Pure Mathematics P3 Mark scheme

| Question | Scheme | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $9 x^{2}-4=(3 x-2)(3 x+2) \quad$ at any stage | B1 |
|  | Eliminating the common factor of $(3 x+2)$ at any stage $\frac{2(3 x+2)}{(3 x-2)(3 x+2)}=\frac{2}{3 x-2}$ | M1 |
|  | Use of a common denominator $\frac{2(3 x+2)(3 x+1)}{\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)(3 x+1)}-\frac{2\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)}{\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)(3 x+1)}$ or $\frac{2(3 x+1)}{(3 x-2)(3 x+1)}-\frac{2(3 x-2)}{(3 x+1)(3 x-2)}$ | M1 |
|  | $\frac{6}{(3 x-2)(3 x+1)} \text { or } \frac{6}{9 x^{2}-3 x-2}$ | A1 |
|  |  | (4) |
| (4 marks) |  |  |
| Notes: |  |  |
| B1: For factorising $9 x^{2}-4=(3 x-2)(3 x+2)$ using difference of two squares. It can be awarded at any stage of the answer but it must be scored on E pen as the first mark. <br> B1: For eliminating/cancelling out a factor of $(3 x+2)$ at any stage of the answer. <br> M1: For combining two fractions to form a single fraction with a common denominator. A slips on the numerator but at least one must have been adapted. Condone invisible brack Accept two separate fractions with the same denominator as shown in the mark scheme. Amongst possible (incorrect) options scoring method marks are <br> $\frac{2(3 x+2)}{\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)(3 x+1)}-\frac{2\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)}{\left(9 x^{2}-4\right)(3 x+1)}$. Only one numerator adapted, separate fractions <br> $\frac{2 \times 3 x+1-2 \times 3 x-2}{(3 x-2)(3 x+1)}$ Invisible brackets, single fraction. |  |  |
| A1: $\frac{6}{(3 x-2)(3 x+1)}$ <br> This is not a given answer so you can allow recovery from 'invisible' brackets. |  |  |
| Alternative |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{6(3 x+2)}{(3 x+2)(3 x-2)(3 x+1)} \text { is now } 1,1,1,0 \\ & =\frac{6}{(3 x-2)(3 x+1)} \text { and now } 1,1,1,1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |


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| 2(a) | $x^{3}+3 x^{2}+4 x-12=0 \Rightarrow x^{3}+3 x^{2}=12-4 x$ |  |
|  | $\Rightarrow x^{2}(x+3)=12-4 x$ | M1 |
|  | $\Rightarrow x^{2}=\frac{12-4 x}{(x+3)}$ | dM1 |
|  | $\Rightarrow x=\sqrt{\frac{4(3-x)}{(x+3)}}$ | A1* |
|  |  | (3) |
| (b) | $x_{1}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{4(3-1)}{(3+1)}\right)}=1.41$ | M1 A1 |
|  | awrt $x_{2}=1.20 \quad x_{3}=1.31$ | A1 |
|  |  | (3) |
| (c) | Attempts $\mathrm{f}(1.2725)=(+) 0.00827 \ldots \mathrm{f}(1.2715)=-0.00821 \ldots$. | M1 |
|  | Values correct with reason (change of sign with $\mathrm{f}(x)$ continuous) and conclusion ( $\Rightarrow \alpha=1.272$ ) | A1 |
|  |  | (2) |
| (8 marks) |  |  |

## Notes:

(a)

M1: Moves from $\mathrm{f}(x)=0$, which may be implied by subsequent working, to $x^{2}(x \pm 3)= \pm 12 \pm 4 x$ by separating terms and factorising in either order. No need to factorise rhs for this mark.
dM1: Divides by ' $(x+3)$ ' term to make $x^{2}$ the subject, then takes square root. No need for rhs to be factorised at this stage.
$\mathbf{A 1 * : ~ C S O . ~ T h i s ~ i s ~ a ~ g i v e n ~ s o l u t i o n . ~ D o ~ n o t ~ a l l o w ~ s l o p p y ~ a l g e b r a ~ o r ~ n o t a t i o n ~ w i t h ~ r o o t ~ o n ~ j u s t ~}$ numerator for instance. The $12-4 x$ needs to have been factorised.
(b)

