

# Topics 1 and 2 Review [134 marks]

- 1a. Consider the infinite geometric sequence  $3, 3(0.9), 3(0.9)^2, 3(0.9)^3, \dots$  .

[1 mark]

Write down the 10th term of the sequence. Do not simplify your answer.

## Markscheme

$$u_{10} = 3(0.9)^9 \quad \text{AI} \quad \text{NI}$$

[1 mark]

- 1b. Consider the infinite geometric sequence  $3, 3(0.9), 3(0.9)^2, 3(0.9)^3, \dots$  .

[4 marks]

Find the sum of the infinite sequence.

## Markscheme

recognizing  $r = 0.9$  (AI)

correct substitution AI

$$\text{e.g. } S = \frac{3}{1-0.9}$$

$$S = \frac{3}{0.1} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

$$S = 30 \quad \text{AI} \quad \text{N3}$$

[4 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \log_3 \sqrt{x}$  , for  $x > 0$  .

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

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (seen anywhere) (MI)

e.g.  $x = \log \sqrt{y}$  (accept any base)

evidence of correct manipulation AI

$$\text{e.g. } 3^x = \sqrt{y}, 3^y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}, x = \frac{1}{2} \log_3 y, 2y = \log_3 x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 3^{2x} \quad \text{AG} \quad \text{N0}$$

[2 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \log_3 \sqrt{x}$  , for  $x > 0$  .

- 2b. Write down the range of  $f^{-1}$  .

[1 mark]

## Markscheme

$$y > 0, f^{-1}(x) > 0 \quad \text{AI} \quad \text{NI}$$

[1 mark]

In a geometric series,  $u_1 = \frac{1}{81}$  and  $u_4 = \frac{1}{3}$  .

3a. Find the value of  $r$  .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of substituting into formula for  $n$ th term of GP (MI)

e.g.  $u_4 = \frac{1}{81}r^3$

setting up correct equation  $\frac{1}{81}r^3 = \frac{1}{3}$  A1

$r = 3$  A1 N2

[3 marks]

In a geometric series,  $u_1 = \frac{1}{81}$  and  $u_4 = \frac{1}{3}$  .

3b. Find the smallest value of  $n$  for which  $S_n > 40$  .

[4 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

setting up an inequality (accept an equation) MI

e.g.  $\frac{\frac{1}{81}(3^n - 1)}{2} > 40$  ,  $\frac{\frac{1}{81}(1 - 3^n)}{-2} > 40$  ,  $3^n > 6481$

evidence of solving MI

e.g. graph, taking logs

$n > 7.9888\dots$  (A1)

$\therefore n = 8$  A1 N2

### METHOD 2

if  $n = 7$  , sum = 13.49... ; if  $n = 8$  , sum = 40.49... A2

$n = 8$  (is the smallest value) A2 N2

[4 marks]

4a. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are 5 , 6.7 , 8.4 .

[2 marks]

Find the common difference.

## Markscheme

valid method (MI)

e.g. subtracting terms, using sequence formula

$d = 1.7$  A1 N2

[2 marks]

4b. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are 5 , 6.7 , 8.4 .

[2 marks]

Find the 28<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence.

## Markscheme

correct substitution into term formula (AI)

e.g.  $5 + 27(1.7)$

28<sup>th</sup> term is 50.9 (exact) AI N2

[2 marks]

- 4c. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are 5, 6.7, 8.4.

[2 marks]

Find the sum of the first 28 terms.

## Markscheme

correct substitution into sum formula (AI)

e.g.  $S_{28} = \frac{28}{2}(2(5) + 27(1.7))$  ,  $\frac{28}{2}(5 + 50.9)$

$S_{28} = 782.6$  (exact) [782, 783] AI N2

[2 marks]

- 5a. Expand  $(x - 2)^4$  and simplify your result.

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of expanding MI

e.g.  $(x - 2)^4 = x^4 + 4x^3(-2) + 6x^2(-2)^2 + 4x(-2)^3 + (-2)^4$  A2 N2

$(x - 2)^4 = x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16$

[3 marks]

- 5b. Find the term in  $x^3$  in  $(3x + 4)(x - 2)^4$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

finding coefficients,  $3 \times 24 (= 72)$  ,  $4 \times (-8) (= -32)$  (AI)(AI)

term is  $40x^3$  AI N3

[3 marks]

- 6a. The first term of a geometric sequence is 200 and the sum of the first four terms is 324.8.

