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# HSC Mathematics

## Assessment Task 1 - 2013

Time Allowed - 60 minutes + 5minutes reading

Instructions: Calculators may be used in any parts of the task. For 1 Mark Questions, the correct answer is sufficient to receive full marks. For Questions worth more than 1 Mark, necessary working MUST be shown to receive full marks.

Multiple Choice	
Questions 1 - 5	/5
Question 6	/12
Question 7	/11
Question 8	/12
Question 9	/11
Total	/51

**Circle the correct answer** - Questions 1 - 5 are worth 1 mark each

1. A parabola has a focus of  $(0, -a)$  and a directrix at  $y = a$ . Its equation is:

A  $y^2 = 4ax$

B  $y^2 = -4ax$

C  $x^2 = 4ay$

D  $x^2 = -4ay$

2. The derivative of  $\frac{1}{2x^2}$  is

A  $-4x^{-3}$

B  $\frac{1}{4x}$

C  $\frac{-1}{x^3}$

D  $\frac{-1}{2x^3}$

3. A parabola is the locus of points equidistant from:

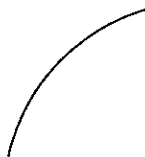
A two points

B two intersecting lines

C a point and a line

D two parallel lines

4. For the curve,



A  $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$

B  $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$

C  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$

D  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$

5. The gradient of the normal to  $y = 2x^3 - 3x - 5$  at  $(-1, -4)$  is

A  $-2$

B  $3$

C  $\frac{1}{2}$

D  $-\frac{1}{3}$

**Question 6 12 Marks (Begin a new sheet of paper)**

**Marks**

a) Differentiate i)  $y = 4x^3 - 7x - 2$

1

ii)  $y = x^2\sqrt{x}$

2

b) Find the derivative in simplest factored form of

i)  $y = (7 - 5x)^4$

2

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

4

c) Differentiate from first principles  $f(x) = 5 - 2x - 3x^2$

3

**Question 7 12 Marks (Begin a new sheet of paper)**

a) For the curve  $y = 4x^3 - x^4$  find

- i) The x intercepts **1**
- ii) The coordinates and nature of the stationary points **4**
- iii) Any points of inflexion **2**
- iv) Sketch the curve **2**

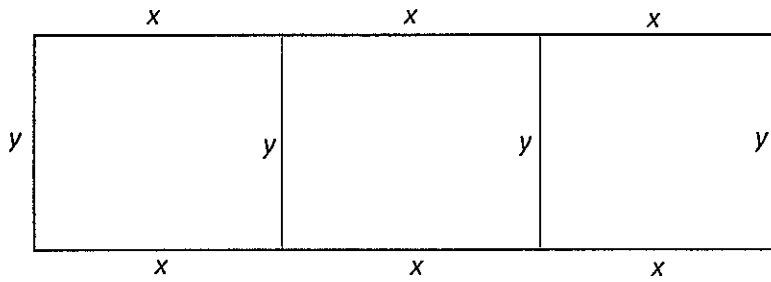
b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = 2\sqrt{2x + 5}$  at the point where  $x = 2$  **2**

**Question 8 12 Marks (Begin a new sheet of paper)**

- a) Find the equation of the locus of a point which is always 5 units from the point  $(-1, 2)$  1
- b) i) Sketch the straight lines  $3x - 4y = 12$  and  $5x + 12y = 12$  on the same number plane. Clearly label each line and your number plane should be at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  page in size. 2
- ii) Find the equation of the locus of a point which is equidistant from these two lines. 4
- iii) Sketch and clearly label the locus on the same number plane as in i).. 1
- c) For the parabola  $(x - 1)^2 = 4(y + 2)$  find 1
- i) The coordinates of the vertex 1
- ii) The coordinates of the focus 1
- iii) The equation of the dirextrix 1
- iv) Sketch the parabola 1

