

## 2 Unit Term 2 - Assessment 1997

Time allowed: 85 minutes.

### Question 1: (START A NEW PAGE)

A particle moves in a straight line so that its position  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$x = 4t^3 - 6t^2 - 9t + 5$$

- Find (i) the velocity function in terms of  $t$   
(ii) the acceleration function in terms of  $t$   
(iii) the initial position, velocity, and acceleration  
(iv) the position of the particle when it is stationary  
(v) the velocity of the particle when the acceleration is zero  
(vi) the average speed in the first 5 seconds

### Question 2: (START A NEW PAGE)

- (a) If the roots of  $2x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  find the value of  
(i)  $\alpha + \beta$   
(ii)  $\alpha\beta$   
(iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$   
(iv)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$
- (b) Given the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - kx + 5 = 0$ , find:  
(i) the discriminant,  
(ii) the values of  $k$  for the quadratic equation to have real roots.  
(iii) the range of the function  $y = 2x + \frac{5}{x}$ .

### Question 3: (START A NEW PAGE)

- (a) The population  $P$  of a town increases at a rate proportional to the population.  
(i) Write the differential equation to describe the growth of population  $P$  with the annual growth constant  $k$ .  
(ii) Show that the equation  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$  is a solution to this differential equation, where  $P_0$  is the initial population, and  $t$  is the number of years.  
(iii) If the initial population is 21000 and the annual growth rate is 8% per annum find the population in 11 years.  
(iv) Find the time when the population reaches 100000.
- (b) The acceleration  $a$  ( $\text{ms}^{-2}$ ) of a body moving in a straight line at time  $t$  is given by :

