



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH
SCHOOL
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

2014

Year 10
Yearly Examination

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Working time – 120 minutes.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Pencil may be used for diagrams.
- Do not use Liquid paper or tape.
- Calculators may be used.
- All *necessary* working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- If more space is required, clearly write the number of the QUESTION on one of the back pages and answer it there. Indicate that you have done so.
- Clearly indicate your class by placing an **X**, next to your class.

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Examiner: *R. Boros*

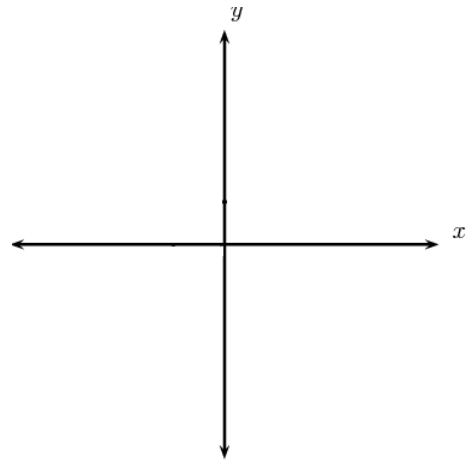
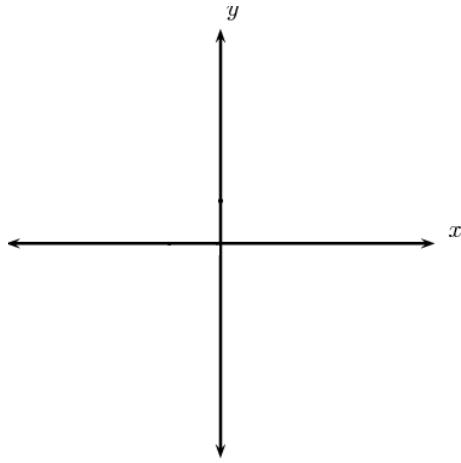
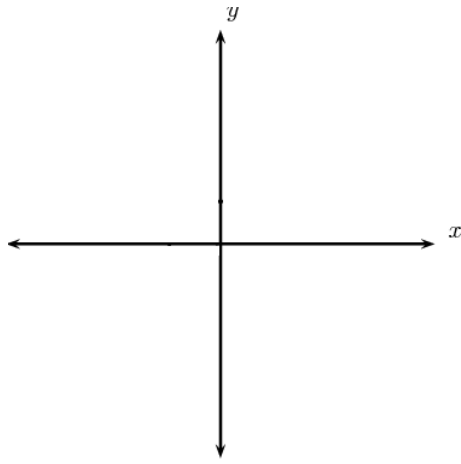
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10 B	Ms Chen / Mr Elliott	
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10 D	Ms Nesbitt / Ms Likourezos	
10 E	Mr Hespe	
10 F	Mr Choy	
10 G	Mr Fuller	

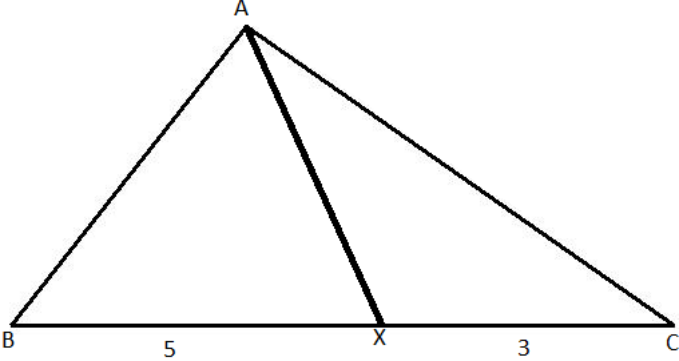
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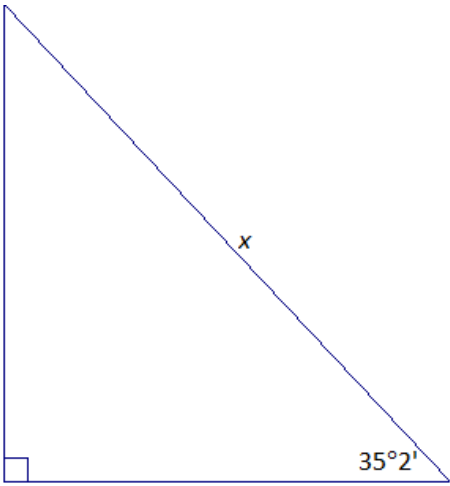
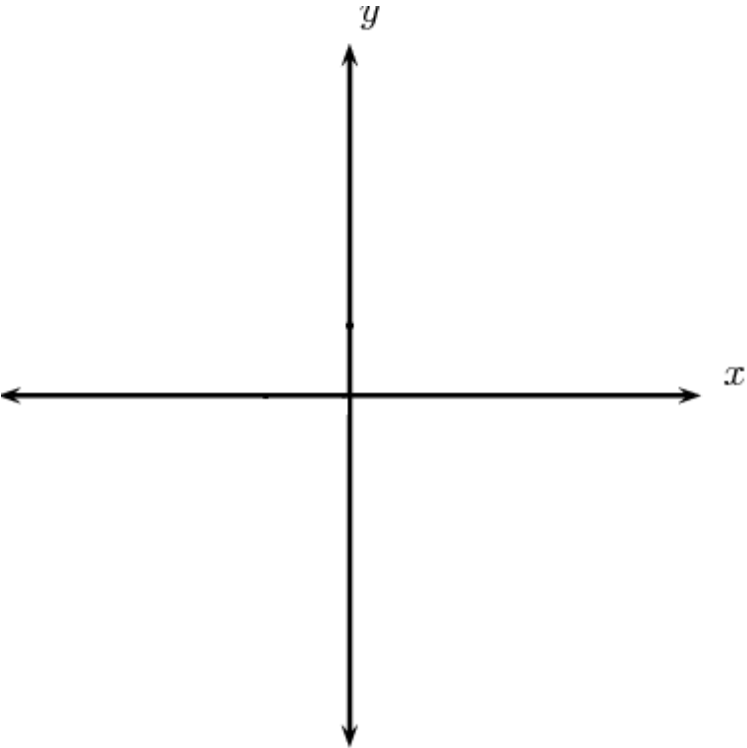
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c)	When a pair of regular dice are thrown, what is the probability of a score of 9?	1
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e)	What is the minimum value of $4x^2 + 6$?	1
f)	Solve for x , $3(2x + 1)(x + 4) = 0$	1
g)	If $4x + 2y = 8$ and $5x - 2y = 9$ are solved simultaneously, find the value of x .	1

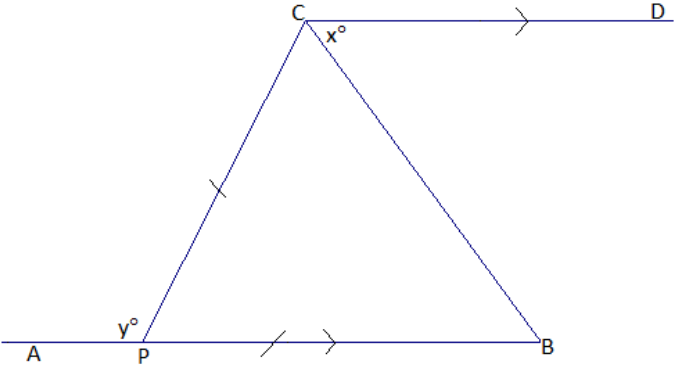
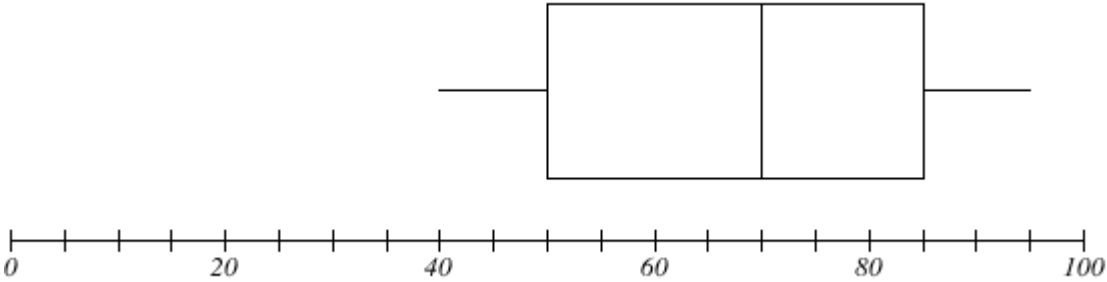
h)	\$5000 is invested at 4.00%p.a. compounded bi-annually. How much is the value of the investment (to the nearest cent) after 5 years?	2
i)	If the sides of a rectangle are increased by 50%. What is the area increased by?	1
j)	The ratio of the surface areas of 2 similar solids is 9 : 36. Write down the ratio of the volumes of the solids.	1

k)	<p>Draw neat sketches of</p> <p>(i) $y = -x^3$</p> <p>(ii) $y = 2^x$</p> <p>(iii) $y = \frac{-1}{x-3}$</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
l)	<p>A 3 sided die labelled A, B, C is rolled and then an unbiased coin is tossed. Draw a tree diagram to illustrate the possible outcomes.</p>	<p>1</p>



m)	<p>What is the ratio of the area $\triangle ABX$ to that of the area of $\triangle ABC$</p> 	1
n)	<p>Use the quadratic formula to solve $3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$. Leave your answer in surd form.</p>	2
o)	<p>Given $\cos \theta = -0.7$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$, Find θ in degrees and minutes.</p>	1
p)	<p>If $a * b = \frac{1}{a-b}$, Find $3*(3*5)$</p>	1

Question 2 (20 Marks)		Marks
a)	<p>Find the value of x correct to 3 significant figures</p> 	1
b)	<p>Solve for k, $k - \frac{k+4}{8} = \frac{2(2k+1)}{3}$</p>	2
c)	<p>Draw neat sketches of $xy = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ on the same diagram. Using the graph, estimate the point(s) of intersection of these 2 equations to 1 decimal place.</p> 	4

d)	<p>Given $AB \parallel CD$ and $PC = PB$, find, giving reasons, a relationship connecting x and y.</p> 	2
e)	<p>The box and whisker plot represents the results of a yearly Latin test.</p>  <p>(i) What was the highest mark attained?</p> <p>(ii) Find the interquartile range.</p> <p>(iii) Find the median mark.</p> <p>(iv) Find the range.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
f)	<p>Make 'b' the subject of this formula:</p> $\frac{2}{a} = \frac{7}{b} - \frac{5}{c}$	2

g)	<p>Use the stem and leaf plot given to answer these questions.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 136 1045 338"> <thead> <tr> <th>Stem</th> <th>leaf</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>1 3 3 5 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6 7 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(i) Find the median.</p> <p>(ii) Find the mode(s).</p> <p>(iii) Find the mean.</p>	Stem	leaf	3	2 5	4	1 3 3 5 8	5	6 7 7	6	0	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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h)	<p>Find, by completion of the square, the minimum value of $3x^2 + 8x - 9$</p>	<p>2</p>										

Question 3 (20 Marks)**Marks**a) (i) Factorise $y = 3x^2 + 19x - 14$

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(ii) What is the y intercept?

