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**Mathematics**

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**General Instructions**

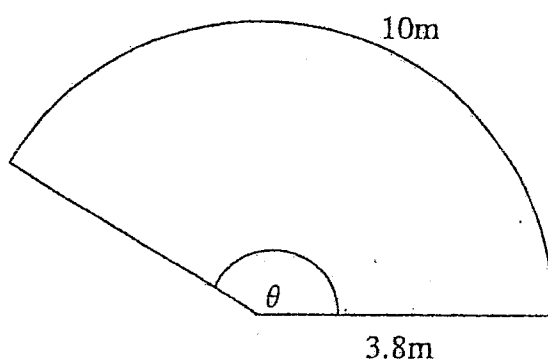
- Write using blue or black pen. Use pencil for diagrams.
- Write your Barker Student Number on every answer page.
- Start each question on a NEW page
- Write on one side of the page only
- All necessary working must be shown in every question.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged working.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Diagrams are not drawn to scale.
- A table of standard integrals is provided on the last page which may be detached for your use.

**Total marks – 120**

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- All questions are of equal value
- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours

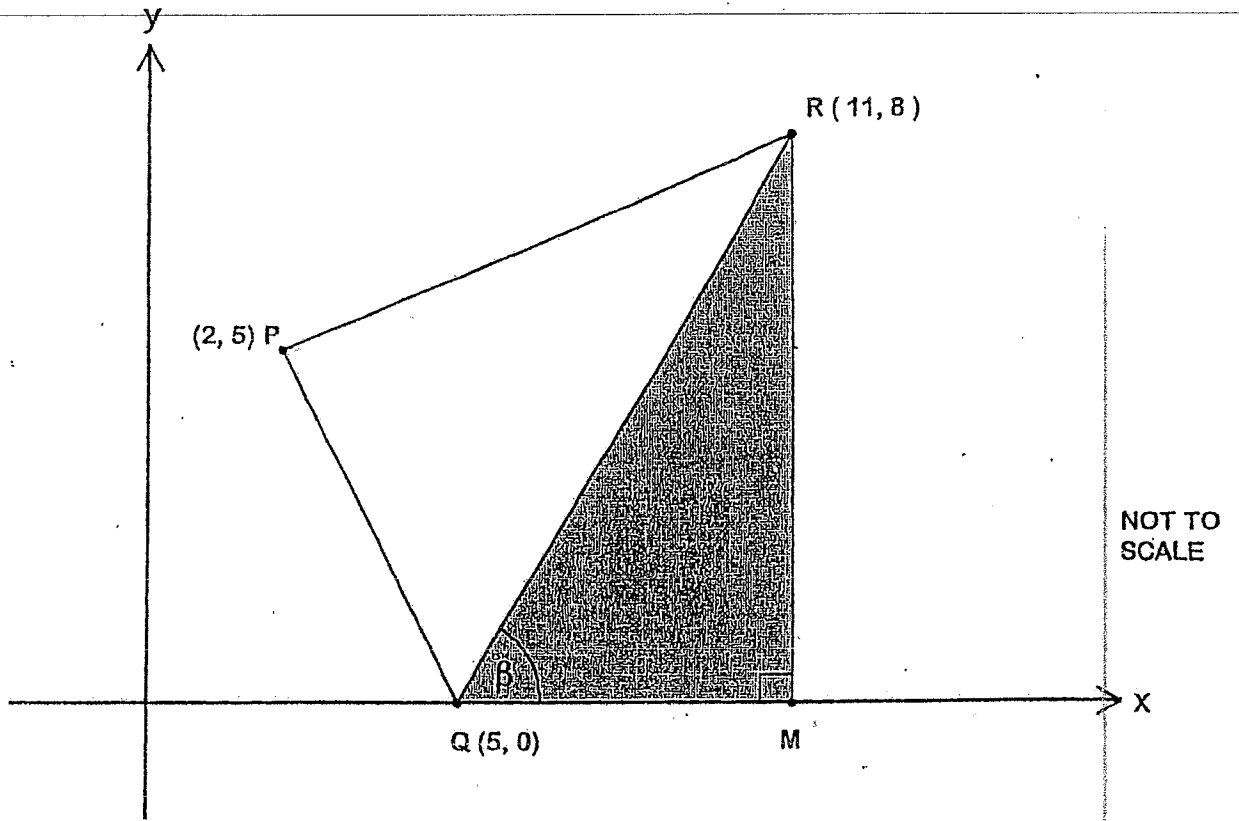
## Question 1 (12 marks)

