

STUDENT NUMBER

**St Aloysius' College**  
**Year 12 Mid-Year Examinations**  
**2012**

**EXTENSION 2 MATHEMATICS**  
**(Additional paper)**

**General Instructions**

Reading time – 5 minutes  
Working time – 2 hours

- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Examination papers must NOT be removed from the examination room.

**Total marks - 66**

- Attempt all questions

**Section I – 6 Marks**

- All questions are of equal value
- These are objective response questions.

**Section II – 60 Marks**

- Questions 7–10 are of equal value.
- Marks for each part are shown in the margin
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Start each question in a new booklet.

## Section I Multiple Choice

Select the best response from options A, B, C and D. Give your answers on the multiple choice answer sheet provided.

### Question 1

The eccentricity of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 4$  is:

- (A)  $\frac{4}{9}$       (B)  $\frac{5}{9}$       (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{9}{4}$

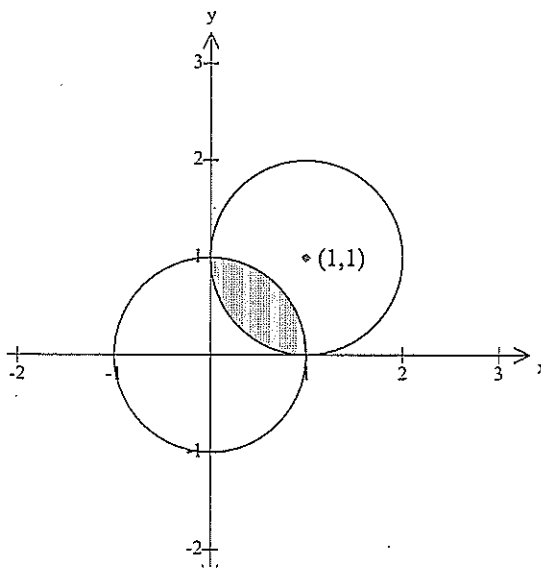
### Question 2

Let  $z = 3 - i$ . What is the value of  $\overline{iz}$ ?

- (A)  $-i - 3i$       (B)  $-1 + 3i$       (C)  $1 - 3i$       (D)  $1 + 3i$

### Question 3

Consider the Argand diagram below.



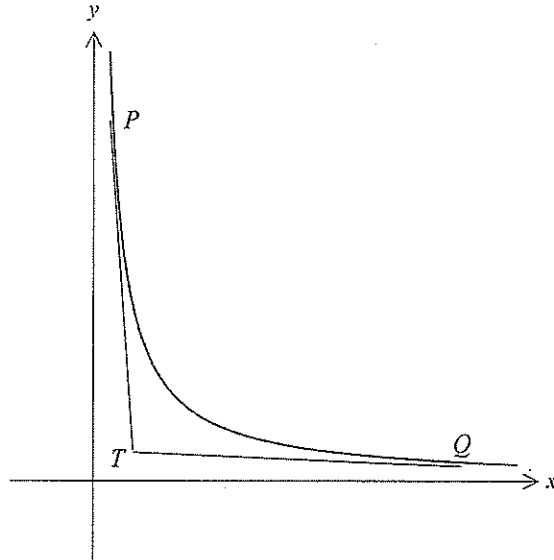
Which inequality could define the shaded area?

- (A)  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $|z - (1 - i)| \geq 1$   
(B)  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $|z - (1 + i)| \geq 1$   
(C)  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $|z - (1 - i)| \leq 1$   
(D)  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $|z - (1 + i)| \leq 1$

**Question 4**

The points  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$  and  $Q\left(cq, \frac{c}{q}\right)$ ,  $p \neq q$ , lie on the same branch of the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ .

The tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  meet at the point  $T$ .



Which of the following expressions is the equation of the tangent to the hyperbola at  $Q$ ?