[4 marks]

Find the common ratio.

## Markscheme

correct substitution into sum of a geometric sequence (AI)

e.g.  $200 \left( \frac{1-r^4}{1-r} \right)$  ,  $200 + 200r + 200r^2 + 200r^3$

attempt to set up an equation involving a sum and 324.8 MI

e.g.  $200 \left( \frac{1-r^4}{1-r} \right) = 324.8$  ,  $200 + 200r + 200r^2 + 200r^3 = 324.8$

$r = 0.4$  (exact) A2 N3

[4 marks]

- 6b. The first term of a geometric sequence is 200 and the sum of the first four terms is 324.8.

[2 marks]

Find the tenth term.

## Markscheme

correct substitution into formula *AI*

e.g.  $u_{10} = 200 \times 0.4^9$

$u_{10} = 0.0524288$  (exact), 0.0524 *AI NI*

[2 marks]

7. 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  $g(2) = \log_3 2$  (seen anywhere) *AI*

attempt to substitute *(MI)*

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

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

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

$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 4$  *AI NI*

### METHOD 2

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

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

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

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

$(f^{-1} \circ g)(x) = x^2$  *AI*

$(f^{-1} \circ g)(2) = 4$  *AI NI*

[4 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \log_3 \frac{x}{2} + \log_3 16 - \log_3 4$ , for  $x > 0$ .

- 8a. Show that  $f(x) = \log_3 2x$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

combining 2 terms *(AI)*

e.g.  $\log_3 8x - \log_3 4$ ,  $\log_3 \frac{1}{2}x + \log_3 4$

expression which clearly leads to answer given *AI*

e.g.  $\log_3 \frac{8x}{4}$ ,  $\log_3 \frac{4x}{2}$

$f(x) = \log_3 2x$  *AG NO*

[2 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \log_3 \frac{x}{2} + \log_3 16 - \log_3 4$  , for  $x > 0$  .

8b. The function  $f$  can also be written in the form  $f(x) = \frac{\ln ax}{\ln b}$  .

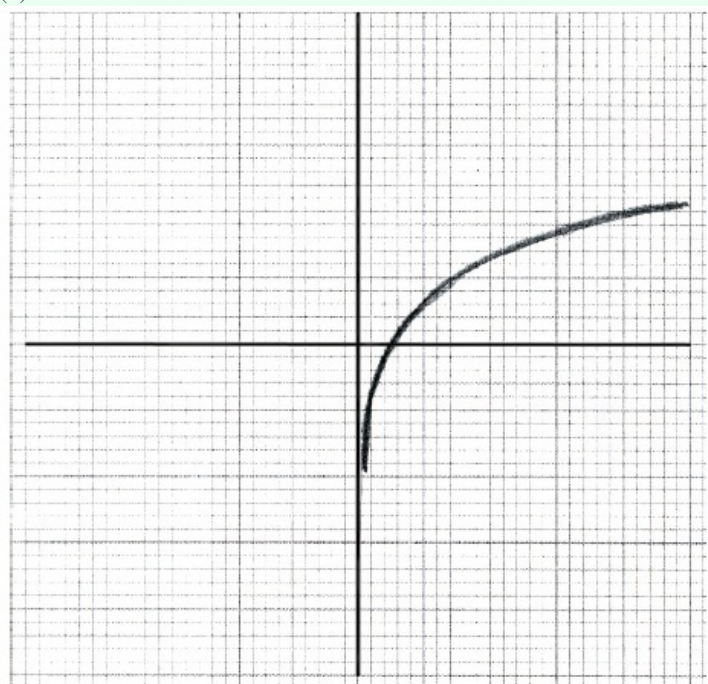
[6 marks]

- (i) Write down the value of  $a$  and of  $b$  .
- (ii) Hence on graph paper, **sketch** the graph of  $f$ , for  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  ,  $-5 \leq y \leq 5$  , using a scale of 1 cm to 1 unit on each axis.
- (iii) Write down the equation of the asymptote.

### Markscheme

(i)  $a = 2$  ,  $b = 3$    *AIAI*   *NINI*

(ii)



*AIAIAI*   *N3*

**Note:** Award *AI* for sketch approximately through  $(0.5 \pm 0.1, 0 \pm 0.1)$  , *AI* for approximately correct shape, *AI* for sketch asymptotic to the  $y$ -axis.