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(iii) By making $3x^2 + 19x - 14 = 0$, solve for x .

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(iv) Find the equation of the axis of symmetry to the curve.

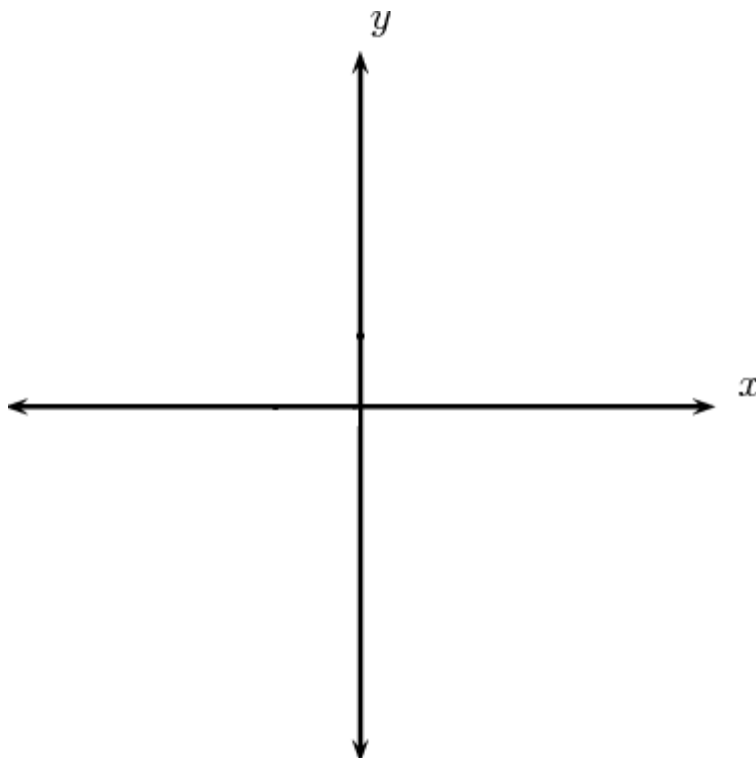
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(v) Find the coordinates of the vertex to this curve.

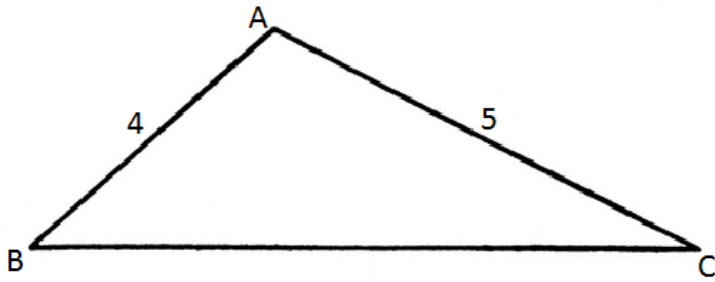
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(vi) Draw a neat sketch of all the above information.

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b)



Given $\cos \angle BAC = \frac{1}{8}$,

(i) Calculate the exact value of $\sin \angle BAC$.

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(ii) Find the area of $\triangle ABC$ as a surd.

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(iii) Find the length of side BC .

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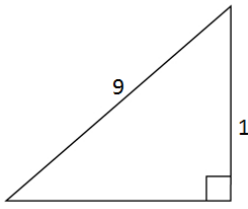
c) A car purchased for \$8400 depreciates at 15%p.a.
Find its value after 3 years. (to the nearest \$)

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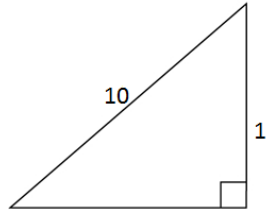
d) Each of these diagrams represents the slope of a ramp. Which ramp is the steepest?

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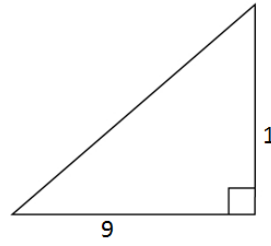
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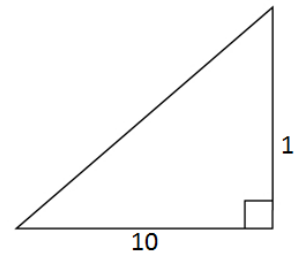
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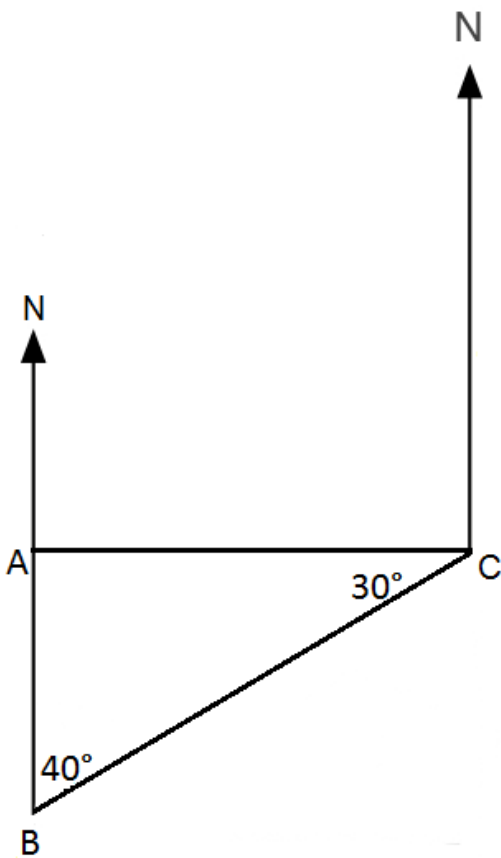
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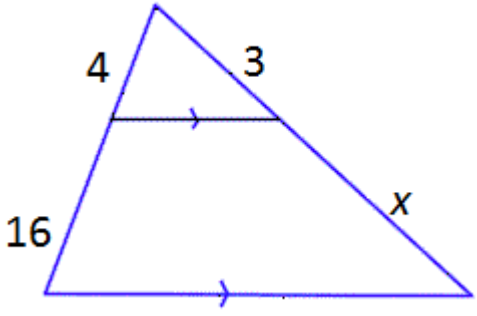
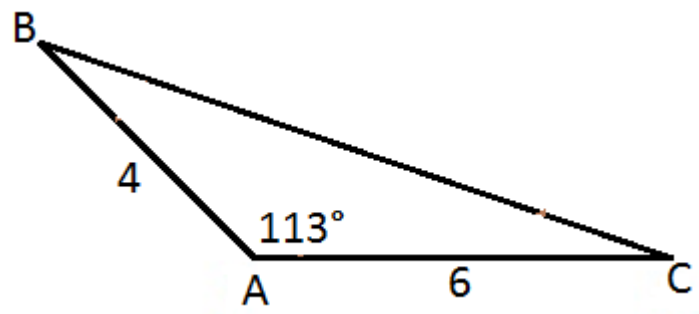
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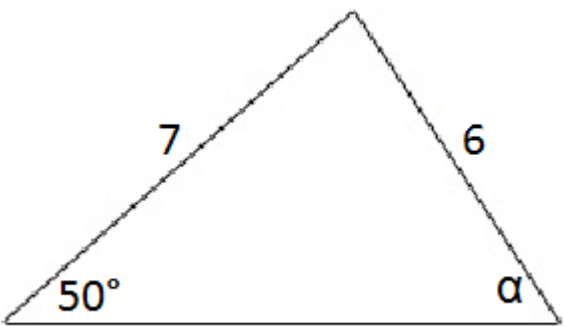
Find the true or compass bearing of A from C.

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f)	<p>Find the value of x.</p> 	1
g)	<p>Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$</p>	2
h)	<p>Find the total surface area of a hemisphere with a radius of 10cm.</p>	2
i)	<p>Find the length of BC correct to the nearest whole number.</p> 	2

Question 4 (20 Marks)		Marks
a)	Express $\frac{2}{3-\sqrt{5}}$ with a rational denominator.	2
b)	<p>Given $f(x) = 3 - 2x$</p> <p>(i) Find $f(-1)$</p> <p>(ii) Find a positive number Q such that $f(Q) = Q^2$</p> <p>(iii) Find R such that $f(2^R) < -5$</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>
c)	<p>Find the size of α correct to the nearest minute.</p> 	2

d)	What is the equation of the circle with radius 4 units and centre $(2, -1)$?	1																						
e)	P, Q, R are 3 towns. P and Q are 35km apart and Q is due east of P . The true bearing of R from P is 044° and the true bearing of R from Q is 325° . Find the distance of R from Q correct to 1 decimal place.	3																						
f)	<p>The marks from 2 tests are shown below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="167 1205 1372 1283"> <tr> <td>Test A</td> <td>9</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test B</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>13</td> <td>15</td> <td>17</td> <td>19</td> </tr> </table> <p>Both tests have $\bar{x}_A = 13$ and $\bar{x}_B = 12$. $S.D_A = 2.0$</p> <p>(i) Find the standard deviation (to 1DP) of Test B.</p> <p>(ii) Give a convincing explanation why a mark of 15 in Test A is better than a mark of 15 in Test B</p>	Test A	9	11	12	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	Test B	5	7	9	10	12	13	13	15	17	19	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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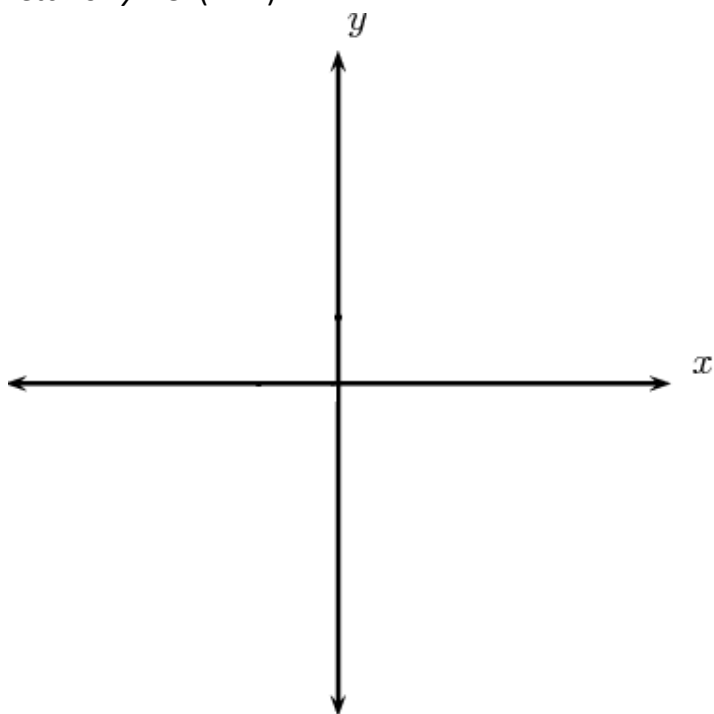
Question 5 (20 Marks)**Marks**

a) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of $y = 2x^3 - x^2$ and $y - 8x + 4 = 0$.

