

Ascham School
Form 5
Preliminary Course Examination
Mathematics
August 2003

Time allowed: 3 hours
 You will be allowed 5 minutes of reading time.

Instructions:

- All questions should be attempted
- All necessary working should be shown
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly presented work
- Do each question in a separate booklet
- Write your name and your teacher's name on each booklet
- Clearly label the front of each booklet with the number of the question
- Approved calculators may be used.

Question 1 (12 marks)

- a) Evaluate to 3 significant figures $\sqrt{(1.3)^4 + (3.4)^2}$ (1)
- b) Express in scientific notation $\frac{3.78 \times 10^7}{9 \times 10^3}$ (1)
- c) Simplify: $5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{20} - 2\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{45}$ (2)
- d) Solve for x and y if $x + y = 6$ and $2x - y = 9$ (2)
- e) Factorise: $3x^2 + 8x - 16$ (2)
- f) Express $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-3}{2\sqrt{2}+3}$ with a rational denominator. (2)
- g) Solve for x : $x^2 = 4x$ (2)

Question 2 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- a) Solve $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{x-1}{4} = 1$ (2)
- b) Solve $|3x-1| = 4$ (2)
- c) Find the values of x for which $|1-2x| < 5$ (3)
- d) Find the exact value of $\sin 225^\circ$ (1)
- e) If $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$, find θ (2)
- f) Simplify $\frac{1-\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ (2)

Question 3 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- a) Solve for x : $9^x = \sqrt{27}$ (2)
- b) If $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$, find the value of $\sin \theta$ (2)
- c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - x - 6}$ (2)
- d) Simplify $\frac{\log_x 3}{\log_x 9}$ (2)
- e) The first three terms of an arithmetic series are 12, 17 and 22.
- i) Find the twenty-fifth term of this series. (2)
- ii) Find the sum of the first twenty-five terms. (2)

Question 4 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- a) For the function $f(x) = 2\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ find the domain. (1)
- b) For the curve $y = -x^2 + x + 12$
- i) Draw the graph (2)
- ii) Find the range if the domain is $0 \leq x \leq 5$ (2)
- c) Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 4, & x > 3 \end{cases}$
- (i) Find $f(-2)$ (1)
- (ii) Sketch the curve of $y = f(x)$ (3)
- d) On a number plane diagram clearly show the region where $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ and $y > \frac{1}{x}$ (3)

Question 5 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

A(2,-2), B(-2,-3) and C(0,2) are the vertices of a triangle ABC.

- a) Plot the points to form the triangle ABC (1)
- b) Find the length of AC and the gradient of AC (3)
- c) Show that the equation AC is $2x + y - 2 = 0$ (2)
- d) Calculate the perpendicular distance of B from the side AC (2)
- e) Find the coordinates of D such that ABCD is a parallelogram. (2)
- f) Find the area of the parallelogram ABCD. (2)

Question 6 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- a) Find the values of m for which the equation $x^2 + (m-2)x + 4 = 0$ has no real roots (3)
- b) Find the equation of a parabola with focus (1,2) and whose directrix is $y = -4$ (3)
- c) If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 5x - 8 = 0$ find the value of
- i) $\alpha + \beta$ (1)
- ii) $\alpha\beta$ (1)
- iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ (2)
- iv) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ (2)

Question 7 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

a) Differentiate

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

ii) $x^3(1-x)^4$ (2)

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

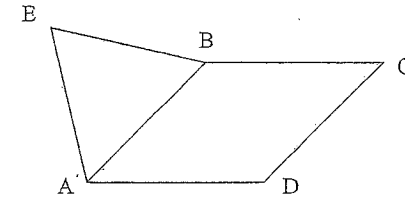
iv) $\frac{x^2+2x}{\sqrt{x}}$ (2)

v) $\frac{1}{3x^2}$ (2)

b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x^2 + \frac{5}{x} - 2$ at the point where $x = 1$. (3)

Question 8 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

a) (the figure below is not to scale)

