



**Year 12 Ext 2 MATHEMATICS  
HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 2  
2010**

TIME ALLOWED: 90 MINUTES

OUTCOMES : E1, E2, E3, E4, E6, E9

TOPICS Tested : Complex Numbers, Graphs, Conics

NAME:

TEACHER:

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attempt all questions

Start each question on a new page

Calculators may be used

Write in blue or black pen only

Show all necessary working

Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work

**Question 1 Complex Numbers**

25 marks

- a) If  $z = 4 + 3i$ , express  $z$  in mod-arg form (give argument to the nearest degree) and write down the value of  $\arg(z^5)$ . 2

b) 
$$\frac{4+3i}{1+\sqrt{2}i} = a+ib, \text{ for } a, b \text{ real.}$$

Find the exact value of  $a$  and  $b$ . 3

- c) Find the equation and sketch the locus of  $z$  if

$$|z - i| = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

2

- d) Sketch the region in the Argand plane where the inequalities

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z - i) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad |z - i| \leq 2$$

both hold simultaneously. 3

- e) i) Write down the six complex sixth roots of unity in modulus-argument form. Sketch the roots on an Argand diagram and explain why they form a regular polygon and name the polygon 3

- ii) Factorise  $z^6 - 1$  completely into real factors. 2

- f) i) Find the square roots of the complex number  $-3 + 4i$  2

- ii) Find the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - (4 - 2i)x + (6 - 8i) = 0$  2

- g) If  $P$  represents the complex number  $z$ , where  $z$  satisfies

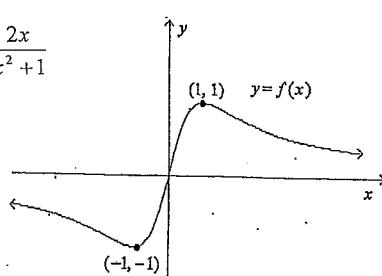
$$|z - 2| = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

- i) Show that  $|z^2 - 2z| = 2|z|$  3

- ii) Find the value of  $k$  (a real number) if  $\arg(z - 2) = k \arg(z^2 - 2z)$  3

**Question 2 Graphs**

- a) The diagram below represents the curve  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$



Sketch the following on separate number planes, without using calculus

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i)  $y = f(-x)$

ii)  $y = f(|x|)$

iii)  $\underline{|y|} = f(x)$  ?

iv)  $y = f(2x)$

v)  $y \times f(x) = 1$

b) i) Sketch on the same axes the graphs

$y = x + 3$  and  $y = 2|x|$

2

ii) Hence or otherwise solve for  $x$  :

$2|x|(x+3)$

2

iii) Sketch the curve  $y = \frac{2|x|}{x+3}$

3

c) Let  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}$

On separate diagrams sketch the following :

i)  $y = f(|x|)$

2

ii)  $\underline{y^2} = f(x)$  ?

3

iii)  $y = e^{f(x)}$

3

**25 marks**

**Question 3 Conics**

**25 marks**

- a)  $P(t, \frac{1}{t})$  is any point on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 1$ .  $N$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  on to the X axis. The tangent at  $P$  meets the Y axis at  $M$  and the line through  $M$  parallel to the X axis meets the hyperbola at the point  $Q$ .

i) Represent this information on a diagram

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ii) Find the coordinates of  $M$  and  $Q$

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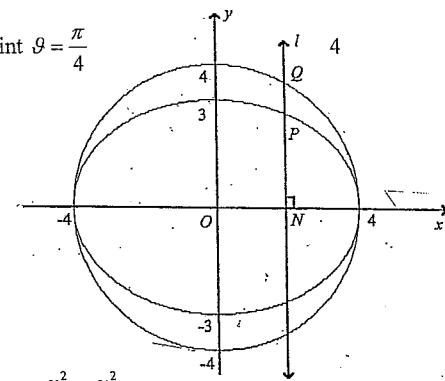
iii) Show that  $NQ$  is a tangent to the hyperbola.

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b) Find the equation of the normal to the hyperbola

$$x = 2 \sec \theta, y = \tan \theta \text{ at the point } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

c)



The diagram shows the ellipse,  $E$ , with equation  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  and its auxiliary circle  $C$ . The coordinates of a point  $P$  on  $E$  are  $(4 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$ .

