos 2x \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \times x \right] - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \times 1 \, dx$$

A1 correct second and third terms

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos 2x \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x \right]$$

+ $\left[\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \right] + C$ A1 third term correct and + C. isw

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

7(a) $\sum_{r=3}^{50} (4r + 5)$

$$= 17 + 21 + 25 + \dots (+ 205)$$

$$= \frac{48}{2} [2 \times 17 + (48 - 1) \times 4]$$

M1 oe AP recognised

m1 use of formula, condone 1 error.

$$\frac{48}{2} [17 + 205]$$

A1 all correct

Accept $a = 13, d = 4, n = 49$, Sum = 5341Accept $a = 9, d = 4, n = 50$, Sum = 5350Accept $a = 5, d = 4, n = 51$, Sum = 5355

$$= 5328$$

A1 cao, from correct working

Note: No workings, M0

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

$$7(b) \quad \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \left(540 \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^r \right)$$

$$= 540 \left(\frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$= 60 + 20 + \frac{20}{3} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{540 \times \frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{60}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

M1 GP recognised

m1 correct use of formula, ratio = $\frac{1}{3}$

Accept $\frac{540 \times \frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{180}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$, Sum = 270

Accept $\frac{540}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$, Sum = 810

$$= 90$$

A1 cao

Note: No workings, M0

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

8(a) $f(0) = -1 < 0$

$f(1) = 1 > 0$

$f(x)$ changes sign in the interval $[0, 1]$,

(and f is continuous / f is a cubic curve.) B1

Hence, there is a root in the interval $[0, 1]$

8(b)(i) $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3$

B1 si

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 + 4x_n^2 - 3x_n - 1}{3x_n^2 + 8x_n - 3}$$

$$M1 \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 + 4x_n^2 + 1}{3x_n^2 + 8x_n - 3}, \text{ si}$$

$x_0 = 0.8$

$x_1 = 0.861\ 654\ 135\ 3\dots$

A1 cao

8(b)(ii) $x_2 = 0.857\ 641\ 074\ 1\dots$

$x_3 = 0.857\ 623\ 607\ 4\dots$

$x_4 = 0.857\ 623\ 607\dots$

Root = 0.857 624 (correct to 6 dp)

A1 cao

Q Solution

$$8(c) \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3 \times \frac{1}{9} + 8 \times \frac{1}{3} - 3 = 0$$

Therefore N-R requires division by 0.

Mark Notes

$$B1 \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3 = (3x - 1)(x + 3)$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{3}, f'(x) = 0$$

E1 oe eg tangent at $x = \frac{1}{3}$ is horizontal,
hence not intersecting the x -axis for
the next iteration.

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

9 Area under $C_1 = \int_0^\pi (-x^2 + \pi x + 1) dx$ M1 Attempt to integrate, index increased in at least one term.

$$= \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{\pi x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^\pi \quad \text{B1} \quad \text{correct integration, limits not required}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{2} + \pi \quad \text{m1} \quad \text{correct use of limits, si}$$

$$= \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6} \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{cao, si, allow } -\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{2} + \pi$$

Area under C_2

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos 2x) dx + \int_{\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (\cos 2x) dx \quad \text{M1} \quad \text{oe, either integral}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \text{B1} \quad \text{correct integration of } \cos 2x, \text{ limits not required}$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right) \quad (\text{m1}) \quad \text{si correct use of limits}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{cao, si or each integral } = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ both required.}$$

Note: Award the m1 once for correct substitution of limits seen in either integration.

Required area

$$= \text{Area under } C_1 - \text{Both Areas under } C_2 \quad \text{m1} \quad \text{used}$$

$$\text{Required area} = \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6} - 1 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{cao, exact value required}$$

Note: SC3 for answer only of 7.3093.

SC2 for answer only of 8.3093 AND $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1.