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b) Provide a neat sketch of $y = 5x(x - 2)^2$

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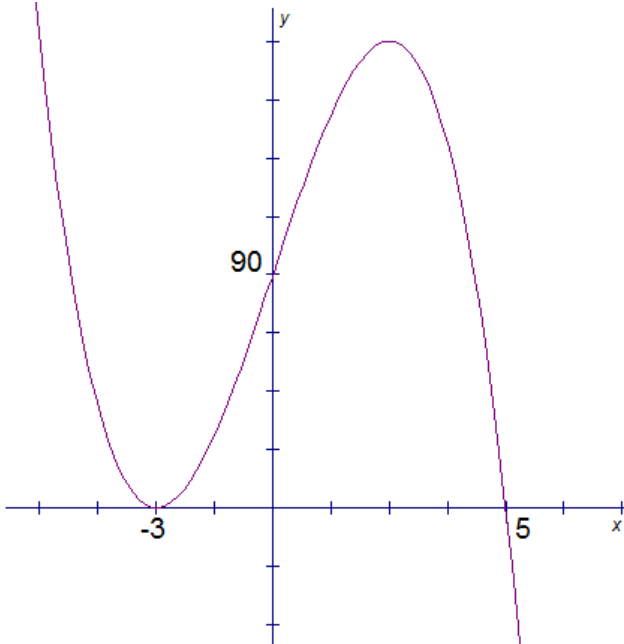


c) Given $x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 2 = (x - 2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$
By long division or otherwise, find the values of a, b and c

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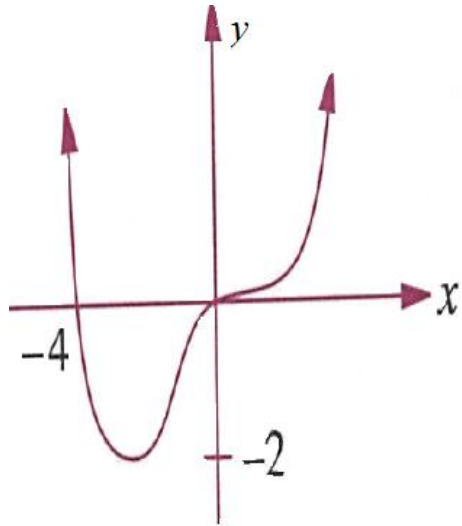
d) Find the equation of the cubic polynomial in this diagram. Leave your answer in factorised form.

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e) Given the graph of $y = P(x)$ in the diagram below

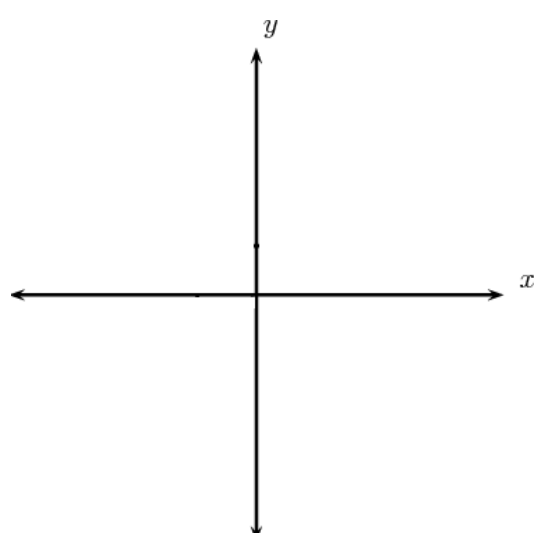
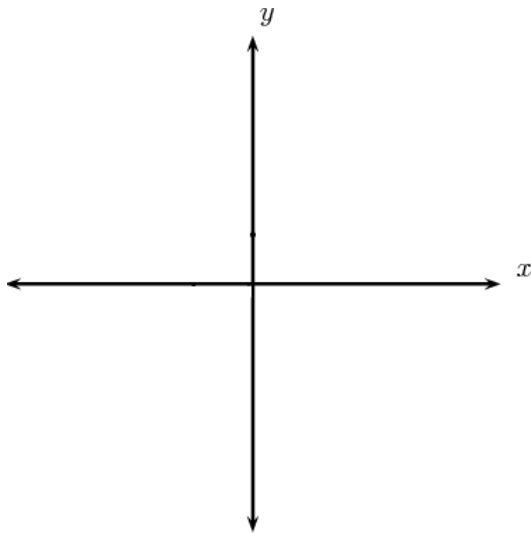
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Sketch the graphs of the following on separate diagrams.

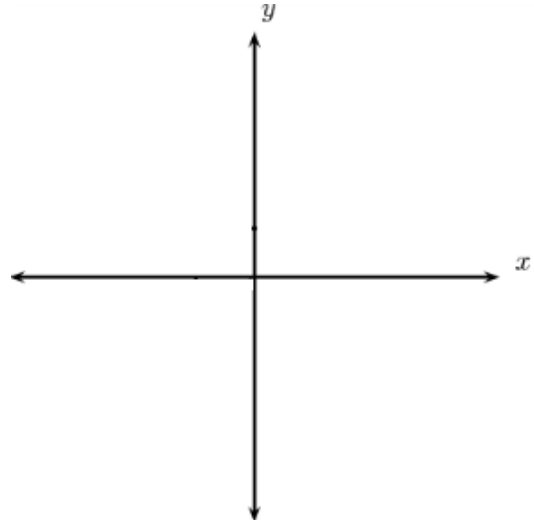
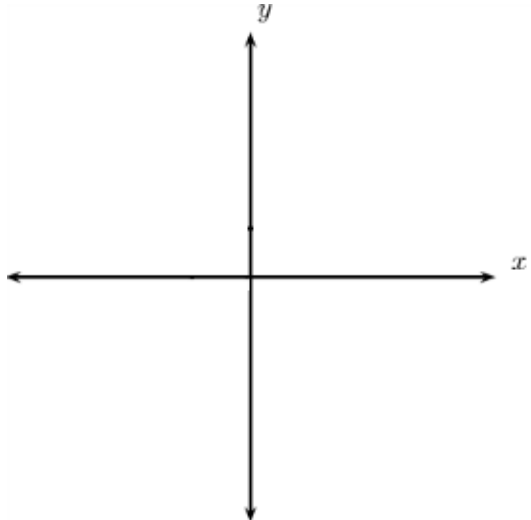
(i) $y = P(-x)$

(ii) $y = P(x) + 2$



(iii) $y = P(x+4)$

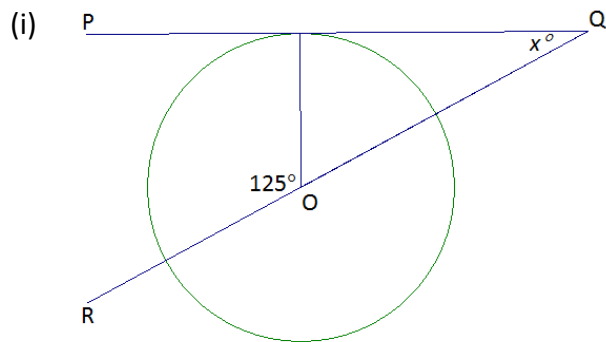
(iv) $y = -P(x-4)$



Question 6 (15 Marks)

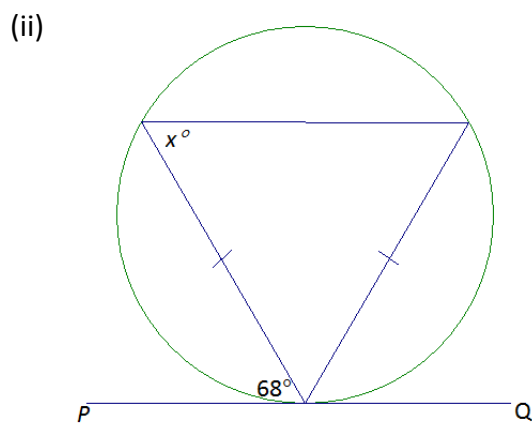
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- a) Find x in each case.
 The centre of the circle is denoted by O .
 Do not give reasons.



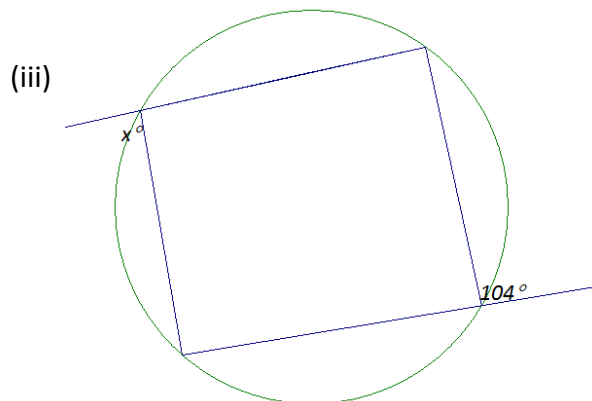
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PQ is a tangent.

