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### Key to mark scheme abbreviations

<b>M</b>	Mark is for method
<b>m</b>	Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
<b>A</b>	Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
<b>B</b>	Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
<b>E</b>	Mark is for explanation
<b>✓ or ft</b>	Follow through from previous incorrect result
<b>CAO</b>	Correct answer only
<b>CSO</b>	Correct solution only
<b>AWFW</b>	Anything which falls within
<b>AWRT</b>	Anything which rounds to
<b>ACF</b>	Any correct form
<b>AG</b>	Answer given
<b>SC</b>	Special case
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent
<b>A2, 1</b>	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
<b>–x EE</b>	Deduct x marks for each error
<b>NMS</b>	No method shown
<b>PI</b>	Possibly implied
<b>SCA</b>	Substantially correct approach
<b>sf</b>	Significant figure(s)
<b>dp</b>	Decimal place(s)

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(a)	$h(x) = \frac{25}{x+4} - 5$	M1	
	$h(x) = \frac{5-5x}{x+4}$	A1	
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)(i)	$x = \frac{5-5y}{y+4}$	M1	'Swap' $x$ and $y$ Attempt to rearrange <i>their</i> (a)  oe
	$xy + 4x = 5 - 5y$	M1	
	$[y = h^{-1}(x) =] \frac{5-4x}{x+5}$	A1	
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)(ii)	[All values of $h^{-1}(x)$ ], $[h^{-1}(x)] \neq -4$	B1	
		1	

	Question 1 Total	6	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)(i)	$4 - \lambda = -1 - \mu$ $-2 + 5\lambda = 5 - 4\mu$ $\lambda = 3,$ $\mu = -2$ $-3 + 2\lambda = 11 + \mu c$ $c = 4$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>	
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)(ii)	( 1, 13, 3 )	<b>B1F</b>	Must be coordinates – not a column vector
		<b>1</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $1 - 20 + 2c = 0$ $c = 9.5$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>	oe
		<b>3</b>	

	<b>Question 2 Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	$[3 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta =]$	<b>M1</b>	Seen or used
	$R \sin \theta \cos \alpha - R \cos \theta \sin \alpha$	<b>A1</b>	Both correct
	$R = \sqrt{18}$ $\alpha = 45^\circ$		
		<b>2</b>	

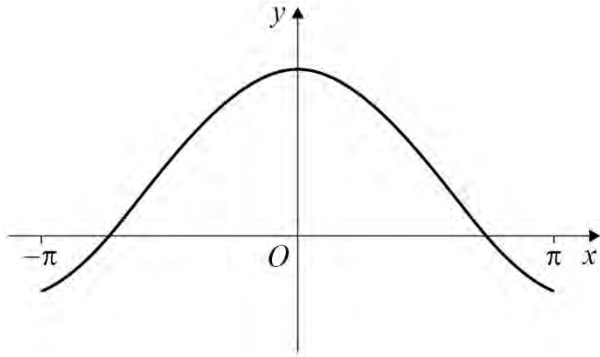
Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)(i)	$[y_{\max}^2 =] 18$	<b>B1</b>	
		<b>1</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)(ii)	$[y_{\min}^2 =] 0$	<b>B1</b>	
		<b>1</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)(iii)	$\sqrt{18} \sin(\theta - 45) = -\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2}$	<b>M1</b>	<b>PI</b>
	$\sin(\theta - 45) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		
	$\theta - 45 = -60, -120$ $\theta = -15, -75$	<b>A1+A1</b>	
		<b>3</b>	

	<b>Question 3 Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>4(a)</b>	Stretch + either I <b>or</b> II	<b>M1</b>	Including correct terminology
	Parallel to $y$ -axis I	<b>A1</b>	
	SF 2 II	<b>M1</b>	Including correct terminology
	<b>Followed by</b> Translation $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$ $k = 1$	<b>A1</b>	
<b>4(a)</b> <b>ALT</b>	Translation $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$	<b>(M1)</b>	Including correct terminology
	$k = 0.5$	<b>(A1)</b>	
	<b>Followed by</b> Stretch in $y$ -direction	<b>(M1)</b>	Including correct terminology
	SF 2	<b>(A1)</b>	
		<b>4</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>4(b)</b>		<b>B1</b>	Correct shape, symmetric about $y$ -axis (ignore graph outside the given range)
		<b>B1</b>	$y = 3$ indicated or stated
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(c)	$[\text{Vol}] = \pi \int_{-\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} (1+2\cos x)^2 dx$ $(1+2\cos x)^2 = 1+4\cos x+4\cos^2 x$ $[V = \pi \int 1+4\cos x+2\cos 2x+2 dx]$ $= [\pi] (3x+4\sin x+\sin 2x)$ $= [\pi] \left\{ (2\pi+2\sqrt{3}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) - (-2\pi-2\sqrt{3}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \right\}$ $[V =] \pi(4\pi+3\sqrt{3})$	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>m1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>Including <math>\pi</math>, correct limits and dx</p> <p><b>PI</b></p> <p>Attempt at integration, must be in form <math>ax+b\sin x+c\sin 2x</math></p> <p>Attempt at subst correct limits</p>
		<b>6</b>	

