



**YEAR 11 Mathematics  
Preliminary Course  
Assessment Task 2  
June 2011  
Paper 1**

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3. Section 3 (Geometry- angles, polygons)	/26

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## Section 1 Paper 1 (Quadratic Polynomial)

- 1) Solve the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$  leaving your answer in surd form.
  - 2) Determine if the roots of the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$  are real or unreal, rational or irrational, equal or unequal.
  - 3) Without solving, show that the roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 4x + 9 = 0$  are unreal.
  - 4) For what values of  $r$  does the equation  $rx^2 - (3r + 1)x + r = 0$  have equal roots?
  - 5) Without sketching, show that the quadratic function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 7$  lies entirely above the  $x$ -axis.
  - 6) For what values of  $r$  will the quadratic expression  $rx^2 - 4x - 7$  be negative definite?
  - 7) Find a quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , which is positive for  $\sqrt{2} < x < 3\sqrt{2}$  only.
  - 8) Find a quadratic equation for which the sum of the roots is  $-10$  and their product is  $24$ .
  - 9) Find the value of  $r$  for which the roots of the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 4x + r = 0$  are reciprocals of one another.
  - 10) If  $x = 3$  is one root of the equation  $x^2 + 5x - r^2 = 0$ , find the other root and the value of  $r$ .
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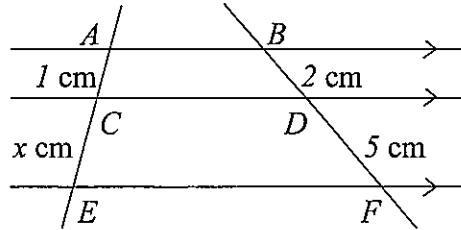
## Section 2 Paper 1 (Quadratic Polynomial)

- 1) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$ . Without solving, find the value of:  
a.  $\alpha + \beta$ ;   b.  $\alpha\beta$ ;   c.  $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$ ;   d.  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$
  - 2) Solve  $x^4 - x^2 - 2 = 0$
  - 3) Solve  $9^x - 4(3^x) + 3 = 0$
  - 4) Rewrite the expression  $x^2 - 4x - 3$  in the form  $a(x - 1)^2 + b(x + 2)$
  - 5) Find the values of  $m$  for which  $12 + 4m - m^2 > 0$
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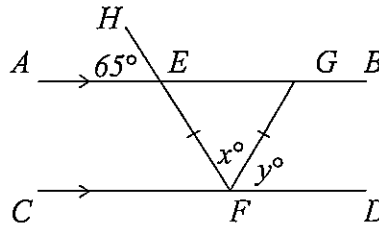
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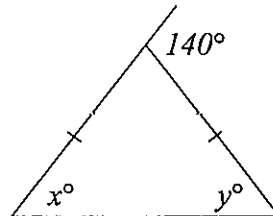
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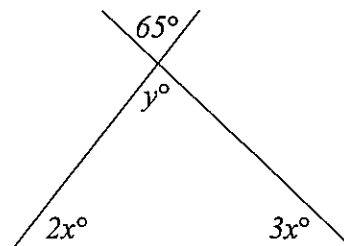
- 2) In the diagram given below,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF = GF$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  if  $\angle AEH = 65^\circ$ .



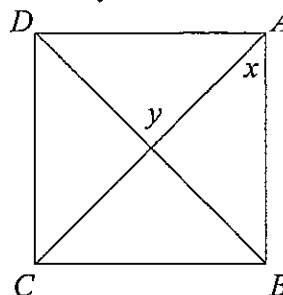
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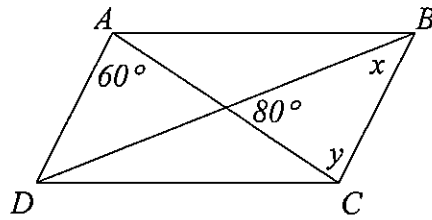
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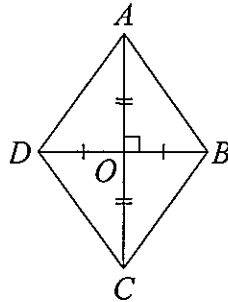
- 5)  $ABCD$  is a square. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



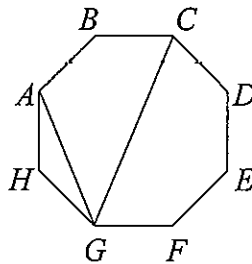
- 6)  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



- 7) Find the area and perimeter of the rhombus  $ABCD$ , given that  $AO = 8$  cm and  $BO = 6$  cm.



