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2007

PRELIMINARY MATHEMATICS

YEARLY EXAMINATION

Time allowed: Three hours (plus 5 minutes reading time)

Directions to Candidates:

- Attempt all questions
- All questions are of equal value
- All necessary working must be shown. Marks may not be awarded for answers unsupported by working
- Start each question on a new page
- Your rough work is to be attached to the back of this question paper

1	Basic Arithmetic		
2	Algebra and Surds		
3	Equations		
4	Geometry		
5	Functions and Graphs		
6	Trigonometry		
7	Linear expression and the Straight Line		
8	Introductory Calculus		
9	The Quadratic Function		
10	Locus and the Parabola		
Total			

Question 1 Basic Arithmetic Show all Working**12 marks**

- (a) Evaluate $|-5| - |-8 - -5|$ (2)
- (b) Find, correct to 2 decimal places, the value of: $\frac{14 \cdot 73 + 8 \cdot 96}{\sqrt{(5 \cdot 86)^2 - 2 \cdot 78}}$ (2)
- (c) Express $0 \cdot 2\dot{3}$ as a fraction in lowest terms (2)
- (d) At a mobile phone sale offering 40% discounts, Julie paid \$135 for her phone. What was its original price? (2)
- (e) If $a = -3$ and $b = -2$, find the exact value of $a^3(a - b)$ (2)
- (f) Express $3 \cdot 2^{25} \div 0 \cdot 014$ in scientific notation correct to 3 significant figures (2)

Question 2 Algebra and Surds (Start a new page)**12 marks**

- (a) Simplify: $2(a - 3) - 2(2a - 3)$ (2)
- (b) Simplify giving your answer in simplest surd form: (2)

$$\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50} - 3\sqrt{18}$$

- (c) Express $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{3}}$ with a rational denominator (2)

- (d) Simplify this algebraic fraction:

$$\frac{a+1}{3} - \frac{3-a}{2} \quad (2)$$

- (e) Fully factorise the expression $3x^3 - 24$ (2)

- (f) Heron's formula for the area of a triangle with sides a , b , and c is: (2)

$$A = \sqrt{S(S-a)(S-b)(S-c)} \quad \text{where } S = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

Find the area of a triangle with sides 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm.

(Give your answer in simplest surd form)

Question 3 Equations

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12 marks

(a) Solve for x: $4(x + 5) = -6(3 - x)$ (2)

(b) Solve this inequality and graph the solution on a number line: (3)

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

(c) Solve the following simultaneous equations: (3)

$$2x + y = 12$$

$$3x + 2y = 22$$

(d) Use the quadratic formula or otherwise to solve $2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$, (2)
and give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

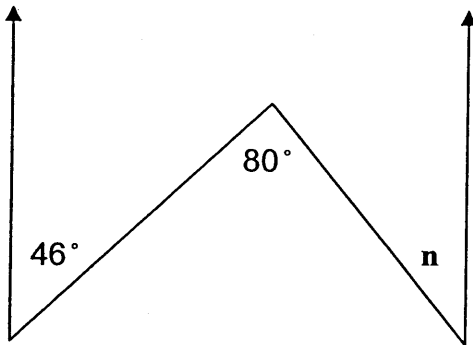
(e) Solve the equation $4^{3-x} = 8^x$ (2)

Question 4 Geometry

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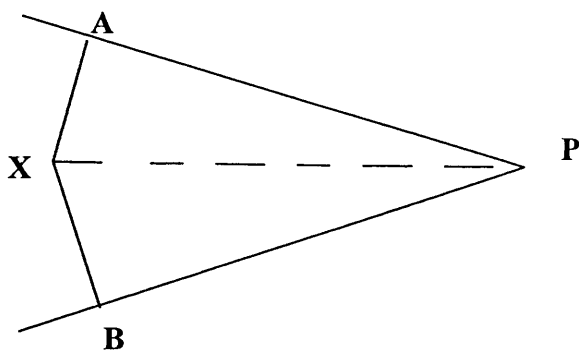
12 marks

