

Review exercise 2

1 a $k = -1$

At point A , $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3e^0 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$A(0, 2)$ The y -coordinate of A is 2.

b At point B , $y = 0$

$$3e^{-x} - 1 = 0$$

$$3e^{-x} = 1$$

$$e^{-x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\ln(e^{-x}) = \ln\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-x = \ln\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -\ln\frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

= $\ln 3$ (which is the x -coordinate of B)

2 $T = 400e^{-0.05t} + 25$, $t \geq 0$

a let $t = 0$

$$T = 400 \times e^0 + 25 = 425 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

b let $T = 300$

$$300 = 400e^{-0.05t} + 25$$

$$300 - 25 = 400e^{-0.05t}$$

$$275 = 400e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\frac{275}{400} = e^{-0.05t}$$

Take \ln of both sides:

$$\ln\left(\frac{275}{400}\right) = -0.05t$$

$$\frac{-1}{0.05} \ln\left(\frac{275}{400}\right) = t$$

$$t = 7.49 \text{ minutes}$$

c $T = 400e^{-0.05t} + 25$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dt} &= 400e^{-0.05t} \times -0.05 \\ &= -20e^{-0.05t} \end{aligned}$$

let $t = 50$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dt} &= -20e^{-0.05t \times 50} \\ &= -20e^{-2.5} \\ &= 1.64 \end{aligned}$$

The rate the temperature is decreasing is $1.64 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/min}$

d $T = 400e^{-0.05t} + 25$, $t \geq 0$

$e^{-0.05t}$ tends to 0, so effectively the minimum value of T is $25 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. Therefore, $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ is not possible,

3 a $\ln x + \ln 3 = \ln 6$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln 3x &= \ln 6 \\ 3x &= 6 \\ x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

b $e^x + 3e^{-x} = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}e^x + \frac{3}{e^x} &= 4 \\ e^{2x} + 3 &= 4e^x \\ e^{2x} - 4e^x + 3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

let $y = e^x$

$$y^2 - 4y + 3 = 0$$

$$(y - 3)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = 3 \text{ or } 1$$

$$y = e^x$$

$$e^x = 3 \text{ or } e^x = 1$$

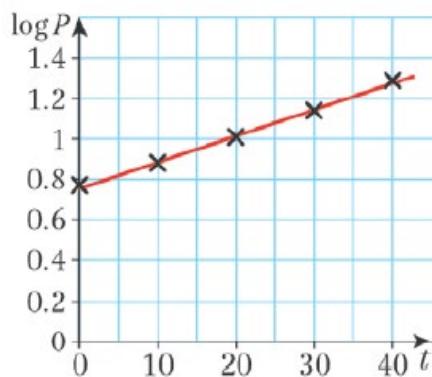
$$x = 0$$

$$x = \ln 3 \text{ or } x = 0$$

4 a

Time in years since 1970, t	$\log P$
0	0.77
10	0.88
20	1.01
30	1.14
40	1.29

b



c As $P = ab^t$

$$\log P = \log(ab^t)$$

$$\log P = \log a + \log b^t$$

$$\log P = \log a + t \log b$$

This is a linear relationship where the gradient is $\log b$ and the intercept is $\log a$.

4 d Intercept = 0.77

$$\log a = 0.77$$

$$a = 10^{0.77}$$

$$= 5.888\dots$$

$$\approx 5.9 \text{ (2 s.f.)}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{1.29 - 0.77}{40 - 0} = \frac{0.52}{40} = 0.013$$

$$\log b = 0.013$$

$$b = 10^{0.013}$$

$$= 1.03\dots$$

$$\approx 1.0$$

$$a = 5.9, b = 1.0$$

5 a $f : x \rightarrow \ln(5x - 2)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > \frac{2}{5}$

$$\text{Let } y = \ln(5x - 2)$$

Swapping x and y gives:

$$x = \ln(5y - 2)$$

Solving for y gives:

$$x = \ln(5y - 2)$$

$$e^x = 5y - 2$$

$$y = \frac{e^x + 2}{5}$$

Therefore,

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x + 2}{5}$$

b $x \in \mathbb{R}$

c $\ln(5x - 2) = 2$

$$5x - 2 = e^2$$

$$x = \frac{e^2 + 2}{5}$$

$$= 1.877\dots$$

$$= 1.878 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$$

6 a $f : x \rightarrow e^x + k$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $k > 0$

