



2011 Half-Yearly Examination

# FORM V

# MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1

Wednesday 11th May 2011

### General Instructions

- Writing time — 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board-approved calculators and templates may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Start each question on a new leaflet.

### Structure of the paper

- Total marks — 96
- All eight questions may be attempted.
- All eight questions are of equal value.

### Collection

- Write your name, class and master clearly on each leaflet.
- Hand in the eight questions in a single well-ordered pile.
- Hand in a leaflet for each question, even if it has not been attempted.
- If you use a second leaflet for a question, place it inside the first.
- Write your name on the question paper and place it inside your leaflet for Question One.

5A: BDD  
5D: KWM  
5G: MW

5B: PKH  
5E: SJE  
5H: SO

5C: FMW  
5F: RCF  
5I: MLS

### Checklist

- Writing leaflets: 8 per boy.
- Candidature — 149 boys

**Examiner**  
RCF

QUESTION ONE (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

(a) Simplify:

(i)  $\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{27}$

(ii)  $(2\sqrt{5} + 5)^2$

(b) (i) Write down the exact value of  $\cos 45^\circ$ .

(ii) Find the exact value of  $\sec 135^\circ$ .

(c) Differentiate the following functions:

(i)  $2x^3 - x^5$

(ii)  $x^{-3}$

(iii)  $\sqrt[3]{x}$

(d) Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular to the line  $y = 3x - 5$  and passing through the point  $(-1, 2)$ . Give your answer in general form.

(e) Factorise  $x^3 + 27$ .

QUESTION TWO (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

(a) Write down the domain of the function  $y = \frac{1}{x - 3}$ .

(b) Consider the sequence  $2, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, \dots$

(i) Show the sequence is geometric.

(ii) State the values of  $a$  and  $r$ .

(iii) Find the limiting sum of the geometric series  $2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \dots$ .

(c) Given the points  $A(-2, 5)$  and  $B(1, -1)$ , find the length of the interval  $AB$ . Give your answer in simplest exact form.

(d) Solve  $|x - 4| = 5$ .

(e) The area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $14 \text{ cm}^2$ . Given that  $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $AC = 7 \text{ cm}$ , find all possible values of  $\angle BAC$ .

(f) Solve  $(x + 3)(x - 4) \geq 0$ .

**QUESTION THREE** (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

- (a) By rationalising the denominator and simplifying, find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that

$$\frac{3 + \sqrt{12}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{c}.$$

- (b) Given that  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{7}$  and  $\theta$  is obtuse, find in simplest form the exact values of:

(i)  $\tan \theta$

(ii)  $\sec \theta$

- (c) Complete the square to find the centre and the radius of the circle with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10y = 39.$$

- (d) Show that  $\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \cos x \sin x} = 1 - \tan x$ .

- (e) Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $(4, 2)$  to the line  $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ .

**QUESTION FOUR** (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

- (a) Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}(3x^2 - 2x + 1)$ , find  $f'(x)$ .

- (b) Given the points  $A(-2, 5)$  and  $B(7, -1)$ , find the point  $P$  which divides the interval  $AB$  internally in the ratio  $2 : 1$ .

- (c) (i) If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$ , find  $f(x + h)$ .

- (ii) Hence differentiate  $f(x)$  from first principles.

- (d) The third term of an AP is 125 and the sixth term is 116.

- (i) Find the first term  $a$  and the common difference  $d$ .

- (ii) Find the value of the thirtieth term.

- (iii) Find the minimum number of terms to be added for the sum to be negative.