8)

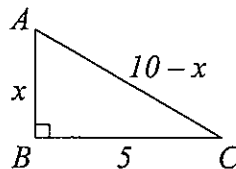


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$ABCDEFGH$  is regular octagon.

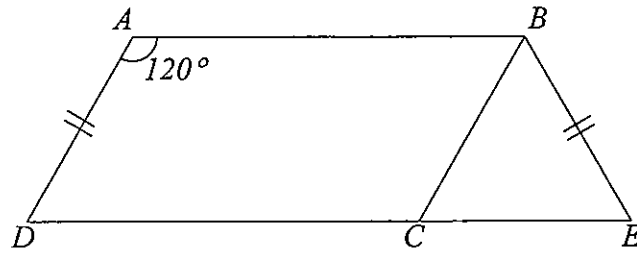
- i. Calculate the size of  $\angle ABC$ .
- ii. Calculate the size of  $\angle GAH$ .
- iii. Using (i), or otherwise, calculate the size of  $\angle CGF$ .
- iv. Hence, calculate the size of  $\angle AGC$ .

9)



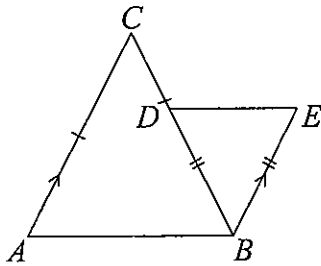
In the diagram  $\angle ABC$  is a right angle. Find the value of  $x$ .

10)



The diagram shows a parallelogram  $ABCD$  with  $\angle DAB = 120^\circ$ . The side  $DC$  is produced to  $E$  so that  $AD = BE$ . Prove that  $\triangle BCE$  is equilateral.

11)



In the diagram above,  $AC = BC$ ,  $BD = BE$  and  $AC \parallel BE$ . Prove that  $AB \parallel DE$ .



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## Section 1 Linear Functions

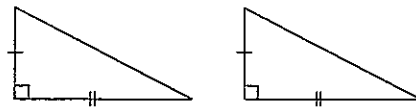
- 1) Express the equation of the straight line  $y = 2 - \frac{x}{3}$  in general form.
  - 2) Write down the gradient and  $y$ -intercept of the line  $5x - 3y + 2 = 0$ .
  - 3) Show that the point  $(-3, -7)$  lies on the line  $5x - 2y + 1 = 0$ .
  - 4) Sketch the graph of  $y = 2x + 1$ , indicating clearly where the line cuts the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.
  - 5) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3$ .
  - 6) Find the gradient of the straight line passing through the points  $(-5, 6)$  and  $(-2, 3)$ .
  - 7) Find (to 1 decimal place) the gradient of the straight line with an inclination of  $97^\circ$  with the positive direction of the  $x$  axis.
  - 8) Find the length of the interval joining  $(4, 3)$  and  $(7, 7)$ .
  - 9) Find the co-ordinates of the mid-point of the interval joining  $(2, 1)$  and  $(4, 7)$ .
  - 10) The mid-point of the interval joining  $(2x + 1, 1 + y)$  and  $(4y + 1, 3 + y)$  is  $(5, 1)$ . Find  $x$  and  $y$ .
  - 11) Find the equation of the straight line (in gradient-intercept form) which passes through  $(2, 3)$  and has a gradient of  $1$ .
  - 12) Find the equation of the straight line (in general form) which passes through the points  $(3, 2)$  and  $(5, 3)$ .
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## Section 2 Linear Functions