SC1 for answer only of 8.3093 OR $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1

Q	Solution	Mark Notes
9	<u>Alternative solution</u>	
	Area between curves	
	$= \int_0^{\pi} ((-x^2 + \pi x + 1) - \cos 2x) dx$	M1
	$= \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{\pi x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\pi}$	B1 correct integration of quadratic
		B1 correct integration of $\cos 2x$
	$= \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{2} + \pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi \right) - 0$	m1 correct use of limits, si
	$= \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6}$	A1 cao, si
	Area below x -axis	
	$= \left \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} (\cos 2x) dx \right $	M1
	$= \left \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \right $	(B1) correct integration of $\cos 2x$
	$= \left \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \right $	(m1) si
	$= \left -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right $	
	$= 1$	A1 cao, si, condone -1 if used correctly below

Note: Award the m1 once for correct substitution of limits seen in either integration.

Required area

$$= \text{Area between curves} - \text{Area below } x\text{-axis} \quad \text{m1}$$

$$\text{Required area} = \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6} - 1 \quad \text{A1 cao, exact value required}$$

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Q Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 10(a) \quad & \frac{2(3x+1)}{x^2-2x-3} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{2(3x+1)}{(x-3)(x+1)} + \frac{x}{x+1} \\
 & = \frac{2(3x+1) + x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+1)} \\
 & = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{(x-3)(x+1)} \\
 & = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{x+2}{x-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$10(b) \quad f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3} = 1 + \frac{5}{x-3}$$

Range is $(1, 6]$

Mark Notes

- B1 factorise denominator
- B1 common denominator
- B1 simplify numerator
- B1 factorise and cancel $(x \neq -1)$. AG

B1 (1, oe

B1 6] oe

SC1 [6, 1)

$$10(c) \quad y = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$$

M1 x and y may be interchanged at start

$$xy - 3y = x + 2$$

$$xy - x = 3y + 2$$

m1 attempt to isolate x (or y)

$$x(y-1) = 3y + 2$$

$$x = \frac{3y+2}{y-1}$$

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

A1 oe

Domain $(1, 6]$, range $[4, \infty)$

B1 FT part (b) only for domain, oe

$$10(d) \quad \frac{x+2}{x-3} = \frac{3x+2}{x-1}$$

M1 $x = \frac{3x+2}{x-1}$; $x = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$; $\frac{\frac{x+2}{x-3}+2}{\frac{x+2}{x-3}-3} = x$
ft (c)

$$2x^2 - 8x - 4 = 0$$

A1 $x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$, ft (c) only if similar expression for $f^{-1}(x)$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

A1 cao

$$\text{Since } x \geq 4, \quad x = 2 + \sqrt{6} = 4.449\dots$$

A1 cao

Note: Answer only M1 A0 m0 A0

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

11(a)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}}$$
 M1 used, si

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 + 2\cos 2\theta \quad \text{B1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2\sin 2\theta \quad \text{B1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin 2\theta}{2(1 + \cos 2\theta)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \quad \text{m1} \quad \sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\text{m1} \quad \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{convincing, AG}$$

11(b) Where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, point is $P\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right), 1\right)$ B1 si, $P(2.57, 1)$

$$\text{Gradient of tangent} = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 \quad \text{B1} \quad \text{si}$$

Equation of tangent is

$$y - (1 + \cos 2\theta) = -\tan \theta (x - (2\theta + \sin 2\theta)) \quad \text{M1} \quad \text{oe, method for equation, si} \\ \text{e.g. } y = -1x + c$$

$$y - 1 = -1\left(x - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right)\right) \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{oe, all correct, isw}$$

$$y + x = 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} (= 3.57)$$

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

12(a) For small θ , $\sin\theta \approx \theta$; $\cos\theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$. M1 used

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\cos\theta + \sin\theta - 1 \\ &= 2\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) + \theta - 1 \\ &= 2 - \theta^2 + \theta - 1 \\ &= 1 + \theta - \theta^2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{ll} & \text{A1} \\ & \text{AG} \end{array}$$