M1: An attempt to substitute $x_{0}=1$ into the iterative formula to calculate $x_{1}$. This can be awarded fo the sight of $\sqrt{\frac{4(3-1)}{(3+1)}}, \sqrt{\frac{8}{4}}, \sqrt{2}$ and even 1.4
A1: $\quad x_{1}=1.41$. The subscript is not important. Mark as the first value found, $\sqrt{2}$ is A0
A1: $\quad x_{2}=$ awrt $1.20 \quad x_{3}=$ awrt 1.31. Mark as the second and third values found. Condone 1.2 for $x_{2}$
(c)

M1: Calculates $\mathrm{f}(1.2715)$ and $\mathrm{f}(1.2725)$, or the tighter interval with at least 1 correct to 1 sig fig rounded or truncated. Accept $f(1.2715)=-0.0081$ sf rounded or truncated. Also accept $f(1.2715)=-0.012 \mathrm{dp}$. Accept $f(1.2725)=(+) 0.0081$ sf rounded or truncated. Also accept $\mathrm{f}(1.2725)=(+) 0.012 \mathrm{dp}$
A1: Both values correct (see above),
A valid reason; Accept change of sign, or $>0<0$, or $\mathrm{f}(1.2715) \times \mathrm{f}(1.2725)<0$
And a (minimal) conclusion; Accept hence root or $\alpha=1.272$ or QED or $\square$

| 3(a) | Uses $-2(3-x)+5=\frac{1}{2} x+30$ | M1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Attempts to solve by multiplying out bracket, collect terms etc. $\frac{3}{2} x=31$ | M1 |
|  | $x=\frac{62}{3}$ only | A1 |
|  |  | (3) |
| (b) | Makes the connection that there must be two intersections. Implied by either end point $k>5$ or $k \leqslant 11$ | M1 |
|  | $5<\mathrm{k} \leqslant 11$ | A1 |
|  |  | (2) |

## Notes:

(a)

M1: Deduces that the solution to $\mathrm{f}(x)=\frac{1}{2} x+30$ can be found by solving $-2(3-x)+5=\frac{1}{2} x+30$
M1: Correct method used to solve their equation. Multiplies out bracket/ collects like terms.
A1: $x=\frac{62}{3}$ only. Do not allow 20.6
(b)

M1: Deduces that two distinct roots occurs when $y=k$ intersects $y=\mathrm{f}(x)$ in two places. This may be implied by the sight of either end point. Score for sight of either $k>5$ or $k \leqslant 11$
A1: Correct solution only $\{k: k \in \mathbb{R}, 5<k \leqslant 11\}$


| $y=\frac{5 x^{2}-10 x+9}{(x-1)^{2}}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Differentiates numerator to $10 x-10$ and denominator to $2(x-1)$ o.e. | B1 |
| Uses the quotient rule | M1 A1 |
| $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{(x-1)^{2}(10 x-10)-\left(5 x^{2}-10 x+9\right) 2(x-1)}{(x-1)^{4}}$ | M1 |
| $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{(x-1)\left\{(x-1)(10 x-10)-\left(5 x^{2}-10 x+9\right) 2\right\}}{(x-1)^{43}}$ | M1 |
| Takes out a common factor from the numerator and cancels |  |
| $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{\left\{10 x^{2}-20 x+10-10 x^{2}+20 x-18\right\}}{(x-1)^{3}}$ | A1 |
| $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{-8}{(x-1)^{3}}$ |  |

