

**HSC Trial Examination 2012** 

# **Mathematics**

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### **General Instructions**

Reading time - 5 minutes

Working time - 3 hours

Write using black or blue pen

Board-approved calculators may be used

A table of standard integrals is provided at the back

of this paper

All necessary working should be shown in every question

### Section I - 10 marks

10 multiple-choice questions

Section II – 90 marks

6 short-answer questions

Total marks - 100

Attempt questions 1-16

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### Section I - 10 marks

### Attempt Questions 1-10

### All questions are of equal value

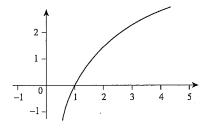
Answer each question on the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1-10.

- Solve  $x^2 9 \ge 0$ .
  - (A)  $x \ge 3$
  - (B)  $x \le -3$
  - (C)  $-3 \le x \le 3$
  - (D)  $x \le -3, x \ge 3$
- correct to two decimal places.
  - (A) 0.19
  - (B) 0.61
  - (C) 5.28
  - (D) 8.44
- What are the conditions for the expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  to be positive definite?
  - (A) a > 0 and  $\Delta > 0$
  - (B) c > 0 and  $\Delta > 0$
  - (C) a > 0 and  $\Delta < 0$
  - (D) c > 0 and  $\Delta < 0$
- If  $\sin \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos \alpha < 0$ , what is the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$ ?
- A parabola has equation  $x^2 = 8(y+2)$ .

What are the coordinates of its vertex (V) and focus (S), respectively?

- (A) V(0, 2) and S(0, 0)
- V(0, -2) and S(0, 0)
- V(0, 2) and S(0, -4)
- (D) V(0, -2) and S(0, -4)

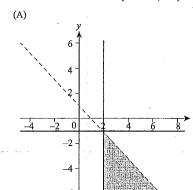
- 6. In solving the equation  $\frac{x}{3} \frac{2x+1}{4} = 5$ , which of the following is correct?
  - (A) x > 0
  - (B) x < 0
  - (C) x is an integer.
  - (D) x is irrational.
- 7. Solve for n, |2n+1|=-n+1.
  - (A) There are no solutions.
  - (B) There is only one solution.
  - (C) There are two solutions.
  - (D) There are three solutions.
- 8. The graph below has which of the following properties?

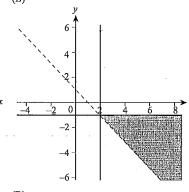


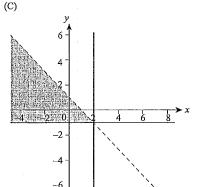
- (A) f'(x) > 0 and f''(x) > 0
- (B) f'(x) > 0 and f''(x) < 0
- (C) f'(x) < 0 and f''(x) > 0
- (D) f'(x) < 0 and f''(x) < 0

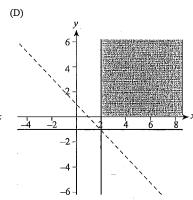
9. Which of the following diagrams show the region where the following inequalities hold simultaneously:

$$y+1 \le 0$$
;  $x+y-1 < 0$ ;  $x \ge 2$ ?









- (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $-\frac{3}{4}$
- (D)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  and  $-\frac{3}{4}$

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### Section II - 90 marks Attempt Questions 11-16

### All questions are of equal value

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 11 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

An urn contains 3 white and 5 black balls. A second urn contains 1 white and 2 black balls. A ball is drawn at random from the first urn and placed in the second urn.

If a ball is then drawn from the second urn, what is the probability that the ball is white?

(b) Evaluate 
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^3 - 125}{x - 5}$$
.

- Differentiate:

(iii)

The three sides of a triangle are x + y - 1 = 0, 2x - y + 3 = 0 and x - 2y + 3 = 0.

Find the equation of the line through the intersection of the first two sides that is perpendicular to the third side.

(i) Simplify 
$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$
.

(ii) Hence, solve  $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1-\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1+\sin \theta} = 1, 0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}.$ 

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

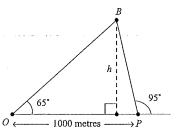
(a) Solve for x: 
$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 7\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 = 0$$
.

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(b) Express 
$$2x^2 + x + 1$$
 in the form  $Ax(x-1) + B(x-1) + C$ .