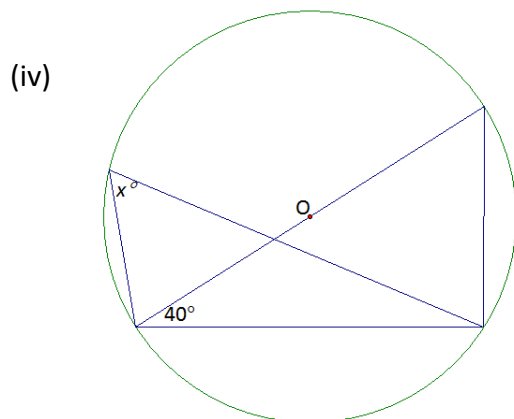


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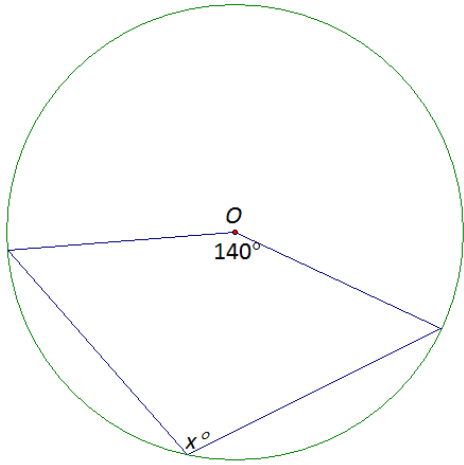
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(v)



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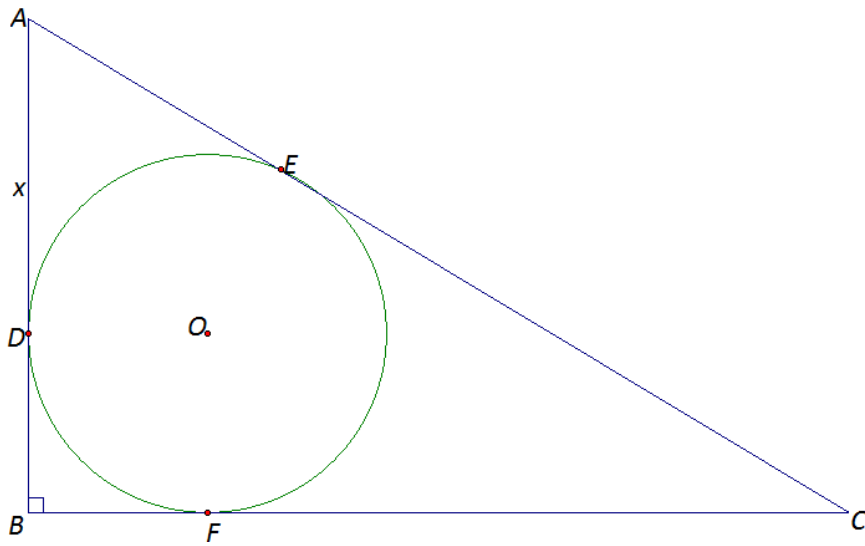
b) Show that $(x-2)$ is a factor of $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ using the remainder-factor theorem.

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c) Given $x^2 - x - 6$ is a factor of $2x^3 + mx^2 - 13x + n$, find the values of m and n .

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d)

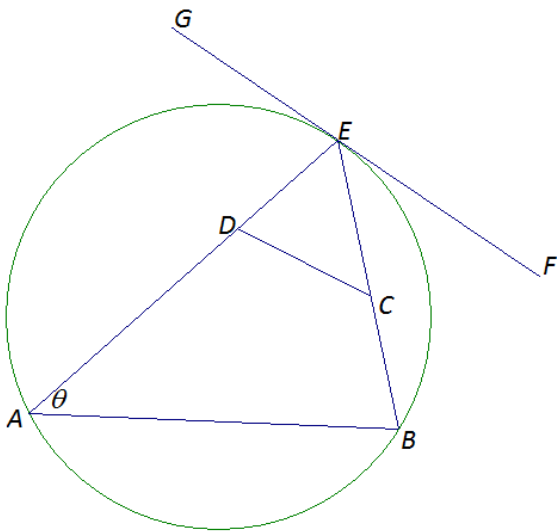


$BC = 24\text{cm}$, $DB = 3\text{cm}$, $AD = x$

Find the value of x .

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e)



GF is a tangent to the circle at E .

Quadrilateral $ABCD$ is cyclic.

Prove $DC \parallel GF$.

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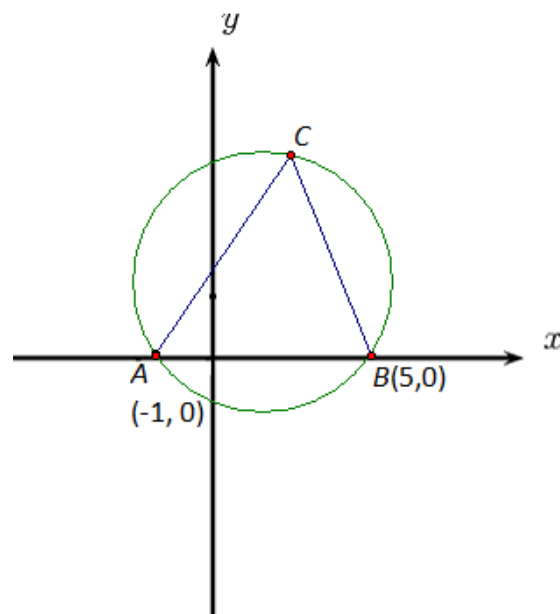
Question 7 (10 Marks)**Marks**

a) If the equation $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ always represents a circle, prove that $a^2 > 4c - b^2$.

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b)

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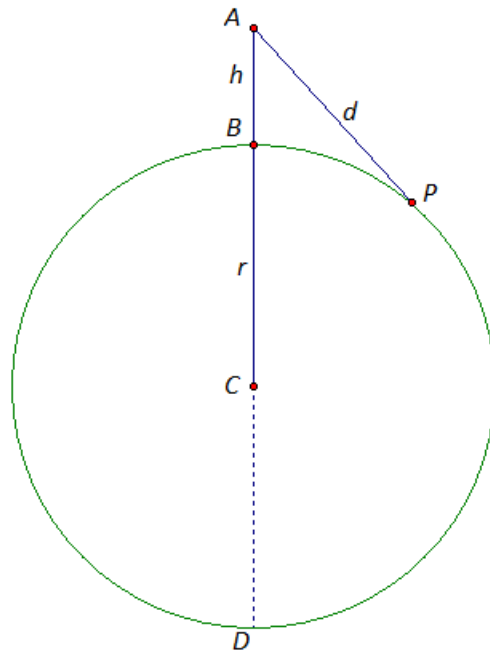


Triangle ABC is equilateral.

The vertices A, B and C lie on the circumference of the circle.

Find the exact coordinates of the centre of the circle.

c)



C is the centre of this circle.

The distance d of the visible horizon from an observer at height h above the earth's surface is given by the formula $d^2 = h^2 + 2hr$ where r is the radius of the earth.

(i) Prove the tangent/secant formula.

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(ii) Hence or otherwise prove $d^2 = h^2 + 2hr$

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h) \$5000 is invested at 4.00%p.a. compounded bi-annually. How much is the value of the investment (to the nearest cent) after 5 years? 2

$$A = 5000(1 + 0.02)^{10}$$

if they've shown some sort of working in compound interest form = 1 mark

$$= 6094.97$$

i) If the sides of a rectangle are increased by 50%. What is the area increased by? 1



$$A_1 = xy$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ only for 225%



$$A_2 = \frac{9xy}{4}$$

$$A_2 - A_1 = \frac{5}{4} \therefore \text{inc } 125\%$$

j) The ratio of the surface areas of 2 similar solids is 9:36. Write down the ratio of the volumes of the solids. 1

$$\text{SA } 9:36$$



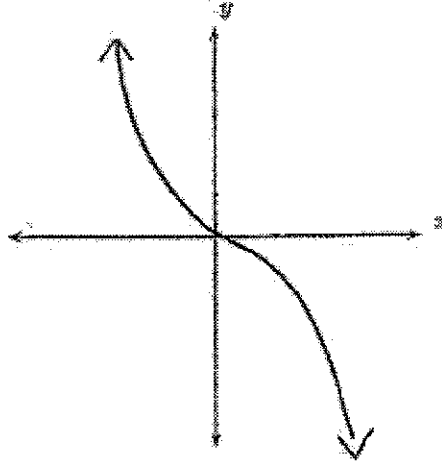
$$V = (\sqrt{9})^3 : (\sqrt{36})^3$$

$$= 27:216$$

$$\Rightarrow 1:8$$

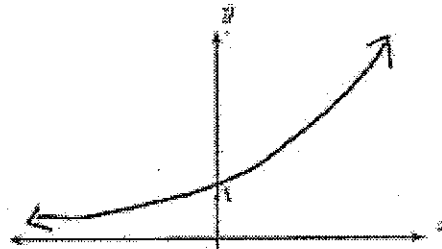
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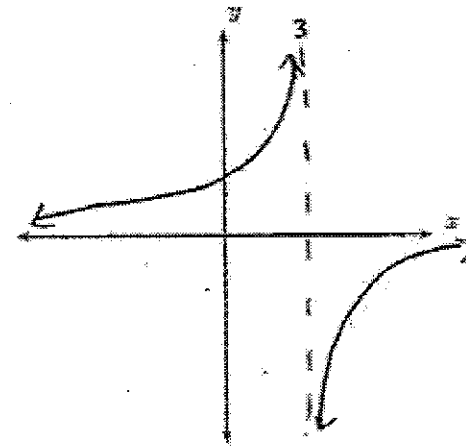
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(ii) $y = 2^x$



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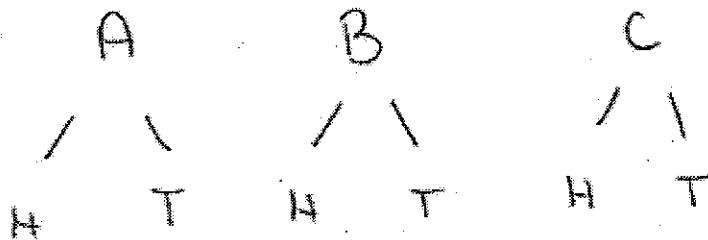
(iii) $y = \frac{-1}{x-3}$



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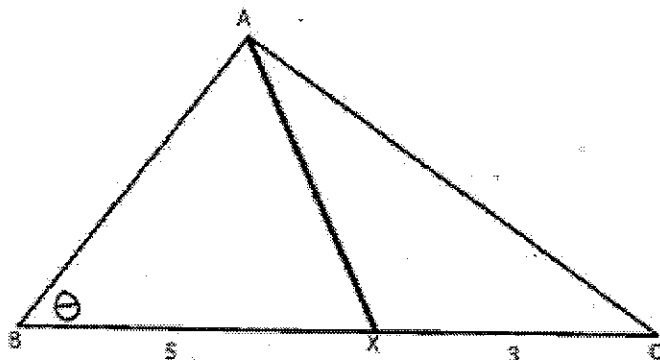
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m) What is the ratio of the area ΔABX to that of the area of ΔABC

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method 1:

$$5:8$$

A $25:64$

method 2

$$\frac{1}{2} \times AB \times 5 \times \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times 8 \times \sin \theta$$

$$5:8$$

n) Use the quadratic formula to solve $3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$. Leave your answer in surd form.