A straight line  $l$ , parallel to the  $y$  axis intersects the  $x$  axis at  $N$  and the curves  $E$  and  $C$  at the points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.

i) Find the eccentricity of  $E$

1

ii) Write down the coordinates of  $N$  and  $Q$

2

iii) Find the equations of the tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  to the curves  $E$  and  $C$  respectively

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iv) The tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  intersect at  $R$ . Show that  $R$  lies on the  $x$  axis.

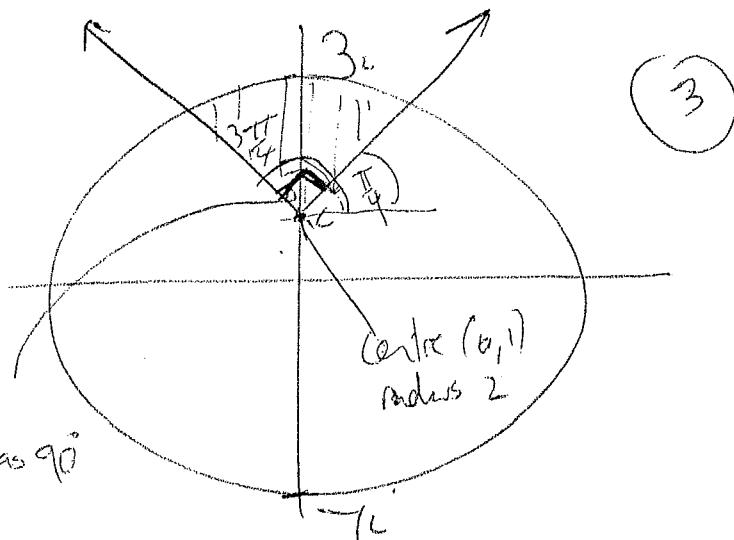
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v) Prove that  $ON \cdot OR$  is independent of the positions of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

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d)



$$\text{iii) } |z| = \sqrt{16+9}$$

$$\arg z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ \approx 37^\circ$$

$$\therefore z = 5 \operatorname{cis} 37^\circ \quad \textcircled{1} \quad 5 \operatorname{cis} + \frac{37\pi}{180}$$

$$\therefore \arg(z^5) \div -176^\circ \quad \textcircled{1} \quad = -\frac{44\pi}{45}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{4+3i}{1+\sqrt{2}i} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{2}i}{1-\sqrt{2}i}$$

$$= \frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{3} + i \left( \frac{3-4\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a = \frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{3} \quad b = \frac{3-4\sqrt{2}}{3} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

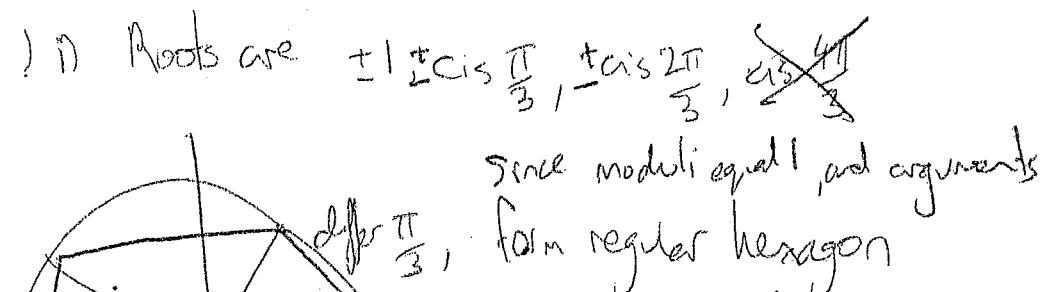
$$\text{c) Let } z = x+iy$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x^2+(y-1)^2} = y$$

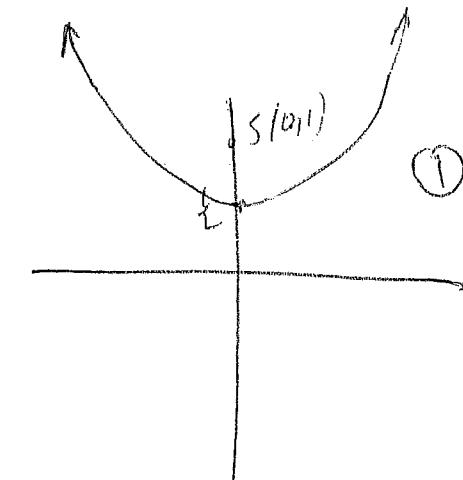
$$x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = y^2$$

