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# Mathematics

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## General Instructions

- Reading Time - 5 mins
- Working time - 3 hours
- Attempt **ALL** questions
- **ALL** questions are of equal value
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are supplied
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Diagrams are not to scale
- Each question attempted should be started on a new sheet. Write on one side of the paper only.

Total marks – 120  
Attempt Questions 1 – 10  
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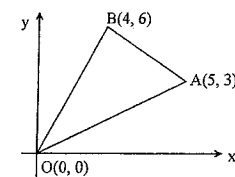
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	Marks
<b>Question 1</b> (12 marks)	
a) Write 5 245 000 in scientific notation correct to <u>two significant figures</u>	2
b) Factorise $x^2 + xy - 6y^2$	2
c) Differentiate $2x^{-2} + x^2$ with respect to $x$	2
d) Increase \$800 by 15% and reduce the resulting amount by 10%	2
e) Solve $ x - 4  \leq 7$	2
f) Solve $\frac{x-4}{2} - \frac{x+1}{3} = 6$	2

## Question 2

 (12 marks)

- Find a primitive of  $2 + \frac{1}{x}$
- For what values of  $k$  does  $x^2 - 2kx + 9 = 0$  have no real roots?
- The diagram shows triangle OAB with co ordinates as shown.



- Calculate the exact length of interval OA
- Find the gradient of OA
- Find the angle that OA makes with the positive X axis to the nearest degree
- Find the equation of OA in general form
- Calculate the perpendicular distance of B from OA and hence the exact area of triangle OAB

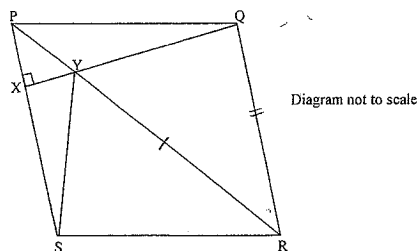
Question 3 (12 marks)

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- a) Solve  $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  2
- b) Find the equation of the tangent to  $y = e^{2x} - 3$  at the point where  $x = 0$  2
- c) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ :
- i.)  $\frac{x^2 + 3x}{2x - 1}$  2
- ii.)  $(\log_e x)^3$  2
- d) Find  $\int 3xe^{x^2} dx$  2
- e) Find the equation of the parabola with vertex (1, 2) and focus (1, 4) 2

Question 4 (12 marks)

- a) Solve  $5^x = 32$  correct to two decimal places 1
- b) Find two integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $\frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = a - \sqrt{b}$  2
- c) PQRS is a rhombus. QX is perpendicular to PS and meets PR at Y. Copy or trace the diagram.



- i.) Why does  $\angle SRP = \angle QRP$  1
- ii.) Prove that triangle SYR is congruent to triangle QYR 3
- iii.) Show that  $\angle RQY = 90^\circ$  1
- iv.) Find the size of  $\angle YSR$  1
- d) The table below gives the values of  $f(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  3

$t$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$f(t)$	0	0.31	0.39	0.42	0.35

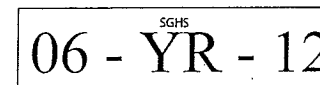
Use Simpson's Rule with four sub-intervals to evaluate:

$$\int_0^2 f(t) dt \text{ correct to three decimal places}$$

Question 5 (12 marks)

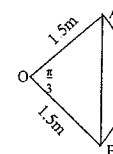
Marks

- a) A number plate consists of any two digits (0–9) followed by any two letters (A–Z) followed by any two digits (0–9)



- i.) How many different number plates are possible? 1
- ii.) What is the probability that a number plate chosen at random would start with zero six? 1
- iii.) What is the probability that a number plate chosen at random would contain the letters Y and R (in any order) 1
- iv.) What is the probability that a number plate chosen at random does not contain the letters Y and R (any order) 1

- b) OAB is a sector of a circle centre O and radius 1.5 metres. The angle at the centre is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians

