

**QUESTION 1**

a) Simplify  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{4-2x}{3}$  (2)

b) Solve  $x^2 - 3x - 10 > 0$  (2)

c) Find a primitive function of (2)

i)  $4x - 2$

ii)  $\frac{1}{x^3}$

d) Solve  $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1 \geq 0$  (3)

e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4x^3 - 108}{3 - x}$  (3)

**QUESTION 2****Start a New Page**

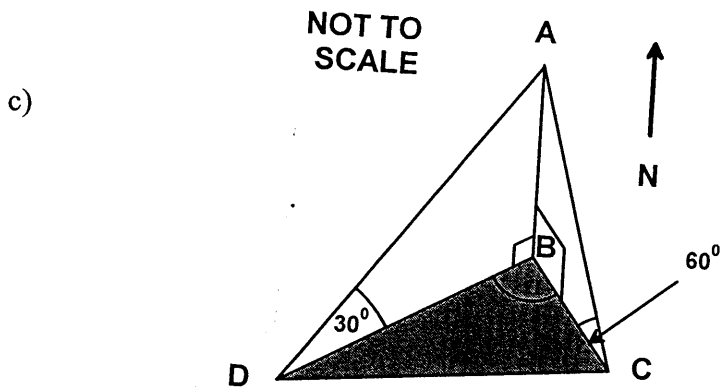
- a) Consider the curve  $y = 1 + 3x - x^3$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$
- i) Find the co-ordinates of the stationery points and determine their nature (3)
  - ii) Find any point(s) of inflexion (2)
  - iii) Sketch the curve for  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$  (2)
  - iv) What is the minimum value of  $y$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$  (1)
  - v) For  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$ , for what values of  $x$  is the curve concave up? (1)
- b) Find the values of  $m$  for which the roots of the quadratic equation
- $$2x^2 + x + 5 - m = 0 \quad \text{are}$$
- i) real and equal (2)
  - ii) real and reciprocals of each other (1)

**QUESTION 3**

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- a) Find the co-ordinates of the point which divides the interval  $AB$  with  $A(-6, 2)$  and  $B(4, 7)$  externally in the ratio  $3 : 2$  (2)

- b) Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{3}{x+5} \leq 1$  (4)



The bearing of  $C$  from  $B$  is  $160^\circ$  and the bearing of  $D$  from  $B$  is  $220^\circ$ .  
 The angle of elevation from  $D$  to vertical tower  $AB$  is  $30^\circ$  and similarly the angle of elevation of the tower  $AB$  from  $C$  is  $60^\circ$ . The distance from  $D$  to  $C$  is  $14$  metres.

Let  $AB = h$  metres

- (i) Explain why  $\angle DBC = 60^\circ$ . (1)
- (ii) Considering  $\triangle ABC$ , show that  $BC = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ}$ . (1)
- (iii) Find a similar expression for  $BD$ . (1)
- (iv) By using the cosine rule in  $\triangle BCD$ , show that the height of tower  $AB$  is  $2\sqrt{21}$  metres exactly. (3)

**QUESTION 4****Start a new page**

a) The gradient function of a curve is  $2x - 3$  and the curve passes through  $(1, 5)$ . Find the equation of the curve. (2)

b) Find the equation of the parabola with focus  $(2, -5)$  and directrix  $y = 3$  (3)

*Exponential?*

c) Given the function  $y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$

(i) Show that  $y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  is an even function and describe the graphical significance of an even function. (2)

(ii) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  (1)

(iii) Calculate the turning point of  $y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  and determine its nature. (3)

(iv) Sketch the curve  $y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  (1)

**QUESTION 5****Start a New Page**

a) Find the domain of  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(9 - x^2)}}$  (2)

b) The volume,  $V$ , of water in a dam at time  $t$  was monitored over a period of time. When monitoring began, the dam was 75% full. During the monitoring period, the volume decreased at an increasing rate due to a long period of drought.

i) What does this tell us about  $V'$  and  $V''$  ? (2)

ii) Sketch a graph of  $V$  against  $t$ . (1)

c) Given the series

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 1000, \text{ find}$$

(i) the 21st term (1)

(ii) the sum of the series (2)

d) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that, for all positive integers  $n$ :