**Question 9 (11 Marks) (Begin a new sheet of paper)**

a) A 20 cm piece of wire is cut to form the shape below



i) Show that  $y = 5 - \frac{3}{2}x$ . 1

ii) Show that the total enclosed area is given by  $A = 15x - \frac{9}{2}x^2$  1

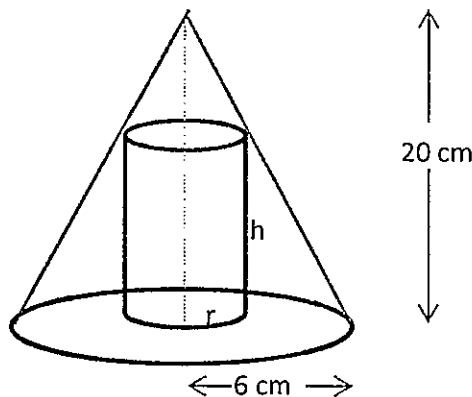
iii) Find the value of  $x$  such that the enclosed area is a maximum. 3

b) A cylinder of radius  $r$  cm and height  $h$  cm is inscribed in a cone with base radius 6 cm and height 20 cm.

i) Use similar triangles to show that  $h = \frac{60-10r}{3}$  2

ii) Show that the volume of the cylinder is given by  $V = \frac{10\pi r^2(6-r)}{3}$  1

iii) Hence find the values of  $r$  and  $h$  for the cylinder which has maximum volume. 3

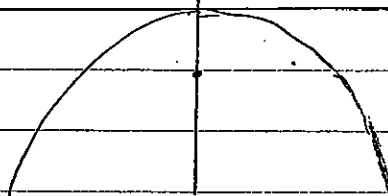


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# Solutions to 2013 HSC Mathematics Task 1

1.  $x^2 = -4ay$

(D)



2.

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

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

(C)

3.

(C)

4.

Increasing  $\therefore f'(x) > 0$

concave down  $\therefore f''(x) < 0$

(A)

5.

$$y = 2x^3 - 3x - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 + 3 - 5 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$y' = 6x^2 - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} m_{\text{tangent}} = 6 - 3 \\ = 3 \end{array}$$

$$m_{\text{normal}} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

(D)

Question 6.

a) i)  $y' = 12x^2 - 7$

ii)  $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$

$$y' = \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{5}{2} x \sqrt{x}$$

b) i)  $y' = 4(7-5x)^3 \cdot -5$   
 $y' = -20(7-5x)^3$

ii)  $y' = \frac{(2x+3)^2 \cdot 4(3x-4)^3 \cdot 3 - (3x-4)^4 \cdot 2(2x+3) \cdot 2}{(2x+3)^4}$

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

$$y' = \frac{4(3x-4)^3 (3x+13)}{(2x+3)^4}$$

c)  $f(x) = 5 - 2x - 3x^2$

$$f(x+h) = 5 - 2(x+h) - 3(x+h)^2$$

$$= 5 - 2x - 2h - 3x^2 - 6xh - 3h^2$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{-2h - 6xh - 3h^2}{h}$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = -2 - 6x - 3h$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = -2 - 6x$$

7b)  $y = 2(2x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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

$$x=2, y=6, m = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore y - 6 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$3y - 18 = 2x - 4$$

$$2x - 3y + 14 = 0$$



Q7

a)  $y = 4x^3 - x^4$

$y = x^3(4-x)$

i)  $y=0 \implies x=0 \text{ or } 4$

ii)  $y' = 12x^2 - 4x^3$   
 $= 4x^2(3-x)$

$y' = 0 \implies \left. \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ or } \left. \begin{matrix} x=3 \\ y=27 \end{matrix} \right\}$