(iii)  $x = 0$  (must be an equation)   *AI*   *NI*

[6 marks]

8c. Find the value of  $f(0.5)$  and of  $f(4.5)$  .

[3 marks]

### Markscheme

attempt to substitute either value into  $f$    (*MI*)

e.g.  $\log_3 1$  ,  $\log_3 9$

$f(0.5) = 0$  ,  $f(4.5) = 2$    *AIAI*   *N3*

[3 marks]

8d. Write down the value of  $f^{-1}(0)$  .

[1 mark]

### Markscheme

$f^{-1}(0) = 0.5$    *AI*   *NI*

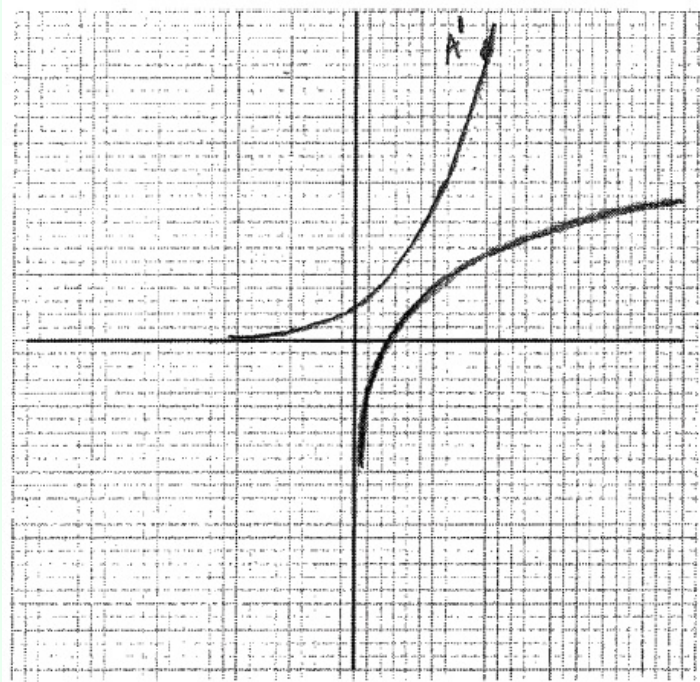
[1 mark]

8e. The point A lies on the graph of  $f$ . At A,  $x = 4.5$ .

[4 marks]

On your diagram, sketch the graph of  $f^{-1}$ , noting clearly the image of point A.

## Markscheme



A1A1A1A1 N4

**Note:** Award **A1** for sketch approximately through  $(0 \pm 0.1, 0.5 \pm 0.1)$ , **A1** for approximately correct shape of the graph reflected over  $y = x$ , **A1** for sketch asymptotic to  $x$ -axis, **A1** for point  $(2 \pm 0.1, 4.5 \pm 0.1)$  clearly marked and on curve.

[4 marks]

Consider the expansion of  $\left(2x^3 + \frac{b}{x}\right)^8 = 256x^{24} + 3072x^{20} + \dots + kx^0 + \dots$ .

9a. Find  $b$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

valid attempt to find term in  $x^{20}$  (M1)

e.g.  $\binom{8}{1}(2^7)(b)$ ,  $(2x^3)^7\left(\frac{b}{x}\right) = 3072$

correct equation A1

e.g.  $\binom{8}{1}(2^7)(b) = 3072$

$b = 3$  A1 N2

[3 marks]

9b. Find  $k$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of choosing correct term (MI)

e.g. 7th term,  $r = 6$

correct expression AI

e.g.  $\binom{8}{6} (2x^3)^2 \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^6$

$k = 81648$  (accept 81600) AI N2

[3 marks]

Consider the expansion of  $(3x^2 + 2)^9$ .

10a. Write down the number of terms in the expansion.

[1 mark]

## Markscheme

10 terms AI NI

[1 mark]

10b. Find the term in  $x^4$ .

[5 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of binomial expansion (MI)

e.g.  $a^9b^0 + \binom{9}{1}a^8b + \binom{9}{2}a^7b^2 + \dots + \binom{9}{r}(a)^{n-r}(b)^r$ , Pascal's triangle

evidence of correct term (AI)

e.g. 8th term,  $r = 7$ ,  $\binom{9}{7}$ ,  $(3x^2)^2 2^7$

correct expression of complete term (AI)

e.g.  $\binom{9}{7} (3x^2)^2 (2)^7$ ,  ${}^9C(3x^2)^2(2)^7$ ,  $36 \times 9 \times 128$

$41472x^4$  (accept  $41500x^4$ ) AI N2

[4 marks]

Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ .

