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TRIAL  
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

# Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading time — 5 minutes
- Working time — 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on the back of this
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

## Total marks — 120

- Attempt questions 1–10
- All questions are of equal value, the mark value is shown beside each part.
- Hand up your paper in three parts:  
Section A, Questions 1, 2, 3, & 4;  
Section B, Questions 5, 6, and 7;  
Section C, Questions 8, 9, and 10.

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Note: This is an assessment task only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the Higher School Certificate.

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-a^2}), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2})$$

NOTE :  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

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Answer each Section in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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**Section A**

**Marks**

**Question 1** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Evaluate, correct to three significant figures: **2**
- $$\frac{4 \cdot 73 + 3 \cdot 1^2}{5 \cdot 6 \times 9 \cdot 4}$$
- (b) Solve  $x^2 = 10x$  **2**
- (c) Differentiate:
- (i)  $4 - 3x^2$  **2**
- (ii)  $xe^x$  **2**
- (iii)  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$  **2**
- (d) Write down a quadratic equation with roots  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $3 - \sqrt{2}$ . **2**

**Section A continued****Marks****Question 2** (12 marks)

(a) Simplify  $\frac{x^2 - 4x}{x - 4}$ . 2

(b) Convert  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$  to degrees. 1

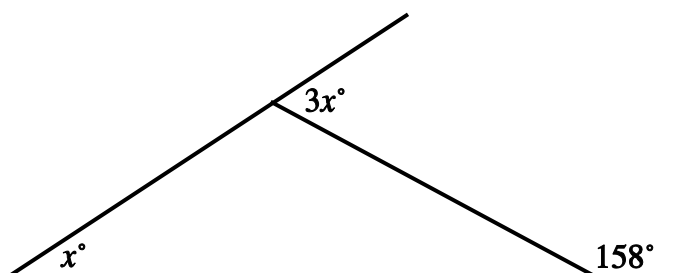
(c) If  $\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{80} - \sqrt{12} = 4\sqrt{c} + a\sqrt{3}$ , find  $a$  and  $c$ . 2

(d) Find (i)  $\int \frac{dx}{1+x}$  1

(ii)  $\int_0^1 \frac{4}{e^{2x}} dx$  2

(e) Find the equation of the normal to  $y = (3x+4)^3$  at the point where  $x = -1$ . 2

(f) 2



In the diagram above, find the value of  $x$ .

**Section A continued****Marks****Question 3 (12 marks)**

(a) Given the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{64 - x^2}$

state the (i) domain

**1**

and (ii) range of the function.

**1**

(b) Solve this pair of equations simultaneously.

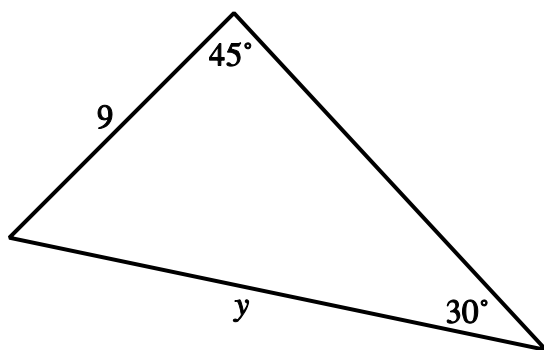
**2**

$$x + 3y = -7$$

$$4x - y = -2$$

(c)

Find the exact value of  $y$ .

**2**

(d) If  $\int_0^a (x-3) dx = -4$ , find the value(s) of  $a$ .

**3**

(e) Factorise (i)  $16 - a^2$

**1**

(ii)  $4c^2 + 15c - 4$ .

**2**

**Section A continued****Marks****Question 4 (12 marks)**(a) Solve for  $x$ :

$$3^x - 3^{x-1} = 54.$$

**2**(b) Simplify  $\frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\sin(180^\circ + \theta)}$ .**2**

(c) Evaluate.

$$3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 81$$

**2**(d) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$ , find the value of :

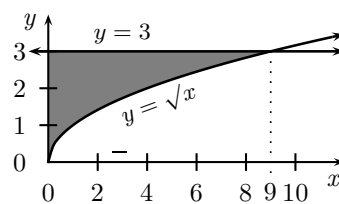
(i)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

**1**

(ii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ .

**2**

(e)

**3**

The diagram shows the area bounded by the  $y$ -axis, the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , and the line  $y = 3$ . Find the area of the shaded region.

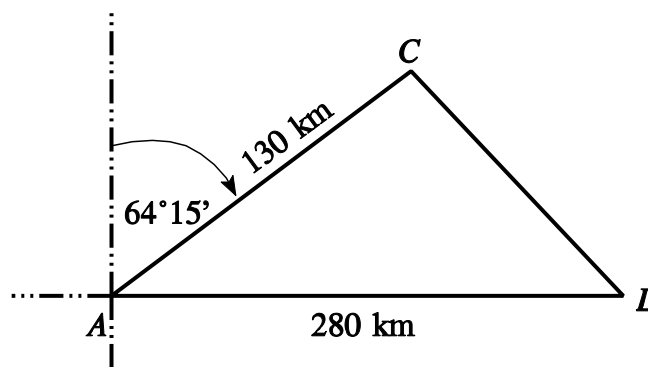
**Section B** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

**Question 5** (12 marks)

- (a) Given the parabola  $(x+2)^2 = 8(y-1)$ , Write down
- (i) the co-ordinates of the focus, **1**
  - (ii) the equation of the directrix. **1**
- (b)
- (i) Draw a number plane and mark on it the points  $A(4, 3)$ ,  $B(12, -3)$ , and  $C(10, 7)$ . **1**
  - (ii) Find the equation of the line  $AB$ . **1**
  - (iii) Find the distance of  $C$  from the line  $AB$ . **2**
  - (iv) Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ . **2**

(c)



A ship  $A$  is 280 km west of a lighthouse  $L$ . It travels a distance of 130 km on a bearing of  $N64^\circ 15'E$  to a position  $C$ .

- (i) Calculate the distance from the lighthouse to the ship's position at  $C$ . **2**
- (ii) Find the bearing of  $C$  from the lighthouse  $L$ . **2**

**Section B continued**

**Marks**

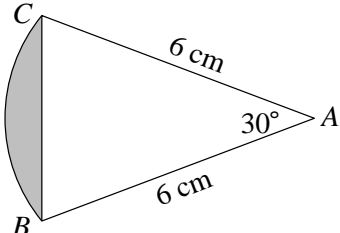
**Question 6** (12 marks)

- (a) (i) On the same set of axes, carefully sketch the graphs of  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sqrt{3} \sin x$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . **3**
- (ii) Find the  $x$ -values of the two points of intersection. **2**
- (iii) Hence solve  $\cos x < \sqrt{3} \sin x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . **1**

- (b) The table below shows the values of  $f(x)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ . **3**

$t$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$f(t)$	0	0.32	0.39	0.35	0.26

Use the Trapezoidal Rule with 5 function values to approximate  $\int_0^2 f(t) dt$  correct to 1 decimal place.

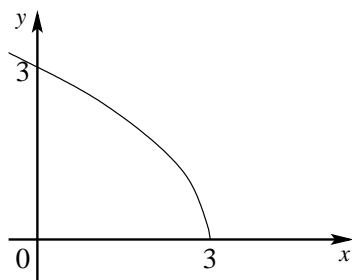
- (c)  In the diagram  $\angle CAB = 30^\circ$ .  
 $CB$  is a circular arc of radius 6 cm.

- (i) Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . **1**
- (ii) Calculate the exact area of the shaded region. **2**



**Section B continued****Marks****Question 7 (12 marks)**

- (a) Consider the curve  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 9$ .
- (i) Find all stationary points and determine their nature. 2
- (ii) Find any points of inflexion. 2
- (iii) Sketch the curve for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , showing the  $y$ -intercept. 2
- (iv) For what values of  $x$  is the curve increasing and concave down? 2
- (b) A solid is formed by rotating the part of the curve  $y = \sqrt{9-3x}$  between the points  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 3)$  about the  $y$ -axis, as shown in the diagram below. Find the volume of the solid. 2



- (c) The volume  $V \text{ cm}^3$  of a balloon is increasing such that its volume at any time  $t$  seconds is given by  $V = \frac{\pi t^3}{3} - \frac{\pi t^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$ . Find the rate at which the volume is increasing when  $t = 3$ . 2

**Section C** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

**Question 8** (12 marks)

- (a) A football club held a raffle to raise money for the end-of-season trip, 100 tickets were sold and two prizes were offered. Two tickets were drawn without replacement to determine the prize-winners.