(a) Find the value of n. You do not need to give reasons. (2)



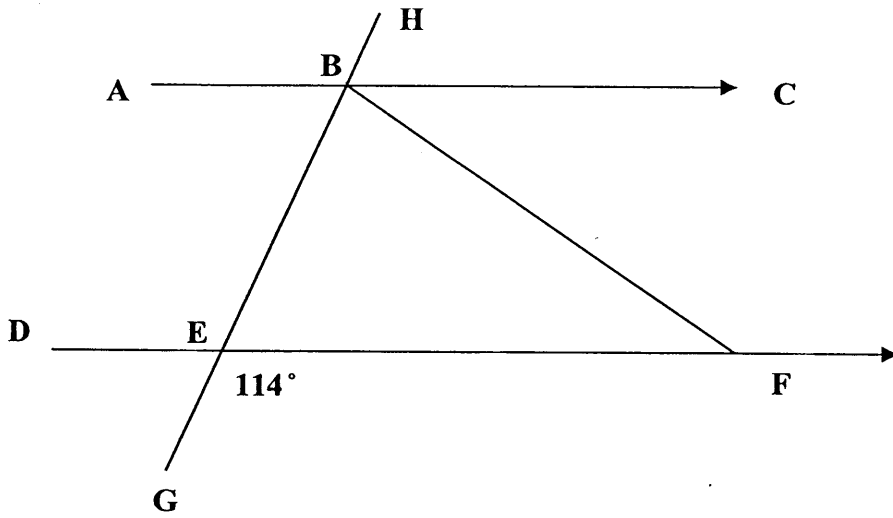
(b) In the diagram, $AX = BX$, $\angle PAX = \angle PBX = 90^\circ$ Mark this on your diagram.

Using congruent triangles, prove that PX bisects $\angle APB$ (3)



Question 4 (continued)

(c)

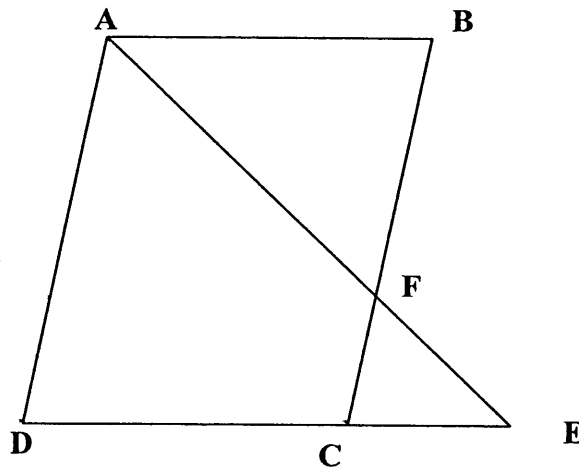


In the diagram, $AC \parallel DF$, $EF = BF$, $\angle GEF = 114^\circ$, and $\angle CBF = x^\circ$. (3)

- (i) Copy or trace the diagram, and mark the information on it.
- (ii) Find the value of x , giving complete reasons.

(d) ABCD is a parallelogram with DC produced to E, where $AD = 120$ mm, $CE = 40$ mm and $BF = 70$ mm. (4)

- (i) Show that $\triangle ABF$ is similar to $\triangle ECF$
- (ii) Find the length of AB



Question 5 Functions and Graphs Start a new page**12 marks**

(a) Draw clear sketches of each of the following showing the intercepts on the axes wherever appropriate. (8)

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

(ii) $2x + 3y = 6$

(iii) $y = 2^x + 1$

(iv) $y = |x - 2|$

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$ (2)

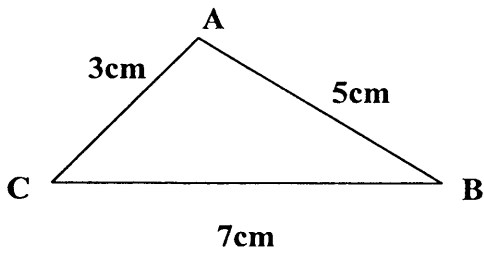
(c) For the function $y = 4 - x^2$, find : (2)
(i) its Domain;
(ii) its Range