12(b) $[1 + \theta - \theta^2]^{-1}$ M1

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + (\theta - \theta^2)]^{-1} \\ &= 1 + (-1)(\theta - \theta^2) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(\theta - \theta^2)^2 + \dots \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{A1} & 1 + (-1)(\theta - \theta^2) \\ & \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(\theta - \theta^2)^2 \end{array} \\ &= 1 - \theta + \theta^2 + \theta^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \theta + 2\theta^2 + \dots \quad \begin{array}{ll} & \text{A1} \\ & \text{cao} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a = -1, b = 2)$$

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

13(a) $f(x)$ is decreasing, so $f'(x) < 0$

$f(x)$ is convex, so $f''(x) > 0$,

$f'(x)$ is increasing.

E1 oe

Required interval is $(x_3, 0)$

B1 condone $[x_3, 0]$, oe

13(b) (Points of inflection occur when there is

a change of concavity,

ie change of sign in $f''(x)$.)

x -coordinates are x_3 or x_4

B1 either

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

14(a) $y = \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xf(x) - (1+\ln x)g(x)}{x^2}$$

M1 Allow omission of $g(x)$

$$= \frac{x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - (1+\ln x)1}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, (g(x) = 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

A1 convincing, AG

Alternative solution 1

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

(M1) one correct term

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

(A1) convincing, AG

Alternative solution 2

$$y = (1 + \ln x)x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-1}f(x) + (1 + \ln x)g(x)$$

(M1)

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, g(x) = -1x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

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Alternative solution 3

$$xy = 1 + \ln x$$

$$y + x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

(M1)

$$x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - y = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1+\ln x}{x} = -\frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

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Q Solution**Mark Notes**

$$14(b) \quad \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \int t dt$$

M1 variables separated, 1 error only.

$$-\frac{1 + \ln x}{x} = \frac{t^2}{2} (+ C)$$

A1 $\frac{1 + \ln x}{x}$

A1 $\frac{t^2}{2}$

-1 for incorrect signs if A1A1

When $x = 1, t = 3$

$$-1 = \frac{9}{2} + C$$

m1 use of conditions

$$C = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$t^2 = 11 - \frac{2(1 + \ln x)}{x}$$

A1 cao, oe, isw

Q	Solution	Mark Notes
15	For £ P invested, the return after n years is S .	
	Use of GP formula for k th term	M1
	$S_A = P(1.01)^n$	B1 Allow $P = 1$
	$S_B = P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	B1 Allow $P = 1$
	We want minimum n st $S_A > S_B$	
	$P(1.01)^n > P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	m1 Allow $P = 1$. Condone \geq or $=$
	$(1.006)(1.01)^n > (1.05)(1.006)^n$	
	$\left(\frac{1.01}{1.006}\right)^n > \left(\frac{1.05}{1.006}\right)$	
	$n \ln\left(\frac{1.01}{1.006}\right) > \ln\left(\frac{1.05}{1.006}\right)$	
	$n > 10.78(762515)$	
	$\min n = 11$	A1 cao Mark final answer

Note: Accept any valid method (eg trial and error).

Use of GP formula for k th term	M1	at least two iterations
$S_A = P(1.01)^n$	B1	Allow $P = 1$, used for 2 values of n
$S_B = P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	B1	Allow $P = 1$, used for 2 values of n
Two iterations for $n = 9, 10, 11, 12, 13$	m1	
$\min n = 11$	A1	cao Mark final answer

	Bank B	Bank A	
	$1.05 \times 1.006^{n-1}$	1.01^n	
$n = 9$	1.101 471 196...	1.093 685 272...	$B > A$
$n = 10$	1.108 080 023...	1.104 622 125...	$B > A$
$n = 11$	1.114 728 503...	1.115 668 346...	$B < A$
$n = 12$	1.121 416 874...	1.126 825 030...	$B < A$
$n = 13$	1.128 145 376...	1.138 093 280...	$B < A$

Therefore $n = 11$