

SECTION A 30 Marks (1 mark each)

1. The expression $(a - b)^2 - (a^2 - b^2)$ can be simplified to

- A $-2b^2$ B $2b^2$ C $2b(b - a)$ D $2b(a - b)$

2. The value of $\sqrt{\frac{2.8+1.4}{6.2 \times 0.02}}$ rounded to 2 decimal places is

- A 5.82 B 1.67 C 0.12 D 3.75

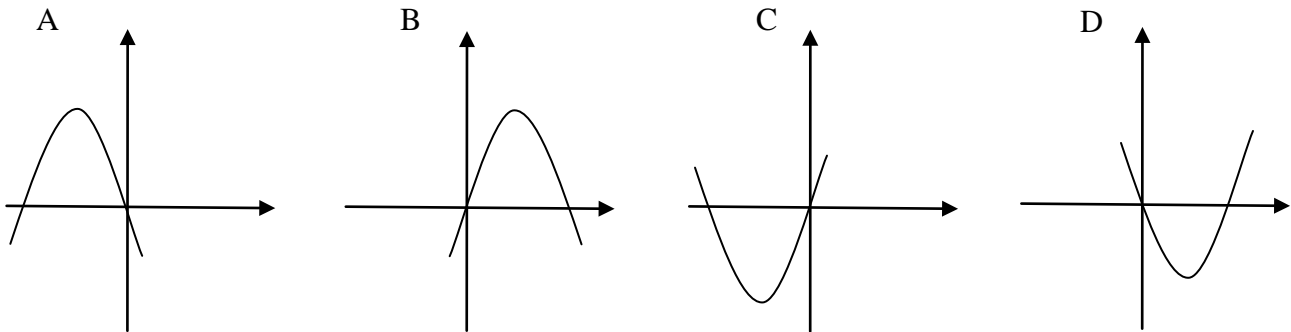
3. The solution to the equation $(x^2 + 8x + 16)(x^3 - 9x) = 0$ is $x =$

- A -4, -3, 0 or 3 B -4, -3, 0, 3 or 4 C -4, -3, 1, 3 or 4 D -4, 0, 4 or 9

4. If $\cos x^\circ = 2 \cos 60^\circ$, then a solution for x is

- A 0° B 60° C 90° D 120°

5. Which of the following graphs has an equation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx$, where $a < 0$ and $b > 0$?



6. The statement "Twelve more than half a number n is five less than the square of the number" may be represented by

- A $\frac{n}{2} + 12 = n^2 - 5$ B $\frac{n}{2} + 12 = (n - 5)^2$
C $\frac{n + 12}{2} = n^2 - 5$ D $\frac{n + 12}{2} = (n - 5)^2$

7. The set of unequal positive scores a, b, c, d, e, f is listed in order of size, with a being the smallest. If a is decreased by 10% and f is increased by 10% then the

- A Mean and the median both increase. B Mean and the median remain unchanged.
 C Mean increases but the median is unchanged. D Mean is unchanged but the median increases.

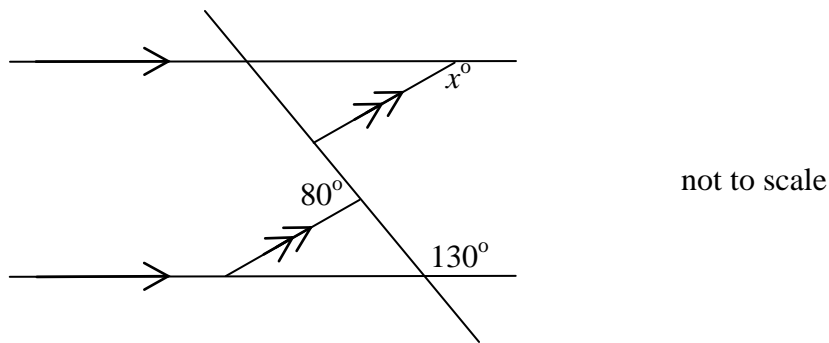
8. If $x^\circ + y^\circ = 90^\circ$ ($0 < x < 90, 0 < y < 90, x \neq y$) then

- A $\sin x^\circ + \sin y^\circ = 1$ B $\sin^2 x^\circ + \cos^2 y^\circ = 1$
 C $\cos(x^\circ + y^\circ) = 1$ D $\sin x^\circ = \cos y^\circ$

9. The solution set for $2 - x \leq \frac{1}{2}(5 - 2x)$ is

- A $\{x : x \geq 0, x \in R\}$ B $\left\{x : x \geq -\frac{1}{4}, x \in R\right\}$ C $\{\}$ D $\{x \in R\}$

10. In the diagram below the value of x is



- A 100 B 130 C 140 D 150

11. The relative frequency of the letter **S** in the statement **MATHS IS FUN** is

- A 2 B 0.2 C $\frac{2}{9}$ D 5 and 7

12. For the relation $S = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5)\}$, the domain of S is

- A {positive integers} B {1, 2, 3, 4} C {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} D {2, 3, 4, 5}

