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# Mathematics

## General Instructions:

- Reading time—5 minutes.
- Working time—90 minutes.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may NOT be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.

## Total marks—100 Marks

- Attempt all questions.
- Start each NEW section in a separate answer booklet.
- Hand in your answer booklets in 3 sections: A, B, C.

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Section A — Start a new booklet

Marks

Question 1 (31 marks)

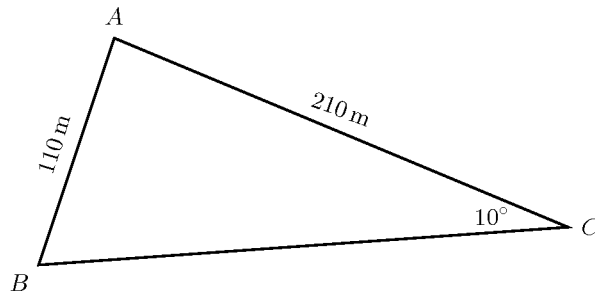
- (a) If  $L = gt^2$ , find the value of  $L$  if  $g = 10$ ,  $t = 3$ . 1
- (b) Solve  $2a + 1 = -7$ . 1
- (c) Factorize
- (i)  $3a + 15$ ; 1
- (ii)  $x^2 - A^2$ . 1
- (d) Simplify
- (i)  $3(2a - 4)$ ; 1
- (ii)  $\frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{3}$ ; 1
- (iii)  $10a^2b \times 2b^3$ . 1
- (e) Solve
- (i)  $|x - 4| = 14$ ; 2
- (ii)  $-3x \geq 12$ ; 1
- (iii)  $4x^2 = 5$ . 1
- (f) Express  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$  with a rational denominator. 1
- (g) If  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$ , find  $f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ . 1
- (h) If  $y = 7x^4 + x - 1$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . 2
- (i) Find the exact value of:  $\tan 150^\circ + \cos 45^\circ$ . 2

(j) The line  $6x - ky = 4$  passes through the point  $(2, -1)$ . Find the value of  $k$ . 2

(k) Solve the pair of simultaneous equations 2

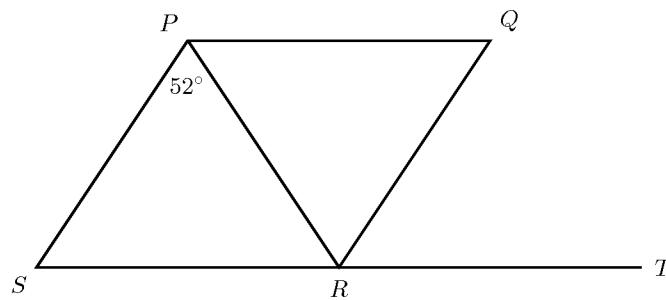
$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2x + 1 \\x - 2y &= 7\end{aligned}$$

(l) 2



Find the size of  $\widehat{ABC}$  to the nearest degree.

(m)



$PQRS$  is a rhombus where  $\widehat{SPQ} = 52^\circ$  and  $SR$  is produced to  $T$ .

(i) Find the size of  $\widehat{SPQ}$ . 1

(ii) What is the size of  $\widehat{QRT}$ ? Give reasons. 2

(n) If  $\sqrt{45} + \sqrt{80} = a\sqrt{5}$ , find the value of  $a$ . 2

(o) Find

(i)  $\log_2 8$ ; 1

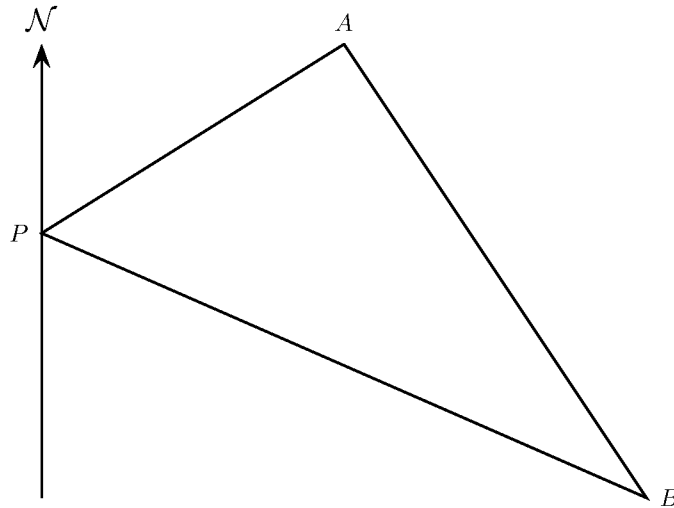
(ii)  $\log_3 54 - \log_3 18$ . 2

Section B — Start a new booklet

Question 2 (35 marks)

