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FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL

**2009**

**PRELIMINARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**ASSESSMENT TASK 3: FINAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension I

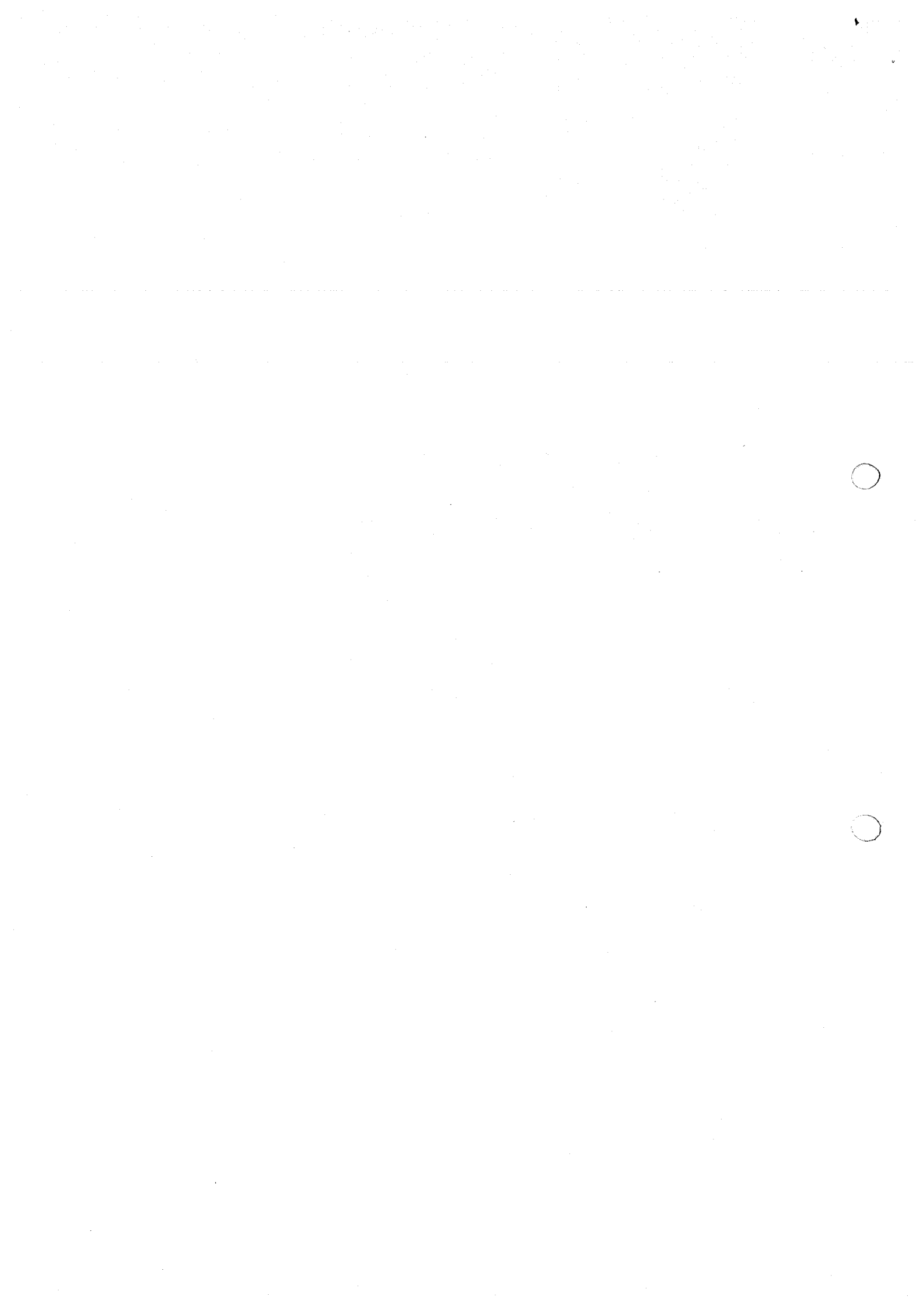
TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

Outcomes Assessed	Questions	Marks
Demonstrates appropriate mathematical techniques algebra, equations and graphs.	1	
Manipulates algebraic expressions to solve problems from the topic areas of calculus and circle geometry.	2	
Applies appropriate techniques to solve problems from the topic areas of co-ordinate geometry, plane geometry and 3D trigonometry.	3	
Applies appropriate techniques to solve problems in trigonometry.	4	
Applies appropriate techniques to solve problems in quadratics, locus and polynomials.	5	