- (a) Simplify, expressing in scientific notation  $\frac{1.26 \times 10^{25}}{7 \times 10^7}$  1
- (b) Factorise fully  $2 - 16x^3$  2
- (c) Solve  $5 - \frac{x}{7} < 3$  2
- (d) Expand and simplify  $(4 - \sqrt{5})^2$  2
- (e) Evaluate exactly  $\cos \frac{\pi}{6}$  1
- (f) Solve  $|4x - 5| = 15$  2
- (g) The sector shown below has radius 3.8 metres and arc length 10 metres.  
Find angle  $\theta$  correct to the nearest degree. 2

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Question 2 (12 marks)

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Answer by referring to the above diagram.

- (i) Find distance RQ. 1
- (ii) Find the gradient of RQ. 1
- (iii) Find the size of angle  $\beta$  correct to the nearest degree. 1
- (iv) Show the equation of the line RQ is  $4x - 3y - 20 = 0$  1
- (v) Find the perpendicular distance of point P from the line RQ. 2
- (vi) Find the area of triangle PQR (which is not shaded). 2
- (vii) Point P is the midpoint of the interval RT, where T is a point not shown on the diagram. Find the coordinates of the point T. 2
- (viii) The shaded region which is triangle QMR can be described by three inequalities, one of which is  $y \geq 0$ . State the other two inequalities. 2

Question 3 (12 marks)

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(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that

(i)  $y = \log_e(5 + 7x^2)$

1

(ii)  $y = \frac{\sin 3x}{x}$

2

(b) Given  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x+1}$  find  $f'(x)$   
expressing your answer as a single simplified fraction.

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(c) Find  $\int xe^{x^2} dx$ 

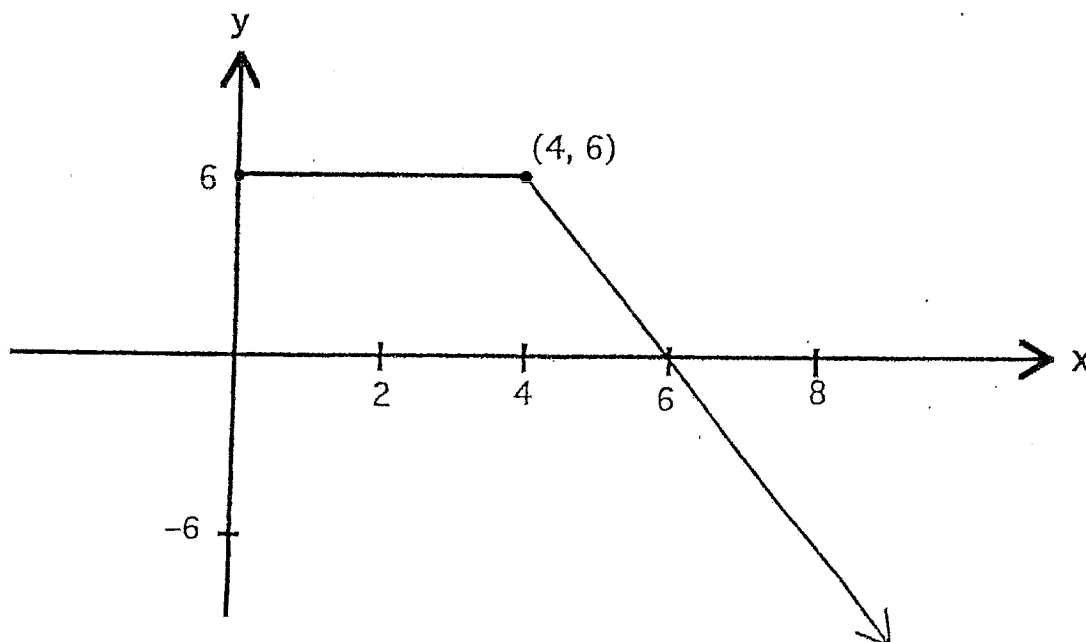
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(d) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{12}{x}$  at the point (2, 6)

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(e) The graph below shows the function  $y = f(x)$  whose domain is  $x \geq 0$   
Trace or copy this graph on to your writing paper.  
On the same axes sketch the graph of the function  $y = f'(x)$ 

