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**2017**

**Preliminary Examination  
Assessment Task 3**

# Mathematics

Reading time            5 minutes

Writing time            2 hours

Total Marks            70

Task weighting        50%

## General Instructions

- Write using blue or black pen
- Diagrams drawn using pencil
- A Board-approved calculator may be used
- The Reference sheet is on the last page of this booklet
- Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided
- All relevant working should be shown for each question

## Additional Materials Needed

- Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
- 4 writing booklets

## Structure & Suggested Time Spent

### Section I

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- Answer Q1 – 10 on the multiple choice answer sheet
- Allow 15 minutes for this section

### Section II

#### Extended response Questions

- Attempt all questions in this section in a separate writing booklet
- Allow about 1 hour 45 minutes for this section

This paper must not be removed from the examination room

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# Section I

10 Marks

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple choice answer sheet for Questions 1-10.

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1  $\frac{4}{4-2\sqrt{2}}$  is equivalent to:

- (A)  $2 + \sqrt{2}$
- (B)  $2 - \sqrt{2}$
- (C)  $\sqrt{2}$
- (D)  $\frac{4+2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

2 What is the solution of  $x^2 - 5x + 6 < 0$ ?

- (A)  $x = 2, 3$
- (B)  $x < 2, x > 3$
- (C)  $2 < x < 3$
- (D) No solution

3 What is the equation of a quadratic with roots  $1 - \sqrt{2}$  and  $1 + \sqrt{2}$ ?

- (A)  $x^2 + \sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$
- (B)  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$
- (C)  $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$
- (D)  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$

4 What is the gradient of a line that is perpendicular to  $4x - 3y + 1 = 0$ ?

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

5 What is the derivative of  $(1 - 2x)^5$ ?

- (A)  $5(1 - 2x)^4$
- (B)  $-5(1 - 2x)^4$
- (C)  $10(1 - 2x)^4$
- (D)  $-10(1 - 2x)^4$

6 What is the equation of a parabola with focus  $(3, 5)$  and directrix  $x = 9$ ?

- (A)  $y^2 - 10y - 12x + 97 = 0$
- (B)  $y^2 - 10y + 12x - 47 = 0$
- (C)  $x^2 - 6y - 12y + 69 = 0$
- (D)  $x^2 - 6y + 12y - 51 = 0$

7 What is the coordinates of the focus in  $2x^2 = 3y$

(A)  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, 0\right)$

(B)  $\left(\frac{3}{8}, 0\right)$

(C)  $\left(0, \frac{8}{3}\right)$

(D)  $\left(0, \frac{3}{8}\right)$

8 How many solutions does  $2\cos^2 \theta = 1$  have for  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ ?

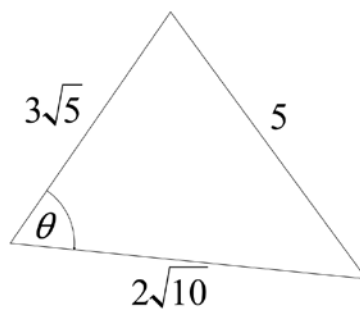
(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

9 What is the exact value of  $\theta$  in the following diagram?



(A)  $30^\circ$

(B)  $45^\circ$

(C)  $60^\circ$

(D)  $90^\circ$

10 What is the range of the function  $f(x)$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < -2 \\ x^2 - 4, & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ x - 4, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0, & x > 4 \end{cases}$  ?

- (A) All real  $y$
- (B)  $y \geq -4$
- (C)  $y \leq 0$
- (D)  $-4 \leq y \leq 0$

**END OF SECTION I**

# Section II

60 Marks

Allow about 1 hour 45 minutes minutes for this section

Answer question 11-14 in separate booklets.