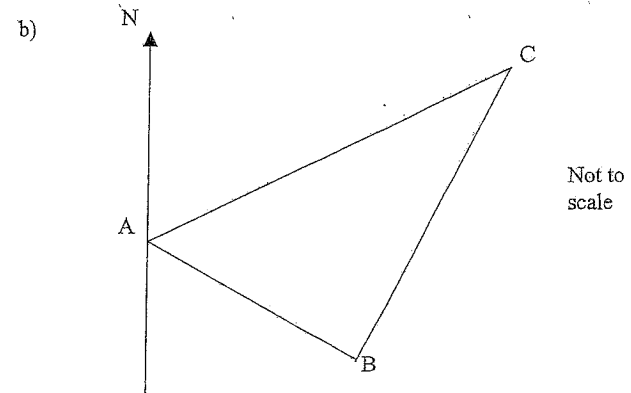


ABCD is a rhombus with $\angle BDC = 48^\circ$. ABE is an equilateral triangle.

(i) In your examination booklet draw a neat sketch showing this information

(ii) Find the size of $\angle EAD$, giving reasons for your answer (4)

(iii) Find the size of $\angle EDA$, giving reasons for your answer (2)



Two geologists on a large flat mining claim drive 20 km from point A on a bearing of 150° T to point B. They then drive 40 km on a bearing of 020° T to point C.

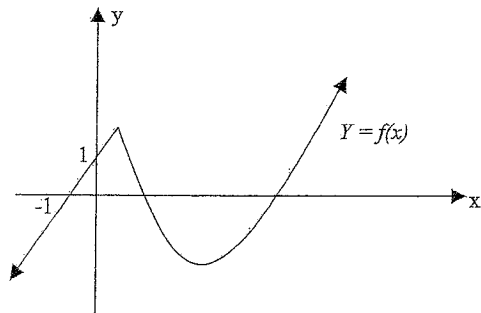
i) Copy the above diagram into your examination booklet and fill in the data (2)

ii) Show that $\angle ABC = 50^\circ$ (2)

iii) Find the distance of point C from point A to the nearest kilometre. (2)

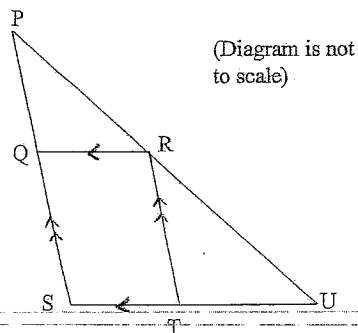
Question 9 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- a) The graph of the curve $y = f(x)$ is drawn below. Copy the diagram into your answer booklet and draw the graph of the corresponding gradient function showing clearly all the important features. (2)



- b) A man wishes to form a rectangular enclosure using his existing fence on one side. He has 20 metres of fencing material available to form the other three sides which are x metres, x metres and y metres respectively.
- Show that the area of the enclosure he can form is given by $2x(10 - x)$ square metres. (2)
 - What are the dimensions of the largest area he can fence? (2)

- c) In the triangle PSU, $QR \parallel SU$, $SP \parallel TR$, $ST = 7.5$ cm, $PQ = 10$ cm, $PR = 12$ cm and $UT = 15$ cm.

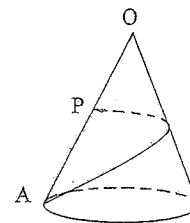


- Prove ΔPQR is similar to ΔPSU . (2)
- Hence find the length of SQ . (2)

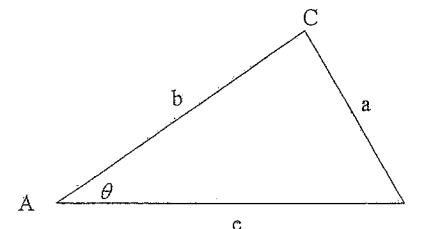
- c) For what values of x does the series $x + x(3+x) + x(3+x)^2 + \dots$ have a limiting sum? (2)