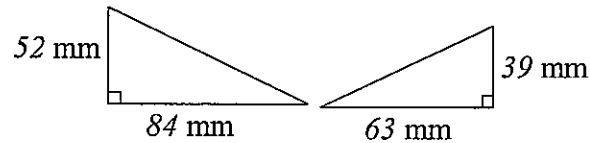
- 1) Find the equation of the straight line passing through  $(-3, 1)$  and parallel to  $6x - 12y + 5 = 0$ .
- 2) Find the equation of the straight line passing through  $(5, 2)$  and the point of intersection of the lines  $3x - y - 5 = 0$  and  $3x + y - 7 = 0$ .
- 3) Find the perpendicular distance of the point  $(5, 4)$  from the straight line  $3x + 4y + 9 = 0$ .
- 4) Show (without sketching on the number plane) that the points  $(-2, 2)$  and  $(3, -2)$  lie on opposite sides of the straight line  $2x - y + 2 = 0$ .
- 5)  $P(1, 2)$  is a point on the line  $3x + y - 5 = 0$ . Find the coordinates of the points on this line so that their distance from  $P$  is  $\sqrt{10}$  units.

## Section 3 Geometry (Congruence and similarity)

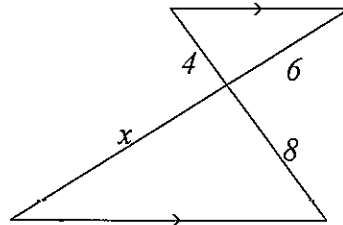
- 1) The triangles below are congruent. State the condition for the congruency (*SSS*, *SAS*, *AAS* or *RHS*).



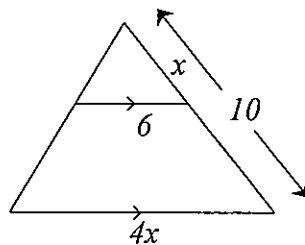
- 2) Are the triangles below similar? Give a reason for your answer.



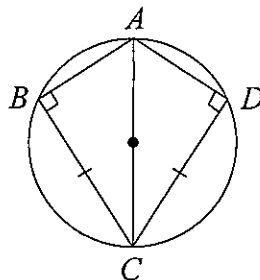
- 3) In the diagram given below, find the value of  $x$ . (All lengths are in cm.)



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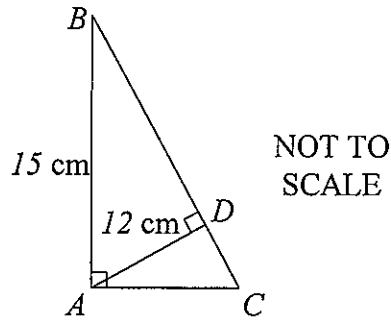


- 5) Prove that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ .



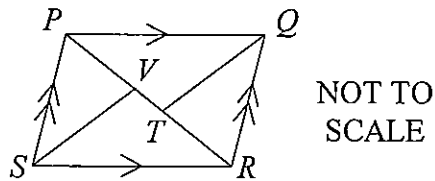


- 6)  $\triangle ABC$  is right-angled at  $A$  and  $AD$  is drawn perpendicular to  $BC$ .  $AB = 15$  cm and  $AD = 12$  cm. Copy the given diagram onto your answer sheet.



- i. Show that  $BD = 9$  cm.
- ii. Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle DBA$ .
- iii. Hence find the length of  $AC$ .

7)



$PQRS$  is a parallelogram.  $TQ$  bisects  $\angle PQR$  and  $VS$  bisects  $\angle PSR$ .

