



**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH
SCHOOL**
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

Year 9

Yearly Examination 2007

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Working time – 90 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working **MUST** be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may not be awarded for untidy or badly arranged work.
- If more space is required, clearly write the number of the QUESTION on one of the back pages and answer it there. Indicate that you have done so.
- Clearly indicate your class by placing an X, next to your class

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Section	Mark
A	/17
B	/17
C	/18
D	/15
E	/16
F	/17
Total	/100

SECTION A (18 marks)

ANSWERS

marks

1. Express 0.65 as a fraction in simplest form.

2. Find 8% of \$2500.

3. Simplify i) $3a + 5b + 10a$

ii) $4(2a + 3b)$

iii) $2^4 \times 2^{-2}$

4. Write 94.735 correct to one decimal place.

5. Divide \$180 in the ratio 7:2.

6. Factorise $3a + 6ab$.

7. Write in scientific notation

i) 7 035 469

ii) 0.00014

8. Calculate k if $\sqrt{2000} = k\sqrt{5}$.

SECTION A

ANSWERS

marks

9. Evaluate $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

10. Simplify

i) $\frac{2a}{3} \times \frac{6}{a^2}$

ii) $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2x}{9}$

11. If $a = 4$, $b = -3$ evaluate

i) ab^2

ii) $(a - b)(a + b)$

12. Solve

$5 + 3x = x - 13$

SECTION B

ANSWERS

marks

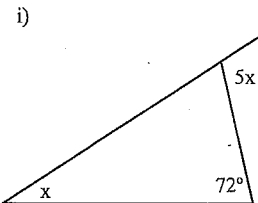
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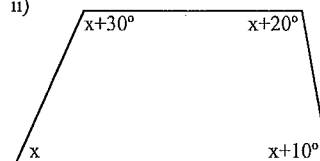
ii) $(4a - 1)(4a + 1)$

2. Find the size of each interior angle of a regular octagon.

3. Find the value of x in the following:



ii)



SECTION B

ANSWERS

marks

4. Name all quadrilaterals
whose diagonals are perpendicular.

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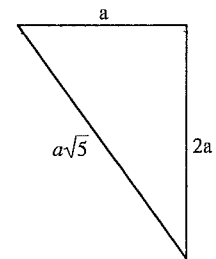
- ii) Graph the solution on a number line.

SECTION B

ANSWERS

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10. Is the triangle right-angled?
Give a reason for your answer.



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- i) the length of a rectangle whose
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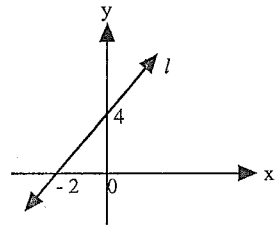
- ii) the square root of the sum
of the squares of a and b.

SECTION C

ANSWERS

marks

1.



The equation of the straight line l is $y = mx + b$. Write down the values of m and b .

2. Express $L = k - mn$ with n as the subject.

3. Solve the equations:

i) $\frac{3}{2a} = 12$

ii) $\frac{n}{3} + \frac{2n+1}{4} = 1$

4. Factorise the following:

i) $x^2 - 25$

ii) $a^2 - 3a - 10$

iii) $x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2$

SECTION C

ANSWERS

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5. Given the points A (4, -8) and B (2, 4) find the:

i) length of the interval AB

ii) gradient of the line AB

iii) midpoint of the interval AB

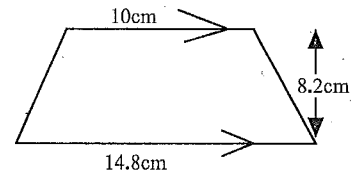
6. Find the linear relationship between x and y from the table:

x	-2	-1	0	1
y	-5	-3	-1	1

7. Express with a rational denominator

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+2}$$

8. Find the area of the trapezium

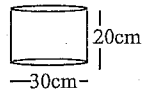


SECTION D

ANSWERS

marks

1. For the cylinder



find the

i) volume in terms of π

ii) curved surface area
in terms of π

iii) capacity in litres
(correct to nearest litre)

2. Solve simultaneously using
the substitution method:

$$5x - 3y = 10$$

$$x + y = 9$$

3. Express $a = \frac{b+1}{3b-2}$
with b as the subject.

4. Simplify: $\frac{2-a}{a^2-4}$

SECTION D

ANSWERS

marks

5. At a supermarket brand A

of a bottle of sauce contains

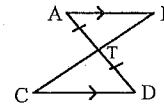
750ml and costs \$1.14, while

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costs 90c.

