

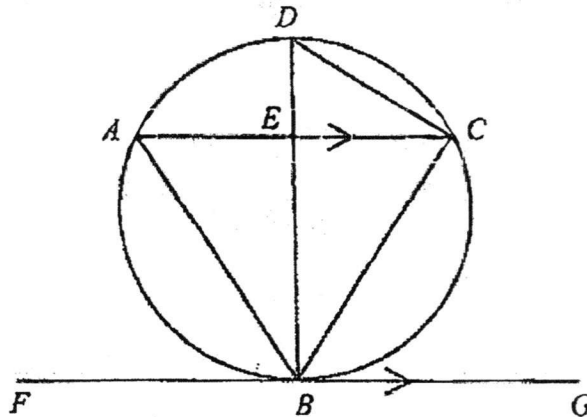
- 1 The function f is defined by $f(x) = \ln \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}}{x}$ for $x > 0$.
Show that f is a decreasing function for all values of $x > 0$. [3]
- 2 (i) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = -\frac{5}{x^2}$ and $y^2 = 4x$. [2]
(ii) State the value of k for which the x -coordinate of the point of intersection of these two graphs satisfies the equation $x^2 = k$. [2]
- 3 You just bought a brand new car. The value, V dollars, of the car depreciates over time. It is given that $V = 84000e^{kt} + 8500$, where t is the time in years since it was bought and k is a constant.
(i) What is the initial value of the vehicle? [1]
(ii) Calculate the value of k if, after 3 years, the value of the car is halved. [2]
(iii) After having driven the car for 25 years, you decided to change to a new car. A second-hand car dealer offers to buy the old car from you for \$8000. Without using a calculator, justify whether you should accept the offer. [2]
- 4 (a) Find the values of k for which $3x(x+2) + k^2$ is never negative for all real values of x . [3]
(b) Given that $3x^2 + px + 84 < 0$ only when $4 < x < k$, find the value of p and of k . [3]
- 5 (a) Simplify $\log_2 2 \times \log_4 3 \times \log_5 4 \times \dots \times \log_{n+1} n$. [2]
(b) Using the substitution $u = 6^x$, solve the equation $6^{x+1} - 6^{1-x} = 5$. [4]



- 6 (i) Prove that $\sec \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \tan \theta$. [3]
- (ii) Find, in radians, for $0 < \theta < \pi$, the exact values of θ for which $\sec \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{3} \cot \theta$. [3]

- 7 The point $P(-1, 0)$ is a point on the graph of $y = |kx - 2|$.
- (i) Show that $k = -2$. [2]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of $y = |kx - 2|$, indicating the points of intersection with the axes. [3]
- (iii) Hence, write down the range(s) of values of x for which $y > 2$. [1]

- 8 The diagram shows triangles ABC and BCD whose vertices lie on the circumference of a circle. The chords BD and AC intersect at E and AC is parallel to FG . FG is a tangent to the circle at B .

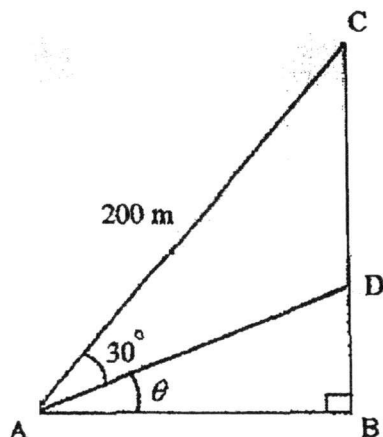


Show that

- (i) triangle BCD is similar to triangle BEC , [3]
- (ii) $BC^2 = BD \times BE$, [2]
- (iii) triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle. [2]

- 9 A curve has the equation $y = 6\sqrt{(1+2x)^3}$
- (i) A point P moves along the curve in such a way that the x -coordinate of P is decreasing at a constant rate of 0.04 units per second. Find the x -coordinate of P at the instant the y -coordinate is decreasing at a rate of 0.045 units per second. [4]
- (ii) Find the x -coordinate of the curve that splits the area bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the lines $x=2$ and $x=5$, into 2 halves of equal area. [4]
- 10 The function f is such that $f(x) = 2\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$.
- (i) By expressing $f(x)$ in the form of $a + b\cos 2x$, show that $a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = -\frac{3}{2}$. [3]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. [3]
- (iii) By drawing a suitable line on the same axes, state the number of solutions to the equation $4\pi \sin^2 x - 2\pi \cos^2 x - x = 2\pi$. [3]

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The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) in Singapore is gazetting a piece of right-angled triangular-shaped land ABC in Hougang Avenue 8. URA plans to build a public skate arena shown in the diagram.

An area ABD is to be built with ramps. $AC = 200$ m and $\angle BAD = \theta$, where $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

- (i) Show that the area, A m², of the triangle ABC is given by $A = 5000(\sin 2\theta + \sqrt{3} \cos 2\theta)$. [4]
- (ii) Find $\frac{dA}{d\theta}$. [1]
- (iii) Find the value of θ for which the area of the triangle ABC is maximum. [4]

[Turn over

- 12 A particle P travels in a straight line so that its velocity, v m/s, at time t seconds is given by $v = t^2 - 5t + 6$. The particle first crosses the fixed point O at $t = 1.5$ s.
- (i) Find the acceleration of the particle at $t = 4$ s. [2]
 - (ii) Find the time interval during which the particle's velocity is decreasing. [2]
 - (iii) Find the displacement of the particle from O when it is first instantaneously at rest. [4]
 - (iv) Find the average speed of the particle for the first three seconds. [3]