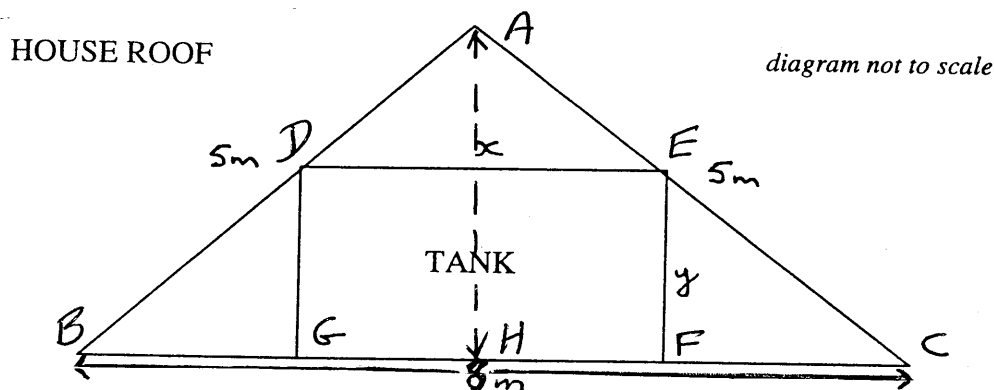
$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1) \quad (4)$$

**QUESTION 6**

a) Solve  $(2^x)^2 + 7(2^x) - 8 = 0$  (2)

b) Evaluate  $\sum_{n=4}^{50} (3n + 2)$  (2)

c) The diagram below show a rectangular water tank,  $x$  metres wide,  $y$  metres high and 1.5 metres long which fits exactly into the roof of a house. A cross section of the roof is in the shape of an isosceles triangle with base 8 metres and equal sides 5 metres in length.



- (i) Copy the diagram onto your answer sheet.  
 (ii) Explain why the roof of the house is 3 metres high. (1)

(iii) Show that  $FC = 4 - \frac{x}{2}$  (1)

(iv) Using the fact that  $\triangle EFC \parallel \triangle AHC$ , show that  $y = \frac{1}{8}(24 - 3x)$  (2)

(v) Show that the volume of the tank is given by:

$$V = \frac{3}{16} x (24 - 3x) \quad (1)$$

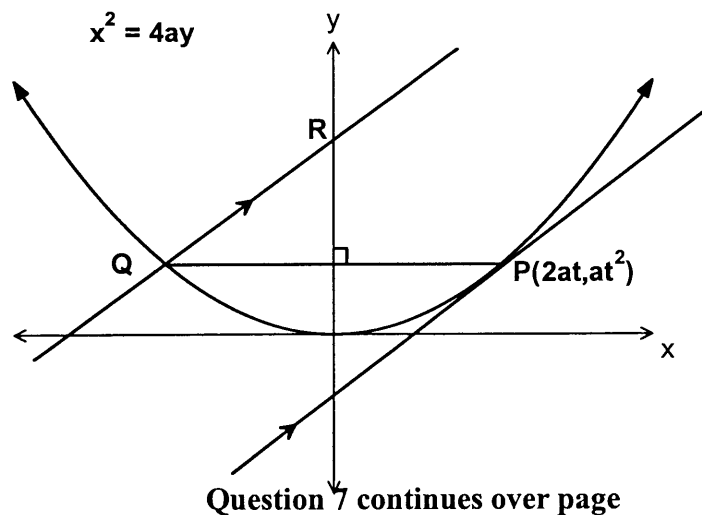
- (vi) Calculate the maximum volume of the tank. (3)

### QUESTION 7

(a) A stone dropped from the top of a 245m high cliff falls 5 metres in the first second, 15 metres in the second second, 25 metres in the third and so on.

- (i) Find a formula for the distance fallen after  $n$  seconds (2)
- (ii) How long does it take before the stone hits the ground? (1)

(b)  $P(2at, at^2)$  lies on  $x^2 = 4ay$ .  $PQ$  is perpendicular to the axis, and the line through  $Q$  parallel to the tangent at  $P$  meets the  $y$  axis in  $R$ .



- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent at  $P$  is  $tx - y - at^2 = 0$ . (2)
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of  $Q$  in terms of  $t$ . (1)
- (iii) Find the equation of  $QR$ . (2)
- (iv) Find the coordinates of  $R$ . (1)
- (v) Hence find the cartesian equation of the locus of midpoints of  $QR$  (3)

End of paper!

