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## SECTION A

### ANSWERS

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## SECTION A

### Question 1

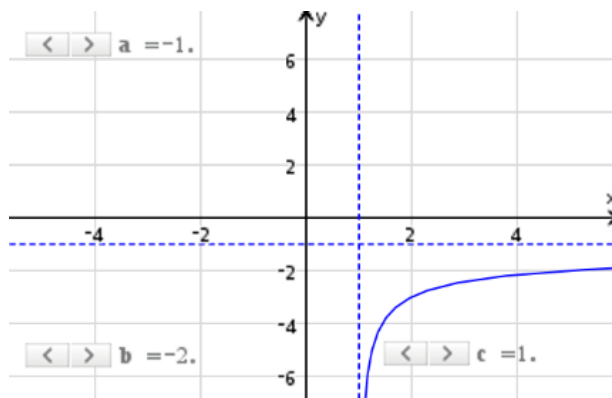
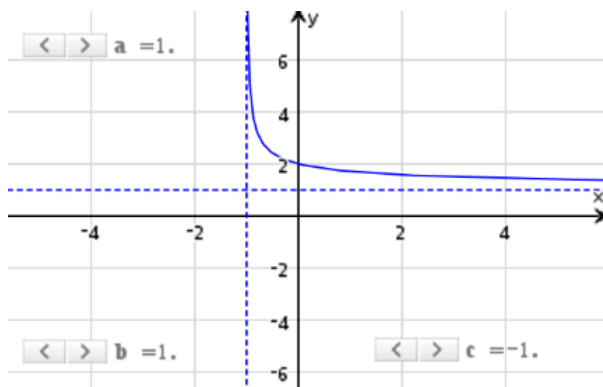
Answer C

$$y = \sin(2\pi cx) \text{ has a period } T = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi c} = \frac{1}{c}$$

### Question 2

Answer D

All of A. B. C. E. are correct,



The maximal domain is  $(-\infty, 1)$

### Question 3

Answer B

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \int 4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$y = -8 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c$$

$$y = 0, x = 0, \Rightarrow 0 = -8 \cos(0) + c \quad c = 8$$

$$y = 8 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)$$

### Question 4

Answer E

$$f(x) = 2 \log_e(x-a)$$

$$\text{domain } f = (a, \infty)$$

$$g(x) = \log_e(x-a)^2,$$

$$\text{domain } g = (-\infty, a) \cup (a, \infty)$$

Alan and Ben are both incorrect, both Colin and David are correct.

$$\int 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = -8 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{solve } \left( y = \int 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx + c, c \right) |_{x=0 \text{ and } y=0}$$

$$c = 8$$

$$\text{Define } f(x) = 2 \cdot \ln(x-a)$$

Done

$$\text{Define } g(x) = \ln((x-a)^2)$$

Done

$$\text{domain}(f(x), x)$$

$$a < x < \infty$$

$$\text{domain}(g(x), x)$$

$$-\infty < x < a \text{ or } a < x < \infty$$

**Question 5**

**Answer E**

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$$

$$f(x) = m(x) = 12x^2 - 12x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{dm}{dx} = 24x - 12 = 12(2x - 1) < 0$$

$$x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Define  $f(x) = 4 \cdot x^3 - 6 \cdot x^2$

Done

solve  $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f(x)) < 0, x\right)$

$$x < \frac{1}{2}$$

**Question 6**

**Answer A**

|                      |            |            |            |   |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| $x$                  | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3 |
| $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ | $\sqrt{5}$ | $\sqrt{7}$ | 3 |

$$A_T = \frac{1}{2} (f(0) + 2(f(1) + f(2)) + f(3)) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{3} + 2(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}) + 3)$$

**Question 7**

**Answer A**

BRR or RBR or RRB, 3 ways of drawing two red and one blue, with replacement

$$\Pr(2R \text{ and } 1B) = \frac{3br^2}{(b+r)^3}$$

**Question 8**

**Answer C**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x f(x) dx = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(X > 2) = 0.3679$$

Define  $f(x) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot x}$

Done

solve  $\left(\int_0^\infty (x \cdot f(x)) dx = 2, \lambda\right) | \lambda > 0$

$$\lambda = 0.500000$$

$\int_2^\infty f(x) dx | \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$0.3679$$

**Question 9**

**Answer C**

$$\left(\hat{p} - z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}, \hat{p} + z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}\right) = (0.889, 1.031)$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{0.889 + 1.031}{2} = \frac{24}{25} = 0.96$$

$$z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = z \sqrt{\frac{\frac{24}{25} \times \frac{1}{25}}{25}}$$

$$= \frac{2z\sqrt{6}}{125} = \frac{1.031 - 0.889}{2} = 0.0710$$

$$z = 1.812, \quad Z \stackrel{d}{=} N(0, 1)$$

$$\Pr(-1.812 < Z < 1.812) = 0.9299 \quad C = 93$$

$$\frac{1.031 - 0.889}{2}$$

$$0.0710$$

$$\frac{0.071}{\frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{6}}{125}}$$

$$1.8116$$

normCdf(-1.8112, 1.8112, 0, 1)

$$0.9299$$

**Question 10** **Answer B**

$$X \stackrel{d}{=} Bi(n=15, p=0.6)$$

$$E(X) = np = 15 \times 0.6 = 9$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p) = 15 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 = 3.6$$

$$\Pr(X > 9 | X \geq 3.6) = \frac{\Pr(X \geq 10)}{\Pr(X \geq 4)} = 0.404$$

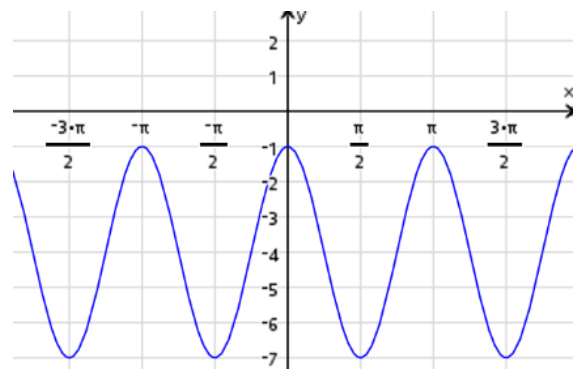
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| <code>n:=15</code>                                                | 15     |
| <code>p:=0.6</code>                                               | 0.6000 |
| <code>ex:=n*p</code>                                              | 9.0000 |
| <code>varx:=n*p*(1-p)</code>                                      | 3.6000 |
| <code>binomCdf(n,p,10,n)</code><br><code>binomCdf(n,p,4,n)</code> | 0.4040 |

**Question 11** **Answer B**

The graph of the function does not cross the x-axis.