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- 1 The area of a right-angled triangle is $(4+6\sqrt{6})\text{ cm}^2$. The base of the triangle is $(6\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{8})\text{ cm}$.
- (i) Show that the perpendicular height of the triangle, h , can be expressed as $a\sqrt{b}\text{ cm}$, where a and b are integers. [4]
- (ii) The longest length of the right-angled triangle is $H\text{ cm}$. Express H^2 in the form $p+q\sqrt{6}$, where p and q are integers. [3]
- 2 (i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x \sin^2 x) = 2\sin^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1$. [3]
- (ii) Hence find $\int_x^k \sin^2 x \, dx$, leaving your answer in exact form. [4]
- 3 The roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0$ are α and β .
- (i) Find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$. [3]
- (ii) Show that the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is $-\frac{45}{8}$. [2]
- (iii) Find the quadratic equation, with integer coefficients, whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2+1}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2+1}$. [4]
- 4 The positive y -axis and the line $y=3$ are tangents to a circle C . It is given that the x -coordinate of the centre of C is a , where $a > 0$.
- (i) Write down the larger possible y -coordinate of the centre of C , in terms of a . [1]
- The line L is a tangent to C at the point $(8, 12)$ on the circle. The centre of C lies below and to the left of $(8, 12)$.
- (ii) Show that $a = 5$ and write down the centre of C . [3]
- (iii) Find
- (a) the equation of C , [1]
- (b) the equation of L , [3]
- (c) the equation of the circle which is a reflection of C in the y -axis. [1]

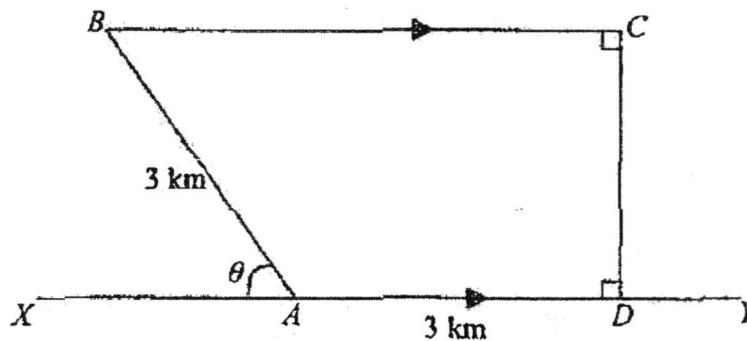
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5 (a) (i) Write down, in terms of n and y , the first 3 terms in the expansion of $(1+y)^n$. [2]

(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the value of n in the expansion of $(1+x+2x^2)^n$, given that the coefficient of x^2 is 44. [3]

(b) In the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$, find the ratio of the term independent of x to that of the coefficient of the middle term. [5]

6 Billy signed up for a race and was given a brochure showing the race route.



XY is a straight road. Participants would start running from point A to D , then from D to C , followed by C to B and finally from B back to A . BC is parallel to XY . CD is perpendicular to both BC and XY . $AB = AD = 3$ km and angle XAB is θ° . The total distance of the route is L km.

- (i) Show that L can be expressed as $p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta + r$, where p , q and r are constants. [3]
- (ii) Express L in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha) + r$, where $R > 0$ and α is an acute angle. [2]
- (iii) The total length of the route is found to be 13 km. Find the values of θ . [3]
- (iv) Billy claims that he can finish the race in under 49 minutes if he maintains his speed of 16 km/h throughout the race regardless of the value of θ . Is Billy's claim true? Explain your answer. [2]

7 Answer the whole of this question on a sheet of graph paper.

A particle moving in a certain medium, with speed v m/s, experiences a resistance to motion of R newtons. R and v are related by the equation $R = av^2 + bv$, where a and b are constants.

v	5	10	15	20	25
R	17	44	81	138	185

The table shows the experimental values of the variables v and R , but an error has been made in recording one of the values of R .

- (i) Using graph paper, draw the graph of $\frac{R}{v}$ against v . [3]

Use your graph to

- (ii) write down the value of v for which its recorded R value was incorrect and find the correct value of R . [2]
- (iii) estimate the value of a and of b . [3]

In a different medium, R is directly proportional to v and $R = 30$ when $v = 5$.

- (iv) Draw a suitable line on your graph to illustrate the second situation and use it to determine the value of v for which the resistance is the same in both mediums. [3]

8 The function $f(x) = 3x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 2$, where a and b are constants. $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$. The remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$ is 2.5 times the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$.

- (i) Show that $a = 2$ and $b = -7$. [4]
- (ii) Without using a calculator, solve $f(x) = 0$. [3]
- (iii) Hence solve $3\sin^2 y - 2\sec y - 2\cos y + 4 = 0$ for $0 \leq y \leq 360^\circ$. [4]

[TURN OVER

- 9 The equation of the curve is $y = \frac{4x-12}{x+3}$. The point P lies on the curve and has a positive x -coordinate. The normal to the curve at P makes an angle θ with the x -axis such that $\tan \theta = -6$.
- (a) Show that the coordinates of P is $(9, 2)$. [4]
- The point Q also lies on the curve and has a positive x -coordinate. The tangent to the curve at Q is parallel to the line $3y - 2x = 6$.
- (b) Find the coordinates of Q . [3]
- It is given further that the coordinates of R and S are $(5, -4)$ and $(13, -1)$ respectively.
- (c) Determine whether $PQRS$ is a kite or not. Justify your answer. [2]
- (d) Calculate the area of $PQRS$. [2]
- 10 (a) A curve is such that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4e^{-2x+1}$ and the gradient at $(2, e^{-1})$ is $-\frac{2}{e^3} - 4$.
- (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x . [3]
- (ii) Explain why the curve has no stationary points. [2]
- (iii) Find the equation of the curve. [3]
- (b) (i) Express $\frac{17+6x-5x^2}{(2x-1)(3-x)^2}$ in partial fractions. [4]
- (ii) Hence find $\int \frac{17+6x-5x^2}{(2x-1)(3-x)^2} dx$. [3]