Nature of  $(0, 0)$

$x$	$0^-$	$0$	$0^+$
$y'$	$+$	$0$	$+$

horizontal point of inflexion

Nature of  $(3, 27)$

$x$	$3^-$	$3$	$3^+$
$y'$	$+$	$0$	$-$

Maximum turning point

iii) For pts of inflexion  $y'' = 0$  & changes sign

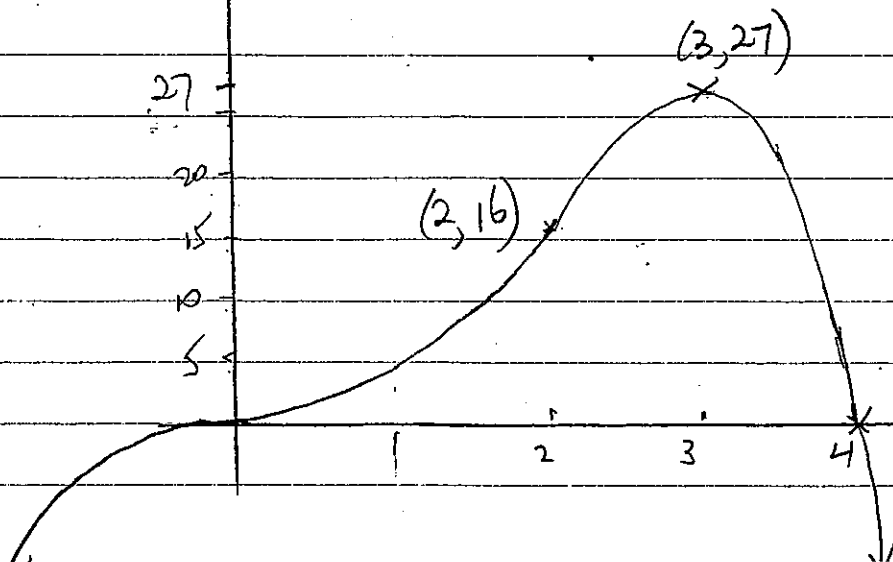
$y'' = 24x - 12x^2$   
 $= 12x(2-x)$

$x=0$  or  $x=2$  are possible pts of inflexion  
 $y=0$  }  $y=16$  }

already examined

$x$	$2^-$	$2$	$2^+$
$y''$	$+$	$0$	$-$

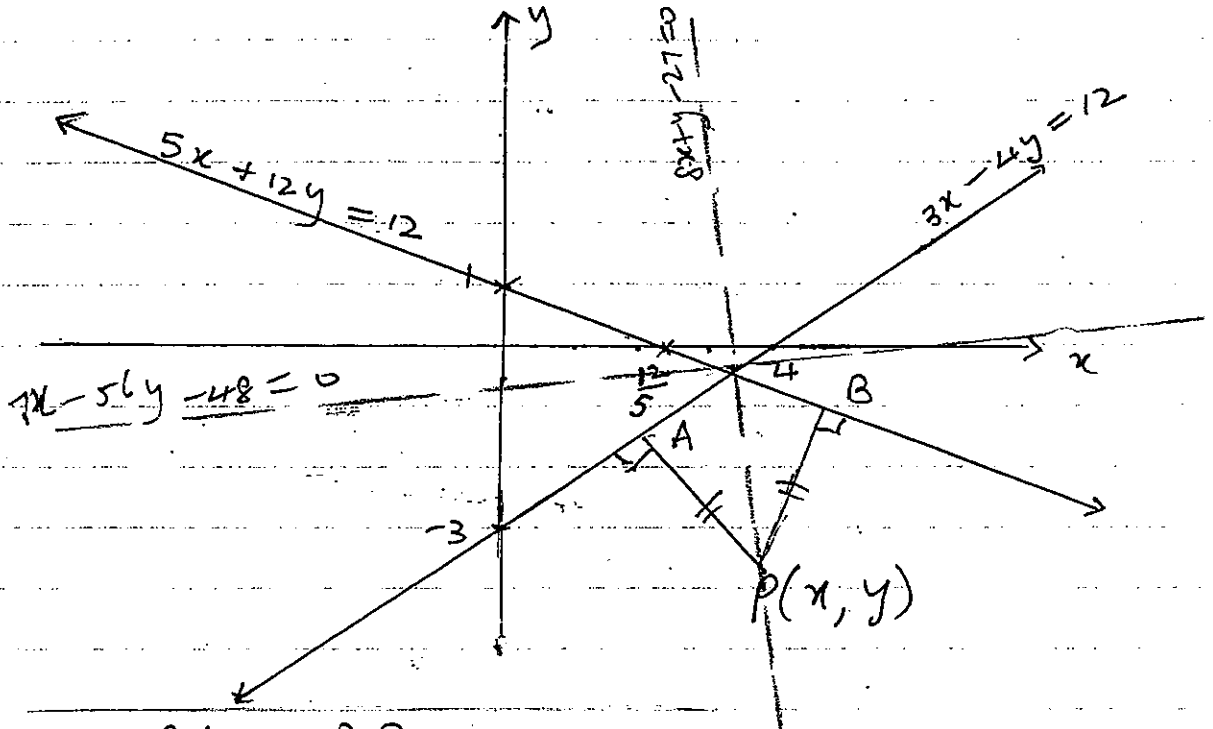
concave up to concave down



Question 9

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

b)



