

Worked Solutions

AQA C4 Paper D

$$1. \quad \frac{(2x-3)(x+2)}{(2x-3)(2x+3)} \times \frac{(x-1)}{(x+2)} = \frac{x-1}{(2x+3)(x+2)} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

$$2. \quad (a) \quad \cos^3 x = \cos x \cdot \cos^2 x$$

$$= \cos x(1 - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \cos x - \cos x \sin^2 x \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)^3 = 3(\sin x)^2 \cdot \cos x \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$(c) \quad \int (\cos x - \cos x \sin^2 x) \, dx = \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x + c \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$3. \quad \text{Given } \frac{dS}{dt} = 640 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}. \text{ To find } \frac{dr}{dt}.$$

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 8\pi r$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

when $r = 5$,

$$640 = 8\pi \times 5 \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{640}{40\pi}$$

$$= \frac{16}{\pi} \text{ cm s}^{-1} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

$$4. \quad (a) \quad 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2y + 4) = 2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 2x}{2y + 4} = \frac{1 - x}{y + 2} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$(b) \quad \text{at } (4, 2) \text{ gradient of tangent} = \frac{1 - 4}{2 + 2} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{equation of tangent is } y - 2 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 4)$$

$$4y + 3x = 20 \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

$$5. \quad (a) \quad x = \frac{\ln 11}{\ln 5} \left(\text{or } \frac{\log 11}{\log 5} \right) = 1.49 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$(b) \quad y = 3^x$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln 3 = 3^x \ln 3 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$(c) \quad e^{-0.4x} = 5$$

$$\ln e^{-0.4x} = \ln 5$$

$$-0.4x = \ln 5$$

$$x = -\frac{\ln 5}{0.4} = -4.02 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$6. \quad (a) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \frac{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B - (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B)}{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B - (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \cos A \sin B} = \tan A$$

$$(b) \quad \tan 75^\circ = \frac{\cos(75^\circ - 15^\circ) - \cos(75^\circ + 15^\circ)}{\sin(75^\circ + 15^\circ) - \sin(75^\circ - 15^\circ)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 60^\circ - \cos 90^\circ}{\sin 90^\circ - \sin 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 0}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

(6 marks)

$$7. \quad (a) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4e^{4t} - 3, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 4e^{2t} - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{4t} - 3}{4e^{2t} - 1}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{gradient} = 3, \quad \frac{4e^{4t} - 3}{4e^{2t} - 1} = 3$$

$$4e^{4t} - 3 = 12e^{2t} - 3$$

$$e^{4t} = 3e^{2t}$$

$$e^{2t} = 3$$

$$2t = \ln 3$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

(4 marks)

(3 marks)

(5 marks)

$$8. \quad (a) \quad P: 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}, \quad Q: \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

(2 marks)

$$(b) \quad \vec{QP} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ equation of line } QP \text{ is } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2 marks)

$$(c) \quad \text{let } \angle OPQ = \theta$$

$$\vec{PO} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$|\vec{PO}| = \sqrt{5}, |\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{5}\sqrt{6} \cos \theta$$

$$3 = \sqrt{5}\sqrt{6} \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = 56.8^\circ$$

(3 marks)

$$9. \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 + \sin 2\theta$$

(2 marks)

$$(ii) \quad \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \sin 2\theta) \, d\theta = \left[\theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(-1) - \frac{\pi}{4} + 0 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

(3 marks)

$$(b) \quad \int_0^1 (2x+1)^4 dx = \left[\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (2x+1)^5 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{10} (3^5 - 1) = 24.2$$

(4 marks)

10. (a) $\frac{3 + 5x - x^2}{(2 - x)(1 + x)^2}$

$$\equiv \frac{A(1 + x)^2 + B(2 - x)(1 + x) + C(2 - x)}{(2 - x)(1 + x)^2}$$

$$3 + 5x - x^2 \equiv A(1 + x)^2 + B(2 - x)(1 + x) + C(2 - x)$$

let $x = -1$, $3 - 5 - 1 = C(2 - (-1))$, $C = -1$

let $x = 2$, $3 + 10 - 4 = A(1 + 2)^2$, $A = 1$

constants, $3 = A + 2B + 2C$, $B = 2$

(b) $\int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2 - x} + \frac{2}{1 + x} - \frac{1}{(1 + x)^2} \right) dx$

$$= \left[-\ln(2 - x) + 2\ln(1 + x) + \frac{1}{(1 + x)} \right]_0^1$$

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

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

(4 marks)

(6 marks)

(c) $\frac{1}{2 - x} = \frac{1}{2\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + (-1)\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3 \cdot 2}\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{8} \right] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} + 2(1 + x)^{-1} - (1 + x)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16}$$

$$+ 2 \left[1 + (-1)x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3 \cdot 2}x^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$- \left[1 + (-2)x + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)}{3 \cdot 2}x^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 - 1 \right) + x \left(\frac{1}{4} - 2 + 2 \right) + x^2 \left(\frac{1}{8} + 2 - 3 \right) + x^3 \left(\frac{1}{16} - 2 + 4 \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{7}{8}x^2 + \frac{33}{16}x^3$$

(4 marks)

(d) valid for $-1 < x < 1$

(1 mark)