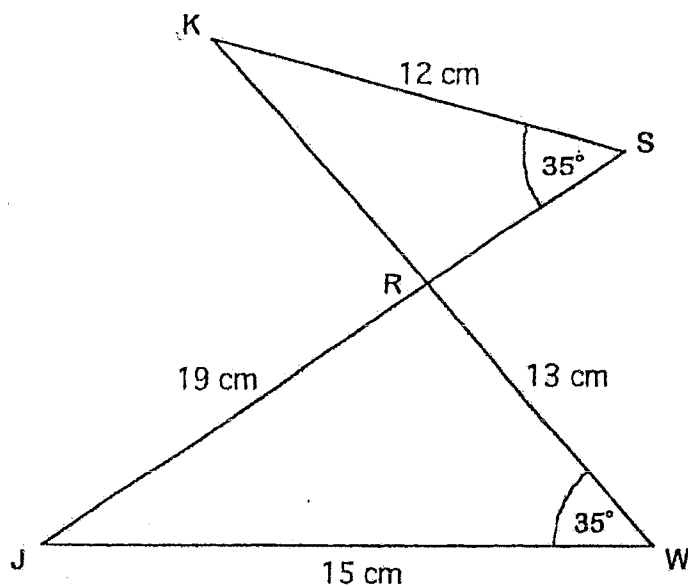
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Question 4 (12 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]

- (a) The triangles KSR and JWR shown below are similar.  
 KS = 12 cm, JW = 15 cm, JR = 19 cm, RW = 13 cm.  
 Find the length of the side SR.

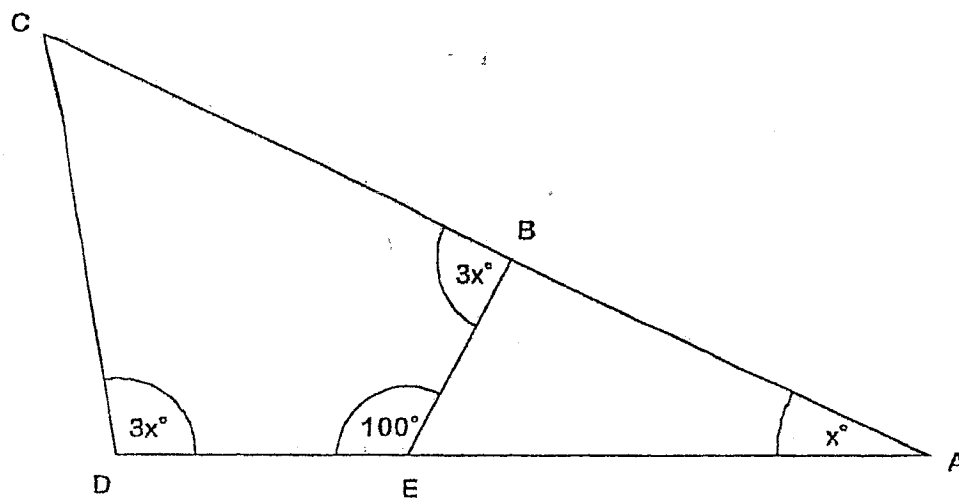
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- (b) Find the value of  $x$  in the diagram below.  
 Show working and give reasons.

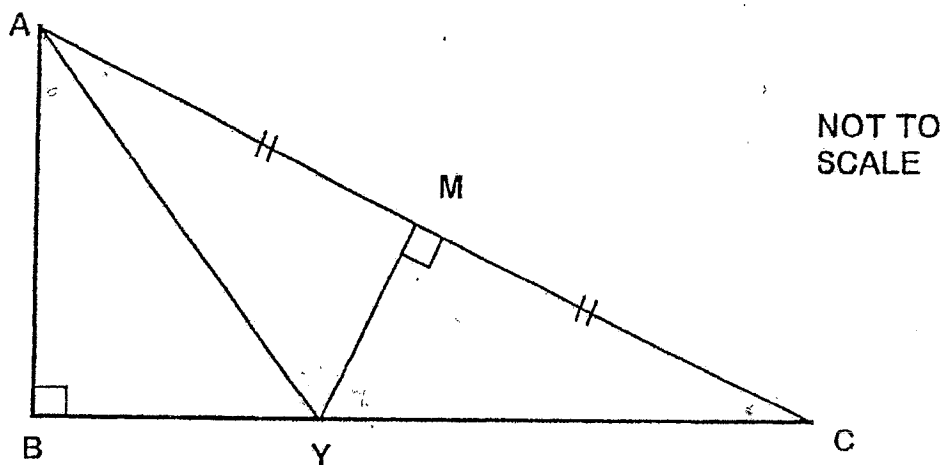
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(c)



The diagram above shows a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ . The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AC$ , and  $Y$  is the point where the perpendicular to  $AC$  at  $M$  meets  $BC$ .