## Suggested Solutions

## Comments

Question (1)

$$a) \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4-2x}{3} = \frac{3x-2(4-2x)}{6} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3x-8+4x}{6} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{7x-8}{6}$$

$$b) x^2 - 3x - 10 > 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x < -2, x > 5 \quad (1)$$

$$c) i) \frac{4x^2}{2} - 2x + c = 2x^2 - 2x + c \quad |$$

$$ii) \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + c = \frac{1}{-2x^2} + c \quad |$$

$$d) x^3 - x^2 - x + 1 \geq 0$$

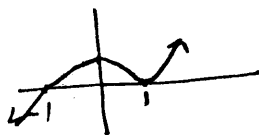
$$x^2(x-1) - 1(x-1) \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(x-1)(x^2-1) \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(x-1)(x-1)(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)^2(x+1) \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x \geq -1$$



$$e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4x^3 - 108}{3-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4(x^3 - 27)}{3-x} \quad (1)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)}{3-x} \quad (1)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-4(3-x)(x^2+3x+9)}{3-x}$$

$$= -4 \times 27 \quad (1)$$

$$= -108$$



Question (2)

a)  $y = 1 + 3x - x^3$

i)  $y' = 3 - 3x^2$

Stationary points  $y' = 0$

$0 = 3(1 - x^2)$

$= 3(1 - x)(1 + x)$

$x = 1, -1$

at  $x = 1, y = 1 + 3(1) - (1)^3 = 3$

at  $x = -1, y = 1 + 3(-1) - (-1)^3 = -1$

Stationary points are  $(1, 3)$  and  $(-1, -1)$

$y'' = -6x$

at  $x = 1, y'' = -6 < 0 \therefore$  Maximum turning point at  $(1, 3)$

at  $x = -1, y'' = 6 > 0 \therefore$  Minimum turning point at  $(-1, -1)$

ii) Points of inflexion:  $y'' = 0$

$-6x = 0$

$x = 0$

x	-1	0	1
y''	6	0	-6

Change in concavity.  
Point of inflexion at  $(0, 1)$

iii) At  $x = -2, y = 1 + 3(-2) - (-2)^3 = 3$   $(-2, 3)$

at  $x = 3, y = 1 + 3(3) - (3)^3 = -17$   $(3, -17)$

iv) Minimum value is  $-17$

v)  $-2 \leq x < 0$

b) i)  $\Delta = (1)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (5 - m) = 0$

$1 - 40 + 8m = 0$

$8m = 39$

$m = \frac{39}{8}$

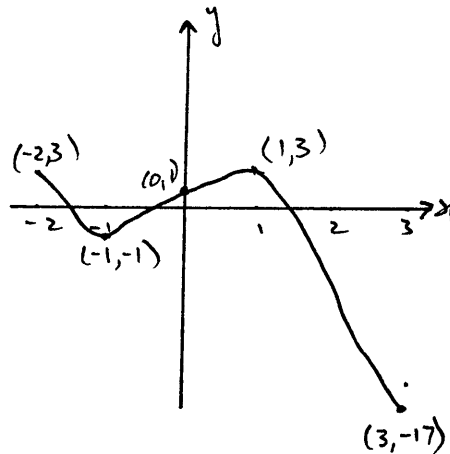
ii)  $\alpha\beta = 1$

$\frac{c}{a} = 1$

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

$5 - m = 2$

$m = 3$



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1 for finding points only

1 for  $(0, 1)$   
1 for testing concavity

1 for  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(3, -17)$

1

1

2

1 for  $A = 0$

## Question (3)

$$a) \left( \frac{3 \times 4 - 2 \times 6}{1}, \frac{3 \times 7 - 2 \times 2}{1} \right) = (24, 17)$$

$$b) \frac{3}{x+5} (x+5)^2 \leq 1(x+5)^2 \quad (1) \quad x \neq -5$$

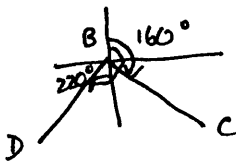
$$0 \leq (x+5)^2 - 3(x+5) \quad (1)$$

$$(x+5)[(x+5) - 3] \geq 0$$

$$(x+5)(x+2) \geq 0 \quad (1) \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow \\ -5 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$x \leq -5, x \geq -2 \quad (1)$$

c) i)



$$\therefore \angle DBC = 220^\circ - 160^\circ = 60^\circ \quad (1)$$

ii)