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Paper 1 Answer

Q1

Q.1

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Final

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+5) - \ln x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+5} \right) - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - x^2 - 5}{x(x^2+5)} \\ &= -\frac{5}{x(x^2+5)} \quad \text{--- (M1)} \end{aligned}$$

if $x > 0$, then $x(x^2+5) > 0$ --- (M1)

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

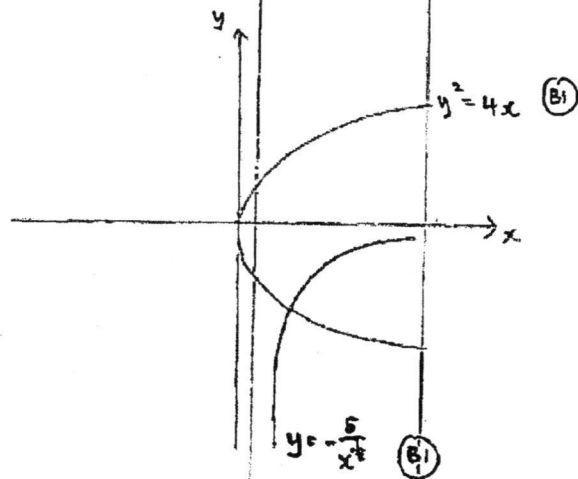
Hence, f is a decreasing function } both (A1)
for $x > 0$

/ (3)

Q2

Q.2

(i)



(ii)

$y = \frac{-5}{x^2}$ — (1)

$y^2 = 4x$ — (2)

sub (1) into (2) :

$\frac{25}{x} = 4x$

$x^2 = \frac{25}{4}$

$\therefore k = \frac{15}{4}$ — (A1)

} either = (M1)

/ (4)

Q3

Q.3

(i) $V = 84000e^{kt} + 8500$

when $t=0$, $V = 84000 + 8500 = 92,500$ — (B1)

\therefore initial value of car = \$92,500

(ii) when $t=3$

$$V = 84000e^{k(3)} + 8500 = \frac{92,500}{2} \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

$$e^{3k} = 0.4494$$

$$3k = \ln 0.4494$$

$$\therefore k = -0.2666$$

$$= -0.267 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

(iii) $V = 84000e^{-0.267t} + 8500$

Since $84000e^{-0.267t} > 0$ (OR) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-0.267t} \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore V > 8500$ either: (M1) $V \rightarrow 8500$

Since value of car is at least \$8,500,
you should not accept the offer

(M1): to mention
at least \$8,500
or $> \$8,500$.

(5)

Q4

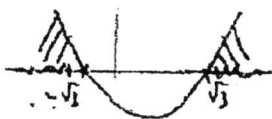
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(i) let $y = 3x(x+2) + k^2$
 $= 3x^2 + 6x + k^2$

$\therefore b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$ — (M1)

$12k^2 - 36 \geq 0$

$(k+\sqrt{3})(k-\sqrt{3}) \geq 0$ — (M1)



$\therefore k \leq -\sqrt{3} \text{ or } k \geq \sqrt{3}$ — (A1)

(ii)

$(x-4)(x-k) = 0$

$x^2 - 4x - kx + 4k = 0$

$3x^2 + 3(-4-k)x + 12k = 0$

(OR) $3x^2 - 12x - 3kx + 12k = 0$ } either: (M1)

By comparison,

$12k = 84$

$\therefore k = 7$ — (A1)

and $3(-4-k) = p$

$\therefore p = -33$

(OR) $-12 - 3k = p$

$\therefore p = -33$ } — either: (A1)

(OR) $3(x-4)(x-k) < 0$
 $3x^2 + 3(-4-k)x + 12k < 0$

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Q5

Q.5

$$(i) \log_3 2 \times \log_4 3 \times \log_5 4 \times \dots \times \log_{(n+1)} n$$

$$= \frac{\log 2}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 3}{\log 4} \times \frac{\log 4}{\log 5} \times \dots \times \frac{\log n}{\log(n+1)} \quad \text{--- (M1) or using ln}$$

$$= \frac{\log 2}{\log(n+1)} \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

(OR) $\frac{1}{\log_2(n+1)}$
 (OR) $\frac{1}{\log_{n+1} 2}$

(ii)

$$6^{x+1} - 6^{-x} = 5$$

$$6(6^x) - \frac{6}{6^x} = 5 \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

let $u = 6^x$

$$\therefore 6u - \frac{6}{u} - 5 = 0$$

$$6u^2 - 5u - 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

$$(3u+2)(2u-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left(u = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ is rejected} \right) \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

Hence, $6^x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$x = \frac{\log \frac{3}{2}}{\log 6}$$

$$= 0.226 \quad (3 \text{ sf}) \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

(6)

Q6

Q.6

(i) $\sec \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \tan \theta$

LHS = $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$

= $\frac{1 + \sin \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$ — (M1)

= $\frac{1 + \sin \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$ — (M2) $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$

= $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$ — (M1)

= $\frac{\sin \theta (\sin \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$

= $\tan \theta$ (proven) — (A1)

(ii) For $\sec \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{3} \cot \theta$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \cot \theta$ — (M1)

$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $-\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ — (A1)