Which is the better buy? Explain.

6.



The straight lines AD and BC
intersect at T. Explain why
 $AB = CD$.

7. An irrigation channel is
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Water flows along it at 2km/h.
How many kilolitres are
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SECTION E**ANSWERS**

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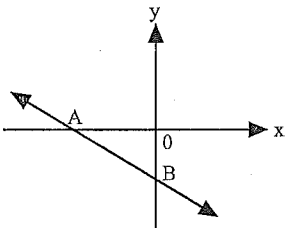
1. Factorise
 $3m^2 - 11m + 6$

2. Find $\sqrt{a^9 b^6}$

3. Solve the inequality

$$\frac{3a}{4} - \frac{1-a}{3} \leq 2$$

4. The diagram below shows
 the graph of the straight line
 $3x + 4y + 7 = 0$.



Find the area of triangle AOB.

5. The probability of drawing two hearts
 from a standard pack of cards is $\frac{3}{51}$.
 What is the probability that two
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SECTION E**ANSWERS**

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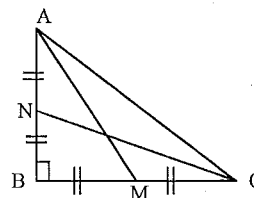
6. Find the equation of the line
 passing through the points
 A (-1,4) and B (6,10).

7. A boy cycles from his house at a constant speed of 20km/h, to his friend's house d km away.
 He then cycles back to his house at a constant speed of 25km/h.

- i) Show that the expression for time T,
 taken for the whole trip, is given by $T = \frac{9d}{100}$.

- ii) If the whole trip takes 54 minutes,
 how far is it to his friend's house?

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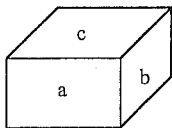


In the above diagram
 $AN = BN = BM = MC$.
 If $AM = CN = \sqrt{5}$ cm, find
 the length of AC.

SECTION F**ANSWERS**

marks

1.



The rectangular prism has adjacent faces of area a , b and c units². Find an expression for the volume of the prism in terms of a , b and c .

2. Sketch the region that is common to the inequalities

$$y \geq 0, x \leq 5 \text{ and } x - 2y - 4 \geq 0.$$

SECTION F**ANSWERS**

marks

3. The straight line $ax + by + 10 = 0$

passes through the point $(5, -2)$

and is also perpendicular to the straight line $3x - 4y = 12$.

Find the values of a and b .

4. Factorise $xy(m^2 + n^2) + mn(x^2 + y^2)$.

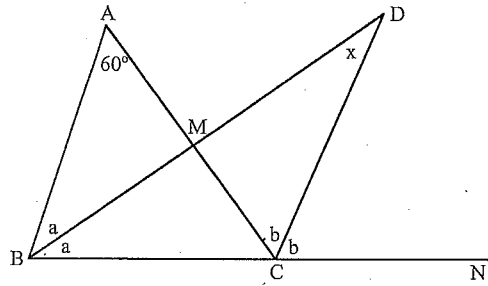
5. Simplify $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{1-a}}$

SECTION F

ANSWERS

marks

6.



From the diagram above find the value of:

i) $b - a$ (giving reasons)

ii) x (giving reasons)

THIS IS THE END OF THE EXAM

SECTION A (17 marks)

ANSWERS

marks

1. Express 0.65 as a fraction in simplest form. $\frac{65}{100} = \frac{13}{20}$

2. Find 8% of \$2500. $\frac{8}{100} \times 2500 = \200

3. Simplify i) $3a + 5b + 10a = 13a + 5b$

ii) $4(2a + 3b) = 8a + 12b$

iii) $2^4 \times 2^{-2} = 2^2$

4. Write 94.735 correct to one decimal place.

94.7

5. Divide \$180 in the ratio 7:2. $\$140 : \40 $\frac{1}{2}$ each

6. Factorise $3a + 6ab = 3a(1 + 2b)$

7. Write in scientific notation

i) 7 035 469 7.035469×10^6

ii) 0.00014 1.4×10^{-4}

8. Calculate k if $\sqrt{2000} = k\sqrt{5}$.

$\sqrt{400 \times 5}$
 $k = 20$

SECTION A

ANSWERS

marks

9. Evaluate $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$

10. Simplify

i) $\frac{2a}{3} \times \frac{6}{a} = \frac{4}{1}$

ii) $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2x}{9} = \frac{9x}{45} + \frac{10x}{45} = \frac{19x}{45}$

