

100 Days of A Level Maths - WEEK 1

Day 1

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

$$3^{\cancel{2y+3x}} = 3^{-5/2} \quad (1)$$

$$2y + 3x = -\frac{5}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$2y = -\frac{5}{2} - 3x$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x \quad (1)$$

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Day 2

$$\sqrt{4}\sqrt{7} - 3\sqrt{9}\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{25}\sqrt{7} \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{7} - 9\sqrt{7} - 5\sqrt{7}$$

$$= -12\sqrt{7} \quad (1)$$

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Day 3

let $y = x^2 \quad (1)$

$$y^2 - y - 6 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(y - 3)(y + 2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -2 \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 = 3 \quad x^2 = -2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3} \quad \text{no solutions} \quad (1)$$

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Day 4

let $y = 4^x \quad (1)$

$$y^2 - 20y + 64 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(y - 16)(y - 4) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 16 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4 \quad (1) \text{ both}$$

$$4^x = 16 \quad 4^x = 4$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 \quad (1) \text{ both}$$

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Day 5

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(-24)^2 - 4 \times 6 \times k = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$576 - 24k = 0$$

$$24k = 576$$

$$k = 24 \quad (1)$$

3

Day 6 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ①

$$5^2 - 4 \times 1 \times -p < 0$$

$$25 + 4p < 0 \quad ①$$

$$4p < -25$$

$$p < -\frac{25}{4} \quad ①$$

③

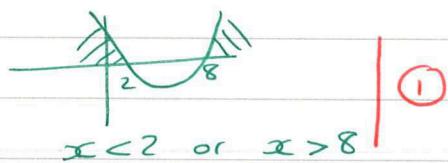
Day 7

$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0 \quad ①$$

$$(x-8)(x-2) = 0 \quad ①$$

$$x=8, x=2 \quad ①$$

⑤



$$\{x : x < 2\} \cup \{x : x > 8\} \quad ①$$

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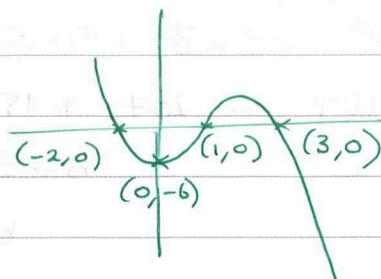
Day 8

$$a < 0 \therefore \text{downward opening parabola}$$

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$$\text{roots } x = 1, 3, -2$$

$$x=0, y = -1 \times 3 \times 2 = -6$$



① roots

① y-intercept

① shape

Day 9

2

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = 5(x + 3) \quad ①$$

$$y - 8 = 5x + 15$$

$$y = 5x + 23 \quad ① \text{ o.e.}$$

Day 10

3

$$\sqrt{(19-9)^2 + (7-x)^2} = 2\sqrt{29} \quad ① \text{ o.e.}$$

$$10^2 + 49 - 14x + x^2 = 116$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 149 - 116 = 0 \quad ①$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 33 = 0 \quad ①$$

Day 11

3

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 63$$

①

①

①

Day 12

3

$$(x+9)^2 + (y-3)^2 - 81 - 9 = 54$$

$$(x+9)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 144 \quad ①$$

$$\text{centre} = (-9, 3) \quad ①$$

$$\text{radius} = 12 \quad ①$$

Day 13

3

$$3x^3 + 23x^2 + 33x - 35 = (x+5)(3x^2 + 8x - 7) \quad ②$$

any valid
method

$$3x^2 + 8x - 7 \quad ①$$

Day 14

$$f(3) = 0$$

3

$$7 \times 3^3 - 23 \times 3^2 + 5 \times 3 + b = 0 \quad ①$$

$$189 - 207 + 15 + b = 0 \quad ②$$

$$b - 3 = 0$$

$$b = 3 \quad ③$$

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$$\text{Ansatz: } P(x) = (x-p)(x-q)(x-r)$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - (p+q+r)x^2 + \dots$$

$$P(0) = 0H - P(0) + 0H - 0R$$

$$0 = -2p + 2q - 3r$$

$$E_2 = (1-p) + (1-q) + (1-r)$$

$$P(x) = P(18) + (x-p) + (x-q) + (x-r)$$

$$C(pqr) = E(p+q) + (pqr)$$

$$(p+q) = \text{entw}$$

$$C(pqr) = \text{entw}$$

Erstes Verfahren: $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$

$$1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

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Day 15

Let $2n, 2n+2$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$) be two consecutive even numbers. (1)

$$(2n+2)^2 - (2n)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= 4n^2 + 8n + 4 - 4n^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= 8n + 4 \quad (1)$$

$$= 4(2n+1) \quad (1)$$

$2n+1 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ the difference of the squares of two consecutive even numbers is always divisible by 4 (1)

