

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



2015 Half-Yearly Examination

# FORM V

## MATHEMATICS 2 UNIT

Monday 11th May 2015

**General Instructions**

- Writing time — 1 hour 30 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board-approved calculators and templates may be used.

**Total — 80 Marks**

- All questions may be attempted.

**Section I – 8 Marks**

- Questions 1–8 are of equal value.
- Record your solutions to the multiple choice on the sheet provided.

**Section II – 72 Marks**

- Questions 9–14 are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown.
- Start each question in a new booklet.

**Collection**

- Write your name, class and Master on each answer booklet and on your multiple choice answer sheet.
- Hand in the booklets in a single well-ordered pile.
- Hand in a booklet for each question in Section II, even if it has not been attempted.
- If you use a second booklet for a question, place it inside the first.
- Write your name, class and Master on this question paper and hand it in with your answers.
- Place everything inside the answer booklet for Question Nine.

5A: DS

5B: RCF

5C: SO

5D: DNW

5E: DWH

5F: REJ

5G: SJE

5H: KWM

5P: NL

5Q: TCW

5R: LRP

**Checklist**

- SGS booklets — 6 per boy
- Multiple choice answer sheet
- Candidature — 173 boys

**Examiner**

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**SECTION I - Multiple Choice**

Answers for this section should be recorded on the separate answer sheet handed out with this examination paper.

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**QUESTION ONE**

Which of the following is the exact value of  $\cos 30^\circ$  ?

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

**QUESTION TWO**

Which of the following CANNOT be expressed as  $\sqrt{10}$  ?

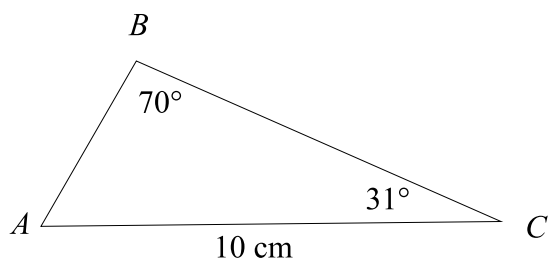
- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{2}$
- (B)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{10}}$
- (C)  $5\sqrt{2}$
- (D)  $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{2}$

**QUESTION THREE**

Which of the following are the correct two factors of  $5x^2 + 26x - 24$  ?

- (A)  $(5x - 1)$  and  $(x + 24)$
- (B)  $(5x + 2)$  and  $(x - 12)$
- (C)  $(5x - 3)$  and  $(x + 8)$
- (D)  $(5x - 4)$  and  $(x + 6)$

**QUESTION FOUR**



In the diagram above, which is a correct expression for the length of side  $AB$  in centimetres?

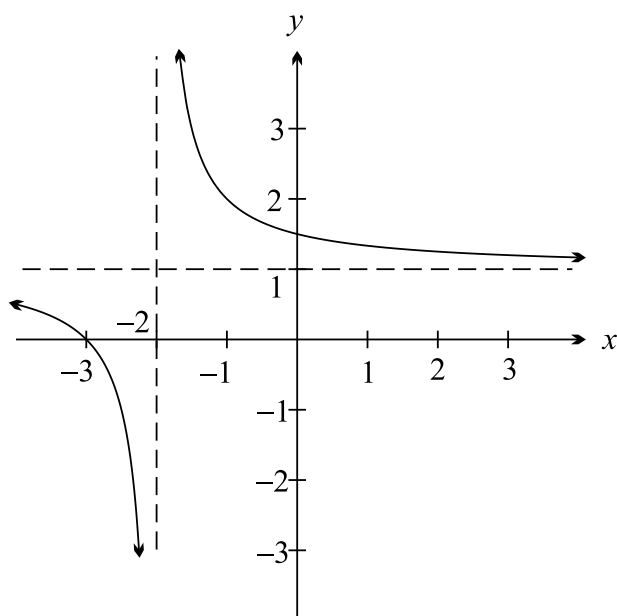
- (A)  $\frac{10 \sin 31^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$
- (B)  $10 \tan 31^\circ$
- (C)  $\sqrt{10^2 - 20 \cos 31^\circ}$
- (D)  $\frac{10 \sin 70^\circ}{\sin 31^\circ}$

**QUESTION FIVE**

The expression  $\frac{x-1}{x^2-1}$  simplifies to which of the following?