(A1)

(6)

Q7

Q. 7.

(i) subst. $P(-1, 0)$ into

$$y = |kx - 2|$$

$$0 = |-k - 2|$$

— (M1)

$$\therefore k = -2 \text{ (shown)} \text{ — (A1)}$$

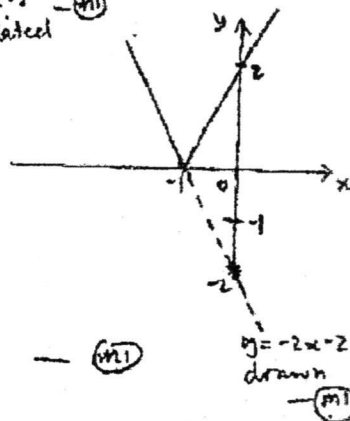
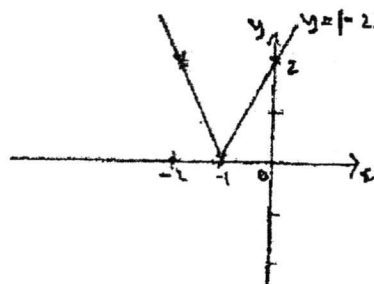
(ii) $y = |-2x - 2|$

(ER) For $y = -2x - 2$

when $x = 0, y = 2$

when $x = 0, y = -2$

when $x = -2, y = 2$ — Any pts for $x < -2$ calculated — (M1)



Graph: intercepts shown on axes — (M1)

correct graph — (A1)

(iii) If not shown above:

$$\text{then } y = 2, \quad -2x - 2 = 2 \text{ or } -2x - 2 = -2$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 0$$

$$\therefore x < -2 \text{ or } x > 0 \text{ — (A1)}$$

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Q8

Q.8

(i) $\angle CBG = \angle BDC$ (alt. segment theorem) - (M1)

$\angle CBG = \angle BCE$ (alt. \angle s, $AC \parallel FG$)

$\therefore \angle BDC = \angle BCE$

$\angle CBD = \angle BEC$ (common \angle) - (M1)

\therefore triangle BDC is similar to triangle BEC - (A1)
(AAA similarity) (shown)

(ii) $\frac{BC}{BD} = \frac{BE}{BC}$ - (M1)

$\therefore BC^2 = BD \times BE$ (shown) - (A1)

(iii) $\angle BAC = \angle BDC$ (\angle s in same segment) - (M1)

$\angle BDC = \angle BCE$ (above) - (M1)

$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BCE$

Hence $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles (shown)

OR

$\angle CBG = \angle BCA$ (above) - (M1)

$\angle CBG = \angle CAB$ (alt. segment theorem) - (M1)

$\therefore \angle BCA = \angle CAB$

Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles (shown)

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Q9

∴ Q:9

$$(i) \quad y = 6\sqrt{(1+2x)^3} = 6(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{when } \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.04 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -0.045 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dx}{dt}} \right\} \text{ both: (M1) (or shown below)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{(M1) for } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-0.045 = 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(2) \cdot (-0.04) \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dy}{dt}} \right\} \text{ (M1) for } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{0.045}{0.04} \times \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(1+2x) = 0.003906$$

$$\therefore x = -0.4980$$

$$= -0.498 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

(ii) Let the x-coordinate = a

$$\therefore \int_2^a 6(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \int_a^5 6(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

$$6\left[\frac{2}{5}(1+2x)^{\frac{5}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]_2^a = 6\left[\frac{2}{5}(1+2x)^{\frac{5}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]_a^5 \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

$$\left[(1+2x)^{\frac{5}{2}}\right]_2^a = \left[(1+2x)^{\frac{5}{2}}\right]_a^5$$

$$(1+2a)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (1+2(2))^{\frac{5}{2}} = (1+2(5))^{\frac{5}{2}} - (1+2a)^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad \left. \vphantom{(1+2a)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right\} \text{ either (M1)}$$

$$2(1+2a)^{\frac{5}{2}} = (11)^{\frac{5}{2}} + (5)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(1+2a)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{457.2}{2}$$

$$1+2a = 6.782$$

$$a = 3.891$$

$$= 3.89 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

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Q10

Q10.

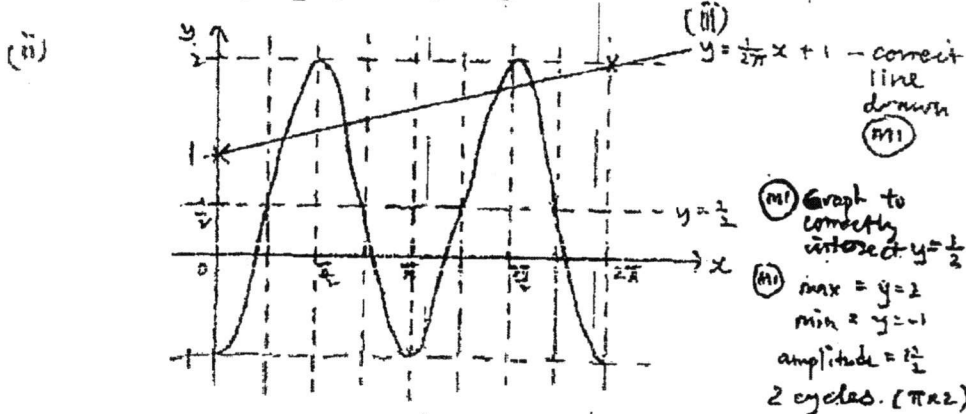
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad f(x) &= 2\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x && \text{--- (M1)} \\
 &= 2(1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x \\
 &= 2 - 3\cos^2 x \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}(2\cos^2 x - 1) && \text{--- (M1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\cos 2x && \text{--- (A1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = -\frac{3}{2}$ (shown)