QUESTION FIVE (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

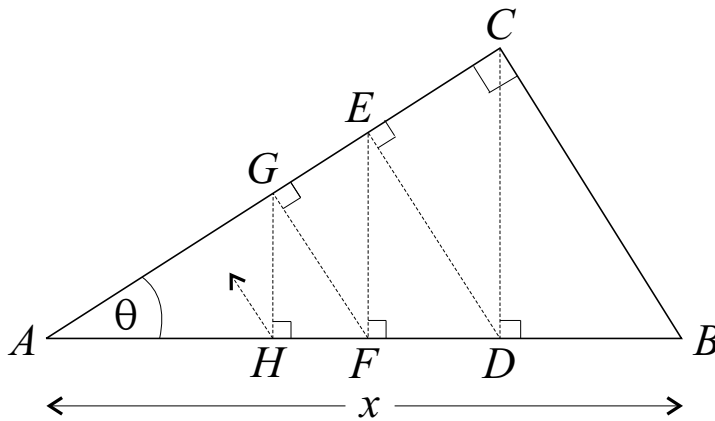
- (a) (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \tan x$  for the restricted domain  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .  
Clearly indicate all intercepts and asymptotes.
- (ii) Using your graph and knowledge of special angles, solve  $\tan x = -\sqrt{3}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .
- (b) Use the chain, product or quotient rules to differentiate the following functions:
- (i)  $\frac{5x + 1}{5 - x}$
- (ii)  $(x^3 + 3)(3x - 2)^3$  (Give your final answer in factored form.)
- (c) The lines  $x - 2y + 3 = 0$  and  $3x + y - 2 = 0$  intersect at point  $A$ . Without finding the co-ordinates of  $A$ , find the equation of the line that passes through  $A$  and  $(2, 1)$ . Give your answer in general form.

QUESTION SIX (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

- (a) Find the values of  $x$  for which the geometric series  $(2 - x) + (2 - x)^2 + (2 - x)^3 + \dots$  has a limiting sum.
- (b) Solve the following equations over the domain  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .
- (i)  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\sqrt{2}$
- (ii)  $2 \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 1$
- (iii)  $\cos(2\theta + 60^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**QUESTION SEVEN** (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

- (a) Sketch the graph of the function  $y = 2^{-x} - 4$ , clearly indicating any asymptotes and intercepts with the axes.
- (b) Solve  $\frac{3x}{x-2} \geq 1$ .
- (c)



In the diagram above, let side  $AB = x$  and  $\angle BAC = \theta$

- (i) Write down an expression for the side  $BC$ .
- (ii) Find expressions for  $CD$  and  $EF$  in terms of  $x$  and  $\theta$ .
- (iii) Hence find the limiting sum of the series  $CD + EF + GH + \dots$ .

**QUESTION EIGHT** (12 marks) Start a new leaflet.

- (a) Consider the points  $A(2, 1)$  and  $B(-2, 4)$  in the number plane.
- (i) Write down the equation of a line with gradient  $m$  that passes through  $A$ . Give your answer in general form.
- (ii) Find the equations, in general form, of the two lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  that pass through  $A$  and are 3 units from  $B$ .
- (iii) Find the equations of the two lines that bisect the angles at  $A$  between  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$ .
- (b) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{2x^2-8}$ .
- (i) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is even, odd or neither.
- (ii) Find all intercepts and asymptotes of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .
- (iii) Find the gradient function  $f'(x)$ , and hence find the  $x$  co-ordinates of the two points where the graph has zero gradient.
- (iv) Sketch the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ .

**END OF EXAMINATION**

# HY 2011 - FIFTH FORM EXTENSION ONE (RCF)

Qn 1

a) (i)  $\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{27}$   
 $= 4\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$   
 $= \sqrt{3}$  ✓

(ii)  $(2\sqrt{5} + 5)^2 = (2\sqrt{5} + 5)(2\sqrt{5} + 5)$   
 $= 20 + 10\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{5} + 25$   
 $= 45 + 20\sqrt{5}$  ✓  
 { or  $5(9 + 4\sqrt{5})$  }

b) (i)  $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  { or  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  } ✓

(ii)  $\sec 135^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 135^\circ} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = (-\sqrt{2})$  ✓

c) (i)  $y = 2x^3 - 5x^5$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 25x^4$  ✓

(ii)  $y = x^{-3}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-4}$  ✓  
 { or  $-\frac{3}{x^4}$  }

(iii)  $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  ✓  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$  ✓  
 { or  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$  }

d)  $y = 3x - 5$   $m_1 = 3$   
 $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - (-1))$  ✓  
 $3y - 6 = -x - 1$   
 $x + 3y - 5 = 0$  ✓