- (A)  $\frac{-1}{x-1}$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{x}$
- (C)  $\frac{1}{x+1}$
- (D)  $\frac{x}{x-1}$

**QUESTION SIX**



Which of the following could be the equation of the graph shown above?

- (A)  $y = \frac{1}{x-1} - 2$
- (B)  $y = \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} + 2$
- (C)  $y = \frac{1}{x+2} + 1$
- (D)  $y = \frac{1}{x-2} + 1$

**QUESTION SEVEN**

Which of the following is the equation of the line perpendicular to the line  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 2$  and passing through the point (1, 8)?

- (A)  $y = -3x + 11$
- (B)  $y = 3x + 5$
- (C)  $y = 3x - 11$
- (D)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{25}{3}$

**QUESTION EIGHT**

What is the natural domain of the function  $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2} + 2$ ?

- (A)  $x > 9$
- (B)  $x \leq 9$
- (C)  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$
- (D)  $2 \leq y \leq 5$

————— End of Section I —————

**SECTION II - Written Response**

Answers for this section should be recorded in the booklets provided.

Show all necessary working.

Start a new booklet for each question.

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**QUESTION NINE** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Simplify:

(i)  $4x^2 - x + 3x^2$  **1**

(ii)  $3a^2 \times -5ab$  **1**

(b) Expand and simplify where possible:

(i)  $(a + 3)^2$  **1**

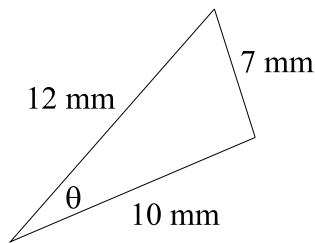
(ii)  $(x - 4)(x + 4)$  **1**

(c) Factorise  $x^2 - 11x + 24$ . **1**

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

(e) Find the midpoint of the interval joining  $A(-3, 4)$  and  $B(5, -2)$ . **1**

(f)



Find the value of  $\theta$  in the diagram above, correct to the nearest degree. **2**

(g) Express  $\frac{4}{6 + \sqrt{2}}$  as a simplified fraction with a rational denominator. **2**

**QUESTION TEN** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

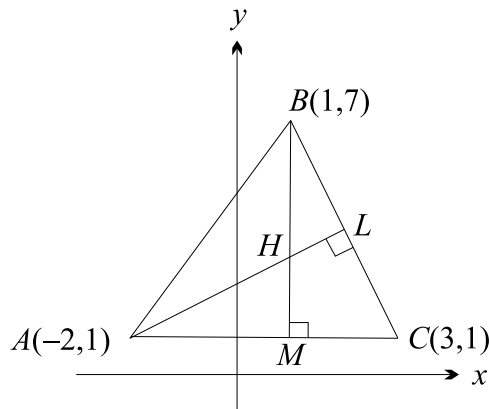
**Marks**

- (a) Consider the parabola with equation  $y = x^2 + 4x + 3$ .
  - (i) Find the  $y$ -intercept. 1
  - (ii) Find the  $x$ -intercepts. 2
  - (iii) Find the equation of the axis of symmetry. 1
  - (iv) Find the coordinates of the vertex. 1
  - (v) Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2 + 4x + 3$ , clearly marking all the above features. 2
  - (vi) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequation  $x^2 + 4x + 3 \geq 0$ . 2
- (b) Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $R(-1, 5)$  to the line  $y = -2x + 1$ . 2
- (c) Factorise  $x^3 + 27$ . 1

**QUESTION ELEVEN** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

Marks

(a)



The diagram above shows a triangle with vertices  $A(-2, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 7)$  and  $C(3, 1)$ . The point  $L$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $BC$ , and  $M$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $B$  to  $AC$ .

(i) Write down the equation of the vertical line  $BM$ .

1

(ii) Show that the gradient of the line  $BC$  is  $-3$ .

1

(iii) Show that the equation of the line  $AL$  is  $x - 3y + 5 = 0$ .

2

Suppose the lines  $AL$  and  $BM$  meet at  $H$ .

(iv) Show that the coordinates of the point  $H$  are  $(1, 2)$ .

2

(v) Find the ratio of the length  $BH$  to the length  $HM$ .

2

(b) (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \cos x$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

2

(ii) Solve  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

2



**QUESTION TWELVE** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

Marks

(a) Consider the curve  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x$ .