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(c) A balloon B is in the same vertical plane as two observers O and P. O and P are 1000 metres apart. OB makes an angle of 65° to the horizontal and PB an angle of 95° to the horizontal (see diagram).



(i) Using the Sine Rule, show that  $OB = 2000 \sin 85^{\circ}$ .

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(ii) Find the height of the balloon (h) to the nearest metre.

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(d) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^{1} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$ 

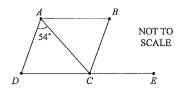
(e) Find the volume when  $y = \ln(x)$  is rotated about the y-axis between y = 1 and y = 3. Express your answer in exact form.

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Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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(a)



In the diagram, ABCD is a rhombus where  $\angle DAC = 54^{\circ}$  and DC is produced to E. Copy the diagram into your writing booklet

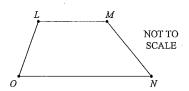
(i) What is the value of  $\angle DAB$ ?

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(ii) What is the value of  $\angle BCE$ ? Give reasons.

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(b)



*LMNO* is a quadrilateral.  $\angle LON = \angle MNO$  and LO = MN. Copy this diagram into your writing booklet.

(i) Prove that the triangle *OLN* is congruent to triangle *NMO*.

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(ii) Why are  $\angle LNO$  and  $\angle MON$  equal?

(iii) Prove that  $\angle LOM = \angle LNM$ .

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Question 13 (continued)

(c) Light passing through an absorbent material has its intensity I reduced according to the law

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = -kI$$

where x is the distance travelled by the light from the surface of the material.

(i) Show that  $I = I_0 e^{-kx}$  is a solution to this equation.

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- (ii) In water the intensity of red light is reduced by one half after travelling 2 metres.2What is the value of the constant k?
- (iii) After what distance travelled will its intensity be  $\frac{1}{1000}$  of its initial value? (Answer correct to 2 decimal places.)
- (d) Differentiate  $\log_3 x^2$ .

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**End of Question 13** 

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Que	stion 1	4 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.	Marks	
(a)	The acceleration of a particle moving in a straight line is $(t-4)$ cm/s <sup>2</sup> . The particle starts at the origin with a velocity of 5 cm/s.			
	(i)	Find the velocity and position of the particle at any time t.	2	
	(ii)	When does the particle come to rest?	1	
	(iii)	How often does the particle pass through the origin?	2	
(b)	Cons	sider the curve $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 11$ .		
	(i)	Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .	1	
	(ii)	Find the coordinates of the two stationary points.	2	
	(iii)	Determine the nature of the stationary points.	2	
	(iv)	Sketch the curve for the domain $-4 \le x \le 3$ .	2	
	(v)	By drawing an appropriate line on your graph, or otherwise, solve	1	
		$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 27 = 0.$		
(c)	The	equation of a parabola is $(y-3)^2 = -12(x-1)$ .	2	
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Find the equation of its directrix.

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Question 15 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Consider the function given by  $y = \cos^2 x$ .

(i) Copy and complete the following table in your writing booklet (note that x is measured in radians).

	x	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	π
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(ii) Apply Simpson's rule with five function values to find an approximation to

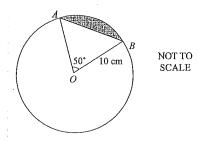
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\pi} \cos^2 x \ dx$$

- (b) Nick would like to save \$80 000 for a deposit on his first home. He has decided to invest his net monthly salary of \$4 000 in a bank account at the beginning of the month. It pays 5.5% in interest per annum, compounded monthly. Nick intends to withdraw \$W\$ at the end of each month from his account for living expenses, immediately after the interest has been paid.
  - (i) Show that the amount of money in the account following the second withdrawal of \$W is given by  $\$4000(R^2+R)-\$W(R+1)$ , where  $R=\left(1+\frac{5.5}{1200}\right)$ .
  - (ii) Calculate the value of W if Nick is to reach his goal after 5 years.

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Question 15 (continued)

(c)



In the circle shown, a chord AB subtends an angle of 50° at the centre.

- (i) Calculate the length of the arc AB. Leave your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .
- (ii) Calculate the area of the sector AOB. Leave your answer in terms of  $\pi$  .
- . .
- (iii) Calculate the perimeter of the shaded segment. (Answer to 1 decimal place).
- (d) The point P(x, y) is equidistant from the lines x = 3 and 4x + 3y 15 = 0.

