

# 1-2-P1-Algebra-logs [129 marks]

Find the value of each of the following, giving your answer as an integer.

1a.  $\log_6 36$

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

correct approach (A1)

eg

$$6^x = 36, 6^2$$

2 A1 N2

[2 marks]

1b.  $\log_6 4 + \log_6 9$

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

correct simplification (A1)

eg

$$\log_6 36, \log(4 \times 9)$$

2 A1 N2

[2 marks]

1c.  $\log_6 2 - \log_6 12$

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

correct simplification (A1)

eg

$$\log_6 \frac{2}{12}, \log(2 \div 12)$$

correct working (A1)

eg

$$\log_6 \frac{1}{6}, 6^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}, 6^x = \frac{1}{6}$$

-1 A1 N2

[3 marks]

Let  $x = \ln 3$  and  $y = \ln 5$ . Write the following expressions in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

2a.  $\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

correct approach (A1)

eg  $\ln 5 - \ln 3$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = y - x \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

2b.  $\ln 45$ .

[4 marks]

## Markscheme

recognizing factors of 45 (may be seen in log expansion) (M1)

eg  $\ln(9 \times 5)$ ,  $3 \times 3 \times 5$ ,  $\log 3^2 \times \log 5$

correct application of  $\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$  (A1)

eg  $\ln 9 + \ln 5$ ,  $\ln 3 + \ln 3 + \ln 5$ ,  $\ln 3^2 + \ln 5$

correct working (A1)

eg  $2 \ln 3 + \ln 5$ ,  $x + x + y$

$$\ln 45 = 2x + y \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N3}$$

[4 marks]

Let

$$\log_3 p = 6 \text{ and}$$

$$\log_3 q = 7.$$

3a. Find  $\log_3 p^2$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

evidence of correct formula (M1)

eg

$$\log u^n = n \log u,$$

$$2 \log_3 p$$

$$\log_3(p^2) = 12 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

### METHOD 2

valid method using

$$p = 3^6 \quad (M1)$$

eg

$$\log_3(3^6)^2,$$

$$\log 3^{12},$$

$$12 \log_3 3$$

$$\log_3(p^2) = 12 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

3b. Find  $\log_3\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

evidence of correct formula (M1)

eg

$$\log\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \log p - \log q,$$

$$6 - 7$$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -1 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

### METHOD 2

valid method using

$$p = 3^6 \text{ and}$$

$$q = 3^7 \quad (\mathbf{M1})$$

eg

$$\log_3\left(\frac{3^6}{3^7}\right),$$

$$\log 3^{-1},$$

$$-\log_3 3$$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -1 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 3c. Find  $\log_3(9p)$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

evidence of correct formula (M1)

eg

$$\log_3 uv = \log_3 u + \log_3 v,$$

$$\log 9 + \log p$$

$$\log_3 9 = 2 \text{ (may be seen in expression)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

eg

$$2 + \log p$$

$$\log_3(9p) = 8 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

### METHOD 2

valid method using

$$p = 3^6 \quad (\mathbf{M1})$$

eg

$$\log_3(9 \times 3^6),$$

$$\log_3(3^2 \times 3^6)$$

correct working A1

eg

$$\log_3 9 + \log_3 3^6,$$

$$\log_3 3^8$$

$$\log_3(9p) = 8 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

- 4a. Given that  $2^m = 8$  and  $2^n = 16$ , write down the value of  $m$  and of  $n$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

$m = 3, n = 4$  **A1A1 N2**

**[2 marks]**

- 4b. Hence or otherwise solve  $8^{2x+1} = 16^{2x-3}$ .

