

AQA

A Level

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**AQA Core Maths C2 June 2012
Model Solutions**

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Total Marks:

1a. $23 + 32 + 41 + 50 + \dots + 2534$

$$d = 9, \quad a = 23$$

1b.
$$\begin{aligned} u_{100} &= a + 99d \\ &= 23 + 99(9) \\ &= 914 \end{aligned}$$

1c.
$$\begin{aligned} S_{280} &= \frac{1}{2}(280)(a + l) \\ &= 140(23 + 2534) \\ &= 357,980 \end{aligned}$$

2a.
$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(31.5)(26) \times \frac{5}{13} \\ &= 157.5 \end{aligned}$$

2b.
$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta &= 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \cos \theta &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2} && (\sin \theta = 5/13) \\ &= \frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$$

2c.
$$\begin{aligned} l^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \\ &= 26^2 + 31.5^2 - 2(26)(31.5) \cdot \frac{12}{13} \\ l &= \sqrt{156.25} \\ &= 12.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$3a. \quad \left(x^{3/2} - 1\right)^2 = x^{6/2} - x^{3/2} - x^{3/2} + 1$$

$$= x^3 - 2x^{3/2} + 1$$

$$3b. \quad \int x^3 - 2x^{3/2} + 1 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^{5/2} + x + c$$

$$3c. \quad \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^{5/2} + x \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}(4)^4 - \frac{4}{5}(4)^{5/2} + 4 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4}(1)^4 - \frac{4}{5}(1)^{5/2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{212}{5} - \frac{9}{20}$$

$$= \frac{839}{20}$$

$$4a. \quad u_n = 48\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

$$u_1 = 48\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 = 12$$

$$u_2 = 48\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 3$$

$$4b. \quad r = \frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4c. \quad S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{12}{1-1/4} = 16$$

$$4d. \quad \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} u_n = u_4 + u_5 + \dots + u_{\infty}$$

$$= S_{\infty} - S_3$$

$$u_3 = 48\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{3}{4}, \quad S_3 = 12 + 3 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{63}{4}$$

$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} u_n = 16 - \frac{63}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

5a.

$$l = r\theta$$

$$= 18 \times \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= 12\pi$$

5b.

$$\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3} = 2\pi \quad (\text{angles in a quadrilateral sum to } 2\pi)$$

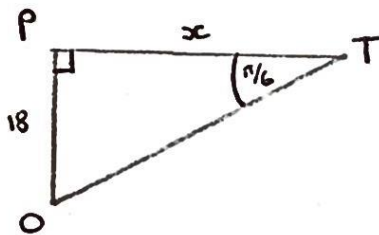
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}\pi$$

5bii.

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(18)^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 108\pi$$



$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{18}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{18}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle = \frac{1}{2} \times 18\sqrt{3} \times 18 = 162\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of kite } PTQO = 162\sqrt{3} \times 2$$

$$= 324\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Shaded Area} = \text{kite} - \text{sector}$$

$$= 324\sqrt{3} - 108\pi$$

$$= 222 \quad (3\text{sf})$$

6ai.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2} - 11$$

When $x=2$,
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(2)^2 - \frac{4}{2^2} - 11 \\ &= 12 - 1 - 11 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

6aii.
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 8x^{-3}$$

When $x=2$,
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 6(2) + 8(2)^{-3} \\ &= 13\end{aligned}$$

6aiii.
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 13 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

6b.
$$y = \int 3x^2 - 4x^{-2} - 11 \, dx$$

$$y = x^3 + \frac{4}{x} - 11x + c$$

When $x=2$, $y=1$

$$1 = 2^3 + \frac{4}{2} - 11(2) + c$$

$$1 = 8 + 2 - 22 + c \Rightarrow c = 13$$

$$y = x^3 + \frac{4}{x} - 11x + 13$$

7a. $(\tan \theta + 1)(\sin^2 \theta - 3\cos^2 \theta) = 0$

$\tan \theta + 1 = 0$

$\tan \theta = -1$

or

$\sin^2 \theta - 3\cos^2 \theta = 0 \quad (\because \cos^2 \theta)$

$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 3$

$\tan^2 \theta = 3$

$\tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{3}$

7b.