13. If $M = \sqrt{\frac{N}{2L^2}}$ and $L > 0$ then $L =$

- A $\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}}$ B $\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\frac{N}{2}}$ C $\frac{\sqrt{2N}}{M}$ D $\frac{2}{M}\sqrt{N}$

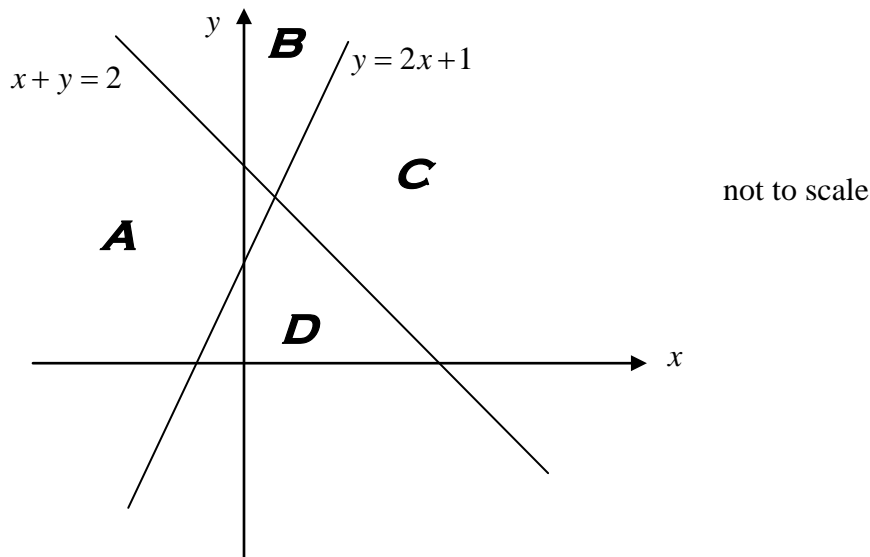
14. The experimental data obtained by a laboratory test are recorded in the table below.

P	5	10	25	30	40
Q	4	16	100	144	256

What is the relationship between P and Q ?

- A $P \propto Q$ B $P \propto Q^2$ C $P \propto \sqrt{Q}$ D $P \propto \frac{1}{Q^2}$

15. The region representing the solution to $\{(x, y) : y \geq 2x + 1\} \cap \{(x, y) : y + x \leq 2\}$ is



- A **A** B **B** C **C** D **D**

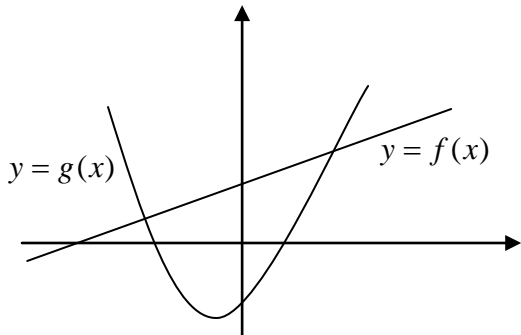
16. The graphs of $y = 3 + 4x - x^2$ and $y = K$ have only one point in common.
The value of K is

- A -1 B 1 C 4 D 7

17. $\sin 120^\circ + \cos 210^\circ =$

- A $\sqrt{3}$ B $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ C 0 D $\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{2}$

18. The following graphs represent functions $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.



The equation $f(x) = g(x)$ has

- A Two positive solutions. B Two positive solutions and one negative solution.
 C Two negative solutions. D One positive and one negative solution.

19. Which of the following equations describes a circle?

- A $x^2 + 4x + y^2 + 9 = 0$ B $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 9 = 0$
 C $x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 9 = 0$ D $x^2 - 4y + y^2 + 9 = 0$

20. The time taken (T weeks) to build a road is directly proportional to the length of the road (L metres) but inversely proportional to the number of men (M) working on it. Which of the following formulae is correct where k and c are constants?

- A $T = kLM$ B $T = k\frac{M}{L}$ C $T = kL + cM$ D $T = k\frac{L}{M}$

21. $\frac{x - y^{-1}}{x^{-1} - y} =$

- A $\frac{-x}{y}$ B $\frac{y}{x}$ C $\frac{x}{y}$ D $\frac{-y}{x}$

25. The graph of the function $y = b^{-x}$ passes through the point $\left(2, \frac{1}{4}\right)$. The value of b is

- A $\frac{1}{4}$ B $\frac{1}{2}$ C 2 D 4

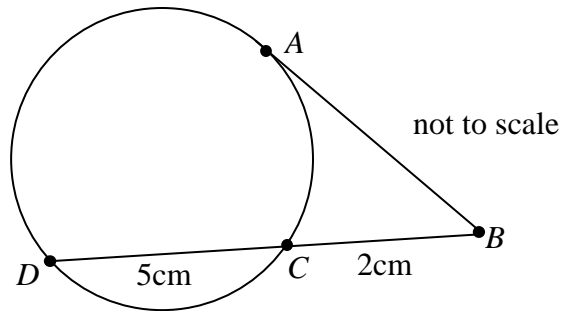
26. The number of solutions to the pair of simultaneous equations $(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 4$ and $2x - y - 2 = 0$ is