The graph has an infinite number of maximum turning points and also an infinite number of minimum turning points. The graph also has an infinite number of points of inflexion.

Mia is incorrect, both Jack and Zach are correct.



**Question 12** **Answer A**

$$f(x) = \log_e(\sqrt{b - \sqrt{x - a}})$$

$$\sqrt{x - a} \geq 0 \quad x \geq a$$

$$b - \sqrt{x - a} > 0 \quad \sqrt{x - a} < b$$

$$x - a < b^2$$

$$x < a + b^2$$

$$[a, a + b^2)$$

Define  $f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{b - \sqrt{x - a}})$  Done

domain  $(f(x), x) | b > 0$   $a \leq x < a + b^2$  and  $b > 0$

**Question 13** **Answer E**

$$P \stackrel{d}{=} N(14.5, 2) \quad 0.$$

$$\Pr(P > 148.6) + \Pr(P < 148.4)$$

$$= 2(\Pr(P < 148.4)) = 0.6171$$

$$500 \times 0.6171 = 308.54$$

so 309 pieces of paper

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| <code>2* normCdf(-inf,148.4,148.5,0.2)</code> | 0.6171   |
| <code>500* 0.6170750644</code>                | 308.5375 |

**Question 14** **Answer E**

(1)  $x - y + z = 1$  (2)  $x + 2y - z = 3$

A. Let  $x = k$  then  $\begin{matrix} (1) & -y + z = 1 - k \\ (2) & 2y - z = 3 - k \end{matrix}$  adding  $y = 4 - 2k$ ,  $z = y + 1 - k = 5 - 3k$

B. Let  $x = 2k$ , then  $\begin{matrix} (1) & -y + z = 1 - 2k \\ (2) & 2y - z = 3 - 2k \end{matrix}$  adding  $y = 4 - 4k$ ,  $z = y + 1 - 2k = 5 - 6k$

C. Let  $y = k$  then  $\begin{matrix} (1) & x + z = 1 + k \\ (2) & x - z = 3 - 2k \end{matrix}$  adding  $x = \frac{1}{2}(4 - k)$ ,  $z = 1 + k - x = \frac{1}{2}(3k - 2)$

D. Let  $y = 2k$ , then  $\begin{matrix} (1) & x + z = 1 + 2k \\ (2) & x - z = 3 - 4k \end{matrix}$  adding  $x = 2 - k$ ,  $z = 1 + 2k - x = -1 + 3k$

E. Let  $z = k$  then  $\begin{matrix} (1) & x - y = 1 - k \\ (2) & x + 2y = 3 + k \end{matrix}$  subtracting  $y = \frac{2}{3}(1 + k) \neq \frac{1}{3}(3 + k)$ ,  $x = 1 - k + y = \frac{1}{3}(5 - k)$

A. B. C. D. are all correct E. is incorrect.

**Question 15** **Answer A**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - 2x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -2 & \text{for } 3 < x \leq 5 \\ x - 7 & \text{for } 5 < x \leq 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 f(x) dx = -\frac{5}{16}$$

Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - 2 \cdot x, & 0 < x \leq 3 \\ -2, & 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ x - 7, & 5 \leq x \end{cases}$  Done

$$\frac{1}{8} \cdot \int_0^8 f(x) dx \quad \frac{-5}{16}$$

solve  $\left( \log_3(y) = 4 \cdot \log_2(x) + 1, y \right)$   
 $y = 3 \cdot x^{\frac{4 \cdot \ln(3)}{\ln(2)}}$  and  $x \geq 0$

$$\frac{4 \cdot \ln(3)}{3 \cdot x^{\ln(2)}} = 3 \cdot x^{4 \cdot \log_2(3)} \quad \text{true}$$

**Question 16** **Answer D**

$$\log_3(y) = 4 \log_2(x) + 1$$

$$\log_3(y) - 1 = \log_2(x^4)$$

$$\log_3(y) - \log_3(3) = \log_3\left(\frac{y}{3}\right) = \log_2(x^4)$$

$$\frac{\log_e\left(\frac{y}{3}\right)}{\log_e(3)} = \frac{\log_e(x^4)}{\log_e(2)} \quad \text{using change of base rule for logs } \log_a(b) = \frac{\log_e(b)}{\log_e(a)}$$

$$\log_e\left(\frac{y}{3}\right) = \frac{\log_e(3)}{\log_e(2)} \log_e(x^4) = \log_2(3) \log_e(x^4) = \log_e(x^{4 \log_2 3})$$

$$y = 3x^{4 \log_2 3}$$

**Question 17**

**Answer B**

- A. When  $a = -6$  and  $b = -12$  there is a unique solution is true.  
 B. When  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  there is an infinite number of solutions is false.  
 C. When  $a = -8$  and  $b = -12$  there is an infinite number of solutions is true.  
 D. When  $a = 3$  and  $b = 4$  there is no solution is true.  
 E. When  $a = 3$  and  $b \neq -12$  there is no solution is true.