Find the locus of point P.

End of Question 15

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# Question 16 Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. (a) Solve the equation $2\ln(x\sqrt{3}) = \ln(6-7x)$ . 3 (b) When the tap is opened to fill an empty water tank, the volume (V) measured in litres of water in the tank increases at a rate $\frac{dV}{dt} = e^t + 3e^{-t}$ , where t is measured in minutes from the time that the tap is opened. (i) At what rate does the water initially fill the tank? 1

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Use integration to find an expression for V in terms of t.

(iii) Show that  $e^t - 3e^{-t} - 8 = 0$ , when V = 10.

(iv) Find t when V = 10 to the nearest second.

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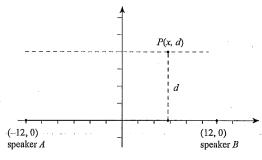
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### Question 16 (continued)

(c) At a music festival, the speakers at the front are placed on either side of the main stage and are 24 metres apart. The sound mixers are to be a distance of d metres from the stage (in a particular row).



It is known that the total sound level (S) from these speakers at point P(x, d) is:

$$S = \frac{100}{d^2 + (x+12)^2} + \frac{100}{d^2 + (x-12)^2}$$

(i) Show that 
$$\frac{dS}{dx} = -200 \frac{M}{Q}$$
, where 
$$M = (x+12)(d^2 + (x-12)^2)^2 + (x-12)(d^2 + (x+12)^2)^2$$
 and

$$Q = (d^2 + (x + 12)^2)^2 (d^2 + (x - 12)^2)^2.$$

(ii) Noting that 
$$M = 2x(x^2 + 144 + d^2 + 24\sqrt{144 + d^2})(x^2 + 144 + d^2 - 24\sqrt{144 + d^2})$$
, use  $\frac{dS}{dx}$  to show that Mario the mixer, who moves along a row 20 metres from the stage, measures the sound to be at a maximum when in line with the centre of the stage.

(iii) Another sound mixer (Aaron) decides it may be better to be closer to the stage. Aaron moves along a row, which is 5 metres from the stage.

Describe how the sound level changes for Aaron as he moves along the row. Give clear reasons for your answer.

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### Section I

### Sample answer

### Question 1

 $x^2 - 9 \ge 0$ 

$$(x-3)(x+3) = 0$$
$$x \le -3, x \ge 3$$



### Ouestion 2

 $\frac{\sqrt{3.84}}{2.65 + 7.7}$ 

= 0.18(93325406...)

= 0.19 (2 decimal places)

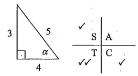
### Question 3

Positive definite



### $\therefore a > 0, \Delta < 0$

### Question 4



- · Complete triangle
- · Determine quadrants
- $\tan \alpha = +\frac{3}{4}$

### Question 5

$$x^{2} = 8(y+2)$$

$$(x-0)^{2} = 4(2)(y+2)$$

$$V(0,-2), S(0,0)$$

### Sample answer

# Question 6

$$\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2x+1}{4} = 5$$

$$4x - (6x + 3) = 60$$

$$-2x-3=60$$

$$-2x = 63$$

$$r = -31\frac{1}{2}$$

### Question 7

# |2n+1| = -n+1

$$2n+1=-n+1$$
 or  $-2n-1=-n+1$ 

$$n=0$$

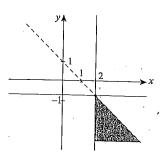
## i.e. 2 solutions

## Question 8

f(x) is increasing, f'(x) > 0

# f(x) is concave down f''(x) < 0

### Question 9



### Question 10

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

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{2}$$
,  $\alpha\beta = -\frac{4}{2}$ 

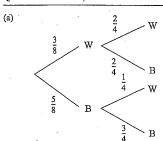
$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha \beta}$$

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

### Section II

### Sample answer

### **Ouestion 11**



P(white from second urn) =  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$ =  $\frac{11}{32}$ 

- (b)  $\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^3 125}{x 5} = \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{(x 5)(x^2 + 5x + 25)}{(x 5)}$  $= \lim_{x \to 5} (x^2 + 5x + 25)$ = 75
- (c) (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$   $= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x^3}} \text{ or } \frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$ 
  - (ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{2x}) = 1 \cdot e^{2x} + x \cdot 2e^{2x}$ =  $e^{2x}(1+2x)$
  - (iii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x} \right) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} 1 \cdot \ln x}{x^2}$  $= \frac{1 \ln x}{x^2}$