Question 6 Trigonometry

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12 Marks

- (a) Find the size of the largest angle in the triangle ABC (3)

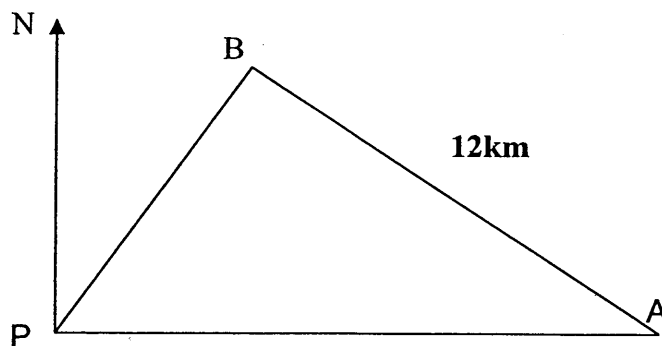


- (b) Find the exact value of : (3)

- (i) $\sin 60^\circ$
- (ii) $\cos 225^\circ$
- (iii) $\cot(-30^\circ)$

- (c) On the sketch, two towns A and B are 12km apart on a straight road running northeast from A to B. A surveyor at P, due West of A, observes that the bearing of B is 037° .

- (i) Write down the size of $\angle BAP$ and $\angle APB$ (2)



- (ii) Calculate the distance of P from B, correct to 3 significant figures. (2)

- (d) Find all values of θ such that $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta = 1$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (2)

Question 7 Linear Expression and the straight Line Start a new page 12 marks

- (a) On a neat sketch, mark the origin O and A(5,0) B(8,4) and C(0,10) (1)
Join A to B, B to C and C to A
- (b) Show that the line AB has equation $4x - 3y - 20 = 0$ (2)
- (c) Show that AB is perpendicular to BC (2)
- (d) Show that $AO = AB$ (2)
- (e) Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCO (2)
- (f) If D is the point (8,0), calculate the perpendicular distance of D from AB (2)
- (g) What is the equation of the circle with centre A (1)
and which passes through both O and B?

Question 8 Introduction to Calculus Start a new page 12 marks

- (a) Differentiate the following:
- (i) $y = (3x - 2)^5$ (2)
- (ii) $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ (1)
- (b) Given that $f(t) = \frac{2t-1}{3t+4}$, find $f'(-1)$ (2)
- (c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^2 - 3x$ (3)
at the point where $x = 2$.
- (d) Find the gradient of the normal to the curve to (2)
the curve $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x - 5$ at $(-1, -3)$
- (e) Find the size of the angle that the line $8x - 5y = 9$ makes (2)
with the positive x axis.

Question 9 The Quadratic Function**Start a new page****12 marks**

(a) The quadratic equation $2x^2 - 5x + 8 = 0$ has roots α and β (3)

Evaluate:

(i) $\alpha + \beta$

(ii) $\alpha\beta$

(iii) $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3$

(b) Without solving, show that the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$ (1)
has 2 different rational roots.

(c) If the minimum value of the expression $x^2 - 4x + k$ is 5,
find the value of k (2)

(d) Find A , B and C if $6x^2 - 2x + 9 \equiv Ax(x-1) + B(x-1) + C$ (3)

(e) For what values of k does the equation $x + \frac{1}{x} = k$ have real roots? (3)

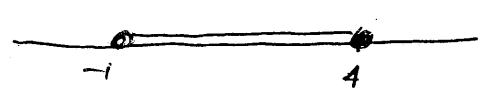
Question 10 Locus and the parabola Start a new page**12 Marks**

