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SCEGGS Darlinghurst

2007

**Higher School Certificate  
Assessment Task 2**

# Mathematics-Extension I

Task Weighting: 35%

Outcomes Assessed: HE3, HE4, HE6 &amp; HE7

**General Instructions**

- Time allowed – 60 minutes
- Start each question on a new page.
- Attempt all questions and show all necessary working.
- Answer Question 1 (e) on the answer sheet provided
- Write your student number at the top of each page.
- Marks can be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Mathematical templates, geometrical equipment and scientific calculators may be used.

Question	Reasoning	Communication	Total
1	/2	/4	/12
2	/7	/1	/13
3	/3	/3	/13
4	/7	/1	/12
<b>Total</b>	<b>/19</b>	<b>/9</b>	<b>/50</b>

Calc

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Marks

**Question 1: (12 marks)**

- (a) Find:

(i)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16-x^2}}$

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(ii)  $\int x(x-2)^3 dx$  using the substitution  $u = x-2$

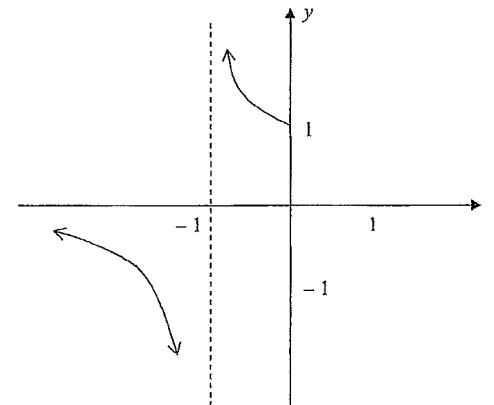
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- (b) Evaluate:

$$\int_{-4}^{1/2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

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- (c) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is drawn below:

On the answer sheet provided sketch  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ 

Question 1 continued on the next page

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Question 1 (continued)

- (d) The half life of a radioactive substance is the time it takes a given amount of the substance to lose one half of its mass. It is given that the half-life of plutonium-239 is 24 000 years.

Assume that plutonium-239 decays according to the law:

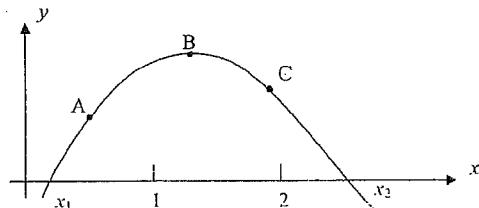
$$M = M_0 e^{-kt} \quad \text{where } M = \text{mass}$$

$t$  = time in years

$M_0$  and  $k$  are constants

Find how long it would take for an amount of plutonium-239 to lose 80% of its mass. (Answer to nearest year)

- (e) Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$



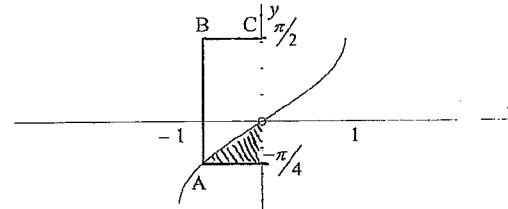
Siobhan wants to calculate the value of  $x_1$ . It is the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  between 0 and 1. She uses Newton's Method.

- (i) Explain, graphically, why the  $x$ -value of A is a better choice than the  $x$ -value of C as a first approximation of  $x_1$ . 1
- (ii) Explain what would happen if Siobhan used the  $x$ -value of B. 1

Question 2: (13 marks)

- (a)  $x^4 - 10x + 7 = 0$  has a root between 0.6 and 0.9. Use halving the interval method twice to show the root lies between 0.675 and 0.75. 2

- (b) The diagram shows a sketch of the function  $y = \sin^{-1} x$



- (i) What are the coordinates of B? 1

- (ii) Show the area of the shaded region is  $\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$  units<sup>2</sup>. 3

- (iii) Hence calculate the area bounded by  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , the  $y$ -axis and the intervals AB and BC 1

- (c) An ice cube tray is filled with water at a temperature of  $18^\circ\text{C}$  and placed in a freezer that has a constant temperature of  $-19^\circ\text{C}$ . The cooling rate of the water is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the freezer and the temperature of the water  $T$ .

$$T \text{ satisfies the equation } \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T + 19)$$

