

## QUESTION 1.

$$a) \sqrt[3]{\frac{625}{76+41}} = \underline{\underline{1.75}} \text{ (2dp)}$$

$$b) 5x^2 - 4x(1-x) \\ = 5x^2 - 4x + 4x^2 \\ = \underline{\underline{9x^2 - 4x}}$$

$$c) \frac{2x-1}{4} = 1 - \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{4} = \frac{3-x}{3}$$

$$\frac{3(2x-1)}{12} = \frac{4(3-x)}{12}$$

$$6x-3 = 12-4x$$

$$10x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 1\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$d) 3x^2 = 6x \\ 3x^2 - 6x = 0 \\ 3x(x-2) = 0 \\ \underline{\underline{x=0 \text{ or } 2}}$$

$$e) \frac{3\pi}{5} \Rightarrow 108^\circ$$

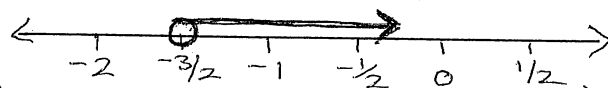
$$f) 0.37 = \frac{37}{99}$$

$$g) \tan 225^\circ - \cos 120^\circ \\ = 1 - (-0.5) \\ = \underline{\underline{1.5}}$$

$$h) 4x^2 - 9 \\ = \underline{\underline{(2x-3)(2x+3)}}$$

$$i) 5 - 2x < 8 \\ -2x < 3$$

$$\underline{\underline{x > -\frac{3}{2}}}$$



$$j) \begin{aligned} 2x - 3y &= 5 & \text{--- (1)} \\ 3x + 4y &= -1 & \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$4 \times \text{(1)} \Rightarrow 8x - 12y = 20 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$3 \times \text{(2)} \Rightarrow 9x + 12y = -3 \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$\text{(3)} + \text{(4)} \quad 17x = 17 \\ \underline{\underline{x = 1}}$$

Sub  $x=1$  into (1).

$$\begin{aligned} 2(1) - 3y &= 5 \\ -3y &= 3 \\ \underline{\underline{y = -1}} \end{aligned}$$

Solutions are  $y = -1, x = 1$ .

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Question 2

(a)  $1.495 \times 10^8$  km

(b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= \frac{2^2 + 2^{-2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{17}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

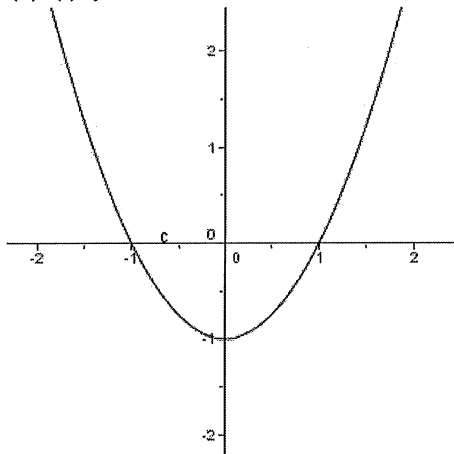
$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{2^{-x} + 2^{-(-x)}}{-x} \\ &= -\frac{2^{-x} + 2^x}{x} \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

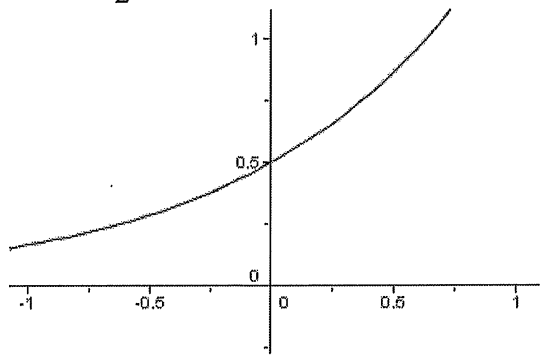
(d)  $|x - 1| = 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 1 = 4 \\ x = 5 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} -(x - 1) = 4 \\ x = -3 \end{array}$$

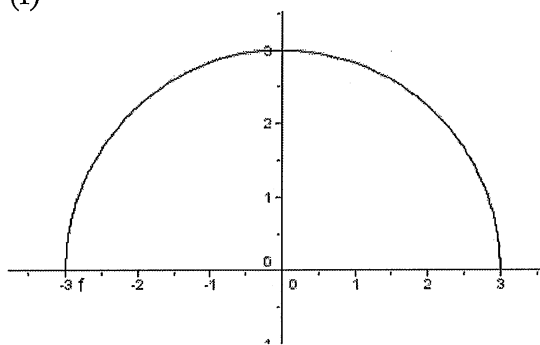
(e) (i)  $y = x^2 - 1$



(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{2}(3^x)$



(f)