11. If $a=4$, $b=-3$ evaluate

i) $ab^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$

ii) $(a-b)(a+b) = (4+3)(4-3) = 7 \times 1 = 7$

12. Solve

$5 + 3x = x - 13$

$2x = -18$

$x = -9$

SECTION B (17 marks)

ANSWERS

marks

1. Expand and simplify the following:

i) $(x+5)(x-10)$

$$x^2 - 10x + 5x - 50$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 50$$

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

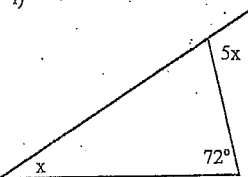
$$16a^2 + 4a - 4a - 1$$

$$16a^2 - 1$$

2. Find the size of each interior angle of a regular octagon.

$$\frac{6 \times 180}{8} = 135^\circ$$

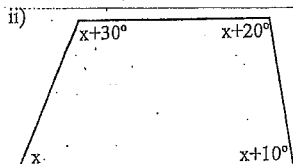
3. Find the value of x in the following:



$$5x = x + 72$$

$$4x = 72$$

$$x = 18^\circ$$



$$x + 30 + x + 20 + x + x + 10 = 360$$

$$4x + 60 = 360$$

$$4x = 300$$

$$x = 75$$

SECTION B

ANSWERS

marks

4. Name all quadrilaterals whose diagonals are perpendicular.

RHOMBUS

SQUARE

KITE

1/2

5. Bob earns a salary of \$87 500 p.a. What is his fortnightly income?

$$87500 \div 26$$

$$\$3365.38$$

nearest cent

6. The retail price of an LCD TV, was \$7000. What was the original price before the GST of 10% was added?

$$\frac{7000}{110} \times 100$$

$$\$6363.64$$

nearest cent

7. Simplify $\frac{4a-12}{6}$

$$\frac{2a-6}{3}$$

8. Find the area of a square with sides $(2x-3y)$ cm.

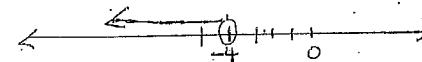
$$4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$$

9. i) Solve the inequality $-4x > 16$.

$$-4x > 16$$

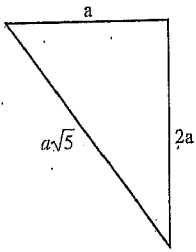
$$x < -4$$

ii) Graph the solution on a number line.



SECTION B

10. Is the triangle right-angled?
Give a reason for your answer.



ANSWERS

Pythagoras Theorem

$$\sqrt{a^2 + 4a^2} = \sqrt{5a^2} = a\sqrt{5}$$

Yes

marks

1/2

11. Write as algebraic expressions:

i) the length of a rectangle whose perimeter is 18 cm and width b cm.

$$\begin{aligned} 2l + 2b &= 18 \\ l + b &= 9 \\ l &= 9 - b \end{aligned}$$

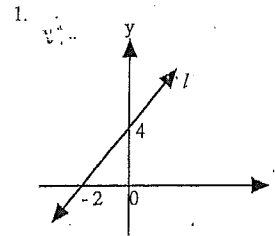
ii) the square root of the sum of the squares of a and b.

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

SECTION C (18 marks)

ANSWERS

marks



$$\begin{aligned} m &= 2 \\ b &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The equation of the straight line l is $y = mx + b$. Write down the values of m and b.