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{BC}$$

$$BC = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} \quad (1)$$

$$iii) BD = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \quad (1)$$

$$iv) 14^2 = \left( \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} \right) \left( \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \right) \cos 60^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$196 = \left( \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{h}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) (\sqrt{3}h) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{3} + 3h^2 - h^2 \quad (1)$$

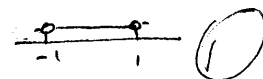
$$196 = \frac{7h^2}{3}$$

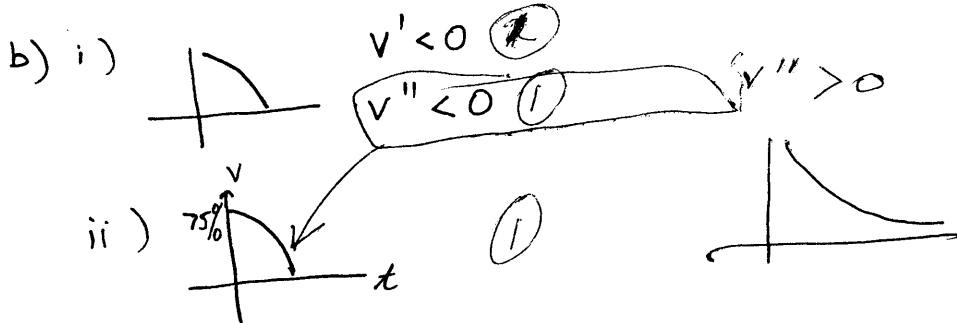
$$84 = h^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{21 \times 4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{21} \text{ metres} \quad (1)$$

## Question (5)

a)  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(3-x)(3+x)}} \quad x \neq 3, -3$  ①  
 $(3-x)(3+x) > 0$   ①  
 $-3 < x < 3$



c) i)  $a=2, d=2. \quad T_n = a + (n-1)d$   
 $T_{21} = 2 + 20 \times 2$  ①  
 $= 42$

ii)  $1000 = 2 + (n-1)2$   
 $= 2n$  ①  
 $n = 500$   
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l)$   
 $S_{500} = \frac{500}{2}(2+1000)$  ①  
 $= 250500$

d) Step 1: To prove true for  $n=1$   
 $LHS = 1^2 = 1$   
 $RHS = \frac{1}{6} \times 1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)$  ①  
 $= \frac{1}{6} \times 2 \times 3$   
 $= 1$   
 $= LHS$

$\therefore$  True for  $n=1$   
Step 2: Assume true for  $n=k$   
 i.e.  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+1)$  ①  
 To prove true for  $n=k+1$   
 i.e.  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)$   
 $LHS = \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+1) + (k+1)^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1) [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k^2 + k + 6k + 6]$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k^2 + 7k + 6]$  ②  
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k^2 + 4k + 3k + 6]$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k(k+2) + 3(k+2)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)$  Step 3  
 $= RHS$

Question (4)

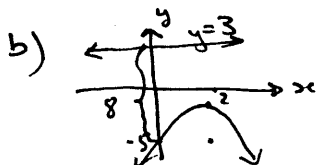
a)  $y' = 2x - 3$

$y = x^2 - 3x + c$  ①

$x=1, y=5, 5 = (1)^2 - 3(1) + c$

$7 = c$  ①

$\therefore y = x^2 - 3x + 7$



Vertex  $(2, -1)$

$a = 4$

$(x-h)^2 = -4a(y-k)$

$(x-2)^2 = -16(y+1)$

1 for vertex

1 for a

1 for equation/format

c) i)  $f(x) = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$

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

$= \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  ①

$= f(x)$ .  $\therefore$  even function.

Symmetrical in the y-axis ①

ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1+x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2}}$

$= \frac{0}{0+1}$  ①

$= 0$

iii)  $y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$

$y' = \frac{(1+x^2) \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot (2x)}{(1+x^2)^2}$

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

stationary points  $y' = 0$

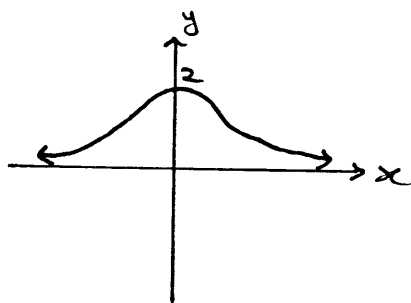
$0 = \frac{-4x}{(1+x^2)^2}$

$x = 0$ .  $(0, 2)$

x	-1	0	1
y	1	0	-

$\therefore$  Maximum turning point at  $(0, 2)$

iv)



