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1a.

$$y = (x^3 - 1)^6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6 \cdot 3x^2 \cdot (x^3 - 1)^5 \\ &= 18x^2 (x^3 - 1)^5 \end{aligned}$$

1b.

$$y = x \ln x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \ln x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

1b.

when $x = e$, $y = e \ln e = e$ (e, e)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln e + 1 = 2$$

$$y - e = 2(x - e)$$

$$y = 2x - e$$

2a.

$$y = (x^2 - 4) \ln(x+2), \quad y = 15$$

intersect when $(x^2 - 4) \ln(x+2) = 15$

$$\text{let } f(x) = (x^2 - 4) \ln(x+2) - 15$$

$$f(3.5) = -0.9358 \dots$$

$$f(3.6) = 0.43598 \dots$$

change of sign $\Rightarrow 3.5 < \alpha < 3.6$

2b.

$$(x^2 - 4) \ln(x+2) = 15 \quad (\div \ln(x+2))$$

$$(x^2 - 4) = \frac{15}{\ln(x+2)} \quad (+4)$$

$$x^2 = 4 + \frac{15}{\ln(x+2)}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{4 + \frac{15}{\ln(x+2)}}$$

2c.

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 + \frac{15}{\ln(x_n + 2)}}$$

$$x_1 = 3.5$$

$$x_2 = 3.578$$

$$x_3 = 3.568 \quad (3dp)$$

3a:

$$x = \tan(3y + 1)$$

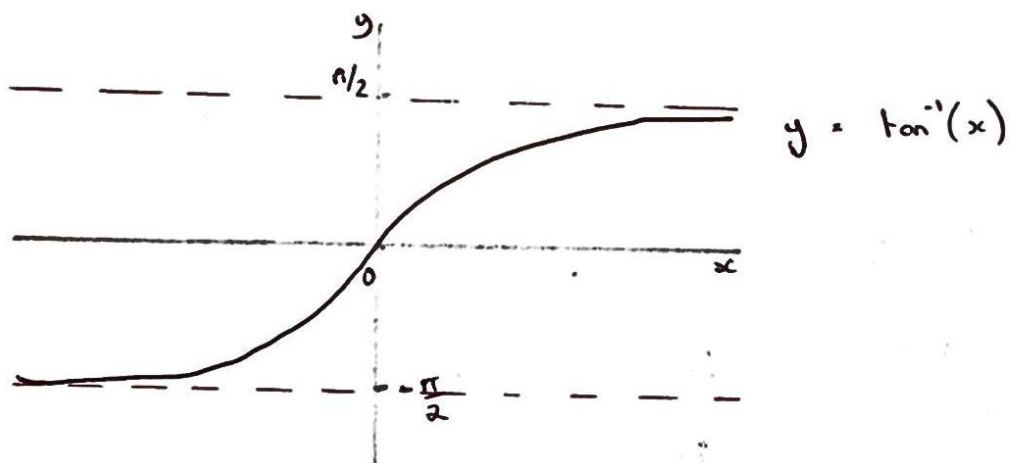
$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 3 \sec^2(3y + 1)$$

3a:

when $y = -\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{dx}{dy} = 3 \sec^2(3(-\frac{1}{3}) + 1) = 3$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}$$

3b.



4a.

$$f(x) = 3 \cos \frac{1}{2}x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$g(x) = |x| \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(0) = 3 \cos 0 = 3$$

$$f(2\pi) = 3 \cos \pi = -3$$

$$-3 \leq f(x) \leq 3$$

4b.i.

$$\text{Let } y = 3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\frac{y}{3} = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$x = 2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

4b.ii.

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1$$

$$2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x = 3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

4c.i.

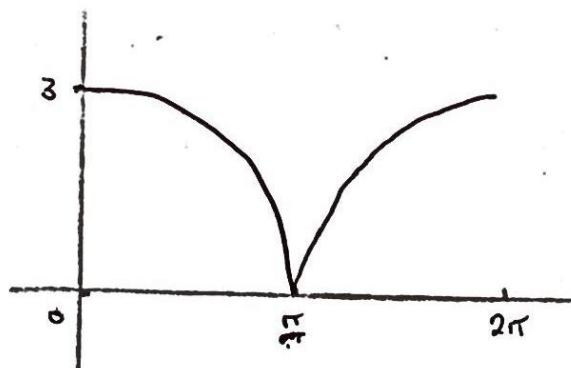
$$gf(x) = g\left(3 \cos \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$= \left|3 \cos \frac{1}{2}x\right|$$

4c.ii.

$$y = \left|3 \cos \frac{1}{2}x\right|$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$



4d.

$$y = \cos x \rightarrow y = 3 \cos x$$

stretch s.f. 3 in y direction

$$y = 3 \cos x \rightarrow y = 3 \cos \frac{1}{2}x$$

stretch s.f. 2 in x direction

5a.
$$\int \frac{1}{3+2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2}{3+2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|3+2x| + c$$

