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# A Level Maths

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Model Solutions

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1.

$$\int_{0.4}^{1.2} \cot(x^2) dx$$

$$h = \frac{1.2 - 0.4}{4} = 0.2$$

x	y
0.5	$\cot(0.25)$
0.7	$\cot(0.49)$
0.9	$\cot(0.81)$
1.1	$\cot(1.21)$

$$\int \approx 0.2 \left\{ \cot(0.25) + \cot(0.49) + \cot(0.81) + \cot(1.21) \right\}$$

$$= 1.624 \quad (3 \text{ dp})$$

2a.

$$y = 4 \ln x, \quad y = \sqrt{x}$$

for intersection  $4 \ln x = \sqrt{x}$

let  $f(x) = 4 \ln x - \sqrt{x}$

$$f(1.5) = 0.397115\dots$$

$$f(0.5) = -3.47969\dots$$

change of sign  $\Rightarrow 0.5 < \alpha < 1.5$

2b.

$$4 \ln x = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\ln x = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{4}$$

$$x = e^{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{4}}$$

2c.

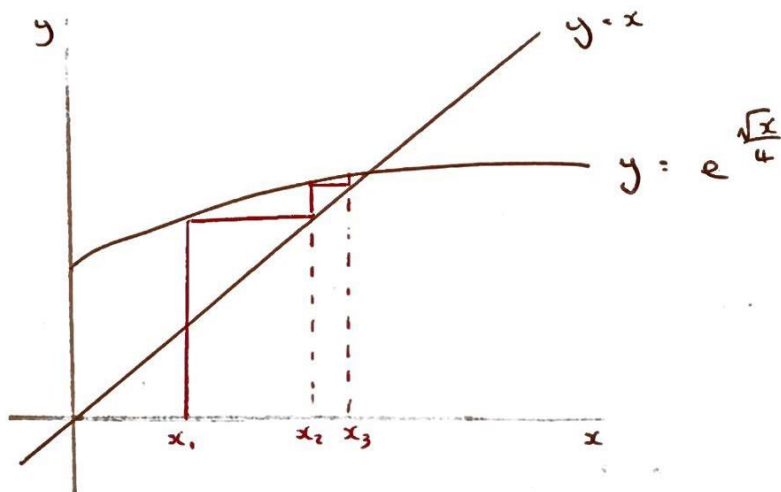
$$x_{n+1} = e^{\frac{\sqrt{x_n}}{4}}$$

$$x_1 = 0.5$$

$$x_2 = 1.193$$

$$x_3 = 1.314$$

2d.



3a.

$$y = x^3 \ln x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 \ln x + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= 3x^2 \ln x + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

3bi.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x=e, \quad y &= e^3 \ln e \\ &= e^3 \quad (e, e^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x=e, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3e^2 \ln e + e^2 \\ &= 4e^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y - e^3 = 4e^2(x - e)$$

3bi.

when curve intersects the x axis,  $y=0$

$$0 - e^3 = 4e^2(x - e)$$

$$4e^2x - 4e^3 + e^3 = 0$$

$$4e^2x = 3e^3 \quad (\text{since } e^2 > 0 \text{ can divide by } e^2)$$

$$4x = 3e$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}e$$

$$\therefore A \left( \frac{3}{4}e, 0 \right)$$

5ci.

$$\text{let } y = \sqrt{2x-5}$$

$$y^2 = 2x-5$$

$$y^2+5 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(y^2+5)$$

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

5cii.

$$f^{-1}(x) = 7 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x^2+5) = 7$$

$$x^2+5 = 14$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  = range of  $f(x)$  =  $f(x) \geq 0$

$\therefore$  domain  $f^{-1}(x)$  ;  $x \geq 0$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

6.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^7}{(x^4+2)^2} dx$$

$$u = x^4 + 2$$

$$x = (u-2)^{1/4}$$

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

$$x^7 = (u-2)^{7/4}$$

$$= \int_2^3 \frac{(u-2)^{7/4}}{u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(u-2)^{-3/4} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_2^3 \frac{u-2}{u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_2^3 \left( \frac{1}{u} - 2u^{-2} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \ln u + \frac{2}{u} \right]_2^3$$

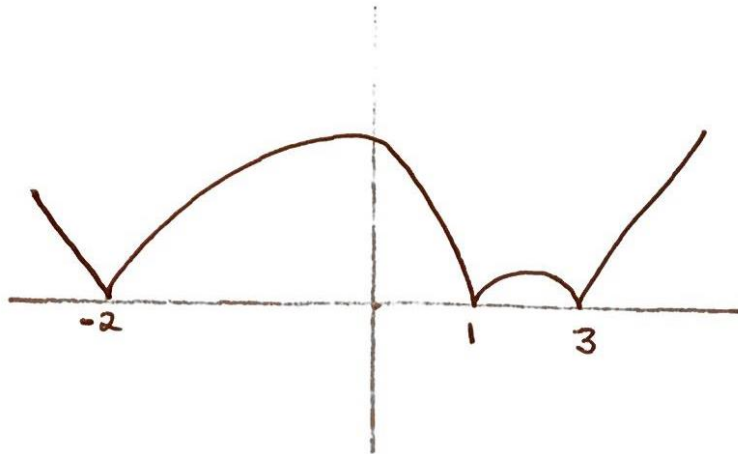
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \left( \ln 3 + \frac{2}{3} \right) - \left( \ln 2 + 1 \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{12}$$

