

2008 Year One Half Yearly

**Total marks – 83**

**Attempt Questions 1 – 6**

**Questions are NOT of equal value**

Answer each question on a SEPARATE piece of paper clearly marked Question 1,  
Question 2, etc. Each piece of paper must show your name.

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**Question 1 (14 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper *Marks*

a) Solve the following inequalities;

(i)  $x^2 + 13x \geq 90$

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(ii)  $\frac{2}{x-3} \geq 4$

3

(iii)  $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{x+1}$

3

b) Solve the equation  $|x-3| = 2x+1$

3

c) If  $x = \frac{7-2\sqrt{2}}{7+2\sqrt{2}}$ , find the value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$

3

**Question 2 (13 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper

a) (i) Sketch the graphs  $y = 3x$  and  $y = |2x - 5|$  on the same number plane noting any intercepts with the axes and points of intersection.

2

(ii) Hence solve  $3x - |2x - 5| \geq 0$

1

b) In your own words describe what is meant by “function” when referring to number plane graphs.

2

c) (i) Sketch the function  $y = |x+1| - |x-1|$

2

(ii) Determine whether the function is odd, even or neither, giving reasons for your answer.

2

d) Given that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , x > 2 \\ \frac{1}{x+1} & , -1 < x \leq 2 \\ 5 & , x \leq -1 \end{cases}$ , find;

(i)  $f(3) + f(-1)$

2

(ii) the domain of  $f(x)$

1

(iii) the range of  $f(x)$

1

**Question 3 (14 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper

*Marks*

- a) If  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$  and  $\sin \theta < 0$ , find the exact value of  $\sec \theta$

2

- b) Solve for  $\theta$ , correct to the nearest degree where necessary, where  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

(i)  $\cos^2 \theta = \cos \theta$

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(ii)  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta = 0$

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(iii)  $\sin 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

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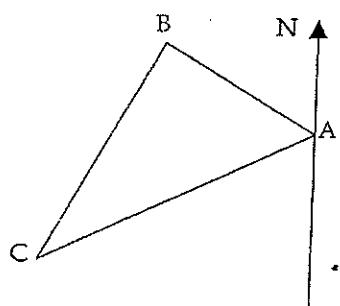
(iv)  $4 \tan \theta + 1 - \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

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**Question 4 (13 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper

- a) Factorise  $(a^2 - b^2)^2 - (a - b)^4$  completely

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- b) Boat B is 30 nautical miles from harbour A. Another boat C is 37 nautical miles from A and is sailing on a bearing of  $245^\circ$ . The distance between the boats is 34 nautical miles.

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- (i) Copy the diagram and indicate the given information

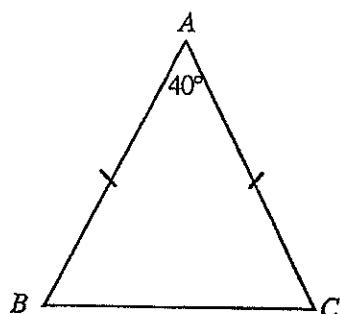
- (ii) Find the size of  $\angle BCA$

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- (iii) Determine the bearing of boat B from boat C, correct to the nearest degree

2

- c) The vertical angle of an isosceles triangle is  $40^\circ$  and its area is  $40 \text{ cm}^2$ .



- (i) Show that  $AB = \sqrt{80 \operatorname{cosec} 40^\circ}$

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- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, calculate the length of BC, correct to one decimal place

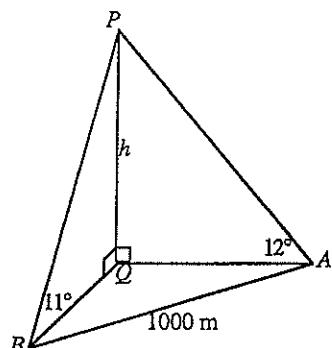
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**Question 5 (14 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper **Marks**

a) (i) On separate diagrams sketch the regions  $y > \frac{1}{x}$  and  $xy > 1$  3

(ii) Are both regions in (i) the same? In your own words, explain why this happens. 1

b) The angle of elevation of a tower  $PQ$  of height  $h$  metres, at a point  $A$  due East of it, is  $12^\circ$ . From another point  $B$ , the bearing of the tower is  $051^\circ T$  and the angle of elevation is  $11^\circ$ . The points  $A$  and  $B$  are 1000 metres apart and on the same level as the base  $Q$  of the tower.