11a. Find  $(f \circ g)(4)$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

$$g(4) = 5 \quad (A1)$$

evidence of composition of functions (MI)

$$f(5) = 25 \quad A1 \ N3$$

### METHOD 2

$$f \circ g(x) = (2x - 3)^2 \quad (MI)$$

$$f \circ g(4) = (2 \times 4 - 3)^2 \quad (A1)$$

$$= 25 \quad A1 \ N3$$

[3 marks]

11b. Find  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

for interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (may be done later) (MI)

e.g.  $x = 2y - 3$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2} \quad (\text{accept } y = \frac{x+3}{2}, \frac{x+3}{2}) \quad A1 \ N2$$

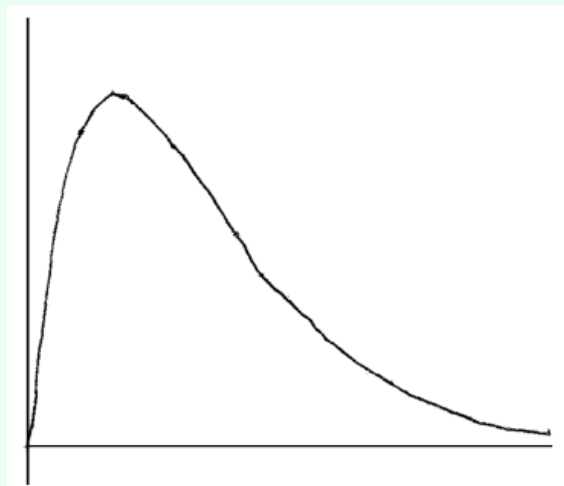
[2 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \frac{20x}{e^{0.3x}}$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 20$ .

12a. Sketch the graph of  $f$ .

[3 marks]

## Markscheme



AIAIAI N3

**Note:** Award *A1* for approximately correct shape with inflexion/change of curvature, *A1* for maximum skewed to the left, *A1* for asymptotic behaviour to the right.

[3 marks]

- 12b. (i) Write down the  $x$ -coordinate of the maximum point on the graph of  $f$ .  
(ii) Write down the interval where  $f$  is increasing.

[3 marks]



## Markscheme

(i)  $x = 3.33$  **AI NI**

(ii) correct interval, with right end point  $3\frac{1}{3}$  **AIAI N2**

e.g.  $0 < x \leq 3.33$  ,  $0 \leq x < 3\frac{1}{3}$

**Note:** Accept any inequalities in the right direction.

[3 marks]

12c. Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{20-6x}{e^{0.3x}}$  .

[5 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

e.g. quotient rule, product rule

2 correct derivatives (must be seen in product or quotient rule) **(AI)(AI)**

e.g.  $20$  ,  $0.3e^{0.3x}$  or  $-0.3e^{-0.3x}$

correct substitution into product or quotient rule **AI**

e.g.  $\frac{20e^{0.3x} - 20x(0.3)e^{0.3x}}{(e^{0.3x})^2}$  ,  $20e^{-0.3x} + 20x(-0.3)e^{-0.3x}$

correct working **AI**

e.g.  $\frac{20e^{0.3x} - 6xe^{0.3x}}{e^{0.6x}}$  ,  $\frac{e^{0.3x}(20 - 20x(0.3))}{(e^{0.3x})^2}$  ,  $e^{-0.3x}(20 + 20x(-0.3))$

$f'(x) = \frac{20-6x}{e^{0.3x}}$  **AG N0**

[5 marks]

12d. Find the interval where the rate of change of  $f$  is increasing.

[4 marks]

## Markscheme

consideration of  $f'$  or  $f''$  **(M1)**

valid reasoning **RI**

e.g. sketch of  $f'$  ,  $f''$  is positive,  $f'' = 0$  , reference to minimum of  $f'$

correct value  $6.666666\dots$  ( $6\frac{2}{3}$ ) **(A1)**

correct interval, with **both** endpoints **AI N3**

e.g.  $6.67 < x \leq 20$  ,  $6\frac{2}{3} \leq x < 20$

[4 marks]

Let  $h(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}$  ,  $x \neq -1$  .