When  $a = 3$

$$3x - 4y = 6 \Rightarrow 3x - 4y = 6$$

$$-6x + 8y = b \Rightarrow 3x - 4y = -\frac{b}{2}$$

When  $a = -8$

$$-8x - 4y = -16 \Rightarrow 2x + y = 4$$

$$-6x - 3y = b \Rightarrow 2x + y = -\frac{b}{3}$$

$$eq1: a \cdot x - 4 \cdot y = 2 \cdot a$$

$$a \cdot x - 4 \cdot y = 2 \cdot a$$

$$eq2: -6 \cdot x + (a+5) \cdot y = b$$

$$(a+5) \cdot y - 6 \cdot x = b$$

 solve  $\left( \det \begin{pmatrix} a & -4 \\ -6 & a+5 \end{pmatrix} = 0, a \right)$   $a = -8$  or  $a = 3$

solve  $\left( \begin{matrix} eq1 \\ eq2 \end{matrix}, \{x, y\} \right) | a = -8 \text{ and } b = -12$

$$x = \frac{-(c3-4)}{2} \text{ and } y = c3$$

solve  $\left( \begin{matrix} eq1 \\ eq2 \end{matrix}, \{x, y\} \right) | a = 3 \text{ and } b = 4$

false

solve  $\left( \begin{matrix} eq1 \\ eq2 \end{matrix}, \{x, y\} \right) | a = 3 \text{ and } b = -12$

$$2 \cdot (2 \cdot c4 + 3)$$

**Question 18**

**Answer D**

The function  $f$  is derivative of the function  $g$ ,  $g(x) = \int f(x) dx$ ,  $f(x) = g'(x)$ ,

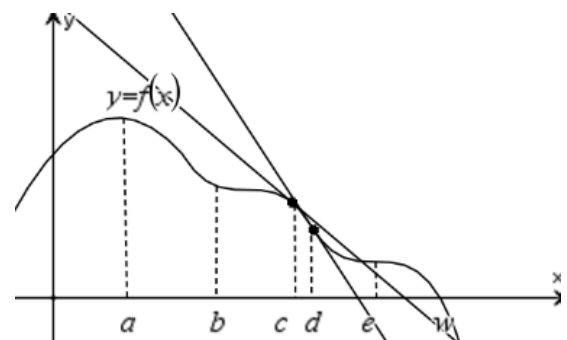
**Question 19**

**Answer D**

**Question 20**

**Answer C**

Although the point  $x_0 = e$  is closer to the actual root at  $x = w$ , Newton's method will fail at  $x_0 = e$ , since the derivative at  $x_0 = e$  is zero, there is a stationary point of inflexion at  $x_0 = e$ . If we draw tangents at both  $x_0 = c$  and  $x_0 = d$  we see that the tangent at  $x_0 = c$  crosses the  $x$ -axis closer to  $x_0 = w$ , so use  $x_0 = c$  as our initial starting value.



**END OF SECTION A SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

## SECTION B

### Question 1

a.  $f(x) = -x^3 + bx^2 + cx$

$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 2bx + c$$

since there is a turning point at  $(3, 0)$

$$f(3) = -27 + 9b + 3c = 0 \quad (1)$$

and the gradient is also zero at this

$$\text{point } f'(3) = -27 + 6b + c = 0 \quad (2)$$

solving (1) and (2) gives

$$b = 6, c = -9$$

b. since there is a turning point at  $x = 4$

$$f(4) = -48 + 8b + c = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{the area } \int_0^6 f(x) dx = 144$$

$$72b + 18c - 324 = 144 \quad (4)$$

solving (3) and (4) gives

$$b = \frac{11}{2}, c = 4$$

c. at  $x = 2$   $f(2) = 4b + c - 12$

the tangent line at  $x = 2$  is

$$y = (4b + c - 12)x - 4(b - 4)$$

Now this tangent passes through the origin so  $b = 4$

since this is parallel to  $y = 2x - 5$

$$f(2) = 4b + c - 12 = 2 \quad (5)$$

then  $c = -2$

|                                                |                              |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Define $f(x) = -x^3 + b \cdot x^2 + c \cdot x$ | Done                         |
| $f(3)$                                         | $9 \cdot b + 3 \cdot c - 27$ |
| Define $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$            | Done                         |
| $f'(3)$                                        | $6 \cdot b + c - 27$         |
| solve( $f(3)=0$ and $f'(3)=0, \{b, c\}$ )      |                              |
| $b=6$ and $c=-9$                               |                              |

M1

A1

|                                                           |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $f'(4)$                                                   | $8 \cdot b + c - 48$            |
| $\int_0^6 f(x) dx$                                        | $72 \cdot b + 18 \cdot c - 324$ |
| solve( $f'(4)=0$ and $\int_0^6 f(x) dx = 144, \{b, c\}$ ) |                                 |
| $b = \frac{11}{2}$ and $c = 4$                            |                                 |

A1

A1

|                                                  |                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $f(2)$                                           | $4 \cdot b + 2 \cdot c - 8$ |
| $f'(2)$                                          | $4 \cdot b + c - 12$        |
| tangentLine( $f(x), x, 2$ )                      |                             |
| $(4 \cdot b + c - 12) \cdot x - 4 \cdot (b - 4)$ |                             |
| solve( $4 \cdot b + c - 12 = 2, c$ )  $b=4$      |                             |
| $c = -2$                                         |                             |

A1

A1

- d. since there is a turning point at  $x = 3$   
 $f(3) = -27 + 6b + c = 0$  (6) and  
 the area using the trapezium rule

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (f(0) + 2 \cdot (f(1) + f(2) + f(3)) + f(4))$$

$$2 \cdot (11 \cdot b + 2 \cdot (2 \cdot c - 17))$$

solve  $(6 \cdot b + c - 27 = 0$  and  $2 \cdot (11 \cdot b + 2 \cdot (2 \cdot c - 17))$

$$b = 4 \text{ and } c = 3$$

A1

$$A_T = \frac{1}{2} (f(0) + 2(f(1) + f(2) + f(3)) + f(4))$$

$$A_T = 2(11b + 2(2c - 17)) = 44 \quad (7)$$

solving (6) and (7) gives

$$b = 4, \quad c = 3$$

A1

- e. since  $y = -8 - (x - 2)^3 = -8 - (x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8) = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x$

so  $b = 6, \quad c = -12$ , the stationary point of inflexion is the point  $(2, -8)$