- A 0 B 1 C 2 D 4

27.
$$\frac{(2^{-x} \times 4^{2x})}{16^{\frac{-x}{4}}} =$$

- A 2^{-2x^2} B 2^{2x^2} C 2^{-4x} D 2^{4x}

28. AB is a tangent to a circle as shown in the diagram below. $BC = 2$ cm and $CD = 5$ cm.



The length of AB in centimetres is

- A $\sqrt{10}$ B $\sqrt{14}$ C $\sqrt{20}$ D $\sqrt{35}$

29. The equations of two lines are $y = 3x + 5$ and $6x - 2y + 7 = 0$.
The two lines are:

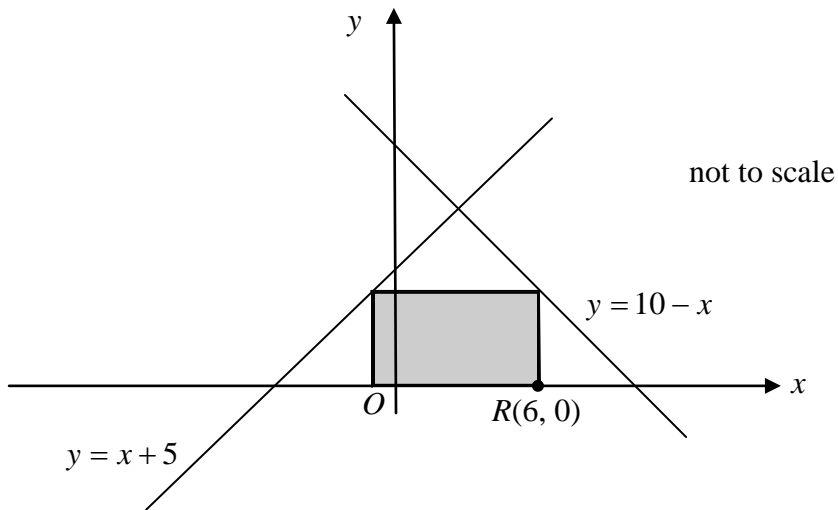
A Perpendicular to each other.

B Parallel but not the same line.

C The same line.

D Neither parallel nor perpendicular.

30. R is the point with coordinates $(6, 0)$.



The area of the shaded rectangle in square units is

A 20

B 24

C 28

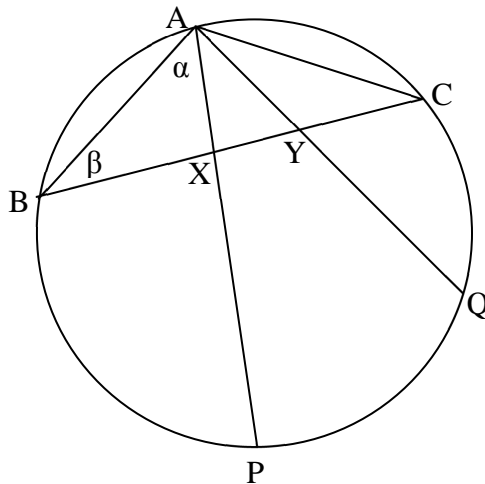
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- a) If $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{x}$, find the value of x , showing intermediate working. **2**
- b) Find all solutions, for $0^\circ \leq x^\circ \leq 360^\circ$, of $2 \sin^2 x + 15 \cos x - 9 = 0$. **4**
- c) A triangle with two adjacent sides of length 12cm and 14 cm has an area of 70cm^2 . What, to the nearest minute, is the angle between the two sides? **2**
- d) Find rational numbers a and b if $\frac{\sqrt{3}-4}{2+3\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$. **3**
- e) Draw a neat sketch of $y = 2 - \cos 2x^\circ$ for $0^\circ \leq x^\circ \leq 360^\circ$. **4**
- f) Let $ABPQC$ be a circle such that $AB=AC$, AP meets BC at X and AQ meets BC at Y , as shown in the diagram. Let $\angle BAP = \alpha$ and $\angle ABC = \beta$.
- Copy the diagram and state why $\angle AXC = \alpha + \beta$. **1**
 - State why $\angle BQP = \alpha$. **1**
 - Prove that $\angle BQA = \beta$. **2**
 - State why $PQYX$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. **1**



QUESTION 32 (20 Marks) START A NEW PAGE

Marks

- a) A new car, valued at \$20000, loses 10% of its value on first leaving the car yard and then depreciates by 5% each year. What is the value, to the nearest dollar, of the car after 3 years? **2**
- b) A ship A , sailing in a straight line with constant speed, is 10 nautical miles SW of a harbour H from which ship B is just leaving. B sails for two hours at 8 knots (8 nautical miles/hour) in a direction 105°T at which time ships A and B collide.
- Draw a diagram with this information shown on it. **2**
 - Show that the distance travelled by A in the two hours is 22.7 n.m.(1DP) **2**
 - Find the bearing (to the nearest degree) on which ship A was travelling? **2**