(i) Fully factorise  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x$ .

2

(ii) Hence find the  $x$ -intercepts.

2

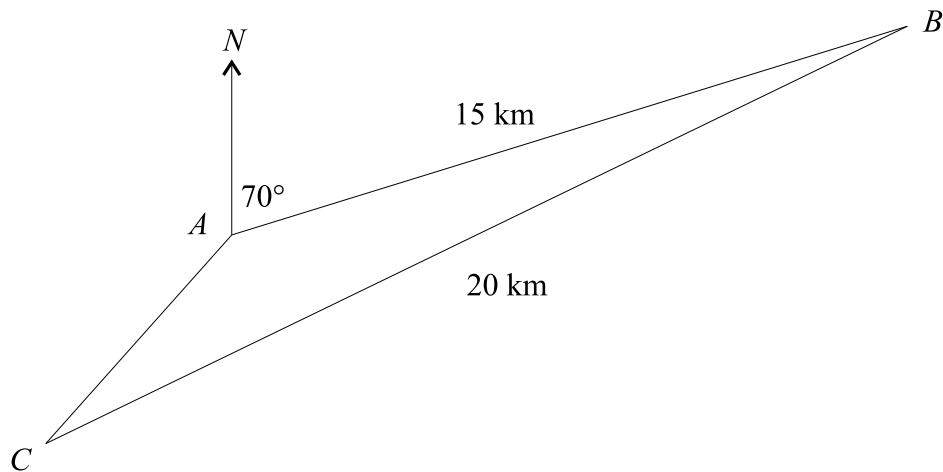
(iii) Sketch the curve showing its  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.

2

(iv) Find a simplified equation for the curve obtained when the given curve is reflected in the  $y$ -axis.

2

(b)



A drone, travelling at a constant height above the ocean, is programmed to search a triangular area  $ABC$  on the ocean surface. An aerial view of the flight path of the drone is represented in the diagram above.

Starting above point  $A$ , the drone flies on a bearing of  $070^\circ$  T for a distance of 15 km until above point  $B$ . It then changes direction and flies 20 km until above point  $C$ , as shown. Changing direction again, the drone then returns to be above point  $A$ .

(i) Given the search area is  $42 \text{ km}^2$ , show that  $\angle ABC$  is  $16^\circ$  to the nearest degree.

1

(ii) Calculate the bearing, to the nearest degree, on which the drone travels from point  $B$  to point  $C$ .

1

(iii) Calculate the distance  $AC$ .

2

**QUESTION THIRTEEN** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

- (a) (i) Find the radius and centre of the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 6x + 8y$ . **2**
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the  $x$ -intercepts of this circle. **1**
- (b) Solve  $\sin \theta = 0.39$ , for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 450^\circ$ . Give your answers correct to the nearest degree. **3**
- (c) Find the exact value of  $\sin \theta$ , given  $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  and  $\theta$  is a reflex angle. **3**
- (d) Solve  $3 \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$ , for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . Give your answer correct to the nearest degree. **3**

**QUESTION FOURTEEN** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

- (a) A mountain hiker at point  $P$  can see two mountain peaks in the distance, peaks  $A$  and  $B$ . Peak  $A$  is on a bearing of  $310^\circ$  T and peak  $B$  is on a bearing of  $015^\circ$  T. After the hiker walks 500 m due north to point  $Q$  he finds the bearings of peaks  $A$  and  $B$  are now  $300^\circ$  T and  $030^\circ$  T respectively.
- (i) Draw a diagram (not to scale) to show all the information given above. **1**
- (ii) Calculate the distance between peaks  $A$  and  $B$ . **3**
- (b) Determine whether the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{\sin x}$  is odd, even or neither. Justify your answer algebraically. **1**
- (c) (i) Sketch the graphs  $f(x) = |3x - 2|$  and  $f(x) = -2x + 3$  on the same set of axes for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . Show any  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts. **2**
- (ii) Solve  $|3x - 2| = -2x + 3$ . **2**
- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $|3x - 2| \geq -2x + 3$ . **1**
- (d) Prove the identity  $\frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A} = (\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$ . **2**

————— End of Section II —————

**END OF EXAMINATION**

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- Record your multiple choice answers by filling in the circle corresponding to your choice for each question.
- Fill in the circle completely.
- Each question has only one correct answer.