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total	%
Marks	/17	/13	/15	/15	/15	/75	

Directions to candidates:

- Attempt all questions
- The marks allocated for each question are indicated
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Board – approved calculators may be used
- Each new question is to be started in a new booklet



# 2009 Final Preliminary Exam

## Question 1 (17 marks)

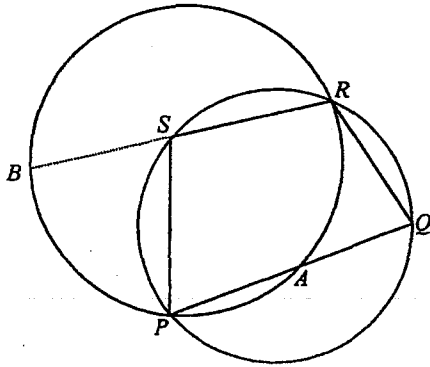
- |   | <i>marks</i> |
|---|--------------|
| a. Factorise $3x^2 - 5x - 2$  | 1            |
| b. Solve $ 2x - 3  > 5$   | 2            |
| c. Find the values of $a$ and $b$ given that $(ax - 3)^2 + b \equiv 4x^2 - 12x + 15$  | 2            |
| d. A weight oscillates up and down at the end of an elastic string. Its depth below the point of suspension, $t$ seconds after it starts, is $(12 + 3 \cos 2\pi t)$ cm. At what time will its depth be 9cm? | 2            |
| e.  | 3            |
| i. What is the period of $y = 3 + \sin 2x$  |              |
| ii. What is the amplitude of $y = 3 + \sin 2x$  |              |
| iii. Draw a neat sketch of $y = 3 + \sin 2x$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$   |              |
| f. Draw a sketch of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ , stating the domain and range  | 4            |
| g. Solve $\frac{4x}{x+2} \leq 1$  | 3            |

## Question 2 (13 marks)

- |   | <i>marks</i> |
|---|--------------|
| a. The interval $AB$ has end points $A(-4,1)$ and $B(8,7)$ . Find the coordinates of the point $P$ that divides the interval $AB$ internally in the ratio 1 : 3 | 2            |
| b. Differentiate with respect to $x$  | 8            |
| i. $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$   |              |
| ii. $y = \frac{1}{2x^3}$  |              |
| iii. $y = 2x\sqrt{x}$   |              |
| iv. $y = \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x}}$  |              |

c.

3



A circle through the points  $P$ ,  $A$  and  $R$  cuts  $RS$  produced at  $B$ . Prove that  $AB \parallel SQ$ .

*Question 3 (15 marks)*

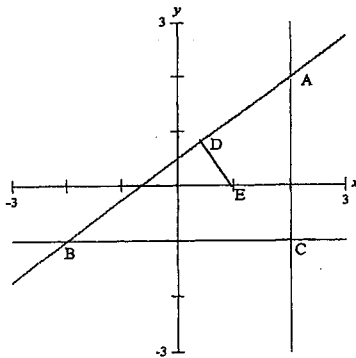
*marks*

a.  $A(2,2), B(-2,-1), C(2,-1)$  are the vertices of a triangle and  $E$  is the points  $(1,0)$

i. Show that the equation of  $AB$  is  $3x - 4y + 2 = 0$  2

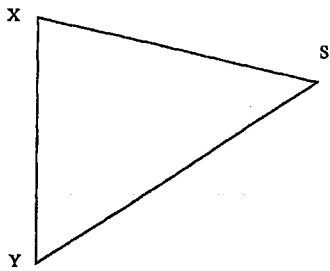
ii.  $D$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $E(1,0)$  to  $AB$ . Find the equation of  $ED$  2