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Question 11

Start a new booklet

15 Marks

(a) Simplify  $\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2-1}$  1

(b) Find rational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $(5 - \sqrt{3})^2 = a + b\sqrt{3}$  2

(c) Solve the following pair of simultaneous equations:

$$x + y - 3 = 0$$

$$y - 2x^2 = 0$$

2

(d) Find the values of  $k$  for which the quadratic expression  $kx^2 + (k-1)x + k$  is positive definite. 2

(e) Differentiate:

(i)  $y = 6x - 8x^6 - 7$  **1**

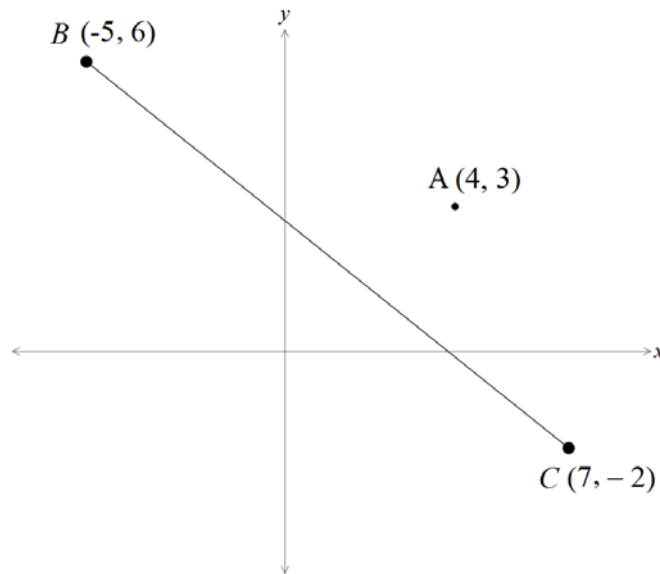
(ii)  $y = 4x^3 - \frac{6}{x^2}$  **2**

(iii)  $y = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x-1}}$  (leave your answer as one simplified fraction) **3**

(f) Sketch  $y = \frac{4}{x-5} + 1$ , clearly showing all asymptotes and the y-intercept **2**

**END OF QUESTION 11**

- (a) In the diagram below, the coordinates of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are respectively  $(4, 3)$ ,  $(-5, 6)$  and  $(7, -2)$



- (i) Find the length of  $BC$  1
- (ii) Show that the equation of the line  $BC$  is  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$  2
- (iii) Find the perpendicular distance from  $A$  to the line  $BC$  2
- (iv) Hence, find the area of  $\triangle ABC$  1
- (b) Solve the following for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
- (i)  $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$  2
- (ii)  $\sin \theta \cos \theta = \cos \theta$  2



(c) On a number plane, shade the region given by  $x \leq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 > 5$  **2**

(d) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = 2x(3-x)^5$  when  $x = 2$ . **3**

**END OF QUESTION 12**

**Question 13****Start a new booklet****15 Marks**

- (a) Given that the roots of the quadratic equation  $4x^2 - x + 6$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , find:
- (i)  $\alpha + \beta$  **1**
  - (ii)  $\alpha\beta$  **1**
  - (iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  **2**
- (b) A plane flies from town  $A$  on a bearing of  $272^\circ$ . It travels for 450 km to town  $B$ . It leaves town  $B$  on a bearing of  $286^\circ$  and flies for 325 km to town  $C$ .
- (i) Show this information in a diagram. **1**
  - (ii) Show that  $\angle ABC = 166^\circ$ , justifying your working with reasons. **2**
  - (iii) What is the distance from town  $A$  to town  $C$ , to the nearest kilometre? **2**
  - (iv) If the plane flies at an average speed of 210 km/h, how long will it take to go from Town  $C$  to Town  $A$ , correct to the nearest minute? **1**
- (c) Solve  $2(4^x) - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$  **2**
- (d) Differentiate  $f(x) = 3x^2 + x - 1$  from first principles. **3**

**END OF QUESTION 13**

**Question 14**

**Start a new booklet**

**15 Marks**

(a)

(i) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$  **2**

(ii) Hence, sketch  $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$ , showing any points of discontinuity. **1**