$\therefore$  Perp Grad  $m_2 = (-\frac{1}{3})$  thru  $(-1, 2)$   
 e)  $x^3 + 27 = (x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$  ✓  
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## Qu 2

a)  $x-3 \neq 0$   
 $\therefore x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3 \checkmark$

b)  $2, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{27}$

$\frac{t_3}{t_2} = \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3}$      $\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{3} \checkmark$

$\therefore$  GP common ratio  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

(ii)  $a = 2, r = \frac{1}{3}$

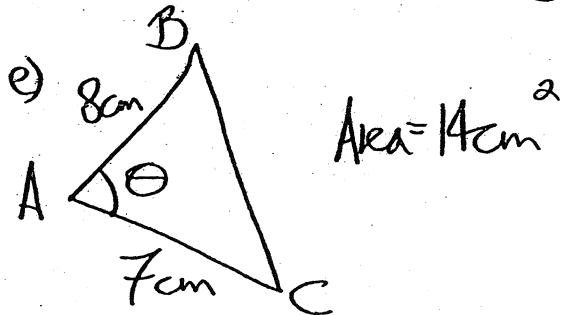
(iii)  $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\frac{2}{3}} = 3 \checkmark$ , since  $|r| < 1$

c) A (-2, 5) B (1, -1)

$AB = \sqrt{(5-(-1))^2 + (-2-1)^2} \checkmark$   
 $= \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{36+9} = \sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5} \text{ u} \checkmark$

d)  $|x-4| = 5$

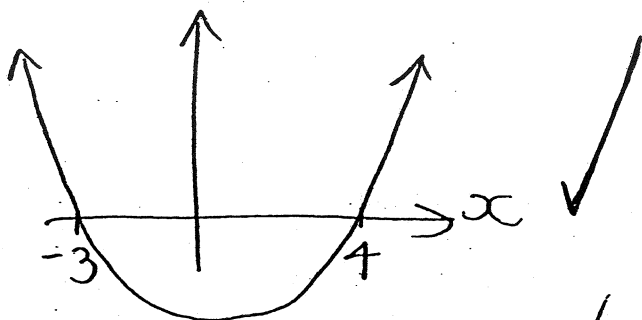
ie  $x-4 = 5$  / or  $x-4 = -5$   
 $x = 9 \checkmark$  or  $x = -1 \checkmark$



$A_{\text{area}} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$   
 $\therefore 14 = \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 8 \times \sin \theta \checkmark$

$\frac{1}{2} = \sin \theta$   
 $\therefore \theta = 30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ \checkmark$

e)  $(x+3)(x-4) \geq 0$



$\therefore x \geq 4, \text{ or } x \leq -3 \checkmark$

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Q.11

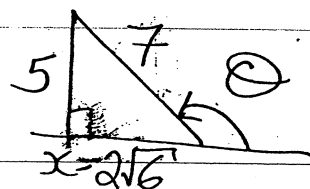
$$a) \frac{3+\sqrt{12}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(3+\sqrt{12})(2+\sqrt{3})}{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{6+2\sqrt{12}+3\sqrt{3}+6}{4-3}$$

$$= 12+7\sqrt{3} \checkmark - a+b\sqrt{c}$$

$$\therefore a=12, b=7, c=3 \checkmark$$

$$b) \sin \theta = \frac{5}{7}$$



$$\therefore x = \sqrt{49-25}$$

$$= \sqrt{24}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{6} \checkmark$$

obtuse  $\Rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> quad  $\checkmark$

$$(i) \tan \theta = -\frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}} \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{-7}{2\sqrt{6}} = \left(-\frac{7\sqrt{6}}{12}\right)$$

$$c) x^2 + y^2 + 10y = 39$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10y + 25 = 64$$

$$x^2 + (y+5)^2 = 64$$

Circle: centre (0, -5)  
radius 8u

$$d) \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \cos x \sin x} = \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)}{\cos x (\cos x + \sin x)} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x} \checkmark$$

$$= 1 - \tan x$$

$$= \text{RHS} \blacksquare$$

$$e) (4, 2) \quad 3x + 4y - 5 = 0$$

$$p = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|3 \times 4 + 4 \times 2 - 5|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|12 + 8 - 5|}{5}$$

