

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3(a)	$x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}$	M1	1.1b
	$\int \left(\frac{4}{x^3} + kx \right) dx = -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + c$	A1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
		(3)	
(b)	$\left[-\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \right]_{0.5}^2 = \left(-\frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2} k \times 4 \right) - \left(-\frac{2}{(0.5)^2} + \frac{1}{2} k \times (0.5)^2 \right) = 8$	M1	1.1b
	$7.5 + \frac{15}{8} k = 8 \Rightarrow k = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	$k = \frac{4}{15}$ oe	A1	1.1b
		(3)	

(6 marks)

Notes

Mark parts (a) and (b) as one

(a)

M1: For $x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}$ for either x^{-3} or x^1 . This can be implied by the sight of either x^{-2} or x^2 .

Condone "unprocessed" values here. Eg. x^{-3+1} and x^{1+1}

A1: Either term correct (un simplified).

Accept $4 \times \frac{x^{-2}}{-2}$ or $k \frac{x^2}{2}$ **with** the indices processed.

A1: Correct (and simplified) with +c.

Ignore spurious notation e.g. answer appearing with an $\int$ sign or with dx on the end.

Accept $-\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + c$ or exact simplified equivalent such as $-2x^{-2} + k \frac{x^2}{2} + c$

(b)

M1: For substituting both limits into their $-\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$, subtracting either way around and setting

equal to 8. Allow this when using a changed function. (so the M in part (a) may not have been awarded). Condone missing brackets. Take care here as substituting 2 into the original function gives the same result as the integrated function so you will have to consider both limits.

dM1: For solving a **linear** equation in k. It is dependent upon the previous M only

Don't be too concerned by the mechanics here. Allow for a linear equation in k leading to k =

A1: $k = \frac{4}{15}$ or exact equivalent. Allow for $\frac{m}{n}$ where m and n are integers and $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{4}{15}$

Condone the recurring decimal 0.26 but not 0.266 or 0.267

Please remember to isw after a correct answer