- (i) Show that  $T = -19 + 4e^{kt}$  satisfies the equation for  $\frac{dT}{dt}$  and find the value of A. 2
- (ii) After 5 minutes in the freezer the temperature of the water  $3^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the time for the water to reach  $-18.9^\circ\text{C}$ . 3
- (iii) Sketch a graph of Temperature versus Time labelling all important features. 1

Marks	Marks
<b>Question 3: (13 marks)</b>	
(a) (i) Show that the equation $e^x = x + 2$ has a solution in the interval $1 < x < 2$ . <span style="float: right;">1</span>	
(ii) Letting $x_1 = 1.5$ use one application of Newton's Method to approximate the solution to 3 decimal places. <span style="float: right;">3</span>	
(b) By using the substitution $x = \tan \theta$ evaluate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ <span style="float: right;">3</span>	
(c) Consider the function $y = \cos^{-1}(x-1)$ .	
(i) Find the domain of the function. <span style="float: right;">1</span>	
(ii) Sketch the graph of the curve $y = f(x)$ showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints. <span style="float: right;">2</span>	
(iii) The region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ and the coordinate axes is rotated about the y-axis. Find the exact value of the volume of the solid of revolution.	3
<b>Question 4: (12 marks)</b>	
(a) Find the exact value of $\sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$ <span style="float: right;">3</span>	
(b) (i) Show that $\frac{u}{u+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{u+1}$ <span style="float: right;">1</span>	
(ii) Hence find $\int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt{x}}$ using the substitution $x=u^2$ <span style="float: right;">2</span>	
(c) $y = \sinh x$ is an example of a hyperbolic function. It is defined as:	
	$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$
(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ <span style="float: right;">1</span>	
(ii) Explain why $y = \sinh x$ has an inverse function <span style="float: right;">1</span>	
(iii) Show that $f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ for all $x$ . <span style="float: right;">4</span>	

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$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

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$$12. a) i) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{4} + C \quad \text{Calc - 2}$$

$$12. ii) \int x(x-2)^5 dx \quad \text{let } u = x-2 \\ du = 1 \cdot dx \\ = \int (u+2) u^5 du \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \int u^6 + 2u^5 du$$

$$= \frac{u^7}{7} + \frac{u^6}{3} + C$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)^7}{7} + \frac{(x-2)^6}{3} + C \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Calc - 2}$$

Remember to change back to  $x$ !

$$12. b) \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin^{-1} 2x \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - -\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

Calc - 2

12. c) Refer to answer sheet  $\checkmark \checkmark$

Communication - 2

Intersection must  
be on the line

$$y = x.$$

12 d) find k if  $M = \frac{M_0}{2}$  when  $t = 24000$

$$\therefore \frac{M_0}{2} = M_0 e^{kt+24000}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt+24000}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = 24000 + kt$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}{24000}$$

$$= -2.89 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (3 sig fig)}$$

✓

Find t when  $M = 0.2M_0$

$$\therefore 0.2M_0 = M_0 e^{kt}$$

$$0.2 = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln(0.2) = kt$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.2)}{k}$$

$$= \frac{\ln(0.2)}{\ln(2)} \times 24000$$

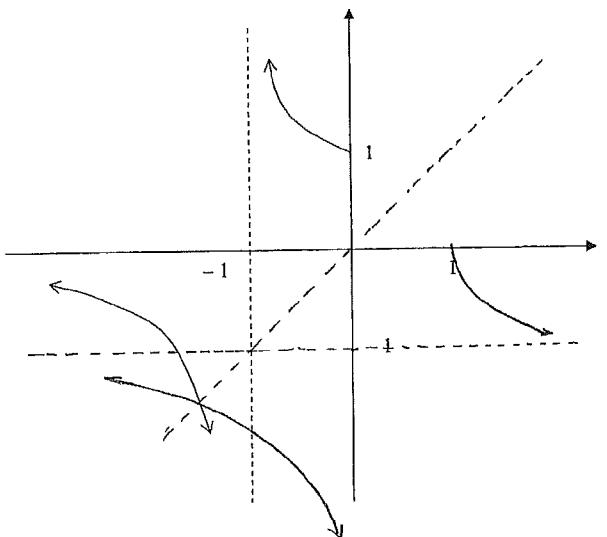
$$= 55726 \text{ (to nearest whole no.)} \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  It will take 55726 years to lose 80% of mass.

Reasoning - 2

Note:  $M \neq 0.8M_0$  !!