iii. Find the coordinates of  $D$ . 2



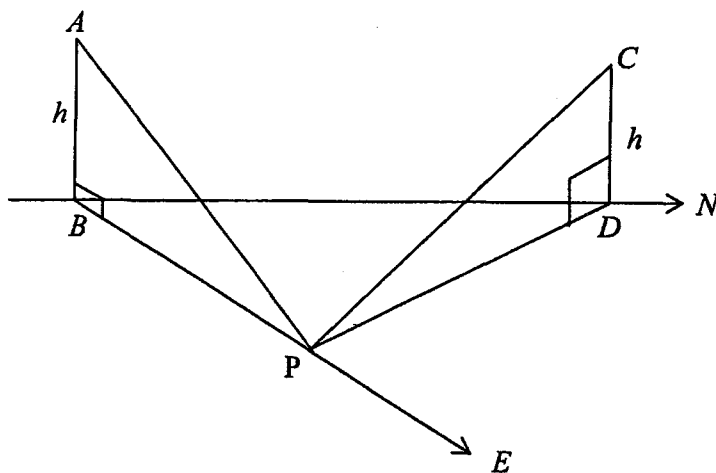
b. Use the  $k$  method to find the equation of the straight line through the point  $(-4,-1)$  that passes through the intersection of the line  $2x + y - 1 = 0$  and  $3x + 5y + 16 = 0$ . 2

- c. Two lighthouses  $X$  and  $Y$ , 12 kilometres apart observe a ship  $S$ , at the same instant.  $X$  and  $Y$  are on a north-south line. From  $X$ , the ship is on a bearing of  $105^\circ$  and from  $Y$  the bearing of the ship is  $058^\circ$



Copy the diagram onto your own paper.

- i. Show that  $\angle XSY = 47^\circ$  1
  - ii. Find, correct to one decimal place the distance of the ship from the nearer lighthouse. 2
- d.  $AB$  and  $CD$  are towers of equal height ( $h$ ).  $CD$  is due north of  $AB$ . From a point  $P$  on the same horizontal plane as the feet  $B$  and  $D$  of the towers, and bearing due east of the tower  $AB$ , the angles of elevation of  $A$  and  $C$ , the tops of the towers, are  $47^\circ$  and  $31^\circ$  respectively. If the distance between the towers is  $88m$ , find the height of the tower to the nearest metre. 4



Question 4 (15 marks)

a. Solve  $\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$

marks

3

b.

i. Prove that  $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x} = \cot x$

3

ii. Hence, or otherwise, obtain a value for  $\cot 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

3

(Rationalise the denominator)

c. Find the general solution of the equation  $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

2

d. Express  $7 \cos \theta - \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 360$ .  
Hence solve the equation  $7 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 5$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360$

4

Question 5 (15 marks)

a. Find the coordinates of the vertex and the focus, and the equation of the directrix of the parabola with equation  $x^2 - 10x - 16y - 7 = 0$

5

b. Factor and sketch the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 19x^2 - 11x + 30$ , indicating all intercepts with the axes.

5

c. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^3 + 5x - 3 = 0$ , find the values of

i.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

1

ii.  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$

2

iii.  $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1}$

2

Year 11 Extension 1 Assessment 3 Solutions

Q1

a.  $(3x+1)(x-2)$  ✓

b.  $|2x-3| > 5$

$2x-3 > 5$        $-(2x-3) > 5$

$2x > 8$        $2x-3 < -5$

$x > 4$  ✓       $2x < -2$  ✓

$x < -1$

c.

$(ax-3)^2 \equiv 4x^2 - 12x + 15$

$a^2x^2 - 6ax + 9 + b \equiv 4x^2 - 12x + 15$

$a = 2$  ✓

$9 + b = 15$  ✓

$b = 6$  ✓

d.