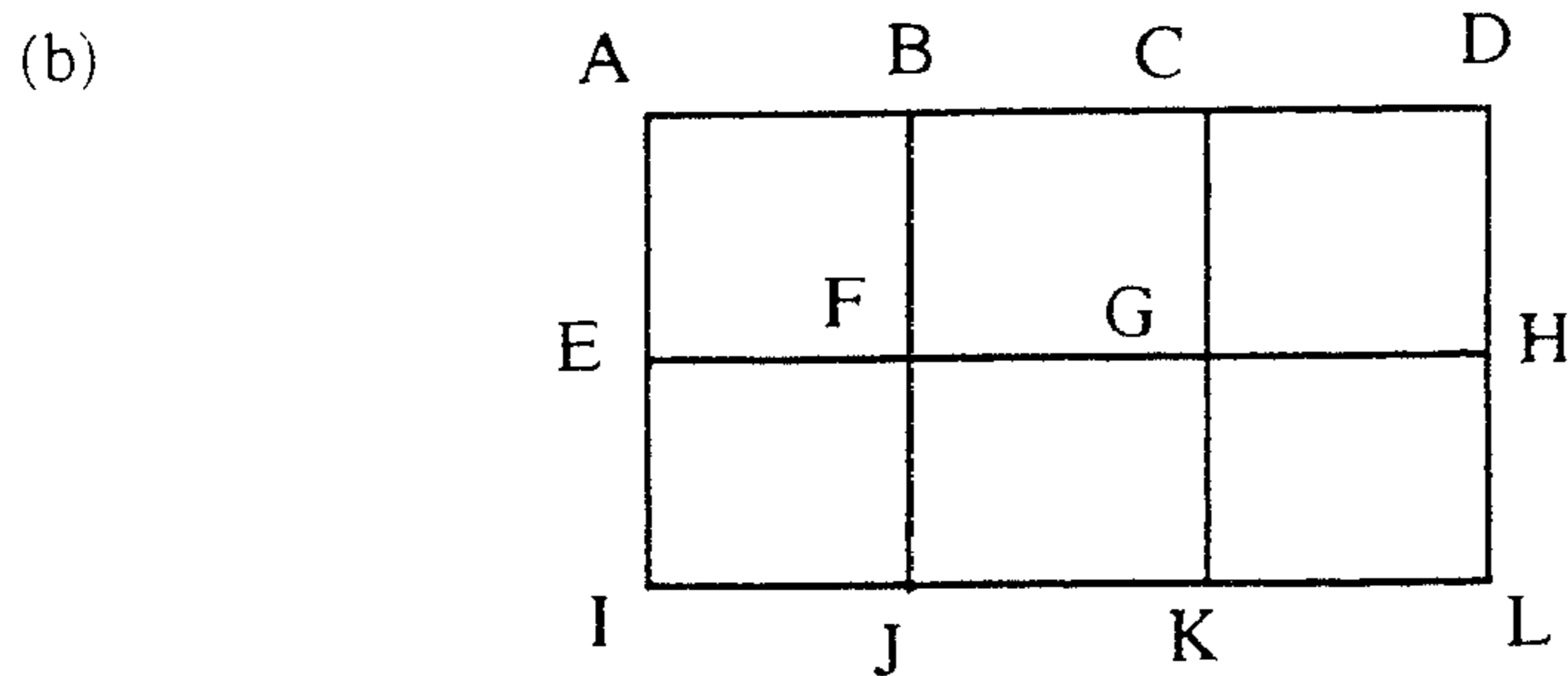
$$a = 20e^{5t} + 6\sin 3t$$

If initially the body is at distance  $x = 3$  metres and velocity  $v = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  find

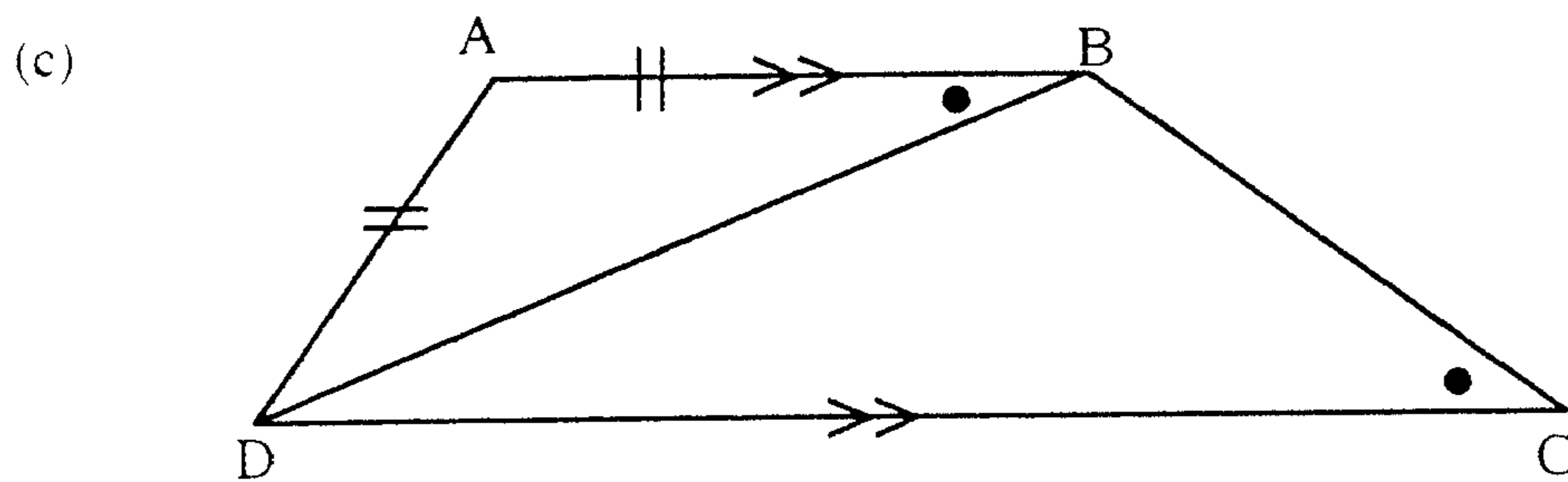
- (i) the velocity in terms of  $t$ .  
(ii) the distance travelled in terms of  $t$ .

**Question 4: (START A NEW PAGE)**

- (a) A radioactive particle decays at a rate proportional to the amount remaining. If the particle's half life is 15 years find the percentage remaining after 100 years.



A person goes from A to L, always getting closer to L. Find the path, with reasons, which has the highest probability, and state the probability.



