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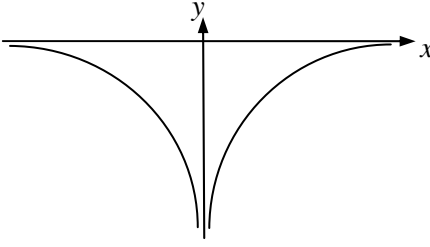
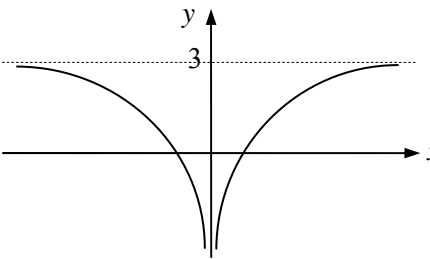
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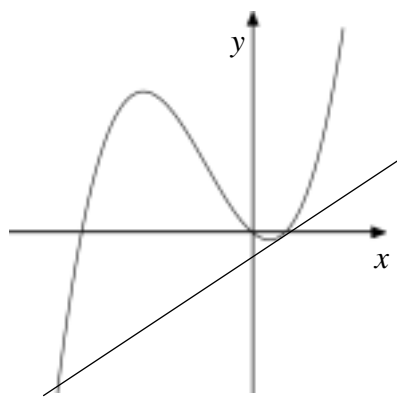
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1 (i)	1	B1	1
(ii)	$\frac{1}{3}$	M1	$\frac{1}{9^2}$ or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}$ soi
		A1	$\frac{2}{3}$ cao
2 (i)		B1*	Reasonably correct curve for $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quadrants only
		B1 dep*	2 Very good curves in curve for $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quadrants
		SC	If 0, very good single curve in either 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> quadrant and nothing in other three quadrants. B1
(ii)		M1	Translation of their $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ vertically
		A1	2 Reasonably correct curve, horizontal asymptote soi at $y = 3$
(iii)	$y = -\frac{2}{x^2}$	B1	1 $\frac{5}{5}$
3 (i)	$\frac{12(3-\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})}$	M1	Multiply numerator and denom by $3-\sqrt{5}$
	$= \frac{12(3-\sqrt{5})}{9-5}$	A1	$(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5}) = 9-5$
	$= 9-3\sqrt{5}$	A1	3
(ii)	$3\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{2}$	M1	Attempt to express $\sqrt{18}$ as $k\sqrt{2}$
	$= 2\sqrt{2}$	A1	$\frac{2}{5}$

4 (i)	$(x^2 - 4x + 4)(x + 1)$  $= x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>	Attempt to multiply a 3 term quadratic by a linear factor or to expand all 3 brackets with an appropriate number of terms (including an $x^3$ term) Expansion with at most 1 incorrect term <b>3</b> Correct, simplified answer
(ii)		<b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b>	+ve cubic with 2 or 3 roots Intercept of curve labelled (0, 4) or indicated on y-axis <b>3</b> (-1, 0) and turning point at (2, 0) labelled or indicated on x-axis and no other x intercepts <b>6</b>
5	$k = x^2$ $4k^2 + 3k - 1 = 0$ $(4k - 1)(k + 1) = 0$ $k = \frac{1}{4}$ (or $k = -1$ ) $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$	<b>M1*</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>dep</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>	Use a substitution to obtain a quadratic or factorise into 2 brackets each containing $x^2$ Correct method to solve a quadratic Attempt to square root to obtain $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ and no other values <b>5</b> <b>5</b>
6	$y = 2x + 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 3x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$  When $x = 4$ , gradient = $2 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{4^3}}$ $= \frac{13}{8}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	Attempt to differentiate $kx^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ Completely correct expression (no +c) Correct evaluation of either $4^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ or $4^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ <b>5</b> <b>5</b>
7	$2(6 - 2y)^2 + y^2 = 57$  $2(36 - 24y + 4y^2) + y^2 = 57$ $9y^2 - 48y + 15 = 0$ $3y^2 - 16y + 5 = 0$ $(3y - 1)(y - 5) = 0$ $y = \frac{1}{3}$ or $y = 5$ $x = \frac{16}{3}$ or $x = -4$	<b>M1*</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>dep</b> <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>	substitute for $x/y$ or attempt to get an equation in 1 variable only correct unsimplified expression obtain correct 3 term quadratic correct method to solve 3 term quadratic <b>6</b> <b>6</b> <b>SC</b> If A0 A0, one correct pair of values, spotted or from correct factorisation <b>www</b> <b>B1</b>