Since $e^x > 0$, $f(x)$ has the range $f(x) > k$

b $f(\ln k) = e^{\ln k} + k$

$$= k + k$$

$$= 2k$$

6 c Let $y = e^x + k$

Swapping x and y gives:

$$x = e^y + k$$

Solving for y gives:

$$x = e^y + k$$

$$e^y = x - k$$

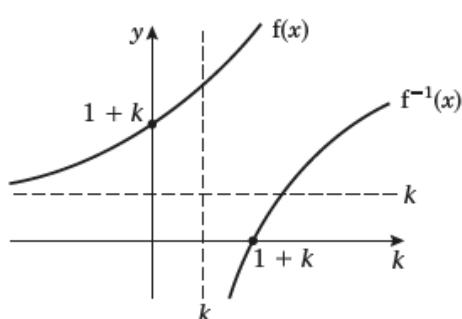
$$y = \ln(x - k)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x - k)$$

The domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ is equal to the range of $f(x)$

Therefore, the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ is $x > k$

d



7 a $f : x \rightarrow \ln(4 - 2x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x < 2$

Let $y = \ln(4 - 2x)$

Swapping x and y gives:

$$x = \ln(4 - 2y)$$

Solving for y gives:

$$x = \ln(4 - 2y)$$

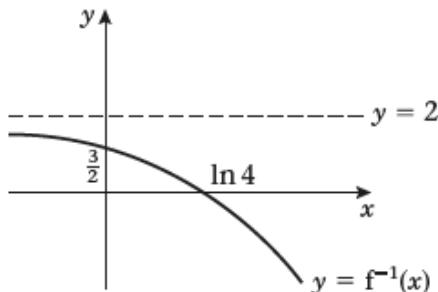
$$e^x = 4 - 2y$$

$$y = \frac{4 - e^x}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4 - e^x}{2}$$

7 b



c $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4 - e^x}{2}$

$$f^{-1}(x) < 2$$

d $g : x \rightarrow e^x, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$gf(x) = g(\ln(4 - 2x))$$

$$= e^{\ln(4 - 2x)}$$

$$= 4 - 2x$$

$$gf(0.5) = 4 - 2(0.5)$$

$$= 3$$

8 a $f : x \rightarrow 2x + \ln 2, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$g : x \rightarrow e^{2x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$gf(x) = g(2x + \ln 2)$$

$$= e^{2(2x + \ln 2)}$$

$$= e^{4x} \times e^{2\ln 2}$$

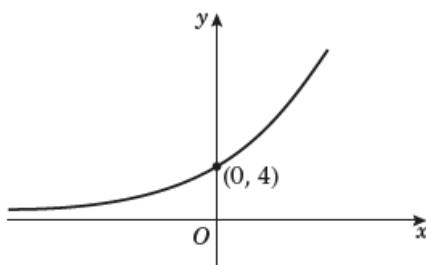
$$= e^{4x} \times (e^{\ln 2})^2$$

$$= e^{4x} \times 2^2$$

$$= 4e^{4x}$$

$$gf : x \rightarrow 4e^{4x}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ as required}$$

b



c $gf(x) > 0$

8 d $gf(x) = 4e^{4x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[gf(x)] = 16e^{4x}$$

When

$$\frac{d}{dx}[gf(x)] = 3$$

$$16e^{4x} = 3$$

$$e^{4x} = \frac{3}{16}$$

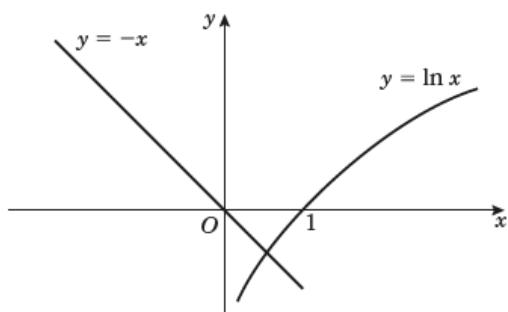
$$4x \ln e = \ln\left(\frac{3}{16}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{3}{16}\right)$$

$$= -0.418\dots$$

$$= -0.418 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

9 a



b $x + \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\ln x$

$$x = \frac{2x + x}{3} = \frac{2x - \ln x}{3}$$

So, x can be written in the form $\frac{2x - \ln x}{3}$.