$9 = 12 + 3\cos 2\pi t$

$-3 = 3\cos 2\pi t$  ✓

$-1 = \cos 2\pi t$

$\pi = 2\pi t$  ✓

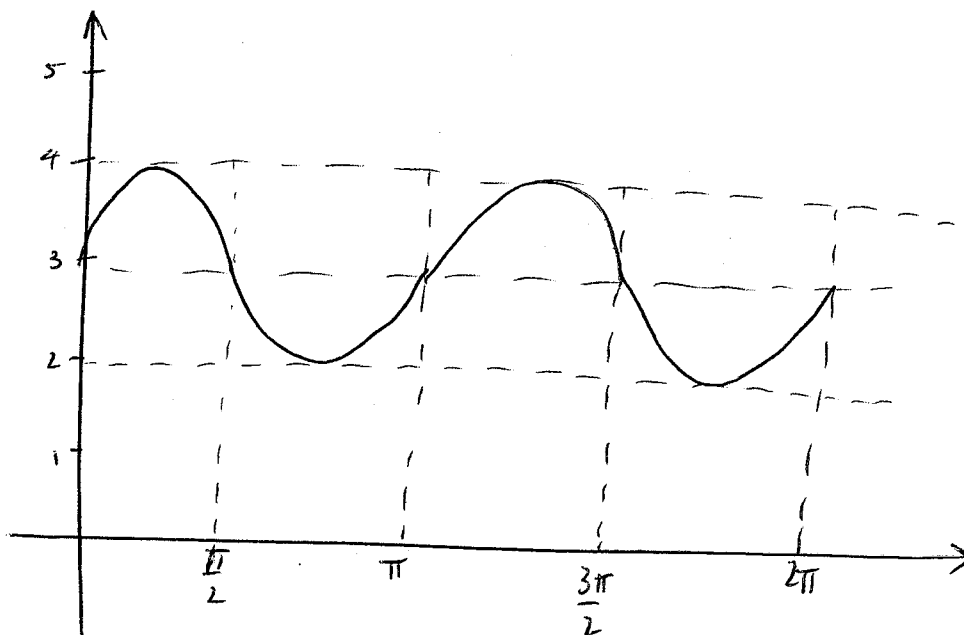
$t = \frac{1}{2} s$  ✓

e.

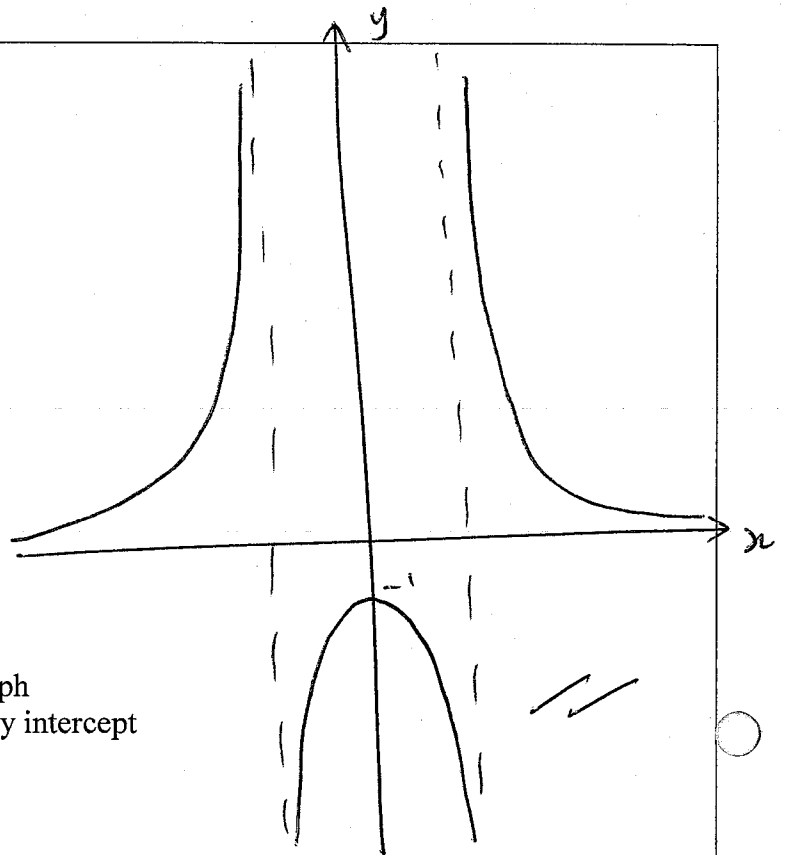
i.  $T = \pi$  ✓

ii.  $a = 1$  ✓

c.



f.



1 mark for the correct shape of the graph  
1 mark for the correct asymptotes and y intercept

Domain: All real  $x$ ,  $x \neq \pm 1$

Range:  $-1 \geq y > 0$

g.