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QUESTION 32 (continued)

- c) The points A, B and C have coordinates $(2,2)$, $(1,10)$ and $(8,6)$ respectively. The angle between the line AC (extended if necessary) and the x axis is θ .
- i) Draw the points A, B and C on a suitable diagram and find the gradient of the line AC . **2**
 - ii) Calculate the size of angle θ to the nearest minute. **1**
 - iii) Find the equation of the line AC . **1**
 - iv) Find the coordinates of D , the midpoint of AC . **1**
 - v) Show that AC is perpendicular to BD . **2**
 - vi) Find the area of triangle ABC . **3**
 - vii) Write down the coordinates of a point E such that $ABCE$ is a rhombus. **2**

QUESTION 33 (20 Marks) START A NEW PAGE**Marks**

- a) Find the values of x and y if $3^{x+y} = 27$ and $4^{x-y} = 8$ simultaneously. **3**
- b) If $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}$, find two possible values of $\tan \theta + \sec \theta$. **3**
- c) i) Use long division to divide $P(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ by $D(x) = x^2 + 1$ and express your answer in the form $P(x) = D(x)Q(x) + R(x)$ where $R(x)$ is the remainder polynomial. **3**
- ii) $F(x)$ is a polynomial which gives a remainder of 7 when it is divided by $(x - 2)$ and a remainder of 3 when it is divided by $(x + 2)$. Find the remainder polynomial when $F(x)$ is divided by $x^2 - 4$. **3**
- d) Tangents from the origin O touch the circle $(x - 4\sqrt{3})^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 16$ at two points.
- i) Prove that the x axis is a tangent to the circle and write down the coordinates of A , the point of contact of the circle with the x axis. **3**
 - ii) The other tangent from O touches the circle at B . Show that the angle AOB is 60° and hence that triangle OAB is equilateral. (Any congruences used must be clearly stated but need not be proved.) **3**
 - iii) P is a point on the major arc AB of the circle. Find the size of the angle APB . **2**


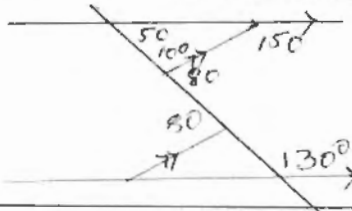
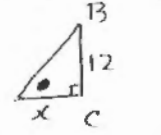
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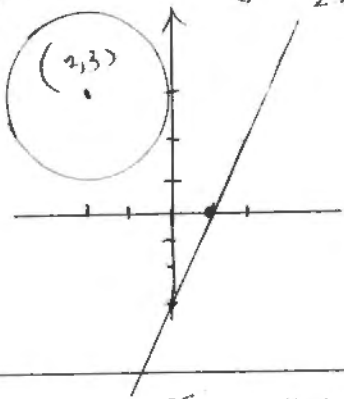
- a) Find the minimum value of $2x^2 - 5x + 3$. **2**
- b) If A and B are the points $(1,2)$ and $(5,6)$ respectively, find the point C which divides the interval AB **externally** in the ratio $3:1$. Show your answer on a sketch, illustrating the meaning of external division in this case. **3**
- c) Prove that $\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ **3**
- d) Consider the curve of $y = \frac{(1-x)(2x+5)}{(x+1)(x-5)}$.
- i) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote to the curve and determine any point(s) where the curve crosses this asymptote. **3**
- ii) Sketch the curve, clearly showing any asymptotes, intercepts and other point(s) of interest. **4**
- iii) How many solutions are there to the equation $\frac{(1-x)(2x+5)}{(x+1)(x-5)} = 2^{-x}$?
Explain your answer with reference to your sketch. **2**
- e) Show that, for $n=1,2,3,\dots$, the number $n^4 + 2n^3 + 2n^2 + 2n + 1$ can never be the square of an integer. **3**