- (a) Express  $0.\dot{2}\dot{4}$  as a rational number. 1
- (b) Factorize  $x^3 - 27$ . 1
- (c) Solve the equation 2
- $$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ for } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ.$$
- (d) The first three terms of an arithmetic series are 12, 17, and 22. Find:
- (i) the thirty-fifth term of the series; 2
- (ii) the sum of the first thirty-five terms. 1
- (e) A geometric series has second term 6 and the ratio of the seventh term to the sixth term is 3.
- (i) Find the common ratio,  $r$ . 1
- (ii) What is the first term,  $a$ ? 1
- (iii) Calculate the sum of the first 12 terms. 1
- (f) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :
- (i)  $(1 - 10x)^{11}$ ; 1
- (ii)  $(2x + 1)(3 - x^2)$  using the product rule; 2
- (iii)  $\frac{x}{x^2 + 4}$  using the quotient rule. 2
- (g) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ . Find the values of:
- (i)  $\alpha + \beta$  1
- (ii)  $\alpha\beta$  1
- (iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  2
- (h) A parabola  $P$  has equation  $x^2 = 8(4 - y)$ . Find:
- (i) the coördinates of its focus; 2
- (ii) the equation of the directrix; 1
- (iii) the coördinates of all points of intersection of  $P$  with the coördinate axes. 1

(i)



Ship  $A$  is 35 nautical miles from a port  $P$  and is on a bearing of  $065^\circ$ . Ship  $B$  is 50 nautical miles from  $P$  and is on a bearing of  $115^\circ$ .

Find:

(i) the size of  $\widehat{APB}$ ;

1

(ii) the distance between the ships (answer to the nearest nautical mile).

2

(j) A function  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ -1 & \text{if } -2 < x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(i) Find  $f(-4) + f(-\frac{1}{2}) + f(0)$ .

2

(ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

1

(k) In a certain school the senior students are divided into two classes  $A$  and  $B$ . Class  $A$  contains 11 female and 9 male students and class  $B$  contains 8 female and 12 male students. A certain occasion requires two speakers, one from each class. These are selected at random. Find the probabilities that:

(i) both speakers are male;

1

(ii) both speakers are female;

1

(iii) one speaker is male and one is female.

2

(l) Find the domain and range of

2

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}.$$

Section C — Start a new booklet

Question 3 (34 marks)

(a) Solve

(i)  $|4 - 5x| > 1$

2

(ii)  $|x + 1| = 2x + 7$

2

(b) Solve the equation

$$x^6 - 28x^3 + 27 = 0.$$

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(c) Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $(4, -3)$  to the line  $5x = 2y + 9$ .

2

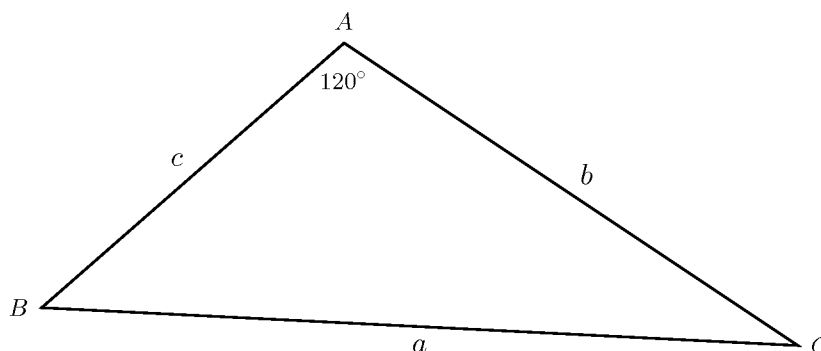
(d) In the Cartesian plane, indicate by shading the region whose points simultaneously satisfy  $y \geq 1$  and  $y \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ .

3

(e) If  $n^2 \equiv an(n - 1) + bn + c$ , find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

3

(f)



3

In triangle  $ABC$ , prove that

$$\cos C = \frac{2b + c}{2a}.$$

(g) Two marksmen,  $A$  and  $B$ , fire simultaneously at a target. If  $A$  is twice as likely to hit the target as  $B$ , and if the probability that the target does get hit is  $1/2$ , find the probability of  $A$  hitting the target.

