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**AQA Core Maths C3 January
2012 Model Solutions**

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1a.

$$\int_0^3 4^x dx$$

$$h = \frac{3-0}{6} = 0.5$$

x	y
0	1
0.5	2
1	4
1.5	8
2	16
2.5	32
3	64

$$\int \approx \frac{1}{3}(0.5) \left\{ (1+64) + 4(2+8+32) + 2(4+16) \right\}$$

$$= 45.5$$

1b.

$$y = 4^x, \quad y = 8-2x$$

intersect when $4^x = 8-2x$

$$\text{let } f(x) = 4^x - 8 + 2x$$

$$f(1.2) = -0.32196\dots$$

$$f(1.3) = 0.66286\dots$$

change of sign $\therefore 1.2 < x < 1.3$

1bii.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\ln(8-2x_n)}{\ln 4}$$

$$x_1 = 1.2$$

$$x_2 = 1.243$$

$$x_3 = 1.232$$

2a.

$$f(x) = \frac{63}{6x-1}$$

$$1 \leq x \leq 16$$

$$f(1) = \frac{63}{3} = 21$$

$$f(16) = \frac{63}{63} = 1 \quad \therefore 1 \leq f(x) \leq 16$$

2b.

$$\text{let } y = \frac{63}{4x-1}$$

$$4xy - y = 63$$

$$4xy = 63 + y$$

$$x = \frac{63+y}{4y}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{63+x}{4x}$$

2bii.

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{63+x}{4x} = 1$$

$$63+x = 4x$$

$$63 = 3x$$

$$x = 21$$

2cii.

$$g(x) = x^2 \quad -4 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$fg(x) = f(x^2)$$

$$= \frac{63}{4x^2-1}$$

2ciii.

$$fg(x) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{63}{4x^2-1} = 1$$

$$63 = 4x^2 - 1$$

$$64 = 4x^2$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

$$\text{but } -4 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$\therefore x = -4$$

3a.

$$y = 4x^3 - 6x + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 6$$

3b.

$$\int_2^3 \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4x^3 - 6x + 1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_2^3 \frac{12x^2 - 6}{4x^3 - 6x + 1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\ln|4x^3 - 6x + 1| \right]_2^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left(\ln|4(3)^3 - 6(3) + 1| - \ln|4(2)^3 - 6(2) + 1| \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (\ln 91 - \ln 21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{91}{21}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{13}{3}$$

4a.

$$\tan^2 \theta = 3(3 - \sec \theta)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - 1 = 9 - 3\sec \theta$$

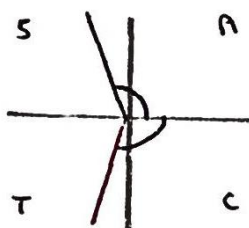
$$\sec^2 \theta + 3\sec \theta - 10 = 0$$

$$(\sec \theta + 5)(\sec \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\sec \theta = -5$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{P.V. } 101.54^\circ$$



$$\theta = 101.5^\circ, 258.5^\circ$$

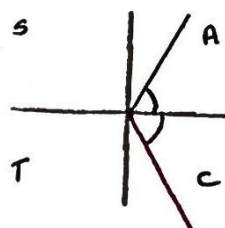
$$0 < \theta < 360$$

$$(\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\text{or } \sec \theta = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{P.V. } 60^\circ$$



$$\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

4b. $\tan^2(4x-10) = 3(3 - \sec(4x-10))$

$4x-10 = 0$

$4x-10 = 60^\circ \Rightarrow x = 17.5^\circ$

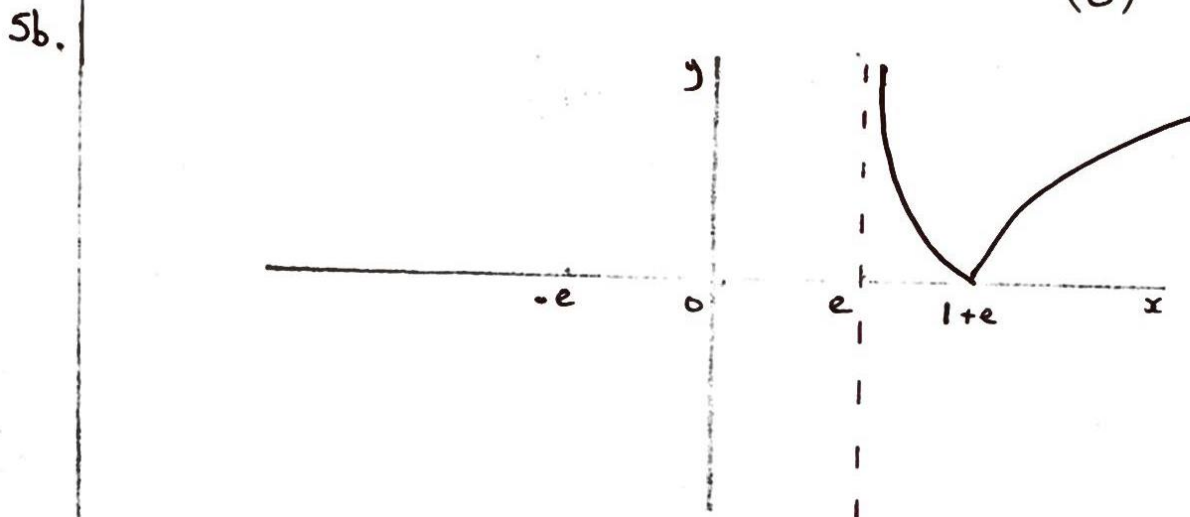
$= 101.537^\circ \Rightarrow x = 27.9^\circ$