- (A)  $x + q^2y = 2cq$
- (B)  $x + q^2y = 2c^2$
- (C)  $x + p^2y = 2cp$
- (D)  $x + p^2y = 2c^2$

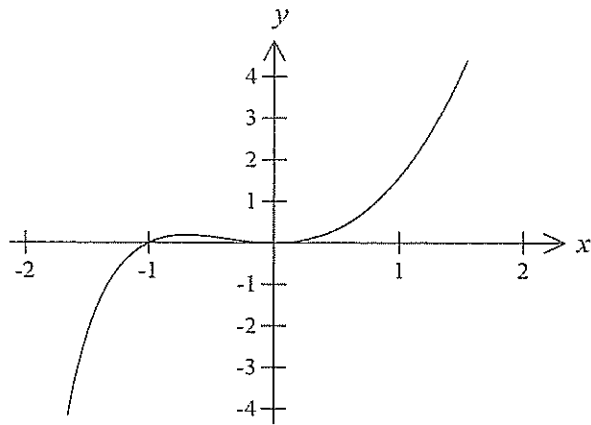
**Question 5**

What are the solutions of the equation  $z^2 = i\bar{z}$ ?

- (A) 0 and  $i$
- (B) 0 and  $-i$
- (C) 0,  $-i$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$  and  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$
- (D) 0,  $i$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$  and  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$

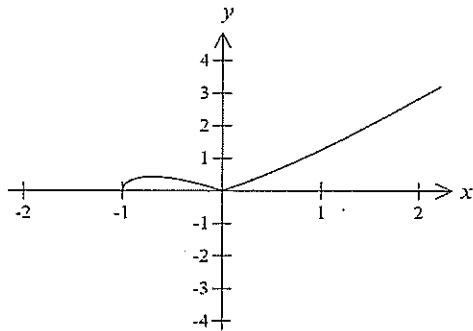
**Question 6**

The diagram shows the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ .

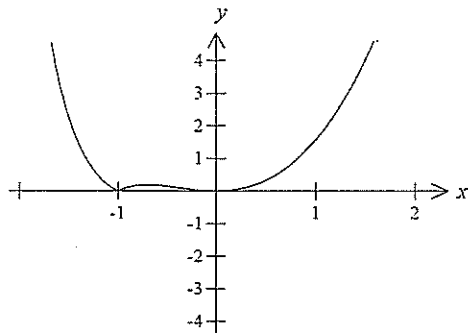


Which of the following is the graph of  $y = f(x)^2$ ?

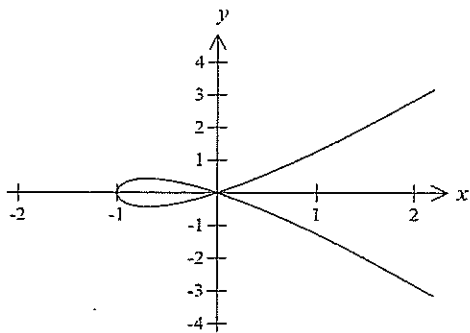
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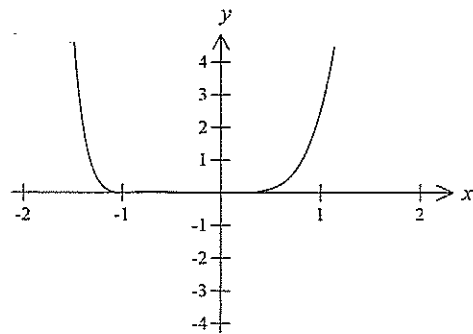
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(C)



(D)