3

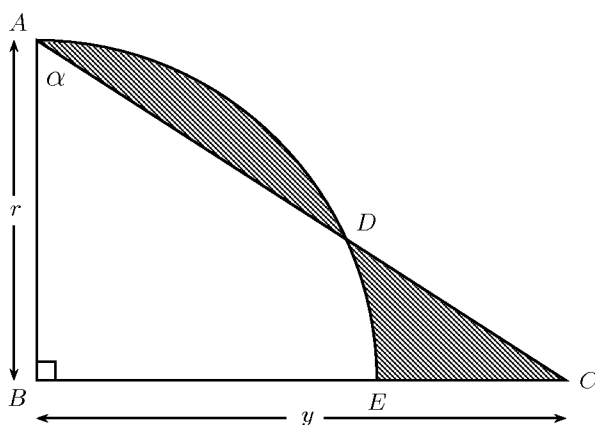
(h) If  $\cot \theta = -\frac{5}{12}$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$ , find  $\sin \theta$ . 3

(i) The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series  $3 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{11}{18} + \dots$  is  $A \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n + B \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ . Find  
 (i) the values of  $A$  and  $B$ ; 3

(ii) the fourth term. 1

(j) Find the equation of the parabola with axis  $y = 0$ , vertex  $(0, 0)$ , and the line  $x - y + 3 = 0$  as a tangent to the curve. 3

(k) 3



$ADEB$  is a sector with centre  $B$ .  $\triangle ABC$  is right-angled at  $B$ .  
 The two shaded regions have the same area.

Show that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**End of Paper**

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x$ ,  $x > 0$



# Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } L &= 10 \times 3^2 \\ &= 10 \times 9 \\ &= 90 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 2a &= -8 \\ a &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g) } f'(k) &= 4/\sqrt{a} \\ &= 4a \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) i) } 3(a+5)$$

$$\text{h) } \frac{dy}{dx} = 28x^3 + 1$$

$$\text{ii) } (x+A)(x-A)$$

$$\text{i) } \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{d) i) } 6a - 12$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{3n+4n}{12} = \frac{7n}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{j) } 12+k &= 4 \\ k &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii) } 20a^2b^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{k) } y &= 2x+1 & \textcircled{1} \\ x-2y &= 7 & \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e) i) } x-4 &= 14 \\ x &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ into } \textcircled{2} \\ x-2(2x+1) &= 7 \\ x-4x-2 &= 7 \\ -3x &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$-x+4 = 14$$

$$-x = 10$$

$$x = -10$$

$$-3x = 9$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

sub into  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\text{so } x = 18, -10$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x-3+1 \\ \boxed{y} &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } -3x \geq 12$$

$$x \leq -4$$

check in  $\textcircled{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} -3-2x-5 &= -3+10 \\ &= 7 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii) } x^2 = 5/4$$

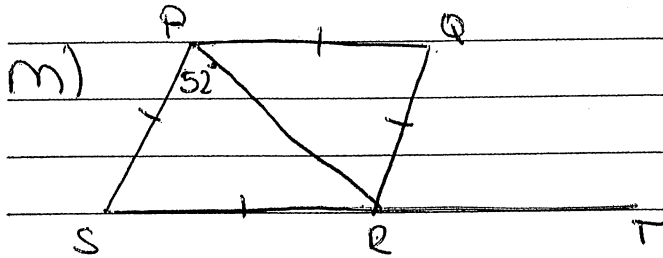
$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$1) \frac{\sin \angle ABC}{210} = \frac{\sin 10}{110}$$

$$\sin \angle ABC = \frac{210 \sin 10}{110}$$

$$\angle ABC = 19.36046155$$

$$= 19^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$



$PS = PQ = QR = RS$  (sides of a rhombus)

$\therefore \triangle PRS$  is isosceles

$\therefore \angle PRS = 52^\circ$  (base  $\angle$ 's isos  $\triangle$ )

$\therefore \angle PSR = 76^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum  $\triangle$ )

$\therefore \angle PQR = 76^\circ$  (opp  $\angle$ 's in rhombus)

$\therefore \angle QPR \text{ \& } \angle QRP = 52^\circ$  (base  $\angle$ 's isos  $\triangle$ )  
( $\triangle SPR \equiv \triangle QPR$  SAS test)

$\therefore \angle SPQ = 104^\circ$

ii  $\angle SRQ = 104^\circ$  (Opp  $\angle$ 's of Rhombus)