**[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

attempt to apply  $(2^a)^b = 2^{ab}$  **(M1)**

eg  $6x + 3, 4(2x - 3)$

equating **their** powers of 2 (seen anywhere) **M1**

eg  $3(2x + 1) = 8x - 12$

correct working **A1**

eg  $8x - 12 = 6x + 3, 2x = 15$

$x = \frac{15}{2}$  (7.5) **A1 N2**

**[4 marks]**

**Total [6 marks]**

- 5a. Write the expression  $3 \ln 2 - \ln 4$  in the form  $\ln k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

correct application of  $\ln a^b = b \ln a$  (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

eg  $\ln 4 = 2 \ln 2, 3 \ln 2 = \ln 2^3, 3 \log 2 = \log 8$

correct working **(A1)**

eg  $3 \ln 2 - 2 \ln 2, \ln 8 - \ln 4$

$\ln 2$  (accept  $k = 2$ ) **A1 N2**

**[3 marks]**

- 5b. Hence or otherwise, solve  $3 \ln 2 - \ln 4 = -\ln x$ .

**[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

attempt to substitute **their** answer into the equation **(M1)**

eg  $\ln 2 = -\ln x$

correct application of a log rule **(A1)**

eg  $\ln \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln x$ ,  $\ln 2 + \ln x = \ln 2x$  ( $= 0$ )

$x = \frac{1}{2}$  **A1 N2**

### METHOD 2

attempt to rearrange equation, with  $3 \ln 2$  written as  $\ln 2^3$  or  $\ln 8$  **(M1)**

eg  $\ln x = \ln 4 - \ln 2^3$ ,  $\ln 8 + \ln x = \ln 4$ ,  $\ln 2^3 = \ln 4 - \ln x$

correct working applying  $\ln a \pm \ln b$  **(A1)**

eg  $\frac{4}{8}$ ,  $8x = 4$ ,  $\ln 2^3 = \ln \frac{4}{x}$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$  **A1 N2**

**[3 marks]**

**Total [6 marks]**

Write down the value of

- 6a. (i)  $\log_3 27$ ; [1 mark]

## Markscheme

(i)  
 $\log_3 27 = 3$  **A1 N1**

**[1 mark]**

- 6b. (ii)  $\log_8 \frac{1}{8}$ ; [1 mark]

## Markscheme

(ii)  
 $\log_8 \frac{1}{8} = -1$  **A1 N1**

**[1 mark]**

- 6c. (iii)  $\log_{16} 4$ . [1 mark]

## Markscheme

(iii)  
 $\log_{16} 4 = \frac{1}{2}$  **A1 N1**

**[1 mark]**

- 6d. Hence, solve [3 marks]  
 $\log_3 27 + \log_8 \frac{1}{8} - \log_{16} 4 = \log_4 x$ .

## Markscheme

correct equation with **their** three values **(A1)**

eg

$$\frac{3}{2} = \log_4 x, 3 + (-1) - \frac{1}{2} = \log_4 x$$

correct working involving powers **(A1)**

eg

$$x = 4^{\frac{3}{2}}, 4^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4^{\log_4 x}$$

$$x = 8 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[3 marks]**

- 7a. Find [1 mark]  
 $\log_2 32$ .

## Markscheme

5 **A1 N1**

**[1 mark]**

- 7b. Given that [4 marks]  
 $\log_2 \left( \frac{32^x}{8^y} \right)$  can be written as  
 $px + qy$ , find the value of  $p$  and of  $q$ .

## Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{32^x}{8^y} \right) = \log_2 32^x - \log_2 8^y \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$= x \log_2 32 - y \log_2 8 \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3 \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$p = 5,$$

$$q = -3 \text{ (accept}$$

$$5x - 3y) \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

**METHOD 2**

$$\frac{32^x}{8^y} = \frac{(2^5)^x}{(2^3)^y} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$= \frac{2^{5x}}{2^{3y}} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$= 2^{5x-3y} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$\log_2 (2^{5x-3y}) = 5x - 3y$$

$$p = 5,$$

$$q = -3 \text{ (accept}$$

$$5x - 3y) \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

**[4 marks]**

Let  
 $f(x) = 3 \ln x$  and  
 $g(x) = \ln 5x^3$ .

- 8a. Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $f(x) + \ln a$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . [4 marks]

## Markscheme

attempt to apply rules of logarithms **(M1)**

e.g.

$$\ln a^b = b \ln a,$$

$$\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$$

correct application of

$$\ln a^b = b \ln a \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

e.g.