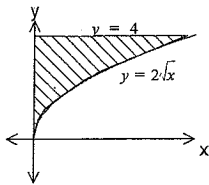


- i.) Find the exact length of arc AB 1
- ii.) Find the length of interval AB 1
- iii.) Find the area of sector OAB 2
- c) Given the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$
- i.) Find the coordinates of the stationary points on the curve and determine their nature 3
- ii.) Sketch the curve 1

Question 6 (12 marks)

Marks

- a) Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} 2n+1$  2
- b) Given  $\log_a 2 = 0.4$ ,  $\log_a 5 = 0.8$  find:
- i.)  $\log_a 10$  1
  - ii.)  $\log_a \sqrt{10}$  1
  - iii.)  $\log_a 2a$  1
- c) A lolly jar contains 30 jelly babies of which 10 are orange, 10 are green and 10 are red. Three are chosen at random.
- i.) What is the probability that all three are orange? 1
  - ii.) What is the probability that there is one of each colour? 2
- d) The shaded region in the diagram below is bounded by the curve  $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ , the Y-axis and the line  $y = 4$ . Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution formed when this region is rotated about the Y-axis 2



- e) Given the geometric sequence  $1, -3, 9, -27, \dots, T_n, \dots$  find the smallest value of  $n$  such that  $|T_n| > 1\,000\,000$  2

Question 7 (12 marks)

Marks

- a) Given the curves  $y = x^3$  and  $y = x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 4$ , for what value of  $x$  do the curves have the same gradient 2
- b) The base QR of equilateral triangle PQR is produced to S so that  $QS = 2QR$
- i.) Use the information given to draw a diagram 1
  - ii.) If PQ is equal to 3 units find the exact value of PS 2
- c) A loan of \$100 000 is borrowed at 12% interest per annum. The money is to be paid back in equal monthly instalments over 4 years. At the end of each month interest is added to the principle before the monthly instalment is deducted. Let the amount of each monthly payment be  $P$  dollars and the amount owing after  $n$  payments be  $A_n$
- i.) Show that the amount owing after one payment is 1  
 $A_1 = 100000(1.01) - P$
  - ii.) Show that after  $n$  payments the amount owing is 2  
 $A_n = 100000(1.01)^n - P(1 + 1.01 + 1.01^2 + \dots + 1.01^{n-1})$
  - iii.) Hence calculate the amount of each monthly installment 2
- d) Prove that the line  $3x + 4y - 30 = 0$  is a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$  2

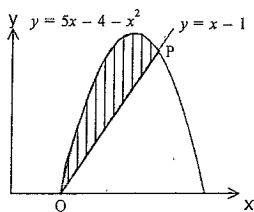
Question 8 (12 marks)

- a) Sketch the graph of  $y = \sqrt{3-x^2}$  1
- b) The gradient function of a curve is  $5-2x$  and the curve passes through the point with co-ordinates  $(-2, 6)$ . Find the equation of the curve. 2
- c) Given the function  $f(x) = 1 + 2\cos x$ :
- i.) State the range of  $f(x)$  1
  - ii.) Sketch  $f(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  2
- d) Show that  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$ , hence find  $\int \frac{x+1}{x-1} dx$  3
- e) Simplify  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$  3

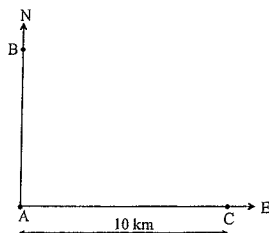
Question 9 (12 marks)

Marks

- a) Kelly invests \$50 into a superannuation fund at the beginning of each month for twenty years. Interest is paid at the rate of 6% pa compounded monthly.
- i.) After twenty years, what will be the value of the first \$50 investment. 2
- ii.) Find the total value of her investment at the end of twenty years? 2
- b) The diagram shows the parabola  $y = 5x - 4 - x^2$  and the line  $y = x - 1$



- i.) Find the co-ordinates of P and Q the points where the two graphs intersect 2
- ii.) Calculate the area enclosed by the two curves 2
- c) A bushwalker sets off from the point A walking north towards B at 4km/h. At the same instant a second bushwalker leaves C, 10 km east of A and walks directly towards A at 3km/h.