$$= 3 \text{ units}$$

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## Qu 4

a)  $y = \sqrt{x} (3x^2 - 2x + 1)$

$$y = 3x^{5/2} - 2x^{3/2} + x^{1/2} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15}{2}x^{3/2} - 3x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \checkmark$$

$$\left\{ \text{or } \frac{15(\sqrt{x})^3 - 6\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \text{or } \frac{15x^2 - 6x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right\}$$

b) A(-2, 5) B(7, -1)  $k:l = 2:1$

$$P: x_p = \frac{l x_A + k x_B}{k+l}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times (-2) + 2 \times 7}{2+1}$$

$$= \frac{12}{3} \checkmark$$

$$= 4 \checkmark$$

$$y_p = \frac{l y_A + k y_B}{2+1}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 5 + 2 \times (-1)}{2+1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore P(4, 1)$$

c) (i)  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) \checkmark$$

$$= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 3x + 3h$$

(ii)  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \right)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2xh + h^2 + 3h}{h} \right) \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + 3 + h)$$

$$= 2x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) (i) AP } t_3 &= a + 2d = 125 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ t_6 &= a + 5d = 116 \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} t_3 \\ t_6 \end{aligned}} \right\} \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} : 3d = -9$$

$$d = (-3)$$

sub into ①

$$a - 6 = 125$$

$$a = 131$$

$\therefore$  First term,  $a = 131$   
Common difference,  $d = (-3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } t_{30} &= a + 29d \\ &= 131 + 29(-3) \\ &= 131 - 87 \\ &= 44 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

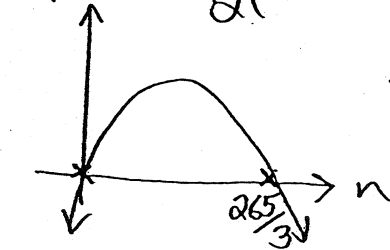
$$\text{(iii) } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(262 + (n-1)(-3))$$

$$= \frac{n}{2}(265 - 3n) \quad \checkmark$$

Require  $S_n < 0$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2}(265 - 3n) < 0 \quad \checkmark$$



since  $n > 0$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

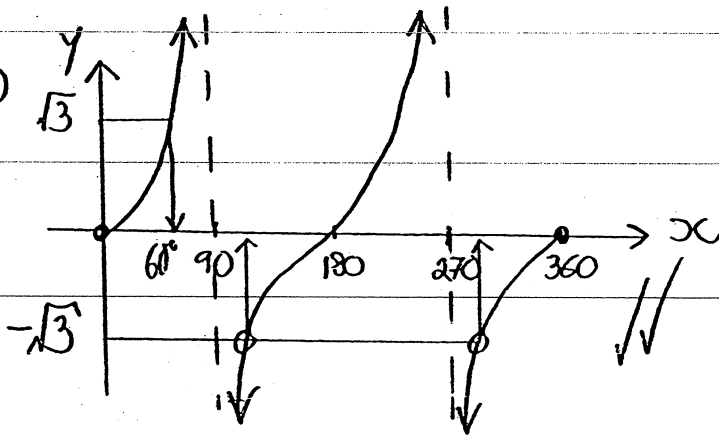
$$n > \frac{265}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n = 89 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{need } S_{89}$$

$\frac{12}{12}$

Qn 5

a) (i)



(ii)  $\tan x = (-\sqrt{3})$

$\Rightarrow x = 90 + 30$   
 $= 120^\circ$  ✓

OR  $x = 270 + 30$   
 $= 300^\circ$  ✓

b) (i)

$y = \frac{5x+1}{5-x}$

Quotient Rule: Let  $u = 5x+1$   $v = 5-x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5-x) \times 5 - (5x+1)(-1)}{(5-x)^2}$  ✓

$\frac{du}{dx} = 5$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = (-1)$

$= \frac{25 - 5x + 5x + 1}{(5-x)^2}$  ✓

$= \frac{26}{(5-x)^2}$  ✓

(ii)  $Y = (x^3+3)(3x-2)^3$  Product Rule: Let  $u = (x^3+3)$ ,  $v = (3x-2)^3$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x-2)^3 \times 3x^2 + (x^3+3) \times 9(3x-2)^2$  ✓