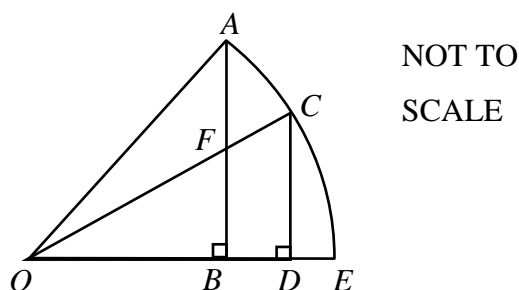
(b) Show that  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta$  **2**

(c) A concave up parabola has a vertex  $(3, 1)$ , and passes through  $\left(5, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Find:

(i) the focal length. **1**

(ii) the equation of the directrix **1**

(d) In the diagram,  $ACE$  is an arc of a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $2\sqrt{13}$  cm.  
 $\angle OBA = \angle ODC = 90^\circ$ ,  $OB = CD = 4$  cm.



(i) Prove that  $\triangle OAB$  is congruent to  $\triangle OCD$ . **3**

(ii) Find the length of  $BD$ . **1**

(iii) Prove that  $\triangle FOB$  is similar to  $\triangle COD$  **2**

(iv) Find the area of  $BDCF$ . **2**

**END OF QUESTION 14**

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$$\textcircled{1} \frac{4}{4-2\sqrt{2}}$$

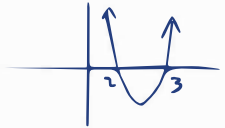
$$= \frac{4(4+2\sqrt{2})}{16-8}$$

$$= \frac{16+8\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$= 2+\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore$  (A)

$$\textcircled{2} x^2 - 5x + 6 < 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-2) < 0$$


$2 < x < 3 \therefore$  (C)

$$\textcircled{3} x^2 - (1-\sqrt{2} + 1+\sqrt{2})x + (1-\sqrt{2})(1+\sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$x^2 - (2)x + (1-2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore$  (B)

$$\textcircled{4} 4x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$3y = 4x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{4x+1}{3}$$

$\therefore m_{\perp} = -\frac{3}{4}$

$\therefore$  (D)

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{d}{dx}(1-2x)^5$$

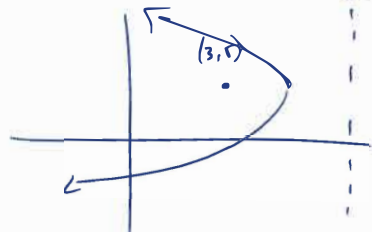
$$= (5)(-2)(1-2x)^4$$

$$= -10(1-2x)^4$$

$\therefore$  (D)

$$\textcircled{6} \text{Focus: } (3, 5)$$

Directrix  $x = 9$



$\therefore$  focus length = 3

$\therefore$  vertex = (6, 5)

$$\therefore (y-5)^2 = -12(x-6)$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 25 = -12x + 72$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 12x - 47 = 0$$

$\therefore$  (B)

$$\textcircled{7} 2x^2 = 3y$$

$$x^2 = \frac{3}{2}y$$

$4a = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $a = \frac{3}{8}$

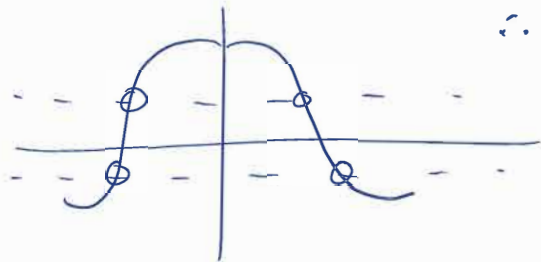
$\therefore$  Focus  $(0, \frac{3}{8})$

$\therefore$  (D)

$$\textcircled{8} 2\cos^2\theta = 1$$

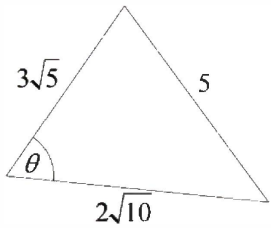
$$\cos\theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\therefore$  4 solutions



$\therefore$  (D)