(OR)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 2\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} && \text{(M1)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos 2x - \cos 2x - 1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-2\cos 2x}{2} = -\cos 2x && \text{(M1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\cos 2x && \text{(A1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = -\frac{3}{2}$



(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 4\pi \sin^2 x - 2\pi \cos^2 x - x &= 2\pi \\
 2\pi (2\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) &= x + 2\pi \\
 2\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x &= \frac{1}{2\pi}x + 1 && \text{--- (M1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Draw $y = \frac{1}{2\pi}x + 1$
 when $x = 2\pi$, $y = 2$
 \therefore no. of solutions = 4 && (A1)

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Q11

Q.11

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad A &= \frac{1}{2} [200 \sin(\theta + 30^\circ)] [200 \cos(\theta + 30^\circ)] \quad \text{--- (M1)} \\
 &= 20000 (\sin \theta \cos 30^\circ + \cos \theta \sin 30^\circ) \\
 &\quad \times (\cos \theta \cos 30^\circ - \sin \theta \sin 30^\circ) \\
 &= 20000 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \right) \quad \text{--- (M1)} \\
 &= 5000 (3 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin^2 \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\
 &= 5000 (\sin 2\theta + \sqrt{3} \cos 2\theta) \quad \text{--- (A1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{dA}{d\theta} &= 5000 (2 \cos 2\theta - 2\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta) \\
 &= 10000 (\cos 2\theta - \sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{either:} \\ \text{--- (B1)} \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \text{let } \frac{dA}{d\theta} = 10000 (\cos 2\theta - \sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{--- (M1)}$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 15^\circ \quad \text{--- (A1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} &= 10000 (-2 \sin 2\theta - 2\sqrt{3} \cos 2\theta) \\
 &= -20000 (\sin 2\theta + \sqrt{3} \cos 2\theta) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{either:} \\ \text{--- (M1)} \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

when $\theta = 15^\circ$

$$\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} = -20000 (\sin 30^\circ + \sqrt{3} \cos 30^\circ) < 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{both:} \\ \text{(A1)} \end{array} \right\}$$

\therefore at $\theta = 15^\circ$, area of triangle is maximum

(9)

Q12

Q.12

(i) $v = t^2 - 5t + 6$

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 5$ — (M1)

at $t = 4$, acceleration = 3 m/s^2 — (A1)

(ii) for velocity to be decreasing;

$a < 0$

$2t - 5 < 0$ — (M1)

$t < \frac{5}{2}$ (or 2.5)

\therefore time interval is $0 < t < \frac{5}{2} \text{ s}$ — (A1)

(iii) At rest, $v = 0$

$t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0$

$(t - 2)(t - 3) = 0$

$t = 2$ or 3 — (M1)

$s = \int (t^2 - 5t + 6) dt$

$= \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{5t^2}{2} + 6t + c$ — (M1)

when $t = 1.5$, $s = \frac{(1.5)^3}{3} - \frac{5(1.5)^2}{2} + 6(1.5) + c = 0$

$s = \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{5t^2}{2} + 6t - 4.5$

$c = -4.5$

\therefore at $t = 2$,

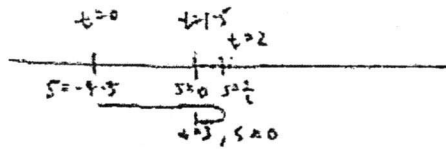
$s = \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{5(2)^2}{2} + 6(2) - 4.5$

$= \frac{1}{6} \text{ m}$ (or 0.167 m) — (A1)

Displacement required = $\frac{1}{6} \text{ m}$ (or 0.167 m)

Q.12

(iv)



$$\text{at } t=0, \quad s = -4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{at } t=3, \quad s = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5(3)^2}{2} + 6(3) - 4.5 \quad \text{--- (m)}$$
$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \text{average speed} = \frac{4.5 + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}}{3} \quad \text{--- (m) for distance travelled}$$

$$= 1.611$$

$$= 1.61 \quad (\text{or } 1\frac{11}{18}) \text{ m/s} \quad \text{--- (m)}$$

/ (11)

Paper 2 Answer

Q1

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10.	$\frac{1}{2} \times h \times (6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{8}) = 476\sqrt{6}$	
	$h = \frac{8 + 12\sqrt{6}}{6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{8}} \times \frac{6\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{8}}{6\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{8}} \text{ (cm)}$	
	$= \frac{48\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{8} + 72\sqrt{18} - 12\sqrt{48}}{36(3) - 8} \text{ (cm)}$	
	$= \frac{48\sqrt{3} - 16\sqrt{2} + 216\sqrt{2} - 48\sqrt{3}}{100} \text{ (cm) Simplify: } \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{8}, \sqrt{48}$	
	$= \frac{200\sqrt{2}}{100} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm. (A1)}$	
b.	$H^2 = (2\sqrt{2})^2 + (6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{8})^2 \text{ (cm)}$	
	$= 4(2) + 36(3) + 12\sqrt{24} + 8 \text{ (cm)}$	
	$= 124 + 12\sqrt{24}$	
	$= 124 + 24\sqrt{6} \text{ (A1)}$	