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

correct application of

$$\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

e.g.

$$\ln 5x^3 = \ln 5 + \ln x^3$$

so

$$\ln 5x^3 = \ln 5 + 3 \ln x$$

$$g(x) = f(x) + \ln 5 \text{ (accept}$$

$$g(x) = 3 \ln x + \ln 5) \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

**[4 marks]**

- 8b. The graph of  $g$  is a transformation of the graph of  $f$ . Give a full geometric description of this transformation. [3 marks]

## Markscheme

transformation with correct name, direction, and value **A3**

e.g. translation by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \ln 5 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ shift up by}$$

$\ln 5$ , vertical translation of

$\ln 5$

**[3 marks]**

9. Solve  $\log_2(2 \sin x) + \log_2(\cos x) = -1$ , for  $2\pi < x < \frac{5\pi}{2}$ . [7 marks]

## Markscheme

correct application of  $\log a + \log b = \log ab$  **(A1)**

eg  $\log_2(2 \sin x \cos x)$ ,  $\log 2 + \log(\sin x) + \log(\cos x)$

correct equation without logs **A1**

eg  $2 \sin x \cos x = 2^{-1}$ ,  $\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$

recognizing double-angle identity (seen anywhere) **A1**

eg  $\log(\sin 2x)$ ,  $2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$ ,  $\sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$

evaluating  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  ( $30^\circ$ ) **(A1)**

correct working **A1**

eg  $x = \frac{\pi}{12} + 2\pi$ ,  $2x = \frac{25\pi}{6}$ ,  $\frac{29\pi}{6}$ ,  $750^\circ$ ,  $870^\circ$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$  **and**  $x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$ , one correct final answer

$x = \frac{25\pi}{12}$ ,  $\frac{29\pi}{12}$  (do not accept additional values) **A2 NO**

**[7 marks]**

10. Solve  $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 2) = 3$ , for  $x > 2$ .

**[7 marks]**

## Markscheme

recognizing

$\log a + \log b = \log ab$  (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

e.g.

$\log_2(x(x - 2))$ ,  
 $x^2 - 2x$

recognizing

$\log_a b = x \Leftrightarrow a^x = b$  **(A1)**

e.g.

$2^3 = 8$

correct simplification **A1**

e.g.

$x(x - 2) = 2^3$ ,  
 $x^2 - 2x - 8$

evidence of correct approach to solve **(M1)**

e.g. factorizing, quadratic formula

correct working **A1**

e.g.

$(x - 4)(x + 2)$ ,  
 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2}$

$x = 4$  **A2 N3**

**[7 marks]**

Let

$$f(x) = e^{x+3}.$$

- 11a. (i) Show that  $f^{-1}(x) = \ln x - 3$ .

**[3 marks]**

- (ii) Write down the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .



## Markscheme

(i) interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (seen anywhere) **M1**

e.g.

$$x = e^{y+3}$$

correct manipulation **A1**

e.g.

$$\ln x = y + 3,$$

$$\ln y = x + 3$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \ln x - 3 \quad \text{AG} \quad \text{N0}$$

(ii)

$$x > 0 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N1}$$

**[3 marks]**

11b. Solve the equation

$$f^{-1}(x) = \ln \frac{1}{x}.$$

**[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

collecting like terms; using laws of logs **(A1)(A1)**

e.g.

$$\ln x - \ln \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = 3,$$

$$\ln x + \ln x = 3,$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x}{\frac{1}{x}} \right) = 3,$$

$$\ln x^2 = 3$$

simplify **(A1)**

e.g.

$$\ln x = \frac{3}{2},$$

$$x^2 = e^3$$

$$x = e^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( = \sqrt{e^3} \right) \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

**[4 marks]**

12a. Find the value of

$$\log_2 40 - \log_2 5.$$

**[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

evidence of correct formula **(M1)**

eg

$$\log a - \log b = \log \frac{a}{b},$$

$$\log\left(\frac{40}{5}\right),$$

$$\log 8 + \log 5 - \log 5$$

**Note:** Ignore missing or incorrect base.

correct working **(A1)**

eg

$$\log_2 8,$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$\log_2 40 - \log_2 5 = 3 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[3 marks]**

- 12b. Find the value of  $8^{\log_2 5}$ .

