

Advanced Higher Maths  
SQA 2018 Paper  
Question 17



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- (a) Given  $f(x) = e^{2x}$ , obtain the Maclaurin expansion for  $f(x)$  up to, and including, the term in  $x^3$ . 2
- (b) On a suitable domain, let  $g(x) = \tan x$ .
- (i) Show that the third derivative of  $g(x)$  is given by  $g'''(x) = 2\sec^4 x + 4\tan^2 x \sec^2 x$ . 3
- (ii) Hence obtain the Maclaurin expansion for  $g(x)$  up to and including the term in  $x^3$ . 2
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, obtain the Maclaurin expansion for  $e^{2x} \tan x$  up to, and including, the term in  $x^3$ . 2
- (d) Write down the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin expansion for  $2e^{2x} \tan x + e^{2x} \sec^2 x$ . 1
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Answers/method:

(a)  $1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 \dots$

(b) (i) Differentiate three times and simplify.

(ii)  $g(x) = x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \dots$

(c)  $x + 2x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x^3 \dots$

(d)  $1 + 4x + 7x^2$