Domain:  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

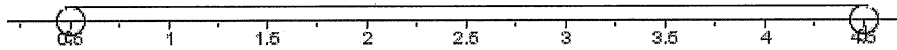
Range:  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 3$

(g)  $|2x - 5| < 4$

$$2x - 5 < 4 \quad \text{or} \quad -(2x - 5) < 4$$

$$x < \frac{9}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{9}{2}$$



(h)

$$2\log_5 3 = \log_5 x - \log_5 6$$

$$\log_5 9 = \log_5 \frac{x}{6}$$

$$9 = \frac{x}{6}$$

$$x = 54$$

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Question 3 (15 Marks)

(a) For the parabola  $4y = x^2 + 2x - 7$  write down the

(i) equation of the axis of symmetry

1

**Solution:**  $4y = x^2 + 2x + 1 - 8,$   
 $4(y + 2) = (x + 1)^2.$   
 $\therefore$  The axis of symmetry is  $x = -1.$

(ii) coordinates of the vertex

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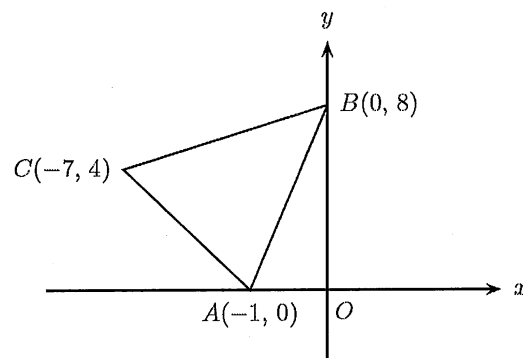
**Solution:** Vertex is  $(-1, -2).$

(iii) equation of the directrix and coordinates of the focus.

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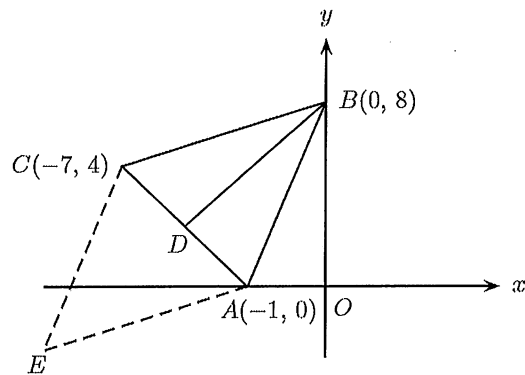
**Solution:** Focal length is 1.  
 $\therefore$  Directrix is  $y = -3.$   
Focus is  $(-1, -1).$

(b)



The diagram above shows the points  $A(-1, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 8)$ , and  $C(-7, 4)$ .  
Copy the diagram to your answer booklet.

**Solution:**



- (i) Find the gradient of the line  $AC$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } m_{AC} &= \frac{0 - 4}{-1 - -7}, \\ &= \frac{-4}{6}, \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Calculate the size of the angle  $CAO$  to the nearest degree.

1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } \tan \widehat{CAO} &= -\frac{2}{3}. \\ \therefore \widehat{CAO} &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ in } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrant}, \\ &\approx -33.69^\circ + 180^\circ, \\ &\approx 146^\circ.\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Find the equation of the line  $AC$ .

1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } y - 0 &= -\frac{2}{3}(x + 1), \\ 2x + 3y + 2 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- (iv) Find the coordinates of  $D$ , the midpoint of  $AC$ .

1

$$\text{Solution: } \left(\frac{-7 - 1}{2}, \frac{4 + 0}{2}\right) = (-4, 2).$$

(v) Show that  $AC$  is perpendicular to  $BD$ .

2

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}m_{BD} &= \frac{2-8}{-4-0}, \\ &= \frac{-6}{-4}, \\ &= \frac{3}{2}, \\ m_{AC} \times m_{BD} &= -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}, \\ &= -1. \\ \therefore AC &\perp BD.\end{aligned}$$

(vi) What does part (V) show about  $\triangle ABC$ ?