## Notes:

B1: See scheme.
M1: Uses the quotient rule to reach a form $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{(x-1)^{2}(A x+B)-\left(5 x^{2}-10 x+9\right)(C x+D)}{(x-1)^{4}}$ o.e. Alternatively uses the product rule to reach a for
$\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=(x-1)^{-2}(A x+B)+\left(5 x^{2}-10 x+9\right) C(x-1)^{-3}$
A1: Fully correct $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$ If the product rule is used $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=(x-1)^{-2}(10 x-10)-\left(5 x^{2}-10 x+9\right) 2(x-1)^{-3}$
M1: This is for using a correct method to reach a form $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{\mathrm{g}(x)}{(x-1)^{3}}$. See scheme when using the quotient rule. If the product rule is used it is for combining the terms using a common denominator.
M1: Scored for simplifying the numerator (By multiplying out and collecting terms).
A1: $\quad \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{-8}{(x-1)^{3}}$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6(a) | $\mathrm{f}(x)>2$ | B1 |
|  |  | (1) |
| (b) | $\mathrm{fg}(x)=e^{\ln x}+2,=x+2$ | M1 A1 |
|  |  | (2) |
| (c) | $e^{2 x+3}+2=6 \Rightarrow e^{2 x+3}=4$ | M1 A1 |
|  | $\Rightarrow 2 x+3=\ln 4$ |  |
|  | $\Rightarrow x=\frac{\ln 4-3}{2}$ or $\ln 2-\frac{3}{2}$ | M1 A1 |
|  |  | (4) |
| (d) | Let $y=e^{x}+2 \Rightarrow y-2=e^{x} \Rightarrow \ln (y-2)=x$ | M1 |
|  | $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(x)=\ln (x-2), x>2$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { A1 } \\ \text { B1 ft } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | (3) |
| (e) | Shape for $\mathrm{f}(x)$ | B1 |
|  |  | B1 |
|  | Shape for $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(x)$ | B1 |
|  | $(3,0)$ | B1 |
|  |  | (4) |
| (14 marks) |  |  |
| Notes: |  |  |
| (a) <br> B1: Range of $\mathrm{f}(x)>2$. Accept $y>2,(2, \infty), \mathrm{f}>2$, as well as 'range is the set of numbers bigger than 2' but don't accept $x>2$ |  |  |
| (b) <br> M1: For applying the correct order of operations. Look for $e^{\ln x}+2$. Note that $\ln e^{x}+2$ is M0 <br> A1: Simplifies $e^{\ln x}+2$ to $x+2$. Just the answer is acceptable for both marks. |  |  |
| (c) <br> M1: Starts with $e^{2 x+3}+2=6$ and proceeds to $e^{2 x+3}=\ldots$ <br> A1: $\quad e^{2 x+3}=4$ <br> M1: Takes $\ln$ 's both sides, $2 x+3=\ln$.. and proceeds to $x=\ldots$. |  |  |

## Question 6 notes continued

A1: $\quad x=\frac{\ln 4-3}{2}$ oe. eg $\ln 2-\frac{3}{2}$ Remember to isw any incorrect working after a correct answer.
(d)

M1: Starts with $y=e^{x}+2$ or $x=e^{y}+2$ and attempts to change the subject. All $\ln$ work must be correct. The 2 must be dealt with first. Eg. $y=e^{x}+2 \Rightarrow \ln y=x+\ln 2 \Rightarrow x=\ln y-\ln 2$ is M0.
A1: $\quad \mathrm{f}^{-1}(x)=\ln (x-2) \quad$ or $\quad \mathrm{y}=\ln (x-2)$ or $\quad \mathrm{y}=\ln |x-2|$ There must be some form of bracket.
B1ft: Either $x>2$, or follow through on their answer to part (a), provided that it wasn't $y \in \mathfrak{R}$ Do not accept $y>2$ or $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(x)>2$.
(e)

B1: Shape for $y=\mathrm{e}^{x}$. The graph should only lie in quadrants 1 and 2. It should start out with a gradient that is approx. 0 above the $x$ axis in quadrant 2 and increase in gradient as it moves into quadrant 1 . You should not see a minimum point on the graph.
B1: $(0,3)$ lies on the curve. Accept 3 written on the $y$ axis as long as the point lies on the curve.
B1: $\quad$ Shape for $y=\ln x$. The graph should only lie in quadrants 4 and 1 . It should start out with gradient that is approx. infinite to the right of the $y$ axis in quadrant 4 and decrease in gradient as it moves into quadrant 1 . You should not see a maximum point. Also with hold this mark if it intersects $y=\mathrm{e}^{x}$.
B1: $(3,0)$ lies on the curve. Accept 3 written on the $x$ axis as long as the point lies on the curve.