- (i) Show that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BDC$  if  $AB = AD$ ,  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $\angle ABD = \angle BCD$ .  
 (ii) If the perimeter of  $\triangle ABD$  is 12 cm and  $DC = 25$  cm, find the length of  $AB$ .

**Question 5: (START A NEW PAGE)**

- (a) The letters from the word 'LITTLE' are placed in Bag 1 and the letters from the word 'LION' are placed in Bag 2. A letter is drawn from each bag. Find the probability that:  
 (i) both letters are consonants,  
 (ii) both letters are the same,  
 (iii) both letters are consonants if it is known that at least one of the letters is an L.
- (b) A particle which moves in a straight line has a velocity function of :

$$v = 9(3t + 5)^2$$

Find:

- (i) the acceleration in terms of  $t$ ,  
 (ii) the distance travelled in terms of  $t$  if the initial position is 125,  
 (iii) the acceleration in terms of  $x$ .

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Question 1

(i)  $x = 4t^3 - 6t^2 - 9t + 5$   
 $v = 12t^2 - 12t - 9$  [1]

(ii)  $a = 24t - 12$  [1]

(iii)  $t=0, x=5m, v=-9ms^{-1}, a=-12ms^{-2}$  [3]

(iv)  $v=0 \Rightarrow 3(4t^2 - 4t - 3) = 0$   
 $3(2t+1)(2t-3) = 0$   
 $t = -1/2, 3/2$

but  $t > 0$   
 $\therefore t = 1.5 \text{ sec.}$

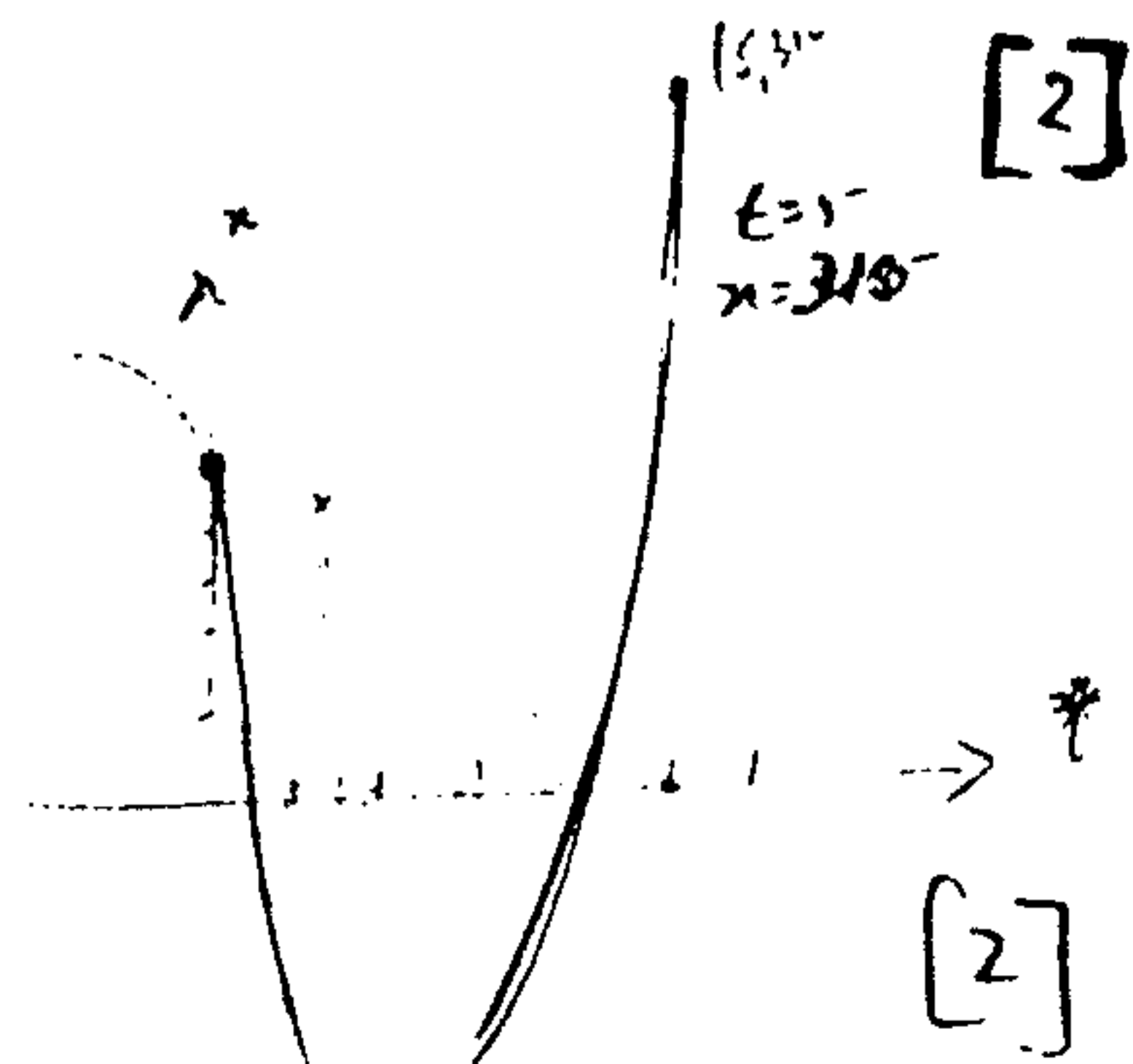
$\therefore x = 4(1.5)^3 - 6(1.5)^2 - 9(1.5) + 5$   
 $= -8.5$  [3]