1

**Solution:**  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles and  $BC = BA$ .

(vii) Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

3

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Length of } AC &= \sqrt{(-1+7)^2 + (0-4)^2}, \\ &= \sqrt{16+36}, \\ &= 2\sqrt{13}, \\ \text{Length of } BD &= \sqrt{(0+4)^2 + (8-2)^2}, \\ &= \sqrt{36+16}, \\ &= 2\sqrt{13}, \\ \therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{13} \times 2\sqrt{13}, \\ &= 26.\end{aligned}$$

(viii) Write down the coordinates of the point  $E$  such that  $ABCE$  is a rhombus.

1

**Solution:**  $(-4 + (-4 - 0), 2 + (2 - 8)) = (-8, -4)$ .

4) a) i)  $y = x + 1$  (1)  
 $y = (x-1)^2$  (2)

Since  $AB = AD + DB$   
 $8 = 6 + DB$   
 $DB = 2 \text{ cm}$

sub (1) into (2)

$$x + 1 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = 3$$

sub into (1)

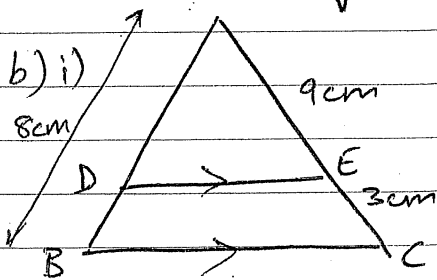
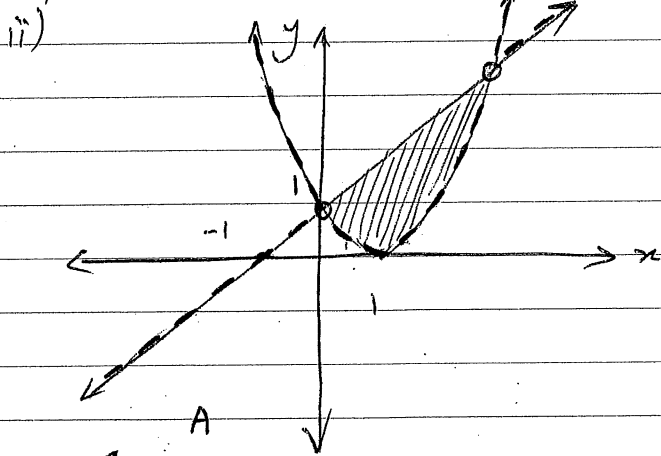
$$y = 0 + 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 3 + 1$$

$$y = 4$$

points of intersection  $(0, 1)$  &  $(3, 4)$



In  $\Delta$ 's ADE & ABC  
 $\angle BAC$  is common  
 $\angle ADE = \angle ABC$  (corresponding angles)  
 $DE \parallel BC$

$\therefore \Delta ADE \sim \Delta ABC$  (equiangular)

ii)  $\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$  (corresponding sides of similar triangles in same ratio)

$$\frac{8}{AD} = \frac{12}{9}$$

$$AD = 6$$

c) i)  $(x+2)^2 = 9x^2$   
 $(x+2)^2 - 9x^2 = 0$   
 $[(x+2) + 3x][(x+2) - 3x] = 0$

$$[4x+2][-2x+2] = 0$$

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

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

ii)  $4^x - 20(2^x) + 64 = 0$

$$2^{2x} - 20(2^x) + 64 = 0$$

let  $m = 2^x$

$$m^2 - 20m + 64 = 0$$

$$(m-16)(m-4) = 0$$

$$m = 16, \quad m = 4$$

$$2^x = 16, \quad 2^x = 4$$

$$2^x = 2^4, \quad 2^x = 2^2$$

$$\therefore x = 4, \quad x = 2$$

d)  $1 - 6x - x^2 = -(x^2 + 6x - 1)$   
 $= -(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 10)$   
 $= -(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 10$   
 $= -(x+3)^2 + 10$

$$(x+3)^2 \geq 0$$

$$-(x+3)^2 \leq 0$$

$$-(x+3)^2 + 10 \leq 10$$

$\therefore$  greatest value is 10 when  $x = -3$

e)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{for } x < 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{for } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

i)  $f(-1) + f(2) = (-1)^2 - 1 + 1 - (2)$   
 $= -1$

ii)  $f(a^2+1) = 1 - (a^2+1)$ , since  $a^2+1 \geq 1$   
 $= -a^2$

QUESTIONS

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a (i)  $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 6$   
 $y' = \underline{6x^2 - 2x}$

(ii)  $y = (x+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 $y' = \underline{\left(\frac{1}{3}(x+2)^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)}$

(iii)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2}$   
 $y' = \underline{\left(-\frac{2}{3}x^{-3}\right)}$  OR