Day 16

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & (2x+5y)^3 \\ & 1 & & & & & & & \text{1 oe} \\ & 1 & 1 & & & & & & \\ & 1 & 2 & 1 & = 1 \times (2x)^3 + 3 \times (2x)^2 \times 5y + 3 \times (2x) \times (5y)^2 + 1 \times (5y)^3 \\ & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & = 8x^3 + 3 \times 4x^2 \times 5y + 6x \times 25y^2 + 125y^3 \\ & 1 & & & & & & & \text{1 oe} \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

Day 17

$$\binom{6}{3} \times 1^3 \times (px)^3 = 14580x^3 \quad (1)$$

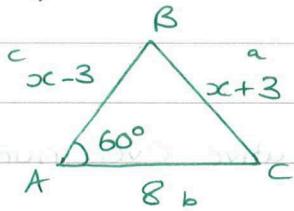
(3)

$$20p^3 = 14580 \quad (1)$$

$$p^3 = 729$$

$$p = 9 \quad (1)$$

Day 18



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 8^2 + (xc-3)^2 - 2 \times 8 \times (xc-3) \cos 60^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 64 + xc^2 - 6xc + 9 - 16(xc-3) \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 64 + xc^2 - 6xc + 9 - 8x + 24 \quad (1)$$

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$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = xc^2 - 14x + 97 \quad (1)$$

$$6x + 9 = -14x + 97 \quad (1)$$

$$20x = 88$$

$$x = 4.4 \text{ cm.} \quad (1)$$

Day 19

1

$$180 - \theta \text{ where } \theta = \sin^{-1}(k) \quad (1)$$

Day 20 $X = 30$

$$\cos X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0 < X < 1080 \quad (1)$$

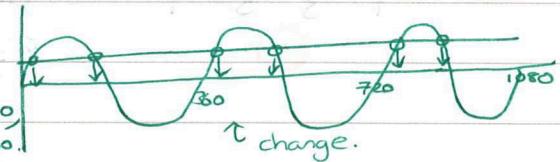
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$$X = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$X = 30, 30 - 30, 30 + 360, 330 + 360, 390 + 360, 690, 360 \quad (1)$$

$$X = 30, 330, 390, 690, 750, 1050 \quad (1)$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ, 110^\circ, 130^\circ, 230^\circ, 250^\circ, 350^\circ \quad (1)$$



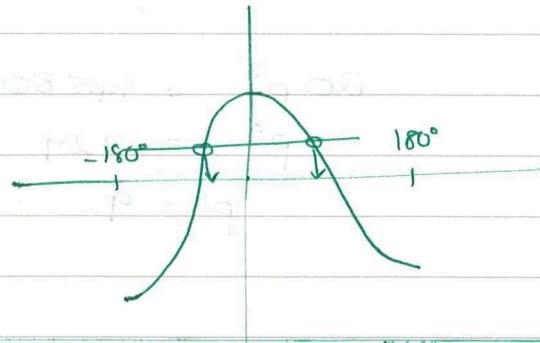
Day 21

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$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.6) \quad (1)$$

$$\theta = \pm 53.1^\circ \text{ (3sf)} \quad (1)$$

rounding



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Day 22

$$3(1 - \sin^2 x) + 7 \sin x - 5 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$3 - 3\sin^2 x + 7 \sin x - 5 = 0$$

$$-3\sin^2 x + 7 \sin x - 2 = 0$$

$$3\sin^2 x - 7 \sin x + 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

(6)

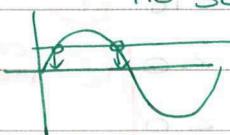
$$(3 \sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad (1) \quad \text{no solns}$$

$$x = 19.4^\circ, 180 - 19.4^\circ$$

$$x = 19.5^\circ, 161^\circ \quad (3sf) \quad (1)$$



Day 23

$$\frac{5 \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \sin y} = \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y} \quad (1) \text{ divide by } \sin x \sin y$$

(3)

$$5 \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\cos y}{\sin y}$$

$$5 \cot x = \cot y \quad (1)$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{5} \cot y \quad (1)$$

Day 24

$$\underline{a} - t\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \parallel \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3)

$$(1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 - 2t = -5k \\ -1 - 5t = 10k \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \times -2 \\ \end{array} \quad -10 + 4t = -10 - 5t \quad (1)$$

$$9t = 9$$

$$t = 1 \quad (1)$$

Day 25

$$\begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{b} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

(4)

$$\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$|\underline{b}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 5^2} \quad (1) \text{ ecf their values} \\ = \sqrt{41} \quad (1) \text{ cso}$$

Day 26

$$(i) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^5 - 4x}{\textcircled{1}} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(ii) y = 3x^{1/2} + 8x^{-5} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} - 40x^{-6} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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Day 27

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x - 18 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$3x^2 - 3x - 18 < 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ correct inequality}$$

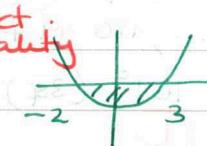
$$x^2 - x - 6 < 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-3) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ method for solving}$$

$$x = -2, x = 3$$

$\textcircled{1}$ correct roots



$$-2 < x < 3$$

$\textcircled{1}$ graph & answer

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Day 28

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 - 12x - 40 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

at stationary points $4x^2 - 12x - 40 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ correct eqtn}$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ method for solving}$$

$$x = 5, x = -2 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ both correct}$$