(i) Show that  $\angle AQB = 141^\circ$  2

(ii) Consider  $\triangle APQ$ , show that  $AQ = h \tan 78^\circ$  2

(iii) Find a similar expression for  $BQ$  1

(iv) Hence calculate  $h$ , correct to the nearest metre. 3

c) Prove that  $\frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} - \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta}$  is independent of  $\theta$  2

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**Question 6 (15 marks)** Use a *separate* piece of paper

**Marks**

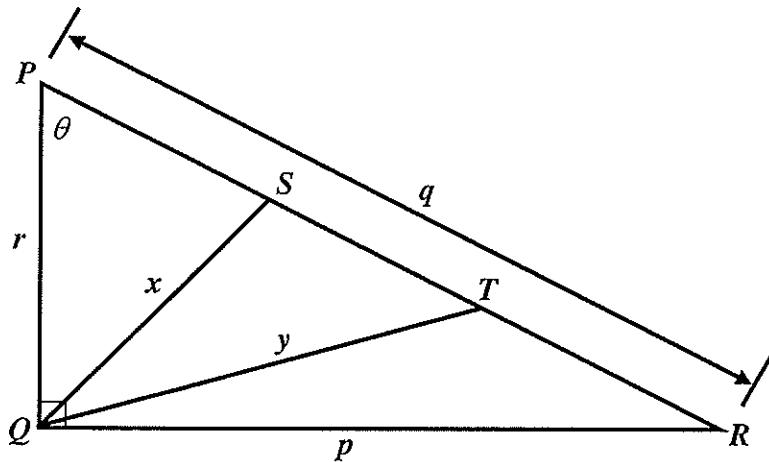
a) Find all the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 3$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + y = 1$  3

b) If  $\theta$  is acute and  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(i) Show that  $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \sec \theta} = -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$  3

(ii) Find the value of this fraction when  $\theta$  is obtuse. 2

c)



The right angled triangle  $PQR$  has its hypotenuse  $PR$  trisected at the points  $S$  and  $T$ , that is  $PS = ST = TR$ .

(i) Show that  $\cos \theta = \frac{9r^2 + q^2 - 9x^2}{6qr}$  2

(ii) Show that  $\sin \theta = \frac{9p^2 + q^2 - 9y^2}{6pq}$  2

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, deduce that  $5q^2 = 9(x^2 + y^2)$  3

Answers 100% Yearly Solutions

Question 1 (14)

a) (i)  $x^2 + 13x \geq 90$

$$x^2 + 13x - 90 \geq 0$$

$$(x+18)(x-5) \geq 0 \rightarrow x$$

$$x \leq -18 \text{ or } x \geq 5$$

(ii)  $\frac{2}{x-3} > 4$

$$x-3 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 3$$

$$\xleftarrow{-3} \quad \xrightarrow{\frac{7}{2}}$$

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

$$2 = 4x - 12$$

$$4x = 14$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore 3 < x \leq \frac{7}{2}$$

③

(iii)  $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{x+1}$

$$x \neq 0, x+1 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -1$$

$$\xleftarrow{-1} \quad \xrightarrow{0}$$

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

$$x+1 = x$$

no solutions

$$\therefore -1 < x < 0$$

③

b)  $|x-3| = 2x+1$

$$x-3 = 2x+1 \text{ or } -(x-3) = 2x+1$$

$$x = -4$$

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

not a solution

$$3x = 2$$

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

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

③

c)  $x + \frac{1}{x}$

$$= \frac{7-2\sqrt{2}}{7+2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7+2\sqrt{2}}{7-2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(7-2\sqrt{2})^2 + (7+2\sqrt{2})^2}{(7+2\sqrt{2})(7-2\sqrt{2})}$$