$PA = PB$

$$\left| \frac{3x - 4y - 12}{5} \right| = \left| \frac{5x + 12y - 12}{13} \right|$$

$39x - 52y - 156 = 25x + 60y - 60$  or  $39x - 52y - 156 = -25x - 60y + 60$

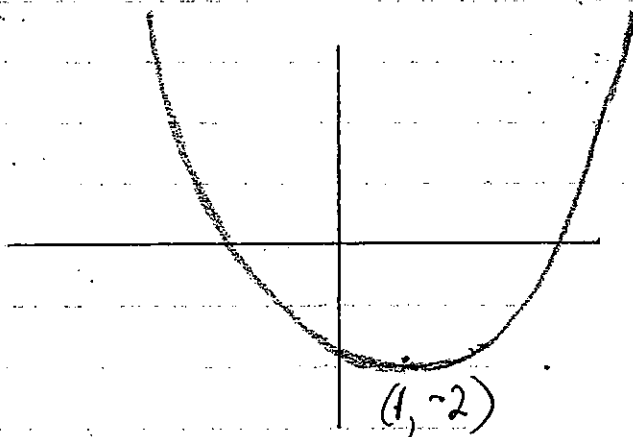
$14x - 112y - 96 = 0$

or  $64x + 8y - 216 = 0$

$7x - 56y - 48 = 0$

or  $8x + y - 27 = 0$

c)



i) vertex  $(1, -2)$

ii) focus  $(1, -1)$

iii) directrix  $y = -3$

$a = 1$

$$9 \text{ a) i) } 6x + 4y = 20$$

$$3x + 2y = 10$$

$$2y = 10 - 3x$$

$$y = 5 - \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } A = 3x \times y$$

$$A = 3x \left( 5 - \frac{3x}{2} \right)$$

$$A = 15x - \frac{9x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{dA}{dx} = 15 - \frac{18x}{2}$$

For maximum area,  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

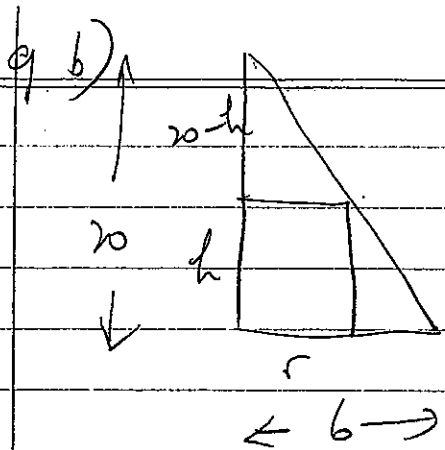
$$15 - 9x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{15}{9} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Show that  $A$  is in fact maximum

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -9$$

which is negative  $\therefore A$  is maximum



i)  $\frac{20-h}{20} = \frac{r}{6}$

$$20r = 6(20-h)$$

$$10r = 3(20-h)$$

$$10r = 60 - 3h$$

$$3h = 60 - 10r$$

$$h = \frac{60 - 10r}{3}$$

$$h = \frac{10}{3}(6-r)$$

ii)  $V = \pi r^2 h$

$$V = \pi r^2 \cdot \frac{10}{3}(6-r)$$

$$= \frac{10\pi r^2}{3}(6-r)$$

iii)  $V = \frac{10\pi}{3}(6r^2 - r^3)$

$\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$  for maximum volume

$$\frac{10\pi}{3}(12r - 3r^2) = 0$$

$$3r(4-r) = 0$$

$$r = 0 \text{ or } 4$$

Show that  $V$  is in fact a maximum when  $r = 4$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = \frac{10\pi}{3}(12 - 6r)$$

$$= \frac{10\pi}{3}(12 - 24) \text{ which is -ve}$$

$\therefore$  because down  $\therefore V$  is maximum

when  $r = 4$ ,  $h = \frac{10}{3}(6-4)$

$$r = 4, \quad h = \frac{20}{3}$$