**[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

attempt to write

8 as a power of

2 (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

eg

$$(2^3)^{\log_2 5},$$

$$2^3 = 8,$$

$$2^a$$

multiplying powers **(M1)**

eg

$$2^{3 \log_2 5},$$

$$a \log_2 5$$

correct working **(A1)**

eg

$$2^{\log_2 125},$$

$$\log_2 5^3,$$

$$\left(2^{\log_2 5}\right)^3$$

$$8^{\log_2 5} = 125 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

**[4 marks]**

Let

$$f(x) = \log_3 \sqrt{x}, \text{ for}$$

$$x > 0.$$

- 13a. Show that  $f^{-1}(x) = 3^{2x}$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

e.g.

$$x = \log \sqrt{y} \text{ (accept any base)}$$

evidence of correct manipulation **A1**

e.g.

$$3^x = \sqrt{y},$$

$$3^y = x^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \log_3 y,$$

$$2y = \log_3 x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 3^{2x} \quad \mathbf{AG} \quad \mathbf{NO}$$

**[2 marks]**

- 13b. Write down the range of  $f^{-1}$ .

**[1 mark]**

## Markscheme

$$y > 0,$$

$$f^{-1}(x) > 0 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

**[1 mark]**

- 13c. Let  $g(x) = \log_3 x$ , for  $x > 0$ .

**[4 marks]**

Find the value of

$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2)$ , giving your answer as an integer.

# Markscheme

## METHOD 1

finding

$$g(2) = \log_3 2 \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

attempt to substitute **(M1)**

e.g.

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 3^{2 \log_3 2}$$

evidence of using log or index rule **(A1)**

e.g.

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 3^{\log_3 4},$$
$$3^{\log_3 2^2}$$

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 4 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

## METHOD 2

attempt to form composite (in any order) **(M1)**

e.g.

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = 3^{2 \log_3 x}$$

evidence of using log or index rule **(A1)**

e.g.

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = 3^{\log_3 x^2},$$
$$3^{\log_3 x^2}$$

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = x^2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 4 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

**[4 marks]**

Let

$$f(x) = k \log_2 x.$$

14a. Given that

$f^{-1}(1) = 8$ , find the value of  $k$ .

**[3 marks]**

# Markscheme

## METHOD 1

recognizing that

$$f(8) = 1 \quad (M1)$$

e.g.

$$1 = k \log_2 8$$

recognizing that

$$\log_2 8 = 3 \quad (A1)$$

e.g.

$$1 = 3k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{3} \quad A1 \quad N2$$

## METHOD 2

attempt to find the inverse of

$$f(x) = k \log_2 x \quad (M1)$$

e.g.

$$x = k \log_2 y,$$

$$y = 2^{\frac{x}{k}}$$

substituting 1 and 8  $(M1)$

e.g.

$$1 = k \log_2 8,$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{k}} = 8$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\log_2 8}$$

$$\left(k = \frac{1}{3}\right) \quad A1 \quad N2$$

**[3 marks]**

14b. Find

$$f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right).$$

**[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

recognizing that

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3} \quad (M1)$$

e.g.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \log_2 x$$

$$\log_2 x = 2 \quad (A1)$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 4 \text{ (accept}$$

$$x = 4) \quad A2 \quad N3$$

### METHOD 2

attempt to find inverse of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \log_2 x \quad (M1)$$

e.g. interchanging  $x$  and  $y$ , substituting

$$k = \frac{1}{3} \text{ into}$$

$$y = 2^{\frac{x}{k}}$$

correct inverse  $(A1)$

e.g.

$$f^{-1}(x) = 2^{3x},$$

$$2^{3x}$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 4 \quad A2 \quad N3$$

**[4 marks]**

Let  $f'(x) = \frac{6-2x}{6x-x^2}$ , for  $0 < x < 6$ .