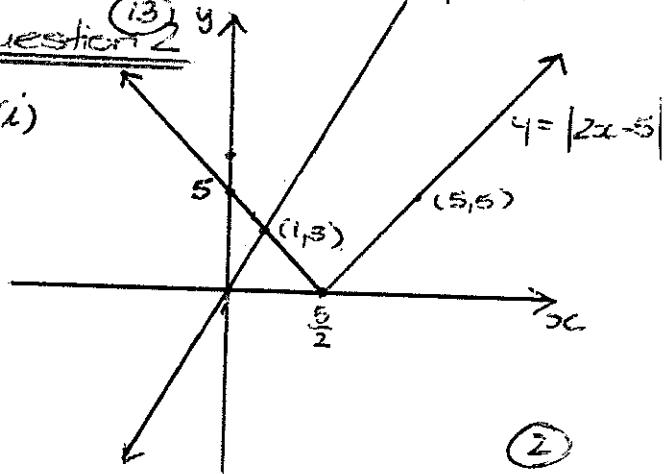
$$= \frac{2(7^2 + (2\sqrt{2})^2)}{7^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{114}{41}$$

③

Question 2 (13)

a) (i)



$$y = 3x$$

$$y = |2x - 5|$$

$$(1, 3)$$

$$(5/2, 0)$$

②

(ii)  $3x - |2x - 5| \geq 0$

$$3x \geq |2x - 5|$$

$$x \geq 1$$

①

b) A function is a relation that has a maximum of one  $y$  value for every  $x$  value in its domain.

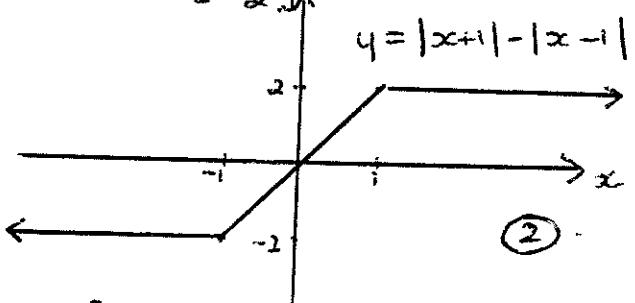
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c)  $y = |x+1| - |x-1|$

$$x < -1, y = -1-x - (1-x) \\ = -2$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1, y = x+1 - (1-x) \\ = 2x$$

$$x > 1, y = x+1 - (x-1) \\ = 2$$



$$(ii) f(-x) = |-x+1| - |-x-1| \\ = |-x+1| - |x+1| \\ = |x-1| - |x+1| \\ = -f(x)$$

$\therefore$  function is odd

②

d) (i)  $f(3) + f(-1) = 3^2 + 5 \\ = 14$

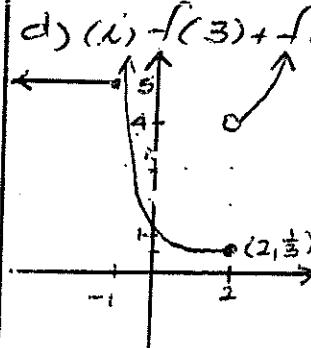
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(ii) domain: all real  $x$

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(iii) range:  $y \geq \frac{1}{3}$

①



### Question 3 (14)

a)  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ ,  $\sin \theta < 0 \therefore \theta \text{ is } Q3$

$$\sec \theta = -\frac{13}{12} \quad (2)$$

b) (i)  $\cos^2 \theta = \cos \theta$   
 $\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta = 0$   
 $\cos \theta (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$   
 $\cos \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta = 1$   
 $\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ \quad \theta = 0^\circ, 360^\circ$   
 $\theta = 0^\circ, 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 360^\circ \quad (3)$