9



$$\cos = \frac{(3\sqrt{5})^2 + (2\sqrt{10})^2 - 5^2}{2(3\sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{10})}$$

$$\cos = \frac{45 + 40 - 25}{12\sqrt{50}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \therefore = 45$$

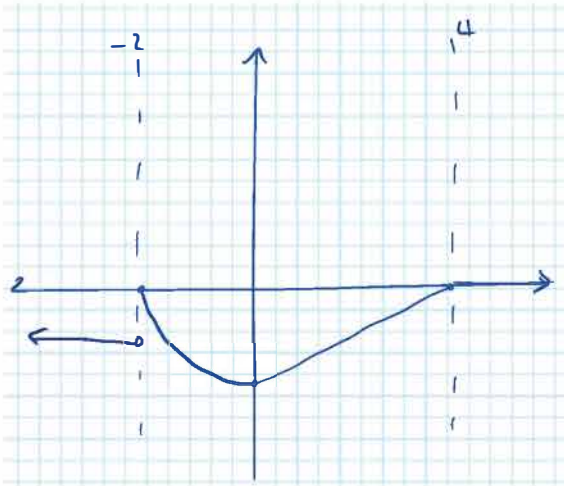
B

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < -2 \\ x^2 - 4, & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ x - 4, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore -4 \leq y \leq$$

D



$$(a) \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2-1}$$

$$= \frac{2x - 2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$



$$(b) (5 - \sqrt{3})^2 = a + b\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 25 - 10\sqrt{3} + 3 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$= 28 - 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore a = 28, b = -10 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$(c) x + y - 3 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$y - 2x^2 = 0$$

$$y = 2x^2 \text{ --- (2)}$$

sub (2) into (1)

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

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

$$(2x + 3)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -3/2, 1$$

(1) A

$$\text{When } x = -3/2$$

$$y = 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 9/2$$

$$\therefore x = -3/2, y = 9/2$$

$$\text{or } x = 1, y = 2$$

$$\text{When } x = 1$$

$$y = 2(1)^2 = 2$$

(1)

(d)  $kx^2 + (k-1)x + k$

$a > 0$

$\Delta < 0$

$\therefore k > 0$

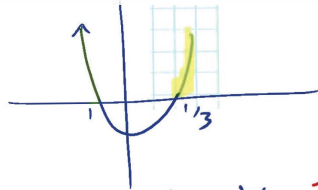
$(k-1)^2 - 4(k)(k) < 0$

$k^2 - 2k + 1 - 4k^2 < 0$

$-3k^2 - 2k + 1 < 0$

$3k^2 + 2k - 1 > 0$

$(3k-1)(k+1) > 0$



$k < -1, k > 1/3$

But!  $k > 0$  since  $a > 0$

$\therefore k > 1/3$

(e) (i)  $y = 6x - 8x^6 - 7$

$y' = 6 - 48x^5$

(e) (ii)  $y = 4x^3 - \frac{6}{x^2}$

$y = 4x^3 - 6x^{-2}$

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

$= 12x^2 + \frac{12}{x^3}$

(iii)  $y = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

$y = \frac{2x}{(x-1)^{1/2}}$

$y' = \frac{(2)(x-1)^{-1/2} - (1/2)(x-1)^{-3/2}(2x)}{(x-1)^2}$

$= \frac{2\sqrt{x-1} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}}{x-1}$

