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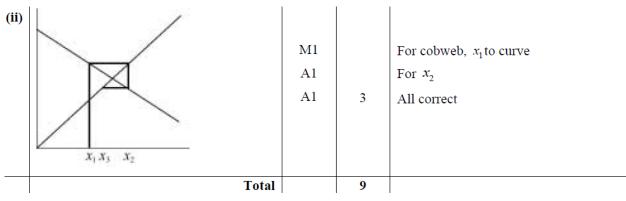
Mark Scheme

3.10 I: Numerical methods

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$2 \left \int_{1}^{3} -\sqrt{1} \right $	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} \mathrm{d}x$			
1.5 2 2.5	y 0.707(1) 0.478(1) 0.333(3) 0.245(3)	B1 B1		3 correct SC B1 for all correct expressions but wrongly evaluated
	0.189(0) $\frac{1}{3} \times 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} y(1) + y(3) + \\ 4(y(1.5) + y(2.5)) + 2(y(2)) \end{bmatrix}$	M1		use of Simpson's rule
= 0.7	743 Total	A1	4	

6(a)	f(0.5) = -0.875 $f(1) = 2$	M1		
	f(1) = 2			
	Change of sign ∴ root	A1	2	
	3 . 4 . 2 . 0			
(b)	$x^{3} + 4x - 3 = 0$			
	$4x = 3 - x^3$	B1	1	
	$3-x^{3}$			
	$x^{3} + 4x - 3 = 0$ $4x = 3 - x^{3}$ $x = \frac{3 - x^{3}}{4}$			AG
(c)(i)	$x_1 = 0.5$	M1		
	$x_2 = 0.71875$ 0.72 AWRT	A1		
	$x_1 = 0.5$ $x_2 = 0.71875$ 0.72 AWRT $x_3 = 0.66$	A1	3	





1(a)	f(2) = -1 f(2.1) = +0.161	M1		both attempted
	change of sign $\therefore 2 < \alpha < 2.1$	A1	2	
(b)	$x^3 - x - 7 = 0$			
	$x^{3} - x - 7 = 0$ $x^{3} = x + 7$ $x = \sqrt[3]{x+7}$	B1	1	AG
(c)		M1		
	$x_2 = 2.0801$	A1		AWRT 2.08
	$x_1 = 2$ $x_2 = 2.0801$ $x_3 = 2.0862$ $x_4 = 2.09$			AWRT 2.09
	$x_4 = 2.09$	A1	3	
	Total		6	

6(a)
$$\therefore \int \ln x = 1(\ln 1.5 + \ln 2.5 + \ln 3.5 + \ln 4.5)$$
 | M1 A1 | use of 1.5, 2.5,...; 3 or 4 correct x values AWFW 4 to 4.2 | CAO

(c)
$$V = (k) \int \sec^2 x \, dx$$

 $= (k) \left[\tan x \right]_0^1$ A1
 $= 4.89$ A1 3 CAO

1	x = 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5				Method
			A1		x values
	$y_1 = 0.7115 \qquad 0.712$)			
	$y_2 = 0.5218$ 0.522	(ATTENT			
	$y_3 = 0.4439$ 0.444	AWRT	A1		3 correct y's
	$y_4 = 0.3993$ 0.399	J			
	$A = 1 \times (y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4)$				
	= 2.08		A1	4	
		Total		4	



	$x_4 = 0.144$ Total	A1	7	
	$x_3 = 0.1378 = 0.138$			
` '	$x_1 = 0.1569 = 0.157$	A1		
(c)	$x_1 = 0.1$	M1		
	Change of sign∴ root	A1	2	
	f(0.2) = -0.23 allow -0.2			
	f(0.1)=0.17 allow 0.2, 0.1	M1		Or comparing 'sides'
(b)	$\cos^{-1} x - 3x - 1 = 0$			
	$B\left(0,\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	B1	2	
8(a)	$A(-1,\pi)$	B1		

(b)	$V = 4 (\pi) \int_{2}^{4} (x - 1)^{3} dx$	M1		$(\pi)\int y^2 dx$
	$= 4 \pi \left[\frac{(x-1)^4}{4} \right]_2^4$	M1 m1		$k(x-1)^4(\pi)$ or in expanded form correct substitution of limits into $k(x-1)^4$
	$=\pi(81-1)=80\pi$	A1	4	CAO
(c)	Translate	E1 B1		OE
	(0) Stretch (I) SF 2 (II) // y axis (III)	M1 A1	4	for I and (II or III) for I and II and III

4(a)			y			
	x_0	1	3	B1		x values PI
	x_1	1.25	3.948(2)			
	x_2	1.5	5.196(2)	B1		(4 +) y values correct
	x_3	1.75	6.838(5)			
	x_4	2	9			
	$A = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} (3 +$	+ 4×3.9482	$2 + 2 \times 5.1962$			
			$+4 \times 6.8385 + 9$	M1		Simpson's rule
	= 5.46			A1	4	CAO
(b)(i)	$f(x) = 3^x - x$	(-3	e of sign ∴ root			
	f(0.5) = 0.69	change	e of sign ∴ root	M1A1	2	



(ii)	$3^{x} = x + 3$ $\ln 3^{x} = \ln (x+3)$
	$x\ln 3 = \ln\left(x+3\right)$
	$x \ln 3 = \ln(x+3)$ $x = \frac{\ln(x+3)}{\ln 3}$

M1 correct use of logs

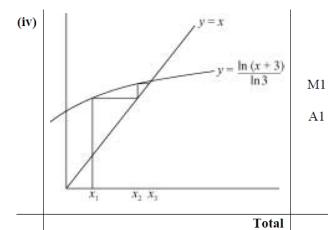
A1

correct with no mistakes; AG

(iii) $x_1 = 0.5$ $(x_2 = 1.14)$ $x_3 = 1.29 = 1.3$

M1 A1 2 CAO

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M1 staircase

2

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 x_2 , x_3 correct and labelled on x-axis