(v)  $a=0 \Rightarrow t = 1/2, v = -12$

$v = 12 \times (\frac{1}{2})^2 - 12 \times (\frac{1}{2}) - 9$   
 $= 3 - 6 - 9 = -6 \text{ m/s.}$

(vi) Total dist trav =  $(5 + 8t) + (8t + 310)$   
 $= 332$

Avg speed =  $\frac{332}{5}$   
 $= 66.4 \text{ m/s.}$



(a) (i)  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{c}{a} = -2$  [1]

(ii)  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$  [1]

(iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$   
 $= \frac{-2}{3/2}$   
 $= -4/3$  [2]

(iv)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$   
 $= (-2)^2 - 2(3/2)$   
 $= 4 - 3$   
 $= 1$  [2]

(b) (i)  $D = k^2 - 40$  [2]

(ii) Real roots  $\Delta \geq 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - 40 \geq 0$   
 $k^2 \geq 40$

$k \leq -\sqrt{40}$  or  $k \geq \sqrt{40}$  [2]

(iii) values for y exist only if  $2x^2 - yx + 5 = 0$   
 has solution

$\Delta = y^2 - 40$

$\therefore$  roots of  $y \leq -\sqrt{40}$  or  $y \geq \sqrt{40}$

$\therefore$  range of  $y \leq -\sqrt{40}$  or  $y \geq \sqrt{40}$  [2]

(a) (i)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$  [1]

(ii)  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$   
 $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP_0 e^{kt}$   
 $= kP$  since  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$  [1]

(iii)  $P = 21000 e^{0.08t}$   
 $P = 21000 e^{0.08 \times 11}$   
 $\approx 50630$  (to nearest 10) [50628.89] [2]

(iv)  $100000 = 21000 e^{0.08t}$   
 $e^{0.08t} = \frac{100000}{21000}$   
 $0.08t = \ln\left(\frac{100}{21}\right)$   
 $t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{21}\right)}{0.08}$   
 $t \approx 19.5$  yrs. [2]

(b)  $\ddot{x} = 20e^{st} + 6\sin 3t$   
 (i)  $v = 4e^{st} - 2\cos 3t + c_1$  \*  $c = 0$  [3]

$t=0, v=2 \Rightarrow 2 = 4 - 2 + c_1$   
 $c_1 = 0$

$\therefore v = 4e^{st} - 2\cos 3t$

(ii)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4e^{st} - 2\cos 3t$   
 $x = \frac{4}{s} e^{st} - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3t + c_2$