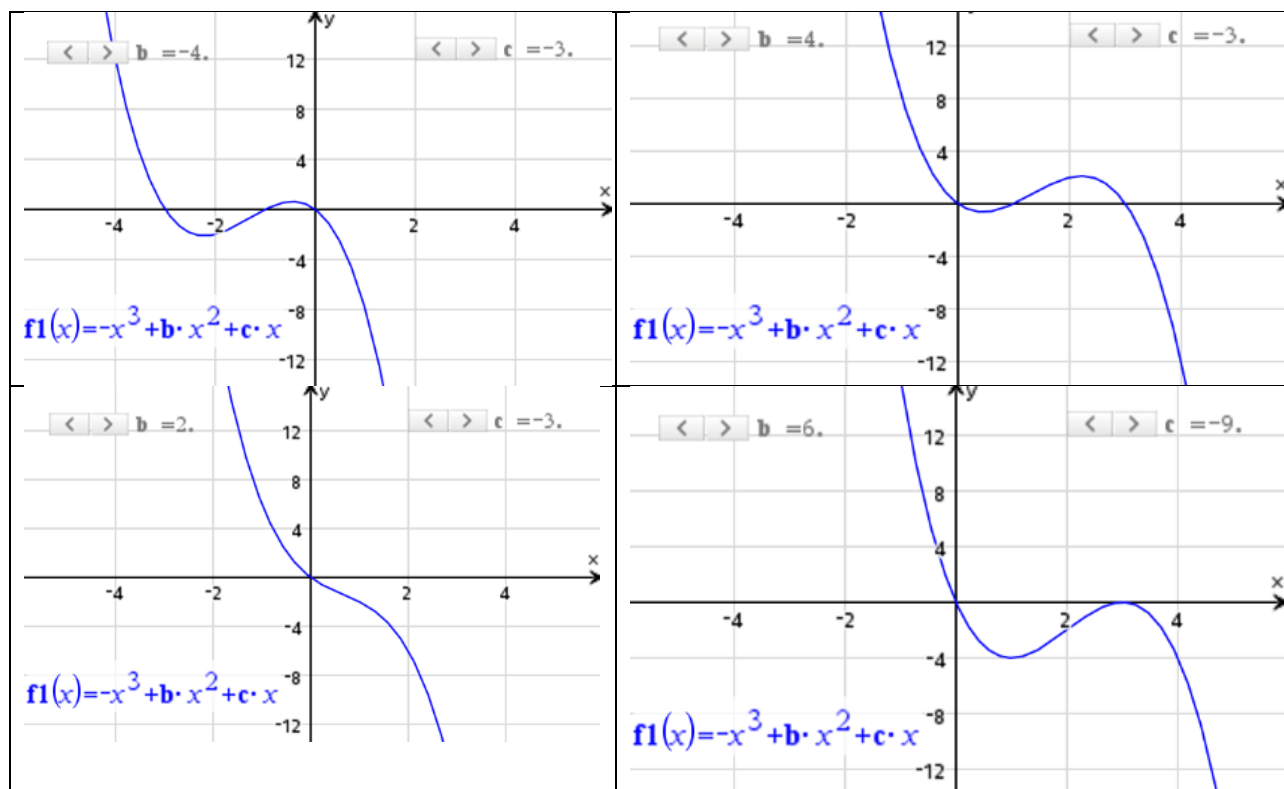
A2

- f.  $f(x) = -x^3 + bx^2 + cx = -x(x^2 - bx - c)$  the graph always passes through the origin,  
 and when  $b = c = 0$  there is a stationary point of inflexion at the origin.

For only one other solution  $\Delta = b^2 + 4c = 0$  so  $b^2 = -4c$

$c < 0$  and  $b = \pm\sqrt{-4c}$  or when  $c = 0$   $f(x) = -x^2(x - b)$  so  $b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

A1



### Question 2

a.i.  $g : [0, 9] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = px^3 + qx^2 + s$

$P(0, 6): g(0) = 6 = s$

A1

$D(9, 0): g(9) = 0 \Rightarrow 729p + 81q + 6 = 0 \quad (1)$

$g'(x) = 3px^2 + 2qx$

$g'(0) = 0, g'(9) = 0 \Rightarrow 243p + 18q = 0 \quad (2)$

A1

$\Rightarrow q = -\frac{27p}{2}$  into (1)

M1

$p\left(729 - \frac{81 \times 27}{2}\right) = -6$

solving gives  $p = \frac{4}{243}, q = -\frac{2}{9}$  and  $s = 6$

ii.

|                                               |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Define $g(x) = p \cdot x^3 + q \cdot x^2 + 6$ | Done                                       |
| $g(9) = 0$                                    | $729 \cdot p + 81 \cdot q + 6 = 0$         |
| Define $mg(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$           | Done                                       |
| $mg(0)$                                       | 0                                          |
| $mg(9) = 0$                                   | $243 \cdot p + 18 \cdot q = 0$             |
| solve( $g(9) = 0$ and $mg(9) = 0, \{p, q\}$ ) | $p = \frac{4}{243}$ and $q = -\frac{2}{9}$ |

$g(x) = \frac{4}{243}x^3 - \frac{2}{9}x^2 + 6 = \frac{2}{243}(2x^3 - 27x^2 + 729)$

$mg(x) = g'(x) = \frac{2}{243}(6x^2 - 54x)$

$mg(x) = \frac{2}{243}(12x - 54) = 0, \Rightarrow x = \frac{54}{12} = \frac{9}{2}, g\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = 3$