2. Express $L = k - mn$ with n as the subject.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= k - mn \\ L - k &= -mn \\ mn &= k - L \\ n &= \frac{k - L}{m} \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve the equations:

i) $\frac{3}{2a} = 12$

$$3 = 24a \quad a = \frac{1}{8}$$

ii) $\frac{n}{3} + \frac{2n+1}{4} = 1$

$$4n + 2n + 3 = 12$$

$$10n = 9$$

$$n = 9/10$$

4. Factorise the following:

i) $x^2 - 25 = (x+5)(x-5)$

ii) $a^2 - 3a - 10 = (a+2)(a-5)$

iii) $x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2 = x^2(x+1) + 2(x+1) = (x^2 + 2)(x+1)$

SECTION C

ANSWERS

marks

5. Given the points A (4, -8) and B (2, 4) find the:

i) length of the interval AB

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(4 - 2)^2 + (-8 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{148}$$

ii) gradient of the line AB

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-12}{2} = -6$$

iii) midpoint of the interval AB

$$\left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right) = (3, -2)$$

6. Find the linear relationship between x and y from the table:

x	-2	-1	0	1
y	-5	-3	-1	1

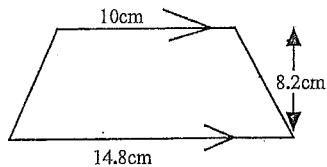
$$y = 2x - 1$$

7. Express with a rational denominator

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5+6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5-6}}{\sqrt{5-6}} = \frac{\sqrt{15-6\sqrt{3}}}{5-3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{15}}{31}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sqrt{15-6\sqrt{3}}}{-31}$$

8. Find the area of the trapezium



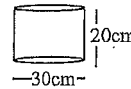
$$A = \frac{h}{2}(a+b) = \frac{8.2}{2}(10+14.8) = 101.68 \text{ cm}^2$$

SECTION D (15 marks)

ANSWERS

marks

1. For the cylinder



find the

i) volume in terms of π

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

ii) curved surface area in terms of π

$$C = \pi d = 30\pi$$

iii) capacity in litres (correct to nearest litre)

$$i) V = \pi \times 15^2 \times 20 = 4500\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

-1/2 for no π
-no marks for decimal/no working.

$$ii) SA = 30\pi \times 20 = 600\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

same as i)

1/2 for 1050 π

$$iii) Capacity \text{ is } 1\text{m}^3 = 1000\text{L}$$

$$\therefore V = 0.04137166\text{m}^3$$

$$\therefore Capacity = 14.14716694 = 14 \text{ litres}$$

-1/2 for incorrect rounding.

2. Solve simultaneously using the substitution method:

$$5x - 3y = 10 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x + y = 9 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{2}$
 $x = 9 - y$

sub into $\textcircled{1}$
 $5(9-y) - 3y = 10$
 $45 - 5y - 3y = 10$
 $35 = 8y$
 $\therefore y = \frac{35}{8} \quad \textcircled{1}$

sub into $\textcircled{2}$
 $x + \frac{35}{8} = 9$

$$x = \frac{37}{8} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

3. Express $a = \frac{b+1}{3b-2}$ with b as the subject.

$$a(3b-2) = b+1$$

$$3ab - 2a = b+1$$

$$3ab - b = 2a+1$$

$$b(3a-1) = 2a+1$$

$$b = \frac{2a+1}{3a-1} \text{ or } \frac{-2a-1}{1-3a}$$

-1 for 1st error
-1/2 for each extra error.

4. Simplify: $\frac{2-a}{a^2-4}$

$$= \frac{(2-a)}{(a+2)(a-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{a+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a-2} = 0$$

SECTION D

ANSWERS

marks

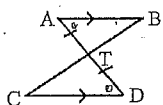
5. At a supermarket brand A of a bottle of sauce contains 750ml and costs \$1.14, while brand B contains 600ml and costs 90c.

Which is the better buy? Give a reason.

1/2 for B only \therefore B is a better buy by 0.2^c per 100ml

$A = 15 \times 2^4$ per 100ml
 $B = 15^4$ per 100ml

6.



The straight lines AD and BC intersect at T. Explain why $AB = CD$.

$AT = TD$ - given
 $\angle BAT = \angle CDT$ (alt \angle s on \parallel lines)
 $\angle BTA = \angle CTD$ (vert opposite)

$\therefore \triangle ABT \equiv \triangle CDT$ (AAS) 2

① for \triangle test $\therefore AB = CD$ corresponding sides in congruent \triangle 's
 ① for stating why $AB = CD$.

7. An irrigation channel is 2m wide and 0.5m deep. Water flows along it at 2km/h. How many kilolitres are delivered in 8 hours?