Q2

2 i.	$\frac{d}{dx} (\tan x \sin^2 x) = \sin^2 x \sec^2 x + \tan x (2 \sin x) \cos x \quad [M1]$ $= \sin^2 x (\sec^2 x) + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} (2 \sin x) \cos x \quad [M1] \text{ for either}$ $= \tan^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x$ $= 2 \sin^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1. \quad [A1]$	
ii	$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (2 \sin^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \quad [M1]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (2 \sin^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1) \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (1 - \sec^2 x) \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan x \sin^2 x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \tan x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan \pi \sin^2 \pi - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\pi - \tan \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} + 1 \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{16} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3\pi}{4} + 1 \right]$ $= -\frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{2}$ $= \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \quad [A1]$	
or	$\int (2 \sin^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1) \, dx = \left[\tan x \sin^2 x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \quad [M1]$ $+ \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} + \left[\tan x - x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} = \left[\tan x \sin^2 x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \quad [M1]$ $+ \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} + \left[\tan x \sin^2 x - \tan x - x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \quad [M1]$ $= \pi - \left[\frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{8}$	

Q3

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3i. $2x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0$

$\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{2}$ (M1)

$\alpha\beta = 2$ (M1)

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

$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$

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

$= -\frac{5}{4}$ (A1)

ii. $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)$

$= \frac{3}{2} \left(-\frac{5}{4} - 2\right)$ (M1)

$= -\frac{45}{8}$ (A1)

iii $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2 + 1} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2 + 1} = \frac{\alpha(\alpha^2 + 1) + \beta(\beta^2 + 1)}{(\alpha\beta)^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha^2 + 1}$

$= \frac{\alpha^3 + \alpha + \beta^3 + \beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 1}$

$= \frac{-\frac{45}{8} + \frac{3}{2}}{2^2 - \frac{5}{4} + 1}$ (M1)

$= \frac{-\frac{45}{8} + \frac{12}{8}}{2^2 - \frac{5}{4} + 1}$

$= -\frac{33}{26}$ (M1)

$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2 + 1}\right) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha^2 + 1}$

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

$= \frac{8}{13}$ (M1)

$x^2 + \frac{33}{26}x + \frac{8}{13} = 0$

$26x^2 + 33x + 16 = 0$ (A1)

Q5

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5a i	$(1+y)^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1}y + \binom{n}{2}y^2 + \dots$ [M1] $= 1 + ny + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}y^2 + \dots$ [M1]	
ii	$(1+x+2x^2)^n = 1 + n(x+2x^2) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(x+2x^2)^2 + \dots$ [M1] $= 1 + nx + 2nx^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(x^2 + \dots) + \dots$ \therefore coefficient of $x^2 = 2n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ $2n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 44$ [M1] $4n + n(n-1) = 88$ $n^2 + n(n-1) = 88$ $n^2 + 3n - 88 = 0$ $(n+11)(n-8) = 0$ (rejected) $n = -11$ or $n = 8$ [M1]	
5b	$(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^{12}$ $T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} (2x^2)^{12-r} (-\frac{1}{x})^r$ $= \binom{12}{r} (2)^{12-r} x^{24-2r} (-1)^r (x)^{-r}$ $= \binom{12}{r} (2)^{12-r} (-1)^r x^{24-3r}$ [M1] $24 - 3r = 0$ $3r = 24$ $r = 8$ [M1]	
	Term independent of $x = \binom{12}{8} (2)^{12-8} (-1)^8$ [M1] $= 7920$	
	middle term is the 7 th term when $r = 6$, coefficient of $T_7 = \binom{12}{6} (2)^{12-6} (-1)^6$ [M1] $= 59136$	
	Ratio = $\frac{7920}{59136}$ <u>OP</u> Ratio = $15:112$ [M1]. $= \frac{15}{112}$	

Q6

6i. $\angle ABC = \theta$ (alt. \angle , // lines)

$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{AE}{3}$

$AE = 3 \sin \theta$ (m)

$\cos \theta = \frac{BE}{3}$

$BE = 3 \cos \theta$ (m)

$L = 3 + 3 + 2 \cos \theta + 3 + 3 \sin \theta$

$= 3 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta + 9$ (m)

ii $L = R \cos(\theta - \alpha) + r$

$\therefore R = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}$

$= \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$ [either (m)]

$\tan \alpha = 1$

$\alpha = 45^\circ$

$\therefore L = 3\sqrt{2} \cos(\theta - 45^\circ) + 9$ or $L = \sqrt{18} [\cos(\theta - 45^\circ) + 9]$ (m)

iii when $L = 13$,

$3\sqrt{2} \cos(\theta - 45^\circ) + 9 = 13$ (m)

$\cos(\theta - 45^\circ) = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}$

$\theta - 45^\circ = 19.47^\circ, -19.47^\circ$ \rightarrow (m) for $\theta - \alpha$

$\theta = 64.47^\circ, 25.53^\circ$

$\approx 64.5^\circ, 25.5^\circ$ (m)

iv Distance run by Billy = $\frac{39}{60} \times 16$

$= 13 \frac{1}{5}$ km or 13.1 km $\} (m)$

max L occur when $\cos(\theta - 45^\circ) = 1$, $L = (3\sqrt{2} + 9)$ km. $\} or = 13.24$ km

NO, since the distance covered by Billy is less than the maximum (m) distance, L .