- (i) Show that  $\triangle AYM$  is congruent to  $\triangle CYM$ , giving reasons. 2
- (ii) Suppose that it is also given that  $YA$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ . Find the size of  $\angle YCM$  and hence find the exact ratio  $MY: AC$ . 3

(d) Draw a possible sketch of a function  $y = f(x)$  which satisfies the following conditions: 2

- The function has domain  $0 \leq x < 12$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 12} f(x) = \infty$
- The function is monotonically increasing.
- The curve has exactly one point of inflexion. Label this point  $I$ .

## Question 5 (12 marks)

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- (a) Consider the curve  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x + 2$
- (i) Show the curve has only one stationary point, find its coordinates and determine its nature. 3
- (ii) State the values of  $x$  for which the curve is concave up. 1
- (iii) State the values of  $x$  for which the curve is increasing. 1
- (b) Use Simpson's rule with five function values to estimate  $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  giving your answer correct to two decimal places. 4
- (c) Solve for  $x$ :  
 $\log_4 6 + \log_4 x - 3\log_4 2 = 2$  3

Question 6 (12 marks)

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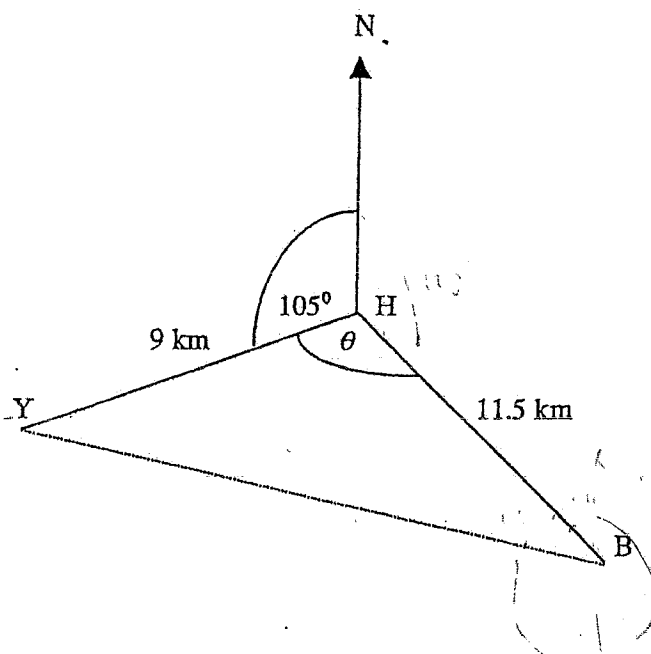
- (a) Solve  $16 - x^2 > 0$  1
- (b) Find the values of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^2 - (k-2)x + (k+1) = 0$  has real roots. 3
- (c) The roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- (i) State the values of  $(\alpha + \beta)$  and  $\alpha\beta$  1
- (ii) Evaluate  $\alpha^2\beta^2$  1
- (iii) Show the value of  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is 5. 1
- (iv) Hence write down a quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$  1
- (d) A parabola has equation  $x^2 - 12x = 8y - 52$
- (i) By completing the square, express the equation in the form  $(x - h)^2 = 8(y - k)$  1
- (ii) Hence find the coordinates of the vertex and the focus and the equation of the directrix for this parabola. 3



Question 7 [12 marks]

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- (a) This diagram shows a harbour (H), a yacht (Y) and a boat (B).  
 The boat bears  $110^\circ$  from the harbour and  $\angle YHN$  is  $105^\circ$  as shown.  
 The yacht is 9 km from the harbour and the boat is 11.5 km from harbour.