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

### Sample answer

d)  $s_1: x + y - 1 = 0$  Solving  $s_1$  and  $s_2:$   $s_2: 2x - y + 3 = 0$  3x + 2 = 0  $s_3: x - 2y + 3 = 0$   $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = 1\frac{2}{3}$   $m_3 = \frac{1}{2}$   $\therefore y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $\therefore m_7 = -2$   $y - \frac{5}{3} = -2\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)$  6x + 3y - 1 = 0

Alternative:

$$m_{\gamma} = -2$$

$$l_1 + kl_2 = 0$$

$$(x+y-1) + k(2x-y+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore (1+2k)x + (1-k)y + (-1+3k) = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-(1+2k)}{1-k} = -2$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } 6x + 3y - 1 = 0$$

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

i) 
$$\frac{\cos^{2}\theta}{1-\sin\theta} - \frac{\cos^{2}\theta}{1+\sin\theta} = 1$$

$$\therefore 2\sin\theta = 1$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

### Question 12

(a) 
$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 7\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 = 0$$
  
Put  $M = x + \frac{1}{x}$   
 $M^2 - 7M + 6 = 0$   
 $M = 6 \text{ or } 1$   
 $\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} = 6 \text{ or } x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ 

i.e.  $x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ using quadratic formula  $x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ and  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ ∴ no solutions

### Sample answer

(b) 
$$2x^{2} + x + 1 = Ax(x - 1) + B(x - 1) + C$$
$$= Ax^{2} - Ax + Bx - B + C$$
$$= Ax^{2} + (-A + B)x + (-B + C)$$
$$\therefore A = 2, -2 + B = 1 \text{ and } -3 + C = 1$$

c) (i) By sine rule:

$$\frac{\sin 85}{OB} = \frac{\sin 30}{1000}$$

$$\angle OBP = 95 - 65$$

$$\Rightarrow OB = \frac{1000 \sin 85}{\sin 30}$$

$$\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$$

 $OB = 2000 \sin 85$ 

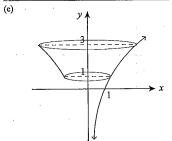
(ii) By sine ratio:  

$$\sin 65 = \frac{h}{OB}$$

 $\therefore h = OB \sin 65$  $h = 2000 \sin 85 \times \sin 65$ 

h = 1805.718025h = 1806 metres (nearest metre)

(d) 
$$\int_{0}^{1} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = -\frac{2}{3} \left[ (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{0}^{1}$$
$$= -\frac{2}{3} [0-1]$$
$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$



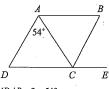
 $Vol = \pi \int_{1}^{3} x^{2} dy$   $= \pi \int_{1}^{3} e^{2y} dy$   $= \frac{\pi}{2} [e^{2y}]_{1}^{3}$   $= \frac{\pi}{2} [e^{6} - e^{2}] u^{3}$   $= \frac{1}{2} \pi e^{2} (e^{3} - 1) u^{3}$ 

 $y = \ln x$ 

 $\therefore x = e^y$ 

### Question 13

(a) (i)



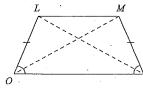
 $\angle DAB = 2 \times 54^{\circ}$ 

<sub>8</sub> = 108°

(diagonals in rhombus bisect angles through which they pass)

∠ADC = 72° (co-interior angles are equal AB || CD)
 ∠BCE = 72°
 (corresponding angles are equal in parallel lines)

(i)



ON is common to  $\triangle OLN$  and  $\triangle NMO$ .