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Day 29

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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 15t^2 + 8t^{-3} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 30t - 24t^{-4} \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ ecf from } \frac{ds}{dt} \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ completely correct}$$

Day 30

4

$$-\frac{1}{4} = a\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 - 11\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) + b \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} = \frac{121}{4}a + b - \frac{121}{2}$$

① method for finding \Rightarrow

$$2ax - 11 = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 11/2$$

$$2a\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) - 11 = 0 \quad \text{method for finding } a$$

$$11a = 11$$

$$a = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$b = \frac{241}{4} - \frac{121}{4} = \frac{30}{\textcircled{1}}$$

Day 31

3

$$\frac{3x^7}{7} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{8x^{-2}}{-2} + c \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}x^7 + \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 4x^{-2} + c \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ two terms correct}$$

① all terms correct

Day 32

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$$f(x) = \frac{12x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^2}{2} - 5x + c \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ at least 2 terms correct}$$

$$47 = 3 \times 2^4 + 2 \times 2^2 - 5 \times 2 + c \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ ft sub.}$$

$$47 = 48 + 8 - 10 + c$$

$$c = 1 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ ft}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^2 - 5x + 1 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ c.a.o}$$

Day 33

$$y = x(x^2 - 10x + 25)$$

$$y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 25x \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^5 x^3 - 10x^2 + 25x \, dx \quad (1) \text{ correct limits}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{10}{3}x^3 + \frac{25}{2}x^2 \right]_0^5 \quad (1) \text{ at least 2 terms correct}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 5^4 - \frac{10}{3} \times 5^3 + \frac{25}{2} \times 5^2 \right) - 0 \quad (1) \text{ correct sub.}$$

$$= \frac{625}{12} \quad (= 52.083) \quad (1) \text{ c.a.o}$$

Day 34

$$(i) \log_4 \frac{1}{64} = -3 \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \log_c d = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) 7^3 = 343 \quad (1)$$

$$(iv) y^z = z \quad (1)$$

Day 35

$$\log_x 4 + \log_x 5^2 = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\log_x (4 \times 5^2) = 2 \quad (1)$$

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$$x^2 = 100 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \pm 10 \quad (1)$$

$$x > 0 \therefore x = 10 \quad (1)$$

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Day 36

$$3^{2x} e^{2x-5} = 5$$

$$\ln(3^{2x} e^{2x-5}) = \ln 5$$

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$$\ln 3^{2x} + \ln e^{2x-5} = \ln 5$$

$$2x \ln 3 + 2x - 5 = \ln 5$$

$$2x(\ln 3 + \frac{1}{2}) = \ln 5 + 5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5 + 5}{2(\ln 3 + \frac{1}{2})}$$

(1)

(1)

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Day 37

$$R = 12e^{0.2m}$$

$$(a) m=0 \quad R = 12 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) 12e^{0.2m} = 200 \quad (1)$$

6

$$e^{0.2m} = \frac{50}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$0.2m = \ln\left(\frac{50}{3}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$m = 5 \ln\left(\frac{50}{3}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$m = 14.06 \dots$$

$$\therefore m = 15 \text{ months.} \quad (1)$$

Day 38

Assume there are integers a and b such that

$$25a + 15b = 1$$

(1)

$$25a + 15b = 1$$

4

$$5a + 3b = \frac{1}{5} \quad (1)$$

But if $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, their multiples & sum cannot be a fraction

\therefore There is a contradiction and therefore there does not exist integers a and b for which $25a + 15b = 1$ (1)

Day 39

Given a rational number a and an irrational number b , assume that $a-b$ is rational | ①

$$\text{let } a = \frac{m}{n} \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Given our assumption, let

$$a - b = \frac{p}{q} \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{m}{n} - b = \frac{p}{q}$$

| ①

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$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{m-p}{n-q}$$

$$= \frac{mq-np}{nq}$$

$$mq \in \mathbb{Z}, np \in \mathbb{Z}, nq \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{mq-np}{nq} \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore b \in \mathbb{Q} \quad | \text{ ①}$$

this contradicts the assumption that b is irrational

so given a rational number a & an irrational number b , $a-b$ is irrational | ①

Day 40

$$\frac{2x+11}{(x+1)(x+4)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+4}$$

43

$$2x+11 = A(x+4) + B(x+1)$$

$$x = -4$$

$$3 = -3B \Rightarrow B = -1 \quad | \text{ ①}$$

$$x = -1$$

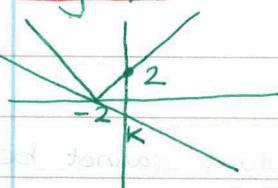
$$9 = 3A \Rightarrow A = 3 \quad | \text{ ①}$$

$$\frac{3}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+4} \quad | \text{ ①}$$