**End of Section I**

**Section III** Begin each question in a new answer booklet.  
All necessary working is required.

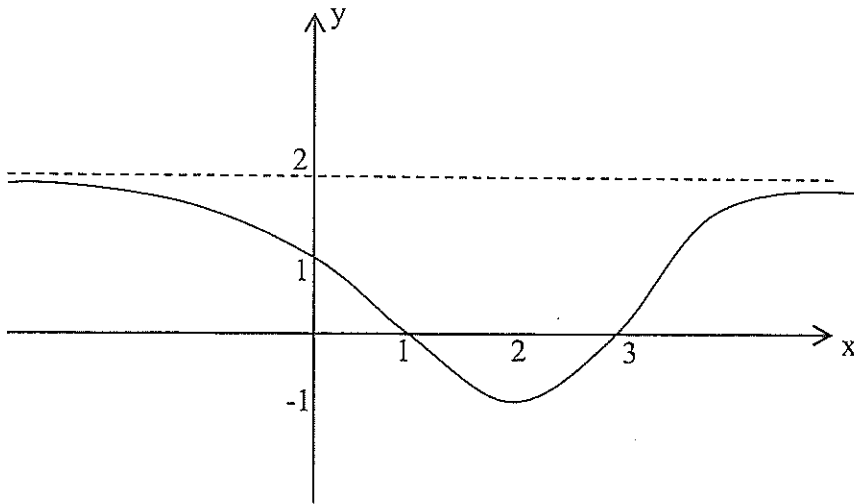
**Question 7**

- (a) Calculate  $|5 - 2i|$  (1)
- (b) For  $z = 2 - i$  and  $w = -3 + 2i$  find  $\frac{w}{z}$  in the form  $a + ib$  (2)
- (c) (i) Find  $-\sqrt{3} + i$  in mod-arg form (2)
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^4$  in the form  $a + ib$  (2)
- (d) Find the locus of  $z$  which satisfies  $\left| \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right| = \sqrt{2}$  and sketch the locus on an Argand diagram. (3)
- (e) Find the roots of  $z^3 = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  in mod-arg form. (3)
- (f) If a complex number  $z$  has modulus greater than one and a positive acute argument, show on an Argand diagram vectors representing  $z$ ,  $\frac{1}{z}$  and  $z - \frac{1}{z}$  (2)

**Question 8** Begin a new booklet

- (a) Using the domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 4$  and a diagram at least half a page in height, sketch  $y = x(x-2)$  and  $y^3 = x(x-2)$  on the same diagram. (3)

(b)



Use the above sketch of  $y = f(x)$  to draw separate sketches of:

(i)  $y = [f(x)]^2$  (2)

(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  (2)

(iii)  $y = f(x^2)$  (2)

(iv)  $y = e^{f(x)}$  (2)

- (c) For the relation  $x^2y + xy^2 = 16$

(i) Differentiate implicitly to find  $y'$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . (2)

(ii) Find the coordinates of any stationary point(s) (2)

**Question 9** Begin a new booklet

- (a)  $P(a \sec \theta, \sqrt{3}a \tan \theta)$  and  $Q(a \sec \varphi, \sqrt{3}a \tan \varphi)$  are distinct points on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{3a^2} = 1$  such that  $PS + QS' = a$  where  $S$  and  $S'$  are the two foci.

Show that  $\sec \theta + \sec \varphi = \frac{1}{2}$  (4)

- (b) For the ellipse E:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola H:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

(i) State the equations of the asymptotes of H. (1)

(ii) Show that the point of intersection, P, of an asymptote and E in the first quadrant is  $P\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (2)

(iii) Show that the tangent at  $Q(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$  on H has the equation (2)

$$\frac{x \sec \theta}{a} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{b} = 1$$

(iv) The tangent at Q passes through P, find the coordinates of Q in exact simplified form. (4)

(c) For the ellipse and the hyperbola in part (b), find a relationship for the eccentricity of H,  $e_H$ , in terms of the eccentricity of E,  $e_E$ , when  $a^2 \geq b^2$ . (2)

**Question 10** Begin a new booklet

- (a) (i) For the cubic function  $y = x^3 - 3px$  where  $p > 0$ , find the coordinates of the stationary points in terms of  $p$  (2)
- (ii) Deduce that the cubic function  $y = x^3 - 3px + q$  where  $q$  is real intersects the  $x$  axis three times if and only if  $q^2 < 4p^3$  (2)
- (b) Suppose that the cubic equation  $x^3 - 3px + q = 0$  has the real root  $\alpha$ . Further, suppose that there is a real number  $u$  such that  $\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$
- (i) Show by substitution that  $u^3 + \frac{p^3}{u^3} + q = 0$  (2)
- (ii) Show that  $u$  is real if and only if  $q^2 \geq 4p^3$  (2)
- (iii) Using part (a), or otherwise, deduce that if  $u$  is real then the cubic equation cannot have three distinct real roots. (2)
- (c) (i) Make a sketch of  $\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$  in which the  $u$  axis is horizontal and the  $\alpha$  axis is the vertical. Find and show the turning points. (2)
- (ii) Deduce that, if  $\alpha$  is the only distinct real root of the cubic equation in part (b) then  $|\alpha| \geq 2\sqrt{p}$  (1)
- (d) Consider again the cubic equation of part (b) with the root  $\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$  where  $u$  is real. Let  $\omega$  be a complex cube root of unity. Show by substitution that  $\beta = u\omega + \frac{p}{u}\bar{\omega}$  is also a root of the cubic equation  $x^3 - 3px + q = 0$  (2)

*End of Examination*



Multiple Choice					
1	2	3	4	5	6
C	C	D	A	C	D

Q27 (a)  $|5-2i| = \sqrt{25+4}$   
 $= \sqrt{29}$  (1)