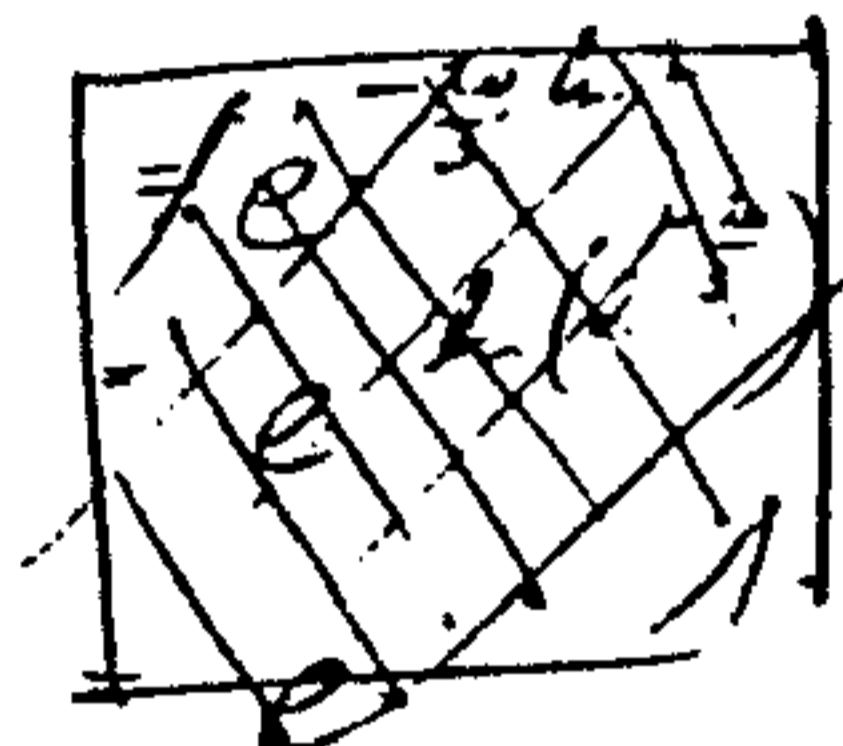
$x = \frac{4}{s} e^{st} - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3t + \frac{4}{s}$  [3]

(a)  $A = A_0 e^{-kt}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} A_0 = A_0 e^{-15k}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = e^{-15k}$   
 $-15k = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-15}$   
 $= \frac{\ln 2}{15}$

when  $t=100$   
 $A = A_0 e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{15} \times 100}$  [4]