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| (i)   | Find $\theta$ and, hence, find the distance YB (1 decimal place) | 2 |
| (ii)  | Find $\angle HBY$ to the nearest degree.                         | 2 |
| (iii) | Hence, find the bearing of the yacht from the boat.              | 1 |
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| (b) | Simplify fully $\cos^2\theta (\sec \theta - 1) (\sec \theta + 1)$ | 3 |
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| (c)  | For the series $\cos^4\theta + \cos^4\theta \sin^2\theta + \cos^4\theta \sin^4\theta + \dots$           |   |
| (i)  | Find the simplest expression for the limiting sum of the series, assuming it exists.                    | 2 |
| (ii) | For what values of $\theta$ in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ does the limiting sum exist? | 2 |

## Question 8 (12 marks)

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(a) A function  $f(x)$  is defined as follows:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -5 & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ 3x - 4 & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$

Evaluate (i)  $f(-1) + f(-3)$  1

(ii)  $f(a^2)$  1

(iii)  $f(f(0))$  1

- (b) A heavy object is dropped from a plane. During the 1<sup>st</sup> second it falls 4.9 metres. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> second it falls 14.7 metres. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> second it falls 24.5 metres. These distances continue in arithmetic progression.

(i) Find the distance the object falls during the 15<sup>th</sup> second. 2

(ii) Find the total distance the object has fallen after 15 seconds. 2

- (c) David invested \$1200 on 1<sup>st</sup> January every year.

He was paid 6.5% per annum interest compounded annually.

(i) How much was the investment worth at the end of 15 years? 3

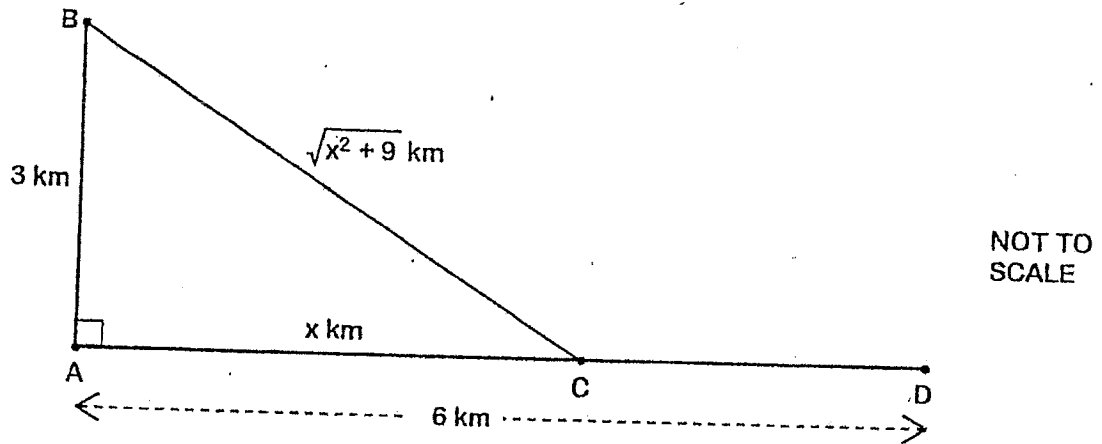
(ii) How many years in total would it take until the accumulated value of the investment was \$64 000? 2

## Question 9 (12 marks)

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- (a) Evaluate exactly  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 4 \sec^2 2x \, dx$  3
- (b) (i) Sketch the curve  $y = 3 \sin 2x$  in the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  2  
(ii) On the same axes, sketch the line  $y = x - 3$  1  
(iii) By referring to your sketch, state **how many** solutions there are to the equation  $3 \sin 2x - x + 3 = 0$  1  
(You do not need to find the solutions.)
- (c) (i) Sketch the curve  $y = e^x + 1$  and shade the region bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = \log_e 3$  1  
(ii) The region in part (i) is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the resulting solid of revolution. Give your answer in simplest exact form. 4

(a)



A man is in a boat at point B on a lake and AD is a straight stretch of the lake's edge. B is 3 kilometres from a point A on the river bank. The man wishes to travel from point B to point D. He intends to row in a straight line to point C and then walk to D. He can row at 4 km/h and walk at 5 km/h.

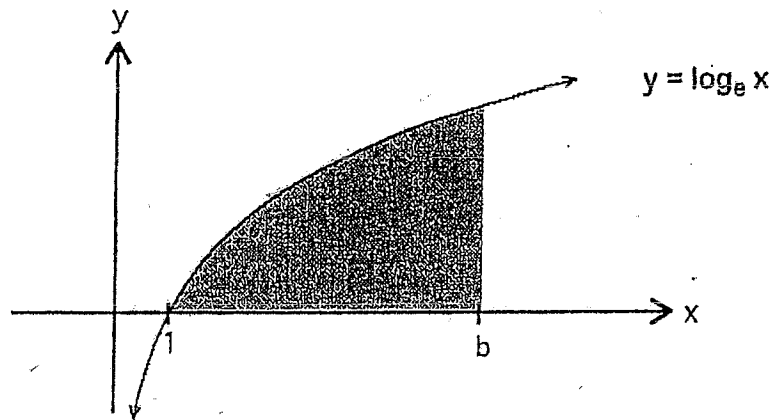
Let the distance AC be  $x$  kilometres and let the total time for the trip be  $T$  hours.