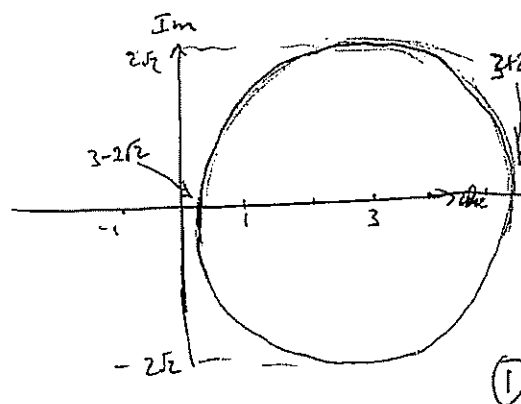
(b)  $z=2-i; w=-3+2i \therefore \frac{w}{z} = \frac{-3+2i}{2+i}$  (1)  
 $= \frac{(-3+2i)(2-i)}{4+1}$  (1)  
 $= \frac{-6+2+i(3+4)}{5}$   
 $= \frac{-4}{5} + i \cdot \frac{7}{5}$  (1)

(c) (i)  $|\sqrt{3}+i| = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$  (1)  
 $\arg(\sqrt{3}+i) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  2nd Quadrant  
 $= \frac{5\pi}{6}$  or  $150^\circ$

$\therefore \sqrt{3}+i = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6}$  or  $2 \operatorname{cis} 150^\circ$  (2)

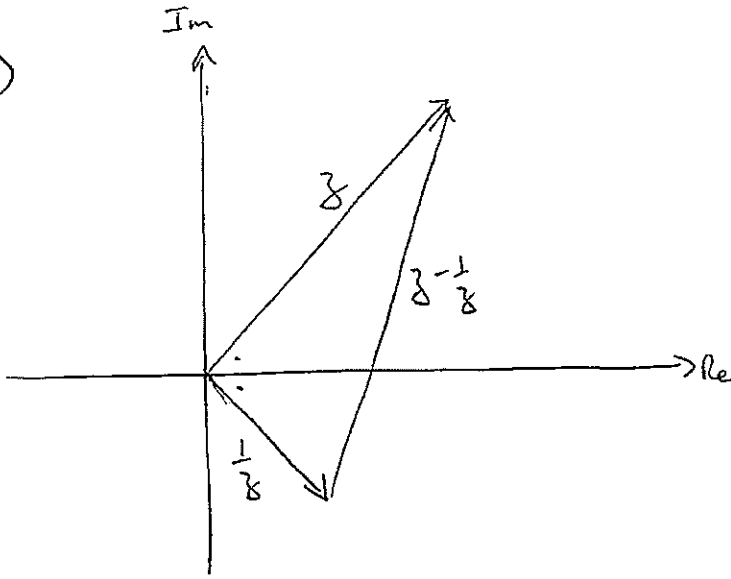
(ii)  $(\sqrt{3}+i)^4 = 2^4 \operatorname{cis} \frac{10\pi}{3}$  (1)  
 $= 16 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-2\pi}{3}\right)$  [de Moivre] (1)  
 $= 16\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  (1)  
 $= -8 + 8i\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 2[(x-1)^2 + y^2]$  (1)  
 $0 = x^2 - 6x + 1 + y^2$  (1)  
 $8 = (x-3)^2 + y^2$



(e)  $\left|\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right| = 1 \therefore \text{Let } z = \operatorname{cis} \theta$  (1)  
 $\therefore \operatorname{cis} 3\theta = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  [de Moivre] (1)  
 $\cos 3\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \therefore 3\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}$  (1)  
 $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$  (1)  
 $\therefore z = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{9}, \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{9}, \operatorname{cis} \frac{8\pi}{9}$  [or  $\operatorname{cis} 40^\circ, \operatorname{cis} 80^\circ, \operatorname{cis} 160^\circ$ ] (1)