2

$$x = \frac{+5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 1}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 12}}{6}$$

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$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{6}$$

o) Given $\cos \theta = -0.7$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$, Find θ in degrees and minutes.

1

$$134^\circ 26'$$

p) If $a * b = \frac{1}{a-b}$, Find $3 * (3 * 5)$

1

$$3 * 5 = \frac{1}{3-5}$$

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

$$3 * -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$\frac{2}{7}$$

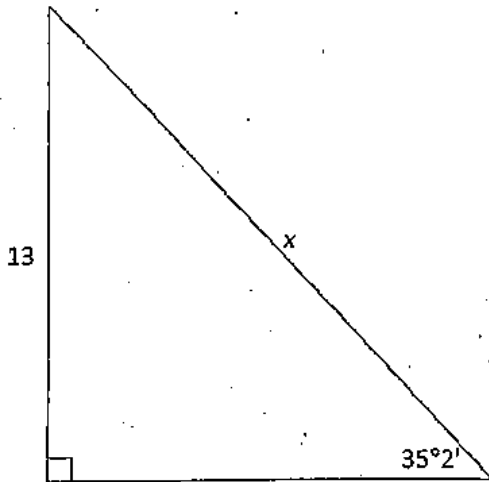
Question 2 (20 Marks)

Marks

a)

Find the value of x correct to 3 significant figures

1



$$\frac{13}{x} = \sin 35^{\circ} 2'$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{13}{\sin 35^{\circ} 2'}$$

$$= 22.6$$

b)

Solve for k , $k - \frac{k+4}{8} = \frac{2(2k+1)}{3}$

2

$$24k - 3(k+4) = 16(2k+1)$$

$$24k - 3k - 12 = 32k + 16$$

$$21k - 12 = 32k + 16$$

$$-11k = 28$$

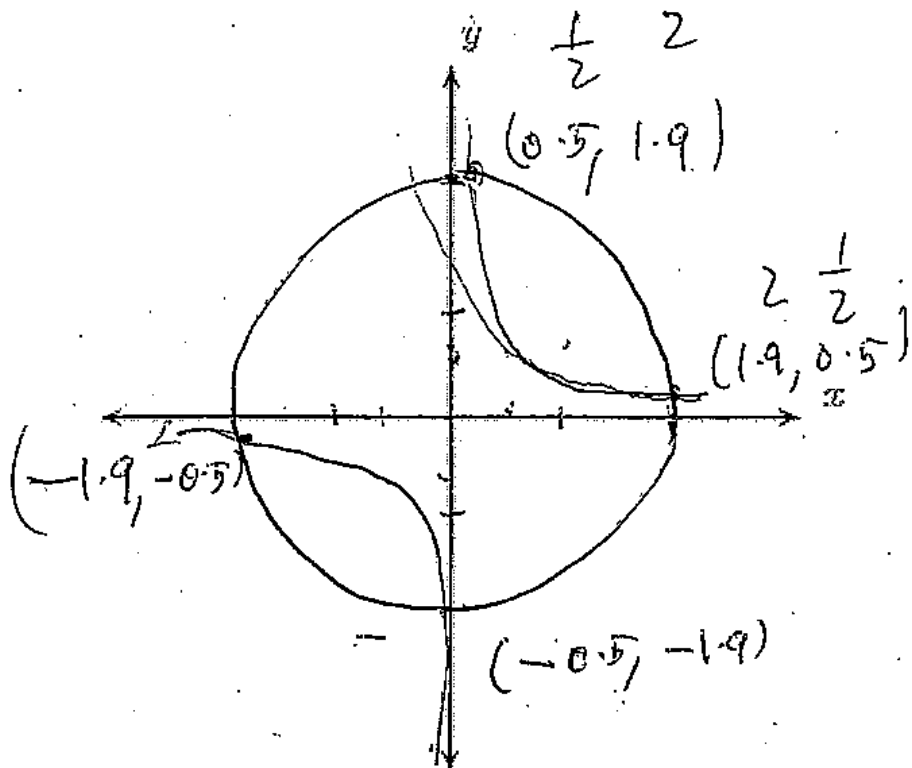
$$\therefore k = -\frac{28}{11}$$

c)

Draw neat sketches of $xy=1$ and $x^2+y^2=4$ on the same diagram.

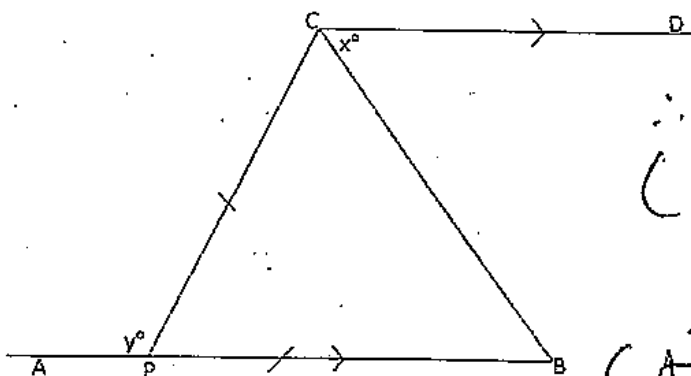
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Using the graph, estimate the point(s) of intersection of these 2 equations to 1 decimal place.



$$x - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \boxed{2x = 1}$$

d) Given $AB \parallel CD$ and $PC = PB$, find, giving reasons, a relationship connecting x and y .



$\triangle PCB$ is isos.

$$\therefore \angle PCB = \angle PBC = \frac{y}{2}$$

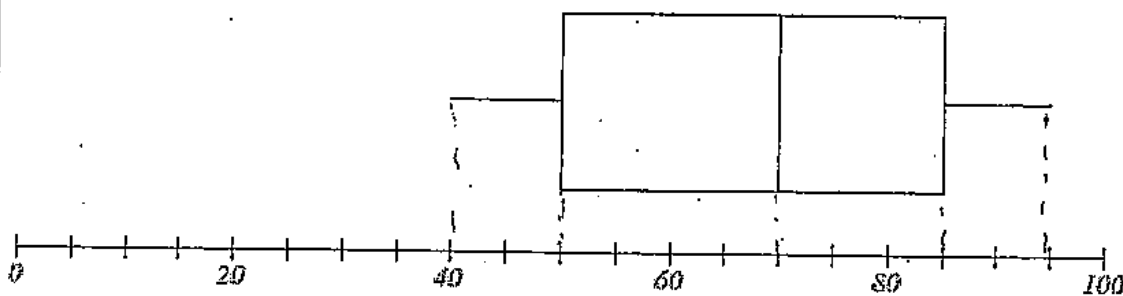
(ext. $\angle =$ sum of interior opp. angles)

$$\angle CPD = 180 - y$$

(Angle sum of st. line)

$$180 - y + \frac{y}{2} + x = 180 \quad (\text{Co-int. } \angle s)$$

e) The box and whisker plot represents the results of a yearly Latin test.



(i) What was the highest mark attained? 95

1

(ii) Find the interquartile range. $85 - 50 = 35$

1

(iii) Find the median mark. 70

1

(iv) Find the range. $95 - 40 = 55$

1

f) Make 'b' the subject of this formula:

$$\frac{2}{a} = \frac{7}{b} - \frac{5}{c}$$

$$\frac{2}{a} + \frac{5}{c} = \frac{7}{b}$$

$$\frac{2c + 5a}{ac} = \frac{7}{b}$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{7ac}{5a + 2c}$$

2 ✓

g) Use the stem and leaf plot given to answer these questions.

Stem	leaf
3	2 5
4	1 3 3 5 8
5	6 7 7
6	0

(i) Find the median.

4.5

1

(ii) Find the mode(s).

43, 57

1

(iii) Find the mean.

47

1

h) Find, by completion of the square, the minimum value of $3x^2 + 8x - 9$

2

$$3 \left(x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{16}{9} - \frac{16}{9} - \frac{27}{9} \right)$$

$$= 3 \left[\left(x + \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{43}{9} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Min value} = \frac{-43}{3}$$

2014 Year 10 Mathematics Yearly:

3. (a) (i) Factorise $y = 3x^2 + 19x - 14$. 1

Solution:	P -42	$y = 3x^2 + 21x - 2x - 14,$
	S 19	$= 3x(x + 7) - 2(x + 7),$
	F 21, -2	$= (3x - 2)(x + 7)$

(ii) What is the y intercept? 1

Solution: $y = -14.$

(iii) By making $3x^2 + 19x - 14 = 0$, solve for x . 1

Solution: $(3x - 2)(x + 7) = 0,$ $\therefore x = \frac{2}{3}, -7.$
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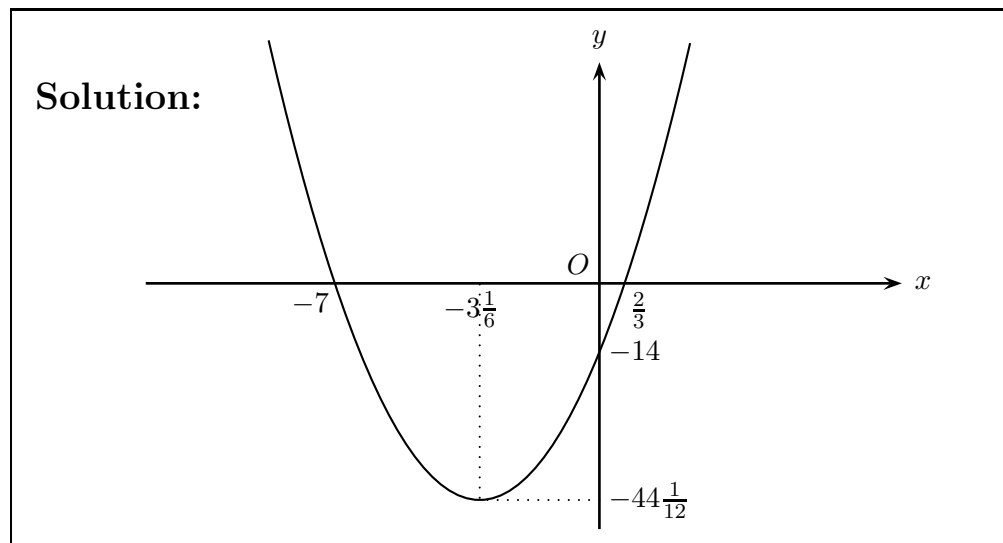
(iv) Find the equation of the axis of symmetry of the curve. 1

Solution: $x = -\frac{19}{6}.$

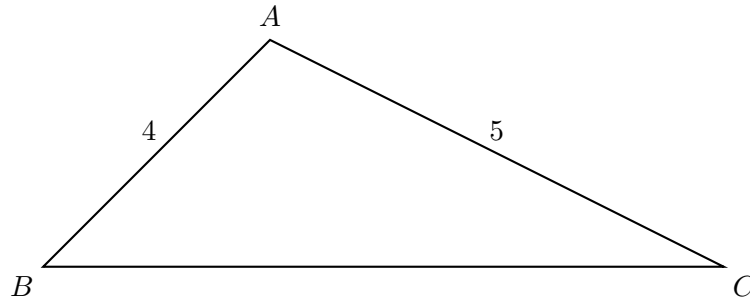
(v) Find the coordinates of the curve's vertex. 1

Solution: $3\left(-\frac{19}{6}\right)^2 + 19\left(-\frac{19}{6}\right) - 14 = -\frac{529}{12}.$ \therefore Vertex is $\left(-3\frac{1}{6}, -44\frac{1}{12}\right).$
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(vi) Draw a neat sketch of all the above information. 1



(b)



Given $\cos \widehat{BAC} = \frac{1}{8}$:

(i) Calculate the exact value of $\sin \widehat{BAC}$.