- (i) Explain why  $T = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{4} + \frac{6 - x}{5}$  1
- (ii) Find the value of  $x$  which will enable him to complete the trip in the minimum time. 4

Question 10 continues on the next page.

## Question 10 (continued)

- (b) (i) Show the derivative of  $(x \log_e x - x)$  is  $\log_e x$  1
- (ii) The diagram below shows the area bounded by the curve  $y = \log_e x$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = b$ , where  $b$  is some number greater than 1. Find the simplest expression for the area in terms of  $b$ . 2



- (iii) If the area in part (ii) has magnitude  $(2b + 1)$  units<sup>2</sup>, find the exact value of  $b$ . 2
- (iv) Exactly one point on the curve  $y = \log_e x$  has a tangent which passes through the origin. Find the coordinates of this point. 2

End of Paper

a)  $1.8 \times 10^{17}$   
 b)  $2(1-8x^3) = 2(1-2x)(1+2x+4x^2)$   
 c)  $5 - \frac{x}{7} < 3$

$35 - x < 21$   
 $14 < x \therefore x > 14$

d)  $16 - 8\sqrt{5} + 5 = 21 - 8\sqrt{5}$   
 e)  $\sqrt{3}/2$   
 f)  $4x - 5 = 15 \quad 4x - 5 = -15$   
 $4x = 20 \quad 4x = -10$   
 $x = 5 \quad x = -\frac{5}{2}$

g)  $s = r\theta$   
 $10 = 3.8 \times \theta$   
 $\theta = \frac{10}{3.8}$  radians  
 $\theta = \frac{10}{3.8} \times \frac{180}{\pi}$   
 $\theta = 151^\circ$  (nearest degree)

2. i)  $RQ = \sqrt{(11-5)^2 + (8-0)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{100}$   
 $= 10$  units

ii) grad.  $RQ = \frac{8-0}{11-5} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$   
 iii)  $\tan \beta = 4/3$   
 $\beta = \tan^{-1} 4/3$   
 $\beta = 53^\circ$  (nearest degree)

iv)  $RQ: Q(5,0) \quad m = 4/3$   
 $y-0 = \frac{4}{3}(x-5)$   
 $3y = 4x - 20$   
 $4x - 3y - 20 = 0$

v)  $P(2,5) \quad RQ: 4x - 3y - 20 = 0$   
 dist =  $\frac{|4 \times 2 + (-3) \times 5 + (-20)|}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}}$   
 $= \frac{27}{5}$  units

vi)  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times \frac{27}{5} = 27$  sq. units

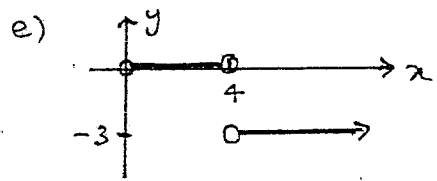
vii)  $\frac{x+11}{2} = 2, \quad \frac{y+8}{2} = 5$   
 $\therefore x = -7 \quad \therefore y = 2$   
 $T(-7, 2)$

viii)  $x \leq 11$  and  $4x - 3y - 20 \geq 0$

Q3. a) i)  $y' = \frac{14x}{5+7x^2}$   
 ii)  $y' = \frac{3x \cos 3x - \sin 3x}{x^2}$

b)  $f'(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2} + \sqrt{x+1}$   
 $= \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x+1}} + \frac{\sqrt{x+1} \times 2\sqrt{x+1}}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$   
 $= \frac{3x+2}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$

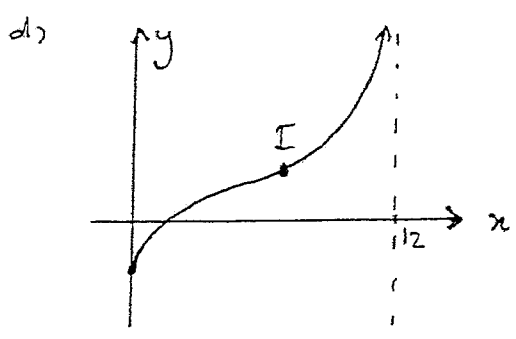
c)  $I = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + c$   
 d)  $y' = -\frac{12}{x^2}$  when  $x=2, y' = -3$   
 $\therefore$  grad = -3.