**Question One**

A  B  C  D

**Question Two**

A  B  C  D

**Question Three**

A  B  C  D

**Question Four**

A  B  C  D

**Question Five**

A  B  C  D

**Question Six**

A  B  C  D

**Question Seven**

A  B  C  D

**Question Eight**

A  B  C  D

# Form V 2 Unit Half-Yearly 2015 Solutions.

1.)  $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (A)

2.)  $5\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{50}$   
 $\neq \sqrt{10}$  (C)

3.)  $(5x-4)(x+6) = 5x^2 + 30x - 4x - 24$   
 $= 5x^2 + 26x - 24$  (D)

4.)  $\frac{AB}{\sin 31^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 70^\circ}$   
 $AB = \frac{10 \sin 31^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$  (A)

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

6.)  $y = \frac{1}{x+2} + 1$  (C)

7.)  $m_1 = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore m_2 = 3$

(1, 8)

$$\begin{aligned}y - 8 &= 3(x - 1) \\y &= 3x - 3 + 8 \\y &= 3x + 5\end{aligned}$$

(B)

8.)  $9 - x^2 \geq 0$   
 $x^2 \leq 9$

$-3 \leq x \leq 3$

(C)

$$9) a) i) 7x^2 - x \quad (1) \quad ii) -15a^3b \quad (1)$$

$$b) i) a^2 + ba + 9 \quad (1) \quad ii) x^2 - 16 \quad (1)$$

$$c) (x-3)(x-8) \quad (1)$$

$$d) \frac{(x-1)(x+5)}{3x(x-1)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{x+5}{3x} \quad (1)$$

$$e) \text{midpoint} = \left( \frac{5+(-3)}{2}, \frac{-2+4}{2} \right) \\ = (1, 1) \quad (1)$$

$$f) \cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{12^2 + 10^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 12 \times 10} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{13}{16}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{13}{16} \right)$$

$$\approx 36^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$g) \frac{4(6-\sqrt{2})}{(6+\sqrt{2})(6-\sqrt{2})}$$

$$= \frac{4(6-\sqrt{2})}{34} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2(6-\sqrt{2})}{17} \quad (1)$$

10) a)

i)  $x=0$   $y=3$   $(0, 3)$  (1)

ii)  $0 = x^2 + 4x + 3$   
 $0 = (x+1)(x+3)$  (1)  
 $x = -1, -3$  (1)

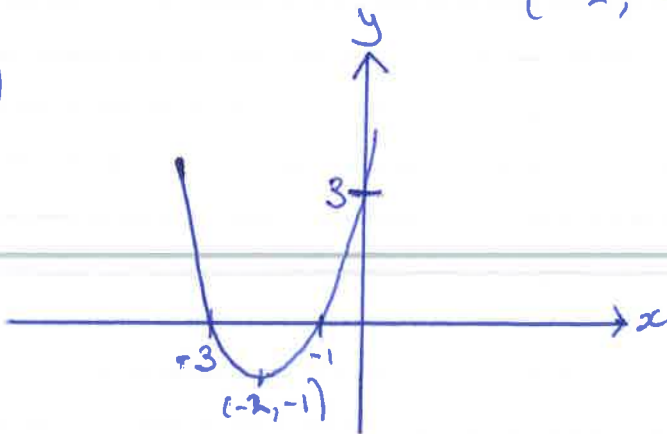
(iii)  $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{2 \times 1}$

$x = -2$  (1)

iv)  $x = -2$ ,  $y = (-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 3$   
 $y = 4 - 8 + 3$   
 $y = -1$

$(-2, -1)$  (1)

v)



(-1 for missing feature)  
(-2 for missing features)

vi)  $x \leq -3$ ,  $x \geq -1$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} -3 \leq x \leq -1 \text{ (1) mark,} \\ -3 < x < -1 \text{ (0) marks} \end{array} \right)$

b)  $d = \frac{|2 \times (-1) + (5) - 1|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$  (1) for correct sub  
(1) for answer

c)  $x^3 + 3^3 = (x+3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$  (1)



Q11 a)

i)  $x = 1$

(1)

ii)  $m = \frac{7-1}{1-3} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$

iii)  $m_{AL} = \frac{1}{3}$  (1)

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

$3y - 3 = x + 2$

$0 = x - 3y + 5$

$x - 3y + 5 = 0$

iv)  $x = 1$   $x - 3y + 5 = 0$  (1)