- i. Copy this diagram onto your answer booklet.
- ii. State why  $\angle PQR = \angle PSR$ .
- iii. Prove that  $\triangle PVS$  and  $\triangle RTQ$  are congruent.
- iv. Hence find the length of  $TV$  if  $PR = 20$  cm and  $TR = 8$  cm

Year 11 (Paper 1)  
Mathematics (Solutions)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q1/ } x &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{4} \\ &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q2/ } \Delta &= 36 - 4 \times 9 \times 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Roots are real, rational & equal (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q3/ } \Delta &= 16 - 4 \times 9 \times 2 \\ &= - \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \Delta < 0$  Roots are unreal (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q4/ } &\text{when } \Delta = 0 \\ &(3r+1)^2 - 4r^2 = 0 \\ &9r^2 + 6r + 1 - 4r^2 = 0 \\ &5r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0 \\ &\begin{array}{ccc} 5r & & 1 \\ & \times & \\ r & & 1 \end{array} \\ &(5r+1)(r+1) = 0 \\ &r = -\frac{1}{5} \text{ or } -1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$25) \quad a = 2 \quad \therefore a > 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 9 - 4 \times 2 \times 7$$

=

(2)

$$\therefore \Delta < 0$$

$\therefore$  positive definite

$\therefore$  lies entirely above x axis

$$26/ \quad r < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta < 0$$

$$\Delta = 16 - 4 \times r \times -7$$

$$\Delta = 16 + 28r$$

$$16 + 28r < 0$$

$$28r < -16$$

$$r < \frac{-16}{28}$$

$$\frac{-4}{7}$$

$$r < -\frac{4}{7}$$

(2)

$\therefore r < -\frac{4}{7}$  to be neg def.

$$27/ \quad x^2 - (\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4\sqrt{2}x + 6 = 0$$

But can come down

(2)

so

$$-x^2 + 4\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$$

$$28/ \quad x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$$

(2)

$$29/ \quad 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{r}{3}$$

$$1 = \frac{r}{3}$$

$$r = 3$$

(2)

$$10/ \quad 9 + 15 - r^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 24$$

$$r = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$3 + \beta = -5$$

(3)

$$\beta = -8$$

$\therefore$  other root is  $-8$

### Section 2 Paper 1

$$1/ \quad (a) -5 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) -2 \quad (1)$$

$$(c) \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$-2 \times -5$$

$$= 10$$

(2)

$$(d) (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta]$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta]$$

$$(-5)[25 - 3 \times -2]$$

(2)

$$= -155$$

$$2/ \quad x^4 - x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 \quad -2$$

$$x^2 \quad +1$$

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

(2)

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$\nrightarrow$  no real solutions

for  $x^2 + 1 = 0$

$$4/ \text{ Let } u = 3^x$$

$$u^2 - 4u + 3 = 0$$

$$(u-3)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u = 3, 1$$

$$3^x = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 3^x = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 0$$

$$5/ \quad x^2 - 4x - 3 \equiv a(x^2 - 2x + 1) + bx + 2b$$

$$\equiv ax^2 - 2ax + a + bx + 2b$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\equiv x^2 - 2x + 1 + bx + 2b$$

$$\therefore 2b + 1 = -3$$

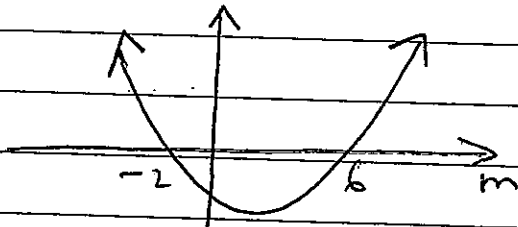
$$2b = -4$$

$$b = -2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x - 3 \equiv (x-1)^2 - 2(x+2)$$

$$6/ \quad m^2 - 4m - 12 < 0$$

$$(m-6)(m+2) < 0$$



$$\therefore -2 < m < 6$$

# Geometry

$$1/ \frac{x}{1} = \frac{5}{2}$$
$$x = 2\frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$2/ x = 50^\circ, y = 65^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$3/ x = y = 70^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$4/ y = 65^\circ$$
$$5x = 115$$
$$x = 23^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$5/ x = 45^\circ$$
$$y = 90^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$6/ y = 60^\circ$$
$$x = 40^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$7/ \text{Perimeter} = 40 \text{ cm}$$
$$\text{Area} = 96 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (2)$$