Frank bought some of the tickets. The probability that he won both prizes was  $\frac{2}{275}$ . Find:

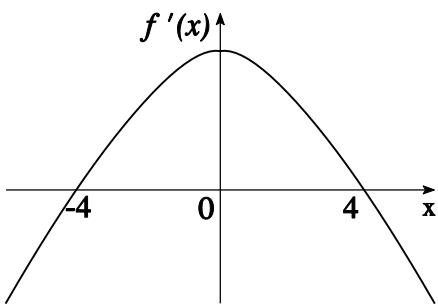
- (i) The number of tickets bought by Frank. **2**
- (ii) The probability of his winning at least one prize. **2**
- (b) An Electrical Goods store has a special deal on digital wide-screen TVs. It is offering a loan of \$12 000 with an interest free period of 12 months. From then on, interest is charged at the rate of 12% p.a. monthly reducible. Patrick takes out the loan and agrees to repay it over four years by making 48 equal monthly repayments of \$ $M$ .  
Let \$ $A_n$  be the amount owing after  $n$  repayments.
- (i) Find an expression for  $A_{12}$ . **1**
- (ii) Show that  $A_{14} = (12\,000 - 12M) \times 1.01^{12} - M(1 + 1.01)$ . **2**
- (iii) Find an expression for  $A_{48}$ . **2**
- (iv) Find the value of  $M$ . **3**

Section C continued

Marks

Question 9 (12 marks)

(a) Solve  $\log_3 x - \log_3(x-2) = \frac{2}{3}\log_3 27$ . 3

(b)  The diagram shows the graph of the gradient function for the curve  $y=f(x)$ .

(i) What type of point occurs on  $y=f(x)$  at  $x=4$ ? Justify your answer. 2

(ii) If  $f(4) = 6$  and  $f(-4) > 0$ , sketch  $y=f(x)$ . 2

(c) A particle moves with an acceleration given by  $f = \sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$ . Initially the particle is moving at  $\frac{4}{3} \text{ m.s}^{-1}$  and is  $\frac{4}{3} \text{ m}$  to the right of  $O$ .

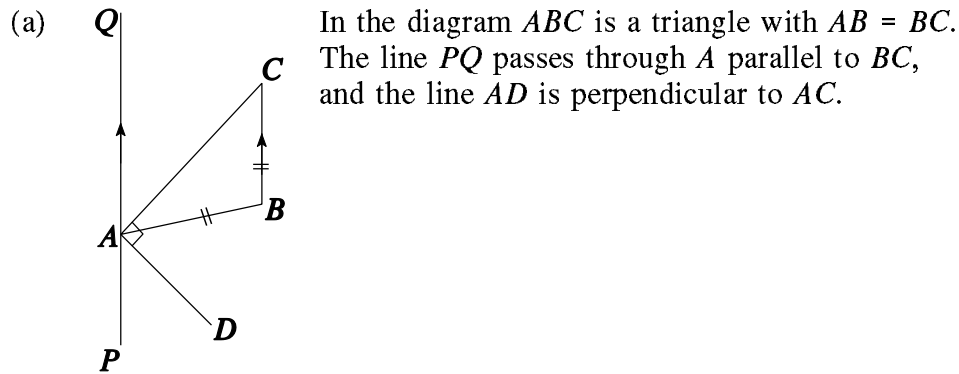
(i) Express the velocity  $v$  in terms of  $t$ . 2