$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$   $\frac{dv}{dx} = 3(3x-2)^2$   
 $= 9(3x-2)^2$

$= 3(3x-2)^2 [x^2(3x-2) + 3(x^3+3)]$

$= 3(3x-2)^2 [3x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 9] = 3(3x-2)^2 (6x^3 - 2x^2 + 9)$  ✓

c)  $l_1: x - 2y + 3 = 0$

$l_2: 3x + y - 2 = 0$

Concurrent lines  $x - 2y + 3 + k(3x + y - 2) = 0$  ✓

$(1+3k)x + (k-2)y + (3-2k) = 0$

Passes thru (2,1)  $\therefore 2(1+3k) + (k-2) + (3-2k) = 0$

$2 + 6k + k - 2 + 3 - 2k = 0$

$5k + 3 = 0$

$k = (-\frac{3}{5})$  ✓

$\therefore$  Line is  $-\frac{4}{5}x - \frac{13}{5}y + \frac{21}{5} = 0$  ✓

$4x + 13y - 21 = 0$  ✓

(12)

Qn6

a)  $(2-x) + (2-x)^2 + (2-x)^3 + \dots$

GP  $a = (2-x)$   
 $r = (2-x)$

for limiting sum  $|r| < 1$

$-1 < 2-x < 1$  ✓

$-3 < -x < -1$  ✓

$3 > x > 1$  ✓

ie  $1 < x < 3$

b) (i)  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\sqrt{2}$

$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  ✓  $\therefore 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ \& } 4^{\text{th}}$  quadrants

$\theta = 225^\circ, 315^\circ$  ✓

(ii)  $2\sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 1$

$2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$  ✓

$1 - 2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 0$

$2\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 1 = 0$  ✓

$(2\cos \theta + 1)(\cos \theta - 1) = 0$  ✓

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

$\theta = 120^\circ, 240^\circ, 0^\circ, 360^\circ$  ✓

(iii)  $\cos(2\theta + 60^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Change Domain

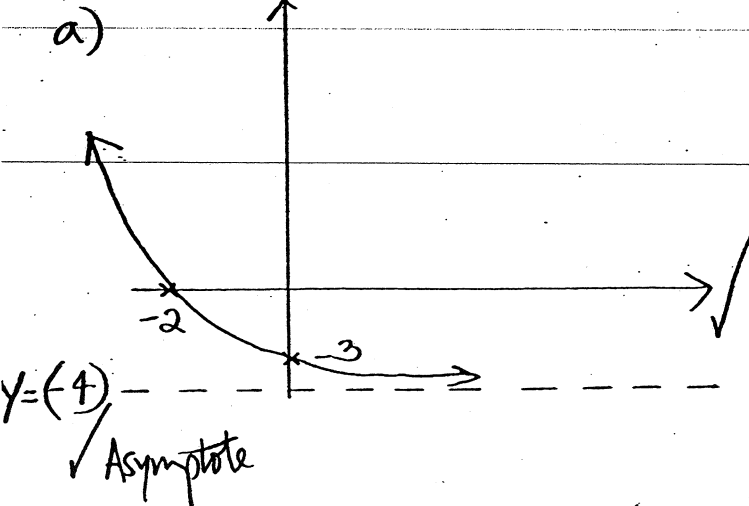
$2\theta + 60^\circ = 315^\circ, 405^\circ, 675^\circ, 765^\circ$  ✓

$2\theta = 255^\circ, 345^\circ, 615^\circ, 705^\circ$  ✓

$\theta = 127\frac{1}{2}^\circ, 172\frac{1}{2}^\circ, 307\frac{1}{2}^\circ, 352\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  ✓