$1 - 3y + 5 = 0$

$6 - 3y = 0$  (1)

$3y = 6$

$y = 2$

H(1, 2)

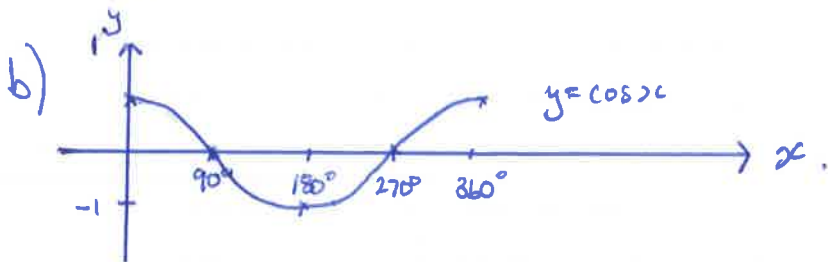
v) B(1, 7) H(1, 2) M(1, 1)

BH = 7 - 2 = 5

HM = 2 - 1 = 1

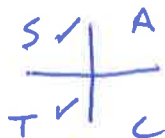
(1) for either

$\therefore BH : HM = 5 : 1$  (1)



(-1 for missing feature)  
(-2 for missing features)

(ii)  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$



$x = 120^\circ$  (1)

or  $x = 240^\circ$  (1)

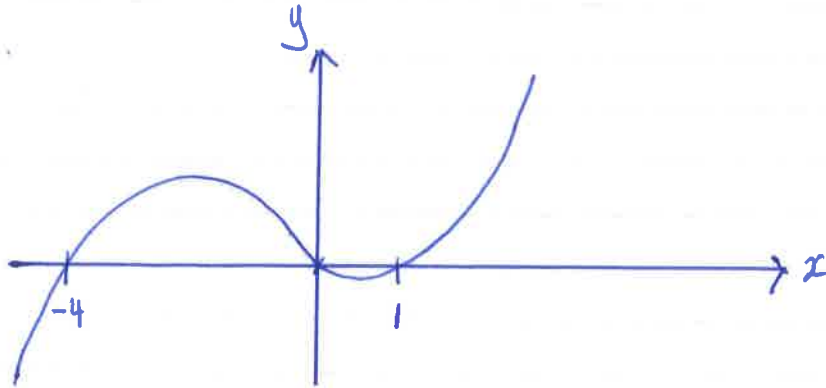
Q12. a)

i)  $f(x) = x(x^2 + 3x - 4)$  (1)

$f(x) = x(x+4)(x-1)$  (1)

ii)  $x = 0, 1, -4$  (-1 for each missing)

iii)



(1) Shape  
(-1 for missing feature)

iv)  $f(x) = (-x)^3 + 3(-x)^2 - 4(-x)$  (1)  
 $= -x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x$  (1)

b) i)  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

$42 = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC \times \sin \theta$

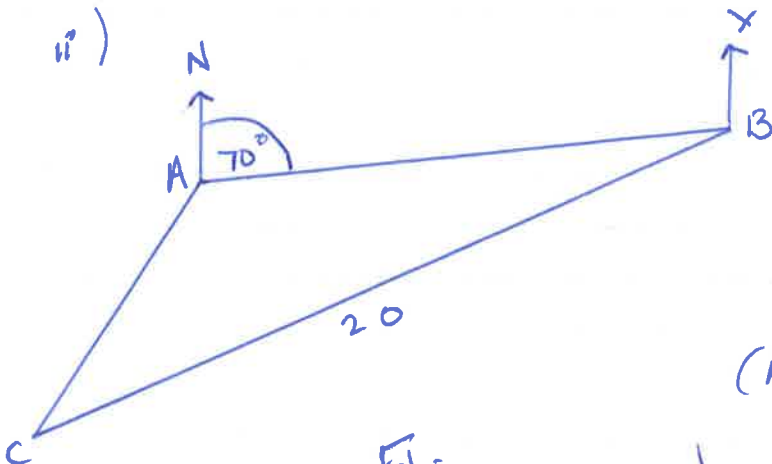
$42 = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 20 \times \sin \theta$

$\sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$

$\theta = 16.260\dots$

$\theta = 16^\circ$  (nearest degree). (1)

ii)



$\angle ABX = 110^\circ$   
(Co-interior angles  $AN \parallel BX$ )