$= \frac{2(x-1) - x}{\sqrt{x-1}} \div (x-1)$

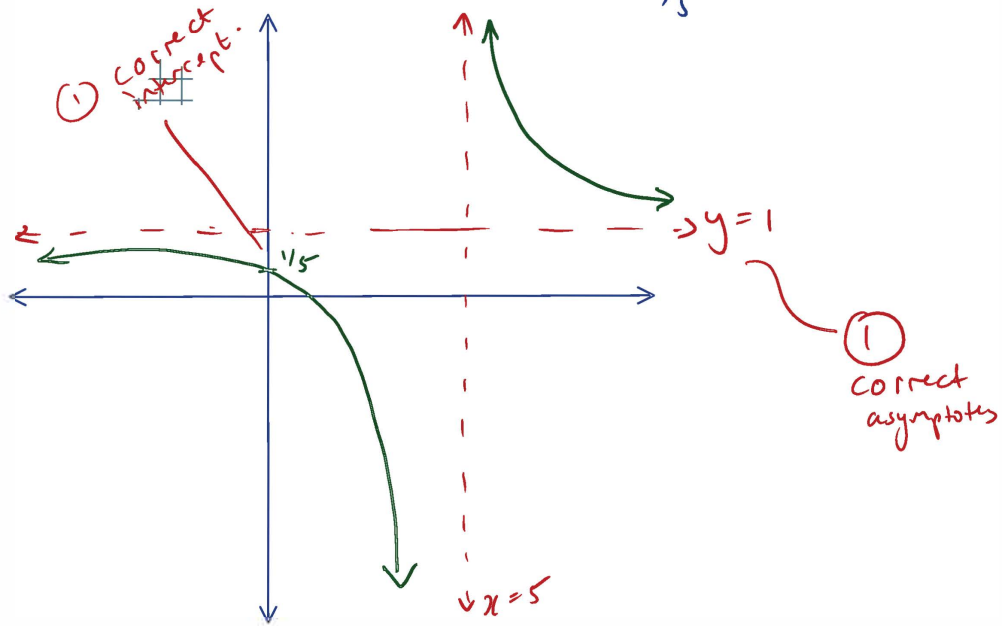
$= \frac{2x - 2 - x}{(x-1)(x-1)^{1/2}}$

$= \frac{x-2}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$

$$d) y = \frac{4}{x-5} + 1$$

$$\underline{x \neq 5}, \underline{y \neq 1}$$

$$x=0, y = -\frac{4}{5} + 1 = \frac{1}{5}$$



$$(a) A(4,3) \quad B(-5,6) \quad C(7,-2)$$

$$(i) BC = \sqrt{(-7-5)^2 + (-2-6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{144 + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{208} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

$$(ii) M_{BC} = \frac{6 - (-2)}{-5 - 7} \quad \therefore y - 6 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 5) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$= \frac{8}{-12} \quad 3y - 18 = -2x - 10$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \quad \text{--- ①} \quad 2x + 3y - 8 = 0$$

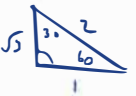

$$(iii) d = \frac{|2(4) + 3(3) - 8|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$


$$= \frac{|9|}{\sqrt{13}}$$


$$= \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ units.} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$(iv) A_{\triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \times (4\sqrt{13}) \times \left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$$

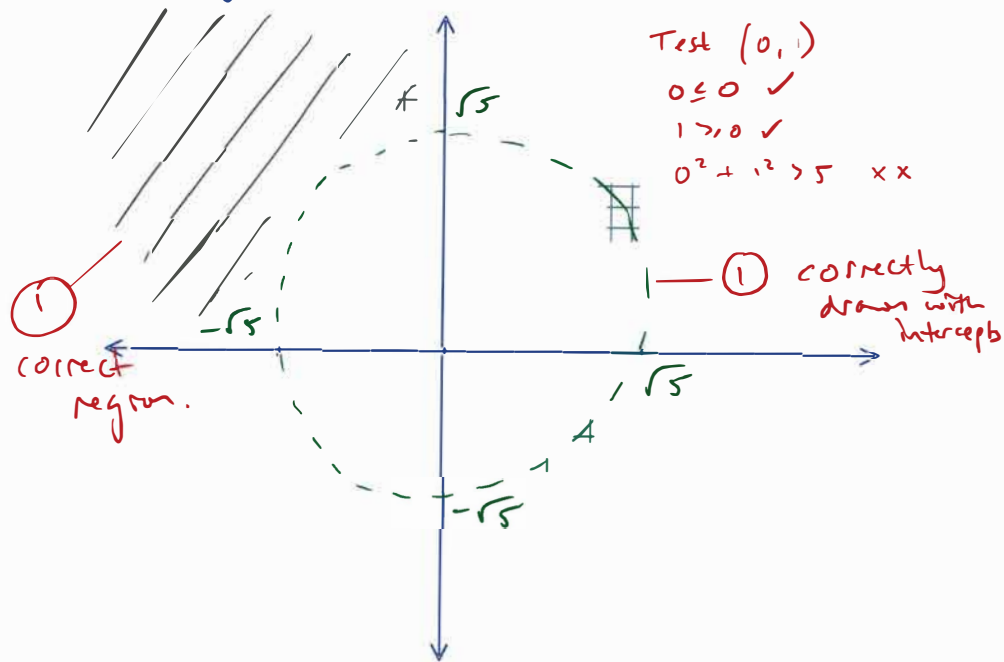
$$= 18 \text{ units}^2 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