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Qn 7

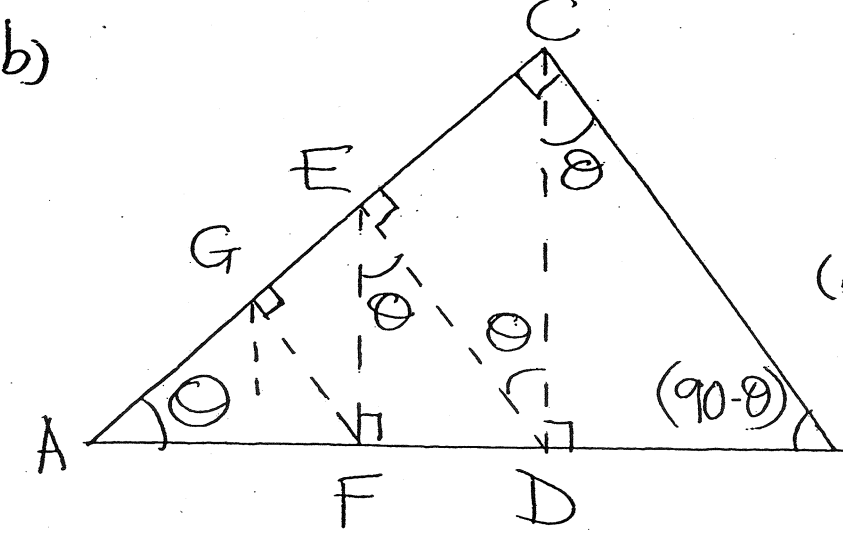
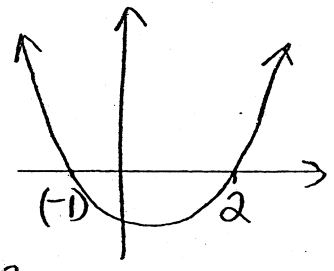


$y = 2^x$   
 Reflect in y axis  
 $y = 2^{-x}$   
 Translate down 4u  
 $y = 2^{-x} - 4$

$x = 0$   
 $y = 2^{-0} - 4$   
 $= 1 - 4$   
 $= -3$   
 $(0, -3)$   
 $y = 0$   
 $2^{-x} = 4$   
 $\frac{1}{2^x} = 4$  Both Into  
 $\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $x = -2$   
 $(-2, 0)$  ✓

b)  $\frac{3x}{x-2} \geq 1$   $x(x-2)^2$  ✓ Dom:  $x \neq 2$

$3x(x-2) \geq (x-2)^2$   
 $3x(x-2) - (x-2)^2 \geq 0$   
 $(x-2)[3x - (x-2)] \geq 0$  ✓  
 $(x-2)(2x+2) \geq 0$  ✓  
 $(x-2)(x+1) > 0$   
 $x \leq -1$  / or  $x > 2$  ✓ (NB  $x \neq 2$ )



$\angle CBA = 90 - \theta$  (Angle Sum of  $\triangle ABC$ )

(i) in  $\triangle ABC$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$   
 $BC = x \sin \theta$  ✓

(ii) in  $\triangle CBD$   
 $\sin(90 - \theta) = \frac{CD}{BC}$   
 $(x \sin \theta) \cos \theta = CD$  ✓  
 $\angle BCD = \theta$  (Angle Sum of  $\triangle BCD$ )

in  $\triangle DEC$   $\angle CDE = \theta$  (Alternate angles  $BC \parallel DE$ )

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{DE}{CD}$$

$$DE = x \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

in  $\triangle DEF$   $\angle FED = \theta$  (Alternate Angles  $CD \parallel EF$ )

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{EF}{DE}$$

$$EF = x \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta \quad \checkmark$$

(iii)  $CD + EF + GH + \dots$

$$x \sin \theta \cos \theta + x \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta + x \sin \theta \cos^5 \theta + \dots$$

$$\text{GP } a = x \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$r = \cos^2 \theta$$