- (a) What is the equation of the locus of a point P which moves so that
Its distance from the origin is always less than or equal to 4 units (2)
- (b) By completing the squares, find the centre and radius of the circle
whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$ (3)
- (c) A parabola has its vertex at the point (3,1) and its focus at the point (3,3). (3)
- (i) What is its focal length?
- (ii) What is the equation of the directrix?
- (iii) What is the equation of the parabola?
- (d) A point P (x, y) moves so that the line PA is perpendicular to the line PB,
where A = (1,5) and B = (-5,-3). Find the equation of this locus
and describe it. (4)

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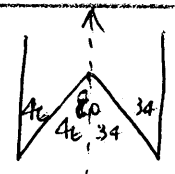
Q1 (a) $5-3 = 2$ [2]
 (b) $4 \cdot 22$ [2]
 (c) $a = 0.2\bar{3}$
 $10a = 2.0\bar{3}$
 $100a = 23.\bar{3}$
 $90a = 21$
 $a = \frac{21}{90} = \frac{7}{30}$ [2]
 (d) 60% of $x = 135$
 20% of $x = 45$
 $x = \$225$
 [or unitary method] [2]
 (e) $(-3)^3(-3--2)$
 $= -27 \times -1 = 27$ [2]
 (f) $3 \cdot 04 \times 10^{14}$ [2]

Q2 (a) $2a-6-4a+6 = -2a$ [2]
 (b) $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $\sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$
 $3\sqrt{18} = 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2}$
 $7\sqrt{2} - 9\sqrt{2} = -2\sqrt{2}$ [2]
 (c) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}(5+\sqrt{3})}{(5-\sqrt{3})(5+\sqrt{3})} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}+6}{25-3}$
 $x = \frac{2(5\sqrt{3}+3)}{22}$ [2]
 OR $x = \frac{(5\sqrt{3}+3)}{11}$
 (d) $\frac{a+1}{3} - \frac{3-a}{2} = \frac{2a+2-9+3a}{6}$
 $= \frac{5a-7}{6}$ [2]
 (e) $3(x^3-8) = 3(x-2)(x^2+2x+4)$ [2]
 (f) $S = \frac{5+6+7}{2} = 9$
 $A = \sqrt{9(4)(3)(2)} = \sqrt{36 \times 6} = 6\sqrt{6}$
 [1] 6, $\sqrt{21}$ [2]

Q3 (a) $4x+20 = -18+6x$
 $38 = 2x$
 $x = 19$ [2]
 (b) $|2x-3| \leq 5$
 $2x-3 \leq 5$ or $2x-3 \geq -5$
 $2x \leq 8$ $2x \geq -2$
 $x \leq 4$ [1] $x \geq -1$ [1]
 [1]
 (c) $2x+y = 12$ — (1)
 $3x+2y = 22$ — (2)
 (1) $\times 2$ $4x+2y = 24$ — (3)
 (3) - (2) $x = 2$
 $\therefore x = 2$ [3]
 sub $y = 8$
 $y = 8$
 Check: $6+16=22$

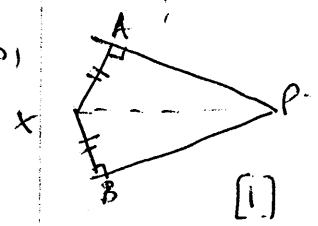
(d) $2x^2-3x-1 = 0$ $a=2$
 $b=-3$
 $c=-1$
 $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-4(2)(-1)}}{4}$
 $= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} = 1.8$ or -0.3
 (e) $4^{3-x} = 8^x$
 $(2^2)^{3-x} = (2^3)^x$
 $2^{6-2x} = 2^{3x}$
 $6-2x = 3x$
 $6 = 5x$
 $\therefore x = \frac{6}{5}$ [2]

14. (a)



$n = 34$ [2]

(b)

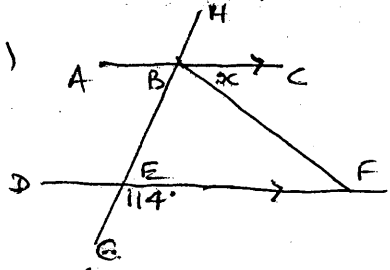


In Δ 's $APX, BPX,$
 $AX = BX$ (given)
 $\hat{PAX} = \hat{PXB} = 90^\circ$ (given)
 PX is common

\therefore the Δ 's are congruent (RHS) [1]

[1] $\therefore \hat{APX} = \hat{BPX}$ (cong. Δ 's)
 $\therefore PX$ bisects \hat{APB} .