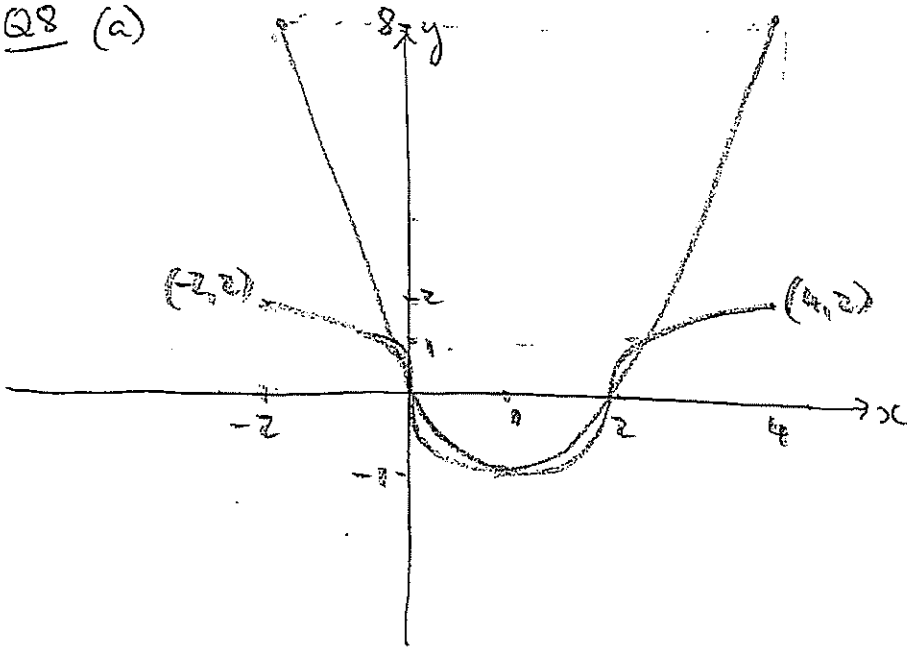
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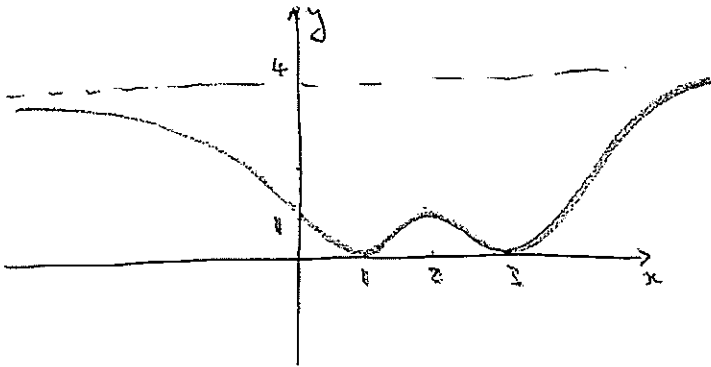
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Q8 (a)

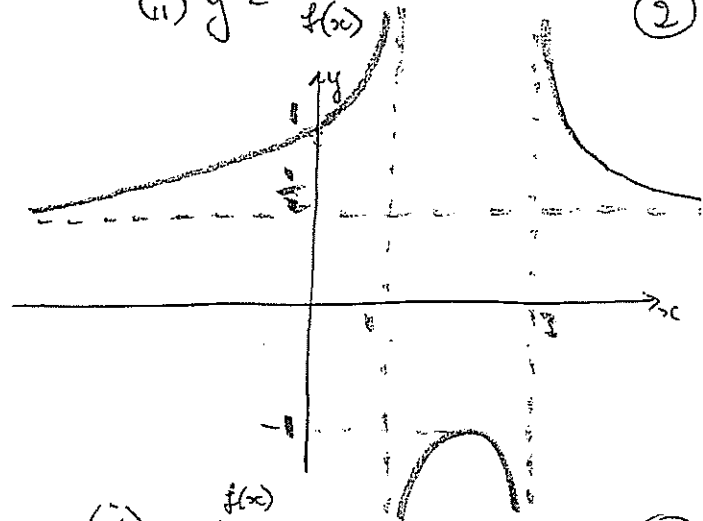


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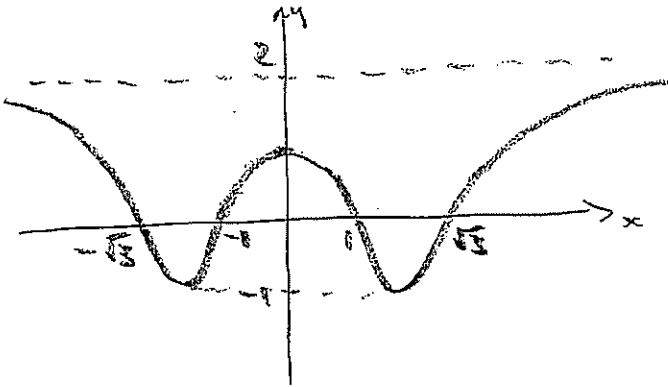
(b) (i)  $y = [f(x)]^2$  (2)