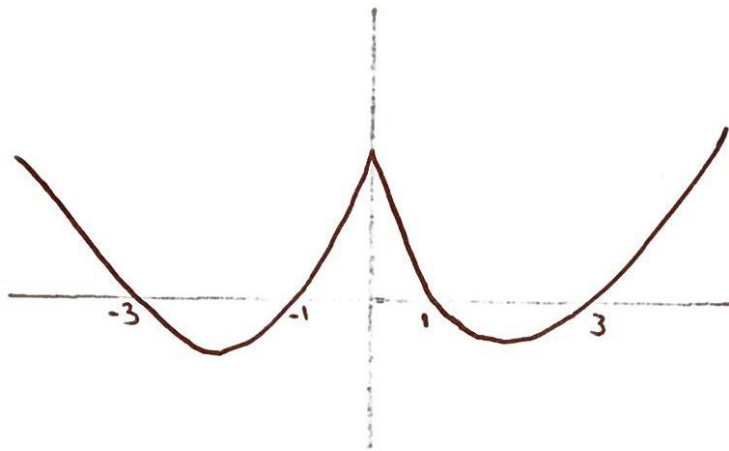
$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & 1 \quad 0 \\ \hline u & 3 \quad 2 \end{array}$$



7a.



7b.



7c.

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} f(x) \quad \text{stretch s.f. } \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } y \text{ direction}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} f(x+1) \quad \text{translation } \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

7d.

$(-1, 10)$  stretch s.f.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in  $y \Rightarrow y$  values halved  
 translation  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $x$  values decrease by 1

$$(-1, 10) \rightarrow (-2, 5)$$

8a.

$$\frac{1}{1+\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\cos\theta} = 32$$

$$\frac{1-\cos\theta + 1+\cos\theta}{(1+\cos\theta)(1-\cos\theta)} = 32$$

$$\frac{2}{1-\cos^2\theta} = 32$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\cos^2\theta} = 16$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} = 16$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 16$$

$$(\sin^2\theta \equiv 1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

8b.

$$\frac{1}{1+\cos(2x-0.6)} + \frac{1}{1-\cos(2x-0.6)} = 32 \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2(2x-0.6) = 16$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(2x-0.6) = \pm 4$$

$$\sin(2x-0.6) = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$0 < x < \pi$$

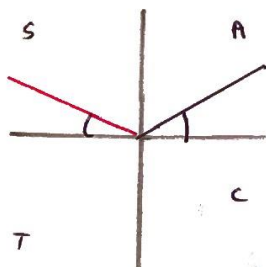
$$0 < 2x < 2\pi$$

$$-0.6 < \phi < 2\pi - 0.6$$

$$\text{let } \phi = 2x - 0.6$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{1}{4}$$

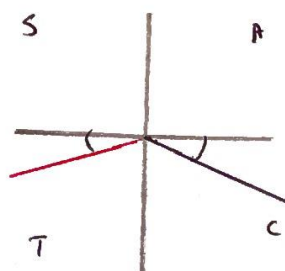
$$\text{P.V. } \phi = 0.25268$$



$$\phi = 0.25268, 2.88891,$$

$$\text{or } \sin \phi = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{P.V. } \phi = -0.25268$$



$$\phi = -0.25268, 3.3943$$

$$\phi = 2x - 0.6$$

$$\phi = 0.25268 \Rightarrow x = 0.43$$

$$= 2.88891 \Rightarrow x = 1.74$$

$$= -0.25268 \Rightarrow x = 0.17$$

$$= 3.3943 \Rightarrow x = 2.00 \quad (2d.p.)$$

9a.

$$x = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}$$

$$f = \sin y$$

$$g = \cos y$$

$$f' = \cos y$$

$$g' = -\sin y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\cos^2 y - (-\sin^2 y)}{\cos^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} = \sec^2 y$$

9b.

$$\tan y = x - 1$$

$$\tan^2 y = (x-1)^2$$

$$\tan^2 y + 1 = (x-1)^2 + 1$$

$$\sec^2 y = (x-1)^2 + 1$$

$$= x^2 - 2x + 2$$

$$(\sec^2 y \equiv \tan^2 y + 1)$$

9c.

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2}$$

9d.

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

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

$$\text{at stat. points. } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2}$$

$$\therefore x = x^2 - 2x + 2$$



$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x=2 \text{ or } x=1$$

9dii.

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

Quotient:  $f=1$   $g=x^2-2x+2$   
 $f'=0$   $g'=2x-2$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{0 - 1(2x-2)}{(x^2-2x+2)^2} + x^{-2} \quad \left( \frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} = x^{-2} \right)$$

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

9diii.

when  $x=1$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}(1-1) - \ln 1$

$$= 0 \quad \text{stat. point at } (1,0)$$

when  $x=2$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}(2-1) - \ln 2$

$$= 0.09275 \dots \quad \text{st. pt. at } (2, 0.09 \dots)$$

so  $(1,0)$  only stat point on  $x$  axis

when  $x=1$ ,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2-2(1)}{(1^2-2(1)+2)^2} + \frac{1}{1^2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

$\therefore$  minimum point at  $(1,0)$