$= 258.463 \Rightarrow x = 67.1^\circ$

$= 300^\circ \Rightarrow x = 77.5^\circ$

5a. $y = \ln x \rightarrow y = 4 \ln x$ 'stretch s.f. 4 in y direction'

$y = 4 \ln x \rightarrow y = 4 \ln(x-e)$ 'translation $\begin{pmatrix} e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ '



5c. $|4 \ln(x-e)| = 4$

$4 \ln(x-e) = 4$

$\ln(x-e) = 1$

$x-e = e^1$

$x = 2e$

or $4 \ln(x-e) = -4$

$\ln(x-e) = -1$

$x-e = e^{-1}$

$x = e + \frac{1}{e}$

5c. $e < x \leq e + \frac{1}{e}$

6a.

$$x = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

Quotient: $f = 1$
 $f' = 0$

$$g = \sin \theta$$

$$g' = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{0 - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

6b.

$$\int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$$

$$x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$dx = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}} \cdot -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta d\theta$$

$$x^2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

x	2	$\sqrt{2}$
θ	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6} \frac{-\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}} d\theta$$

$$2 = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi/6$$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6} -\frac{\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sqrt{\cot^2 \theta}} d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \pi/4$$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6} -\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} d\theta = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6} -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \left[\cos \theta \right]_{\pi/4}^{\pi/6}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 0.159 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

7a.

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^{-\frac{x}{4}} + x^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}}\right)$$

$$= 2xe^{-\frac{x}{4}} - \frac{x^2}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}}$$

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

$$2xe^{-\frac{x}{4}} - \frac{x^2}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}} = 0 \quad \left(e^{-\frac{x}{4}} > 0 \text{ so can divide by it} \right)$$

$$2x - \frac{x^2}{4} = 0$$

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

$$x(x-8) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 8$$

when $x = 0$, $y = 0^2 e^{-\frac{0}{4}} = 0$ $(0, 0)$

when $x = 8$, $y = 8^2 e^{-\frac{8}{4}} = 64e^{-2}$ $(8, 64e^{-2})$

7b.

$$\int_0^4 x^2 e^{-x/4} dx$$

Parts: $u = x^2$

$$v' = e^{-x/4}$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v = -4e^{-x/4}$$

$$= -4x^2 e^{-x/4} - \int -8xe^{-x/4} dx$$

$$= -4x^2 e^{-x/4} + \int 8xe^{-x/4} dx \quad (*)$$

$$\int 8x e^{-x/4} dx \quad \text{Parts:} \quad u = 8x \quad v' = e^{-x/4}$$

$$u' = 8 \quad v = -4e^{-x/4}$$

$$= -32x e^{-x/4} - \int -32 e^{-x/4} dx$$

$$= -32x e^{-x/4} + \int 32 e^{-x/4} dx$$

$$= -32x e^{-x/4} - 128 e^{-x/4} \quad \text{'sub back into (*)'}$$

$$\int_0^4 x^2 e^{-x/4} dx = \left[-4x^2 e^{-x/4} + 32x e^{-x/4} - 128 e^{-x/4} \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left(-4(4)^2 e^{-4/4} - 32(4) e^{-4/4} - 128 e^{-4/4} \right) - \left(-128 e^{-0} \right)$$

$$= -64e^{-1} - 128e^{-1} - 128e^{-1} - (-128)$$

$$= 128 - 320e^{-1}$$

7bii.

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 y^2 dx$$

$$y = 3x e^{-x/8}$$

$$y^2 = 9x^2 e^{-x/4}$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 9x^2 e^{-x/4} dx$$

$$= 9\pi \int_0^4 x^2 e^{-x/4} dx$$

$$= 9\pi (128 - 320e^{-1})$$