9 c

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n - \ln x_n}{3}, x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2(1) - \ln(1)}{3}$$

$$= 0.6666667$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2(0.6666667) - \ln(0.6666667)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5795995$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2(0.5795995) - \ln(0.5795995)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5682056$$

$$x_4 = \frac{2(0.5682056) - \ln(0.5682056)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5672277$$

$$x_5 = \frac{2(0.5672277) - \ln(0.5672277)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5671500$$

$$x_6 = \frac{2(0.5671500) - \ln(0.5671500)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5671438$$

$$x_7 = \frac{2(0.5671438) - \ln(0.5671438)}{3}$$

$$= 0.5671433$$

Therefore,

$$x = 0.56714 \text{ (5 d.p.)}$$

10 $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4 \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 4 \sin x$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$y = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 4 = \frac{\pi - 8}{2}$$

So gradient of normal is $-\frac{2}{\pi - 8}$

Equation of normal is

$$y - \frac{\pi^2}{8} = -\frac{2}{\pi - 8} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$y(8 - \pi) - \frac{\pi^2}{8}(8 - \pi) = 2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$8y(8 - \pi) - \pi^2(8 - \pi) = 16x - 8\pi$$

$$8y(8 - \pi) - 16x - \pi^2(8 - \pi) + 8\pi = 0$$

$$8y(8 - \pi) - 16x + \pi(\pi^2 - 8\pi + 8) = 0$$

11 $y = e^{3x} - \ln(x^2)$
 $= e^{3x} - 2 \ln x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x} - \frac{2}{x}$$

When $x = 2$:

$$y = e^6 - \ln 4 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^6 - 1$$

Equation of tangent is

$$y - (e^6 - \ln 4) = (3e^6 - 1)(x - 2)$$

$$y - e^6 + \ln 4 = (3e^6 - 1)x - 6e^6 + 2$$

$$y - (3e^6 - 1)x - 2 + \ln 4 + 5e^6 = 0$$

12 a $y = (2x - 3)^2 e^{2x}$

$$\text{Let } u = (2x - 3)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 4(2x - 3)$$

$$\text{and } v = e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= 2(2x - 3)^2 e^{2x} + 4(2x - 3)e^{2x} \\ &= 2e^{2x}(2x - 3)(2x - 3 + 2) \\ &= 2e^{2x}(2x - 3)(2x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

b $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 3 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 1 = 0$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 4e$$

So coordinates of stationary points are $(\frac{3}{2}, 0)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}, 4e)$.

13 a $y = \frac{(x-1)^2}{\sin x}$

Let $u = (x-1)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2(x-1)$

and $v = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \\ &= \frac{2(x-1)\sin x - (x-1)^2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(2\sin x - x\cos x + \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}\end{aligned}$$

b When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$y = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)^2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$$

Equation of tangent is

$$\begin{aligned}y - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)^2 &= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= (\pi - 2)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ y &= (\pi - 2)x - \frac{\pi}{2}(\pi - 2) + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)^2 \\ &= (\pi - 2)x - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi + \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \pi + 1 \\ &= (\pi - 2)x + \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)\end{aligned}$$

14 a $y = \operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2}$$

Using the chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \times \cos x \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin x} \times \frac{1}{\tan x} \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x\end{aligned}$$

b $x = \operatorname{cosec} 6y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = -6 \operatorname{cosec} 6y \cot 6y$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 6y = 1 + \cot^2 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot 6y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = -6x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{6x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

15 $y = \arcsin x$

$$\text{So } x = \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{16} \int_a^3 (12 - 3x)^2 \, dx &= 78 \\
 \left[-\frac{1}{9}(12 - 3x)^3 \right]_a^3 &= -\frac{27}{9} + \frac{1}{9}(12 - 3a)^3 \\
 -3 + \frac{1}{9}(12 - 3a)^3 &= 78 \\
 \frac{1}{9}(12 - 3a)^3 &= 81 \\
 (12 - 3a)^3 &= 729 \\
 12 - 3a &= 9 \\
 a &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{17 \ a} \quad \cos(5x + 2x) &= \cos 5x \cos 2x - \sin 5x \sin 2x \\
 \cos(5x - 2x) &= \cos 5x \cos 2x + \sin 5x \sin 2x \\
 \text{Adding:} \\
 \cos 7x + \cos 3x &= 2 \cos 5x \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{b} \quad &\int 6 \cos 5x \cos 2x \, dx \\
 &= 3 \int (\cos 7x + \cos 3x) \, dx \\
 &= \frac{3}{7} \sin 7x + \sin 3x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{18} \text{ Consider } y = e^{x^4} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 e^{x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } \int_0^m mx^3 e^{x^4} \, dx &= \left[\frac{m}{4} e^{x^4} \right]_0^m \\
 &= \frac{m}{4} e^{m^4} - \frac{m}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{m}{4} e^{m^4} - \frac{m}{4} = \frac{3}{4} (e^{81} - 1)$$

