

**AQA**

**A Level**

# A Level Maths

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Model Solutions

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1a.

$$y = 3^x, \quad y = 10 - x^3$$

intersect when  $3^x = 10 - x^3$

$$\text{let } f(x) = 3^x + x^3 - 10$$

$$f(1) = -6$$

$$f(2) = 7$$

change of sign  $\Rightarrow 1 < x < 2$

1b.i.

$$3^x = 10 - x^3$$

$$x^3 = 10 - 3^x$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{10 - 3^x}$$

1b.ii.

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[3]{10 - 3^{x_n}}$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 1.913$$

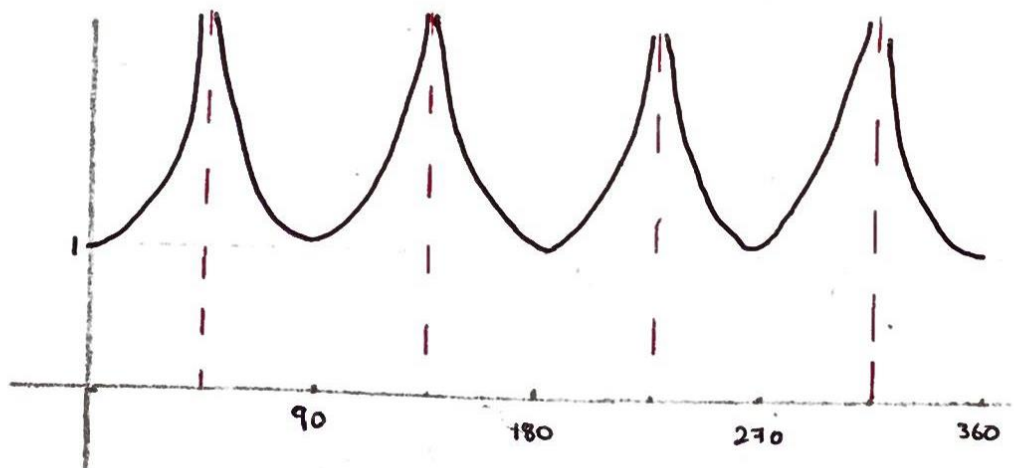
$$x_3 = 1.221$$

2a.i.

$$y = \sec x, \quad \text{when } x=0, \quad y = \sec 0 = \frac{1}{\cos(0)} = 1 \quad A(0,1)$$

2a.ii.

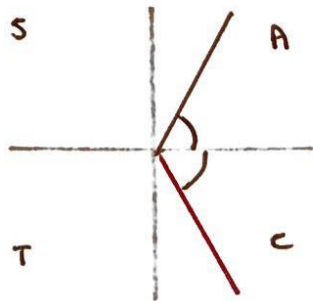
$$y = |\sec 2x|$$



2b.  $\sec x = 2$   $0 \leq x \leq 360$

$\cos x = 1/2$

P.V.  $x = 60^\circ$



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

2c.  $|\sec(2x-10)| = 2$

$0 \leq x \leq 180$

$\sec(2x-10) = 2$

$\cos(2x-10) = 1/2$

$2x-10 = 60^\circ \Rightarrow x = 35^\circ$   
 $300 \Rightarrow x = 155^\circ$

or  $\sec(2x-10) = -2$   
 $\cos(2x-10) = -1/2$

$0 \leq x \leq 180$

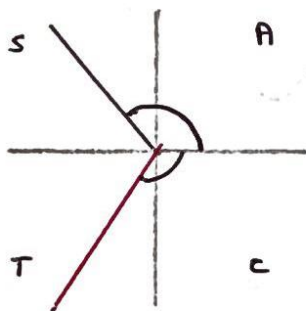
$0 \leq 2x \leq 360$

$-10 \leq \phi \leq 350$

let  $\phi = 2x-10$

$\cos \phi = -1/2$

P.V.  $\phi = 120^\circ$



$\phi = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$

$2x-10 = 120^\circ \Rightarrow x = 65^\circ$

$2x-10 = 240^\circ \Rightarrow x = 125^\circ$

3a.  $y = \ln(5x-2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{5x-2}$$

3ai.  $y = \sin 2x$

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

3bi.  $f(x) = \ln(5x-2)$

$$x > 1/2$$

$$g(x) = \sin 2x$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f(1/2) = \ln(5(1/2)-2) = \ln(1/2)$$