	<b>Question 4 Total</b>	<b>12</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)	$(1+x^2)^{0.5} = 1 + 0.5(x^2) + \frac{0.5 \times -0.5}{2}(x^2)^2$ $= 1 + 0.5x^2 - 0.125x^4$	M1	$1 + ax^2 + bx^4$
		A1	oe
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	$\int_0^{0.5} \sqrt{1+x^2} \, dx = \int 1 + 0.5x^2 - 0.125x^4 \, dx$ $= x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{40}x^5$ $\int_0^{0.5} = 0.5 + \frac{1}{6} \times 0.5^3 - \frac{1}{40} \times 0.5^5$ $= 0.52005$	M1	$x + cx^3 + dx^5$
		A1	
		m1	Attempt at subst correct limits
		A1	
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments												
5(c)	<table><tr><th><math>x</math></th><th><math>y</math></th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td><math>\sqrt{1+0^2} = 1</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.125</td><td><math>\sqrt{1+0.125^2} = 1.007782</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.25</td><td><math>\sqrt{1+0.25^2} = 1.0307764</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.375</td><td><math>\sqrt{1+0.375^2} = 1.068000</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td><math>\sqrt{1+0.5^2} = 1.118034</math></td></tr></table>	$x$	$y$	0	$\sqrt{1+0^2} = 1$	0.125	$\sqrt{1+0.125^2} = 1.007782$	0.25	$\sqrt{1+0.25^2} = 1.0307764$	0.375	$\sqrt{1+0.375^2} = 1.068000$	0.5	$\sqrt{1+0.5^2} = 1.118034$	<b>B1</b>	All five correct $x$ values (and no extra used) <b>PI</b> by five correct $y$ values
	$x$	$y$													
	0	$\sqrt{1+0^2} = 1$													
	0.125	$\sqrt{1+0.125^2} = 1.007782$													
	0.25	$\sqrt{1+0.25^2} = 1.0307764$													
0.375	$\sqrt{1+0.375^2} = 1.068000$														
0.5	$\sqrt{1+0.5^2} = 1.118034$														
		<b>M1</b>	At least four correct $y$ values in exact form or decimals, rounded <b>or</b> truncated to 3 <b>dp or</b> better (in table or formula)												
	$\frac{1}{3} \times 0.125 \times$ $[1+1.118034 + 2(1.0307764) + 4(1.007782 + 1.068000)]$	<b>m1</b>	Correct sub into formula with $h = 0.125$ <b>OE</b> and at least four correct $y$ values either listed, with + signs, <b>or</b> totalled												
	$= 0.52011$	<b>A1</b>	<b>CAO</b> , must see this value exactly and no error seen												
		<b>4</b>													
Question 5 Total		10													

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	$\tan \beta = \tan(45 - \alpha)$ $= \frac{\tan 45 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan 45 \tan \alpha}$ $= \frac{1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	PI
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)	$(1 + \tan \alpha)(1 + \tan \beta)$ $= (1 + \tan \alpha)(1 + \frac{1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha})$ $= (1 + \tan \alpha)(\frac{1 + \tan \alpha + 1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha})$ $= (1 + \tan \alpha)(\frac{2}{1 + \tan \alpha})$ $= 2$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)	$\tan \beta = \tan(45 - \alpha), \quad \alpha = \beta$ $x = \tan \beta$ $x = \frac{1 - x}{1 + x}$ $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4}}{2}$ $x = -1 + \sqrt{2} \quad \text{only}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>m1</b>  <b>A1</b>	PI     No errors seen
		<b>3</b>	