$2 \times 0.5 \times 2000 = 2000 \text{ m}^3$ ①
 $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1 \text{ KL}$
 $\therefore 1 \text{ hour} = 2000 \text{ KL}$
 $\therefore 8 \text{ hours} = 16000 \text{ KL}$ ①



1/2 only for 16 with working
 0 for 16 no working

SECTION E

ANSWERS

marks

1. Factorise

$3m^2 - 11m + 6$

$\frac{(3m-2)(3m-9)}{3} = (3m-2)(m-3)$

2. Find $\sqrt{a^9 b^{16}}$

$a^{\frac{9}{2}} b^8$

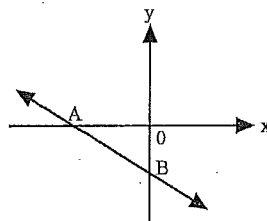
3. Solve the inequality

$9a - 4 + 6a \leq 24$
 $13a \leq 28$
 $a \leq \frac{28}{13}$

$\frac{3a - 1 - a}{4 - 3} \leq 2$

4. The diagram below shows the graph of the straight line $3x + 4y + 7 = 0$.

x-int $3x + 7 = 0$ $x = -\frac{7}{3}$
 y-int $4y + 7 = 0$ $y = -\frac{7}{4}$



Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{7}{4}$
 $= \frac{49}{24}$

Find the area of triangle AOB.

5. The probability of drawing two hearts

from a standard pack of cards is $\frac{3}{51}$.

What is the probability that two cards drawn are not both hearts?

$1 - \frac{3}{51} = \frac{16}{17}$

SECTION E

ANSWERS

marks

6. Find the equation of the line passing through the points A (-1,4) and B (6,10).

$$m = \frac{10-4}{6-(-1)} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{6}{7}(x + 1)$$

$$7y - 28 = 6x + 6$$

$$6x - 7y + 34 = 0$$

7. A boy cycles from his house at a constant speed of 20km/h, to his friend's house d km away. He then cycles back to his house at a constant speed of 25km/h.

i) Show that the expression for time T ,

taken for the whole trip, is given by $T = \frac{9d}{100}$.

$$S = \frac{D}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{D}{S}$$

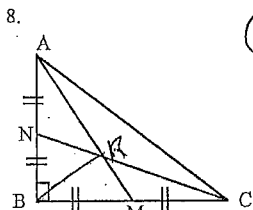
$$\frac{d}{20} + \frac{d}{25} = \frac{5d}{100} + \frac{4d}{100} = \frac{9d}{100}$$

ii) If the whole trip takes 54 minutes, how far is it to his friend's house?

$$\frac{9d}{100} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$9d = 90$$

$$d = 10 \text{ km}$$



8. In the above diagram AN=BN=BM=MC. If AM=CN= $\sqrt{5}$ cm, find the length of AC.

(i) area of triangle ABC

(i) Let $NB = a$.

so $AS^2 = a^2 + (2a)^2$

$S = 5a^2$

$a = 1$

area $\Delta AMB = 3X$

$1 = 3X$

$X = \frac{1}{3} \text{ cm}^2$

area $\Delta ARN = \text{area } \Delta NRB = \text{area } \Delta RMB = \text{area } \Delta RMC$

Let area $\Delta RMC = X$

area $\Delta AMB = 3X$

$1 = 3X$

$X = \frac{1}{3} \text{ cm}^2$

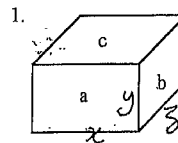
$AC^2 = 2^2 + 2^2 = 8$

$AC = 2\sqrt{2}$

SECTION F (17 marks)

ANSWERS

marks



The rectangular prism has adjacent faces of area a , b and c units². Find an expression for the volume of the prism in terms of a , b and c .

$$a = xy$$

$$b = yz$$

$$c = xz$$

$$abc = x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$xyz = \sqrt{abc}$$