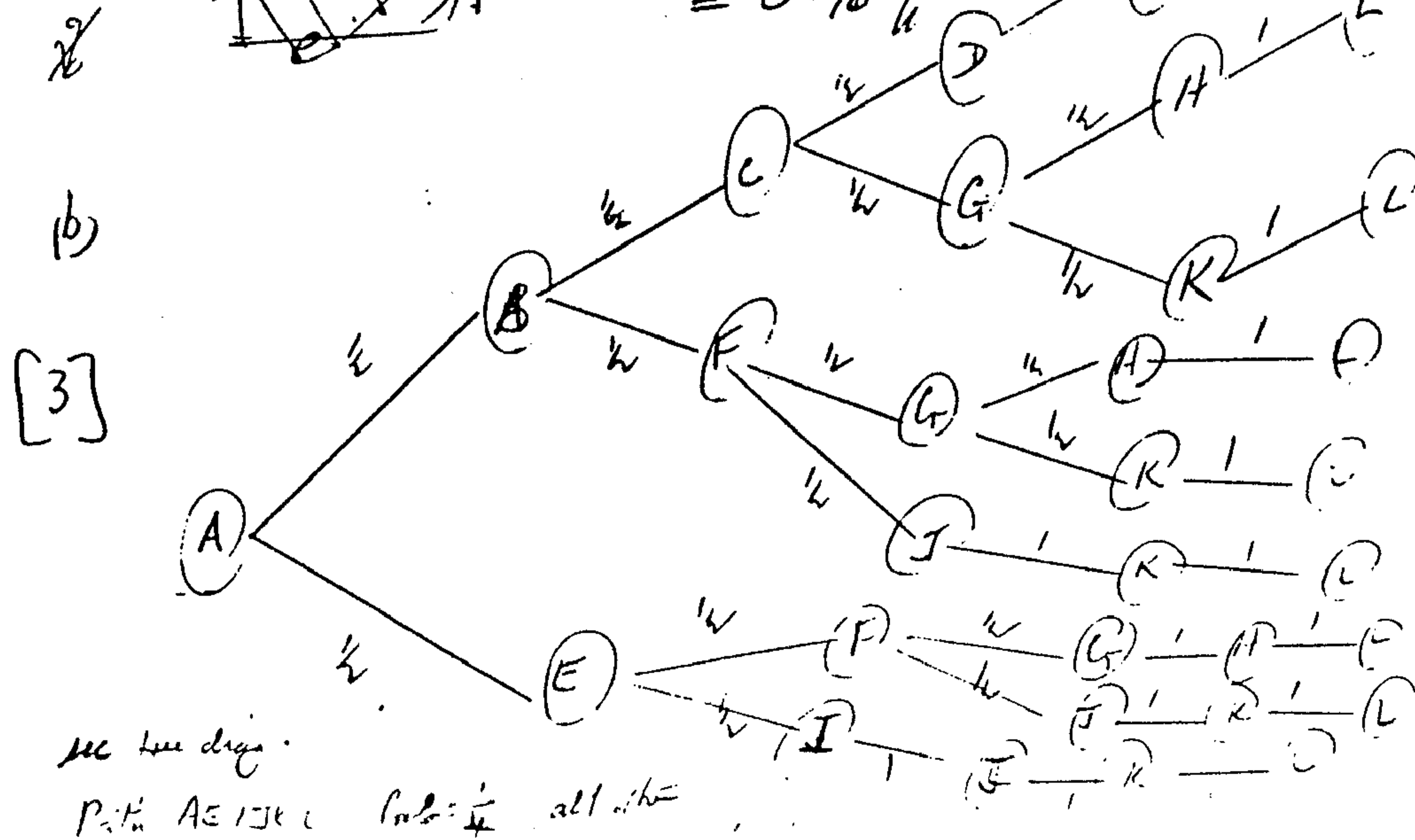
$= A_0 e^{-\frac{20}{3} \ln 2}$

ratio =  $\frac{A_0 e^{-\frac{20}{3} \ln 2}}{A_0}$



$\% \text{ left} = \frac{A_0 e^{-\frac{20}{3} \ln 2}}{A_0} \times 100$

$= 0.98\%$



1 (i) Let  $AD = x$

$\widehat{ADB} = x^\circ$  (equal angles opp. equal sides)

$\widehat{BDC} = x^\circ$  ( $AB \parallel CD$ , alt. angles are equal)

$\therefore \widehat{ABD} = \widehat{BDC}$  (both  $x^\circ$ )

$\therefore \triangle ABD \parallel \triangle BCD$  (equal angles)

[2]

(ii) Let  $AB = x$

$\therefore AD = x$  &  $DB = 12 - 2x$

$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{DB}{DC}$  (ratio of corresponding sides in similar  $\triangle$ 's)

$\frac{x}{12-2x} = \frac{12-2x}{25}$

$25x = 144 - 48x + 4x^2$

$4x^2 - 73x + 144 = 0$

$x = \frac{73 \pm \sqrt{73^2 - 4(4)(144)}}{8}$

$= \frac{73 \pm \sqrt{3025}}{8}$

$= \frac{73 \pm 55}{8}$

$x = 16$  or  $2.25$

but  $x < 12$

$\therefore x = 2.25$  cm

[3]

Question 3

(a) (i)  $n(S) = 24$

$P(2 \text{ consonants}) = \frac{8}{24}$

$= \frac{1}{3}$  [2]