(ii)  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta = 0$   
 $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 3 \cos \theta$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha, 1, 3$$

$$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = \alpha, 180^\circ + \alpha$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 240^\circ \quad (3)$$

(iii)  $\sin 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$Q1, 2$$

$$\sin \alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$3\theta = \alpha, 180^\circ - \alpha \quad 0^\circ \leq 3\theta \leq 1080^\circ$$

$$3\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 390^\circ, 510^\circ, 750^\circ, 870^\circ \quad (3)$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ, 50^\circ, 130^\circ, 170^\circ, 250^\circ, 290^\circ$$

(iv)  $4 \tan \theta + 1 - \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

$$4 \tan \theta + 1 - \tan^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$2 \tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta = 0$$

$$2 \tan \theta (\tan \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan \theta = 2$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ \quad Q1, 3$$

$$\tan \alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha = 63^\circ$$

$$\theta = \alpha, 180^\circ + \alpha$$

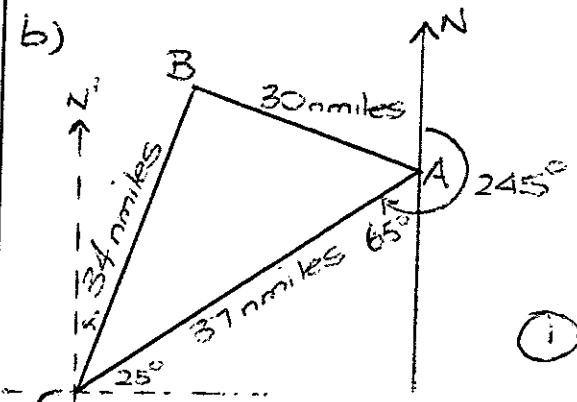
$$\theta = 63^\circ, 243^\circ \quad (3)$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 63^\circ, 180^\circ, 243^\circ, 360^\circ \quad (3)$$

### Question 4

$$\begin{aligned} a) (a^2 - b^2)^2 - (a - b)^4 \\ = (a+b)^2(a-b)^2 - (a-b)^4 \\ = (a-b)^2[(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2] \\ = (a-b)^2(2a)(2b) \\ = 4ab(a-b)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

b)



$$(i) \cos C = \frac{34^2 + 37^2 - 30^2}{2 \times 34 \times 37}$$

$$C = 50^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \alpha + 30^\circ + 25^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 35^\circ$$

- bearing is  $035^\circ \quad (2)$

c)  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot AC \sin 40^\circ = 40$

$$\frac{1}{2} AB^2 = \frac{40}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$AB^2 = 80 \csc 40^\circ$$

$$AB = \sqrt{80 \csc 40^\circ} \quad (2)$$

(ii)

$$\frac{BC}{\sin 40^\circ} = \frac{AB}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

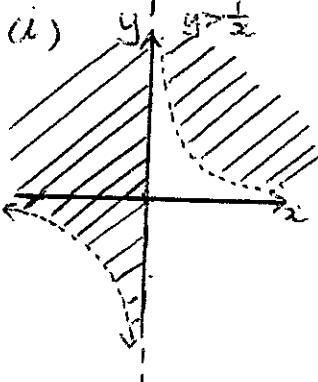
$$BC = \frac{AB \sin 40^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{80 \csc 40^\circ}}{\sin 70^\circ} \cdot \sin 40^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{80 \sin 10^\circ}}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

$$= 7.6 \text{ cm} \quad (3)$$

### Question 5 (14)

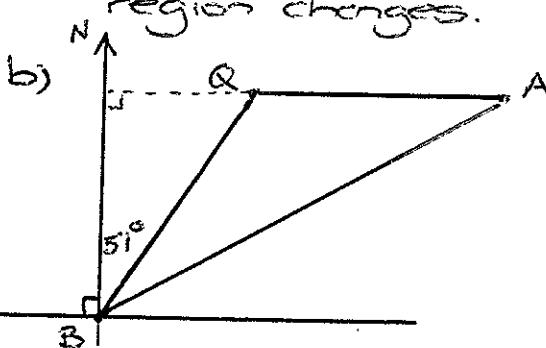
a) (i) 

$$xy > 1$$

(3)

(ii) The regions are not the same.