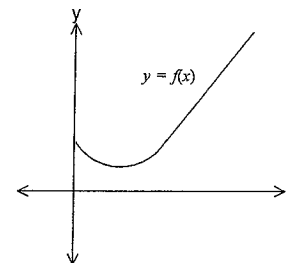


- i.) Show that after  $t$  hours their distance apart ( $D$ ) is given by  $D^2 = 25t^2 - 60t + 100$  2
- ii.) Find the value of  $t$  for which their distance apart,  $D$  is a minimum 2

Question 10 (12 marks)

Marks

- a) For what value of  $n$  does  $\frac{6^{2n} \times 9^{2n-1}}{4^n} = 1$  ? 2
- b) Show that the curve  $y = \sqrt{2x-1}$  has no stationary points 2
- c) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  consists of a section of a parabola and a line segment. 2



- Copy the graph onto your exam paper and sketch (either on or below  $y = f(x)$ ) the graph of  $y = f'(x)$
- d) The cost of running a car at an average speed of  $S$  kilometre per hour is given by the formula  $C = \left(\frac{S^2}{80} + 100\right)$  cents per hour. Find the average speed at which the cost of a 500 kilometre trip is a minimum 3
- e) Solve the equation  $x(x+3)(x+1)(x+2) - 120 = 0$  3

Question One

- a)  $5 \cdot 2 \times 10^6$   
 b)  $x^2 + xy - 6y^2 = (x + 3y)(x - 2y)$   
 c)  $\frac{d}{dx} (2x^{-2} + x^2) = -4x^{-3} + 2x$   
 d)  $\$800 \times 1.15 \times 0.9 = \$828$   
 e)  $|x-4| \leq 7 \Rightarrow -7 \leq x-4 \leq 7 \Rightarrow -3 \leq x \leq 11$   
 f)  $\frac{x-4}{2} - \frac{x+1}{3} = 6 \Rightarrow 3(x-4) - 2(x+1) = 36 \Rightarrow 3x-12-2x-2=36 \Rightarrow x-14=36 \Rightarrow x=50$

Question Two

- a)  $2x + \log_x x + c$   
 b)  $x^2 - 2kx + 9 = 0$  for no real roots  $b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow (-2k)^2 - 4(1)(9) < 0 \Rightarrow 4k^2 - 36 < 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - 9 < 0 \Rightarrow (k-3)(k+3) < 0 \Rightarrow -3 < k < 3$   
 c) i)  $d = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{34}$   
 ii)  $m = \frac{3}{5}$   
 iii)  $310$

- ii)  $y = \frac{3}{5}x \Rightarrow 5y = 3x \Rightarrow 3x - 5y = 0$   
 iii)  $d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{|3(4) - 5(6) + 0|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{34}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{34} \times \frac{18}{\sqrt{34}} = 9 \text{ units}^2$

Question Three

- a)  $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x = 60^\circ, 120^\circ$   
 b)  $y = e^{2x} - 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$   
 when  $x=0, m=2, y=-2 \Rightarrow y+2 = 2(x-0) \Rightarrow y = 2x - 2$

- c) i)  $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{2x - 1} = \frac{(2x-1)(2x+3) - (2x-1)(2)}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 3 - 2x^2 - 6x}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 3}{(2x-1)^2}$

- ii)  $y = (\log_x x)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(\log_x x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{2} (\log_x x)^4$