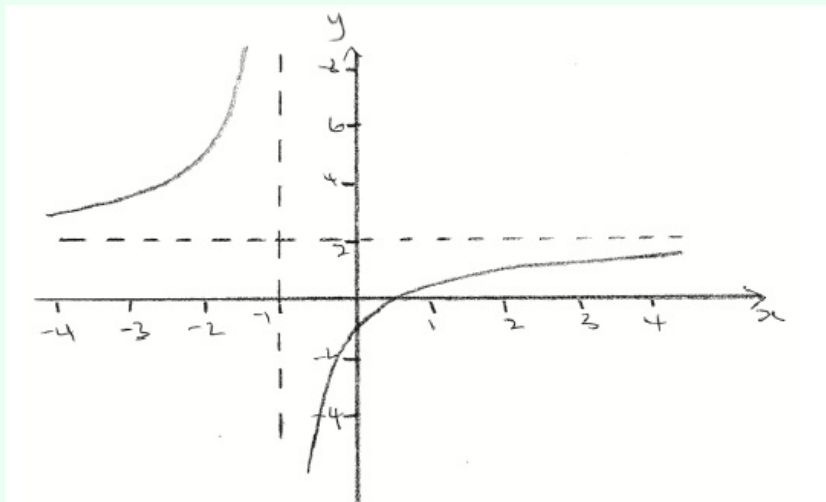
13a. (i) Sketch the graph of  $h$  for  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$  and  $-5 \leq y \leq 8$  , including any asymptotes.

[7 marks]

(ii) Write down the equations of the asymptotes.

(iii) Write down the  $x$ -intercept of the graph of  $h$  .

## Markscheme



AIAIAIAI N4

**Note:** Award *A1* for approximately correct intercepts, *A1* for correct shape, *A1* for asymptotes, *A1* for approximately correct domain and range.

(ii)  $x = -1$ ,  $y = 2$  AIAI N2

(iii)  $\frac{1}{2}$  A1 N1

[7 marks]

13b. Find  $h^{-1}(x)$ .

[4 marks]

## Markscheme

$$y = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}$$

interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (seen anywhere) MI

$$\text{e.g. } x = \frac{2y-1}{y+1}$$

correct working A1

$$\text{e.g. } xy + x = 2y - 1$$

collecting terms A1

$$\text{e.g. } x + 1 = 2y - xy, \quad x + 1 = y(2 - x)$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{2-x} \quad \text{A1 N2}$$

[4 marks]

13c. Let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graph of  $h$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 3$ .

[5 marks]

- (i) Find the area of  $R$ .
- (ii) Write down an expression for the volume obtained when  $R$  is revolved through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis.

## Markscheme

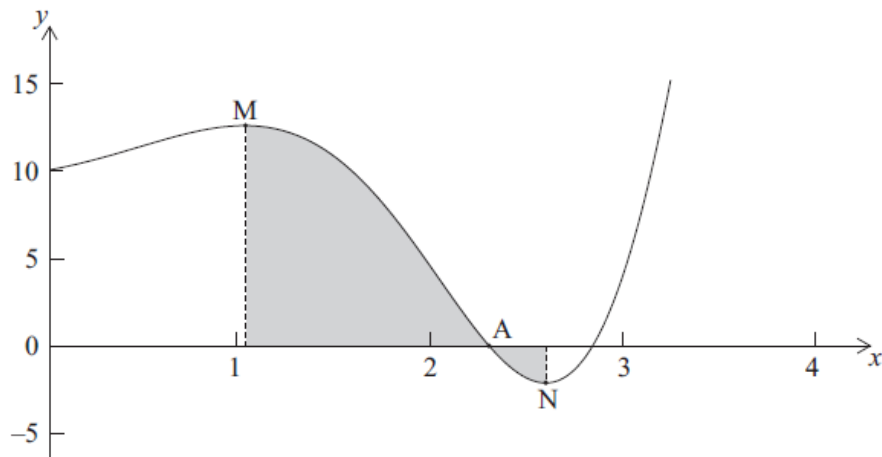
(i) area = 2.06 A2 N2

(ii) attempt to substitute into volume formula (do not accept  $\pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$ ) MI

$$\text{volume} = \pi \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 \left( \frac{2x-1}{x+1} \right)^2 dx \quad \text{A2 N3}$$

[5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = e^x \sin 2x + 10$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ . Part of the graph of  $f$  is given below.



There is an  $x$ -intercept at the point A, a local maximum point at M, where  $x = p$  and a local minimum point at N, where  $x = q$ .