1

Solution: $\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$.

$8^2 - 1 = 63$

(ii) Find the area of $\triangle ABC$ as a surd.

1

Solution: $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5 \times \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} = \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{4}$.

(iii) Find the length of side BC .

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Solution: $BC^2 = 4^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 5 \times \frac{1}{8}$
 $= 36$
 $\therefore BC = 6$.

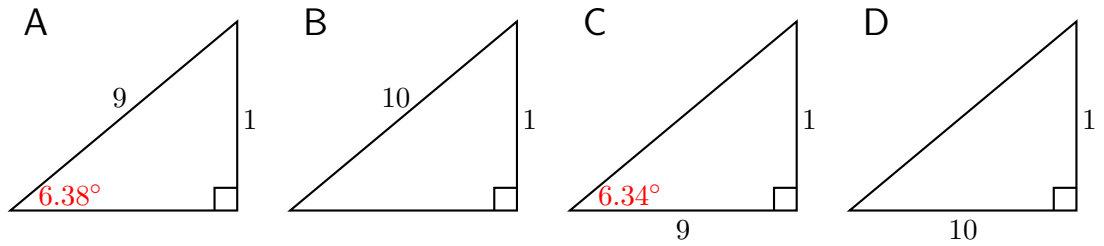
(c) A car purchased for \$8400 depreciates at 15% p.a.
Find its value after 3 years (to the nearest \$).

2

Solution: $\$8400 \left(1 - \frac{15}{100}\right)^3 = \5158.65
 \therefore Value is \$5159.

- (d) Each of these diagrams represents the slope of a ramp.
Which ramp is the steepest?

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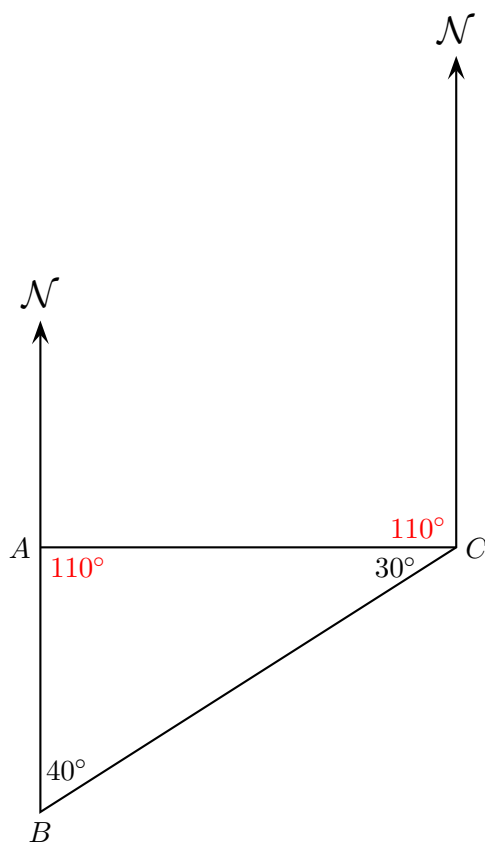


Solution: A is the steepest.

- (e)

Find the true or compass bearing of A from C.

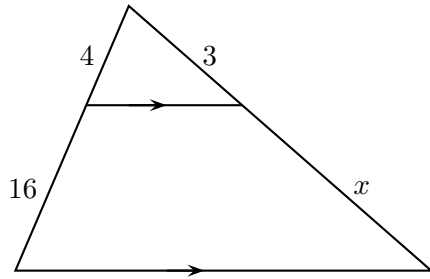
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Solution: $360 - 110 = 250$.
 $\therefore 250^\circ\text{T}$ or $S70^\circ\text{W}$.

(f)



Find the value of x .

1

Solution:
$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{20}{4},$$
$$4x+12 = 60,$$
$$4x = 48,$$
$$x = 12.$$

(g) Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$.

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Solution:
$$\frac{(x-5)(x+1)}{(x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{x-5}{x+2}, \quad x \neq -1.$$

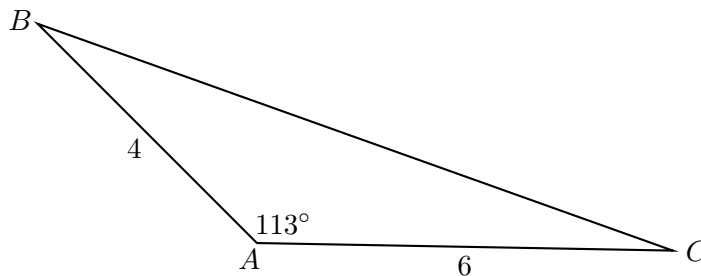
(h) Find the total surface area of a hemisphere with a radius of 10 cm.

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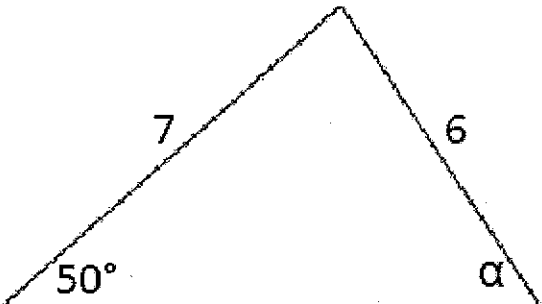
Solution:
$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4\pi \times 10^2 + \pi \times 10^2 = 300\pi \text{ cm}^2.$$

(i) Find the length of BC correct to the nearest whole number.

2



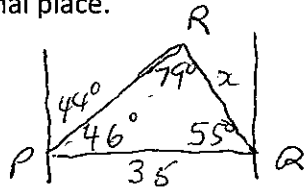
Solution:
$$BC^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 6 \times \cos 113^\circ,$$
$$\approx 70.7551.$$
$$\therefore BC \approx 8.$$

Question 4 (20 Marks)	Marks
<p>a) Express $\frac{2}{3-\sqrt{5}}$ with a rational denominator.</p> $\frac{2}{3-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{4}$ $= \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$	2
<p>b) Given $f(x)=3-2x$</p> <p>(i) Find $f(-1)$</p> $3-2(-1) = 5$ <p>(ii) Find a positive number Q such that $f(Q)=Q^2$</p> $3-2(-3) = 9 = (-3)^2$ $3-2(1) = 1 = 1^2$ $Q = 1 (>0)$ <p>(iii) Find R such that $f(2^R) < -5$</p> $3-2 \cdot 2^R < -5$ $-2 \cdot 2^R < -8$ $2^R > 4$ $R > 2$	1 2 1
<p>c) Find the size of α correct to the nearest minute.</p>  $\frac{6}{\sin 50} = \frac{7}{\sin \alpha}$ $\sin \alpha = \frac{7 \sin 50}{6}$ $\alpha = 63.20'39''$ $= 63^\circ 21'$ <p>or $116^\circ 39'$</p>	2

d) What is the equation of the circle with radius 4 units and centre (2,-1)? 1

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 16$$

e) P, Q, R are 3 towns. P and Q are 35km apart and Q is due east of P . The true bearing of R from P is 044° and the true bearing of R from Q is 325° . Find the distance of R from Q correct to 1 decimal place. 3



$$\frac{x}{\sin 46^\circ} = \frac{35}{\sin 79^\circ}$$

$$x = 25.64$$

$$= 25.6 \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

f) The marks from 2 tests are shown below.

Test A	9	11	12	12	13	13	14	15	15	16
Test B	5	7	9	10	12	13	13	15	17	19

Both tests have $\bar{x}_A = 13$ and $\bar{x}_B = 12$.

$S.D_A = 2.0$

(i) Find the standard deviation (to 1DP) of Test B. 1

$$4.1 \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

(ii) Give a convincing explanation why a mark of 15 in Test A is better than a mark of 15 in Test B 1

In test A 15 is more than one SD above the mean
 In test B 15 is less than one SD above the mean.

g)	<p>State giving reason(s), whether or not the following is a polynomial, $10x^4 + 2x^3 - \frac{5}{x^2} + 10$</p> <p>not a polynomial $\frac{1}{x^2}$ has a negative index (-2)</p>	1
h)	<p>If $P(x) = 5x + 2$ and $Q(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$, find:</p> <p>(i) $P(x) - Q(x)$</p> <p>$-x^2 + 8x + 1$</p> <p>(ii) $P(x)Q(x)$</p> <p>$5x^3 - 13x^2 - x + 2$</p>	1 2
i)	<p>A polynomial $P(x)$ has degree 4, has leading coefficient 5 and a constant term of -3. Find a polynomial $P(x)$ which satisfies these properties.</p> <p>$5x^4 - 3$ (may have additional terms with indices of 3, 2 or 1)</p>	2

Question 5 (20 Marks)

Marks

a) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of $y=2x^3-x^2$ and $y-8x+4=0$.