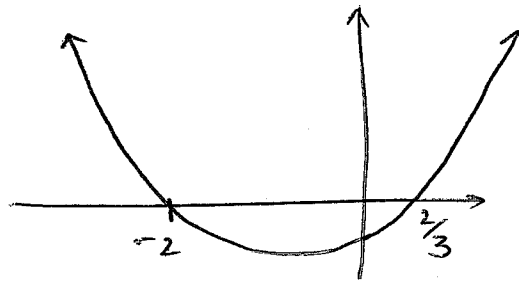
$$4x(x+2) \leq (x+2)^2$$

$$0 \leq (x+2)^2 - 4x(x+2)$$

$$0 \leq (x+2)(-3x+2)$$

$$(x+2)(3x-2) \leq 0$$

$$-2 < x \leq \frac{2}{3}$$



Q2

a.

$$x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}$$

$$y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}$$

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

$$y = \frac{1(7) + 3(1)}{4}$$

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

$$y = \frac{10}{4}$$

$$\left(-1, 2\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

b.

i.  $y' = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 5)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}$

ii.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^{-3}$$

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



iii.

$$y = 2x\sqrt{x} = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y' = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3\sqrt{x} \quad \checkmark$$

iv.

$$y' = \frac{\sqrt{x} \cdot 1 - (x-3) \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x} - \frac{x-3}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{x+3}{2x\sqrt{x}} \quad \checkmark$$

c.

$\angle BRP = \angle BAP$  (angles at the circ. subtended by the same arc)  $\checkmark$

$\angle SRP = \angle SQA$  (angles at the circ. subtended by the same arc)  $\checkmark$

$\angle BAP = \angle SQA$

$\angle BAP$  AND  $\angle SQA$  are corresponding angles  $\checkmark$

$\therefore BA \parallel SQ$

Q3

a. P

i.  $m = \frac{-1-2}{-2-2} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \checkmark$

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

$$4y - 8 = 3x - 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = 3x - 4y + 2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

ii.

$$m = -\frac{4}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y - 0 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$4x + 3y - 4 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

iii.

$$(1) \times 4 - (2) \times -3$$

$$12x - 16y + 8 - 12x - 9y + 12 = 0$$

$$-25y + 20 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{20}{25} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$4x + 3\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 4 = 0$$

$$4x = 4 - \frac{12}{5}$$

$$4x = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$$

b.  $(2x + y - 1) + k(3x + 5y + 16) = 0$

at  $(-4, -1)$

$$(2(-4) - 1 - 1) + k(3(-4) + 5(-1) + 16) = 0$$

$$-10 - k = 0$$

$$k = -10$$

$$(2x + y - 1) - 10(3x + 5y + 16) = 0$$

$$2x + y - 1 - 30x - 50y - 160 = 0$$

$$-28x - 49y - 161 = 0$$

$$4x + 7y + 23 = 0$$

c.

i.  $\angle YXS = 75^\circ$  (supplementary angles)

$$\angle XSY = 180 - 75 - 58 = 47^\circ \text{ (angle sum of a triangle)}$$

ii.

$$\frac{12}{\sin 47} = \frac{SY}{\sin 75}$$

$$SY = \frac{12}{\sin 47} \times \sin 75$$

$$SY = 15.85$$

$$\frac{12}{\sin 47} = \frac{SX}{\sin 58}$$

$$SX = \frac{12}{\sin 47} \times \sin 58$$

$$SX = 13.91$$

OR 1 mark for correct answer and a mark for a reason

d.

$$\tan 47 = \frac{h}{PB} \quad \tan 31 = \frac{h}{PD}$$

$$PB = \frac{h}{\tan 47} \quad PD = \frac{h}{\tan 31}$$

$$88^2 + PB^2 = PD^2$$

$$88^2 = \left(\frac{h}{\tan 31}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{h}{\tan 47}\right)^2$$

$$88^2 = h^2 \left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 31} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 47}\right)$$

$$88^2 = h^2 (\cot^2 31 - \cot^2 47)$$

$$h^2 = \frac{88^2}{\tan^2 59 - \tan^2 43}$$

$$h = 64$$

Q4

a.