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| 7(a) | $p=4 \pi^{2}$ or $(2 \pi)^{2}$ | B1 |
|  |  | (1) |
| (b) | $x=(4 y-\sin 2 y)^{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{~d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=2(4 y-\sin 2 y)(4-2 \cos 2 y)$ | M1 A1 |
|  | Sub $y=\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{~d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=24 \pi \quad(=75.4)$ OR $\Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{1}{24 \pi}(=0.013)$ | M1 |
|  | Equation of tangent $y-\frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{1}{24 \pi} x-4 \pi^{2}$ | M1 |
|  | Using $y-\frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{1}{24 \pi} \quad x-4 \pi^{2}$ with $x=0 \Rightarrow y=\frac{\pi}{3} \quad$ cso | M1 A1 |
|  |  | (6) |
|  | Alternative I for first two marks |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} x=(4 y-\sin 2 y)^{2} & \Rightarrow x^{0.5}=4 y-\sin 2 y \\ & \Rightarrow 0.5 x^{-0.5} \frac{\mathrm{~d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=4-2 \cos 2 y \end{aligned}$ | M1A1 |
|  | Alternative II for first two marks |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} x=\left(16 y^{2}-8 y \sin 2 y+\sin ^{2} 2 y\right) \\ \Rightarrow 1=32 y \frac{\mathrm{~d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}-8 \sin 2 y \frac{\mathrm{~d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}-16 y \cos 2 y \frac{\mathrm{~d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}+4 \sin 2 y \cos 2 y \frac{\mathrm{~d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x} \\ \text { Or } 1 \mathrm{~d} x=32 y \mathrm{~d} y-8 \sin 2 y \mathrm{~d} y-16 y \cos 2 y \mathrm{~d} y+4 \sin 2 y \cos 2 y \mathrm{~d} y \end{gathered}$ | M1A1 |
| (7 marks) |  |  |
| Notes: |  |  |
| (a) <br> B1: $\quad p=4 \pi^{2}$ or exact equivalent $2 \pi^{2}$. Also allow $x=4 \pi^{2}$ |  |  |
| (b) <br> M1: Uses the chain rule of differentiation to get a form $A(4 y-\sin 2 y)(B \pm C \cos 2 y), \quad A, B, C \neq 0$ on the right hand side. <br> Alternatively attempts to expand and then differentiate using product rule and chain rule to a form $x=\left(16 y^{2}-8 y \sin 2 y+\sin ^{2} 2 y\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=P y \pm Q \sin 2 y \pm R y \cos 2 y \pm S \sin 2 y \cos 2 y \quad P, Q, R, S \neq 0$ <br> A second method is to take the square root first. To score the method look for a differentiated expression of the form $P x^{-0.5} \ldots=4-Q \cos 2 y$ <br> A third method is to multiply out and use implicit differentiation. Look for the correct terms, condoning errors on just the constants. |  |  |

## Question 7 notes continued

A1: $\quad \frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=2(4 y-\sin 2 y)(4-2 \cos 2 y)$ or $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{1}{2(4 y-\sin 2 y)(4-2 \cos 2 y)}$ with both sides correct. The lhs may be seen elsewhere if clearly linked to the rhs. In the alternative $\frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=32 y-8 \sin 2 y-16 y \cos 2 y+4 \sin 2 y \cos 2 y$
M1: Sub $y=\frac{\pi}{2}$ into their $\frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}$ or inverted $\frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}$. Evidence could be minimal, eg $y=\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{~d} x}{\mathrm{~d} y}=\ldots$ It is not dependent upon the previous M1 but it must be a changed $x=(4 y-\sin 2 y)^{2}$