$\underline{\left[\frac{-2}{3x^3}\right]}$

b  
/ (i)  $y = (x+1)(x-2)^7$   
 $y' = 1 \cdot (x-2)^7 + 7(x+1)(x-2)^6$   
 $= (x-2)^6 [x-2 + 7(x+1)]$   
 $= \underline{(x-2)^6 (8x+5)}$

(ii)  $y = \frac{x}{3x+1}$   
 $y' = \frac{(3x+1) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 3}{(3x+1)^2}$   
 $= \underline{\left[\frac{1}{(3x+1)^2}\right]}$

(iii)  $f(x) = x + x^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $f'(x) = \underline{1 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$

(a)  $f'(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\underline{\left[\frac{3}{2}\right]}$

(b)  $f'(-2) = -2 + \sqrt{-2}$   
 $\underline{\left[\text{NOT REAL}\right]}$



$$(c) \quad (i) \quad \boxed{\Delta = 4 - 12k}$$

(ii) For real roots  $\Delta \geq 0$ .

$$4 - 12k \geq 0$$

$$12k \leq 4$$

$$\boxed{k \leq \frac{1}{3}}$$

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

$$y' = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$\therefore m_T = 3 \times 2^2 - 2$$

$$= 12 - 2$$

$$\boxed{m_T = 10}$$

$$m_N = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore N: \frac{y - 3}{x - 2} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$10(y - 3) = -(x - 2)$$

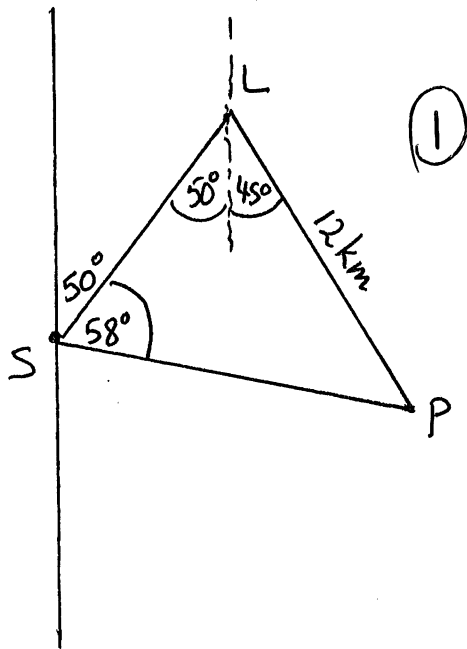
$$10y - 30 = -x + 2$$

$$\boxed{x + 10y - 32 = 0}$$

## Question 6

(a)

(i)



(ii)  $\frac{SP}{\sin 95^\circ} = \frac{12}{\sin 58^\circ}$  (2)

$$SP = \frac{12 \sin 95^\circ}{\sin 58^\circ}$$

$$SP = 14.1 \text{ km}$$

(b) RHS =  $\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$

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

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

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

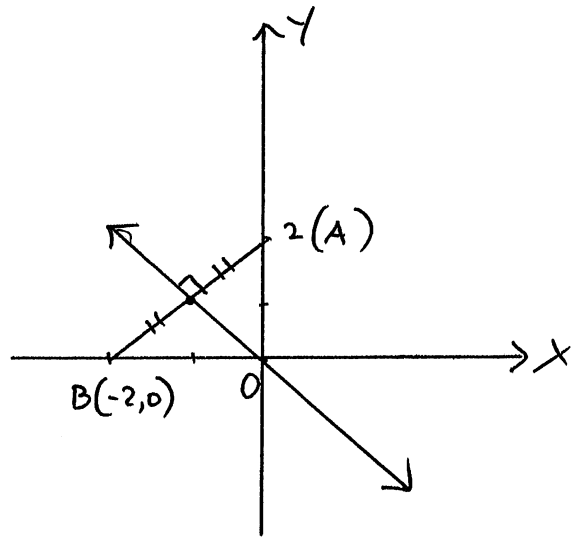
$$= \frac{2 \cos \theta \cdot 1}{\sin \theta \sin \theta}$$

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

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

(c)

(i) (1)



(ii) (1)  $y = -x$

(d) (3) let the roots be  $\alpha, \alpha - 1$

Sum of roots  $2\alpha - 1 = -b$  (1)

Prod. of roots  $\alpha(\alpha - 1) = c$  (2)