M1

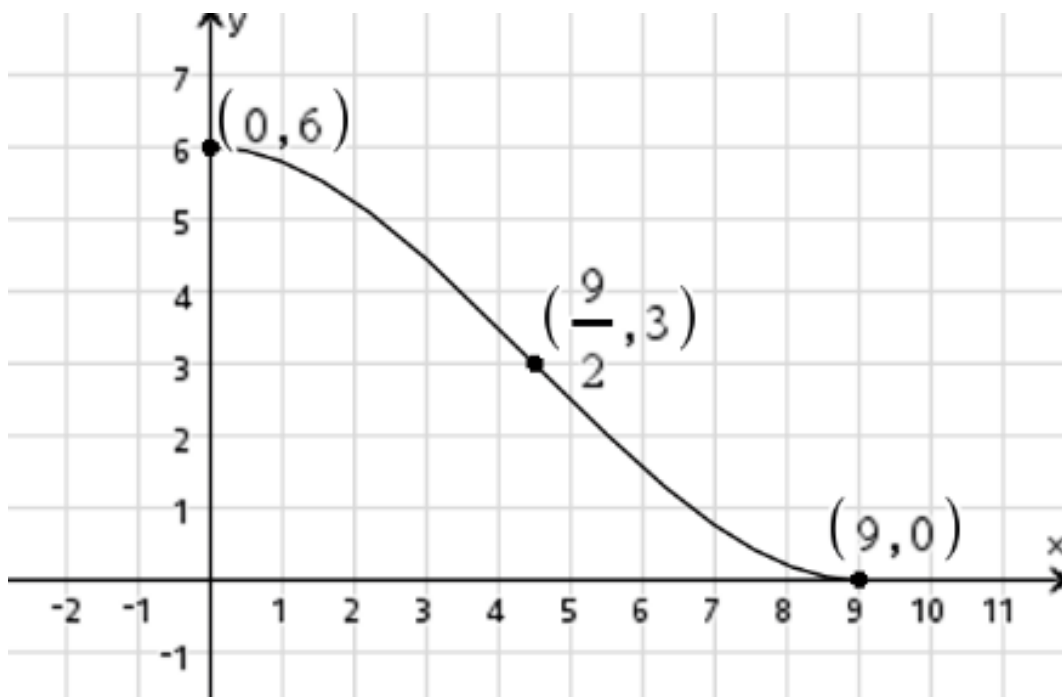
$\left(\frac{9}{2}, 3\right)$

A1

|                                                                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Define $g(x)=p \cdot x^3+q \cdot x^2+6$   $p=\frac{4}{243}$ and $q=\frac{-2}{9}$ | Done            |
| solve $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(g(x))=0, x\right)$                                 | $x=\frac{9}{2}$ |
| $g\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)$                                                      | 3               |
| $\frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) _{x=\frac{9}{2}}$                                            | -1              |

iii.

G1



iv.

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{9-0} \int_0^9 \left( \frac{4}{243} x^3 - \frac{2}{9} x^2 + 6 \right) dx = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{9-0} \cdot \int_0^9 g(x) dx \quad 3$$

A1

- b. Consider the line segment which passes through the points  $B(2,5)$  and  $C(5,2)$

$$m_{BC} = \frac{2-5}{5-2} = -1, \text{ the line } BC \text{ has the equation}$$

$$y-5 = -1(x-2) = -x+2, \quad y = -x+7, \quad k=7$$

A1

Consider the parabolic section, since it has a minimum turning point at  $D(9,0)$  its equation is  $y = a(x-9)^2$  and since it also passes through the point  $C(5,2)$

$$2 = a(5-9)^2 = 16a, \quad a = \frac{1}{8} \text{ also } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2a(x-9), \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=5} = -8a = -1, \quad a = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(x-9)^2 = \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - 18x + 81) = \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{9x}{4} + \frac{81}{8}, \quad a = \frac{1}{8}, \quad b = -\frac{9}{4}, \quad c = \frac{81}{8}$$

A1

Consider the trigonometric section, let  $f(x) = R \cos(nx) + 5$

$$\text{at } B(2,5) \quad f(2) = 5 = R \cos(2n) + 5 \Rightarrow R \cos(2n) = 0 \text{ since } R \neq 0$$

$$2n = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad n = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad f(x) = -nR \sin(nx) \text{ and since the join is smooth at } B$$

M1

$$f(2) = -nR \sin(2n) = -nR \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -nR = -1, \quad R = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

A1

|                                              |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Define $f1(x) = r \cdot \cos(n \cdot x) + 5$ | Done                                                 |
| Define $f2(x) = 7 - x$                       | Done                                                 |
| Define $f3(x) = a \cdot (x-9)^2$             | Done                                                 |
| solve( $f3(5) = 2, a$ )                      | $a = \frac{1}{8}$                                    |
| expand( $f3(x)$ )   $a = \frac{1}{8}$        | $\frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{9 \cdot x}{4} + \frac{81}{8}$ |

- c. For design A,  $g\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = -1$  and this is also the steepest slope for design B, since  $m = -1$ , so both designs have equal maximum slopes of  $-1$

A1

### Question 3

a.  $\Pr(A \oplus) = \frac{\Pr(A \oplus)}{\Pr(\oplus)} = \frac{31}{81}$  A1

b.  $B \stackrel{d}{=} Bi(n = 20, p = 0.1)$ , 10% of 20 is 2  $\left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{binomCdf}(20, 0.1, 3, 20) \\ 0.3231 \end{array} \right\|$   
 $\Pr(B > 2) = \Pr(B \geq 3) = 0.3231$  A1

c.  $T \stackrel{d}{=} N(\mu = ?, \sigma^2 = ?)$   
 $\Pr(T > 12) = 0.31, \Pr(T < 12) = 0.69 \Rightarrow (1) \frac{12 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.4959$  M1  
 $\Pr(T < 9) = 0.16 \Rightarrow (2) \frac{9 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.9945$  A1

solving (1) and (2) gives  $\mu = 10$  and  $\sigma = 20$  A1

$$\left\| \begin{array}{l} eq1: \frac{12-m}{s} = \text{invNorm}(0.69, 0, 1) \quad \frac{12-m}{s} = 0.4959 \\ eq2: \frac{9-m}{s} = \text{invNorm}(0.16, 0, 1) \quad \frac{9-m}{s} = -0.9945 \\ \text{solve}(eq1 \text{ and } eq2, \{m, s\}) \quad s = 2.0130 \text{ and } m = 11.0019 \end{array} \right\|$$

d.i.  $\hat{P} = \frac{X}{n}, n = 50, \hat{P} > 0.3 \Rightarrow X > 50 \times 0.3 = 15$  M1