(c)



$\hat{BEF} = 66^\circ$ (suppl. adj. \angle 's)
 ΔBFE is isosceles, \therefore base \angle 's equal

So $\hat{EFB} = 180 - 2 \times 66 = 48^\circ$

[1] Then $x = 48^\circ$ equal alternate \angle 's with $AC \parallel DF$.

(d)

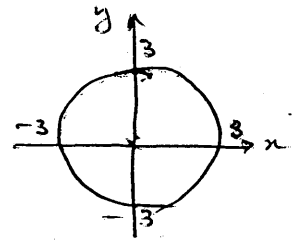
In Δ 's ABF and $CEF,$
 $\hat{BAF} = \hat{CEF}$ (equal alt. \angle 's $AB \parallel DE$)
 $\hat{ABF} = \hat{CFE}$ (" " " " "
 $\therefore \hat{AFB} = \hat{CFE}$ (remaining \angle in Δ (angle sum theorem))
 $\therefore \Delta$'s are similar (A.A.A.) [2]

So $\frac{AB}{40} = \frac{70}{50} = \frac{7}{5}$

$\therefore 5AB = 280$
 $AB = 56$ km. [2]

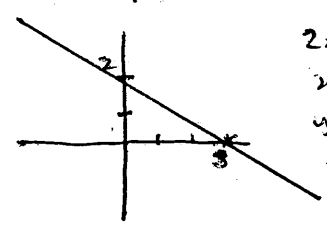
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(a) (i)



[2]

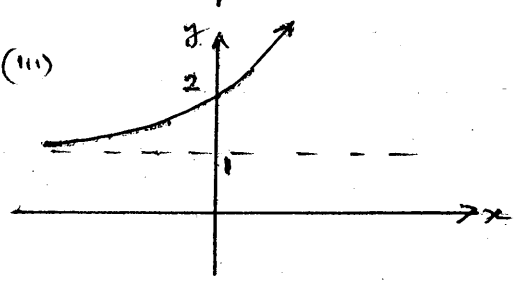
(ii)



$2x + 3y = 6$
 $x = 0, y = 2$
 $y = 0, x = 3$

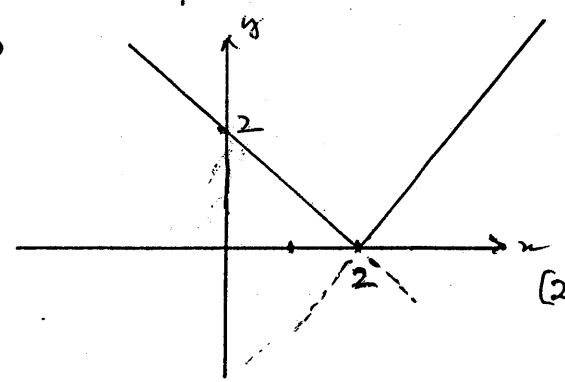
[2]

(iii)



[2]

(iv)



[2]

(b)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{(x-3)}$

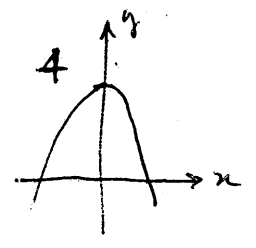
$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3 = 6$ [2]

(c)

$y = 4 - x^2$

D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ [1]

R: $y \leq 4$ [1]