Q4. a)  $\frac{SR}{13} = \frac{12}{15}$  b)  $\angle BEA = 80^\circ$  (st.  $\angle$ )  
 $80 + x = 3x$  (ext  $\angle$ )  
 $SR = 10.4$  cm  $80 = 2x$   
 $\therefore x = 40^\circ$

c) i) In  $\triangle AYM$  &  $\triangle CYM$   
 $YM$  is common  
 $AM = CM$  (given)  
 $\angle YMC = \angle MYA$  (st.  $\angle$ )  
 $\therefore \triangle AYM \cong \triangle CYM$  (SAS)  
 ii) let  $\angle YAM = x \therefore \angle BAY = x$  (data)  
 $\angle YCM = x$  (corresp.  $\angle$  in cong  $\triangle$ )  
 $x + x + 90 + x = 180^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum  $\triangle$ )  
 $3x + 90 = 180$   
 $x = 30^\circ \therefore \angle YCM = 30^\circ$

$\frac{MY}{AM} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $\therefore \frac{MY}{AC} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$  since  $AM = \frac{1}{2} AC$ .



$$y' = 3x^2 - 12x + 12$$

let  $y' = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x + 12 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 0$$

$$3(x-2)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore x = 2$  One st. pt at  $(2, 10)$

$$y'' = 6x - 12$$

when  $x = 2$ ,  $y'' = 0$

$x$	1.9	2	2.1
$y''$	-6	0	0.6

$\therefore$  horizontal point of inflect. at  $(2, 10)$

$y''$  changes sign

ii)  $y'' > 0$

$$6x - 12 > 0 \quad \therefore x > 2$$

iii)  $y' > 0 \quad \therefore$  all  $x$  except  $x = 2$

$x$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	1	0.8	0.5	0.308	0.2

$$\therefore \frac{0.5}{3} [1 + 0.2 + 4(0.8 + 0.308) + 2(0.5)]$$

$$= 1.11 \quad (2 \text{ d.p.})$$

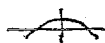
i)  $\log_4 \left( \frac{6x}{2^3} \right) = 2 \quad \therefore 4^2 = \frac{6x}{8}$

$$\frac{4^2 \times 8}{6} = x$$

$$\therefore x = 21.3$$

a)  $(4-x)(4+x) > 0$

$$\therefore -4 < x < 4$$



b)  $\Delta \geq 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$[-(k-2)]^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (k+1) \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - 4k + 4 - 4k - 4 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - 8k \geq 0$$

$$k(k-8) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore k \leq 0, k \geq 8$$



i)  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{4}{2} = -2, \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{1}{2}$

ii)  $\alpha^2\beta^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$   
 $= 4 - 2 \times -\frac{1}{2} = 5.$

iv)  $x^2 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)x + \alpha^2\beta^2 = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - 5x + \frac{1}{4} = 0.$

v) i)  $x^2 - 12x + (-6)^2 = 8y - 52 + (-6)^2$

$$(x-6)^2 = 8y - 16$$

$$(x-6)^2 = 8(y-2)$$

ii) vertex  $(6, 2)$ ; focus  $(6, 4)$   
 directrix:  $y = 0$

Q7. a) i)  $\theta = 360^\circ - 105^\circ - 110^\circ = 145^\circ$

$$YB^2 = 9^2 + 11.5^2 - 2 \times 9 \times 11.5 \times \cos 145^\circ$$

$$= 382.8144732$$

$$\therefore YB = 19.6 \text{ km (1 d.p.)}$$

ii)  $\frac{\sin \angle HBY}{9} = \frac{\sin 145^\circ}{19.6}$

$$\sin \angle HBY = \frac{9 \sin 145^\circ}{19.6}$$

$$\therefore \angle HBY = 15^\circ$$

iii)  $360^\circ - 70^\circ - 15^\circ = 275^\circ$

b)  $\cos^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) = \cos^2 \theta \times \tan^2 \theta$   
 $= \cos^2 \theta \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$   
 $= \sin^2 \theta.$

c) i)  $S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$   
 $= \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$   
 $= \cos^2 \theta$

ii)  $1 - r \neq 0$

$$1 - \sin^2 \theta \neq 0 \quad \therefore \sin \theta \neq \pm 1$$

$$\theta \neq 90^\circ, 270^\circ$$

$\therefore$  all  $\theta$  except  $90^\circ, 270^\circ$ .