(b) (i)  $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$        $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$             


①  
 $\therefore \theta = 30^\circ, 330^\circ$  

(ii)  $\sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0$   
 $\cos \theta (\sin \theta - 1) = 0$   
 $\cos \theta = 0$              $\sin \theta = 1$   
 $\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$       ①       $\theta = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore \theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$  — ①

(c)  $x \leq 0, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 > 5$  



(d)  $y = 2x(3-x)^5$  when  $x = 2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2)(3-x)^5 + (5)(-1)(3-x)^4(2x)$    
 $= 2(3-x)^5 - 10x(3-x)^4$

when  $x = 2$

$M_T = 2(1)^5 - 10(2)(1)^4$   
 $= 2 - 20$   
 $= -18$

$\therefore M_N = \frac{1}{18}$  — ①

When  $x = 2, y = 2(2)(3-2)^5 = 4 \therefore (2, 4)$

$\therefore y - 4 = \frac{1}{18}(x - 2)$

$18y - 72 = x - 2$

$x - 18y + 70 = 0$  



$$(a) 4x^2 - x + 6$$

$$(i) \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(iii) \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

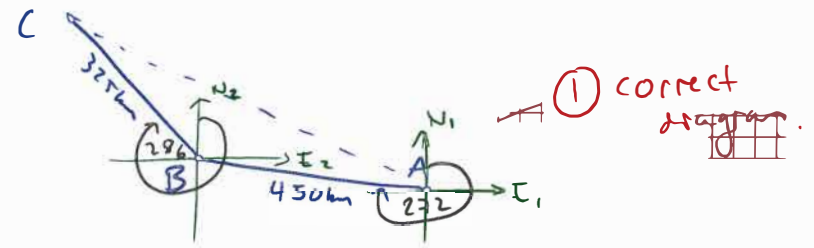
$$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} - 3$$

$$= -\frac{47}{16} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

(b)  
(i)



$$(ii) \angle CBN_2 = 74^\circ \quad (\text{angles in a revolution} = 360^\circ)$$

$$\angle ABE_2 = 2^\circ \quad (\text{alternate angles as parallel lines are } \parallel)$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 74^\circ + 2^\circ + 90^\circ$$

$$= 166^\circ \quad \text{--- ① correct show}$$

② sufficient justification.

$$(iii) AC^2 = (325)^2 + (450)^2 - 2(325)(450)\cos 166 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$AC = \underline{\underline{769 \text{ km}}} \quad (\text{nearest km}) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$(iv) \text{Time} = \frac{769 \text{ km}}{210 \text{ km/hr}}$$

$$= 3 \text{ hrs } 40 \text{ minutes (nearest min)} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$(c) 2(4^x) - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$2(2^{2x}) - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{let } u = 2^x$$

$$\therefore 2u^2 - 9u + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(2u - 1)(u - 4) = 0$$

$$u = 1/2 \quad u = 4$$

$$\therefore 2^x = 1/2 \quad 2^x = 4$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{x = -1}}, \underline{\underline{2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(d) f(x) = 3x^2 + x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 + (x+h) - 1 - (3x^2 + x - 1)}{h} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + x + h - 1 - 3x^2 - x + 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2 + h}{h} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 6x + 3h + 1$$