END OF EXAMINATION

Section A

$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - a^2 + b^2$ $= 2b^2 - 2ab = 2b(b-a)$	C	12/ Domain = {x values} $= \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	B
$5.819876952 = 5.8$ (2dB)	A	13/ $M^2 = \frac{N}{2L^2} = N$ $L = \frac{1}{M} \sqrt{\frac{N}{2}}$	B
$x(x+4)^2(x-3)(x+3) = 0$ $x = 0, -4, 3, \text{ or } -3$	A	14/ $Q = \left(\frac{P}{5}\right)^2 \times 4$	C
$\cos x = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ $\therefore x = 0$	A	15/ —————	A
$y = x(ax+b)$ concave down $a < 0$ x intercept $x = 0$ $x = -\frac{b}{a} > 0$ as $a < 0$ $b > 0$	B	16/  y value of vertex $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$ $\therefore y = 3 + 4(2) - 2^2 = 7$	D
$\frac{11}{2} + 12 = n^2 - 5$	A	17/ $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	C
1/ Number of scores is unchanged \therefore median stays same as $a < f$ $\therefore 10\% a < 10\% f$ \therefore increase $>$ decrease \therefore mean increases	C	18/ —————	D
3/ $x + y = 90^\circ$ $\therefore y = 90 - x$ $\therefore \cos y = \sin x$	D	19/ $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 9 + 4$ $(x+2)^2 + y^2 = 13$	B
1/ $2 - x \leq \frac{5}{2} - x$ holds for all x	D	20/ $T \propto \frac{L}{M} \therefore T = \frac{kL}{M}$	D
0/ 	D	21/ $\frac{x - \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{x} - y} = \frac{\frac{xy-1}{y}}{\frac{1-xy}{x}} = \frac{-x}{y}$	A
11/ $\frac{2}{10} = 0.2$	B	22/ English +10.5SD Maths +2.0SD Science +10.5SD	A
		23/  $\therefore y = 8$ $\frac{x}{6} = \frac{12}{8}$ $x = 9$ $\therefore AD = 17$	B
		24/ % Profit = $\frac{\text{income} - \text{costs}}{\text{cost price}} \times 100$ $= \left(\frac{NS - W - NP}{W + NP}\right) \times 100$ $= \left[\frac{NS}{W + NP} - 1\right] \times 100$	D
		25/ $\frac{1}{4} = b^{-2}$ $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{b^2} \therefore b = 2$	C

26/ solve graphically.
 $2x - y - 2 = 0$



A

27/
$$\frac{-x \quad 4x}{2 \times 2} = 2^{4 \times 2}$$

$$\frac{-x}{2} = 2$$

D

28/
$$AB^2 = 2 \times 7$$

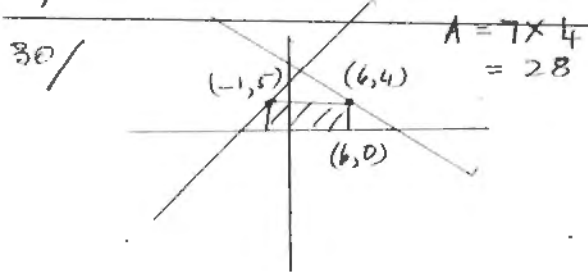
$$AB = \sqrt{14}$$

$$y = 3x + \frac{7}{2}$$

B

29/ $m_1 = 3 \quad m_2 = 3$

B



C

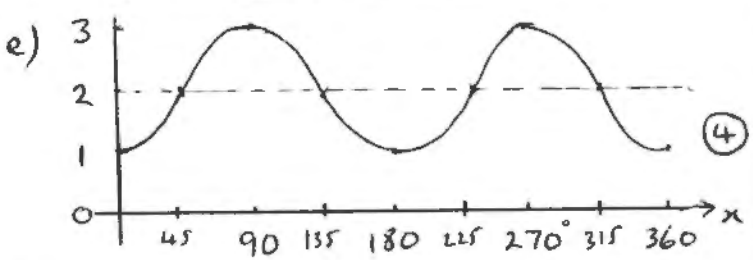
31) a) $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{12} = 3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$
 $= 5\sqrt{3}$
 $= \sqrt{75}$
 $\therefore x = 75$ (2)

b) $2(1 - \cos^2 x) + 15 \cos x - 9 = 0$
 $2 \cos^2 x - 15 \cos x + 7 = 0$
 $(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x - 7) = 0$
 $\cos x = 7$ (impossible) or $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore x^\circ = 60^\circ$ or 300° (4)

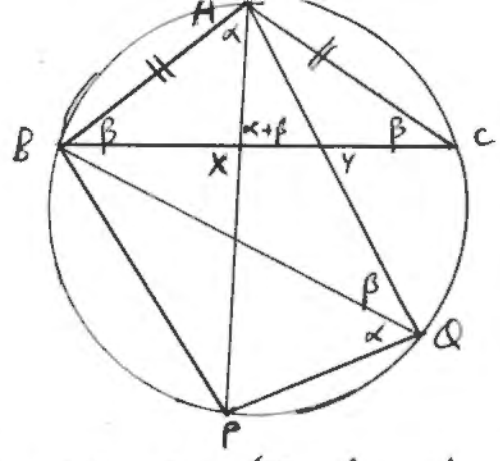
c) Area = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$
 $\therefore 70 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot 14 \cdot \sin C$
 $\therefore \sin C = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{5}{6}$
 $C = 56^\circ 27'$ or $123^\circ 33'$ (2)
 $\therefore C = 56^\circ 27'$ (acute)

d) $\frac{(\sqrt{3}-4)(2-3\sqrt{3})}{(2+3\sqrt{3})(2-3\sqrt{3})} = \frac{14\sqrt{3}-17}{4-27}$
 $= \frac{+17}{23} - \frac{14\sqrt{3}}{23}$
 $= a + b\sqrt{3}$

if $a = \frac{17}{23}$, $b = -\frac{14}{23}$ (3)