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq 2\alpha \leq 4\pi$$

$$2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

b.

i.

$$LHS = \frac{\sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 - 2 \cos^2 x + 1}$$

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

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

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

$$= \cot x = RHS$$

ii.

$$\cot 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \frac{\sin 2\left(67\frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 - \cos\left(67\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 135}{1 - \cos 135}$$

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

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

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

$$= \sqrt{2} - 1$$

c.

$$\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{12}, 2n\pi - \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

d.

$$R = \sqrt{7^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{7} = 8.1^\circ$$

$$5\sqrt{2} \cos(x + 8.1) = 5$$

$$\cos(x + 8.1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + 8.1 = 45$$

$$x = 36.9^\circ$$

Q5

a.

$$x^2 - 10x - 16y - 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 16y + 7 + 25$$

$$(x - 5)^2 = 16y + 32$$

$$(x - 5)^2 = 16(y + 2)$$

vertex (5,-2)

$a = 4$

focus (5,2)

directrix  $y = -6$

b.

$$P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 19x^2 - 11x + 30$$

$$P(1) = 1 - 1 - 19 - 11 + 30 = 0$$

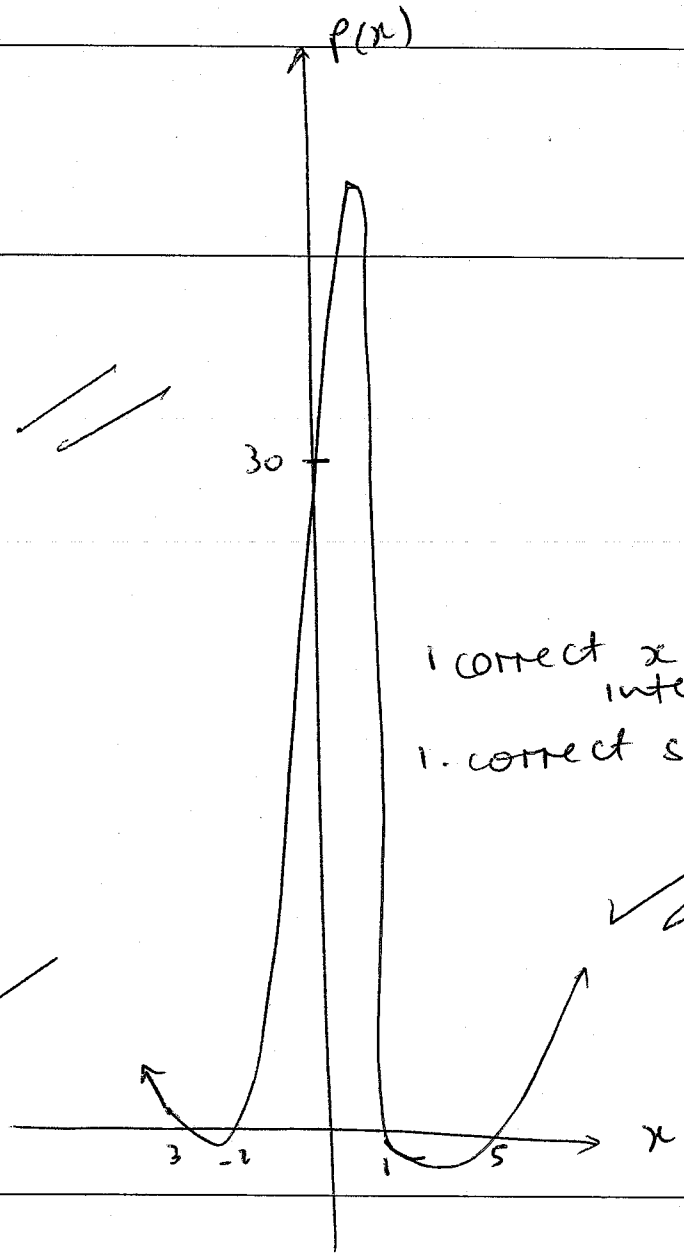
$$P(-2) = 16 + 8 - 76 + 22 + 30 = 0$$

$\therefore (x-1)$  and  $(x+2)$  are factors

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x - 15 \\
 x^2 + x - 2 \overline{) x^4 - x^3 - 19x^2 - 11x + 30} \\
 \underline{-(x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2)} \\
 -2x^3 - 17x^2 - 11x + 30 \\
 \underline{-(-2x^3 - 2x + 4x)} \\
 -15x^2 - 15x + 30 \\
 \underline{-(-15x^2 - 15x + 30)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x-5)(x+3)$$



c.  $2x^3 + 0x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$

i.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

ii.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 &= 0 - 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\
 &= -5
 \end{aligned}$$

iii.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} &= \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\
 &= \frac{5}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