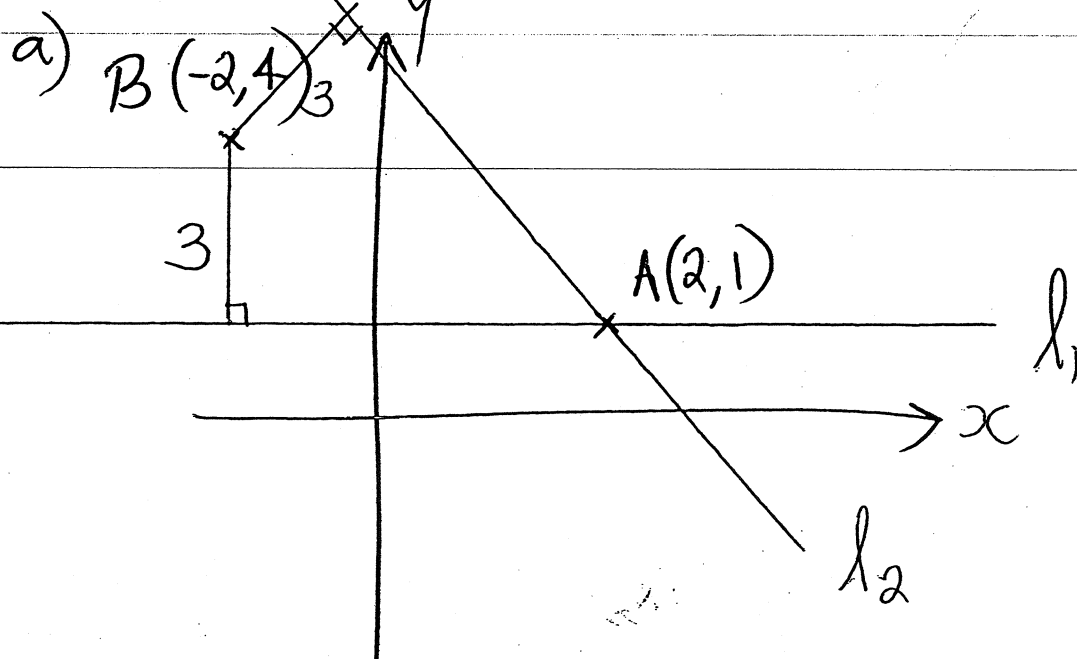
$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{x \sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

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

$$= \underline{x \cot \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

(12)

Qn 8



(i)  $y - 1 = m(x - 2)$   
 $y - 1 = mx - 2m$   
 $0 = mx - y + (1 - 2m)$  ✓ (or Gradient-Intercept accepted)

(ii) Perp distance from  $(-2, 4)$  to  $mx - y + (1 - 2m)$  is 3  

$$\frac{|-2m - 4 + 1 - 2m|}{\sqrt{m^2 + (-1)^2}} = 3$$
 ✓

$$|-3 - 4m| = 3\sqrt{m^2 + 1}$$

(sq)  $(3 + 4m)^2 = 9m^2 + 9$   
 $9 + 24m + 16m^2 = 9m^2 + 9$   
 $24m + 7m^2 = 0$

$$m(24 + 7m) = 0$$

$m = 0$  or  $m = \left(-\frac{24}{7}\right)$  ✓

$l_1: y = 1$        $l_2: 0 = -\frac{24}{7}x - y + \left(1 + \frac{48}{7}\right)$   
 $0 = -24x - 7y + 55$   
 $24x + 7y - 55 = 0$  ✓ Both

One angle bisector is line AB.

$$m_{AB} = \frac{4-1}{-2-2} = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

Eqn AB  $y-1 = -\frac{3}{4}(x-2)$

$$4y-4 = -3x+6$$

$$3x+4y-10=0$$

Perp Line  $m_2 = \frac{4}{3}$

Eqn other angle bisector

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

$$3y-3 = 4x-8$$

$$4x-3y-5=0$$

Angle bisectors are  $3x+4y-10=0$  ✓  
and  $4x-3y-5=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } f(x) &= \frac{x+4}{2x^2-8} \\ &= \frac{x+4}{2(x+2)(x-2)} \end{aligned}$$

Dom:  $x \neq 2$  OR  $(-2)$

$$\text{(i) } f(-x) = \frac{-x+4}{2(-x)^2-8}$$

$$= \frac{-x+4}{2x^2-8}$$

$$\neq f(x)$$

$$\neq -f(x)$$

$\therefore$  No Symmetry ✓

(ii) y-intercept  $x=0$

$$f(0) = \frac{4}{-8} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (0, -\frac{1}{2})$$

x-intercept  $y=0$

$$x+4=0 \quad x=(-4) \quad (-4, 0) \quad \left. \vphantom{f(0)} \right\} \checkmark$$