$\therefore \angle QRT = 76^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum st line)

$$n) \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{5}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 7\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore a = 7$$

$$o) \text{ i } \log_2 8 = 3$$

$$\text{ii } \log_3 54 - \log_3 18$$

$$= \log_3 \frac{54}{18}$$

$$= \log_3 3 = 1$$

Section B

2 (a)  $0.2\dot{4} = \frac{24}{99} = \frac{8}{33}$  (1)

(b)  $(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)$  (1)

(c)  $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  quad 2  $180 + \theta$   
4  $360 - \theta$

now  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

So answers are  $180 + 30 = 210^\circ$  (1)  
 $360 - 30 = 330^\circ$  (1)

(d) arithmetic 12, 17, 22

$a = 12$

$d = 5$

(i)  $T_{35} = a + (n-1)d$   
 $= 12 + 34 \times 5$   
 $= 182$  (2)

(ii)  $S_{35} = \frac{n}{2}(a+L)$   
 $= \frac{35}{2}(12+182)$  (1)  
 $= 3395$

(e) geometric  $T_2 = ar = 6$

$\frac{T_7}{T_6} = \frac{ar^6}{ar^5} = 3$   $r = 3$

(i)  $r = 3$  (1)

(ii)  $3 \times a = 6$   $a = 2$  (1)

(iii)  $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2(3^{12} - 1)}{3 - 1} = 531440$  (1)

(f) (i)  $\frac{d}{dx}(1-10x)^{11}$   
 $= 11(1-10x)^{10} \times -10$   
 $= -110(1-10x)^{10}$  (1)

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}(2x+1)(3-x^2)$   
 $= (2x+1) \times -2x +$   
 $(3-x^2) \times 2$   
 $= -4x^2 - 2x + 6 - 2x^2$   
 $= -6x^2 - 2x + 6$  (2)

(iii)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{x^2+4}\right)$   
 $= \frac{(x^2+4) \times 1 - x \times 2x}{(x^2+4)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^2+4-2x^2}{(x^2+4)^2}$   
 $= \frac{4-x^2}{(4+x^2)^2}$  (2)

$$(9) x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-5 \quad c=2$$

$$(i) \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{2}{1} = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= 25 - 4 = 21 \quad (2)$$

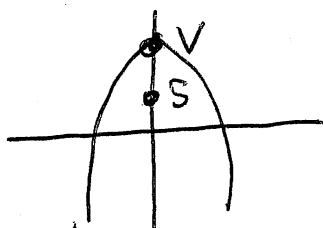
$$(h) x^2 = 8(4-y)$$

$$(x-0)^2 = -8(y-4)$$

$$(x-0)^2 = -4 \times 2(y-4) \quad (x-h)^2 = -4a(y-k)$$

(i) vertex is  $(0, 4)$   $a=2$ , down curve.

focus  $(0, 2)$  (2)



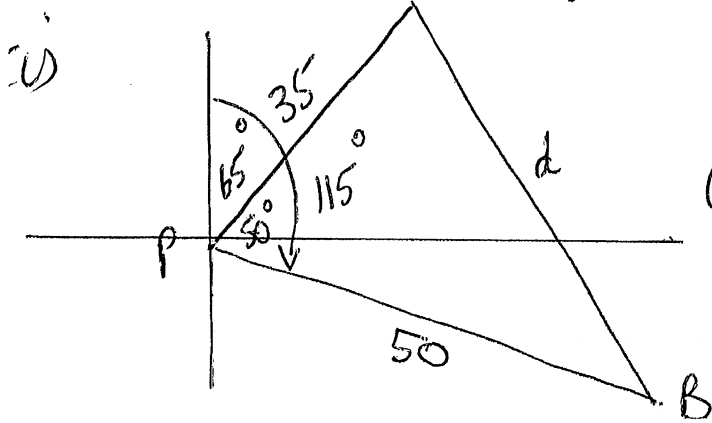
(ii) directrix is  $y = 6$  (1)

cuts y axis at  $(0, 4)$

cuts x axis when  $x^2 = 8(4-0)$

$$x^2 = 32$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{32} = \pm 4\sqrt{2} \quad (1)$$



$$(i) \hat{APB} = 50^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) d^2 = 35^2 + 50^2 - 2 \times 35 \times 50 \times \cos 50^\circ$$