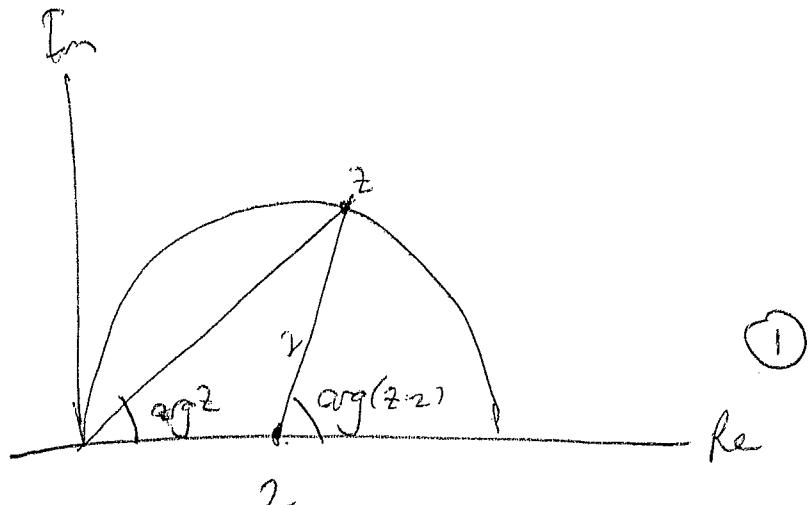
$$x^2 = 2y - 1$$

$$x^2 = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(y - \frac{1}{2}) \quad \textcircled{1}$$



$$\text{i) } z^6 - 1 = (z^3)^2 - 1 \\ = (z^3 + 1)(z^3 - 1) \\ = (z+1)(z^2 - z + 1)(z-1)(z^2 + z + 1)$$





$$i) |z^2 - 2z| = |z| |z - 2| \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$= 2|z|$$

$$ii) \arg(z - 2) = k(\arg(z^2 - 2z))$$

$$\arg(z - 2) = k(\arg z + \arg(z^2 - 2z))$$

$$\arg(z^2 - 2z)(1-k) = k \arg z$$

$$2 \arg z (1-k) = k \arg z$$

$$2(1-k) = k$$

$$3k = 2$$

$$k = \frac{2}{3}$$

③

$$t) \text{ Let } \sqrt{-3+4i} = x+iy$$

$$-3+4i = x^2+y^2 + 2xyi$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2+y^2 = 3 \\ 2xy = 4 \end{cases} \text{ solve simultaneously} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad x = \pm 2$$

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No solution as x is real  $x = \pm 1$

$$\begin{array}{ll} x = 1 & x = -1 \\ y = 2 & y = -2 \end{array} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

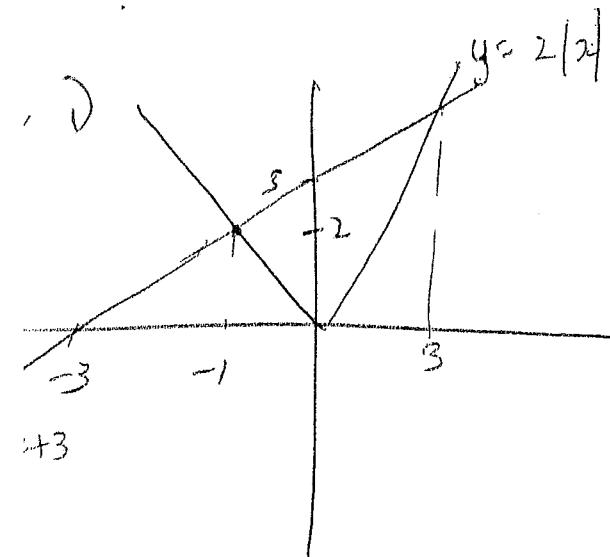
sol  $\pm (1+2i)$

$$ii) x^2 - (4-2i)x + (6-8i) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{(-(4-2i))^2 - 4(1)(6-8i)}}{2(1)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