$$\frac{m}{4} (e^{m^4} - 1) = \frac{3}{4} (e^{81} - 1)$$

$$m = 3$$

19 a $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 8x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2}$

$$\frac{5x^2 - 8x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2 - 8x + 1 &= 2A(x-1)^2 + 2Bx(x-1) + 2Cx \\ &= 2A(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 2Bx(x-1) + 2Cx \\ &= 2Ax^2 - 4Ax + 2A + 2Bx^2 - 2Bx + 2Cx \\ &= (2A + 2B)x^2 + (-4A - 2B + 2C)x + 2A \end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients

For constant:

$$2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

For x^2 :

$$2A + 2B = 5$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2B = 5 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

For x :

$$-4A - 2B + 2C = -8$$

$$-4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2(2) + 2C = -8 \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - 8x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

b $\int \left(\frac{5x^2 - 8x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + 2 \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{(x-1)} + c$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{19 \ c} \quad & \int_4^9 \left(\frac{5x^2 - 8x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \right) dx = \int_4^9 \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + 2 \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{(x-1)} \right]_4^9 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 9 + 2 \ln 8 + \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + 2 \ln 3 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 9 + 2 \ln 8 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 - 2 \ln 3 + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{3} \\
 &= \ln 3 + \ln 64 - \ln 2 - \ln 9 - \frac{5}{24} \\
 &= \ln 192 - \ln 18 - \frac{5}{24} \\
 &= \ln \left(\frac{32}{3} \right) - \frac{5}{24} \text{ as required}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{20 \ a} \quad & \frac{5x+3}{(2x-3)(x+2)} \equiv \frac{A}{2x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2} \\
 & \equiv \frac{A(x+2) + B(2x-3)}{(2x-3)(x+2)} \\
 & 5x+3 \equiv A(x+2) + B(2x-3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $x = -2$: $-7 = B(-7)$ so $B = 1$

Let $x = \frac{3}{2}$: $\frac{21}{2} = A\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$ so $A = 3$

$$\text{So } \frac{5x+3}{(2x-3)(x+2)} \equiv \frac{3}{2x-3} + \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{b} \quad & \int_2^6 \frac{5x+3}{(2x-3)(x+2)} dx \\
 &= \int_2^6 \frac{3}{2x-3} dx + \int_2^6 \frac{1}{x+2} dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{3}{2} \ln(2x-3) + \ln(x+2) \right]_2^6 \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln 9 + \ln 8 \right) - \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln 1 + \ln 4 \right) \\
 &= \ln 9^{\frac{3}{2}} + \ln 8 - 0 - \ln 4 \\
 &= \ln 9^{\frac{3}{2}} + \ln \frac{8}{4} \\
 &= \ln 27 + \ln 2 \\
 &= \ln 54
 \end{aligned}$$

21 Let $I = \int_1^e (x^2 + 1) \ln x \, dx$

$$\text{Let } u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dv}{dx} = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow v = \frac{x^3}{3} + x$$

Using the integration by parts formula:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left[\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x \right) \ln x \right]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x \right) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{e^3}{3} + e \right) \times 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right) \times 0 - \int_1^e \left(\frac{x^2}{3} + 1 \right) dx \\ &= \frac{e^3}{3} + e - 0 - \left[\frac{x^3}{9} + x \right]_1^e \\ &= \frac{e^3}{3} + e - \left(\left(\frac{e^3}{9} + e \right) - \left(\frac{1}{9} + 1 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2e^3}{9} + \frac{10}{9} \\ &= \frac{1}{9}(2e^3 + 10) \end{aligned}$$

22 a $g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 1$

$$g(1.4) = 1.4^3 - 1.4^2 - 1 = -0.216 < 0$$

$$g(1.5) = 1.5^3 - 1.5^2 - 1 = 0.125 > 0$$

The change of sign implies that the root α is in $[1.4, 1.5]$.

b $g(1.4655) = -0.00025\dots < 0$

$$g(1.4665) = 0.00326\dots > 0$$

The change of sign implies that the root α satisfies $1.4655 < \alpha < 1.4665$, and so $\alpha = 1.466$ correct to 3 decimal places.