Question 10 (12 marks) Start this question in a new booklet

- Find the locus of points P such that PA is perpendicular to PB where A is the point $(-1,4)$ and B is the point $(2,3)$. Describe the locus fully. (4)
- A thin sheet of smooth metal is in the form of a sector of a circle with OB and OA as bounding radii each of length 10 cm, and angle AOB is 60° .
 - Find the exact length of the arc AB . (2)
 - The sheet is now bent to form a right circular cone by welding the bounding radii OA , OB together. On the surface of this cone a string is pulled tight starting with one end fixed at the point A and passing once round the cone to the other end P which is at the midpoint of OA (see diagram). Find the exact length of this string. (2)



- c) Using the triangle below, find an expression for $\cos \theta$ or a value for $\cos \theta$ (if it exists) for each of the set of conditions below. Give clear explanations.



- $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$ (1)
- $a = b + c$ (1)
- $a > b + c$ (1)
- $a < b + c$ (1)

END OF EXAM

FORM 5 MATHEMATICS (JUNIOR) AUGUST EXAM 2003

QUESTION 1

a) $\sqrt{(1.3)^4 + (3.4)^2} = 3.80$ (3sf) ①

b) $\frac{3.78 \times 10^7}{9 \times 10^3} = 4.2 \times 10^3$ ①

c) $5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{20} - 2\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{45}$
 $= 5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5}$
 $= \sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{5}$ ✓ ②

d) $x + y = 6$ (1)
 $2x - y = 9$ (2)
 (1)+(2) $3x = 15$
 $x = 5$ ✓
 Sub in (1) $y = 1$ ✓ ②

e) $3x^2 + 8x - 16 = (3x - 4)(x + 4)$ ②

f) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-3}{2\sqrt{2}+3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}-3}{2\sqrt{2}-3}$
 $= \frac{8 - 12\sqrt{2} + 9}{8 - 9}$
 $= -17 + 12\sqrt{2}$ ✓ ②

g) $x^2 = 4x$
 $x^2 - 4x = 0$
 $x(x - 4) = 0$ ✓
 $x = 0$ or $x = 4$ ✓ ②

QUESTION 2

a) $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{x-1}{4} = 1$

$4x - 3(x-1) = 12$
 $4x - 3x + 3 = 12$
 $x = 9$ ✓ ②

b) $|3x - 1| = 4$
 $3x - 1 = 4$ or $3x - 1 = -4$
 $3x = 5$ or $3x = -3$
 $x = \frac{5}{3}$ or -1 ✓ ②

c) $|11 - 2x| < 5$
 $-5 < 11 - 2x < 5$ ✓
 $-6 < -2x < 4$ ✓
 $3 > x > -2$ ✓ ③
 $-2 < x < 3$

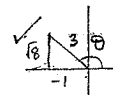
d) $\sin 225^\circ = -\sin 45^\circ$
 $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ①

e) $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$
 (acute $\theta = 60^\circ$)
 $\theta = 120^\circ$ or 300° ②

f) $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ ✓
 $= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$
 $= \tan \theta$ ✓ ②

QUESTION 3

a) $9^x = \sqrt{27}$
 $3^{2x} = 3^{3/2}$ ✓
 $2x = \frac{3}{2}$ ✓
 $x = \frac{3}{4}$ ✓ ②

b) $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\tan \theta < 0$ ✓

 $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}$ ✓
 (or $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$) ②

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - x - 6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$
 $= \frac{6}{5}$ ✓ ②

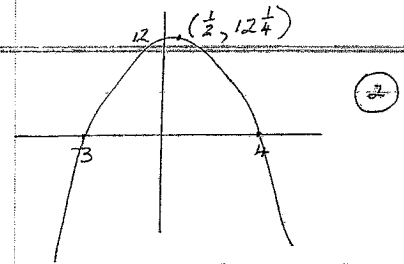
d) $\frac{\log_x 3}{\log_x 9} = \frac{\log_x 3}{2 \log_x 3}$ ✓
 $= \frac{1}{2}$ ✓ ②

e) 12, 17, 22
 i) $T_{25} = 12 + 24 \times 5$ ✓
 $= 132$ ✓ ②
 ii) $S_{25} = \frac{25}{2} (12 + 132)$ ✓
 $= 1800$ ✓ ②