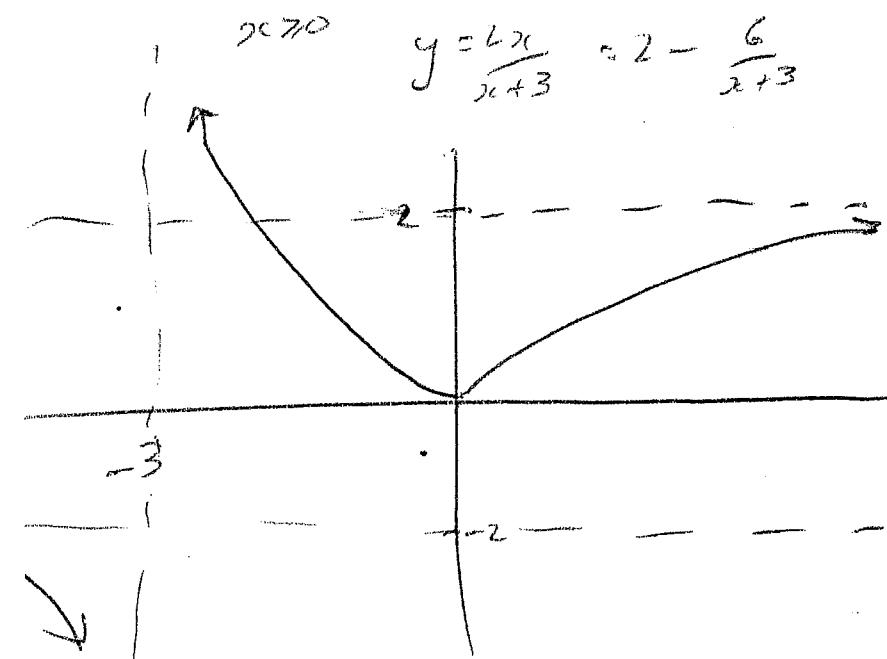
$$x = 3+i \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1-3i \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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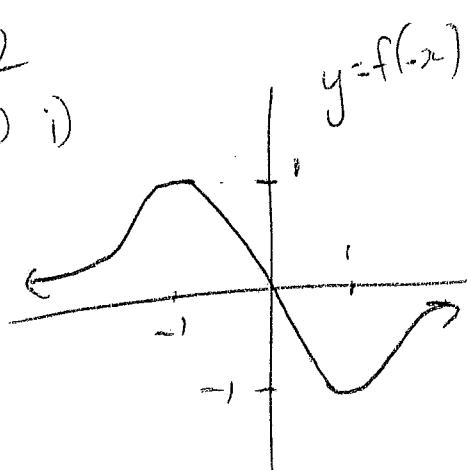
ii)  $-1 < x < 3$