23 a $p(x) = \cos x + e^{-x}$

$$p(1.7) = \cos 1.7 + e^{-1.7} = 0.054\dots > 0$$

$$p(1.8) = \cos 1.8 + e^{-1.8} = -0.062\dots < 0$$

The change of sign implies that the root α is in $[1.7, 1.8]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{23 \ b} \quad p(1.7455) &= \cos 1.7455 + e^{-1.7455} \\ &= 0.00074\dots > 0 \\ p(1.7465) &= \cos 1.7465 + e^{-1.7465} \\ &= -0.00042\dots < 0 \end{aligned}$$

The change of sign implies that the root α satisfies $1.7455 < \alpha < 1.7465$, and so $\alpha = 1.746$ correct to 3 decimal places.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{24 \ a} \quad f(x) &= e^{x-2} - 3x + 5 = 0 \\ e^{x-2} &= 3x - 5 \\ x - 2 &= \ln(3x - 5) \\ x &= \ln(3x - 5) + 2, \text{ for } 3x - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

b Using $x_0 = 4$:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \ln 7 + 2 = 3.9459 \\ x_2 &= \ln(3 \times 3.9459 - 5) + 2 = 3.9225 \\ x_3 &= \ln(3 \times 3.9225 - 5) + 2 = 3.9121 \end{aligned}$$

All correct to 4 decimal places.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{25 \ a} \quad f(x) &= \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} + 4x^2 \\ f(0.2) &= \frac{1}{(0.2-2)^3} + 4 \times 0.2^2 \\ &= -0.011\dots < 0 \\ f(0.3) &= \frac{1}{(0.3-2)^3} + 4 \times 0.3^2 \\ &= 0.156\dots > 0 \end{aligned}$$

The change of sign implies that the root α is in $[0.2, 0.3]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad f(x) &= \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} + 4x^2 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} &= -4x^2 \\ (x-2)^3 &= -\frac{1}{4x^2} \\ x-2 &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4x^2}} \\ x &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4x^2}} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

25 c Using $x_0 = 1$:

$$x_1 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4}} + 2 = 1.3700$$

$$x_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4 \times 1.3700^2}} + 2 = 1.4893$$

$$x_3 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4 \times 1.4893^2}} + 2 = 1.5170$$

$$x_4 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{4 \times 1.5170^2}} + 2 = 1.5228$$

All correct to 4 decimal places.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d} \quad f(1.5235) &= \frac{1}{(1.5235 - 2)^3} + 4 \times 1.5235^2 \\ &= 0.0412\dots > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.5245) &= \frac{1}{(1.5245 - 2)^3} + 4 \times 1.5245^2 \\ &= -0.0050\dots < 0 \end{aligned}$$

The change of sign implies that the root α satisfies $1.5235 < \alpha < 1.5245$, and so $\alpha = 1.524$ correct to 3 decimal places.

Challenge

1 $y = -\frac{3}{(4-6x)^2} \quad x \neq \frac{2}{3}$

When $x = 1$, $y = -\frac{3}{4}$

Let $u = (4-6x)$ so $y = -3u^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = -3(-2)u^{-3} \times (-6) \\ &= -\frac{36}{(4-6x)^3}\end{aligned}$$

When $x = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{36}{(4-6(1))^3} \\ &= \frac{9}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Since the gradient of the normal is the negative reciprocal of the gradient of the tangent, the normal has a gradient of $-\frac{2}{9}$

Using $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ with $m = -\frac{2}{9}$ at $\left(1, -\frac{3}{4}\right)$

$$y + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{2}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$4y + 3 = -\frac{8}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$36y + 27 = -8x + 8$$

$$8x + 36y + 19 = 0$$

2 a $f(0) = 0^3 - k(0) + 1 = 1$

$$g(0) = e^2(0) = e^0 = 1$$

Therefore, $f(0) = g(0) = 1$

$$P(0, 1)$$

b $f(x) = 3x^2 - k$

Gradient at $x = 0$

$$f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - k = -k$$

Gradient of $g(x)$ at $x = 0$ is $\frac{1}{k}$

$$g'(x) = 2e^{2x}$$

$$g'(0) = 2e^{2(0)} = 2e^0 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{k} = 2$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3 \quad V = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 2\pi r^2$$

$$S = 3\pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = 6\pi r$$

We are told that $\frac{dV}{dt} = 6$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= 6\pi r \times \frac{1}{2\pi r^2} \times 6$$

$$= \frac{18}{r}$$