 $\angle LON = \angle MNO$  (given) LO = MN (given)  $\therefore \triangle OLN = \triangle NMO$  (SAS)

(ii) ∠LNO = ∠MON(corresponding angles in congruent triangles are equal)

(iii) Now,  $\angle LOM + \angle MON = \angle MNL + \angle LNO$ , but from (ii) we see that  $\angle LNO = \angle MON$ .  $\therefore \angle LOM = \angle MNL$ 

(i)  $\frac{dI}{dx} = -kI$   $I = I_0 e^{-kx}$   $\frac{dI}{dx} = I_0 (-ke^{-kx})$   $= -k(I_0 e^{-kx})$  = -kI, as required

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(ii) 
$$x = 2, I = \frac{1}{2}I_0$$
  
Since  $I = I_0 e^{-kx}$ 

$$\frac{1}{2}I_0 = I_0 e^{-2k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2k$$

$$-k = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

(iii) 
$$I = 10^{-3} I_0$$

$$\therefore 10^{-3} I_0 = I_0 e^{-kx}$$

$$\ln 10^{-3} = -k \cdot x$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 10^{-3}}{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \ln 10}{-\ln 2} = 19.93 \dots \text{ metres}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{d}{dx}\log_3 x^2 = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{\ln x^2}{\ln 3} \right\} \text{ (change of base)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2}$$

$$=\frac{2}{x \ln 3}$$

Ouestion 14

(a) (i) 
$$\ddot{x} = t - 4$$
  $t = 0, x = 0, \dot{x} = 5$ 

$$\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + C_1$$

$$5 = 0 - 0 + C_1$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + 5$$

$$x = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t^2 + 5t + C_2$$

$$0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + C_2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t^2 + 5t$$

 $\therefore$  passes through the origin twice when  $t = 6 \pm \sqrt{6}$  (NB. starts at 0).

(b) (i) 
$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 11$$
  

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 6x - 9 = 3(x^2 + 2x - 3)$$

(ii) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 0$$

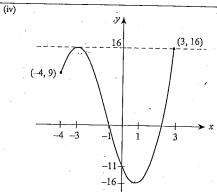
$$3(x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

(iii) 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 6 = 6(x+1)$$

$$\therefore f''(-3) = -12$$
i.e. (-3, 16) is a maximum and  $f''(1) = 12$ 

i.e. (1, -16) is a minimum



(v) 
$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 27 = 0$$
  
 $\therefore x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 11 - 16 = 0$   
 $x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 11 = 16$   
 $\therefore$  drawing  $y = 16$  will provide solutions  
i.e.  $x = -3$ , 3

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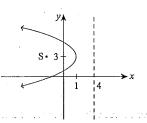
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Sample answer

(c) 
$$(y-3)^2 = -12(x-1)$$
  
 $\therefore 4a = 12$   
 $a = 3$ 

 $\therefore$  directrix is x = 4



(ii) Continuing this pattern:

$$A_3 = 4000(R^3 + R^2 + R) - W(R^2 + R + 1)$$

$$A_{60} = 4000(R^{60} + ... + R) - W(R^{59} + ... + 1)$$

Nick wants  $A_{60} = $80000$ .

$$\therefore 80000 = 4000R \frac{(R^{60} - 1)}{R - 1} - W \cdot 1 \frac{(R^{60} - 1)}{R - 1}$$
so,  $W = 4000R - 80000 \frac{(R - 1)}{(R^{60} - 1)}$ 

Giving W = \$2856.91 per month for Nick to reach his goal.

(c) (i) Arc length = 
$$r\theta$$
  
=  $10 \times \frac{50\pi}{180}$   
=  $\frac{50\pi}{18}$  cm

Question 15

(a)

(i)	х	0	π 4	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	π
	у	1	1/2	0	1/2	1

(ii) Sector area =  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta^4$  $\beta = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times \frac{50\pi}{180}$   $= \frac{250\pi}{18}$   $= \frac{125\pi}{9} \text{cm}^2$ 

ii)	$= \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + 4(y_1 + y_3) + 2y_2 + y_4]$
	$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ 1 + 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \times 0 + 1 \right]$
	$=\frac{\pi}{12}\times 6$
	$=\frac{\pi}{2}$

(iii) Perimeter of shaded segment: = length of chord + length of arc  $= \frac{10 \sin 50}{\sin 65} + \frac{50\pi}{18}$ using Sine Rule and arc length

(b) (i) Let 
$$R = 1 + \frac{5.5}{1200} = 1.004583$$

$$A_1 = 4000 \times \left(1 + \frac{5.5}{1200}\right)^1 - W$$

$$A_1 = 4000R - W$$

$$A_2 = (4000R - W + 4000)R - W$$

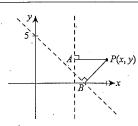
$$= 4000R^2 + 4000R - RW - W$$

$$A_2 = 4000(R^2 + R) - W(R + 1)$$

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$$AP = PB$$

$$\therefore (x-3) = \frac{|4x+3y-15|}{\sqrt{4^2+3^2}}$$

$$5x - 15 = |4x + 3y - 15|$$
  
$$5x - 15 = 4x + 3y - 15$$

or 
$$5x - 15 = -4x - 3y + 15$$

 $\therefore x - 3y = 0$  and 9x + 3y - 30 = 0, i.e. 3x + y - 10 = 0 are loci for point P.