iii) If  $x < 0$ ,  $y = \frac{-2x}{x+3} = -2 + \frac{6}{x+3}$

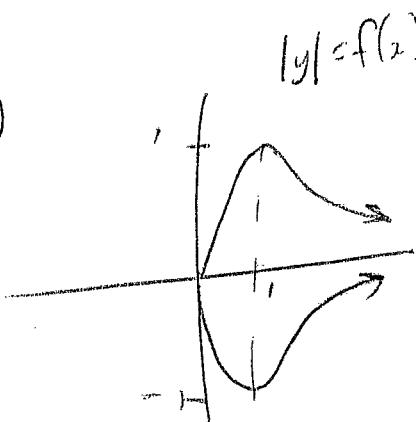


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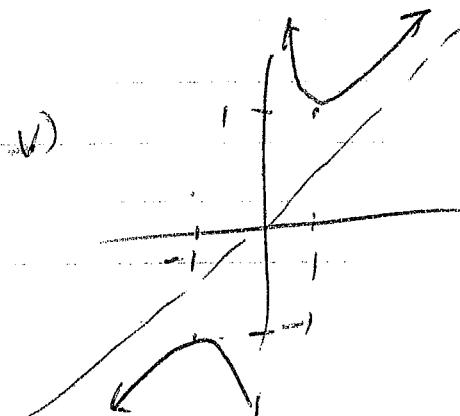
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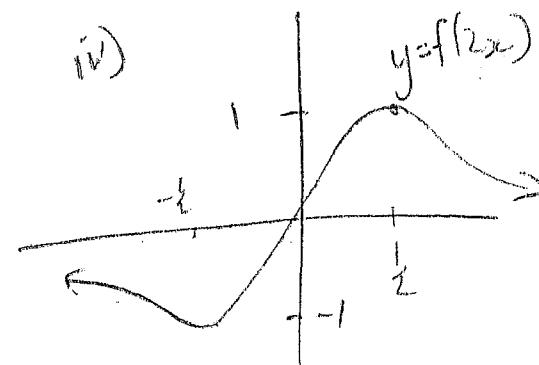
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v)



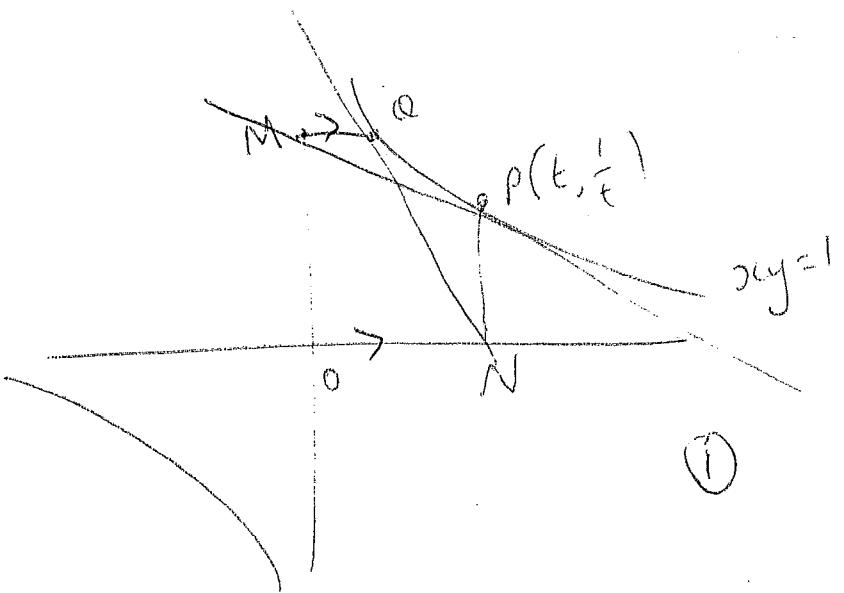
iv)



not  
smooth

$y = f(|x|)$

x<sup>3</sup>  
a)



$$\text{At } P \quad \text{out } y = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{gradient at } P \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{t^2} \times 1 = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\text{tangent at } P \quad y - \frac{1}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - t)$$

$$\text{At } M \quad x=0, \quad y - \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{t}$$