QUESTION 4

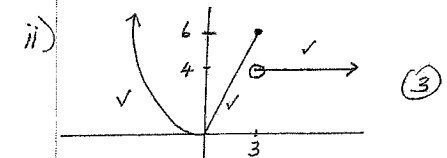
a) $f(x) = 2\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
 D: $-5 \leq x \leq 5$ ①

b) i) $y = -x^2 + x + 12$
 $= -(x - 4)(x + 3)$

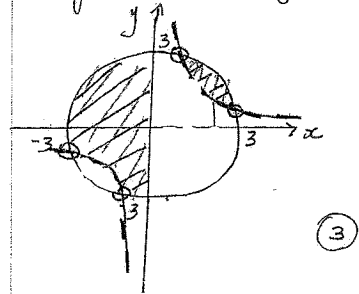


ii) $x = 5$ $y = -25 + 5 + 12$
 $= -8$
 $R: -8 \leq y \leq 12 \frac{1}{4}$ ✓ ②

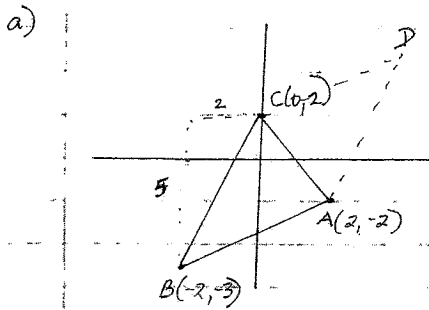
c) i) $f(-2) = 4$ ①



d) $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ and $y > \frac{1}{x}$



QUESTION 5



a) $AC = \sqrt{4 + 16} = \sqrt{20}$ (2)
 $m_{AC} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$ (1)

c) $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 or $y - 2 = -2(x - 0)$ ✓
 $y - 2 = -2x$ (2)
 $2x + y - 2 = 0$ ✓

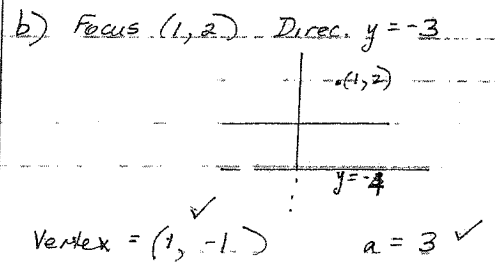
d) $pd = \frac{|-2 \times 2 + -3 \times 1 - 2|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}}$ ✓
 $= \frac{|-9|}{\sqrt{5}}$ ✓ (2)
 $= \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$ ✓

e) $D(4, 3)$ (2)

f) Area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{20} \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \times 9$ ✓
 $= 9u^2$ ✓
 $\therefore \text{area of 11gram} = 18u^2$ ✓ (2)

QUESTION 6

a) $x^2 + (m-2)x + 4 = 0$
 $\Delta = (m-2)^2 - 4 \times 4$
 $= m^2 - 4m + 4 - 16$ ✓
 $= m^2 - 4m - 12$ ✓
 For non real roots $\Delta \leq 0$ ✓
 $(m-6)(m+2) \leq 0$ ✓
 $-2 \leq m \leq 6$ ✓ (3)



$(x-1)^2 = 4 \times 3(y+1)$ ✓
 $(x-1)^2 = 12(y+1)$ ✓ (3)

c) $x^2 + 5x - 8 = 0$
 i) $\alpha + \beta = -5$ (1)
 ii) $\alpha\beta = -8$ (1)
 iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$ ✓
 $= \frac{-5}{-8}$ ✓
 $= \frac{5}{8}$ ✓ (2)

iv) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ ✓
 $= 25 - 2 \times -8$ ✓
 $= 41$ ✓ (2)