$$\therefore f(x) > \ln(1/2)$$

3bii.  $gf(x) = g(\ln(5x-2))$

$$= \sin(2\ln(5x-2))$$

3biii.  $gf(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(2\ln(5x-2)) = 0$

$$2 \ln(5x-2) = 0 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\ln(5x-2) = 0$$

$$5x-2 = 1$$

$$x = 3/5$$

3biv. let  $y = \sin 2x$

$$2x = \sin^{-1}(y)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(y)$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x)$$

4a.  $\int_{0.5}^2 \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx$        $h = \frac{2-0.5}{6} = 0.25$

x	y
0.5	4/9
0.75	48/91
1	1/2
1.25	80/189
1.5	12/35
1.75	112/407
2	2/9

$$\int \approx \frac{1}{3} (0.25) \left\{ \left( \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{48}{91} + \frac{80}{189} + \frac{112}{407} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{35} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 0.605 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

4b.  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} dx$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{3x^2}{1+x^3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \ln|1+x^3| \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\ln 2 - \ln 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$$

5a.  $10 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 16 - 11 \cot x$

$$10 (\cot^2 x + 1) = 16 - 11 \cot x$$

$$10 \cot^2 x + 10 = 16 - 11 \cot x$$

$$10 \cot^2 x + 11 \cot x - 6 = 0$$

$$(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \equiv \cot^2 x + 1)$$

5b.  $(5 \cot x - 2)(2 \cot x + 3) = 0$

$$\cot x = 2/5 \quad \text{or} \quad \cot x = -3/2$$

$$\therefore \tan x = 5/2 \quad \text{or} \quad -2/3$$

6a  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

when  $y = 0$ ,  $0 = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  ( $\times x$ )

$$0 = \ln x$$

$$x = 1$$

6b.

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

Quotient :

$$F : \ln x$$

$$g : x$$

$$F' : 1/x$$

$$g' : 1$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = 0$$

$$1 - \ln x = 0$$

$$\ln x = 1$$

$$x = e$$

when  $x = e$ ,  $y = \frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$  B  $(e, \frac{1}{e})$

6c.

when  $x = e^3$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \ln(e^3)}{(e^3)^2}$

$$= \frac{-2}{e^6}$$

$\therefore$  grad of normal =  $\frac{e^6}{2}$  (since  $\perp$ )



8a.  $y = e^x \rightarrow y = e^{2x}$  stretch s.f.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in  $x$  direction

$y = e^{2x} \rightarrow y = e^{2x} - 1$  translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

8b.  $y = 4e^{-2x} + 2$

at A,  $x=0$ ,  $y = 4e^{-0} + 2$   
 $= 6$  A (0,6)

8c. B when  $4e^{-2x} + 2 = e^{2x} - 1$  ( $\times e^{2x}$ )  
 $4 + 2e^{2x} = (e^{2x})^2 - e^{2x}$   
 $4 + 3e^{2x} = (e^{2x})^2$   
 $(e^{2x})^2 - 3e^{2x} - 4 = 0$

8c.ii. Let  $x = e^{2x}$  :  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$   
 $(x-4)(x+1) = 0$   
 $\therefore e^{2x} = 4$  or  $e^{2x} = -1$   $\times$   
 $2x = \ln 4$  (since  $e^{2x} > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ )  
 $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 4$   
 $= \ln 2$

8d. Shaded Area =  $\int_0^{\ln 2} 4e^{-2x} + 2 \, dx - \int_0^{\ln 2} e^{2x} - 1 \, dx$   
 $= \int_0^{\ln 2} 4e^{-2x} - e^{2x} + 3 \, dx$   
 $= \left[ -2e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + 3x \right]_0^{\ln 2}$   
 $= \left( -2e^{-2\ln 2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2\ln 2} + 3\ln 2 \right) - \left( -2e^0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0 + 0 \right)$   
 $= \left( -\frac{1}{2} - 2 + 3\ln 2 \right) + 2 + \frac{1}{2} = 3\ln 2$