①

1 - quotient rule/product rule

1  $(0, 2)$

1 natural

$y' = \frac{-4(1+x^2)^2 - 4x[2(1+x^2) \cdot 2x]}{(1+x^2)^4}$

$= \frac{-4(1+x^2)^2 + 16x^2(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^4}$

## Question (6)

$$a) (2^x)^2 + 7(2^x) - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2^x$$

$$u^2 + 7u - 8 = 0$$

$$(u+8)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u = -8, 1$$

$$2^x = -8, 1$$

$$x = 0 \quad (\text{no real solution for } 2^x = -8)$$

(2)

1 for  $u = -8, 1$ 

1 for answer

$$b) \sum_{n=4}^{50} (3n+2) = 14 + 17 + 20 + \dots + 152$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l)$$

$$S_{47} = \frac{47}{2}(14+152)$$

$$= 3901$$

(2)

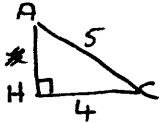
$$n = 47$$

$$a = 14$$

$$d = 3$$

$$l = 152$$

$14 + 17 + \dots + 152 = 0$  marks.  
Needed to show some idea  
of sum of arithmetic  
series.

c) ii)  By Pythagoras' Rule,  

$$5^2 = AH^2 + 4^2$$

$$AH = 3.$$

(1)

iii)  $FC = HC - HF$   

$$= 4 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

(1)

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

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

$$4y = 12 - \frac{3x}{2}$$
  

$$8y = 24 - 3x$$
  

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(24 - 3x)$$

(2)

v)  $V = x \cdot y \cdot 1.5$   

$$= 1.5x \cdot \frac{1}{8}(24 - 3x)$$
  

$$= \frac{3}{16}x(24 - 3x)$$

(1)

vi)  $V' = \frac{3}{16}(24 - 3x) + \frac{3}{16}x \cdot -3$   

$$= 4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{16}x - \frac{9}{16}x$$
  

$$= 4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{8}x$$

Let  $V' = 0$  for stationary points

$$0 = 4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{8}x$$

$$x = 4$$

$$V'' = -\frac{9}{8} < 0 \therefore \text{Maximum.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum volume} = \frac{3}{16}x \cdot 4 \cdot (24 - 3x \cdot 4)$$

$$= 9 \text{ m}^3$$

1 for  $x = 4$ 

1 for showing a max

1 for  $9 \text{ m}^3$

Question (7)

a)  $5 + 15 + 25 + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } S_n &= \frac{n}{2} \{2a + (n-1)d\} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \{10 + (n-1) \cdot 10\} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \{10 + 10n - 10\} \\ &= 5n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } 245 &= 5n^2 \\ n^2 &= 49 \\ n &= 7 \quad \therefore \text{ after 7 seconds} \end{aligned}$$

1 for a and d correct.

if solve (i) = 245 correctly, 1 mark.

①

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) i) } x^2 &= 4ay \\ y &= \frac{x^2}{4a} \\ y' &= \frac{2x}{4a} \\ &= \frac{x}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } x = 2at, \quad y = \frac{2at}{2a} = t$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - at^2 &= t(x - 2at) \\ y - at^2 &= tx - 2at^2 \\ tx - y &= at^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

②

$$\text{ii) } Q = (-2at, at^2)$$

①

$$\text{iii) } m = t \text{ since lines parallel}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - at^2 &= t(x + 2at) \\ y - at^2 &= tx + 2at^2 \\ tx - y + 3at^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

②

$$\text{iv) let } x = 0, \quad -y + 3at^2 = 0$$

$$y = 3at^2$$

①

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) midpoint of } QR &= \left( \frac{-2at + 0}{2}, \frac{at^2 + 3at^2}{2} \right) \\ &= (-at, 2at^2) \end{aligned}$$

1 for gradient = t

1 if let x=0 in (iii) & find y correctly.

1 for midpoint

$$\begin{aligned} xc &= -at \\ t &= -\frac{x}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2at^2 \\ &= 2a \left( -\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \\ &= 2a \frac{x^2}{a^2} \\ y &= \frac{2x^2}{a} \end{aligned}$$