Q6 (a)

$$\cos A = \frac{3^2 + 5^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 3 \times 5} = \frac{9 + 25 - 49}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{30} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore A = 120^\circ \quad [3]$$

(b) (i) $\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad [1]$

(iii) $\cos 225 = \cos(180 + 45)$
 $= -\cos 45 =$
 $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [1]$

(ii) $\cot(-30) = \frac{1}{\tan -30}$
 $= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$
 $= -\sqrt{3} \quad [1]$

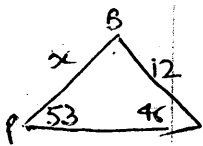
(c) (i) $\hat{BAP} = 45^\circ \quad [1]$

$\hat{APB} = 53^\circ \quad [1]$

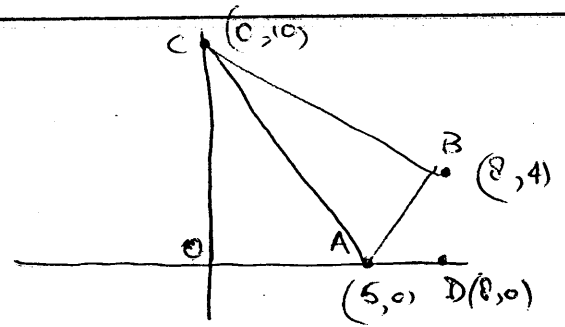
(ii) $\frac{PB}{\sin 45} = \frac{12}{\sin 53}$
 $PB = \frac{12 \sin 45}{\sin 53} \quad [1]$

$= 10.6 \text{ km} \quad [1]$

(d) $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta = 1$
 $\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\therefore \theta = 30^\circ \text{ and } 180 + 30$
 $= 30^\circ \text{ and } 210^\circ \quad [2]$



Q7 (a)



(b) grad. of AB = $\frac{4}{3}$

eqn. is $y - 0 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 5)$

$3y = 4x - 20$

$4x - 3y - 20 = 0 \quad [2]$

(c) grad. of BC = $-\frac{6}{8} = -\frac{3}{4}$
 " " AB = $\frac{4}{3} \quad [2]$

Since $-\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = -1$, $BC \perp AB$.

(d) $AO = 5 \text{ units}$ $AB = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (8-5)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{25} = 5$

$\therefore AO = AB. \quad [2]$

(e) Area of $\Delta OCA = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10 = 25$
 " " $\Delta ABC = 25 \text{ units}^2$
 \therefore Area of quad. OABC = $50 \text{ units}^2 \quad [2]$

(f) $d = \left| \frac{8 \times 4 - 3 \times 0 - 20}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \right|$
 $= \frac{32 - 20}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5} \text{ units} \quad [2]$

(g) Centre is $(5, 0)$ Radius is 5
 \therefore eqn. is $(x-5)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 5^2$
 $(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 25 \quad [1]$

Q8 (a)(i) $y = (3x-2)^5$
 $y' = 5(3x-2)^4 \times 3$
 $= 15(3x-2)^4$ [2]

(iii) $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
 $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{12}{3}\pi r^2 = 4\pi r^2$ [1]

(b) $f(t) = \frac{2t-1}{3t+4}$
 $f'(t) = \frac{(3t+4) \cdot 2 - 3(2t-1)}{(3t+4)^2}$
 $= \frac{6t+8-6t+3}{(3t+4)^2}$

$= \frac{11}{(3t+4)^2}$ (1)

So $f'(-1) = \frac{11}{(-3+4)^2} = 11$ (1)

(c) $y = x^2 - 3x$
 $y' = 2x - 3$

if $x=2$, $y = 4 - 6 = -2$ (2, -2)

if $x=2$, $y' = 4 - 3 = 1$

$\therefore m = 1$, $(x_1, y_1) = (2, -2)$

So eqn is $y + 2 = 1(x - 2)$
 $y + 2 = x - 2$
 $y = x - 4$

(d) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x - 5$

$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 4$

$f'(-1) = 6(-1)^2 - 4 = 2$ [1]