Day 41

one solution when $y=0$, $x=-2$

3



$$y = k - \frac{1}{2}x \quad | \text{ ①}$$

$$0 = k - \frac{1}{2} \times -2 \Rightarrow 0 = k + 1 \Rightarrow k = -1 \quad | \text{ ①}$$

$$K < -1 \quad | \text{ ①}$$

Day 42

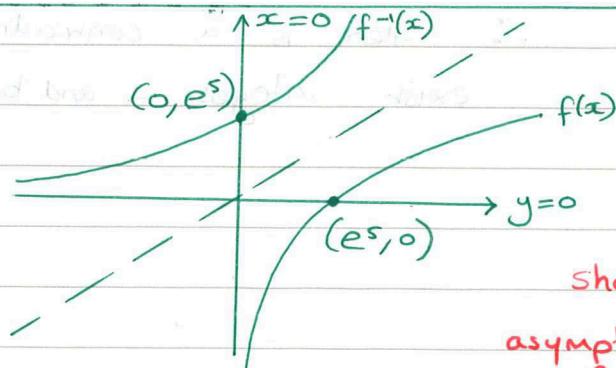
$$y = \ln x - 5$$

$$y+5 = \ln x \quad | \text{ ①}$$

$$e^{y+5} = x \quad | \text{ ①}$$

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$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = e^{x+5} \quad | \text{ ①}$$



shapes | ①

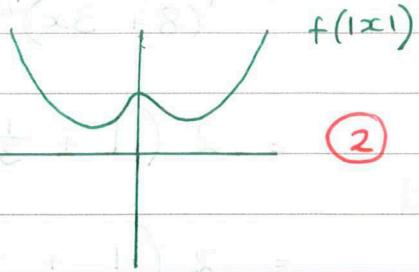
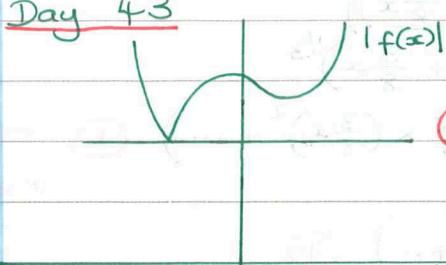
asymptotes
 $y=0$ & $x=0$

not for both branches!
intercepts | ①

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Day 43

(4)



Day 44

$$4K + 7 - 9 = 55 - 2K - (4K + 7) \quad (1)$$

$$4K - 2 = 48 - 6K$$

$$10K = 50$$

$$K = 5 \quad (1)$$

(5)

$$\therefore 9, 27, 45 \Rightarrow a=9, d=18 \quad (1)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) \Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2 \times 9 + 18(n-1)) = \frac{n}{2}(18 + 18n - 18) \\ = \frac{n}{2} \times 18n = 9n^2 = (3n)^2 \quad (1)$$

\therefore sum of first n terms is a square number (1)

Day 45

(4)

$$S_\infty = 16 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r} = 16 \quad (1)$$

$$S_4 = 15 \Rightarrow a \frac{(1-r^4)}{1-r} = 15 \quad (2) \Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{15}{1-r^4}$$

$$16 = \frac{15}{1-r^4} \quad | -r^4 = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$r^4 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$r = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{16}} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

any valid approach to solving

Day 46

$$a_1 = p \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{a_n}$$

$$a_1 = p \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{p} \quad a_3 = p \quad \text{etc.} \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$\sum_{r=1}^{1000} ar = \frac{500(p + \frac{1}{p})}{(1-p)} \quad (1) \text{ o.e.}$$

(1) suggestion that 500 is involved

Day 47 - bottom part A - 3rd year

$$(8+3x)^{1/3} = \left(8\left(1+\frac{3}{8}x\right)\right)^{1/3}$$

$$= \cancel{8^{1/3}}^{\textcircled{1}} \left(1+\frac{3}{8}x\right)^{1/3}$$

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$$= 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{8}x + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{-2}{3} \times \left(\frac{3}{8}x\right)^2 + \dots\right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{64}x^2 + \dots\right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{32}x^2 \textcircled{1}$$

Day 48

4

$$\frac{\cos 4\theta - 1}{\theta \sin 2\theta} \approx \frac{1 - \frac{(4\theta)^2}{2} - 1}{2\theta} \textcircled{1} = \frac{-16\theta^2}{2\theta} = -4 \textcircled{1}$$

Day 49

6

$$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 25 \Rightarrow r^2\theta = 50 \textcircled{1}$$

any correct statement involving area

$$r\theta + 2r = 5r\theta \textcircled{1} \quad \text{o.e}$$

$$4r\theta = 2r$$

$$\theta = \frac{2r}{4r} = \frac{1}{2} \textcircled{1} \quad \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 50 \textcircled{1}$$

$$r^2 = 100 \textcircled{1}$$

$$r > 0 \quad r = 10 \textcircled{1}$$

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Day 50

$$\text{cosec } \theta - \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad (1) \text{ common den.}$$

$$(5) = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$= \cos \theta \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$= \cos \theta \cot \theta \quad \square \quad (1)$$