- d)  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2}) = 2xe^{x^2} \Rightarrow \int 2xe^{x^2} dx = e^{x^2} \Rightarrow \int 3xe^{x^2} dx = \frac{3}{2} e^{x^2} + C$   
 e) vertex  $(1, 2)$ , focus  $(1, 4) \Rightarrow (x-p)^2 = 4a(y-q), a=2 \Rightarrow (x-1)^2 = 8(y-2)$

Question Four

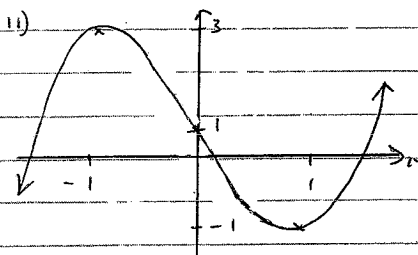
- a)  $5^x = 32 \Rightarrow \log 5^x = \log 32 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\log 32}{\log 5} = 2.15$   
 b)  $\frac{2}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{1} = 4 - \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a=4, b=12$

- c) i) diagonals of a rhombus bisect the angles through which they pass  
 ii) In  $\Delta$ 's  $SYR, QYR$   $YR$  common  $\angle SRP = \angle QRP$  (above)  $SR = QR$  (equal sides of rhombus)  $\therefore \Delta SYR \cong \Delta QYR$  (SAS)  
 iii)  $\angle P \hat{X} Q = 90^\circ = \angle ROY$  (alt  $\angle$ 's)  $PS \parallel QR$

- ii)  $\angle YSR = 90^\circ$   
 d)  $t \quad 0 \quad 0.5 \quad 1 \quad 1.5 \quad 2$   
 $f(x) \quad 0 \quad 0.31 \quad 0.39 \quad 0.42 \quad 0.35$   
 $w \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 1$   
 $I = \frac{h}{3} \sum w f(x) = \frac{0.5}{3} (4.05) = 0.675$   
 Question Five  
 a) i)  $10 \times 10 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 = 6760000$   
 ii)  $P(0G) = \frac{1 \times 1 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10}{6760000} = \frac{67600}{6760000} = \frac{1}{100}$   
 iii)  $P = \frac{(10 \times 10 \times 1 \times 1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10)}{6760000} = \frac{1}{338}$   
 iv)  $P = 1 - \frac{1}{338} = \frac{337}{338}$

- b) i)  $d = R\theta = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ m}$   
 ii)  $(AB)^2 = (1.5)^2 + (1.5)^2 - 2(1.5)(1.5)\cos 120^\circ = 1.5^2 \text{ m}^2$   
 iii)  $A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1.5)^2 (\frac{\pi}{3}) = 1.178 \text{ m}^2$

c) i)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$   
 $f''(x) = 6x$   
 for a stationary pt  $f'(x) = 0$   
 $3x^2 - 3 = 0$   
 $(x+1)(x-1) = 0$   
 $x = -1$        $x = 1$   
 $y = 3$        $y = -1$   
 $f''(-1) < 0$        $f''(1) > 0$   
 $\therefore$  max      min



ii)  $\log_a \sqrt{10} = \log_a 10^{1/2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \log_a 10$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.2$   
 $= 0.6$

iii)  $\log_x 2a = \log_x 2 + \log_x a$   
 $= 0.4 + 1$   
 $= 1.4$

c) i)  $P(0.00) = \frac{10}{30} \times \frac{9}{29} \times \frac{8}{28}$   
 $= \frac{6}{203}$

ii) 3 different colours can be arranged 6 ways  
 $\therefore P = 6 \left( \frac{10}{30} \times \frac{10}{29} \times \frac{10}{28} \right)$   
 $= \frac{50}{203}$

d)  $V = \pi \int_0^4 f(y)^2 dy$   
 $x = \frac{y^2}{4} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y^4}{16}$   
 $= \pi \int_0^4 \frac{y^4}{16} dy$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{16} [y^5]_0^4$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{16} (1024)$   
 $= \frac{64\pi}{5} \text{ units}^3$