## Answer Sheet for Question 1 (c)



1 e) i) the tangent at A cuts the x-axis closer to  $n_1$  than the tangent at  $c$ .  $\checkmark$

(Communication - 1)

draw a diagram

must mention the  
tangent and thatthe new approximation  
is where the tangent  
crosses the x-axis.

i) the gradient of the tangent is zero  
 $\therefore f'(n) = 0 \quad \therefore f(n) \text{ is undefined and}$   
 $f'(n)$

Newton's method does not work.

or

The tangent does not cut the x-axis.

(Communication - 1)

$$Q2 \text{ a) } f(n) = x^2 - 10n + 7$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad f(0.6) = 1.1296$$

$$f(0.9) = -1.3439$$

$$\frac{0.6+0.9}{2} = 0.75$$

$$f(0.75) = -0.12359\dots \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  root lies between 0.6 and 0.75

$$\frac{0.6+0.75}{2} = 0.675$$

$$f(0.675) = 0.45759\dots \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  root lies between 0.675 and 0.75

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ b) i) } B\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \text{ ii) } y &= \sin^{-1} x \\ x &= \sin y \\ \text{Area} &= \left| \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \sin y \, dy \right| \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ [-\cos y] \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0$$

$$= \left| (-\cos 0) - \left( -\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right| \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \left| -1 - \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

Reasoning - 3

$$= \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}-2}{2} \right| \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ units}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ iii) Area} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3\pi}{4} - \left( \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Reasoning - 1}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi}{8} - \left( \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

To draw conclusions  
you must state the  
value of  $f(0.6)$   
 $\text{d}f(0.9)$

because it is a 'slow'  
question you must  
state the value of  
 $f(0.75)$   $\text{d}f(0.675)$

done well

some interesting students  
here!

because it is a slow  
question you must be  
particular about how  
you find this area  
eg's, why does this  
work:

$$\cdot \int_0^{t_k} \sin y \, dy$$

$$\cdot - \int_0^{t_k} \sin y \, dy.$$

etc

$$= \frac{1}{8} (3\sqrt{2}\pi + 4\sqrt{2} - 8) \text{ units}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ c) i) } T = -19 + Ae^{kt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = kAe^{kt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS} &= \frac{dT}{dt} & \text{RHS} &= k(T+19) \\ &= kAe^{kt} & &= k(-19 + Ae^{kt} + 19) \quad \checkmark \\ & & &= kAe^{kt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore T = -19 + Ae^{kt}$  satisfies the equation

when  $t=0$   $T=18$

$$18 = -19 + Ae^{k \cdot 0}$$

$$37 = Ae^0$$

$$A = 37 \quad \checkmark$$

done well

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ ii) find } k: T=3 \quad t=5$$

$$\therefore 3 = -19 + 37e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$22 = 37e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$\frac{22}{37} = e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{22}{37}\right) = k \cdot 5$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{22}{37}\right) \quad \checkmark \quad (-0.1039\dots)$$

$\therefore$  find  $t$  when  $T=-18.9$

$$-18.9 = -19 + 37e^{k \cdot t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0.1 = 37e^{k \cdot t}$$

$$\frac{0.1}{37} = e^{k \cdot t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{0.1}{37}\right) = kt$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.1}{37}\right)}{k}$$

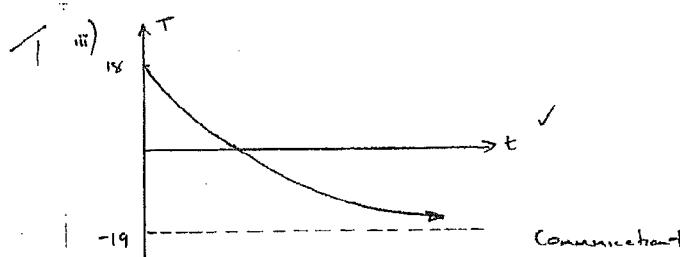
Reasoning - 3

$$= 56.87\dots$$

$\therefore 57$  minutes  $\checkmark$

done well by nearly  
all candidates.