$0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

$\tan \theta = -1$

P.V. $\theta = -45^\circ$



$\theta = 135^\circ$

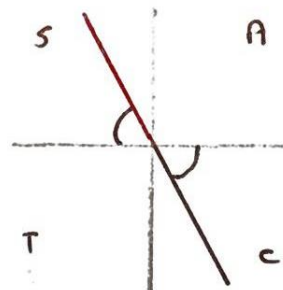
$\tan \theta = +\sqrt{3}$

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

$\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

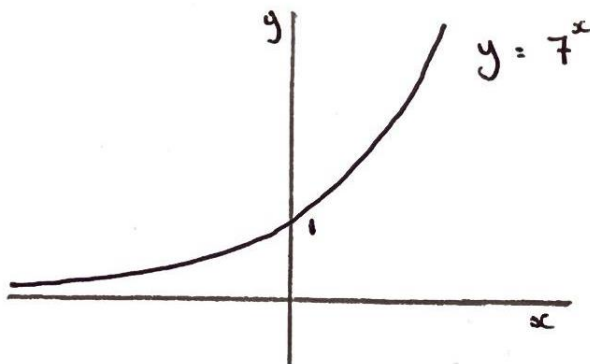
P.V. $\theta = -60^\circ$

$\theta = 120^\circ$



$\theta = 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 135^\circ$

8a.



8b. $y = 7^x$, $y = 7^{2x} - 12$

$$7^{2x} - 12 = 7^x$$

$$7^{2x} - 7^x - 12 = 0$$

$$y^2 - y - 12 = 0$$

$$(y-4)(y+3) = 0$$

$$7^x = 4, \Rightarrow y = 4$$

or $7^x = -3 \times$

8b. $x \log 7 = \log 4$

$$x = \frac{\log 4}{\log 7}$$

$$= 0.712 \text{ (3sf)}$$

let $y = 7^x$
 $y^2 = 7^{2x}$

Since $7^x > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
(See sketch in 8a)

9a. $\int_0^1 \log(x^2+1) dx$

$$h = \frac{1-0}{4} = 1/4$$

x	y
0	$\log 1$
0.25	$\log 17/16$
0.5	$\log 5/4$
0.75	$\log 25/16$
1	$\log 2$

$$\int \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \left\{ (\log 1 + \log 2) + 2 \left(\log \frac{17}{16} + \log \frac{5}{4} + \log \frac{25}{16} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 0.117 \text{ (3sf)}$$

9b. $f(x) = 2 \log x$

$$2 \log x \rightarrow 1 + 2 \log x$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow 1 + f(x) \quad \text{Translation } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 \text{ci. } \log_{10}(10x^2) &= \log_{10} 10 + \log_{10} x^2 \\ &= 1 + 2\log_{10} x \end{aligned}$$

$$9 \text{cii. } 2\log_{10} x \rightarrow \log_{10}(10x^2)$$

$$\log_{10} x^2 \rightarrow \log_{10}(\sqrt{10}x^2)$$

stretch s.f. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ in x direction

$$9 \text{ciii. } \log(10x^2) = \log_{10}(x^2+1)$$

$$10x^2 = x^2 + 1$$

$$9x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{since } x > 0)$$

$$y = \log_{10}(10(\frac{1}{3})^2)$$

$$= \log_{10}\left(\frac{10}{9}\right)$$

$$m = \frac{\log_{10}\left(\frac{10}{9}\right) - 0}{\frac{1}{3} - 0}$$

$$= 3 \log_{10}\left(\frac{10}{9}\right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \frac{10^3}{9^3}$$

$$= \log_{10} \frac{1000}{729}$$