QUESTION 7

a) i) $\frac{d}{dx} (\frac{1}{2}x^3 - x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 1$ (1)
 ii) $\frac{d}{dx} x^3(1-x)^4 = x^3 \cdot 4(1-x)^3 \cdot -1 + (1-x)^4 \cdot 3x^2$ ✓
 $= x^3(1-x)^3(4x+3-3x)$ ✓
 $= x^3(1-x)^3(3-7x)$ ✓ (2)

iii) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2}{1+x} = \frac{(1+x)2x - x^2}{(1+x)^2}$ ✓
 $\frac{2x + 2x^2 - x^2}{(1+x)^2}$ (2)
 $= \frac{2x + x^2}{(1+x)^2}$ ✓

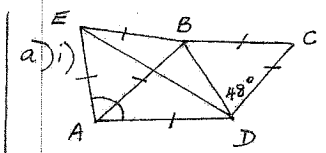
iv) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}})$
 $= \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ✓ (2)
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ ✓

OR
 $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}(2x+2) - (x^2+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x}$
 etc.

v) $\frac{d}{dx} (\frac{1}{3x^2}) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{3} x^{-2}$ ✓
 $= -\frac{2}{3} x^{-3}$ ✓
 $= -\frac{2}{3x^3}$ ✓ (2)

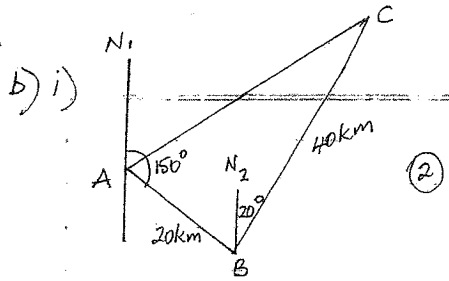
b) $y = x^2 + \frac{5}{x} - 2$
 $y' = 2x - \frac{5}{x^2}$ ✓
 $x=1$ $y' = 2 - 5 = -3$ ✓
 $y = 4$ ✓
 grad of tangent = -3
 grad of normal = $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓
 $y - 4 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$
 $3y - 12 = x - 1$ (3)
 $x - 3y + 11 = 0$ ✓

QUESTION 8



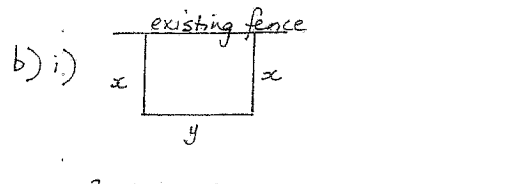
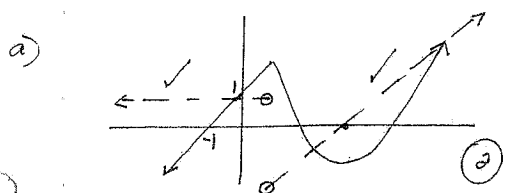
i) $AB = BE = AE$ (equilateral Δ)
 $AB = BC = CD = AD$ (rhombus)
 $\angle BDA = 48^\circ$ (diag bisects \angle of rhombus)
 $\therefore \angle BAD = 180 - 96$ (Co-int \angle s) ✓
 $= 84^\circ$ $AB \parallel CD$ ✓
 $\angle EAB = 60^\circ$ (\angle of equilat Δ) ✓
 $\therefore \angle EAD = 144^\circ$ (4) ✓

iii) ΔAED is isos ($AE = AD$ Ac both = AB) ✓
 $\therefore \angle EDA = \frac{180 - 144}{2}$ (\angle sum of isos Δ)
 $= 18^\circ$ ✓ (2)