M1: Score for a correct method for finding the equation of the tangent at $\left(' 4 \pi^{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
Allow for $y-\frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{1}{\text { their numerical } \mathrm{d} x / \mathrm{d} y} x-$ their $4 \pi^{2}$
Allow for $\quad\left(y-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times$ their numerical $\mathrm{d} x / \mathrm{d} y=x-$ their $4 \pi^{2}$
Even allow for $y-\frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{1}{\text { their numerical } \mathrm{d} x / \mathrm{d} y} x-p$
It is possible to score this by stating the equation $y=\frac{1}{24 \pi} x+c$ as long as $\left(4 \pi^{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is used in a subsequent line.
M1: Score for writing their equation in the form $y=m x+c$ and stating the value of ' $c$ '
or setting $x=0$ in their $y-\frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{1}{24 \pi} x-4 \pi^{2}$ and solving for $y$.
Alternatively using the gradient of the line segment $A P=$ gradient of tangent.
Look for $\frac{\frac{\pi}{2}-y}{4 \pi^{2}}=\frac{1}{24 \pi} \Rightarrow y=$.. Such a method scores the previous M mark as well.
At this stage all of the constants must be numerical. It is not dependent and it is possible to score this using the "incorrect" gradient.
A1: $\quad \operatorname{cso} y=\frac{\pi}{3}$. You do not have to see $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8(a) | $N=a T^{b} \Rightarrow \log _{10} N=\log _{10} a+\log _{10} T^{b}$ | M1 |
|  | $\Rightarrow \log _{10} N=\log _{10} a+b \log _{10} T$ so $m=b$ and $c=\log _{10} a$ | A1 |
|  |  | (2) |
| (b) | Uses the graph to find either $a$ or $b \quad a=10^{\text {intercept }}$ or $b=$ gradient | M1 |
|  | Uses the graph to find both $a$ and $b \quad a=10^{\text {intercept }}$ and $b=$ gradient | M1 |
|  | Uses $T=3$ in $N=a T^{b}$ with their $a$ and $b$ | M1 |
|  | Number of microbes $\approx 800$ | A1 |
|  |  | (4) |
| (c) | States that ' $a$ ' is the number of microbes 1 day after the start of the experiment. | B1 |
|  |  | (1) |
| (7 marks) |  |  |
| Notes: |  |  |
| (a) <br> M1: Takes $\log _{10}$ 's of both sides and attempts to use the addition law. Condone $\log =\log _{10}$ for this mark. <br> A1: Proceeds correctly to $\log _{10} N=\log _{10} a+b \log _{10} T$ and states $m=b$ and $c=\log _{10} a$ |  |  |
| (b) Way One: Main scheme <br> M1: For attempting to use the graph to find either $a$ or $b$ using $a=10^{\text {intercept }}$ or $b=$ gradient. This may be implied by $a=10^{1.75 \text { to } 1.85}$ or $b=2.27$ to 2.33 <br> M1: For attempting to use the graph to find BOTH $a$ and $b$ (See previous M1) <br> M1: Uses $T=3$ in $N=a T^{b}$ with their $a$ and $b$ <br> A1: Number of microbes $\approx 800$ <br> Way Two: Alternative using line of best fit techniques. <br> M1: For $\log _{10} 3 \approx 0.48$ and using the graph to find $\log _{10} N$ <br> M1: For using the graph to find $\log _{10} N\left(\right.$ FYI $\left.\log _{10} N \approx 2.9\right)$ <br> M1: For $\log _{10} N=k \Rightarrow N=10^{k}$ <br> A1: Number of microbes $\approx 800$ |  |  |
| (c) <br> B1: See scheme. |  |  |



## Question 9 notes continued

M1: In the main scheme it is for replacing 1 by $\cos ^{2} A+\sin ^{2} A$ and factorising both numerator and denominator.
A1*: Cancelling to produce given answer with no errors. Allow a consistent use of another variable such as $\theta$, but mixing up variables will lose the A1*.
(b)

M1: For using part (a), cross multiplying, dividing by $\cos \theta$ to reach $\tan \theta=k$ Condone $\tan 2 \theta=k$ for this mark only.
A1: $\quad \tan \theta=-\frac{1}{3}$
dM1: Scored for $\tan \theta=k$ leading to at least one value (with 1 dp accuracy) for $\theta$ between 0 and $2 \pi$. You may have to use a calculator to check. Allow answers in degrees for this mark.
A1: $\quad \theta=a w r t 2.820,5.961$ with no extra solutions within the range. Condone 2.82 for 2.820 . You may condone different/ mixed variables in part (b)


## Question 10 notes continued

A1: Any correct form of the answer, for example, $-5 \ln \left(\frac{7.5}{15\left(1+\mathrm{e}^{-1}\right)}\right)$
A1: Cso. $\mathrm{T}=5 \ln \left(2+\frac{2}{\mathrm{e}}\right)$ Condone $t$ appearing for $T$ throughout this question.
(c)

## Alternative 1

1st Mark (Method): $15 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times T}+$ awrt $5.52 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times T}=7.5 \Rightarrow \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times T}=$ awrt 0.37
2nd Mark (Accuracy): $\mathrm{T}=-5 \ln$ (awrt 0.37) or awrt 5.03 or $\mathrm{T}=-5 \ln \left(\frac{7.5}{\text { awrt } 20.52}\right)$

## Alternative 2

1st Mark (Method ): $13.754 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times T}=7.5 \Rightarrow T=-5 \ln \left(\frac{7.5}{13.754}\right)$ or equivalent such as 3.03
2nd Mark (Accuracy): $3.03+2=5.03$ Allow $-5 \ln \left(\frac{7.5}{13.754}\right)+2$

## Alternative 3 (by trial and improvement)

1 st Mark (Method): $15 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times 5}+15 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times 10}=7.55$ or $15 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times 5.1}+15 \mathrm{e}^{-0.2 \times 10.1}=7.40$ or any value between.
2nd Mark (Accuracy): Answer $T=5.03$.