14a. Write down the  $x$ -coordinate of A.

[1 mark]

### Markscheme

2.31 AI NI

[1 mark]

14b. Find the value of

[2 marks]

- (i)  $p$ ;
- (ii)  $q$ .

### Markscheme

(i) 1.02 AI NI

(ii) 2.59 AI NI

[2 marks]

14c. Find  $\int_p^q f(x) dx$ . Explain why this is not the area of the shaded region.

[3 marks]

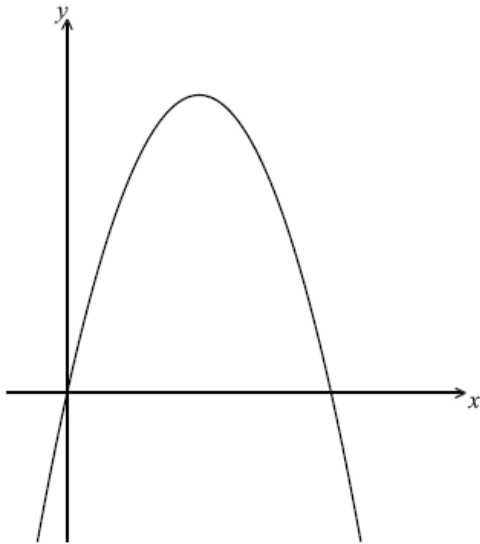
### Markscheme

$\int_p^q f(x) dx = 9.96$  AI NI

split into two regions, make the area below the  $x$ -axis positive RIRI N2

[3 marks]

Let  $f(x) = 8x - 2x^2$ . Part of the graph of  $f$  is shown below.



- 15a. (i) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry.  
 (ii) Find the  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex.

[3 marks]

### Markscheme

(i)  $x = 2$  (must be equation) *AI NI*

(ii) substituting  $x = 2$  into  $f(x)$  *(M1)*

$y = 8$  *AI N2*

[3 marks]

- 15b. Find the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph.

[4 marks]

### Markscheme

evidence of setting function to zero *(M1)*

e.g.  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $8x = 2x^2$

evidence of correct working *AI*

e.g.  $0 = 2x(4 - x)$ ,  $\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64}}{-4}$

$x$ -intercepts are at 4 and 0 (accept (4, 0) and (0, 0), or  $x = 4$ ,  $x = 0$ ) *A1A1 N1N1*

[4 marks]

Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$ .

- 16a. Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $f(x) = 2(x - h)^2 + k$ .

[3 marks]

### Markscheme

evidence of obtaining the vertex *(M1)*

e.g. a graph,  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , completing the square

$f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 - 8$  *A2 N3*

[3 marks]

16b. Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph of  $f$ .

[1 mark]

## Markscheme

$x = -1$  (equation must be seen) *AI NI*

[1 mark]

16c. Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $f(x) = 2(x-p)(x-q)$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

$f(x) = 2(x-1)(x+3)$  *AIAI N2*

[2 marks]

17. Consider the equation  $x^2 + (k-1)x + 1 = 0$ , where  $k$  is a real number.

[7 marks]

Find the values of  $k$  for which the equation has two **equal** real solutions.

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

evidence of valid approach *(MI)*

e.g.  $b^2 - 4ac$ , quadratic formula

correct substitution into  $b^2 - 4ac$  (may be seen in formula) *(AI)*

e.g.  $(k-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1$ ,  $(k-1)^2 - 4$ ,  $k^2 - 2k - 3$

setting **their** discriminant equal to zero *MI*

e.g.  $\Delta = 0$ ,  $(k-1)^2 - 4 = 0$

attempt to solve the quadratic *(MI)*

e.g.  $(k-1)^2 = 4$ , factorizing

correct working *AI*

e.g.  $(k-1) = \pm 2$ ,  $(k-3)(k+1)$

$k = -1$ ,  $k = 3$  (do not accept inequalities) *AIAI N2*

[7 marks]

### METHOD 2

recognizing perfect square *(MI)*

e.g.  $(x+1)^2 = 0$ ,  $(x-1)^2$

correct expansion *(AI)(AI)*

e.g.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ ,  $x^2 - 2x + 1$

equating coefficients of  $x$  *AIAI*

e.g.  $k-1 = -2$ ,  $k-1 = 2$

$k = -1$ ,  $k = 3$  *AIAI N2*

[7 marks]

18. 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]**