Day 51

$$7 \cot^2 \theta + 3(1 + \cot^2 \theta) = 12$$

$$7 \cot^2 \theta + 3 + 3 \cot^2 \theta = 12$$

$$(4) 10 \cot^2 \theta = 9 \quad (1)$$

$$\cot^2 \theta = \frac{9}{10} \quad (1)$$

$$\cot \theta = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \quad (1) \quad (a=3, b=\sqrt{10})$$

Day 52

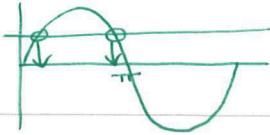
$$\tan \frac{7\pi}{12} = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{6} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{12}}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \tan \frac{5\pi}{12}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}(2 + \sqrt{3})} \quad (1) = \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} + 2}{1 - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} - 1} = \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} + 2}{-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

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

any clear
correct steps

$$= -2 - \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$



Day 53

$$\frac{7}{2} \cos 2x = \frac{1}{\sin 2x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{7}{2} \sin 2x \cos 2x = 1$$

(5) $\frac{7}{2} \times 2 \sin 2x \cos 2x = 1$

$$\frac{7}{2} \sin 4x = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sin 4x = \frac{2}{7}$$

let $X = 4x$

$$\sin X = \frac{2}{7} \quad 0 \leq X \leq 2\pi$$

$$X = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$X = 0.28\dots, \pi - 0.28\dots$$

$$X = 0.28\dots, 2.85\dots$$

$$x = 0.0724^\circ, 0.713^\circ \text{ (3sf)} \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

Day 54

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

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

$$= \tan^2 x \quad (1)$$

Day 55

$$R \cos(\theta - \alpha) = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$R \cos \alpha = 2 \quad |(1)$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 5 \quad |(1)$$

$$R = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{29} \quad (1)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{2} \quad |(1)$$

$$\alpha = 68.2^\circ \text{ (3sf)} \quad (1)$$

$$(2\cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta = \sqrt{29} \cos(\theta - 68.2))$$

Day 56

$$y = \frac{\sin 2t}{\cos 2t} \quad (1) = \frac{2 \sin t \cos t}{1 - 2 \sin^2 t} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2x \cos t}{1 - 2x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\cos t = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2x \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 - 2x^2} \quad (1)$$

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Day 57

$$2t^2 - 3t = 2(2t+3) + 9 \quad (1)$$

$$2t^2 - 3t = 4t + 6 + 9$$

$$2t^2 - 3t = 4t + 15$$

Q6

$$2t^2 - 7t - 15 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(2t+3)(t-5) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$t = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad t = 5$$

$$t > 0 \quad \therefore \quad t = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 35$$

$$x = 2x + 3 = 13 \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore (13, 35) \quad (1)$$

Day 58

Q5

1. $e^x \quad (1)$
2. $5^x \ln 5 \quad (1)$
3. $\frac{1}{\sec x} \quad (1)$
4. $\cos x \quad (1)$
5. $-\sin x \quad (1)$
6. $\sec^2 x \quad (1)$
7. $\frac{8}{\sec x \tan x} \quad (1)$
8. $-\cosec^2 x \quad (1)$
9. $-\cot x \cosec x \quad (1)$

Day 59

$$1. f'(x) = 5(3x^5 - 7)^4 \times (15x^4) \quad (1)$$

$$= 75x^4(3x^5 - 7)^4 \quad (1)$$

$$2. f'(x) = e^{6x - \sin 3x} \times (6 - 3 \cos 3x) \quad (1)$$

$$= (6 - 3 \cos 3x) e^{6x - \sin 3x} \quad (1)$$

$$3. f'(x) = \frac{1}{7x^2 + 4x} \times (14x + 4) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{14x + 4}{7x^2 + 4x} \left(\frac{2(7x + 2)}{7x^2 + 4x} \right)$$

Day 60

Q5

$$u = \cos(3x^2) \quad u' = -6x \sin(3x^2) \quad (1)$$

$$v = \ln(4x^3) \quad v' = \frac{1}{4x^3} \times 12x^2 = \frac{3}{x} \quad (1) \quad | \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \cos(3x^2)}{x} + -6x \sin(3x^2) \ln(4x^3) \quad (2)$$

Day 61

Q5

$$u = e^{2x}$$

$$u' = 2e^{2x} \quad (1) \quad | \quad (1)$$

$$v = x^5$$

$$v' = 5x^4 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^5 e^{2x} - 5x^4 e^{2x}}{x^6} = \frac{e^{2x}(2x-5)}{x^6} \quad (2)$$

Day 62

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4\sqrt{5} \cos 4t \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -12 \sin 4t \quad (1)$$

6

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-12 \sin 4t}{4\sqrt{5} \cos 4t} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}} \tan 4t \quad (1) \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5} \tan 4t \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 3, b = 5 \quad (1)$$