(ii) Find the displacement  $x$  when  $t=1$ . 3

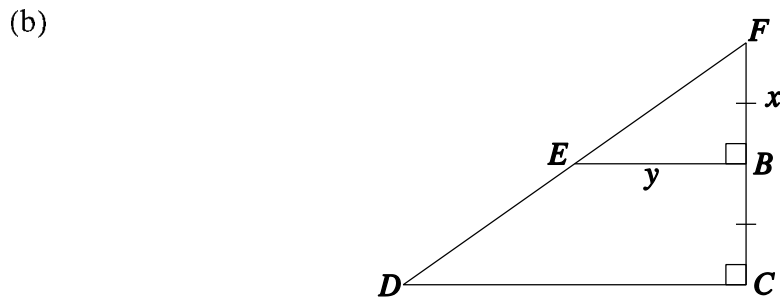
Section C continued

Marks

Question 10 (12 marks)



- (i) Prove that  $AC$  bisects  $\angle QAB$ . 2
- (ii) Deduce that  $AD$  bisects  $\angle PAB$ . 2



Farmer George wishes to establish two separate paddocks and sets up his field  $FCD$  so that there are fences at  $FC$ ,  $DC$ , and  $EB$  as shown on the diagram. The side  $FD$  is an existing fence, so no fencing will be required for that side.  $B$  is the middle of  $FC$ .  
 $FB$  is  $x$  metres and  $EB$  is  $y$  metres.

- (i) Write down expressions in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  for:
- ( $\alpha$ )  $BC$  and  $DC$ . 2
- ( $\beta$ ) The area  $A$  of the field  $FCD$ . 1
- ( $\gamma$ ) The amount of new fencing that the farmer would need. 1

- (ii) If the area of the field is  $1200 \text{ m}^2$ , show that the length of fencing required is given by: **2**

$$L = 2x + \frac{1800}{x} \text{ metres.}$$

- (iii) Hence find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that the farmer uses the minimum amount of fencing. **2**

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Section A 2 unit

2 1. (a) 0.272

2 (b)  $x^2 - 10x = 0$   
 $x(x-10) = 0$   
 $x = 0$  or  $10$

2 c) i)  $-6x$

2 ii)  $xe^x + e^x$   
 $e^x(x+1)$

2 iii)  $\frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}$

2 d)  ~~$(x-3+\sqrt{2})(x-3+\sqrt{2})$~~   
 ~~$x^2 - 3x + \sqrt{2}x + 3x - 6x + 9 + 2x - 6x + 7$~~   
 $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

Q2 a)  $\frac{x(x-4)}{x-4} = x$

1 b)  $\frac{3 \times 180}{5} = 108^\circ$

2 c)  $5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3}$   
 $3\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5} = 4\sqrt{c} + a\sqrt{b}$   
 $a=3, c=5$

d) i)  $\log(1+x) + c$

ii)  $\int_0^1 4e^{-2x} dx$   
 $= [-2e^{-2x}]_0^1$   
 $= [-2e^{-2}] - [-2]$   
 $= 2 - 2e^{-2}$

(e)  $y = (3x+4)^3$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9(3x+4)^2$

at  $x = -1$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9$

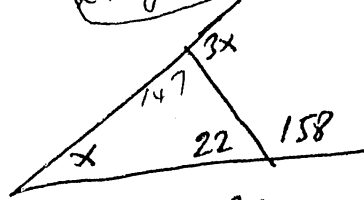
2 (-1, 1)  $9y - 9 = 9(x+1)$

$9y - 9 = 9x + 9$

$9x - 9y + 18 = 0$

$x + y - 8 = 0$

(f)



$x + 22 = 3x$

$x = 11$

Q3 ① domain  $-8 \leq x \leq 8$

② range  $0 \leq y \leq 8$

b)  $x + 3y = -7$   
 $4x - y = -2$

$13y = -26$

$y = -2$

$x = -1$

$x = -1$  and  $y = -2$

c)  $\frac{9}{\sin 30} = \frac{y}{\sin 45}$

$9 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \times y$

2  $y = \frac{18}{\sqrt{2}}$

exact  $y = 9\sqrt{2}$

d)  $\int_0^a (x-3) dx = -4$

②  $[\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3x]_0^a = -4$

e) i)  $(4-a)(4+a)$

ii)  $(4c-1)(c+4)(c+4)$

Q4 a)

