

**Function and Circle Geometry**  
**Preliminary Assessment Task**

**Term 4, 2004**  
**Time allowed: 80 minutes**

**Date:**  
**Assessment:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2004**  
**Ext. 1 Mathematics**

**Question 1- (15 marks)**

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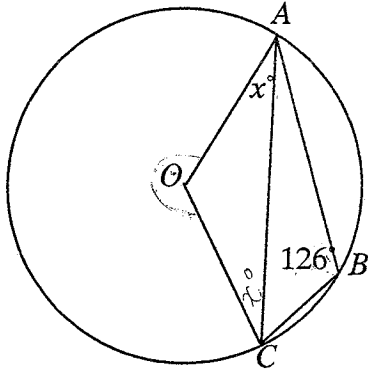
- (a) If  $f(x) = x^4 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , find  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ , given that  $f(x)$  is an even function and  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(1) = 0$ . **2**
- (b) A function is defined by the equation  $y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-4}$ .
- (i) Draw the graph of  $y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-4}$  showing the vertical and horizontal asymptotes. **3**
- (ii) Hence or otherwise find the values of  $x$  for which  $1 + \frac{2}{x-4} \geq 3$ . **2**
- (c) Sketch the graphs of  $y = 1 + x + |x|$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . **3**
- (d)
- (i) Sketch the graphs of  $y = 2|x|$  and  $y = |x-3|$ , on the same set of axes. **3**
- (ii) Shade in the region where  $y \leq 2|x|$  and  $y \geq |x-3|$  hold simultaneously. **2**

Question 2- (15 marks)

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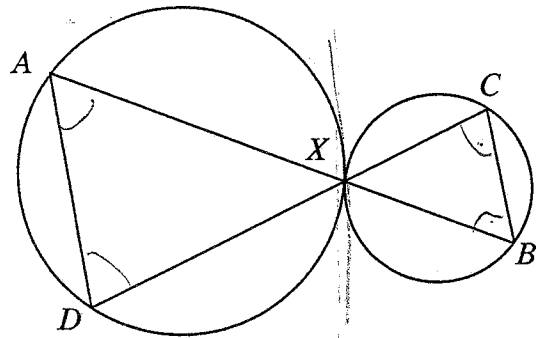
- (a)  $O$  is the centre of the circle.  
 $\angle ABC = 126^\circ$ ,  $\angle OAC = x^\circ$

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- (i) Copy the diagram and find the value of  $x$ , giving reasons.

- (b) Two circles touch at  $X$ .  
 $AXB$  and  $CXD$  are straight lines



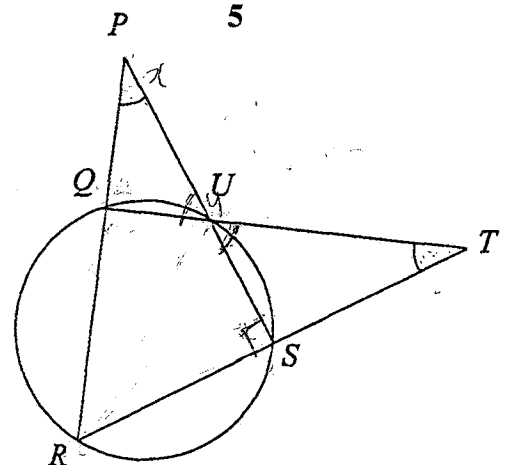
- (i) Copy the diagram and draw the common tangent  $YXZ$ .  
 (ii) Prove that  $AD \parallel CB$ .

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- (c) In the diagram,  $\angle RPS = \angle QTR$ .  
 $PQR$ ,  $PUS$ ,  $TUQ$ ,  $TSR$  are straight lines.

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- (i) Prove that  $\angle UQR = \angle USR$ .  
 (ii) Hence explain why  $UR$  is a diameter.



QUESTION 1:

(a)  $f(x) = -x^4 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$f(x)$  is even  
 $\therefore f(x) = f(-x)$

ie  
 $x^4 + bx^2 + cx + d = (-x)^4 + b(-x)^2 + c(-x) + d$

$x^4 + bx^2 + cx + d = x^4 + bx^2 - cx + d$

$\therefore 2cx = 0$   
 $\therefore c = 0 \#$

$f(0) = 1$

$\therefore 0^4 + b(0)^2 + c(0) + d = 1$

$\therefore d = 1 \#$

$f(1) = 0$

$1^4 + b(1)^2 + c \cdot 1 + d = 0$

$1 + b + c + d = 0$

ie  $1 + b + 0 + 1 = 0$

$\therefore b = -2$

$\therefore b = -2, c = 0, d = 1 \#$

(b)  $y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x-4+2}{x-4}$

$x-4 \neq 0$

$\therefore x \neq 4$

$\therefore$  vertical asymptote  $x = 4 \#$

Now to find horizontal asymptotes

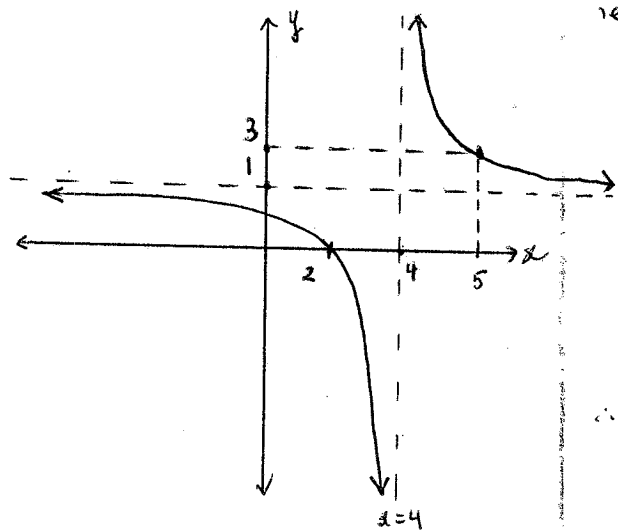
we find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \frac{2}{x-4}$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$y = 1 + \frac{2}{\infty}$