$$= 6x + 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

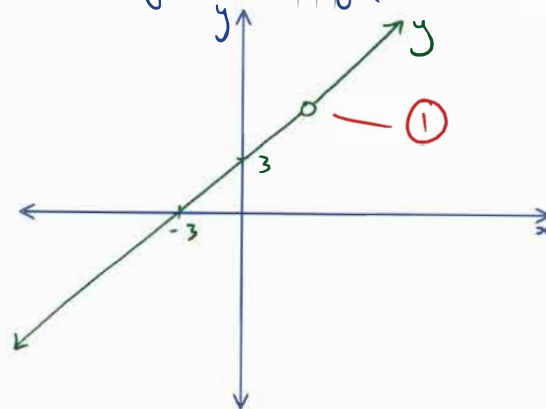
$$(a) (i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{x-2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x + 3$$

$$= 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii) Point of discontinuity @  $(2, 5)$  on  $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$



$$(b) \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(c) Vertex  $(3, 1)$  Point:  $(5, 3\frac{1}{2})$

(i)  $(x-3)^2 = 4a(y-1)$

$\therefore (5-3)^2 = 4a(3\frac{1}{2}-1)$

$4 = 4a(\frac{1}{2})$

$4 = 2a$

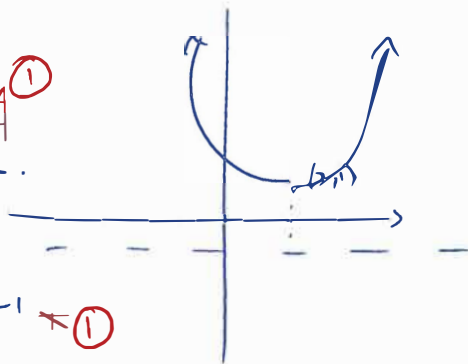
$a = 2$

$\therefore$  focal length = 2.

(ii)  $(x-3)^2 = 8(y-1)$

$\therefore$  Directrix @  $y = -1$

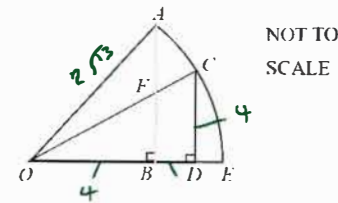
A ①



(d)

In the diagram. ACE is an arc of a circle with centre O and radius  $2\sqrt{13}$  cm.

$\angle OBA = \angle ODC = 90^\circ$ .  $OB = CD = 4$  cm.



(i) In  $\triangle OAB$  and  $\triangle OCD$   $\rightarrow$  ① correct setting

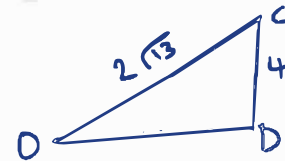
•  $OB = CD$  (given) ①

•  $\angle OBA = \angle ODC = 90^\circ$  (given) ①

•  $OA = OC$  (equal radii) ①

$\therefore \triangle OAB \equiv \triangle OCD$  (RHS)

(ii) In  $\triangle OCD$



$OD^2 = (2\sqrt{13})^2 - (4)^2$

$OD = 6$  cm

$BD = OD - OB$   
 $= 2$  cm ①

(iii) In  $\triangle FOB$  and  $\triangle COD$  ①

•  $\angle COD$  is common

•  $\angle FBO = \angle CDO$  (given) ①

$\therefore \triangle FOB \parallel \triangle COD$  (equiangular)

(iv)  $\frac{FB}{CD} = \frac{OB}{OD}$  (matching sides of similar triangles are in ratio) ①

$FB = \frac{(4)(4)}{6}$   
 $= \frac{8}{3}$

$\therefore \text{Area } \triangle OFB = \frac{1}{2} (4 + \frac{8}{3})$

$= \frac{20}{3} \text{ cm}^2$  ①