5b.
$$\int x \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

Parts $u = x$
 $u' = 1$

$$v' = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$v = -2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= -2x \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \int -2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot 1 dx$$

$$= -2x \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \int 2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= -2x \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 4\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c$$

6a.
$$\int_0^{0.4} \cos\sqrt{3x+1} dx$$

$$h = \frac{0.4 - 0}{4} = 0.1$$

x	y
0.05	$\cos\sqrt{1.15}$
0.15	$\cos\sqrt{1.45}$
0.25	$\cos\sqrt{1.75}$
0.35	$\cos\sqrt{2.05}$

$$\int \approx 0.1 \left\{ \cos\sqrt{1.15} + \cos\sqrt{1.45} + \cos\sqrt{1.75} + \cos\sqrt{2.05} \right\}$$

$$= 0.122 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

6b.
$$\int_0^1 x \sqrt{3x+1} dx$$

$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{3} (u-1) u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int u^{1/2} (u-1) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int u^{3/2} - u^{1/2} du$$

$u = 3x+1$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}(u-1)$
 $dx = \frac{1}{3} du$

x	1	0
u	4	1

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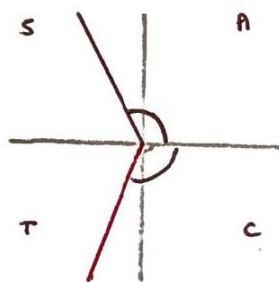
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_1^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{9} \left(\left(\frac{2}{5} (4)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (4)^{3/2} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{5} (1)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (1)^{3/2} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{112}{15} - \left(-\frac{4}{15} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{116}{135}
 \end{aligned}$$

7a.

$$\sec x = -5 \quad 0 < x < 2\pi$$

$$\cos x = -1/5$$

$$\text{P.V. } x = 1.772^\circ$$



$$x = 1.77^\circ, 4.51^\circ$$

7b.

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec} x}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} x} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x}{1 - \operatorname{cosec} x} = 50$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec} x (1 - \operatorname{cosec} x) - \operatorname{cosec} x (1 + \operatorname{cosec} x)}{(1 + \operatorname{cosec} x)(1 - \operatorname{cosec} x)} = 50$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec} x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \operatorname{cosec} x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} = 50$$

$$\frac{-2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} = 50 \quad (1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \equiv -\cot^2 x)$$

$$\frac{-2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{-\cot^2 x} = 50$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\cot^2 x} = 25$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \div \cot^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \div \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \times \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\therefore \sec^2 x = 25$$

7c.

$$\sec^2 x = 25$$

$$\sec x = \pm 5$$

$$0 < x < 2\pi$$

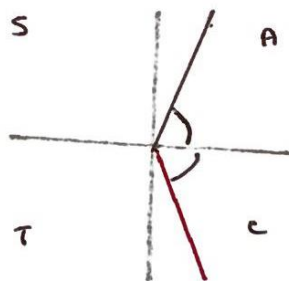
$$\sec x = -5$$

$$x = 1.77^\circ, 4.51^\circ \text{ (part a)}$$

$$\text{or } \sec x = 5$$

$$\cos x = 1/5$$

$$\text{P.V. } x = 1.369^\circ$$



$$x = 1.37, 4.91^\circ$$

8a.

$$e^{-2x} = 4$$

$$-2x = \ln 4$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 4$$

8b.

$$y = 4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}$$

$$\text{when } x=0, y = 4e^0 - e^0$$

$$= 3$$

A (0,3)

8bii.

at B, $y = 0$

$$4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x} = 0 \quad (\text{Since } e^{-2x} > 0 \text{ can divide by it})$$

$$4 - e^{-2x} = 0$$

$$4 = e^{-2x}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 \quad (\text{from } 8a)$$

$$= \ln 4^{-1/2}$$

$$= \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

8biii.

$$y = 4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8e^{-2x} + 4e^{-4x}$$

at st. pt. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$8e^{-2x} = 4e^{-4x} \quad (\times e^{4x})$$

$$8e^{2x} = 4$$

$$e^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

8biv.

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\ln 2} y^2 dx$$

$$y = 4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}$$

$$y^2 = (4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x})(4e^{-2x} - e^{-4x})$$

$$= 16e^{-4x} - 8e^{-6x} + e^{-8x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \pi \int_0^{\ln 2} 16e^{-4x} + 8e^{-6x} + e^{-8x} dx \\&= \pi \left[-4e^{-4x} + \frac{4}{3}e^{-6x} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-8x} \right]_0^{\ln 2} \\&= \pi \left(\left(-4e^{-4\ln 2} + \frac{4}{3}e^{-6\ln 2} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-8\ln 2} \right) - \left(-4e^0 + \frac{4}{3}e^0 - \frac{1}{8}e^0 \right) \right) \\&= \pi \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{48} - \frac{1}{2048} \right) - \left(-\frac{67}{24} \right) \right) \\&= \pi \left(-\frac{1611}{6144} + \frac{67}{24} \right) \\&= \frac{5267}{2048} \pi\end{aligned}$$