$\therefore$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 1 \#$

$\therefore$  horizontal asymptote  $\Rightarrow y = 1$



\* If  $y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-4}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x-4+2}{x-4}$

ie  $y = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$

\* Now, x-intercept occurs at  $y = 0$

ie  $0 = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$

$\therefore x-2 = 0$   
 $\therefore x = 2 \# \Rightarrow$  x-intercept

(ii)  $1 + \frac{2}{x-4} \geq 3$

ie  $\frac{x-2}{x-4} \geq 3$

Now solving

$\frac{x-2}{x-4} = 3$

$\Rightarrow x-2 = 3x-12 \quad 2$

$10 = 2x$

$\therefore x = 5$

$\therefore$  From graph

$\frac{x-2}{x-4} \geq 3$  when  $x > 4 \# x \leq 5$

ie  $\{x: 4 < x \leq 5\} \#$

(c)  $y = 1 + x + |x| \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2$

CASE (i)  $x > 0$

ie  $y = 1 + x + x$

$y = 1 + 2x$

$y = 2x + 1$

$\therefore$  graph  $y = 2x + 1 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$

CASE (ii) Now when  $x = 0, y = 1$   
 when  $x = 2, y = 2(2) + 1 = 5$

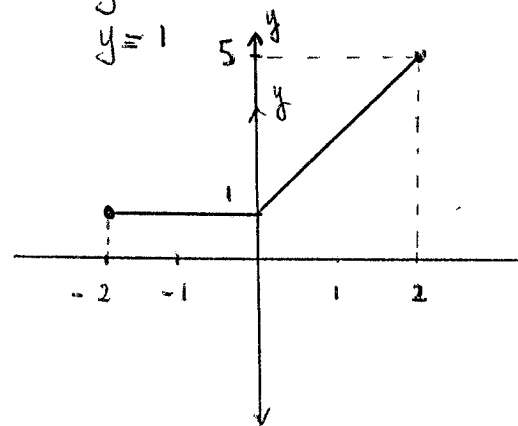
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CASE (iii)

$x < 0$

ie  $y = 1 + x - x$

$y = 1$



(d)  $y \leq 2|x|$

ie sketch  $y \leq 2x$  for  $x > 0$

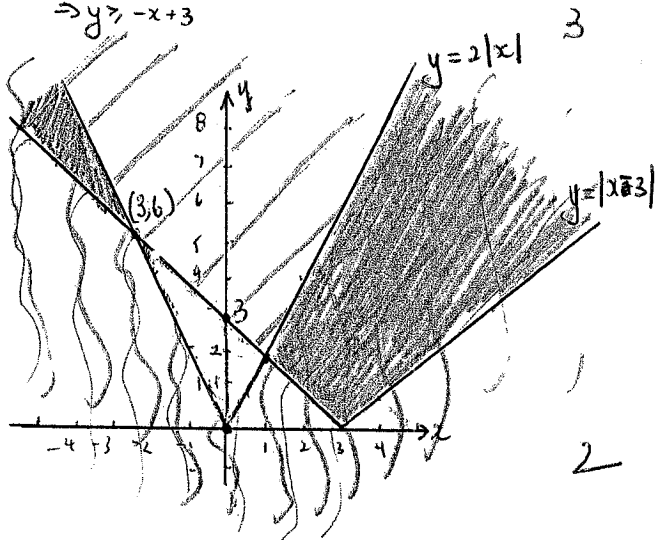
&  $y \leq -2x$  for  $x < 0$

$y > |x-3|$

ie  $y > x-3$  for  $x > 3$

&  $y > -(x-3)$  for  $x < 3$

$\Rightarrow y > -x+3$



pts of Interest

$y = -2x$   
 $y = -x+3$

$-2x = -x+3$   
 $-x = 3$   
 $\therefore x = -3$

ie  $(-3, 6)$

$y = 2x$   
 $y = -x+3$

$2x = -x+3$   
 $3x = 3$   
 $\therefore x = 1$

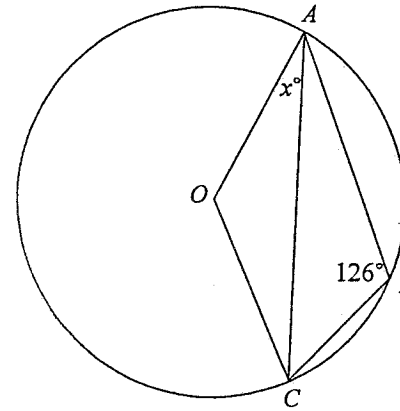
ie  $(1, 2)$

for no pts.

$= (-1)^{k+1} \sin \theta$

$= (-1)^n \sin \theta$  when  $n = k+1$       1      Total = 3

QUESTION 2



(a)

Reflex  $\angle AOC = 2 \times 126^\circ$  (angle at centre is twice the angle at circumference standing on same arc) 1  
 $= 252^\circ$  1

$\angle AOC = 360^\circ - 252^\circ$  (one revolution =  $360^\circ$ )  
 $= 108^\circ$  1

$\triangle AOC$  is isosceles ( $OA = OC$ )

$\therefore \angle OAC = \angle OCA$  (angles opposite equal sides) 1

$\therefore x - x - 108 = 180$  (angle sum of triangle AOC is  $180^\circ$ )

$x = 36$  1      Total = 5