Vertical Asymptotes

$$x=2 \text{ and } x=(-2)$$

Horizontal Asymptote

$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4}{2}}{2 - \frac{8}{2x^2}}$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore y=0 \quad \left. \vphantom{f(x)} \right\} \checkmark$$



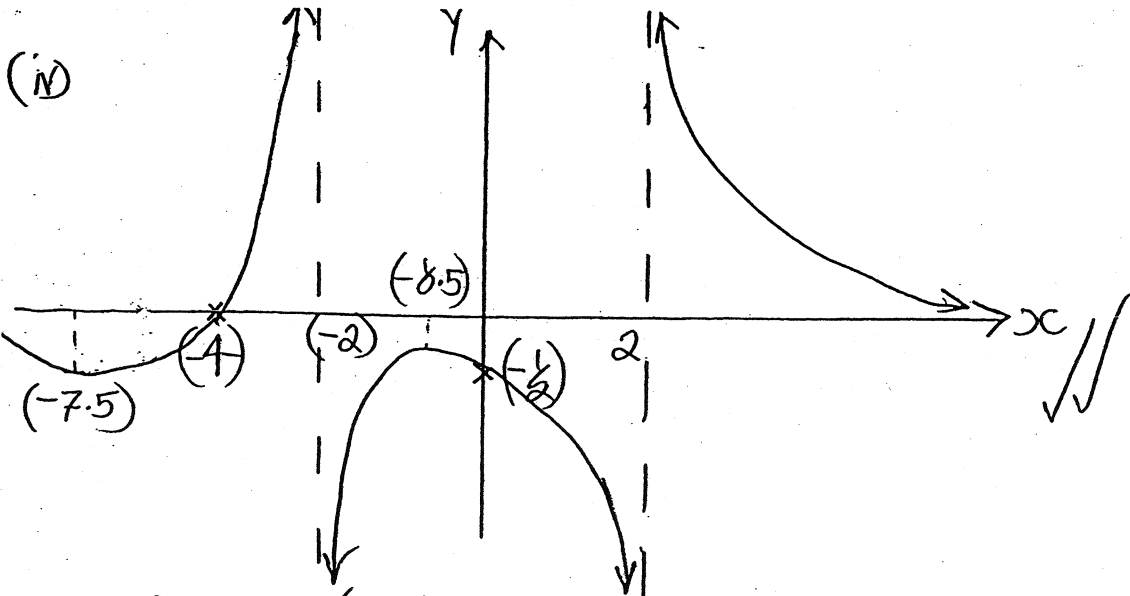
(iii)  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{2x^2-8}$  Quotient Rule  $u = x+4$   $v = 2x^2-8$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{(2x^2-8) - 4x(x+4)}{(2x^2-8)^2}$  ✓  $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$   $\frac{dv}{dx} = 4x$

$= \frac{-8 - 2x^2 - 16x}{(2x^2-8)^2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{4(x^2-4)^2}{2(x^2-4)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-(4+8x+x^2)}{2(x^2-4)^2}$

Horizontal Gradient  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$   
 $\Delta = 8^2 - 4 \times 4 = 64 - 16 = 48$

Zero Gradient at  $x = -4 + 2\sqrt{3} \approx -0.5$   $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$  ✓  
 and  $x = -4 - 2\sqrt{3} \approx -7.5$   $= -4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$



$f(x) = \frac{(x+4)}{2(x+2)(x-2)}$

as  $x \rightarrow 2^-$   $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{6}{2 \times 4 \times (-\epsilon)} \rightarrow -\infty$  (Not Req'd)

as  $x \rightarrow 2^+$   $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{6}{2 \times 4 \times \epsilon} \rightarrow \infty$

as  $x \rightarrow (-2)^-$   $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{2}{2 \times (-4) \times (-\epsilon)} \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow (-2)^+$   $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{2}{2 \times (-4) \times \epsilon} \rightarrow -\infty$

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