2  $3^x - 3^{x-1} = 54$

$3^x [1 - \frac{1}{3}] = 54$

$3^x = 81$

$x = 4$

b)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{-\sin \theta} = -1$

c)  $a=3, d=2$   
 $81 = 3 + (n-1) \times 2$

2  $81 = 3 + 2n - 2$   
 $n = 40$

d)  $\alpha + \beta = 4$   
 $\alpha\beta = 2$

①  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

② ii)  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$   
 $16 - 4 = 12$

Q]  $A = \int_0^3 x^2 dy$

$A = \int_0^3 y^2 dy$

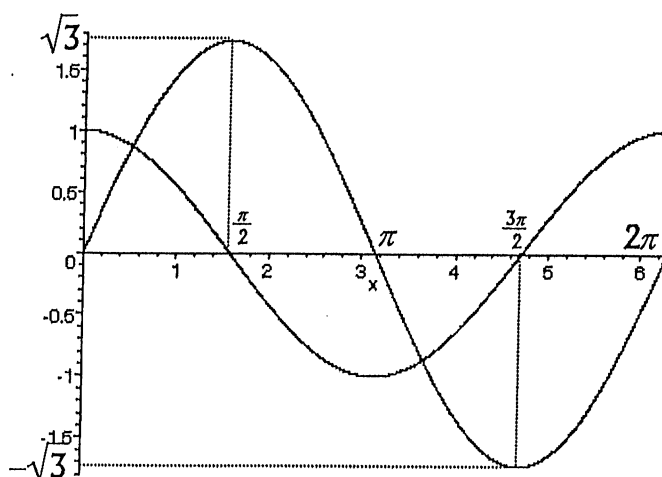
$A = [\frac{1}{3}y^3]_0^3$

$A = [9] - [0]$

$A = 9$  units.

## Question 6

(a) (i)



$$(ii) \quad \sqrt{3} \sin x = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{\pi}{6} < x < \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad (\text{We need } y = \cos x \text{ to be 'below' } y = \sqrt{3} \sin x)$$

(b)

$x$	$y$	$w$	$y \times w$
0	0	1	0
0.5	0.32	2	0.64
1	0.39	2	0.78
1.5	0.35	2	0.7
2	0.26	1	0.26
			$\Sigma(y \times w) = 2.38$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$\int_0^2 f(t) dt \cong \frac{h}{2} \times 2.38 = 0.6$$

$$(c) (i) \quad \text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times \sin 30^\circ = 9$$

$$(ii) \quad 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Sector } ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} = 3\pi$$

$$\text{Shaded area} = 3\pi - 9 \text{ cm}^2$$

## Question 5

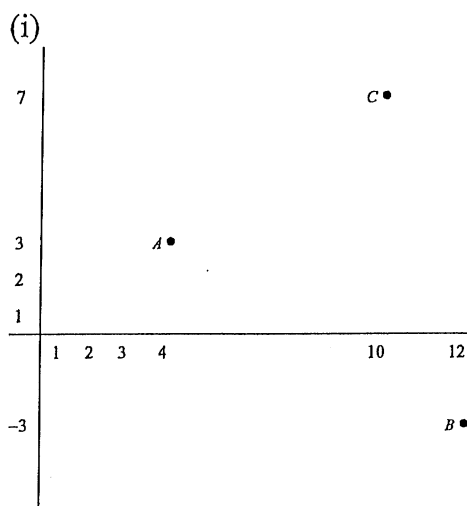
(a)  $(x-p)^2 = 4a(y-q)$  is the parabola with vertex  $(p, q)$  and focal length  $|a|$

$$(x+2)^2 = 8(y-1) \Rightarrow \text{vertex } (-2, 1) \text{ \& } a = 2$$

(i) focus:  $(-2, 1+a) = (-2, 3)$

(ii) directrix:  $y = 1 - a = -1$

(b)