$\angle XBC = 234^\circ$   
(Angles in a revolution)

Flies on a bearing of  $234^\circ T$  (1)

$$\text{iii) } AC^2 = 15^2 + 20^2 - 2 \times 15 \times 20 \times \cos 16 \quad (1)$$

$$AC^2 = 48.242 \dots$$

$$AC = 6.945 \dots \text{ km} \quad (1)$$

$$AC = 6.95 \text{ km (to 2 d.p.)}$$

Q13 a)

$$i) x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 8y = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25 \quad (1)$$

centre (3, 4)  
radius 5 units. } (1)

(ii) when  $y=0$

$$x^2 + 0 = 6x + 0$$

$$x(x-6) = 0 \quad \leftarrow (1)$$

$x=0$  and  $x=6$  are the intercepts.

b)

$$\sin \theta = 0.39$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.39)$$

$$\theta_1 = 22.9544994 \dots (1)$$

$$\theta_2 = 180 - 22.95 \dots (1)$$

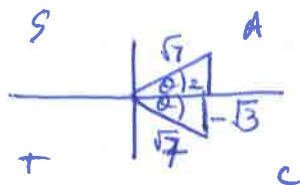
$$\theta_3 = 360 + 22.95 \dots (1)$$



$$\therefore \theta = 23^\circ, 157^\circ, 383^\circ \quad (\text{to nearest degree})$$

(-1 for rounding error)

c)  $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{A}{H}$



$$2^2 + x^2 = 7$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{3} \quad (1) \quad \text{reflex angle: } 180^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = -\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{+\sqrt{7}} = -\frac{\sqrt{21}}{7} \quad (1)$$

$$d) \quad 3\sin^2\theta + 5\cos\theta - 1 = 0 \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$$

$$u = \cos\theta$$

$$u^2 = \cos^2\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$$

$$= 1 - u^2$$

$$\therefore 3(1 - u^2) + 5u - 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$3 - 3u^2 + 5u - 1 = 0$$

$$-3u^2 + 5u + 2 = 0$$

$$3u^2 - 5u - 2 = 0$$

$$(3u + 1)(u - 2) = 0$$

$$3u + 1 = 0$$

$$3u = -1$$

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

$$u - 2 = 0$$

$$u = 2$$

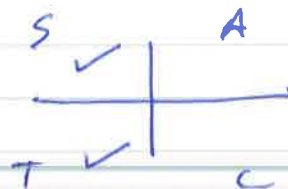
$$\therefore \cos\theta = 2$$

(1)  
invalid

$$\therefore \cos\theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 70.5^\circ$$