Question Six

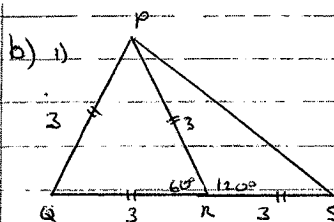
a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{201} 2n+1 = 3+5+\dots+201$   
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a+d]$   
 $= 50 [3+201]$   
 $= 10200$

b)  $\log_2 2 = 0.4$   
 $\log_a 5 = 0.8$   
 i)  $\log_a 10 = \log_a (2 \times 5)$   
 $= \log_a 2 + \log_a 5$   
 $= 1.2$

e)  $a=1, r=-3, n=?$   
 $|T_n| = |(1)(-3)^{n-1}|$   
 $+3^{n-1} > 1000000$   
 $n-1 > \frac{\log_e 1000000}{\log_e 3}$   
 $n-1 > 12.5$   
 $n > 13.5$   
 i.e.  $T_{14}$

Question Seven

a)  $y = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$   
 $y = x^3 + 7x^2 - 3x - 4$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 14x - 3$   
 same gradient i.e.  
 $2x - 3 = 0 \therefore x = \frac{3}{2}$



ii)  $PS^2 = 3^2 + 3^2 - 2(3)(3) \cos 120^\circ$   
 $= \sqrt{27}$   
 $= 3\sqrt{3}$

c) i) Amount owing is \$100,000 plus interest (12% ÷ 12 months = 1%) minus a payment

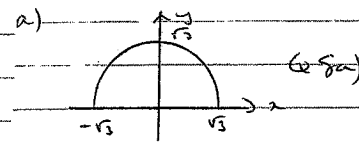
$A_1 = 100000(1.01) - P$   
 ii)  $A_2$  after two payments  
 $A_2 = A_1 \times 1.01 - P$   
 $= [100000(1.01) - P](1.01) - P$   
 $= 100000(1.01)^2 - 1.01P - P$   
 $= 100000(1.01)^2 - P(1+1.01+1.01^2)$

$A_n = 100000(1.01)^n - P(1+1.01+\dots+1.01^{n-1})$   
 iii) when  $n=48, A_n=0$   
 $0 = 100000(1.01)^{48} - P(1+1.01+\dots+1.01^{47})$

$P = \frac{100000(1.01)^{48}}{1+1.01+\dots+1.01^{47}}$   
 $= 100000(1.01)^{48} \times \frac{0.01}{1.01^{48}-1}$   
 $= 82633.38$

d)  $3x + 4y = 30 \Rightarrow$   
 i.e. a tangent then perpendicular distance from (0,0) to line is 6 units  
 $d = \frac{|ax+by+c|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$   
 $= \frac{|0+0-30|}{\sqrt{3^2+4^2}}$   
 $= \frac{30}{5}$   
 $= 6 \therefore$  a tangent

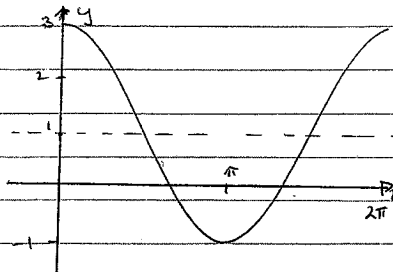
Question 8



a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 2x$   
 $y = \int (5 - 2x) dx$   
 $y = 5x - x^2 + C$   
 when  $x=2, y=6$   
 $6 = 10 - 4 + C$   
 $\therefore C = 0$   
 $y = 5x - x^2 + 20$

c)  $f(x) = 1 + 2\cos x$

i)  $-1 \leq y \leq 3$



d)  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{x-1+2}{x-1}$   
 $= 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$

$\int \frac{x+1}{x-1} dx = \int 1 + \frac{2}{x-1} dx$   
 $x + 2 \log_e(x-1) + C$

e)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$   
 $\frac{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta) - \sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$   
 $\frac{\sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$   
 $\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$   
 $\frac{2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$   
 $2 \cot \theta$