$X \stackrel{d}{=} Bi\left(n = 50, p = \frac{1}{3}\right)$   $\left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{binomCdf}\left(50, \frac{1}{3}, 16, 50\right) \\ 0.6310 \end{array} \right\|$

$\Pr(X > 15) = \Pr(X \geq 16) = 0.631$  A1

ii.  $n = 30, p = \frac{1}{3}, 95\%, z = 1.96$

$\frac{1}{3} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}}{30}} = (0.165, 0.502)$  A1

|                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| $\frac{1}{3} - 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{30}} \quad 0.1646$ | $\frac{1}{3} + 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{30}} \quad 0.5020$ | $\left\  \begin{array}{l} \text{zInterval\_1Prop } 10, 30, 0.95: \text{stat.results} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ll} \text{"Title"} & \text{"1-Prop z Interval"} \\ \text{"CLower"} & 0.1646 \\ \text{"CUpper"} & 0.5020 \\ \text{"p"} & 0.3333 \\ \text{"ME"} & 0.1687 \\ \text{"n"} & 30.0000 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\ $ |
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e.  $\hat{Q} = \frac{X}{n} > \frac{1}{n}, n = ? \Rightarrow X > 1$

$$X \stackrel{d}{=} Bi(n = ?, p = 0.3)$$

$$\Pr(X > 1) > 0.95$$

$$1 - [\Pr(X = 0) + \Pr(X = 1)] > 0.95$$

$$\Pr(X = 0) + \Pr(X = 1) < 0.05$$

M1

$$0.7^n + n \times 0.7^{n-1} \times 0.3 = 0.05 \text{ solving gives } n = 138$$

so we need  $n = 14$

A1

f.i.  $\int_4^5 \left(1 - \frac{k}{x^2}\right) dx + \int_5^6 \left(1 - \frac{k}{(x-10)^2}\right) dx = 1$

$$\left[x + \frac{k}{x}\right]_4^5 + \left[x + \frac{k}{x-10}\right]_5^6 = 1$$

M1

$$5 + \frac{k}{5} - 4 - \frac{k}{4} + 6 - \frac{k}{4} - 5 + \frac{k}{5} = 1$$

A1

$$2k\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{k}{10} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 10$$

ii.  $E(X) = 5, E(X^2) = 25.2954$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = 0.2954, \text{sd}(X) = \sqrt{0.2954} = 0.5435$$

A1

$$\Pr(5 - 0.5435 < X < 5 + 0.5435) = \int_{4.4565}^{5.5435} B(x) dx = 0.5992$$

A1

### Question 4

a.  $f: [0, 8] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = 4 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$

Let  $s(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + (f(x))^2}$

$$s(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 16 + 32 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) + 16 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)}$$

solving  $\frac{ds}{dx} = 0$  gives  $x = 4.622$

$f(4.622) = 3.033$  so  $(4.622, 3.033)$  and  $s_{\min} = s(4.622) = 5.528$

|                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Define $f(x) = 4 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi \cdot x}{8}\right)$ | Done         |
| Define $s(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + (f(x))^2}$                        | Done         |
| solve $\left(\frac{d}{dx}(s(x)) = 0, x\right)   0 < x < 8$   | $x = 4.6221$ |
| $f(4.6220731601924)$                                         | 3.033        |
| $s(4.6220731601924)$                                         | 5.528        |

M1

A1

b. the gradient function  $m(x) = f'(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$

the derivative of the gradient function

$m'(x) = f''(x) = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) = 0$  for inflexion points,

$\frac{\pi x}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad x = 4 \quad f(4) = 4 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 4$  inflexion point at  $(4, 4)$

M1

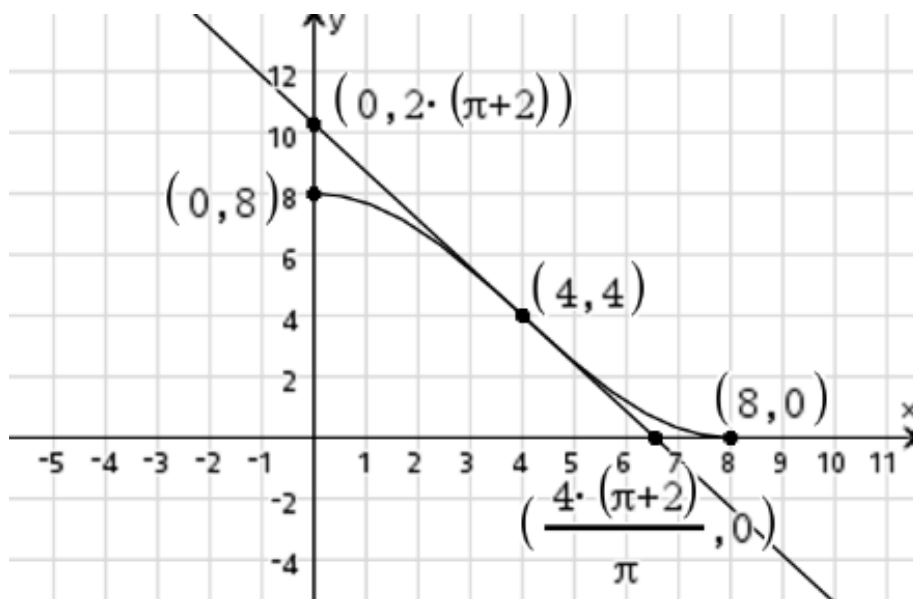
c.  $f(4) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$   $(4, 4)$ , the equation of the tangent at the

point of inflexion is  $y - 4 = -\frac{\pi}{2}(x - 4), \quad y = -\frac{\pi x}{2} + 2(\pi + 2)$

M1

d.