(ii)  $m_{AB} = \frac{-3-3}{12-4} = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 6 \Leftrightarrow 3x + 4y - 24 = 0$$

(iii)  $d = \frac{|Ax_c + By_c + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$

$$3x + 4y - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow A = 3, B = 4, C = -24$$

$$C(10, 7) = (x_c, y_c)$$

$$d = \frac{|3 \times 10 + 4 \times 7 - 24|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{34}{5}$$

(iv)  $AB = \sqrt{(x_A - x_B)^2 + (y_A - y_B)^2} = \sqrt{(4 - 12)^2 + (3 - (-3))^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times \frac{34}{5} = 34$$

(c) (i)  $CL^2 = AC^2 + AL^2 - 2 \times AL \times AC \times \cos 25^\circ 45'$

$$CL^2 = 130^2 + 280^2 - 2 \times 130 \times 280 \times \cos 25^\circ 45'$$

$$CL \cong 172.4 \text{ km}$$

(ii) Let  $\theta = \angle CLA$ ,  $\angle CAL = 25^\circ 45'$

$$\frac{\sin \angle CLA}{AC} = \frac{\sin \angle CAL}{CL} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sin 25^\circ 45'}{172.4} \times 130$$

$$\therefore \theta = 19^\circ 7'$$

$$\text{Bearing} = 270^\circ + \theta = 289^\circ 7' \text{ T} = N70^\circ 53' \text{ W}$$



$$(b) \quad y = \sqrt{9-3x} \Rightarrow y^2 = 9-3x \Rightarrow 3x = 9-y^2 \Rightarrow 9x^2 = (9-y^2)^2$$

$$V = \pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} x^2 dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \times \pi \int_0^3 9x^2 dy$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{9} \int_0^3 (9-y^2)^2 dy$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{9} \int_0^3 (81-18y^2+y^4) dy$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{9} \left[ 81y - 6y^3 + \frac{1}{5}y^5 \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{9} \left( \frac{648}{5} \right) = \frac{72\pi}{5} \text{ c.u.}$$

$$(c) \quad V = \frac{\pi t^3}{3} - \frac{\pi t^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi t^2 - \frac{\pi t}{3}$$

$$t=3, \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \times 9 - \pi = 8\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

Question 7

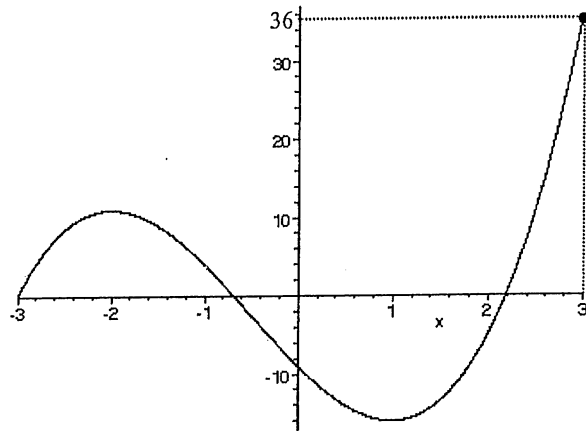
- (a) (i)  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 9$   
 $y' = 6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 6(x^2 + x - 2) = 6(x+2)(x-1)$   
 $y'' = 12x + 6 = 6(2x+1)$   
 Stationary points when  $y' = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 1$   
 $x = -2 \Rightarrow y = 11, y'' = -18 \Rightarrow (-2, 11)$  is a rel. max.  
 $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = -16, y'' = 18 \Rightarrow (1, -16)$  is a rel. min.