$$V = xyz$$

$$V = \sqrt{abc}$$

2. Sketch the region that is common to the inequalities

$$y \geq 0, x \leq 5 \text{ and } x - 2y - 4 \geq 0$$

$$x - 2y - 4 = 0$$

when $x = 0$,

$$2y = -4$$

$$y = -2$$

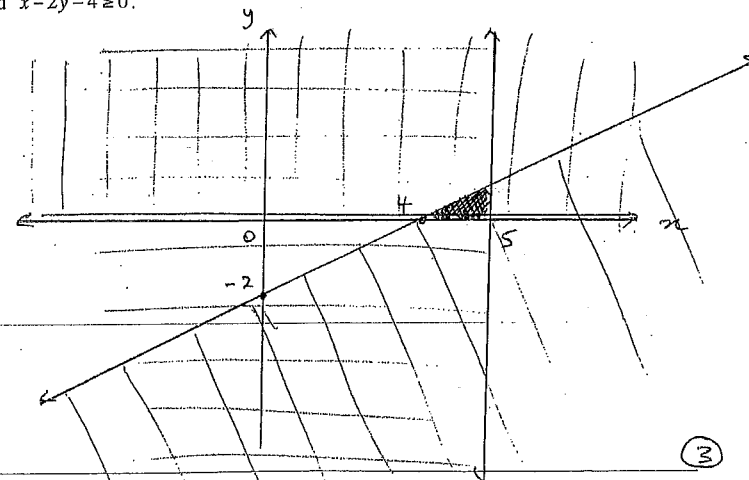
when $y = 0$

$$x = 4$$

$$x - 2y - 4 \geq 0$$

test (0,0)

$$-4 \geq 0 \quad \times$$



SECTION F

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3. The straight line $ax + by + 10 = 0$ passes through the point $(5, -2)$ and is also perpendicular to the straight line $3x - 4y = 12$. Find the values of a and b .

$$4y = 3x - 12$$

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

$$m_1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$by = -ax - 10$$

$$y = -\frac{a}{b}x - \frac{10}{b}$$

$$-\frac{a}{b} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{4}{3}b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$5a - 2b + 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

sub (1) into (2)

$$5\left(\frac{4}{3}b\right) - 2b + 10 = 0$$

sub (5, -2) into $ax + by + 10 = 0$

$$\frac{20}{3}b - 2b = -10$$

$$20b - 6b = -30$$

$$14b = -30$$

$$b = -\frac{15}{7}$$

sub into (1)

$$a = \frac{4}{3}\left(-\frac{15}{7}\right)$$

$$a = -\frac{20}{7}$$

(3)

4. Factorise $xy(m^2 + n^2) + mn(x^2 + y^2)$.

$$= xym^2 + xyn^2 + mnx^2 + mny^2$$

$$= xym^2 + mnx^2 + xyn^2 + mny^2$$

$$= mx(my + nx) + ny(nx + my)$$

$$= (my + nx)(mx + ny)$$

(2)

5. Simplify $\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{1-a}}$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1+a}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{1+a}}{1-\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{1-a}} \times \frac{1+\sqrt{1-a}}{1+\sqrt{1-a}}$$

$$= \frac{1-\sqrt{1+a}}{1-(1+a)} + \frac{1+\sqrt{1-a}}{1-(1-a)}$$

$$= \frac{1-\sqrt{1+a}}{-a} + \frac{1+\sqrt{1-a}}{a}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+a}-1}{a} + \frac{1+\sqrt{1-a}}{a}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+a} + \sqrt{1-a}}{a}$$

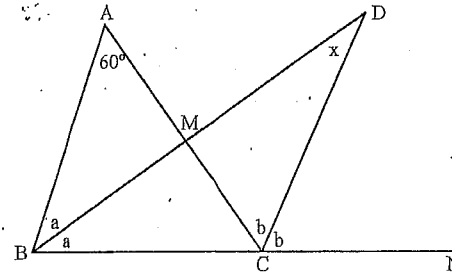
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6.



From the diagram above find the value of:

i) $b - a$ (giving reasons)

$$2b = 60 + 2a \quad (\text{ext. } \angle \text{ of } \triangle)$$

$$2b - 2a = 60$$

$$2(b - a) = 60$$

$$b - a = 30^\circ$$

(2)

ii) x (giving reasons)

$$b = x + a \quad (\text{ext. } \angle \text{ of } \triangle)$$

$$x = b - a$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

(1)

7. Simplify $\frac{25^{2n+1} \times 5^{6-n}}{125^{1-n} \times (5^n)^3}$

$$= \frac{(5^2)^{2n+1} \times 5^{6-n}}{(5^3)^{1-n} \times 5^{3n}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{4n+2} \times 5^{6-n}}{5^{3-3n} \times 5^{3n}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{3n+8}}{5^3}$$

$$= 5^{3n+5}$$

(2)

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