4

$$y = 2x^3 - x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 8x - 4 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) = (2)$$

$$2x^3 - x^2 = 8x - 4$$

$$2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2(2x - 1) - 4(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, 2, -2$$

$$* \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)}$$

$$* \text{ when } x = 2, y = 8(2) - 4 = 12$$

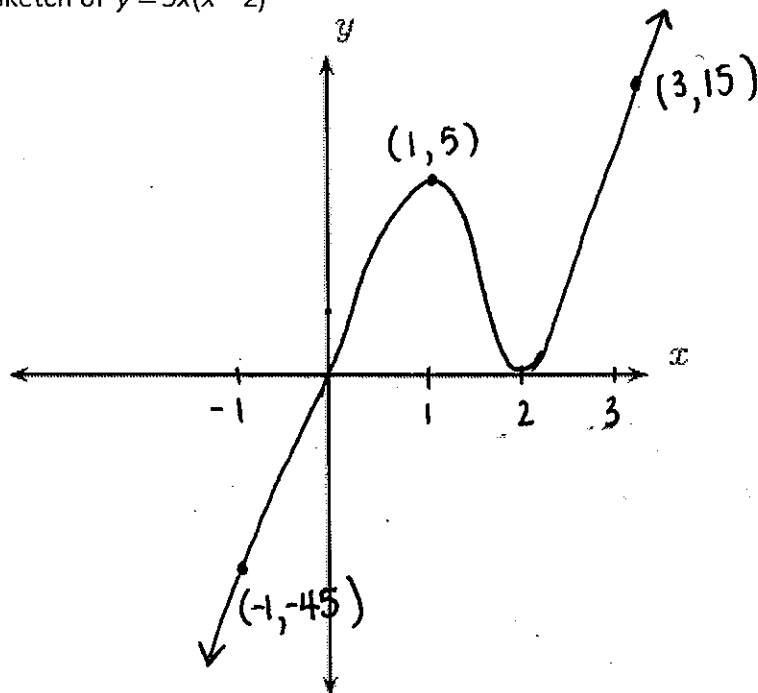
$$\boxed{(2, 12)}$$

$$* \text{ when } x = -2, y = 8(-2) - 4 = -20$$

$$\boxed{(-2, -20)}$$

b) Provide a neat sketch of $y = 5x(x-2)^2$

2



(N.T.S)

c)

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 2 = (x-2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

By long division or otherwise, find the values of a, b and c

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ (x-2) \overline{) x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 2} \\ \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \\ -3x^2 + 7x \\ \underline{-3x^2 + 6x} \\ x - 2 \\ \underline{x - 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

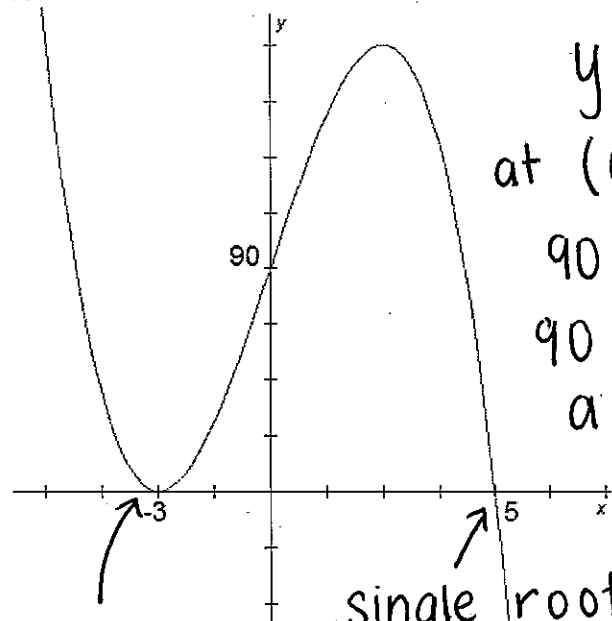
$$\therefore x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 2 = (x-2)(x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 1, b = -3, c = 1}$$

3

d)

Find the equation of the cubic polynomial in this diagram. Leave your answer in factorised form.



$$y = a(x+3)^2(x-5)$$

$$\text{at } (0, 90)$$

$$90 = a(0+3)^2(0-5)$$

$$90 = -45a$$

$$a = -2$$

double
root

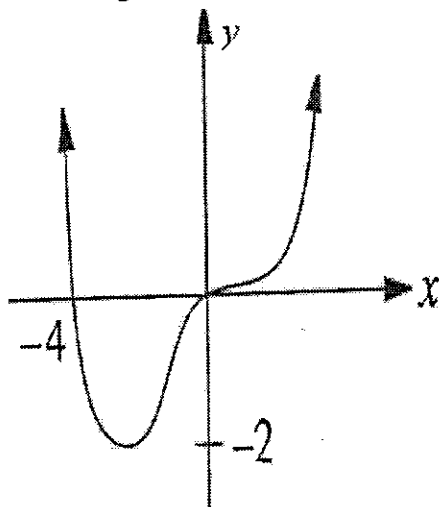
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root

$$\therefore \boxed{y = -2(x-5)(x+3)^2}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{y = 2(5-x)(x+3)^2}$$

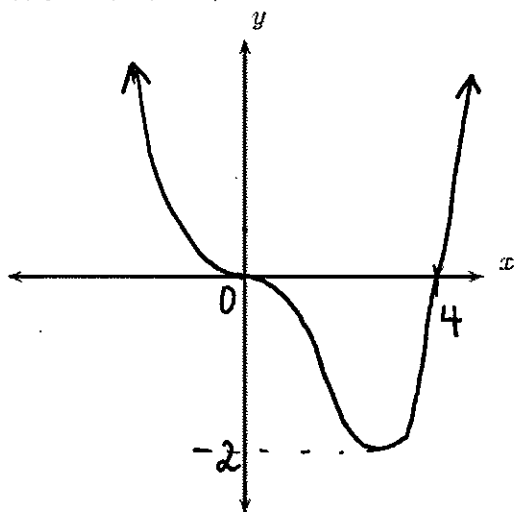
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e) Given the graph of $y = P(x)$ in the diagram below

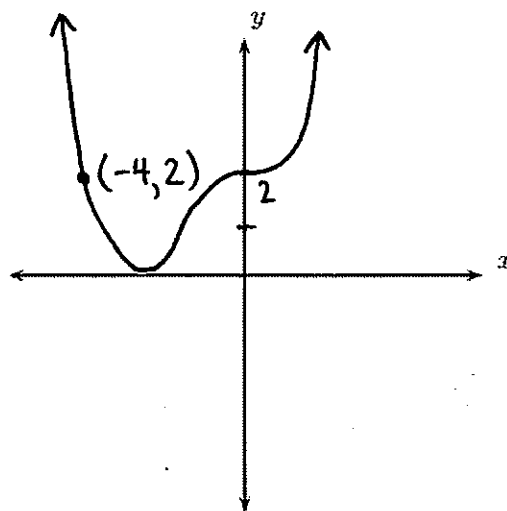


Sketch the graphs of the following on separate diagrams.

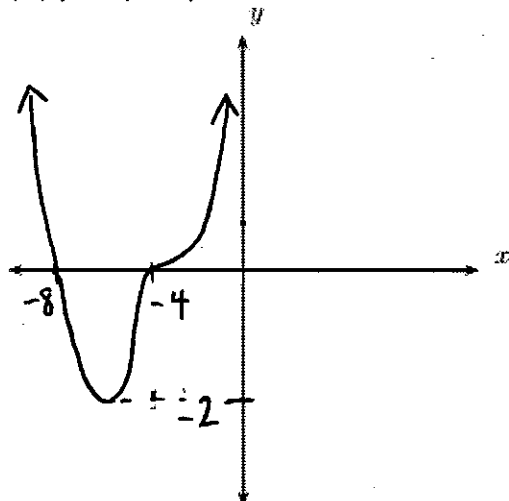
(i) $y = P(-x)$



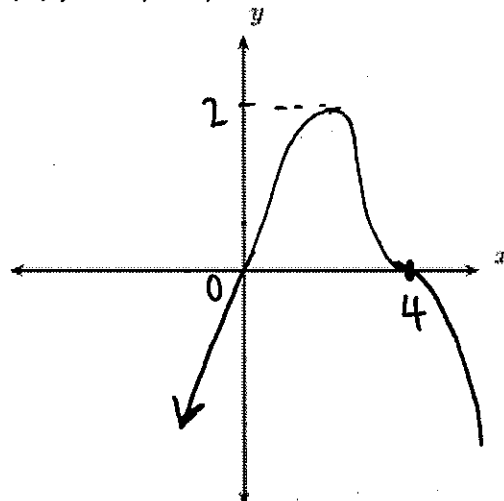
(ii) $y = P(x) + 2$



(iii) $y = P(x+4)$



(iv) $y = -P(x-4)$



Question 6 (15 Marks)

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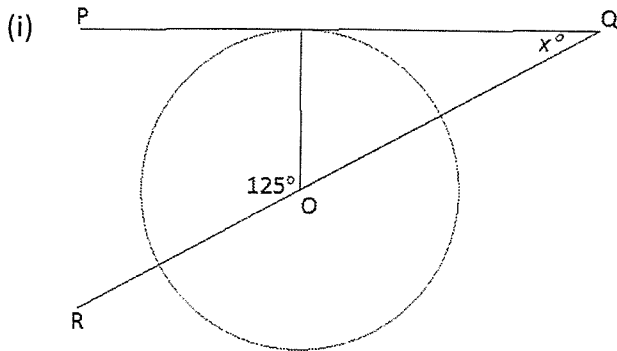
Marks

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a) Find x in each case.

The centre of the circle is denoted by O .