$$d \approx 38.41$$

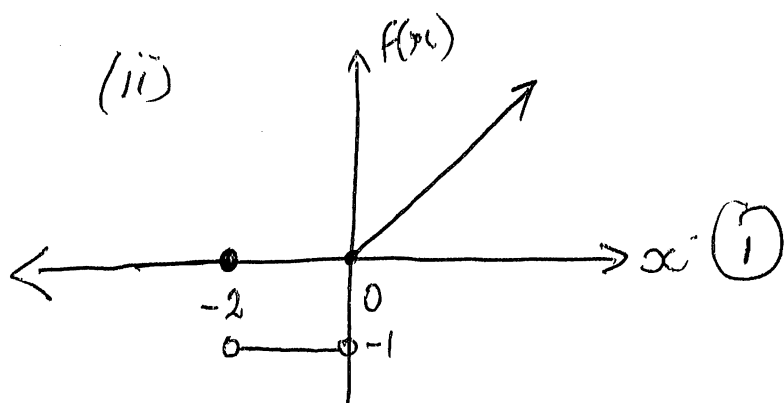
$$= 38 \text{ nm} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) (i) f(-4) = 0$$

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

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{-1}{-1} \quad (2)$$



(k)

$\frac{A}{11F}$	$\frac{B}{8F}$
9m	12m.

$$(i) P(mm) = \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{12}{20} = \frac{27}{100} \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) P(FF) = \frac{11}{20} \times \frac{8}{20} = \frac{11}{50} \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{8}{20} + \frac{11}{20} \times \frac{12}{20} = \frac{61}{100} \quad (2)$$

$$(L) y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

Domain  $-3 < x < 3$  (1)

Range if  $x=0$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{3}$  Range  $y \geq \frac{1}{3}$  (1)

(3)

(a).

$$|4 - 5x| > 1$$

(i)  $4 - 5x > 1$      $4 - 5x < -1$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x < 3 & \Rightarrow \boxed{x < \frac{3}{5}} \\ 5x > 5 & \Rightarrow \boxed{x > 1} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $|x+1| = 2x+7$

~~$x+1 = 2x+7 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -6}$~~      $x+1 = -2x-7 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -8/3}$

(b)  $x^6 - 28x^3 + 27 = 0$

$$y^2 - 28y + 27 = 0$$

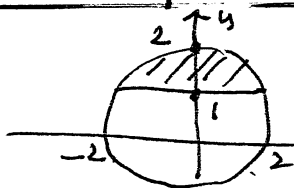
$$(y-27)(y-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^3 = 27, \quad x = 3 \\ x^3 = 1, \quad x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $d = \frac{|5 \times 4 - 2 \times (-3) - 9|}{\sqrt{29}}$

$$= \frac{17}{\sqrt{29}} \doteq 3.16$$

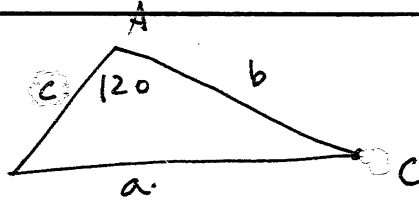
(d)



(e)  $u^2 = au^2 + (b-a)u + c$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a = 1, \quad b-1 = 0 \therefore b = 1 \\ c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(f)



$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 + bc$$

$$\hookrightarrow c = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

Subst. ① into ②

$$\hookrightarrow c = \frac{2b + c}{2a}$$

(g)  $P(A)P(B) + P(A)P(\bar{B})$

$$+ P(\bar{A})P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

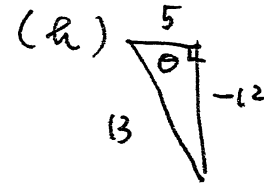
$$P + P(A) = P, \quad P(B) = \frac{P}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore P^2 + 2P - P^2 + P - P^2 = 1$$

$$P^2 - 3P + 1 = 0$$

$$P = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \therefore P \leq 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta = \frac{-12}{13} \\ = -0.923 \end{aligned}$$

(i)  $3 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{11}{18} + \dots$

$$= A\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n + B\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$n=1, \quad \frac{A}{3} + \frac{B}{2} = 3$$

$$n=2, \quad \frac{A}{9} + \frac{B}{4} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Solve ① & ②  $A=3, B=f$

(ii)  $T_4 = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$

$$= \frac{31}{108}$$

(j)  $y^2 = fax, \quad x = y-3$

$$y^2 - 4ay + 12 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 0, \quad 16a^2 - 48 = 0 \\ a = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 4\sqrt{3}x$$

(k)



$$A(I) = A(II)$$

$$y = r \tan \alpha$$

$$I + III = \frac{r^2}{2} \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$II + III = \frac{r^2}{2} \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$I - II = 0$$