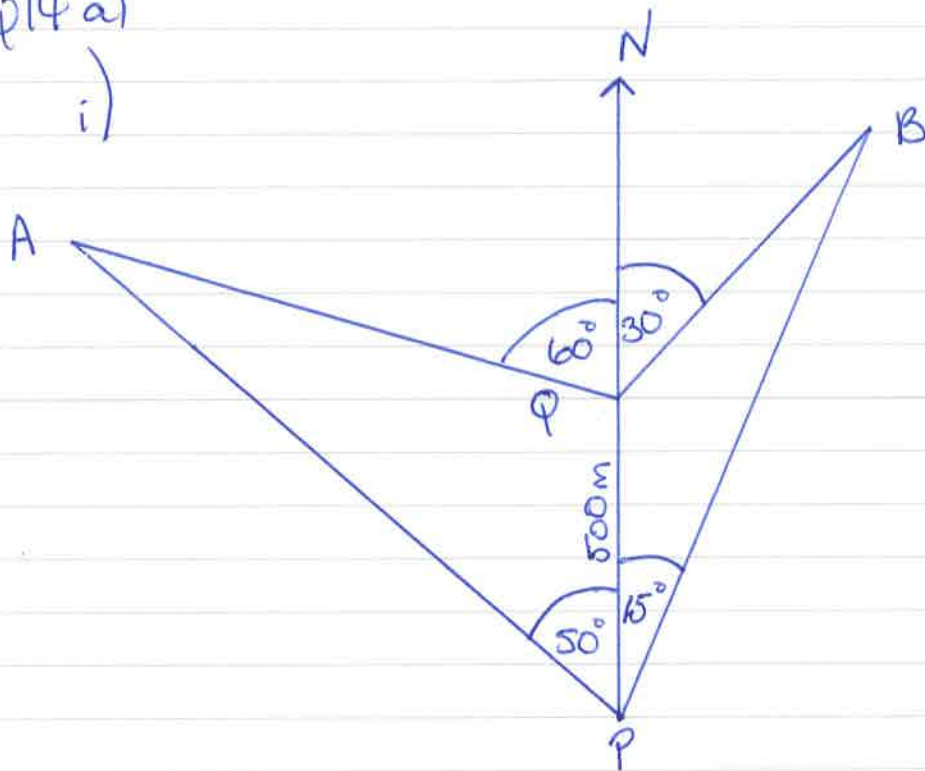
$$\theta = 109.471\dots$$



$$\therefore \theta = 109^\circ \quad (\text{to nearest degree}) \quad (1)$$

Q14 a)

i)



(-1 for any missing feature.)

ii)  $\Delta APQ$  :  $\frac{AQ}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{500}{\sin 10^\circ}$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} \angle AQP = 120^\circ \\ \angle PAQ = 10^\circ \end{array} \right)$

$$AQ = \frac{500 \sin 50^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ} \quad (1)$$

$\Delta BPQ$  :  $\angle PQB = 150^\circ$   
 $\angle QBP = 15^\circ$   
 $\therefore$  isosceles.  
 $\therefore QB = 500 \text{ m.}$  (1)

$\Delta AQB$  is right-angled.

$$AQ^2 + QB^2 = AB^2$$

$$AB^2 = 500^2 + \left( \frac{500 \sin 50^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ} \right)^2$$

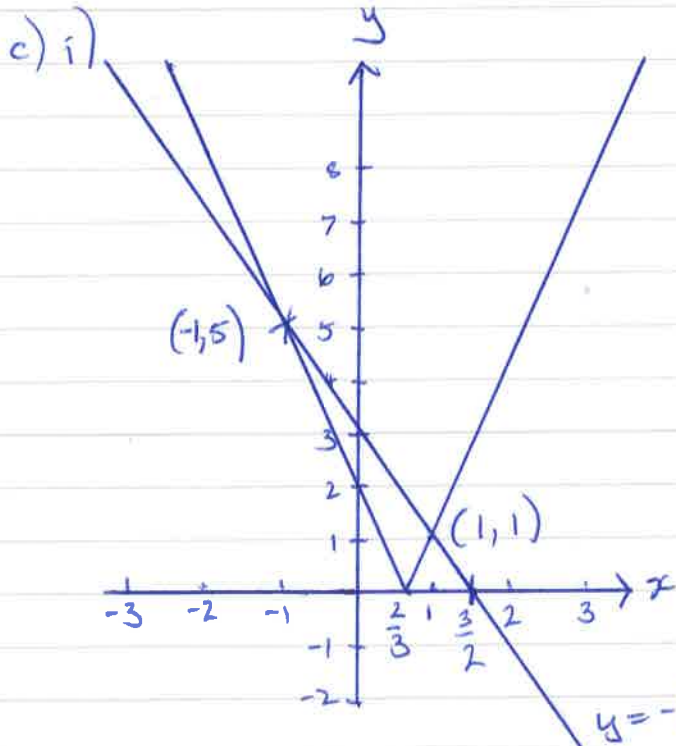
$$AB = 2262 \text{ m.} \quad (\text{to nearest metre}) \quad (1)$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{x^3}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{(-x)^3}{\sin(-x)} \\ &= \frac{-x^3}{-\sin x} \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

(1)

$\therefore f(x)$  is even. (1)



$$ii) 3x - 2 = -2x + 3$$

$$5x = 5$$

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

(1)

$$3x - 2 = 2x - 3$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = -1}}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) \left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq -1, \\ x \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} (1)$$

(-1 for each  
-1 for missing intercepts  
-1 for poor shape)

$$(d) \text{ LHS} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A} \times \frac{1 + \cos A}{1 + \cos A}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2\cos A + \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{2\cos A}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} \quad (1)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2\cot A \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot^2 A$$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

Alternatively:

$$\text{RHS} = (\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$$

$$= \cot^2 A + 2\cot A \operatorname{cosec} A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{2\cos A}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A + 2\cos A + 1}{\sin^2 A}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1 + \cos A)^2}{(1 - \cos A)(1 + \cos A)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A}$$

$$= \text{LHS}.$$