The graph of

$f$  has a maximum point at P.

15a. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of P.

**[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

recognizing  $f'(x) = 0 \quad (M1)$

correct working  $(A1)$

$$\text{eg } 6 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad A1 \quad N2$$

**[3 marks]**

The

$y$ -coordinate of P is  $\ln 27$ .

15b. Find  $f(x)$ , expressing your answer as a single logarithm.

**[8 marks]**

## Markscheme

evidence of integration **(M1)**

eg  $\int f'$ ,  $\int \frac{6-2x}{6x-x^2} dx$

using substitution **(A1)**

eg  $\int \frac{1}{u} du$  where  $u = 6x - x^2$

correct integral **A1**

eg  $\ln(u) + c$ ,  $\ln(6x - x^2)$

substituting (3,  $\ln 27$ ) into **their** integrated expression (must have  $c$ ) **(M1)**

eg  $\ln(6 \times 3 - 3^2) + c = \ln 27$ ,  $\ln(18 - 9) + \ln k = \ln 27$

correct working **(A1)**

eg  $c = \ln 27 - \ln 9$

**EITHER**

$c = \ln 3$  **(A1)**

attempt to substitute **their** value of  $c$  into  $f(x)$  **(M1)**

eg  $f(x) = \ln(6x - x^2) + \ln 3$  **A1 N4**

**OR**

attempt to substitute **their** value of  $c$  into  $f(x)$  **(M1)**

eg  $f(x) = \ln(6x - x^2) + \ln 27 - \ln 9$

correct use of a log law **(A1)**

eg  $f(x) = \ln(6x - x^2) + \ln\left(\frac{27}{9}\right)$ ,  $f(x) = \ln(27(6x - x^2)) - \ln 9$

$f(x) = \ln(3(6x - x^2))$  **A1 N4**

**[8 marks]**

- 15c. The graph of  $f$  is transformed by a vertical stretch with scale factor  $\frac{1}{\ln 3}$ . The image of P under this transformation has coordinates  $(a, b)$ .

Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Markscheme

$a = 3$  **A1 N1**

correct working **A1**

eg  $\frac{\ln 27}{\ln 3}$

correct use of log law **(A1)**

eg  $\frac{3 \ln 3}{\ln 3}$ ,  $\log_3 27$

$b = 3$  **A1 N2**

**[4 marks]**

The first two terms of an infinite geometric sequence, in order, are

$$2\log_2 x, \log_2 x, \text{ where } x > 0.$$

- 16a. Find  $r$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

evidence of dividing terms (in any order) **(M1)**

eg  $\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}, \frac{2\log_2 x}{\log_2 x}$

$r = \frac{1}{2}$  **A1 N2**

**[2 marks]**

- 16b. Show that the sum of the infinite sequence is  $4\log_2 x$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

correct substitution **(A1)**

eg  $\frac{2\log_2 x}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$

correct working **A1**

eg  $\frac{2\log_2 x}{\frac{1}{2}}$

$S_\infty = 4\log_2 x$  **AG N0**

**[2 marks]**

The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence, in order, are

$$\log_2 x, \log_2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right), \log_2 \left( \frac{x}{4} \right), \text{ where } x > 0.$$

- 16c. Find  $d$ , giving your answer as an integer.

**[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

evidence of subtracting two terms (in any order) **(M1)**

eg  $u_3 - u_2, \log_2 x - \log_2 \frac{x}{2}$

correct application of the properties of logs **(A1)**

eg  $\log_2 \left( \frac{x}{\frac{x}{2}} \right), \log_2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \times \frac{1}{x} \right), (\log_2 x - \log_2 2) - \log_2 x$

correct working **(A1)**

eg  $\log_2 \frac{1}{2}, -\log_2 2$

$d = -1$  **A1 N3**

**[4 marks]**

Let  $S_{12}$  be the sum of the first 12 terms of the arithmetic sequence.

- 16d. Show that  $S_{12} = 12\log_2 x - 66$ .