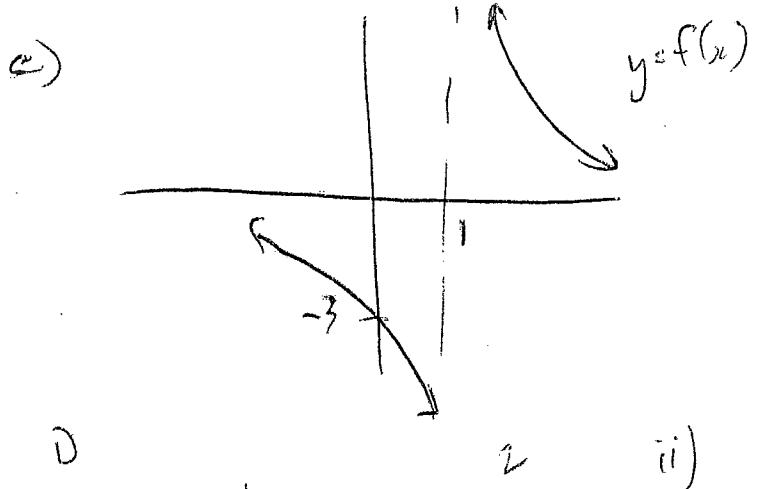
$$y = \frac{2}{t}$$

$$M(0, \frac{2}{t}) \quad ②$$

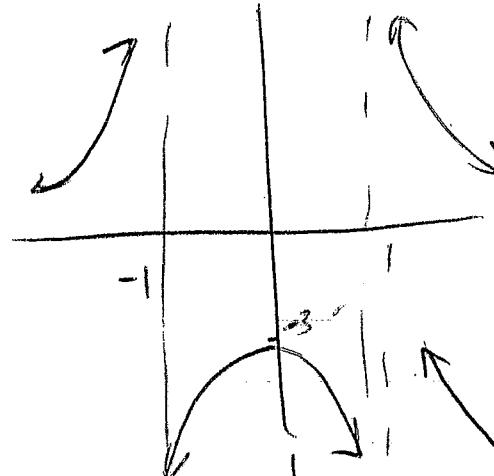
$$②$$

$$\text{at } ② \quad y = \frac{2}{t} \quad x = \frac{t}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad xy = 1 \quad Q\left(\frac{t}{2}, \frac{2}{t}\right)$$

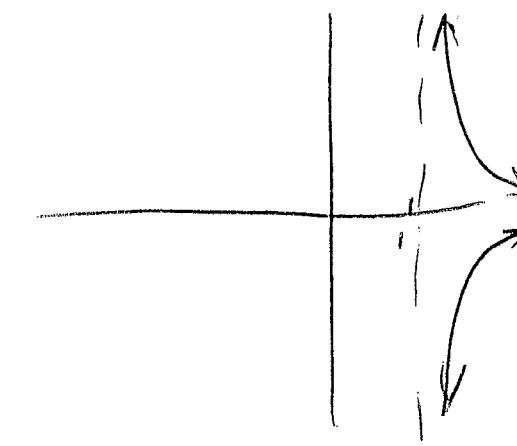
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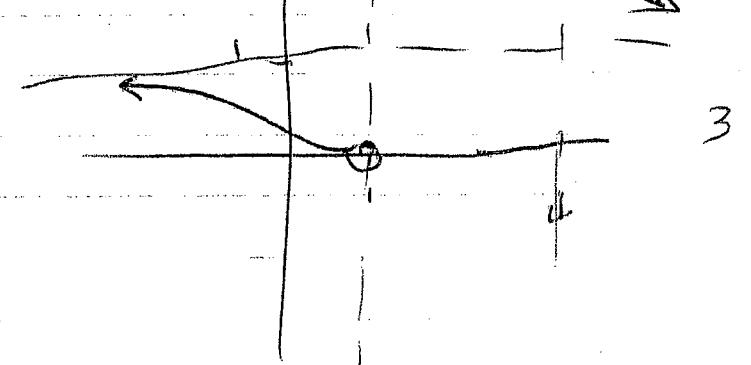
i)



ii)



iii)



$$\begin{aligned} 3x \cos\theta + 4y \sin\theta &= 12 & (1) \\ x \cos\theta + y \sin\theta &= 4 & (2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$y \sin\theta = 0 \quad \therefore y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x \cos\theta &= 12 \\ x \cos\theta &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1)$$

$R(4 \sec\theta, 0)$  which lies on  $x$ -axis

$$ON = |y_{\text{max}}|, OR = |4 \sec\theta| \quad (1)$$

$ON \times OR = 16$  thus is independent of  $\theta$ , thus  
independent of  $P$  and  $Q$   $\quad (1)$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{2x}{16} + \frac{2y}{4} dy/dx = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{9x}{16y} = -\frac{9(4 \cos\theta)}{16(4 \sin\theta)} = -\frac{3 \cos\theta}{4 \sin\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$y - 4 \sin\theta = \frac{-3 \cos\theta}{4 \sin\theta} (x - 4 \cos\theta) \quad (1)$$

$$-4y \sin\theta - 12 \sin^2\theta = -3x \cos\theta + 12 \cos^2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore 3x \cos\theta + 4y \sin\theta = 12 \\ & \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{4 \cos\theta}{4 \sin\theta} = -\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$y - 4 \sin\theta = -\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} (x - 4 \cos\theta) \quad (1)$$

$$x \cos\theta + y \sin\theta = 4 \quad (1)$$