Errors were made  
by using incorrect  
values for  $T$  &  $t$



$$Q3 \text{ a) } e^x = x+2 \rightarrow e^x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = e^x - x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= e^1 - 1 - 2 & f(2) &= e^2 - 2 - 2 \\ &= -0.281\dots < 0 & &= 3.389\dots > 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

since  $f(1) < 0$  and  $f(2) > 0$  and  $f(x)$  is continuous  
then  $f(x)$  has a root between  $x=1$  and  $x=2$ .  
Communication - 1

$$\sqrt{3} \text{ ii) } f'(x) = e^x - 1$$

$$x_2 = 1.5 - \frac{f(1.5)}{f'(1.5)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1.5 - \frac{e^{1.5} - 1.5 - 2}{e^{1.5} - 1}$$

$$= 1.218 \text{ (to 3 dec. pl.)} \quad \checkmark  
(\text{correct rounding})$$

$$\sqrt{3} \text{ b) } \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$x = \tan \theta \quad x = \sqrt{3} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \quad \checkmark$$

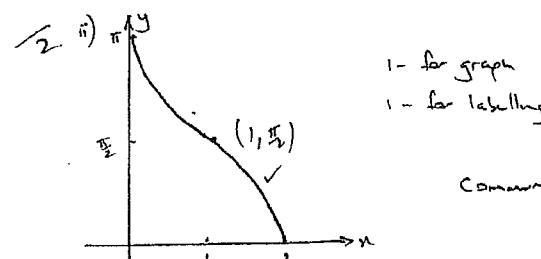
$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\sec^4 \theta)^{3/2}}$$

curve must be  
continuous

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{d\theta}{\sec \theta} \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos \theta d\theta \quad \checkmark \\ &= [\sin \theta]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Calc - 3

$$\sqrt{1} \text{ c) i) } -1 \leq x-1 \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$$



Communication - 2

$$\sqrt{3} \text{ iii) } y = \cos^{-1}(x-1)$$

$$\cos y = x-1$$

$$x = \cos y + 1$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi} (\cos y + 1)^2 dy \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 y + 2\cos y + 1 dy$$

$$\text{now } \cos 2y = 2\cos^2 y - 1$$

$$\cos^2 y = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2y)$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}\cos 2y + 2\cos y + \frac{3}{2} dy$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 2y + 2 \sin y + \frac{3}{2} y \right]_0^{\pi} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi + 2 \sin \pi + \frac{3}{2} \pi \right) - (0 + 0 + 0) \right]$$

$$= \pi \times \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

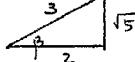
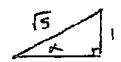
$\frac{3\pi^2}{2}$  units<sup>2</sup>  $\checkmark$

Reasoning - 3

Q4 a) let  $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$   $\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

$$\tan \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore \alpha$  in 4th quad.



$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{15} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}{15} \quad \checkmark$$

Reasoning - 3

Done well and most students recognised  $\alpha$  was in 4th quad.

1 b))  $RHS = 1 - \frac{1}{u+1}$

$$= \frac{u+1-1}{u+1}$$

$$= \frac{u}{u+1} \quad \checkmark$$

2 iii)  $\int \frac{du}{1+\sqrt{u}}$   $n = u^2$

$$du = 2u du$$

$$= \int \frac{2u du}{1+u} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{u du}{1+u}$$

$$= 2 \int 1 - \frac{1}{u+1} du$$

$$= 2 \left( u - \ln|u+1| \right) + C$$

Calc - 2

You must remember to replace  $u$  with  $\sqrt{u}$  after integrating

$$= 2\sqrt{u} - 2 \ln(1+\sqrt{u}) + C \quad \checkmark$$

1 c)i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{du} \left( \frac{1}{2}(e^u - e^{-u}) \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^u + e^{-u}) \quad \checkmark$$

1 ii) since  $e^n > 0$  and  $e^{-n} > 0$  for all  $n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ for all } n$$

$\therefore y = \sinh u$  is a monotonic increasing function

$\therefore y = \sinh u$  has an inverse fn. ✓  
Communication-1

4 iii)  $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^u - e^{-u})$

interchange  $x$  and  $y$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$2x = e^y - e^{-y}$$

$$2xe^y = e^{2y} - 1$$

$$e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{let } m = e^y$$

$$m^2 - 2xm - 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{(2x)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2x \pm 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{2}$$

$$= x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore e^y = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{since } \sqrt{x^2 + 1} > x \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

Reasoning - 4

Done well

Very poor reasoning here. You must link  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  with monotonic increasing

Very few candidates knew how to progress past  $x = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y})$