- (ii) P.O.I. if  $y'' = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = -2\frac{1}{2}$  AND a change of concavity

$x$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$y''$	-6	0	6

So  $(-\frac{1}{2}, -2\frac{1}{2})$  is a P.O.I

- (iii)  $x = -3, y = 0$  &  $x = 3, y = 36$   
 $y$  - intercept  $(0, -9)$



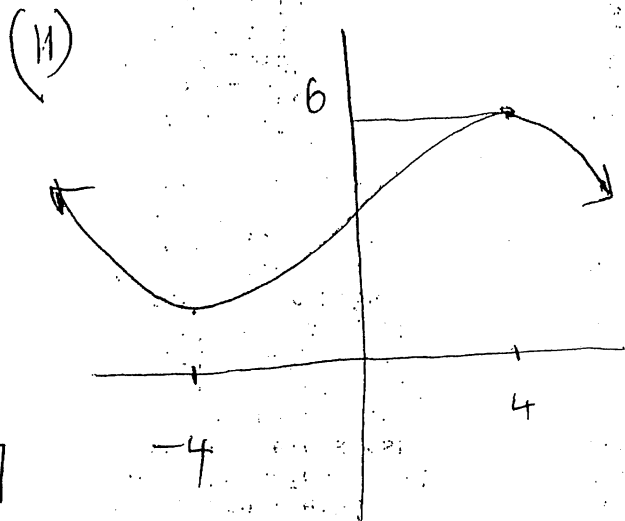
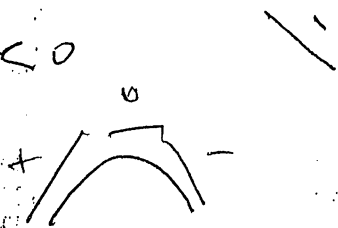
- (iv) From the graph, it is increasing and concave down for  $x < -2$   
 In the domain for (iii) it would be  $-3 \leq x < -2$

2) (i) Relative Maximum  
Turning point.

$$f'(4^-) > 0$$

$$f'(4) = 0$$

$$f'(4^+) < 0$$



(c)  $f = \sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$

When  $t=0$ ,  $v = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $x = \frac{4}{3}$

(i)  $\ddot{x} = t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}$

$$\dot{x} = \int (t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) dt + C$$

$$= \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{t^{1/2}}{1/2} + C$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} - 2\sqrt{t} + C$$

From initial conditions:

$$\frac{4}{3} = 0 + 0 + C \quad [2]$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} - 2\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{3}$$

(ii)  $x = \int \left( \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} - 2t^{1/2} + \frac{4}{3} \right) dt + D$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{t^{5/2}}{5/2} - 2 \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{4t}{3} + D$$

$$= \frac{4}{15} t^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} t^{3/2} + \frac{4t}{3} + D$$

By initial conditions  $D = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{15} t^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} t^{3/2} + \frac{4t}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$$

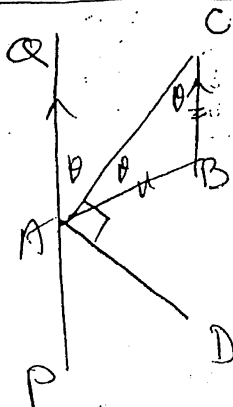
When  $t=1$

$$x = \frac{4}{15} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \text{ m}$$

[3]

Question 8



(i) Let  $\angle ACB = \theta$   
 $\therefore \angle BAC = \theta$  (Isosceles  $\Delta$ )

Section C

Question 8

(1) Let  $n$  be the no. of tickets

$$P(\text{both}) = \frac{n}{100} \times \frac{n-1}{99} = \frac{2}{275}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n(n-1)}{9900} = \frac{2}{275}$$

$$n^2 - n = 72$$

$$n^2 - n - 72 = 0$$

$$(n-9)(n+8) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 9 \text{ or } -8$$

(-8 is extraneous)

[2]  $\therefore n = 9$

$\therefore$  Frank bought 9 tickets.

(ii)  $P(\text{at least 1 prize}) = 1 - P(\text{no prize})$

$$= 1 - \frac{91}{100} \times \frac{90}{99}$$

$$= \frac{19}{110}$$

[2]

b) (i)  $A_{12} = 12000 - 12M$

(ii)  $A_{13} = A_{12} \times 1.01 - M$

(Monthly interest = 1%)

$$= (12000 - 12M) \cdot 1.01 - M$$

$$A_{14} = A_{13} \times 1.01 - M$$

$$= (12000 - 12M) \cdot 1.01^2 - M \cdot 1.01 - M$$

$$= (12000 - 12M) \cdot 1.01^2 - M(1 + 1.01)$$

[2]