They differ as to get  $xy > 1$  you must multiply  $y > \frac{1}{x}$  by  $x$ , but when  $x < 0$  the inequality sign would change, thus the region changes. (1)



$$\angle WBC = 141^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle AQB = \angle WBC$  (alternate  $\angle s$ )  
 $\therefore \angle AQB = 141^\circ$  (AQ || BW) (2)

(iii)  $\frac{AQ}{h} = \tan 78^\circ$

$$AQ = h \tan 78^\circ$$

(2)

(iv)  $BQ = h \tan 79^\circ$

(1)

$$(v) 1000^2 = h^2 \tan^2 78^\circ + h^2 \tan^2 79^\circ - 2 \cdot h \tan 78^\circ \cdot h \tan 79^\circ \cos 141^\circ$$

$$1000^2 = h^2 (\tan^2 78^\circ + \tan^2 79^\circ - 2 \tan 78^\circ \tan 79^\circ \cos 141^\circ)$$

$$h^2 = \frac{1000^2}{\tan^2 78^\circ + \tan^2 79^\circ - 2 \tan 78^\circ \tan 79^\circ \cos 141^\circ}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\tan^2 78^\circ + \tan^2 79^\circ - 2 \tan 78^\circ \tan 79^\circ \cos 141^\circ}$$

$$h = 108 \text{ m}$$

(3)

$$c) \frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\csc \theta} - \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}} - \frac{1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}$$

$$= \sin \theta + \cos \theta - (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \quad (2)$$

$$= 0$$

### Question 6

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

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

$$\frac{3}{y} - y = 2$$

$$3 - y^2 = 2y$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$(y+3)(y-1) = 0$$

$$y = -3 \text{ or } y = 1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{x} = 0$$

no solutions

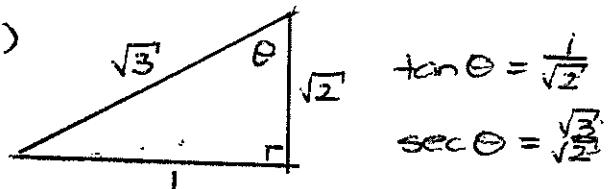
$$y = -3, \frac{1}{x} - 3 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 4$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}, y = -3 \quad (3)$$

b)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \sec \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$= -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} \quad (3)$$

(ii) If  $\theta$  is obtuse  $\tan \theta < 0, \sec \theta < 0$

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \sec \theta} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{c) } \cos\theta = \frac{\frac{q^2}{q} + r^2 - x^2}{2 \times \frac{q}{3} \times r}$$

$$= \frac{q^2 + qr^2 - qx^2}{6qr} \quad (2)$$

(ii) In  $\triangle QTR$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ - \theta$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{\frac{q^2}{q} + p^2 - y^2}{2 \times \frac{q}{3} \times p}$$

$$= \frac{q^2 + qp^2 - qy^2}{6pq} \quad (2)$$

But  $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin\theta$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \frac{q^2 + qp^2 - qy^2}{6pq} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(iii) } \cos\theta = \frac{r}{q}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r}{q} = \frac{q^2 + qr^2 - qx^2}{6qr}$$

$$6r^2 = q^2 + qr^2 - qx^2$$

$$qx^2 = q^2 + 3r^2$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{q} = \frac{q^2 + qp^2 - qy^2}{6pq}$$

$$6p^2 = q^2 + qp^2 - qy^2$$

$$qy^2 = q^2 + 3p^2$$

$$q(x^2 + y^2) = 2q^2 + 3p^2 + 3q^2$$

But  $p^2 + r^2 = q^2$  (Pythagoras)

$$\therefore q(x^2 + y^2) = 2q^2 + 3q^2$$

$$= 5q^2 \quad (3)$$