$\frac{OP}{\text{max time}} = \frac{33 + 4}{16} \times 60$ $\} (m)$ either (m) (m)

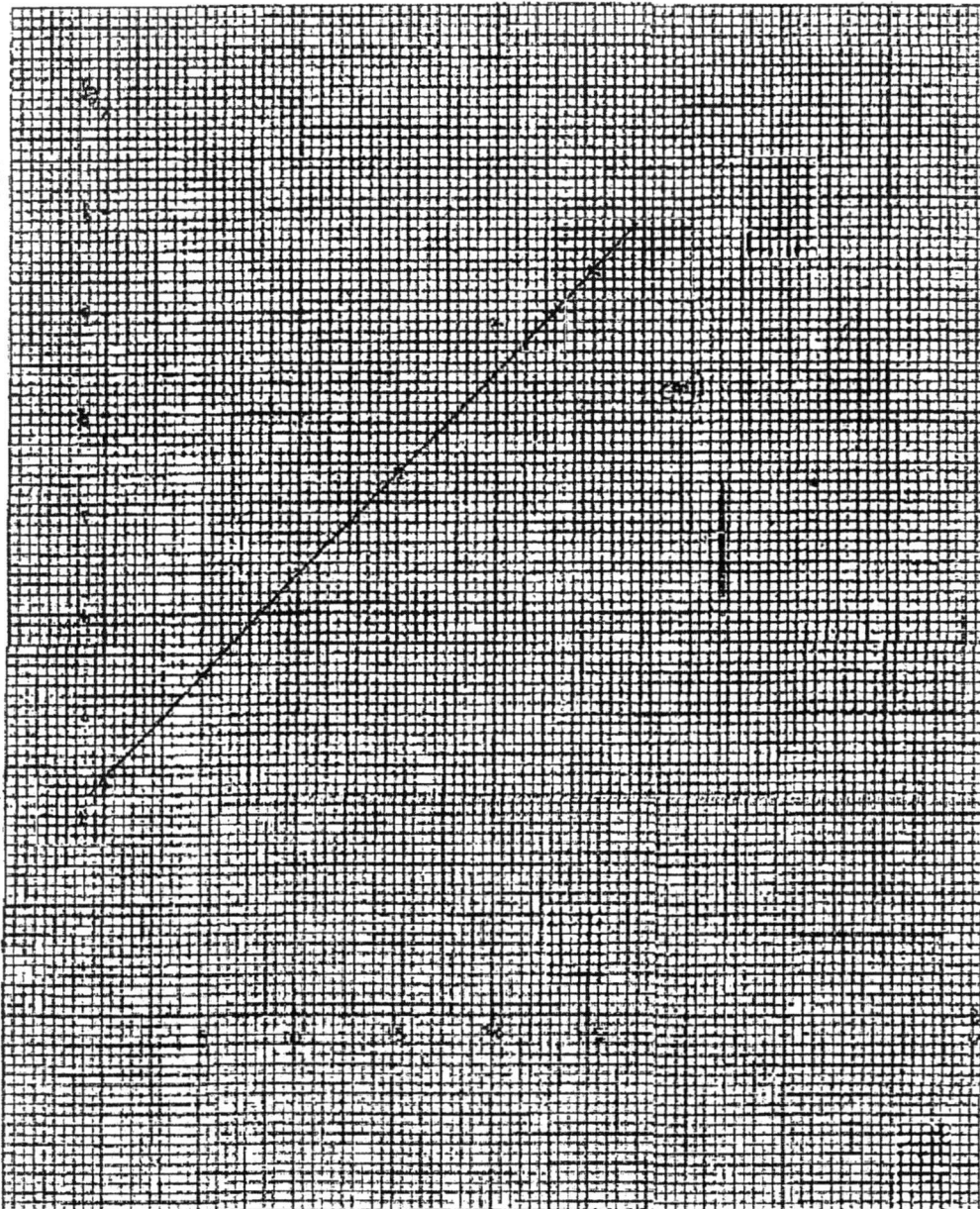
$= 49.6$ min

NO, the maximum time required to finish the race is more than the time taken by Billy. (m)

- minus one mark on the
92 - if no label of x &
 y -axis.

(B1): points
(B2): Best fitting line
(B3): Scale of the axes.
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Q7

v	5	10	15	20	25
$\frac{R}{v}$	3.0	4.2	5.4	6.9	7.4

$$\frac{R}{v} = av + b \quad \text{[m]}$$

(ii) Incorrect $v = 20$. [A1]

when $v = 20$, $\frac{R}{v} = 6.4$.

$$\frac{R}{20} = 6.4$$

$$R = 128 \quad (\pm 2) \text{ [A1]}$$

(iii) $b = 2.4$ (20.1) [A1]

$$a = \frac{7.4 - 4}{25 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{3}{15}$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$R = av^2 + bv$$

$$\frac{R}{v} = av + b \text{ [m]}$$

$$\frac{6.9 - 4.1}{25 - 5} \leq \text{grad} \leq \frac{7.1 - 3.9}{25 - 5}$$

$$0.195 \leq \text{grad} \leq 0.2205$$

(iv). $R = kv$, where k is a constant.

when $R = 30$, $v = 5$,

$$30 = k(5)$$

$$k = 6$$

$$\therefore R = 6v$$

$$\frac{R}{v} = 6$$

$$\therefore v = 18 \quad (\pm 0.5) \text{ [A1]}$$

Q8

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8i.	$f(x) = 3x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 2$ $f(1) = 0$ $3 + a + b + 2 = 0$ $a + b = -5$ — (1) (M1) $f(2) = 2.5 f(-1)$ $3(2)^3 + 4a + 2b + 2 = (-3 + a - b + 2)(2.5)$ (M1) $26 + 4a + 2b = (-1 + a - b) \cdot 2.5$ $26 + 4a + 2b = -2.5 + 2.5a - 2.5b$ $1.5a + 4.5b = -28.5$ — (2) from (1) $a = -5 - b$ — (3) Sub (3) into (2) $1.5(-5 - b) + 4.5b = -28.5$ (M1) $-7.5 - 1.5b + 4.5b = -28.5$ $3b - 7.5 = -28.5$ $3b = -21$ $b = -7$; $a = 2$ (A1)	
ii	$f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 2$ $3x^3 + 5x - 2$ $= (x-1)(3x^2 + 5x - 2)$ (M1) $x-1 \mid 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 2$ $= (x-1)(3x-1)(x+2)$ (M1) $-(3x^3 - 3x^2)$ $f(x) = 0$ $5x^2 - 7x + 2$ $(x-1)(3x-1)(x+2) = 0$ $-(5x^2 - 5x)$ $x-1=0$ or $3x-1=0$ or $x+2=0$ $-2x+2$ $x=1$ $x = \frac{1}{3}$ $x = -2$ (A1) $-(-2x+2)$ <div style="text-align: center;">0</div>	