<b>8 (i)</b> $2\left(x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x\right)$ $= 2\left[\left(x + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{16}\right]$ $= 2\left(x + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{8}$	<b>B1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>	$\left(x + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2$ $q = -2p^2$ $q = -\frac{25}{8}$ c.w.o.
<b>(ii)</b> $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{25}{8}\right)$	<b>B1√</b> <b>B1√</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>(iii)</b> $x = -\frac{5}{4}$	<b>B1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>(iv)</b> $x(2x + 5) > 0$  $x < -\frac{5}{2}, x > 0$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>	Correct method to find roots $0, -\frac{5}{2}$ seen Correct method to solve quadratic inequality. (not wrapped, strict inequalities, no 'and')
<b>9 (i)</b> $\frac{4+p}{2} = -1, \frac{5+q}{2} = 3$  $p = -6$ $q = 1$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>	Correct method (may be implied by one correct coordinate)  <b>3</b>
<b>(ii)</b> $r^2 = (4 - 1)^2 + (5 - 3)^2$  $r = \sqrt{29}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	Use of $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ for either radius or diameter  <b>2</b>
<b>(iii)</b> $(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 29$  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y - 19 = 0$	<b>M1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>	$(x+1)^2$ and $(y-3)^2$ seen $(x \pm 1)^2 + (y \pm 3)^2 = \text{their } r^2$ Correct equation in correct form
<b>(iv)</b> gradient of radius = $\frac{3-5}{-1-4}$ $= \frac{2}{5}$ gradient of tangent = $-\frac{5}{2}$  $y - 5 = -\frac{5}{2}(x - 4)$ $y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 15$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>B1√</b>  <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>	uses $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ oe oe  correct equation of straight line through (4, 5), any non-zero gradient oe 3 term equation e.g. $5x + 2y = 30$

<p>10(i) <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 10x - 4</math>  <math>6x^2 + 10x - 4 = 0</math>  <math>2(3x^2 + 5x - 2) = 0</math>  <math>(3x - 1)(x + 2) = 0</math>  <math>x = \frac{1}{3}</math> or <math>x = -2</math>  <math>y = -\frac{19}{27}</math> or <math>y = 12</math></p>	<p><b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>M1*</b>  <b>M1 dep*</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b></p>	<p>1 term correct          Completely correct (no +c)          Sets their <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>          Correct method to solve quadratic  <b>6</b> <b>SC</b> If A0 A0, one correct pair of values, spotted or from correct factorisation <b>www B1</b></p>
<p>(ii) <math>-2 &lt; x &lt; \frac{1}{3}</math></p>	<p><b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b></p>	<p>Any inequality (or inequalities) involving both their <math>x</math> values from part (i)  <b>2</b> Allow <math>\leq</math> and <math>\geq</math></p>
<p>(iii) When <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>6x^2 + 10x - 4 = \frac{5}{2}</math>          and <math>2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x = -\frac{1}{2}</math>  <math>y + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)</math>  <math>10x - 4y - 7 = 0</math></p>	<p><b>M1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b></p>	<p>Substitute <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math> into their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math>          Correct <math>y</math> coordinate          Correct equation of straight line using their values. Must use their <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> value not e.g. the negative reciprocal  <b>4</b> Shows rearrangement to given equation <b>CWO</b> throughout for A1</p>
<p>(iv)</p> 	<p><b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b></p>	<p>Sketch of a cubic with a tangent which meets it at 2 points only  <b>2</b> +ve cubic with max/min points and line with +ve gradient as tangent to the curve to the right of the min  <b>14</b>  <b>SC1</b>  <b>B1</b> Convincing algebra to show that the cubic <math>8x^3 + 20x^2 - 26x + 7 = 0</math> factorises into <math>(2x - 1)(2x - 1)(x + 7)</math>  <b>B1</b> Correct argument to say there are 2 distinct roots  <b>SC2 B1</b> Recognising <math>y = 2.5x - 7/4</math> is tangent from part (iii)  <b>B1</b> As second B1 on main scheme</p>

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