### Question 16

(a) 
$$2\ln(x\sqrt{3}) = \ln(6-7x)$$
  
 $\ln(x\sqrt{3})^2 = \ln(6-7x)$   
 $\therefore 3x^2 = 6-7x$   
 $3x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$   
 $(3x-2)(x+3) = 0$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } -3 \text{ but } x > 0$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ is the only solution}$ 

(b) (i) 
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = e^t + 3e^{-t}$$
$$t = 0, \ \therefore \frac{dV}{dt} = e^0 + 3e^0 = 4 \text{ L/min}$$

(ii) 
$$V = e^t - 3e^{-t} + C$$
  
When  $t = 0$  and  $V = 0$ ,  $\therefore C = 2$   
 $\therefore V = e^t - 3e^{-t} + 2$ 

(iii) When 
$$V = 10$$
  

$$10 = e^{t} - 3e^{-t} + 2$$

$$\therefore e^{t} - 3e^{-t} - 8 = 0$$

(iv) 
$$e' - 3e^{-t} - 8 = 0$$
  
 $(e')^2 - 8(e') - 3 = 0$   
 $e' = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 12}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{76}}{2}$   
 $= 4 \pm \sqrt{19}$   
Since  $e' > 0$ ,  $t = \ln(4 \pm \sqrt{19})$   
 $\therefore t = 2.1233... \min$ 

t is approximately equal to 177 seconds.

(i) 
$$S = \frac{100}{d^2 + (x+12)^2} + \frac{100}{d^2 + (x-12)^2}$$

$$S = 100[d^2 + (x+12)^2]^{-1} + 100[d^2 + (x-12)^2]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = -100[d^2 + (x+12)^2]^{-2} \times 2(x+12)$$

$$-100[d^2 + (x-12)^2]^{-2} \times 2(x-12)$$

$$= \frac{-200(x+12)}{[d^2 + (x+12)^2]^2} + \frac{-200(x-12)}{[d^2 + (x-12)^2]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-200[(x+12)[d^2 + (x-12)^2]^2 + (x-12)[d^2 + (x+12)^2]^2}{[d^2 + (x+12)^2]^2[d^2 + (x-12)^2]^2}$$

$$= -200\frac{M}{Q}, \text{ as required}$$

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### Sample answer

(ii) The maximum sound that Mario experiences occurs when  $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\therefore -200 \frac{M}{Q} = 0$$

i.e. when M=0:

$$2x(x^{2} + 144 + d^{2} + 24\sqrt{144 + d^{2}})$$

$$\times (x^{2} + 144 + d^{2} - 24\sqrt{144 + d^{2}}) = 0$$

Putting d = 20, :  $d^2 = 400$ 

i.e. 
$$2x(x^2 + 544 + 24\sqrt{544})(x^2 + 544 - 24\sqrt{544}) = 0$$

The only possibility is if x = 0 as both second and third expressions are positive.

When x = 0, the sound is minimum or maximum, however on checking:

х	<u>-</u>	0	+
S	1	0	+

 $\therefore$  Sound level is maximum when x = 0.

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- Correctly states x = 0 as a solution . . . . 1

(iii) For Aaron:

$$2x(x^{2} + (144 + 25) + 24\sqrt{169})(x^{2} + 169 - 24\sqrt{169}) = 0$$
$$x = 0, x^{2} + 169 + 24\sqrt{169} = 0$$

or 
$$x^2 + 169 - 24\sqrt{169} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = 24 \times 13 - 169$$

$$x^2 = 143$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{143}$$

Checking each of these:

x	<	-√143	>	
$S^1$	+	0	_	

	·	-
1	0	
_	0	

∴ maximum

∴ maximum

Hence, for Aaron the sound level will peak at two locations, when  $x = \pm \sqrt{143} \approx \pm 11.96$ m