$$8/ (i) \frac{6 \times 180}{8} = 135^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 135^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \frac{180 - 135}{2} = 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$(iv) 135 - 22\frac{1}{2} - 67\frac{1}{2} = 45 \quad (1)$$

$$9/ (10-x)^2 = x^2 + 25$$

$$100 - 20x + x^2 = x^2 + 25$$

$$75 = 20x$$

$$x = 3.75$$

(2)

$$10/ \quad \angle DCB = 120^\circ \quad (\text{opp } \angle\text{'s parallelgram} =)$$

$$\angle BCE = 60^\circ \quad (\text{adj supp } \angle)$$

$$AD = BC \quad (\text{opp sides parallelgram} =)$$

$$\therefore BC = BE \quad (\text{given } AD = BE)$$

$\therefore \triangle BCE$  is isosceles

$$\text{as } \angle BCE = \angle BEC = 60^\circ$$

$\therefore BCE$  is equilateral

$$11/ \quad \text{let } \angle ACB = \alpha$$

$$\therefore \angle CBE = \alpha \quad (\text{alt } \angle\text{'s } AC \parallel BE)$$

$$\angle BDE = \frac{180 - \alpha}{2} \quad (\text{base } \angle\text{'s} = \text{isoc. } \triangle BDE)$$

$$\angle CBA = \frac{180 - \alpha}{2} \quad (\text{base } \angle\text{'s} = \text{isoc. } \triangle ACB)$$

$\therefore \angle BDE = \angle CBA$  and are in alt. positions

$$\therefore AB \parallel DE$$

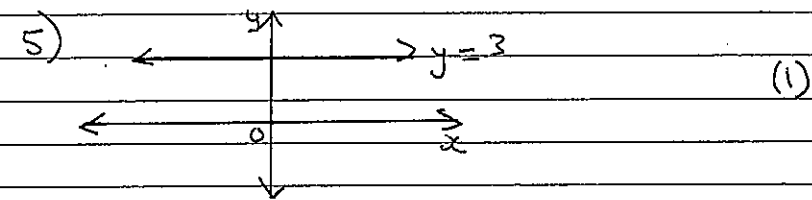
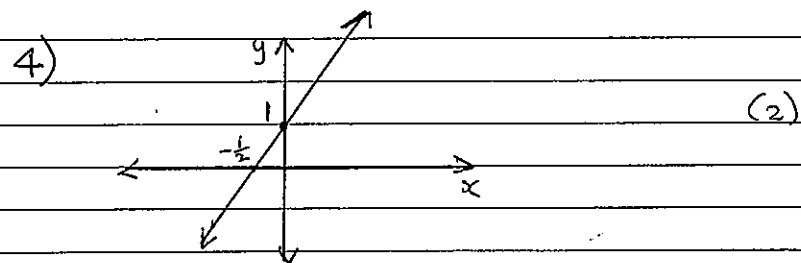
# Paper two

## Section 1 Linear Functions

$$1) \begin{aligned} 3y &= 6 - x \\ x + 3y - 6 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$2) \begin{aligned} 3y &= 5x + 2 \\ y &= \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{gradient} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \text{y intercept} = \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \quad (2)$$

$$3) \begin{aligned} 5(-3) - 2(-7) + 1 &= 0 \\ -15 + 14 + 1 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$



$$6) \begin{aligned} m &= \frac{6-3}{-5+2} \\ &= \frac{3}{-3} \\ m &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$7) \begin{aligned} m &= \tan 97^\circ \\ m &= -8.1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$8) \begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(4-7)^2 + (3-7)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+16} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$9) \left( \frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{1+7}{2} \right) = (3, 4) \quad (1)$$

$$10) \begin{aligned} \frac{2x+1+4y+1}{2} &= 5 \\ 2x+4y+2 &= 10 \\ 2x+4y &= 8 \\ x+2y &= 4 \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+y+3+y}{2} &= 1 \\ 2y+4 &= 2 \\ 2y &= -2 \\ y &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Sub  $y = -1$  into (1)