From (1)  $\alpha = \frac{1-b}{2}$

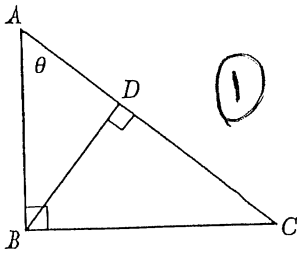
Subst into (2)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1-b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1-b}{2} - 1\right) = c$$

on rearranging

$$b^2 = 4c + 1$$

(i)



$$(ii) \quad \cos \theta = \frac{AD}{AB}$$

$$\therefore AD = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\therefore BC = AB \tan \theta$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\therefore AC = AB \sec \theta.$$

$$\text{Since } 6AD + BC = 5AC,$$

$$6AB \cos \theta + AB \tan \theta = 5AB \sec \theta$$

$$\therefore 6 \cos \theta + \tan \theta = 5 \sec \theta.$$

$$(iii) \quad 6 \cos \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{5}{\cos \theta}$$

$$6 \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta = 5$$

$$\therefore 6(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin \theta = 5$$

$$6 \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta - 1 = 0.$$

$$(iv) \quad (2 \sin \theta - 1)(3 \sin \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3}$$

and  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$  because  $\theta$  is a right-angled triangle,

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ.$$



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ASSESSMENT TASK #1**

# Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading Time – 5 Minutes
- Working time – 90 Minutes
- Write using black or blue pen. Pencil may be used for diagrams.
- Board approved calculators maybe used.
- Each question is to be returned in a separate bundle.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.

## Total Marks – 90

- Attempt questions 1 – 6
- All questions are of equal value.

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**Question 1. (15 Marks) (Start a new booklet.)**

- (a) Calculate  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{625}{76+41}}$  correct to two decimal places. **1**
- (b) Simplify  $5x^2 - 4x(1-x)$ . **1**
- (c) Solve the equation  $\frac{2x-1}{4} = 1 - \frac{x}{3}$ . **2**
- (d) Solve the equation  $3x^2 = 6x$ . **2**
- (e) Convert  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$  radians to degrees. **1**
- (f) Express  $0.\dot{3}\dot{7}$  as a common fraction. **1**
- (g) Find the exact value of  $\tan 225^\circ - \cos 120^\circ$ . **1**
- (h) Factorise  $4x^2 - 9$ . **2**
- (i) Graph on a number line the solution of the inequality  $5 - 2x < 8$ . **2**
- (j) Find the point of intersection of the lines: **2**
- $$2x - 3y = 5$$
- $$3x + 4y = -1$$

**Question 2. (15 Marks) (Start a new Booklet)**

- (a) The distance from the Earth to the Sun is approximately 149 492 000 km. Write this number in scientific notation, correct to four significant figures. **1**
- (b) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{2^x + 2^{-x}}{x}$ : **2**
- (i) Find  $f(2)$ .
- (ii) Show that  $f(x)$  is an odd function.
- (c) Factorise  $x^3 + y^3$ . **1**
- (d) Solve  $|x-1| = 4$ . **1**
- (e) Sketch the graphs of the following, showing their principal features: **4**
- (i)  $y = x^2 - 1$
- (ii)  $y = \frac{1}{2}(3^x)$
- (f) State the natural domain and range of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ . **2**
- (g) Solve  $|2x-5| < 4$  and graph the solution on the number line. **2**
- (h) Solve  $2\log_5 3 = \log_5 x - \log_5 6$ . **2**

**Question 3. (15 Marks) (Start a new booklet.)**

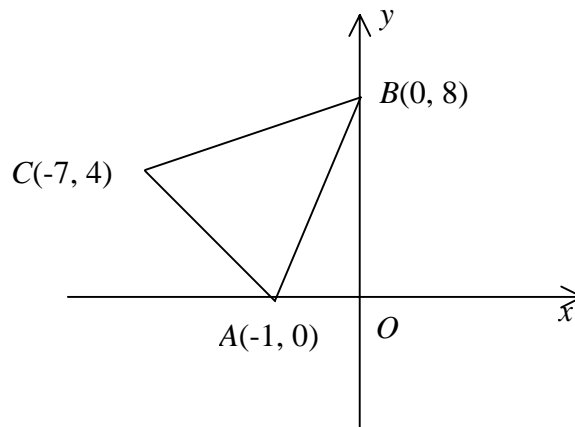
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**4**

- (i) equation of the axis of symmetry
- (ii) coordinates of the vertex
- (iii) equation of the directrix and coordinates of the focus.

(b)

**11**



The diagram above shows the points  $A(-1,0)$ ,  $B(0,8)$ , and  $C(-7,4)$ .