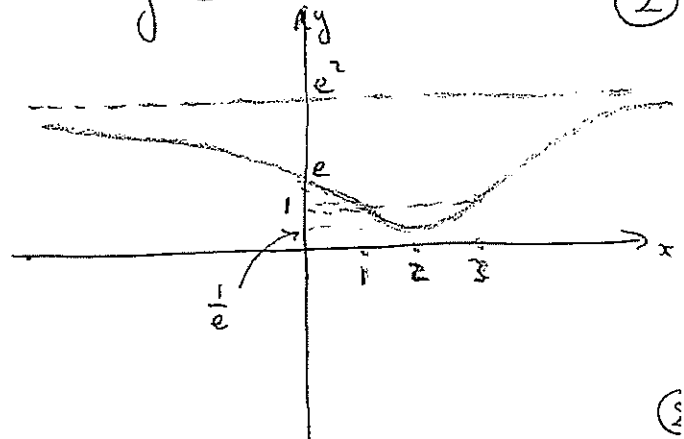
(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  (2)



(iii)  $y = f(x^2)$  (2)



(iv)  $y = e^{f(x)}$  (2)



(c) (i)  $xc^2y + xy^2 = 16 \Rightarrow 2scy + x^2y' + y^2 + 2scy y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{-y(2x+y)}{x(cy+2y)}$

(ii)  $y' = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2xc$  only as  $y = 0$  is not in the ~~range~~ range.

$\therefore$  Using  $xc^2y + xy^2 = 16 \Rightarrow -2xc^3 + 4xc^3 = 16 \Rightarrow x^3 = 8$

$\therefore$  The only stationary point is  $(2, -4)$

(2)

$$\text{Q9 (a) } b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow 3a^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow e = 2$$

PS + QS' = a where S(2a, 0) and S'(-2a, 0)

$$\therefore 2PN + 2QN' = a \quad \text{using } \frac{PS}{PN} = e; \quad \frac{QS'}{QN'} = e$$

$$\therefore \left(a \sec \theta - \frac{a}{2}\right) + \left(a \sec \phi + \frac{a}{2}\right) = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta + \sec \phi = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) (i) y = \pm \frac{b \sec \theta}{a}$$

$$(ii) \text{ For P, } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^2 \sec^2 \theta}{a^2 b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}$$

P is in the 1st quadrant  $\therefore P\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

$$(iii) y' = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \\ = \frac{b \sec^2 \theta}{a \sec \theta \tan \theta} \\ = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta}$$

$\therefore$  Tangent at Q

$$y - b \tan \theta = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta} (x - a \sec \theta)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{x \sec \theta}{a} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{b}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{x \sec \theta}{a} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{b}$$

$$(iv) \text{ Substituting P } \therefore 1 = \frac{\sec \theta}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{2} + \tan \theta = \sec \theta$$

$$2 + 2\sqrt{2} \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore Q\left(\frac{3a}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{b}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$(c) b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) \text{ and } b^2 = a^2(e_H^2 - 1)$$

$$\therefore e_H^2 - 1 = 1 - e^2$$

$$e_H = \sqrt{2 - e^2}$$

Q10 (a) (i)  $y = x^3 - 3px$  ;  $p > 0$

$y' = 3x^2 - 3p \therefore y' = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{p}$

$\therefore (\sqrt{p}, -2p\sqrt{p})$  and  $(-\sqrt{p}, 2p\sqrt{p})$  are stationary points

(ii)  $y = x^3 - 3px + q$  is the function  $y = x^3 - 3px$  shifted vertically by the distance  $|q|$ . The function will continue to have 3 distinct  $x$  intercepts if and only if that shift is less than the height of the stationary points  $\text{i.e. } -2p\sqrt{p} < q < 2p\sqrt{p} \Rightarrow q^2 < 4p^3$

OR The stationary points of  $y = x^3 - 3px + q$  are at  $(\sqrt{p}, -2p\sqrt{p} + q)$  and  $(-\sqrt{p}, 2p\sqrt{p} + q)$

There will be 3 distinct  $x$  intercepts iff these points are on opposite sides of the  $x$  axis

$\Rightarrow q < 2p\sqrt{p}$  if  $q > 0$  or  $q > -2p\sqrt{p}$  if  $q < 0$

$\therefore q^2 < 4p^3$  for all  $q$ .