Day 63

$$7xy^2 + 2y + 5x + 12 = x^6$$

$$\underline{7x(2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 7y^2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx}} + 5 = \underline{\underline{6x^5}} \quad (1)$$

5

$$14xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^5 - 7y^2 - 5 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (14xy + 2) = 6x^5 - 7y^2 - 5 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^5 - 7y^2 - 5}{14xy + 2} \quad (1)$$

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Day 64

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (1) \quad \frac{dV}{dr} = 27\pi r^2 \quad (1)$$

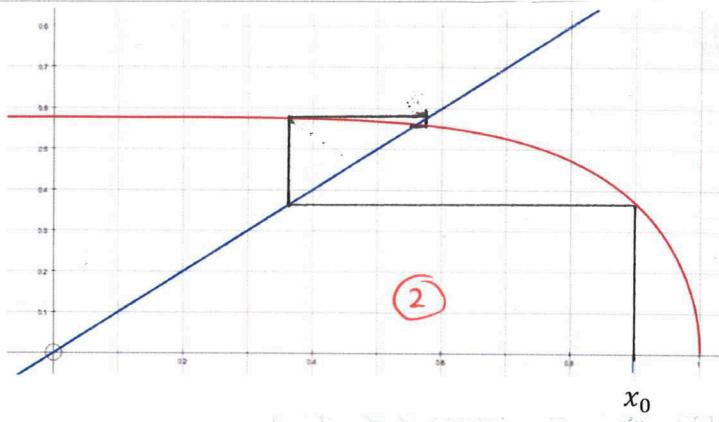
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$$= \frac{1}{27\pi r^2} \times 15 = \frac{5}{9\pi r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{when } r=10 \quad \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{15}{27\pi \times 10^2} = \frac{1}{180\pi} \quad (1)$$

Day 65

3



converges

1

Day 66

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 11$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 8 \quad (1)$$

3

$$\text{So } x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 6 - \frac{6^2 - 8 \times 6 + 11}{2 \times 6 - 8} = 6.25 \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

Day 67

$$(a) 4 \sin x + C \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

$$(b) -\tan x + C \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

$$(c) -5e^x + C \quad (\frac{1}{2}) + C$$

4

$$(d) \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + C \quad (1)$$

$$(e) -\frac{1}{9} \cos x + C \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

$$(f) \sec x + C \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

Day 68

$$(a) \int \cos 4x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + C \quad (2)$$

Try $y = \sin 4x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cos 4x$$

$$(b) \int 7e^{9x} \, dx = \frac{7}{9} e^{9x} + C \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try } y &= e^{9x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 9e^{9x} \end{aligned}$$

$$[8] (c) \int -2 \sec 6x \tan 6x \, dx \quad ?$$

Try $y = \sec 6x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \sec 6x \tan 6x$$

$$= -\frac{2}{6} \sec 6x + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \sec 6x + C \quad (2)$$

$$(d) \int (6x-1)^{-3} \, dx$$

Try $y = (6x-1)^{-2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2(6x-1)^{-3} \times 6$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12} (6x-1)^{-2} + C$$

$$= -12(6x-1)^{-3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12(6x-1)^2} + C \quad (2)$$

Day 69

$$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}$$

[3]

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \, dx$$

Try $y = \sin 2x$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \underset{(1)}{\sin 2x} + \frac{1}{2} \underset{(1)}{x} + C$$

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

Day 70

$$\int \frac{5 \sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = -\frac{5}{2} \ln |\cos 2x| + C \quad (2)$$

Try $y = \ln |\cos 2x|$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos 2x} \times -2 \sin 2x$$

$$= -\frac{2 \sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

[5]

$$\int 18x^2 e^{2x^3} \, dx$$

Try $y = e^{2x^3}$

$$= 3e^{2x^3} + C \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 e^{2x^3}$$

(+1 for +C)

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Day 71

$$\text{Try } y = (\cos(5x-1))^7 \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7 \cos^6(5x-1) \times -\sin(5x-1) \times 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -35 \sin(5x-1) \cos^6(5x-1)$$

$$\int -\sin(5x-1) \cos^6(5x-1) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{35} \cos^7(5x-1) + C \quad (2)$$

Day 72

$$\text{Try } y = \ln |x|$$

(3)

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

$$= \int \frac{2}{x} + 3x^{-2} dx = 2 \ln|x| + \frac{3x^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - \frac{3}{x} + C$$

(3)

$$\int \frac{5x-3}{x+1} dx$$

$$x+1 \quad \frac{5}{\sqrt{5x-3}}$$

$$-5x+5$$

$$-8$$

$$= \int 5 - \frac{8}{x+1} dx = 5x - \frac{8 \ln|x+1|}{1} + C$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5}} = \underline{\underline{1}} = \underline{\underline{=}}$$