G2



- e. The tangent to the curve at the point crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $\left(\frac{4(\pi+2)}{\pi}, 0\right)$

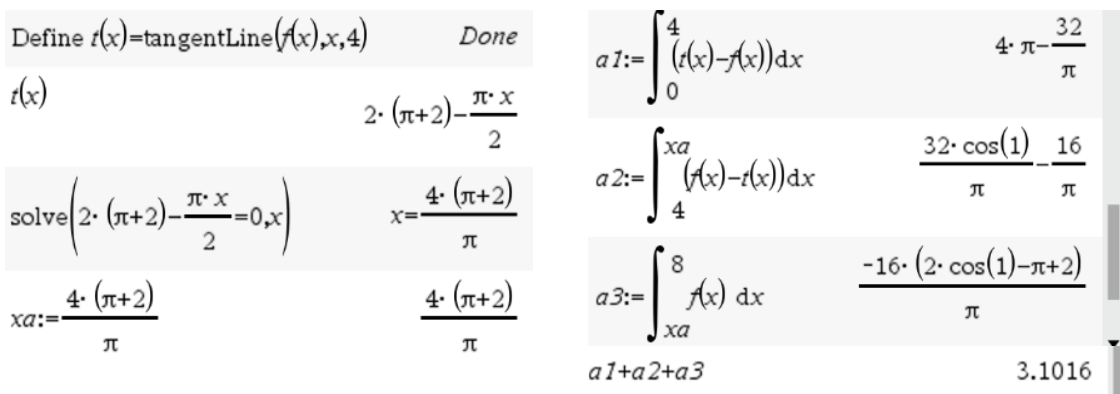
the required area is three regions  $A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$ ,

$$A = \int_0^4 \left( -\frac{\pi x}{2} + 2(\pi+2) \right) - \left( 4 + 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) \right) dx$$

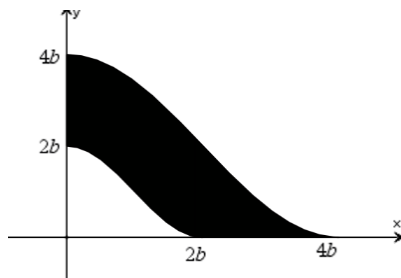
$$A_2 = \int_4^{\frac{4\pi+2}{\pi}} \left( 4 + 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) \right) - \left( -\frac{\pi x}{2} + 2(\pi+2) \right) dx, \quad A_3 = \int_{\frac{4\pi+2}{\pi}}^8 \left( 4 + 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) \right) dx \quad A1$$

$$A = 3.102$$

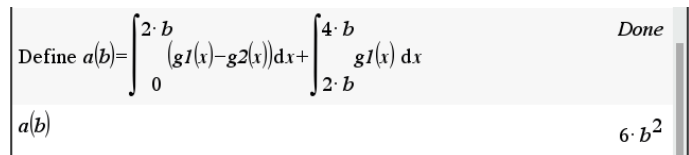
A1



- f. the required area is two regions



$$A = A_1 + A_2 = 6b^2$$



$$A_1 = \int_0^{2b} (g_1(x) - g_2(x)) dx$$

$$A_2 = \int_{2b}^{4b} g_1(x) dx$$

A1

g.i. 
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right) & \text{for } 0 < x < 2a \\ 1 & \text{for } x > 2a \end{cases}$$

A1

- ii. strictly increasing for  $(2a, \infty)$

A1

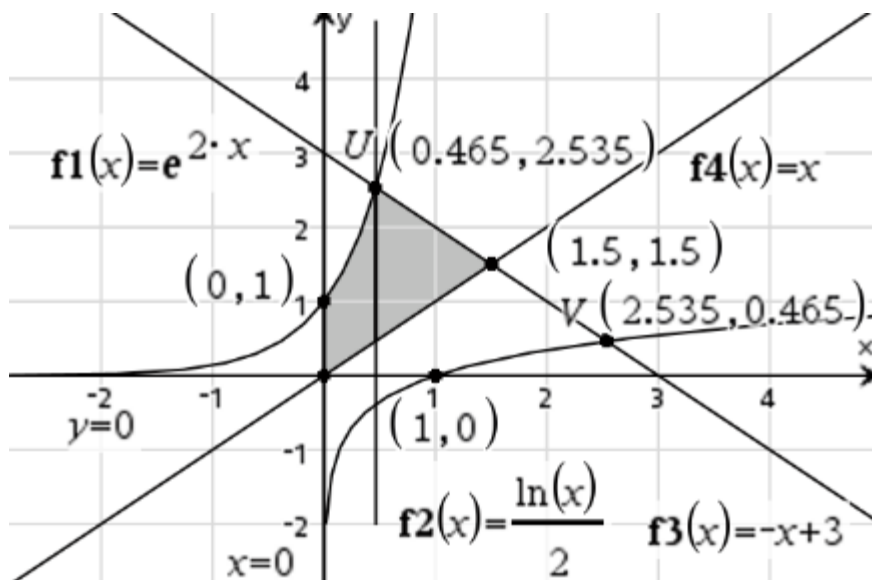
### Question 5

a.i.  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^{2x}$

$$f^{-1}: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(x)$$

A1

G1



- ii. solving  $e^{2x} = -x + 3$  gives  $x = 0.465$ ,  
solving  $\frac{1}{2} \log_e(x) = -x + 3$  gives  
 $x = 2.535$   
 $U(0.465, 2.535), V(2.535, 0.465)$

Define  $f1(x) = e^{2 \cdot x}$  Done  
solve( $f1(y) = x, y$ )  $y = \frac{\ln(x)}{2}$  and  $x > 0$