(b)(i) Since  $\alpha$  is a root  $\alpha^3 - 3p\alpha + q = 0$

If  $\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$  then  $(u + \frac{p}{u})^3 - 3p(u + \frac{p}{u}) + q = 0$

$\therefore u^3 + 3pu + \frac{3p^2}{u} + \frac{p^3}{u^3} - 3pu - \frac{3p^2}{u} + q = 0$

$\therefore u^3 + \frac{p^3}{u^3} + q = 0$  (1)

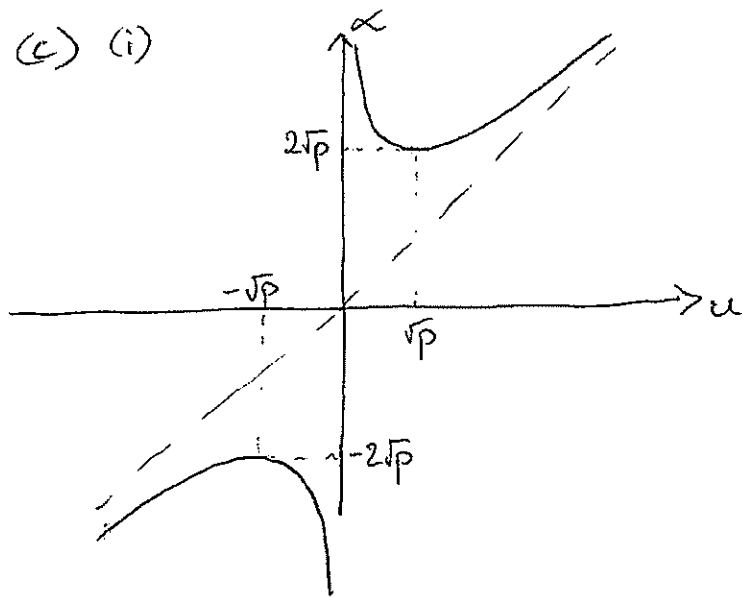
(ii) (1)  $\Rightarrow u^6 + qu^3 + p^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta = q^2 - 4p^3$

$u^3$ , and hence  $u$ , is real iff  $\Delta \geq 0$

$\therefore q^2 \geq 4p^3$

(iii) This set of values for  $q$  for which  $u$  is real is the exact opposite of the set of values in part (a) (ii) for which there are 3 distinct real ~~roots~~  $x$  intercepts, and hence roots. Hence  $u$  being real and there being 3 distinct real roots are mutually exclusive.

(c) (i)



$$\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$$
$$\frac{d\alpha}{du} = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 = p$$
$$u = \pm\sqrt{p}$$

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(ii) Since all cubic functions have at least one real root, if  $u$  is real then  $\alpha = u + \frac{p}{u}$  is the only real root. The above graph shows the values of  $\alpha$  for all real  $u \neq 0$ .

$$\therefore \alpha \geq 2\sqrt{p} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha \leq -2\sqrt{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| \geq 2\sqrt{p}$$

(d) Substituting  $x = \beta$  into  $x^3 - 3px + q$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^3 - 3p\beta + q &= \left(u\omega + \frac{p}{u}\bar{\omega}\right)^3 - 3p\left(u\omega + \frac{p}{u}\bar{\omega}\right) + q \\ &= u^3\omega^3 + 3pu\omega^2\bar{\omega} + \frac{3p^2}{u}\omega\bar{\omega}^2 + \frac{p^3}{u^3}\bar{\omega}^3 \\ &\quad - 3pu\omega - \frac{3p^2}{u}\bar{\omega} + q \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\omega^3 = \bar{\omega}^3 = 1$ ;  $\omega\bar{\omega} = 1 \therefore \omega^2\bar{\omega} = \omega$  and  $\omega\bar{\omega}^2 = \bar{\omega}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \beta^3 - 3p\beta + q &= u^3 + \cancel{3pu\omega} + \frac{3p^2}{u}\bar{\omega} + \frac{p^3}{u^3} - \cancel{3pu\omega} - \frac{3p^2}{u}\bar{\omega} + q \\ &= u^3 + \frac{p^3}{u^3} + q \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{from part (b)(i)}$$

$\therefore \beta$  is also a root of the equation.