Day 73

$$\int 2x e^{3x} dx$$

$$v' = e^{3x} \quad v = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x}$$

$$u = 2x \quad u' = 2 \quad (1)$$

(4)

$$= \frac{2}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{2}{3} \int e^{3x} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{2}{9} e^{3x} + C$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1}} \quad \underline{\underline{1}}$$

Day 74

$$\int 1 \times \ln 5x dx$$

$$v' = 1 \quad v = x$$

$$u = \ln 5x \quad u' = 5 \times \frac{1}{5x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

(3)

$$\therefore \int \ln 5x dx = \underline{\underline{x \ln 5x}} - \underline{\underline{\int 1 dx}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x \ln 5x}} - \underline{\underline{x}} + C \quad (1)$$

Day 75

$$u = 2x+5 \Rightarrow \frac{u-5}{2} = x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{2} = dx \quad (1)$$

$$\int (2x-1) \sqrt{2x+5} dx$$

$$= \int \underbrace{\left(2\left(\frac{u-5}{2}\right)-1\right)}_{(1)} \sqrt{u} \times \frac{du}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \int \underbrace{\frac{(u-5-1)}{2} u^{1/2}}_{(1)} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u-6) u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{3/2} - 6u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} - \frac{6u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right] + C \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} u^{5/2} - 2u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (2x+5)^{5/2} - 2(2x+5)^{3/2} + C \quad (1)$$

Day 76

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+6x^2}{x^2+x^3} \quad (1) \text{ separating variables}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{4x+6x^2}{x^2+x^3} dx \Rightarrow \ln|y| = 2 \ln|x^2+x^3| + C \quad (1)$$

$$\ln|y| = \ln(x^2+x^3)^2 + C$$

$$y = e^{\ln(x^2+x^3)^2 + C} \quad (1)$$

$$y = A(x^2+x^3)^2 \quad (1)$$

Day 77

$$\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+2x}{x+x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\int \sin y dy = \int \frac{1+2x}{x+x^2} dx \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$-\cos y = \ln|x+x^2| + C$$

$$\cos y = C - \ln|x+x^2|$$

$$y = \arccos(C - \ln|x+x^2|) \quad (1)$$

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Day 78

$$\sqrt{(7-k)^2 + (-1-0)^2 + (2-4)^2} = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$49 - 14k + k^2 + 1 + 4 = 9$$

$$k^2 - 14k + 45 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(k-5)(k-9) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$k = 5, 9 \quad (1)$$

(4)

Day 79

$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{x}{|z|}$$

(3)

$$|z| = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{21} \quad (1)$$

$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} \quad (1)$$

$$\theta_x = 29.205\dots = 29.2^\circ \text{ (3SF)} \quad (1)$$

Day 80

(4)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3a+b \\ 1 \\ ac \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -b \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$b = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$3a+b=7 \Rightarrow 3a-1=7 \quad 3a=8 \quad a=8/3 \quad (1)$$

$$ac=4$$

$$\frac{8}{3}c=4 \quad \therefore c=3/2 \quad (1)$$

Day 81

(2)

$$5 \sin x = 1 + 2 \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{2 \sin^2 x} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$5 \sin x = 1 + 2 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 1 - 2 = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 3 = 0 \quad (1) \text{ s.t. } *$$

Day 82

(4)

$$\int_k^{4k} \frac{5}{4x-k} dx = \left[\frac{5}{4} \ln |4x-k| \right]_k^{4k} \quad (1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{4} \ln (16k-k) \right) - \left(\frac{5}{4} \ln (4k-k) \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} (\ln 15k - \ln 3k)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \ln \left(\frac{15k}{3k} \right) = \frac{5}{4} \ln 5$$

independent of k.

(1) with conclusion

Days 83 & 84

(a) (i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 + 9x - 5$ (2) for 2 terms correct

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4x + 9$ (1)

[7]

(b) $x = -5$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times (-5)^2 + 9(-5) - 5$ (1)
 $= 0 \therefore$ stationary point when $x = -5$
(1) = 0 with conclusion

(c) at $x = -5$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4(-5) + 9 = -11 < 0 \therefore \text{maximum}$$

(1)

(1)

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Day 85

$$\cos 2x + \cos 3y = 1$$

$$-2 \sin 2x - 3 \sin 3y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3 \sin 3y) = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 3y} \quad (1)$$

Day 86

$$30000 \times \left(1 + \frac{P}{100}\right)^3 = 34000 \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$\left(1 + \frac{P}{100}\right)^3 = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$\frac{P}{100} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{17}{15}} - 1 \quad (1)$$

$$P = \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{17}{15}} - 1\right) \times 100 = 4.26 \quad (1) \quad (2dp)$$

Day 87

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 2 + \ln(2 \times 1 - 1) \\ &= 2 + \ln 1 = 2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 2 + \ln(2 \times 2 - 1) \\ &= 2 + \ln 3 \quad \text{exact} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Day 88

(a) $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$

(3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} b_1 &= 4 - 3 = 1 \\ b_2 &= -5 + 4 = -1 \\ b_3 &= 2 + 9 = 11 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 1, -1, 11 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

coordinates

(b) $\vec{CD} = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{AB} \quad \therefore \text{they are parallel} \quad (1)$

Day 89 $n = 3$

(2)

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 3^2 - 3 + 3$$

= 9 $\quad (1)$ any correct counterexample.