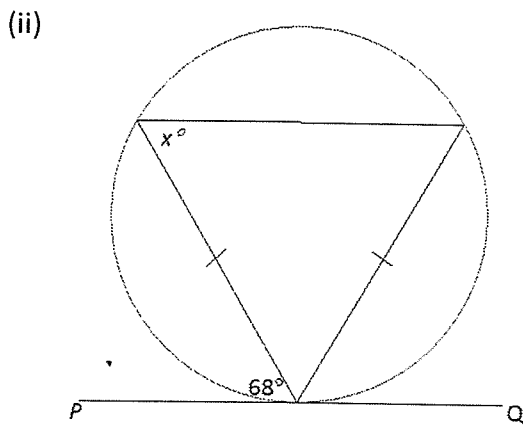
Do not give reasons.



$$x = 35^\circ$$

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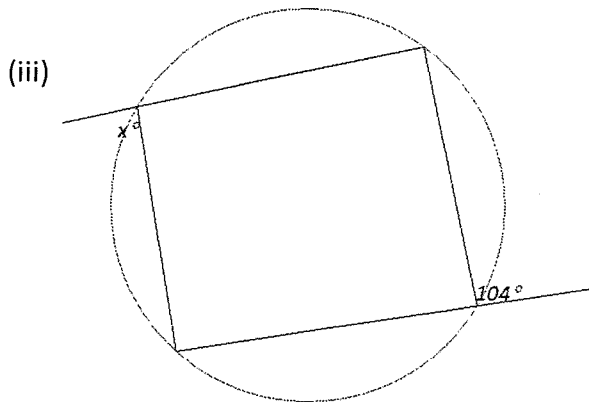
PQ is a tangent.



$$x = 68^\circ$$

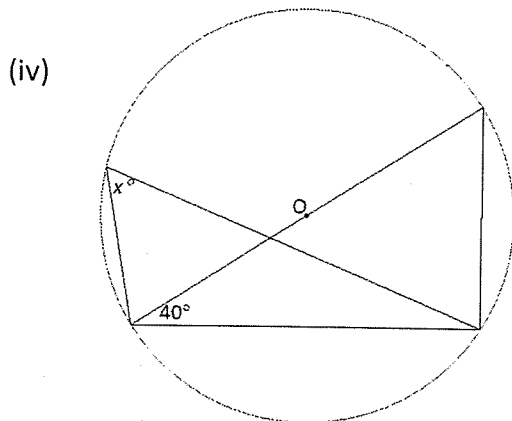
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PQ is a tangent.



$$x = 76^\circ$$

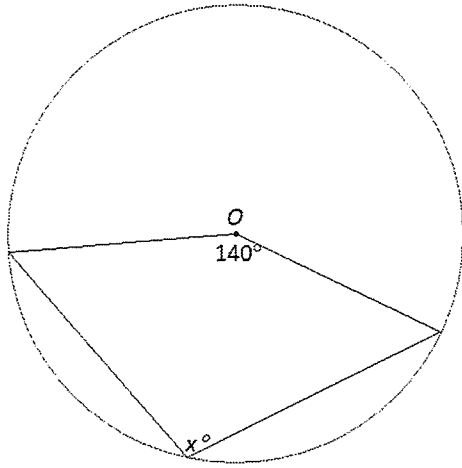
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$$x = 50^\circ$$

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(v)



$$\boxed{x = 110^\circ}$$

1

b) Show that $(x-2)$ is a factor of $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ using the remainder-factor theorem.

2

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= 2^3 + 2(2)^2 - 5(2) - 6 \\ &= 8 + 8 - 10 - 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

c) Given $x^2 - x - 6$ is a factor of $2x^3 + mx^2 - 13x + n$, find the values of m and n .

2

~~Factorize~~
 $(x-3)(x+2)$

$$2x^3 + mx^2 - 13x + n = (x^2 - x - 6)Q(x)$$

$$2(3)^3 + 9m - 39 + n = 0$$

$$9m + n = -15 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2(-2)^3 + m(-2)^2 - 13(-2) + n = 0$$

$$4m + n = -10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$5m = -5$$

$$\boxed{m = -1}$$

$$\boxed{n = -6}$$

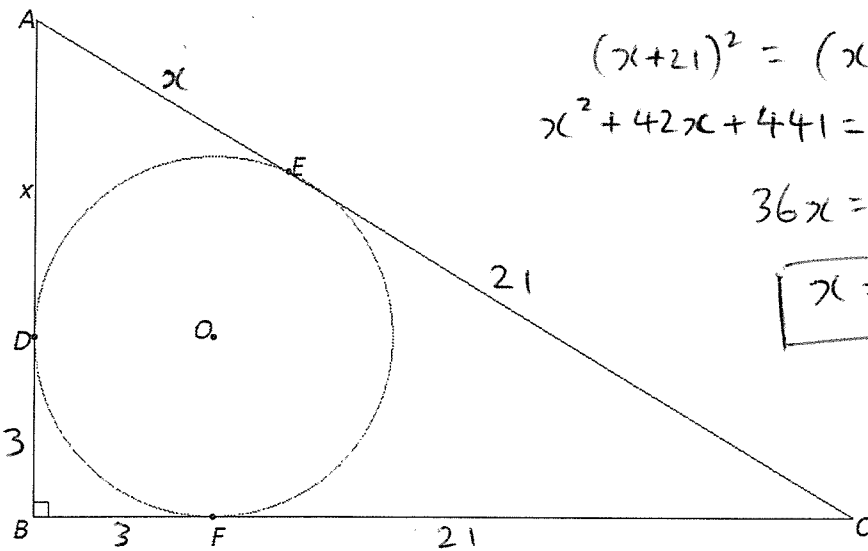
$\frac{1}{2}$

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d)



$$(x+21)^2 = (x+3)^2 + 24^2$$

$$x^2 + 42x + 441 = x^2 + 6x + 9 + 576$$

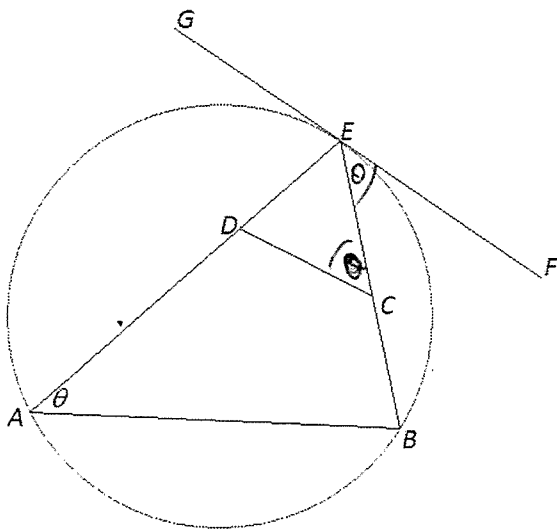
$$36x = 144$$

$$x = 4$$

$BC = 24\text{cm}$, $DB = 3\text{cm}$, $AD = x$
Find the value of x .

2

e)



GF is a tangent to the circle at E .
Quadrilateral $ABCD$ is cyclic.
Prove $DC \parallel GF$.

$\angle ECD = \angle DAC = \theta$ (ext. \angle of a cyclic quad is equal to the opp. int. \angle)

$\angle FEB = \angle DAC = \theta$ (The ~~angle~~ ^{angle} between a tangent and a chord is equal to the angle in the alternate segment)

$\therefore \angle ECD = \angle FEC$ but they are also alternate angles.

$\therefore DC \parallel GF$

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Question 7 (10 Marks)

Marks

a) If the equation $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ always represents a circle, prove that $a^2 > 4c - b^2$.

3

$$x^2 + ax + y^2 + by = -c$$

$$x^2 + ax + \frac{a^2}{4} + y^2 + by + \frac{b^2}{4} = -c$$

$$\left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4} - c$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 4c}{4}$$

Now $\left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0$ and $\left(y + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0$ and radius > 0

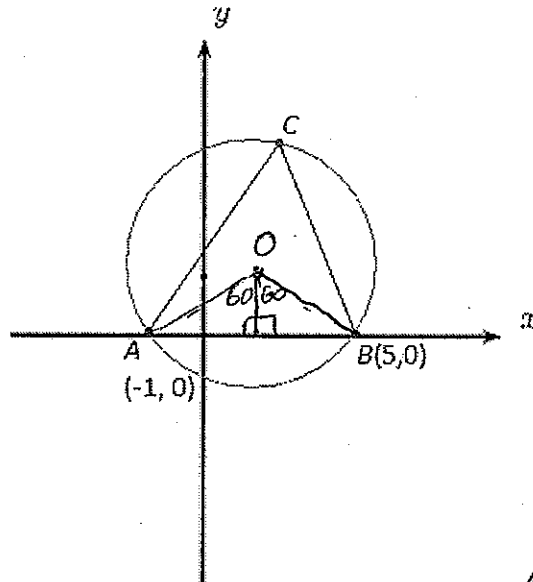
$$\therefore \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 4c}{4} > 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 > 4c$$

$$a^2 > 4c - b^2 \quad \checkmark$$

b)

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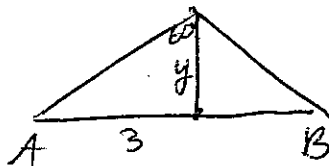
Triangle ABC is equilateral.

The vertices A, B and C lie on the circumference of the circle.

Find the exact coordinates of the centre of the circle.

$$AB = 6 \text{ units } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{By symmetry, } x_0 = 2$$



$$\tan 60 = \frac{3}{y}$$

$$y_0 = \frac{3}{\tan 60}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

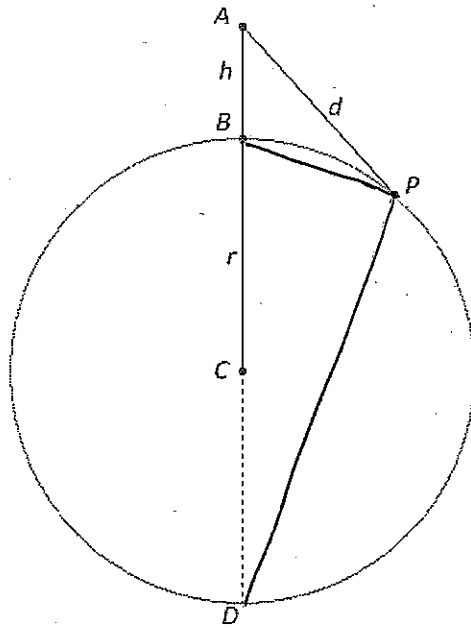
$$y_0 = \sqrt{3}$$

Centre, \checkmark

$$\therefore O = (2, \sqrt{3})$$

$(\frac{1}{2})$

c)



C is the centre of this circle.

The distance d of the visible horizon from an observer at height h above the earth's surface is given by the formula $d^2 = h^2 + 2hr$ where r is the radius of the earth.

- (i) Prove the tangent/secant formula.

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Construct PB, PD

In $\triangle ABP$ and $\triangle APD$,

$\angle APB = \angle BDP$ (Alternate Segment Theorem)

$\angle A$ in common

$\therefore \triangle ABP \sim \triangle APD$ (Equiangular)

Then $\frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{AP}{AD}$ (Matching sides in proportion)

$$\therefore AP^2 = (AB)(AD)$$

- (ii) Hence or otherwise prove $d^2 = h^2 + 2hr$

2

$$AP^2 = AB \cdot AD$$

$$d^2 = h(2r + h)$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = h^2 + 2hr$$

OR From Pyth. Theorem, $r^2 + d^2 = (h+r)^2$ (tangent meets radius at 90° at point of contact.)

$$r^2 + d^2 = h^2 + 2hr + r^2$$

$$d^2 = h^2 + 2hr \quad \#$$