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2 &= 4 \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$11) \begin{aligned} y-3 &= 1(x-2) \\ y-3 &= x-2 \\ y &= x+1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$12) \begin{aligned} m &= \frac{-1}{-2} & y-2 &= \frac{1}{2}(x-3) \\ & & 2y-4 &= x-3 \\ m &= \frac{1}{2} & 0 &= x-2y+1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$



13)  $y = -5x + 2$   
 i: line parallel has gradient of  $-5$  (1)

14)  $m_{\perp} = 3$

### Section 2 Linear Functions

1)  $12y = 6x + 5$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{12}$

$y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$   
 $2y - 2 = x + 3$

$0 = x - 2y + 5$  (2)  
 OR

$y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$

2)  $3x + y = 7$   
 $3x - y = 5$  } Add

$6x = 12$

$x = 2$

$6 - y = 5$

$y = 1$

$m = \frac{1-2}{2-5}$

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

$= \frac{1}{3}$

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

$3y - 3 = x - 2$   
 $0 = x - 3y + 1$

OR

$y = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$

3)  $d = \frac{|(3)(5) + (4)(4) + 9|}{\sqrt{9+16}}$

$= \frac{|15 + 16 + 9|}{5}$

$= \frac{40}{5}$  (2)

$= 8 \text{ units}$

4) For  $(-2, 2)$

$d_1 = (2)(-2) + (-1)(2) + 2$   
 (numerator)

$= -4 - 2 + 2$

$= -4$

For  $(3, -2)$

$d_2 = (2)(3) + (-1)(-2) + 2$

(numerator)  $= 6 + 2 + 2$

$= 10$

(3)

As the numerator (without absolute value) of the distance formula gives values opposite in sign, the points are on opposite sides.

5)  $\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 10$

$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 10$

$x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y = 5$  (1)

For  $3x + y - 5 = 0$

$y = -3x + 5$

$y = 5 - 3x$  (2)

Sub (2) into (1)

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

$$x^2 - 2x + 25 - 30x + 9x^2 - 20 + 12x = 5$$

$$10x^2 - 20x = 0$$

$$10x(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2$$

$$y = 5, -1$$

(4)

∴ Points are (0, 5) and (2, -1)

### Section 3 Geometry

1) SAS

(1)

$$2) \frac{52}{39} = 1\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{84}{63} = 1\frac{1}{3}$$

∴ Δ's are similar as two sides  
in ratio, included ∠ equal (2)

$$3) \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$4x = 48$$

$$x = 12$$

(1)

$$4) \frac{x}{10} = \frac{6}{4x}$$

$$4x^2 = 60$$

$$x^2 = 15$$

$$x = \sqrt{15}$$

(2)

$$5) BC = DC \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle ADC \text{ (given)}$$

AC is common

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \equiv \triangle ADC \text{ (RHS)} \quad (2)$$

$$6) (i) (BD)^2 = 15^2 - 12^2$$

$$(BD)^2 = 81$$

$$BD = 9$$

(1)

$$(ii) \angle BAC = \angle BDA = 90 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle ABD \text{ (common } \angle)$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \equiv \triangle DBA \text{ (Equiangular)} \quad (2)$$

$$(iii) \frac{15}{9} = \frac{AC}{12}$$

$$9AC = 180$$

$$AC = 20 \text{ cm}$$

(2)

$$7) (ii) \text{ opp } \angle \text{s parallelogram are equal} \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) \angle PSV = \angle TQR \text{ (bisected)} \\ \text{Equal angles of parallelogram}$$

$$\angle SPV = \angle QRT \text{ (alt } \angle \text{s } PS \parallel QR)$$

$$PS = QR \text{ (opp sides of parallelogram are equal)}$$

(4)

$$\therefore \triangle PVS \equiv \triangle RTQ \text{ (AAS)}$$

$$(iv) 20 - 16 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

(1)