**[2 marks]**



## Markscheme

correct substitution into the formula for the sum of an arithmetic sequence **(A1)**

eg  $\frac{12}{2}(2\log_2 x + (12 - 1)(-1))$

correct working **A1**

eg  $6(2\log_2 x - 11), \frac{12}{2}(2\log_2 x - 11)$

$12\log_2 x - 66$  **AG NO**

**[2 marks]**

- 16e. Given that  $S_{12}$  is equal to half the sum of the infinite geometric sequence, find  $x$ , giving your answer in the form  $2^p$ , where  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$ . **[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

correct equation **(A1)**

eg  $12\log_2 x - 66 = 2\log_2 x$

correct working **(A1)**

eg  $10\log_2 x = 66, \log_2 x = 6.6, 2^{66} = x^{10}, \log_2 \left( \frac{x^{12}}{x^2} \right) = 66$

$x = 2^{6.6}$  (accept

$p = \frac{66}{10}$ ) **A1 N2**

**[3 marks]**

Let

$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2$ . The line  $L$  is the tangent to the curve  $f$  at  $(4, 6)$ .

- 17a. Find the equation of  $L$ . **[4 marks]**

## Markscheme

finding

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$  **A1**

attempt to find

$f'(4)$  **(M1)**

correct value

$f'(4) = 2$  **A1**

correct equation in any form **A1 N2**

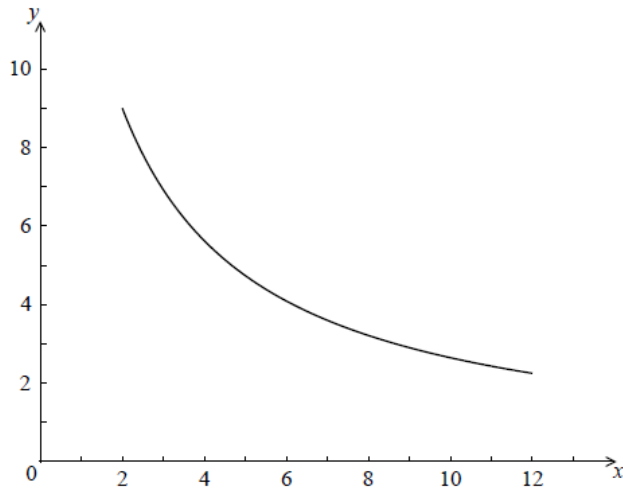
e.g.

$y - 6 = 2(x - 4)$ ,

$y = 2x - 2$

**[4 marks]**

Let  
 $g(x) = \frac{90}{3x+4}$ , for  
 $2 \leq x \leq 12$ . The following diagram shows the graph of  $g$ .



- 17b. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve of  $g$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = 12$ . Give your answer in the form  $a \ln b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

[6 marks]

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$$\text{area} = \int_2^{12} \frac{90}{3x+4} dx$$

correct integral **A1A1**

e.g.

$$30 \ln(3x + 4)$$

substituting limits and subtracting **(M1)**

e.g.

$$30 \ln(3 \times 12 + 4) - 30 \ln(3 \times 2 + 4),$$

$$30 \ln 40 - 30 \ln 10$$

correct working **(A1)**

e.g.

$$30(\ln 40 - \ln 10)$$

correct application of

$$\ln b - \ln a \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

e.g.

$$30 \ln \frac{40}{10}$$

$$\text{area} = 30 \ln 4 \quad \textbf{A1 N4}$$

[6 marks]

- 17c. The graph of  $g$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis to give the graph of  $h$ . The area of the region enclosed by the lines  $L$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 12$  and the  $x$ -axis is 120  $\text{cm}^2$ .

[3 marks]

Find the area enclosed by the lines  $L$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 12$  and the graph of  $h$ .

## Markscheme

valid approach *(M1)*

e.g. sketch, area  $h$  = area  $g$ ,  $120 +$  **their** answer from (b)

area =  $120 + 30 \ln 4$  **A2** **N3**

**[3 marks]**