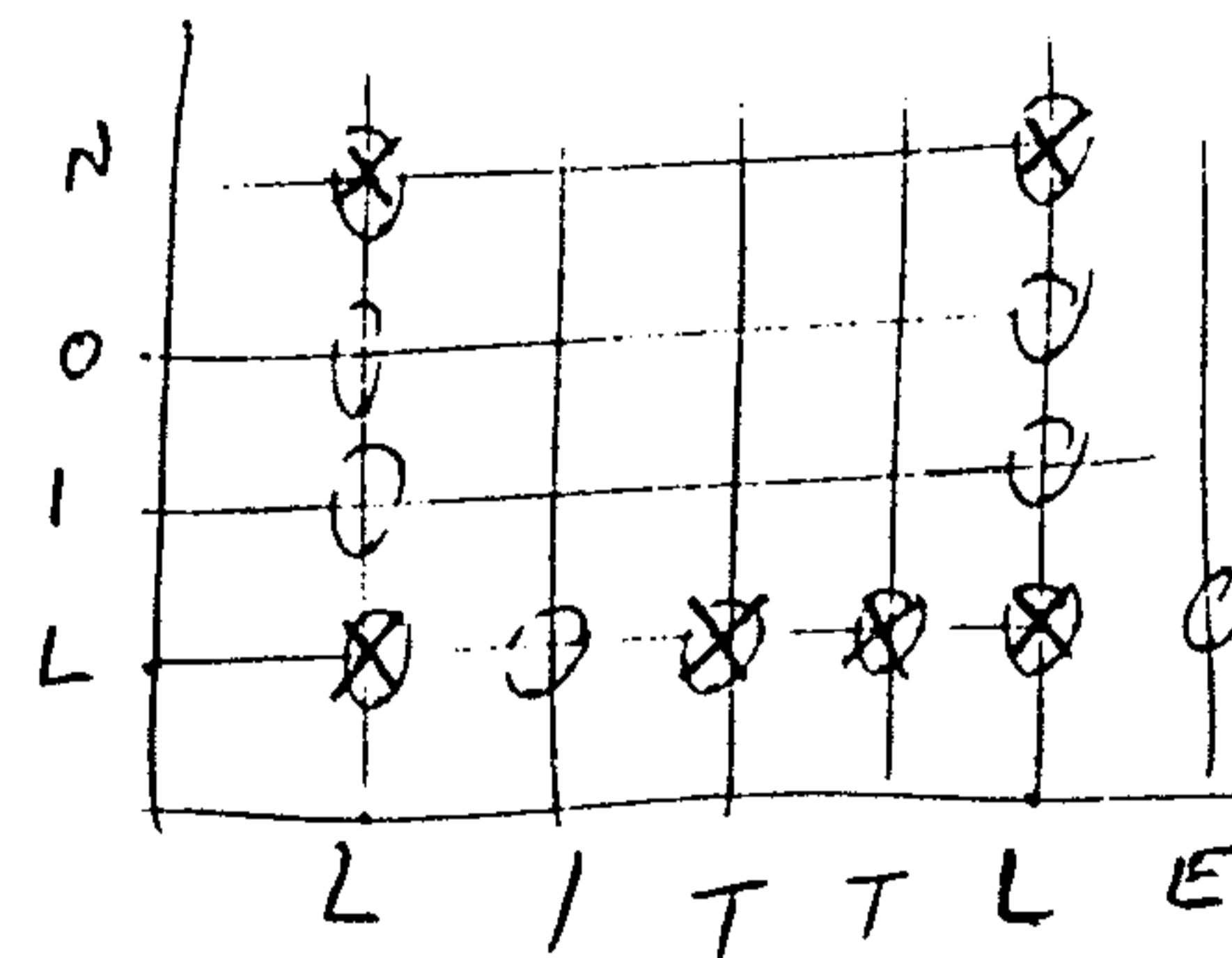
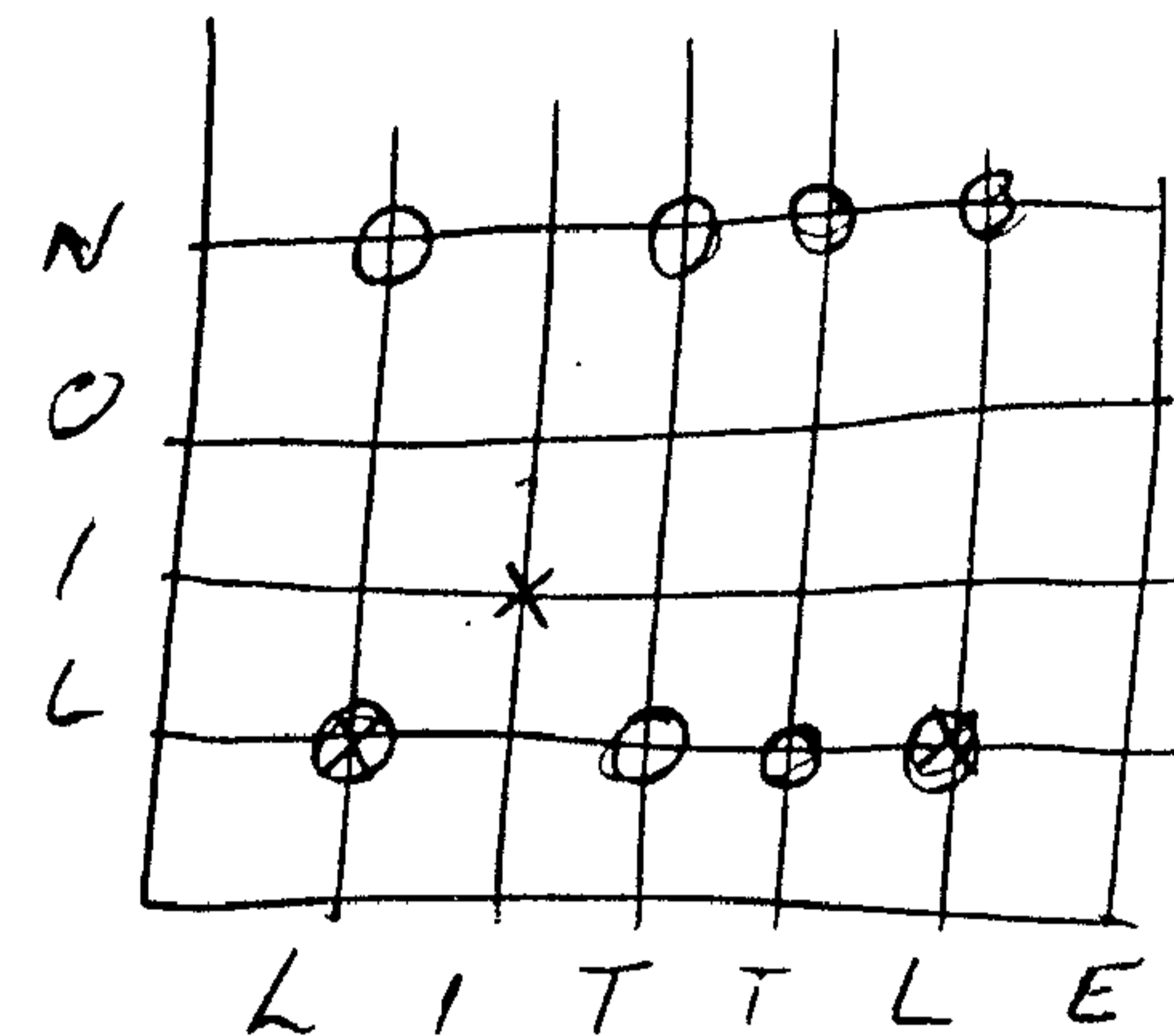
(ii)  $P(2 \text{ vowels}) = \frac{3}{24}$

$= \frac{1}{8}$  [2]

(iii)  $n(S) = 12$

$P(2 \text{ consonants}) = \frac{6}{12}$

$= \frac{1}{2}$  [2]



(b) (i) ~~(i)~~

$v = 9(3t+5)^2$

$a = 9 \cdot 2(3t+5) \cdot 3$

$= 54(3t+5)$  [2]

(ii)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 9(3t+5)^2$

$x = 9(3t+5)^3 + c$

$x = (3t+5)^3 + c$  [3]

$t=0, x=125$

$125 = 125 + c$

$x = (3t+5)^3$

(iii)  $3t+5 = x^{1/3}$   
 $\therefore a = 54x^{1/3}$  [2]