(iii)

$$A_{48} = (12000 - 12M)(1.01)^{36} - M(1 + 1.01 + \dots + 1.01^{36})$$

AS:  $a=1, r=1.01, n=$

$$= (12000 - 12M) \cdot 1.01^{36} - M \frac{(1.01^{36} - 1)}{1.01 - 1} \quad [$$

(iv)

But  $A_{48} = 0$

$$\therefore (12000 - 12M) \cdot 1.01^{36} = M \frac{(1.01^{36} - 1)}{1.01 - 1}$$

$$12000 \times 1.01^{36} = 12M \times 1.01^{36} + M \frac{(1.01^{36} - 1)}{1.01 - 1}$$

$$12000 \times 1.01^{36} \times 0.01 = 12M \times 1.01^{36} \times 0.01 + M(1.01^{36} - 1)$$

$$= M(12 \times 1.01^{36} \times 0.01 + 1.01^{36} - 1)$$

$$M = \frac{12000 \times 1.01^{36} \times 0.01}{12 \times 1.01^{36} \times 0.01 + 1.01^{36} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{171.692254}{0.60246}$$

$$\approx \$284.98$$

[3]

Question 9

(a)  $\log_3 x - \log_3 (x-2) = \frac{2}{3} \log_3 27$

$$\log_3 \left( \frac{x}{x-2} \right) = \log_3 27^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{x}{x-2} = 9 \quad x \neq 2$$

$$x = 9x - 18$$

$$8x = 18$$

$$x = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4}$$

[3]

Question 10 (Contd)

But  $\angle QAC = \angle ACB$   
 $= \theta$  (alternate  $\angle$ s)

$\therefore \angle QAC = \angle CAB$

[2]  $\therefore AC$  bisects  $\angle QAB$ .

(ii) Now  $\angle QAP = 180^\circ$  (str. L)

$\therefore \angle PAD = 180 - 90 - \theta$   
 $= 90 - \theta$

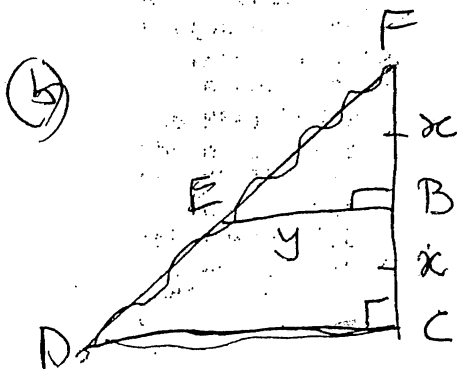
But  $\angle CAD = \angle CAB + \angle BAD$

ie  $90^\circ = \theta + \angle BAD$

$\therefore \angle BAD = 90 - \theta$   
 $= \angle PAD$

(see above)

[2]  $\therefore AD$  bisects  $\angle PAB$



(i)  $BE = x$

$\frac{DC}{EB} = \frac{FC}{BC}$  (III  $\Delta$ 's)

$\frac{DC}{y} = \frac{2x}{x}$

$\therefore DC = 2y$  [2]

(B)  $A = \frac{1}{2}(2x)(2y)$   
 $= 2xy$  [1]

(C) New Fencing

$L = 2x + 3y$  [1]

(iv)  $1200 = 2xy$

$\therefore y = \frac{600}{x}$

$\therefore L = 2x + 3 \times \frac{600}{x}$   
 $= 2x + \frac{1800}{x}$

(v)  $\frac{dL}{dx} = 2 - \frac{1800}{x^2}$  [2]

$\frac{d^2L}{dx^2} = \frac{3600}{x^3}$

New  $\frac{dL}{dx} = 0$  for  $2x^2 - 1800 = 0$

ie  $2x^2 - 1800 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 900 = 0$

$(x-30)(x+30) = 0$

$x = 30$  or  $-30$

(-30 is extraneous)

2nd derivative  $> 0$  for  $x > 0$ .

$\therefore$  Minimum  $L$  for  $x = 30$

$y = 20$