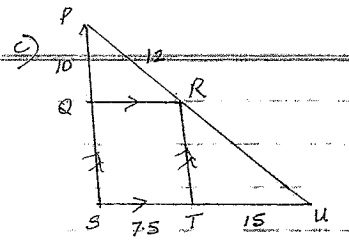


b) i) $\angle N_2BA = 30^\circ$ (wint's $N_1A \parallel N_2B$)
 $\therefore \angle ABC = 30^\circ + 20^\circ = 50^\circ$
 ii) $AC^2 = 20^2 + 40^2 - 2 \times 20 \times 40 \cos 50^\circ$
 $= 971.5398 \dots$
 $AC = 31.16 \dots$
 \therefore distance of C from A is 31 km (to 1 km)

QUESTION 9



b) i) $2x + y = 20$
 $y = 20 - 2x$
 $\text{Area} = x(20 - 2x) = 2x(10 - x)$
 ii) $A = 20x - 2x^2$
 Axis of Sym $x = 5$
 $\therefore x = 5m$ & $y = 10m$ are dimensions of rect of max

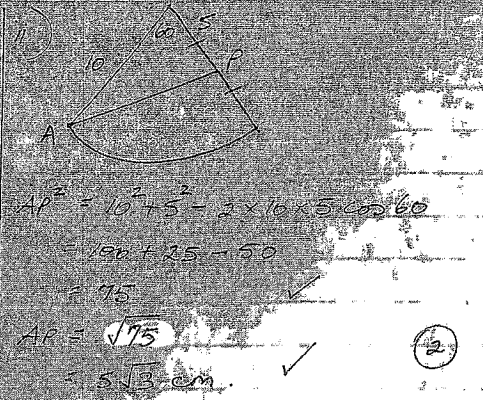


c) i) In Δ s PQR, PSU
 LP is common
 $\angle PQR = \angle PSU$ (vert. opp. \angle s)
 $\therefore \Delta PQR \sim \Delta PSU$ (equiangular)
 ii) $\frac{PQ}{PS} = \frac{QR}{SU} = \frac{PR}{PU}$ (corr sides siml)
 $\frac{10}{PS} = \frac{7.5}{22.5} = \frac{12.5}{PU}$
 $PS = 30$
 $\therefore QS = 20 \text{ cm}$

d) $x, x(3+x), x(3+x)^2 \dots$
 For limiting sum $|r| < 1$
 $\therefore |3+x| < 1$
 $-1 < 3+x < 1$
 $-4 < x < -2$

QUESTION 10

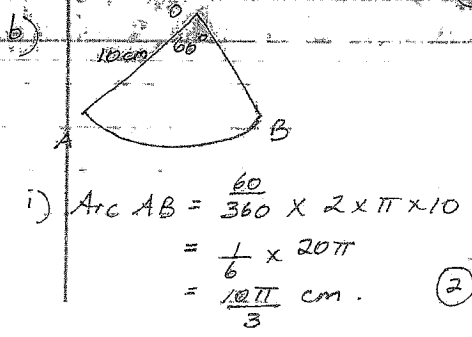
(Let $P(x, y)$ be pt of locus)
 a) $M_{PA} = \frac{y-4}{x+1}$
 $M_{PB} = \frac{y-3}{x-2}$
 $M_{PA} \times M_{PB} = -1$
 $\frac{y-4}{x+1} \times \frac{y-3}{x-2} = -1$
 $y^2 - 7y + 12 = -x^2 + x + 2$
 $x^2 - x + y^2 - 7y = -10$
 $x^2 - x + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + y^2 - 7y + (\frac{7}{2})^2 = -10 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{49}{4}$
 $(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{7}{2})^2 = \frac{25}{4}$
 locus is a circle
 centre $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2})$ and
 radius $\frac{5}{2}$



ii) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$
 $\angle A = 90^\circ$ (Pythag)
 $\cos \theta = \cos 90^\circ = 0$

iii) $a = b + c$
 No Δ - just a straight line
 $\therefore \angle A = 180^\circ$
 $\therefore \cos \theta = \cos 180^\circ = -1$

iv) $a > b + c$
 ΔABC does not exist (any 2 sides together must be greater than 3rd side)
 \therefore no value for $\cos \theta$.



v) $a \leq b + c$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$
 where $-1 < \cos \theta < 1$
 because $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$