\therefore Normal has gradient $-\frac{1}{2}$ [1]

(e) $8x - 5y = 9 \Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{5}x - \frac{9}{5}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{5}$, $\therefore \theta = 58^\circ$

Q9 $2x^2 - 5x + 8 = 0$
 (a)(i) $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{5}{2}$ [1]
 (ii) $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$ [1]
 (iii) $\alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha + \beta) = 4^2 \times \frac{5}{2}$
 $= 40$ [1]

(b) $3x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$

$\Delta = 4 - 4(3)(-5) = 4 + 60 = 64$

Since 64 is a perfect square, roots are RATIONAL and DIFFERENT [1]

(c) $x^2 - 4x + k$

Min. value is when $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

if $x=2$, $2^2 - 4 \times 2 + k = 5$

$4 - 8 + k = 5$,

$\therefore k = 9$ [2]

(d) $Ax(x-1) + B(x-1) + C = 6x^2 - 6x + 13$

Equating coefficients: $A = 6$ [1]

if $x=1$, $C = 6 - 2 + 9 = 13$

if $x=0$, $12(1) + B(1) + 13 = 24 - 4 + 9$

$B + 25 = 29$

$B = 4$ [1]

$\therefore A = 6, B = 4, C = 13$

(e) $x + \frac{1}{x} = k \rightarrow x^2 + 1 = kx$

$x^2 - kx + 1 = 0$ [1]

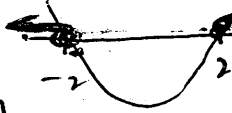
For real roots, $\Delta \geq 0$

$k^2 - 4(1)(1) \geq 0$

$k^2 - 4 \geq 0$ [1]

$(k-2)(k+2) \geq 0$

$k \leq -2$ and $k \geq 2$ [1]



Q10
(a)

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 4^2$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 \leq 16 \quad [2]$$

[1] for = 16, [1] for <

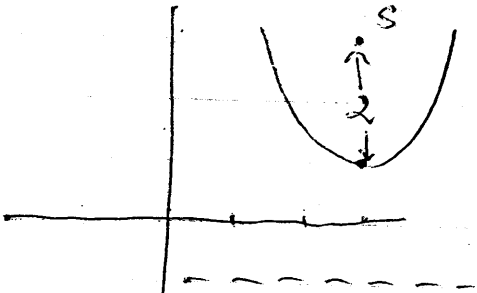
(b) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = 15 + 1 + 9$$

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

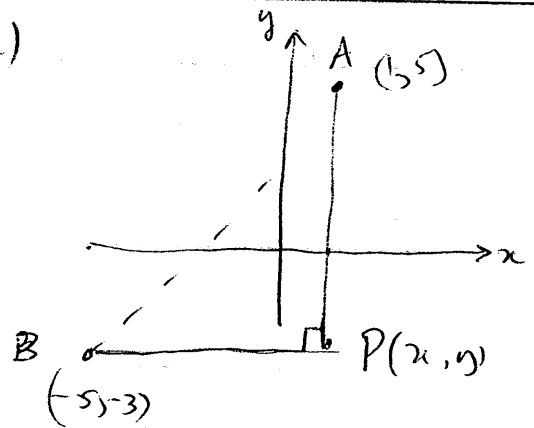
Centre is (1, -3) radius = 5. [3]

(c)



- (i) $a = 2$ [1]
- (ii) direction is $y = -1$ [1]
- (iii) Parabola is $(x-3)^2 = 4 \times 2(y-1)$
- or $(x-3)^2 = 8(y-1)$ [2]

(d)



$PA \perp PB$

gradient of PA = $\frac{y-5}{x-1}$

gradient of PB = $\frac{y+3}{x+5}$

So $\frac{y-5}{x-1} \times \frac{y+3}{x+5} = -1$

[4]

$$y^2 - 2y - 15 = -x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 20 + 4 + 1$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 25$$

Circle, centre (-2, 1) radius 5.