Q8. a) i)  $-5 + -5 = -10$

ii)  $3a^2 - 4$

iii)  $f(3 \times 0 - 4) = f(-4) = -5.$

b) 4.9, 14.7, 24.5, ...

i)  $T_{15} = a + 14d$   
 $= 4.9 + 14 \times 9.8$   
 $= 142.1 \text{ m}$

ii)  $S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [2 \times 4.9 + 14 \times 9.8]$   
 $= 1102.5 \text{ m}$

c) i)  $A = 1200 [1.065 + 1.065^2 + \dots + 1.065^{15}]$   
 $= 1200 \left[ \frac{1.065(1.065^{15} - 1)}{0.065} \right]$   
 $= \$30904.81$

Q8. c) ii)

$$1200 \left[ \frac{1.065(1.065^n - 1)}{0.065} \right] = 64000$$

$$1.065^n - 1 = \frac{64000 \times 0.065}{1200 \times 1.065}$$

$$1.065^n = 4.255086072$$

$$n = \log_{1.065} (4.255086072)$$

$$n = 22.995$$

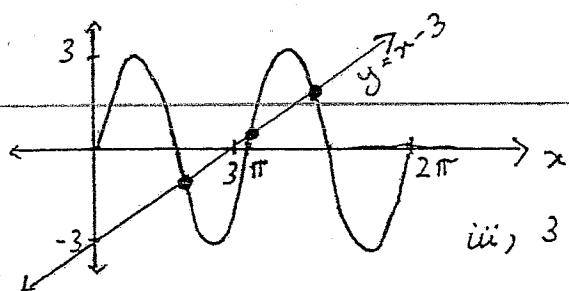
$$\therefore n = 23 \text{ years}$$

Q9. a)  $I = 2 \left[ \tan 2x \right]_{\pi/8}^{\pi/6}$

$$= 2 \left[ \tan \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

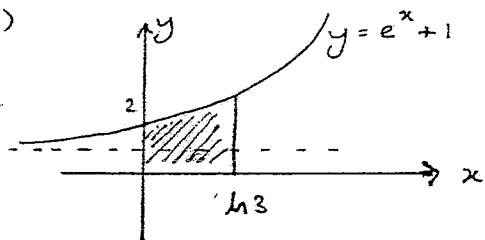
$$= 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

b) i), ii)



iii) 3 solutions

c) i)



$$ii) V = \pi \int_0^{\ln 3} (e^x + 1)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\ln 3} (e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + 2e^x + x \right]_0^{\ln 3}$$

$$= \pi \left[ \left( \frac{9}{2} + 6 + \ln 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2 + 0 \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi [8 + \ln 3] \text{ cubic units}$$

Q10. a) i) BC: time =  $\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{4}$

CD: dist =  $6 - x$

$$\therefore \text{time} = \frac{6 - x}{5}$$

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{4} + \frac{6 - x}{5}$$

Q10. ii)

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 + 9)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x}{4} + \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{dT}{dx} = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x = 4\sqrt{x^2 + 9}$$

$$25x^2 = 16(x^2 + 9)$$

$$9x^2 = 16 \times 9$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \text{ since } x > 0$$

$x$	3.9	4	4.1
$\frac{dT}{dx}$	-1.8	0	0.0017

$\therefore$  minimum  
when  $x = 4 \text{ km}$

b) i)  $y' = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log_e x \cdot 1 - 1$

$$= 1 + \log_e x - 1$$

$$= \log_e x$$

ii)  $A = \int_1^b \log_e x dx$

$$= \int_1^b \log_e x dx$$

$$= [x \log_e x - x]_1^b$$

$$= (b \log_e b - b) - (\log_e 1 - 1)$$

$$= b \log_e b - b + 1$$

iii)  $2b + 1 = b \log_e b - b + 1$

$$3b = b \log_e b$$

$$3 = \log_e b$$

$$\therefore b = e^3$$

iv)  $y' = \frac{1}{x}$

$$m = \frac{y - 0}{x - 0} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\log_e x = 1 \Rightarrow x = e$$

$\therefore$  point is  $(e, 1)$