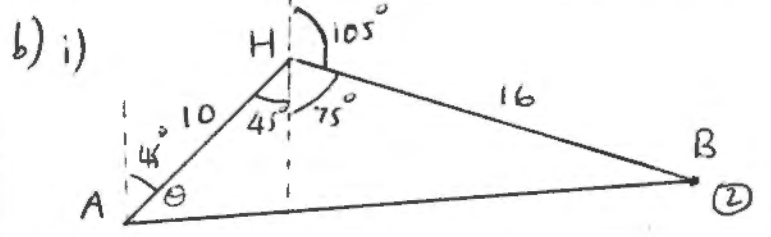


- f) i) $\angle AXC = \angle \alpha + \beta$ (External angle of triangle equals the sum of the two remote interior angles) (1)
 ii) $\angle BQP = \angle BAP = \alpha$ (Angles at the circumference standing on the same arc of the circle are equal) (1)
 iii) $\angle ACB = \beta$ (Angles opposite equal sides in $\triangle ABC$ are equal)



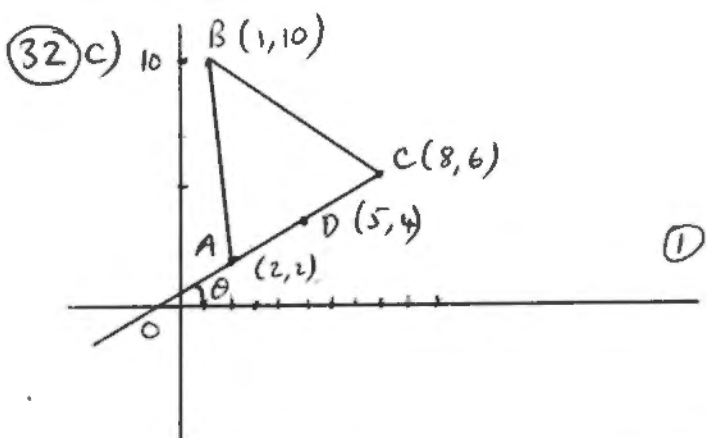
$\therefore \angle AQB = \beta$ (Angles at the circumference standing on the same arc (AB) are equal.) (2)
 iv) $PQYX$ is cyclic as $\angle YQP = \angle YXA$ (External angle of quadrilateral equals the opposite interior angle) (1)

32) a) After delivery, value = \$18000
 After 3 years, value = $\$18000 \left(\frac{95}{100}\right)^3$ (2)
 $= \$15433$ (nearest \$)



ii) Cosine Rule
 $AB^2 = 10^2 + 16^2 - 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 16 \cdot \cos 120^\circ$
 $= 100 + 256 + 160$ (2)
 $= 516$
 $\therefore AB = \sqrt{516} = 22.7$ (n.m) (1 DP)

iii) Let $\angle HAB = \theta$
 $\frac{\sin \theta}{16} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{\sqrt{516}}$
 $\sin \theta = 0.6100$
 $\theta = 38^\circ$ (nearest degree)
 \therefore Bearing is $45^\circ + 38^\circ$
 $= 083^\circ T$ (2)



i) $m_{AC} = \frac{6-2}{8-2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$ ①

ii) $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3} \therefore \theta = \underline{33^\circ 41'}$ ①

iii) AC is the line

$$y - 2 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$3y - 6 = 2x - 4$$

$$\underline{3y = 2x + 2}$$
 ①

iv) D is $(\frac{8+2}{2}, \frac{6+2}{2}) = \underline{(5, 4)}$ ①

v) $m_{BD} = \frac{10-4}{1-5} = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$m_{BD} m_{AC} = -\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -1$$

$\therefore \underline{BD \perp AC}$. ②

vi) $AC = \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (6-2)^2} = \sqrt{52}$

$$BD = \sqrt{(10-4)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{52}$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} AC \cdot BD = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{52} \sqrt{52}$$

$$= \underline{26 \text{ sq units}} \quad \text{③}$$

vii) D is the midpoint of BE

$\therefore \underline{E = (9, -2)}$ ②

33) a) $\left. \begin{array}{l} 3^{x+y} = 3^3 \\ 2^{2(x-y)} = 2^3 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{①} \\ \text{②} \end{array}$

$$2x - 2y = 3 \quad \text{②}$$

$$2x + 2y = 6 \quad \text{①} \times 2 \quad \text{③}$$

$$4x = 9 \quad \text{②} + \text{③}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = 3 - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$\therefore \underline{x = \frac{9}{4}, y = \frac{3}{4}}$ ③

b) $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17} \quad \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

$$= 1 - \frac{64}{289}$$

$$= \frac{225}{289}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \pm \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta + \sec \theta = \pm \frac{8}{15} \pm \frac{17}{15}$$

$$= \pm \frac{25}{15} = \pm \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{③}$$

c) i) $x^2 + 1 \overline{) 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 1}$

$$\underline{3x^3 \quad + 3x}$$

$$-2x^2 - 8x$$

$$\underline{-2x^2 \quad - 2}$$

$$-8x + 1 \quad \text{③}$$

$$\therefore (3x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 1) = (x^2 + 1)(3x - 2) + (-8x + 1)$$

$$P(x) = D(x)Q(x) + R(x)$$

ii) By remainder theorem

$$F(2) = 7 \text{ and } F(-2) = 3$$

Divisor of degree 2, thus remainder could be of degree 1 (or 0). Say $R(x) = ax + b$.