Define  $f2(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{2}$  Done  
solve( $f1(x) = 3 - x, x$ )  $x = 0.4651$

$xu = 0.46508086797604$  0.4651  
solve( $f2(x) = 3 - x, x$ )  $x = 2.5349$   
 $xv = 2.534919132024$  2.5349

A1

- iii. The line  $y = x$  intersects the line  
at the point  $W(1.5, 1.5)$

$$A = 2 \left[ \int_0^{xu} (f(x) - x) dx + \int_{xu}^{1.5} ((3 - x) - x) dx \right] \text{ other methods are valid}$$

A1

$$A = 2 \left[ \int_0^{0.465} (e^{2x} - x) dx + \int_{2.535}^{1.5} (3 - 2x) dx \right]$$

$$2 \cdot \left( \int_0^{xu} (f1(x) - x) dx + \int_{xu}^{1.5} (3 - 2 \cdot x) dx \right) 3.4607$$

$$A = 3.4607$$

A1

b.i.  $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = 3\log_e(x)$

$$g^{-1} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g^{-1}(x) = e^{\frac{x}{3}}$$

Define  $f5(x) = 3 \cdot \ln(x)$

Done

solve( $f5(y) = x, y$ )

$\frac{x}{3}$   
 $y = e^{\frac{x}{3}}$  A1

ii. solving  $3\log_e(x) = e^{\frac{x}{3}}$  gives

$x = 1.857, 4.536,$

$p = 1.857, q = 4.536$

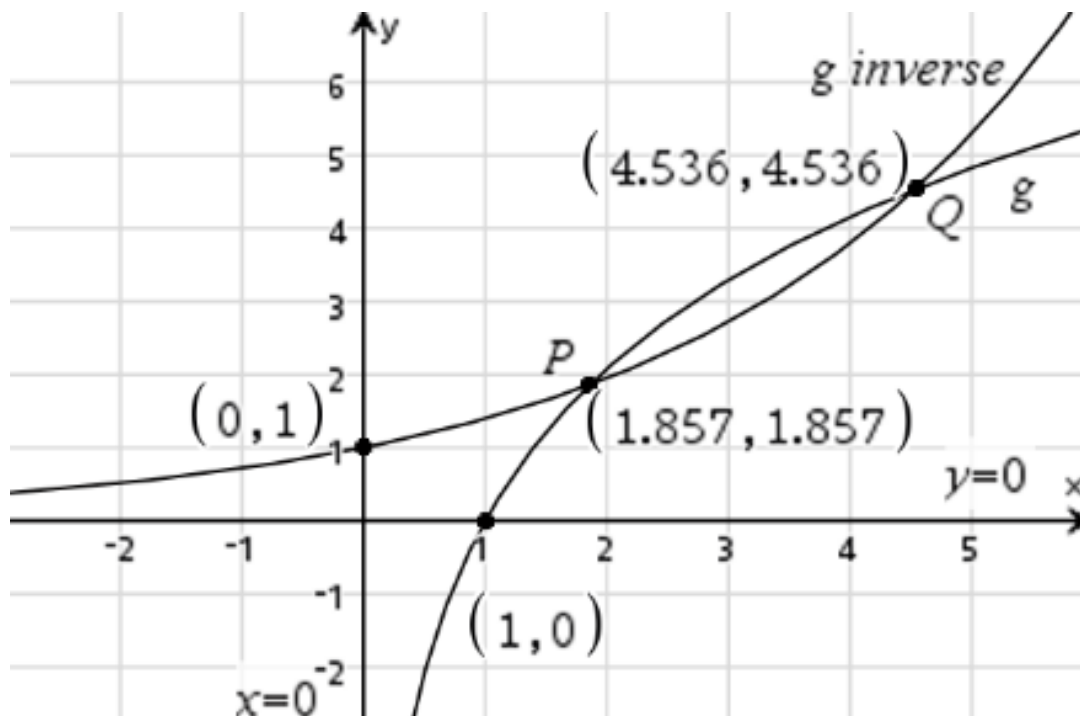
Define  $f6(x) = e^{\frac{x}{3}}$

Done

 solve( $f5(x) = f6(x), x$ )

$x = 1.8572$  or  $x = 4.5364$  A1

iii.



G1

iv.  $m_1 = g^{-1}(p) = 0.6191 = \tan(\theta_1)$   
 $m_2 = g(p) = 1.6153 = \tan(\theta_2)$   
 $\theta_2 - \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(m_2) - \tan^{-1}(m_1)$   
 $= 2.48^\circ$

 solve( $f5(x)=f6(x),x$ )  
 $x=1.8572$  or  $x=4.5364$   
 $p:=1.8571838$   $1.8572$   
 $m1:=\frac{d}{dx}(f6(x))|_{x=p}$   $0.6191$   
 $m2:=\frac{d}{dx}(f5(x))|_{x=p}$   $1.6153$   
 $\tan^{-1}(m2)-\tan^{-1}(m1)$   $26.4799$

A1

A1

c.  $h(x) = e^{kx}$ ,  $h^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{k} \ln(x)$   
 this touches the line  $y = x$   
 when  $h(x) = e^{kx} = x$  and  
 $h'(x) = ke^{kx} = 1$   
 solving gives  $x = e$   $k = \frac{1}{e}$   
 when  $k = \frac{1}{e}$   $h^{-1}(e) = h(e) = e$

Define  $h(x) = e^{k \cdot x}$  Done  
 solve( $h(x)=x$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}(h(x))=1, \{x,k\}$ )  
 $x=2.7183$  and  $k=0.3679$   
 $\frac{1}{e}$   $0.3679$

M1

A2

| function $h$ and $h^{-1}$            | values of $k$                        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| do not intersect.                    | $k > \frac{1}{e}$                    |
| have only one point of intersection. | $-e \leq k < 0$ or $k = \frac{1}{e}$ |
| have two points of intersection.     | $0 < k < \frac{1}{e}$                |
| have three points of intersection    | $k < -e$                             |

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