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- (i) Find the gradient of the line  $AC$ .
- (ii) Calculate the size of the angle  $CAO$  to the nearest degree.
- (iii) Find the equation of the line  $AC$ .
- (iv) Find the coordinates of  $D$ , the midpoint of  $AC$ .
- (v) Show that  $AC$  is perpendicular to  $BD$ .
- (vi) What does part (v) show about  $\triangle ABC$ ?
- (vii) Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- (viii) Write down the coordinates of the point  $E$  such that  $ABCE$  is a rhombus.

**Question 4. (15 Marks) (Start a new booklet)**

(a) Given the line  $y = x + 1$  and the parabola  $y = (x - 1)^2$  3

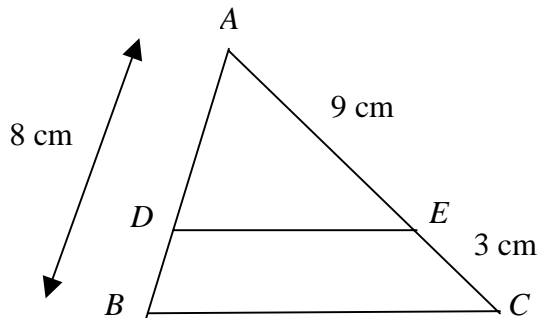
(i) Find the points of intersection of the line and the parabola.

(ii) Hence sketch the region where  $y \leq x + 1$  and  $y > (x - 1)^2$  hold simultaneously.

(b) In the diagram  $AB = 8$  cm,  $AE = 9$  cm, and  $EC = 3$  cm.  $DE \parallel BC$ . 4

(i) Prove that  $\triangle ADE$  is similar to  $\triangle ABC$ .

(ii) Find the length of  $DB$ .



(c) Solve the following equations: 4

(i)  $(x + 2)^2 = 9x^2$

(ii)  $4^x - 20(2^x) + 64 = 0$

(d) By completing the square, find the greatest value of the expression  $1 - 6x - x^2$ , state the  $x$  value for which it occurs. 2

(e) Given that  $f(x)$  is defined as below 2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{for } x < 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{for } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

(i) Find the value of  $f(-1) + f(2)$ .

(ii) Find  $f(a^2 + 1)$ .



**Question 5 (15 Marks) (Start a new booklet.)**

- (a) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ : **3**
- (i)  $2x^3 - x^2 + 6$
  - (ii)  $\sqrt[3]{x+2}$
  - (iii)  $\frac{1}{3x^2}$
- (b) **6**
- (i) Use the product rule to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = (x+1)(x-2)^7$ .
  - (ii) Differentiate  $y = \frac{x}{3x+1}$  by using the quotient rule.
  - (iii) If  $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x}$ , find
    - ( $\alpha$ )  $f'(1)$
    - ( $\beta$ )  $f'(-2)$
- (c) **3**
- (i) Write down the discriminant of  $3x^2 + 2x + k$ .
  - (ii) For what values of  $k$  does  $3x^2 + 2x + k = 0$  have real roots.
- (d) **3**
- For the curve  $y = x^3 - 2x - 1$ , find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point on the curve where  $x = 2$ . Also find the equation of the normal to the curve at this point.

**Question 6 (15 Marks) (Start a new booklet)**

- (a) The bearing of a lighthouse ( $L$ ) from a ship ( $S$ ) is  $50^{\circ}$ T. A port ( $P$ ) is 12 km due South-East of the lighthouse, and is on a bearing of  $108^{\circ}$ T from the ship. **3**

- (i) Draw a neat diagram to represent this situation.  
(ii) Find the distance ( $SP$ ) of the ship from the port.

- (b) Prove the trigonometric identity **2**

$$2 \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

- (c) (i) On a number plane diagram sketch the locus of all points equidistant from the points  $A(0,2)$  and  $B(-2,0)$ . **2**

- (ii) Write down an equation to describe this locus.

- (d) The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  differ by 1. **3**  
Show that  $b^2 = 4c + 1$ .

- (e) A triangle  $ABC$  is right-angled at  $B$ .  $D$  is the point on  $AC$  such that  $BD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . Let  $\angle BAC = \theta$ . **5**

- (i) Draw a diagram showing this information.

It is given that  $6AD + BC = 5AC$ .

- (ii) Show that  $6 \cos \theta + \tan \theta = 5 \sec \theta$ .  
(iii) Deduce that  $6 \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta - 1 = 0$ .  
(iv) Find  $\theta$ .

**This is the end of the paper.**