Q9

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9a. $y = \frac{4x-12}{x+3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+3)(4) - (4x-12)}{(x+3)^2} \text{ (M1)}$$

$$= \frac{4x+12-4x+12}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{24}{(x+3)^2}$$

Minimal = -6

M_{tangent} = $\frac{1}{6}$

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{24}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{1}{6}$ (M1)

$$(x+3)^2 = 144$$

$$x+3 = 12 \text{ or } x+3 = -12$$

$$x = 9$$

$$x = -15 \text{ (rejected) (M1)}$$

When $x = 9$, $y = 2$ (A1).

$$\therefore P(9, 2) \text{ (shown) (no M1 if } x = -15 \text{ is not rejected.)}$$

b. $3y - 2x = 6$

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

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}$,

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{24}{(x+3)^2} \text{ (M1)}$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 36$$

$$x+3 = 6 \text{ or } x+3 = -6 \text{ (M1)}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = -9 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\therefore \text{ when } x = 3, y = 0.$$

$$Q(3, 0) \text{ (M1)}$$

C

$$c. \quad m_{PR} = \frac{2 - (-4)}{9 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$m_{QS} = \frac{9 - (-1)}{3 - 13}$$

$$= -\frac{10}{10}$$

} either cmr

$$m_{PR} \times m_{QS} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{4} \neq -1.$$

} cmr.

Since $m_{PR} \times m_{QS} \neq -1$, $\therefore PQRS$ is not a kite.

d. Area = $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 5 & 13 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ [cm]

$$= \frac{1}{2} | (0 - 12 - 5 + 26) - (6 + 0 - 52 - 9) |$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (64)$$

$$= 32 \text{ units}^2 \text{ [cm]}.$$

OR

9c. $PQ = \sqrt{(9-3)^2 + (2-0)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{40} = 6.3245$$

$$QR = \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (-4-0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{20} = 4.4721$$

$$PS = \sqrt{(9-13)^2 + (2-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{15} = 3.873$$

} cmr allow p.c.f.

$$SR = \sqrt{(13-5)^2 + (-1+4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{53} = 7.2801$$

Q10

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(09.) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4e^{-2x+1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{-2x+1}}{-2} + C \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= -2e^{-2x+1} + C$$

When $x=2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{e^3} - 4$

$$-\frac{2}{e^3} - 4 = -2e^{-3} + C \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$C = -4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2e^{-2x+1} - 4, \quad \text{(M1)}$$

ii. Since $e^{-2x+1} > 0$, $-2e^{-2x+1} < 0$, $-2e^{-2x+1} - 4 < 0$,
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$ (M1).

\therefore The curve has no stationary point

07. When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $e^{-2x+1} = -2$. (M1)

Since $e^{-2x+1} > 0$ for all x , there is no solution for x . (M1)

iii. $y = \int -2e^{-2x+1} - 4 dx$
 $= \frac{-2e^{-2x+1}}{-2} - 4x + C$ (M1).

$$= e^{-2x+1} - 4x + C$$

$$y = e^{-2x+1} - 4x + C \quad (2, e^{-3})$$

$$e^{-3} = e^{-3} - 8 + C \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$C = 8$$

$$y = e^{-2x+1} - 4x + 8 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{bi} \quad 17 + 6x - 5x^2 &= \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{3-x} + \frac{C}{(3-x)^2} \\
 (2x-1)(3-x)^2 &= \frac{A(3-x)^2 + B(2x-1)(3-x) + C(2x-1)}{(2x-1)(3-x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$17 + 6x - 5x^2 = A(3-x)^2 + B(2x-1)(3-x) + C(2x-1)$$

$$\text{Let } x=3, \quad 17 + 6(3) - 5(3)^2 = C(5)$$

$$5C = -10$$

$$C = -2 \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{3}{2}, \quad 17 + 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 5\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = A\left(3 - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{25}{4}A = 18\frac{3}{4}$$

$$A = 3 \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{Let } x=0, \quad 17 = 3(3)^2 + B(-1)(3) + (-2)(-1)$$

$$17 = 27 - 3B + 2$$

$$-3B = -12$$

$$B = 4 \quad (M1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{17 + 6x - 5x^2}{(2x-1)(3-x)^2} = \frac{3}{2x-1} + \frac{4}{3-x} - \frac{2}{(3-x)^2} \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{ii.} \quad \int \frac{17 + 6x - 5x^2}{(2x-1)(3-x)^2} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{2x-1} + \frac{4}{3-x} - \frac{2}{(3-x)^2} dx \quad (M1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln|2x-1| - 4 \ln|3-x| - \left[\frac{2(3-x)^{-1}}{(-1)(-1)} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln|2x-1| - 4 \ln|3-x| - \frac{2}{3-x} + C$$

penalise 1 mark if no '+c' is seen.