	<b>Question 6 Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)(i)	$f(x) = \sin(\ln(2x)) + 4x - 3$ $f(0.6) = -0.419...$ $f(0.7) = 0.130...$  Change of sign, $0.6 < x < 0.7$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>(M1)</b>  <b>(A1)</b>	<b>or reverse</b>  Must have both statement and interval in words or symbols <b>or</b> comparing 2 sides: at 0.6, $\sin(\ln(1.2)) = 0.18 < 3 - 2.4 = 0.6$ ; at 0.7, $\sin(\ln(1.4)) = 0.33 > 3 - 2.8 = 0.2$ Conclusion as before
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)(ii)	$x_2 = 0.705$ $x_3 = 0.666$	<b>B1</b> <b>B1</b>	
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x} \sin(\ln(3x))$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \ln(3x) = 0$ $3x = 1, \quad x = \frac{1}{3}, \quad y = 1$ $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1\right)$	<b>M1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	$\frac{k}{x} \sin(\ln(3x))$
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} A \cos(\ln(2x)) - \frac{1}{x} B \sin(\ln(3x))$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} A \cos(\ln(2x)) - \frac{1}{x^2} A \sin(\ln(2x))$ $+ \frac{1}{x^2} B \sin(\ln(3x)) - \frac{1}{x^2} B \cos(\ln(3x))$ $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y =$ $-A \cos(\ln(2x)) - A \sin(\ln(2x)) + B \sin(\ln(3x)) - B \cos(\ln(3x))$ $+ A \cos(\ln(2x)) - B \sin(\ln(3x)) + A \sin(\ln(2x)) + B \cos(\ln(3x))$ $= 0$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p}{x} \cos(\ln(2x)) + \frac{q}{x} \sin(\ln(3x))$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{r}{x^2} \cos(\ln(2x)) + \frac{s}{x^2} \sin(\ln(2x))$ $+ \frac{t}{x^2} \cos(\ln(3x)) + \frac{u}{x^2} \sin(\ln(3x))$ Be convinced
		<b>4</b>	
	<b>Question 7 Total</b>	<b>11</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{\sin x \times -\sin x - \cos x \times \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$	M1	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{A \sin x \times \sin x + B \cos x \times \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$
	$= \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x}$	A1	Must see a middle line
	$= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$	2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)(i)	$\left[\frac{dx}{dy}\right] = -\frac{3}{4} \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(2y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times 2$	M1	$\left[\frac{dx}{dy}\right] = k \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(2y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
	$= -\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(2y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	A1	All correct
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)(ii)	At $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$		
	$\frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(2 \times \frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -3$	M1	PI (must have scored M1 in (i))
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3}$	M1	
	Gradient of normal = 3	A1	
		3	

	Question 8 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y$ $\frac{dy}{dx}(y^2 - x) = y - x^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x^2}{y^2 - x}$	M1	Either LHS or RHS correct
		A1	AG must see a middle line
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad y = x^2$ $x^3 + x^6 = 3x^3$ $x^3(x^3 - 2) = 0$ $x = 2^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad y = 2^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad (2^{\frac{1}{3}}, 2^{\frac{2}{3}})$	M1	Attempt to solve
		m1	
		A1	
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x^2}{y^2 - x}$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$ $\frac{(y^2 - x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x\right) - (y - x^2)\left(2y\frac{dy}{dx} - 1\right)}{(y^2 - x)^2}$ $\left[ \text{As } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at stationary points,} \right.$ $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-2xy^2 + x^2 + y}{(y^2 - x)^2} \right]$ $\text{Num} = (2^{\frac{4}{3}} - 2^{\frac{1}{3}})(0 - 2^{\frac{4}{3}}) - (2^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2^{\frac{2}{3}})(0 - 1)$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} [-2] < 0, \text{ MAX}$	M1 A1	
		m1	
		A1	
		4	





Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11(a)	$u = x \quad dv = e^{-0.5x}$ $du = 1 \quad v = -2e^{-0.5x}$ $\int = ] - 2xe^{-0.5x} + 2 \int e^{-0.5x} dx$ $= -2xe^{-0.5x} - 4e^{-0.5x}$ $\int_0^6 = (-12e^{-3} - 4e^{-3}) - (-4)$ $= 4 - 16e^{-3}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>m1</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>m1</b> <b>A1</b>	Correct form <b>PI</b>  Correct subst into parts formula  Subst limits into $axe^{-0.5x} + be^{-0.5x}$ <b>ISW</b>
		<b>5</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11(b)	$2u du = dx \quad \text{oe}$ $[\int \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x-3} dx = ] \int \frac{u}{u^2-4} \times 2u du$ $= 2 \int 1 + \frac{4}{u^2-4} du$ $\frac{4}{u^2-4} = \frac{A}{u-2} + \frac{B}{u+2}$ $A=1, B=-1$ $\int = 2 \int 1 + \frac{1}{u-2} - \frac{1}{u+2}$ $= 2(u + \ln(\frac{u-2}{u+2}))$ $[x]_8^{15} = [u]_3^4$ $\int = 2[(4 + \ln \frac{1}{3}) - (3 + \ln \frac{1}{5})]$ $= 2(1 + \ln \frac{5}{3})$ $= 2 \ln(\frac{5e}{3})$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>m1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>B1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>	All in terms of $u$  Use of partial fractions  Or changing back into $x$  Correct subst into $au + b \ln(u-2) - b \ln(u+2) \quad \text{oe}$
		<b>9</b>	

	<b>Question 11 Total</b>	<b>14</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(a)	$f(x) = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{2-x} + \frac{C}{5-2x}$ $4x^2 + 5 =$ $A(2-x)(5-2x) + B(1-x)(5-2x) + C(1-x)(2-x)$ $x = 1: \quad A = 3$ $x = 2: \quad B = -21$ $x = 2.5: \quad C = 40$	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>Correctly eliminating fractions</p> <p>Attempt at finding one constant</p> <p>At least one constant correct</p> <p>All three constants correct</p>
		<b>4</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(b)	$(2-x)^{-1} = 2^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^{-1}$ $(2-x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2$	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>12(c)</b>	$f(x):$ $(1-x)^{-1} = 1+x+x^2$ $[(2-x)^{-1} = 2^{-1}\left(1+\frac{1}{2}x+\frac{1}{4}x^2\right)]$ $(5-2x)^{-1} = 5^{-1}\left(1+\frac{2}{5}x+\frac{4}{25}x^2\right)$ oe	<b>B1</b>	
		<b>B1</b>	
	$f(x) =$ $3(1+x+x^2) - \frac{21}{2}\left(1+\frac{1}{2}x+\frac{1}{4}x^2\right) + \frac{40}{5}\left(1+\frac{2}{5}x+\frac{4}{25}x^2\right)$	<b>M1</b>	
	$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{19}{20}x + \frac{331}{200}x^2$	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>4</b>	
	<b>Question 12 Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(a)	$t = \frac{x}{c}, \quad y = c \div \frac{x}{c}$ $xy = c^2$	B1	oe
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(b)	$\frac{dx}{dt} = c \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{c}{t^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$ $y - \frac{c}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^2}(x - cp)$ $[p^2y - cp = -x + cp]$ $\text{At } A, x = 2cp \quad \text{At } B, y = \frac{2c}{p}$ <p>Midpoint <math>AB \left( cp, \frac{c}{p} \right)</math></p> <p>Normal</p> $y - \frac{c}{p} = p^2(x - cp)$ $\text{At } C, y = x, \quad y - \frac{c}{p} = p^2(y - cp)$ $y = \frac{c(1-p^4)}{p(1-p^2)} = \frac{c(1-p^2)(1+p^2)}{p(1-p^2)} = \frac{c(1+p^2)}{p}$ $\text{At } D, y = -x, \quad y - \frac{c}{p} = p^2(-y - cp)$ $y = \frac{c(1-p^4)}{p(1+p^2)} = \frac{c(1-p^2)(1+p^2)}{p(1+p^2)} = \frac{c(1-p^2)}{p}$ <p>Midpoint <math>CD</math></p> $x = 0.5 \left( \frac{c(1+p^2)}{p} + \frac{c(-1+p^2)}{p} \right) = cp$ $y = 0.5 \left( \frac{c(1+p^2)}{p} + -\frac{c(-1+p^2)}{p} \right) = \frac{c}{p}$ <p>Both <math>AB</math> and <math>CD</math> have same midpoint</p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>m1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>Attempt to find equ of tgt</p> <p>Attempt to find equ of normal</p> <p>Attempt to find C or D</p> <p>Both correct</p>
		<b>7</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(c)	$ AB  =  CD  = \frac{2c}{p} \times \sqrt{1+p^4}$  As $AB$ and $CD$ are perp, equilateral and $P$ is the midpoint then $ABCD$ form a square	<b>B1</b>  <b>E2,1</b>	Either $AB$ or $CD$
		<b>3</b>	
	<b>Question 13 Total</b>	<b>11</b>	