Question Nine

a)  $r = 0.005, n = 12 \times 20 = 240$

i) Value =  $\$50(1.005)^{240}$   
 $= \$165.51$  (2)

ii)  $\$50(1.005)^{240} + \$50(1.005)^{239} + \dots + \$50(1.005)^{238} + \dots + \$50(1.005 + 1.005^2 + \dots + 1.005^{240} - 1) \times 0.005$   
 $= \$23217.55$  (2)

b)  $y = 5x - 4 - x^2$

i)  $y = x - 1$   
 pt of intersection  
 $x - 1 = 5x - 4 - x^2$   
 $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$   
 $(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$   
 $x = 1, x = 3$   
 $y = 0, y = 2$  (2)

ii)  $A = \int_1^3 (5x - 4 - x^2) - (x - 1) dx$   
 $= \int_1^3 (4x - 3 - x^2) dx$   
 $= [2x^2 - 3x - \frac{x^3}{3}]_1^3$   
 $= [18 - 9 - 9] - [2 - 3 - \frac{1}{3}]$   
 $= \frac{4}{3} \text{ units}^2$  (2)

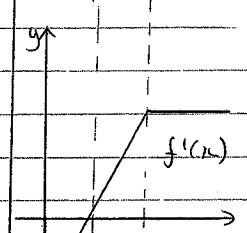
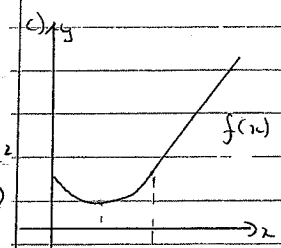
9c) i) B walks  $4t$  km  
 A walks  $10 - 3t$  km  
 $D^2 = (4t)^2 + (10 - 3t)^2$   
 $= 16t^2 + 100 - 60t + 9t^2$   
 $= 25t^2 - 60t + 100$  (2)

ii)  $\frac{dD}{dt} = 50t - 60$   
 $\frac{d^2D}{dt^2} = 50 > 0 \therefore \text{min}$   
 for min  $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0$   
 $50t - 60 = 0$   
 $t = \frac{6}{5} \text{ hr}$  (2)

Question 10

a)  $\frac{6^{2n} \times 9^{2n-1}}{4^n} = 1$   
 $\frac{2^{2n} \times 3^{2n} \times 3^{4n-2}}{2^{2n}} = 1$   
 $3^{6n-2} = 1$   
 $3^{6n-2} = 3^0$   
 $n = \frac{1}{3}$  (2)

b)  $y = (2x - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(2x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - 1}}$   
 which cannot equal zero  $\therefore$  no stationary pts (2)



d)  $C = (\frac{S^2}{80} + 100)$   
 $S = \frac{D}{T} \therefore T = \frac{D}{S}$   
 $= \frac{500}{S}$

Cost for trip  
 $C = \frac{500}{S} (\frac{S^2}{80} + 100)$   
 $= 500 (\frac{S}{80} + 100 S^{-1})$

$\frac{dC}{dS} = 500 (\frac{1}{80} - \frac{100}{S^2})$   
 for min  $\frac{dC}{dS} = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{80} - \frac{100}{S^2} = 0$

$S^2 = 8000$   
 $S = 89 \text{ km/h}$

$\frac{d^2C}{dS^2} = 500 (0 + \frac{200}{S^3})$  (2)

$> 0 \therefore \text{min}$

$$\text{Q10) } x(x+3)(x+1)(x+2) - 120 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 3x)(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 120$$

$$\text{put } m = x^2 + 3x$$

$$m(m+2) = 120$$

$$m^2 + 2m - 120 = 0$$

$$(m+12)(m-10) = 0$$

$$m = -12 \text{ or } m = 10$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 12 = 0, \quad x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$\Delta < 0 \quad (x+5)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{no solns.} \quad x = -5, x = 2$$

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