$$F(x) = (x^2 - 4)Q(x) + ax + b$$

$$= (x-2)(x+2)Q(x) + ax + b$$

But $F(2) = 2a + b = 7$

$$F(-2) = -2a + b = 3$$

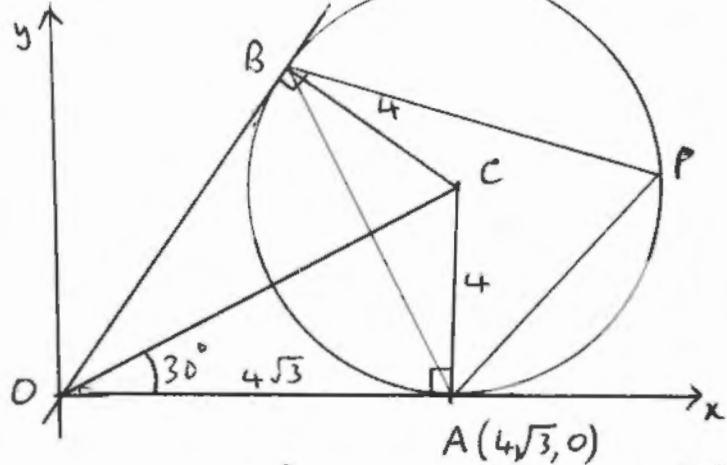
Solving, $b = 5, a = 1$

\therefore Remainder is $\underline{-x + 5}$ ③

d) i) Circle has radius 4, centre $(4\sqrt{3}, 4)$

Distance from centre to $y = 0$ is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{1}} = 4$ which is the radius. Thus $y = 0$ is a tangent to the circle. Point of contact is $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4\sqrt{3}$.

$\therefore \underline{A \text{ is } (4\sqrt{3}, 0)}$ ③



$\angle CAO = 90^\circ$ (Radius forms a 90° with a tangent)

$$\therefore \tan COA = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore COA = 30^\circ$$

$\triangle OBC \equiv \triangle OAC$ (SSS) (since $OB = OA$ - tangents from any exterior point equal).

$\therefore \angle BOC = 30^\circ$ (Corresponding angles in congruent triangles are equal).

$$\therefore \angle BOA = 30^\circ + 30^\circ = \underline{60^\circ}$$

But $OB = OA$ (above) so $\triangle OAB$ is isosceles.

Thus $\angle OBA = \angle OAB$ (angles opposite equal sides are equal).

$$\text{But } \angle OAB + \angle OBA = 120^\circ \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OBA = \angle BOA = 60^\circ$$

Thus $\triangle OAB$ is equilateral.

iii) $\angle BCA = 120^\circ$ (Sum of angles of quadrilateral $OACB = 360^\circ$)

$\therefore \angle APB = 60^\circ$ (Angle at the circumference is $\frac{1}{2}$ angle at the centre when standing on the same arc.) (2)

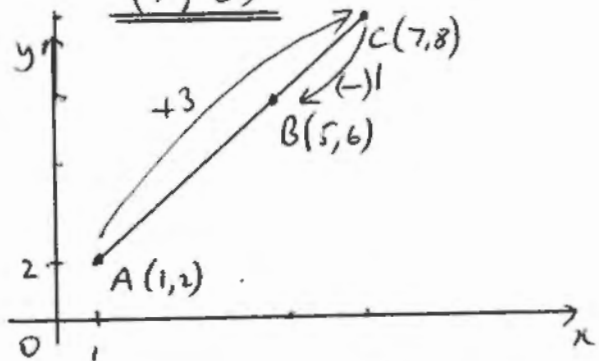
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{34} \text{ a) } 2x^2 - 5x + 3 &= 2\left(x^2 - \frac{5x}{2}\right) + 3 \\ &= 2\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{16} + 3 \\ &= 2\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Minimum value is $-\frac{1}{8}$. (2)
(since $(x - \frac{5}{4})^2 \geq 0$)

b) Use ratio 3:-1 in normal formula:

$$C = \left(\frac{3 \times 5 - 1 \times 1}{3 + 1}, \frac{3 \times 6 - 1 \times 2}{3 + 1}\right)$$

$$= \underline{(7, 8)} \quad (2)$$



$$\text{c) } \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{1}$$

$$= \underline{2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \quad (3)$$

d) i) Horizontal Asy. $\underline{y = -2}$ (1)

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

$$-2x^2 - 3x + 5 = -2(x^2 - 4x - 5)$$

$$-2x^2 - 3x + 5 = -2x^2 + 8x + 10$$

$$11x = -5$$

Crosses asymptote at $\underline{\left(-\frac{5}{11}, -2\right)}$ (2)