9 is not prime so the statement is

disproved

$\quad (1)$ conclusion

Day 90

$$(a) u_2 = pu_1 - 2 = 2p - 2 \quad (1)$$

$$u_3 = pu_2 - 2 \\ = p(2p - 2) - 2 \\ = 2p^2 - 2p - 2 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) u_1 = u_3$$

$$\therefore 2p^2 - 2p - 2 = 2 \quad (1)$$

[8]

$$p^2 - p - 1 = 1$$

$$p^2 - p - 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(p-2)(p+1) = 0 \quad p = 2 \text{ or } -1 \quad (1)$$

But $u_1 \neq u_2$, so $p = -1 \quad (1)$

$$(c) \sum_{n=1}^{1001} u_n = (2 + -4) \times 500 + 2 \quad (1)$$

$$= -998 \quad (1)$$

Day 91

[4]

$$f(x) = (x+1)(\underline{x^2 - 6x + 9}) \quad (2) \rightarrow$$

$$= (x+1)(x-3)^2 \quad (2) \text{ o.e.}$$

possibly through
algebraic long
division

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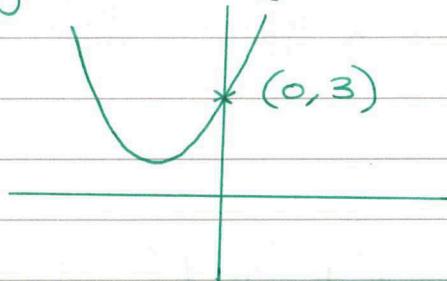
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Day 92

$$(a) x^2 + 2x + 3 = (x+1)^2 + 2 \quad a=1, b=2$$

$$(b) \text{ turning point} = (-1, 2)$$

5



① Shape, including min in correct quadrant
① no x intercepts

① (0, 3)

Day 93

$$\int_{-2}^0 x(x^2 - 4) dx = x^3 - 4x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^0 x^3 - 4x \, dx &= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - 2x^2 \right]_{-2}^0 \\ &= (0) - \left(\frac{(-2)^4}{4} - 2(-2)^2 \right) \\ &= 0 - 4 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

4

Day 94

$$\frac{\log(ab)}{\log(a+b)} = \log(a+b)$$

$$\textcircled{1} ab = a+b \textcircled{1}$$

$$ab - a = b$$

$$a(b-1) = b$$

$$a = \frac{b}{b-1} \textcircled{1}$$

3

Day 95

$$u = y^2 \quad u' = 2y \textcircled{1}$$

$$v = \ln y \quad v' = \frac{1}{y} \textcircled{1}$$

$$(a) \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y^2}{y} + 2y \ln y \textcircled{1}$$

$$= y + 2y \ln y \textcircled{1}$$

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$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y+2y\ln y} \quad y = e$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e+2e\ln e} = \frac{1}{3e}$$

1

1

Day 96

(a) angle must be in radians, not degrees ①

(b) $50 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{5\pi}{18}$ ①

3

Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3^2 \times \frac{5\pi}{18} = \frac{5}{4}\pi$ or 3.93 cm^2 (3sf)

① any rounding
or exact value.Day 97

$$\int_2^5 x^{1/3} dx = \left[\frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} \right]_2^5$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \textcircled{1} = \left(\frac{3}{4} \times 5^{4/3} \right) - \left(\frac{3}{4} \times 2^{4/3} \right)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad = 4.523 \quad (4\text{sf}) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

① correct integral with attempt to substitute $x=5 \& 2$

Day 98

(a) $-2 \leq f(x) \leq 18$ ① allow y instead of $f(x)$

(b) $f(-3) = -2$ ①

for eqtn of line from $x=-3$
to $x=7$:

$$\frac{18 - -2}{7 - -3} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$y = 2x + C$$

$$18 = 2 \times 7 + C$$

$C = 4$

$$\therefore y = 2x + 4$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y = 2 \times -2 + 4$$

$$= 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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Day 99

$$r = 8 \quad 15 \times \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^8 = \frac{3}{78125} \quad (1)$$

3

$$a = \frac{3}{78125}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{3}{78125} = \frac{3}{62500} \quad (= 4.8 \times 10^{-5}) \quad (1)$$

Day 100

$$5^x \times 5^{2y} = \frac{1}{5^3 \times 5^{1/2}}$$

3

$$5^{x+2y} = 5^{-7/2} \quad (1) \text{ for either } x+2y \text{ or } -7/2$$

$$x+2y = -7/2 \quad (1)$$

$$2y = -7/2 - x$$

$$y = -7/4 - 1/2 x \quad (1)$$

(16)