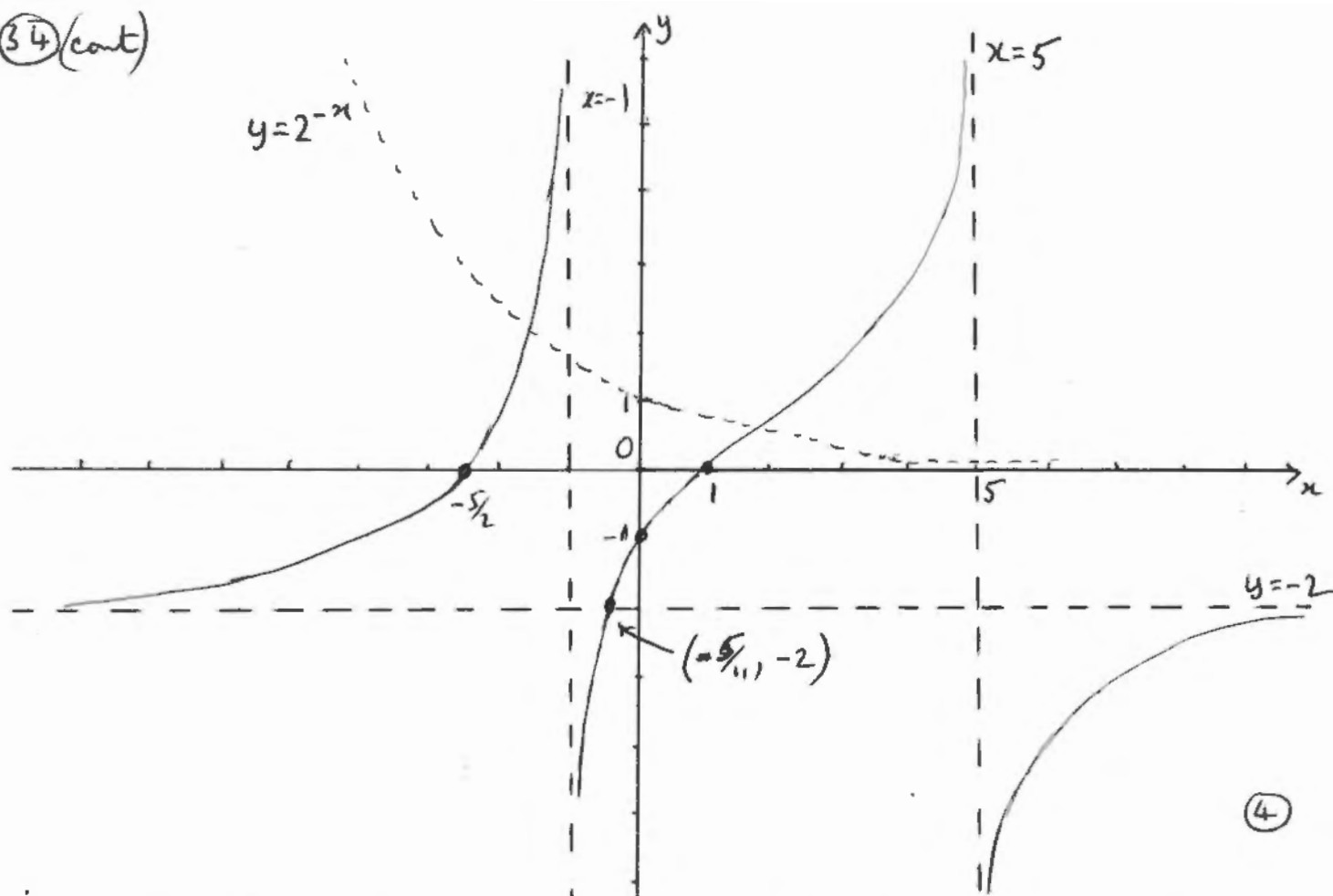
Vertical Asymptotes at $x = -1, x = 5$

x intercepts at $(1, 0), \left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$

y intercept at $(0, -1)$

[No other crossings allowed]

(34) (cont)



iii) $y=2^{-x}$ is drawn on to the sketch. It will cross original graph at 2 points. Thus there will be 2 solutions to given equation. (Asymptotes ensure that there are no further crossings). (2)

e)
$$\begin{aligned} n^4 + 2n^3 + 2n^2 + 2n + 1 &= (n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2) + (n^2 + 2n + 1) \\ &= (n^2 + 1)(n^2 + 2n + 1) \\ &= (n^2 + 1)(n + 1)^2 \\ &> n^2(n + 1)^2 = \underline{\underline{[n(n + 1)]^2}} \end{aligned}$$

So our expression is bigger than the square of $n(n+1)$.

Now consider $(n(n+1) + 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (n(n+1) + 1)^2 &= (n^2 + n + 1)^2 \\ &= n^4 + 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$n^4 + 2n^3 + 2n^2 + 2n + 1 < \underline{\underline{(n(n+1) + 1)^2}}$$

i.e. our expression is less than the square of $n(n+1) + 1$

i.e. it is sandwiched between the squares of two consecutive integers and hence cannot be the square of an integer itself. (3)