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# MATHEMATICS

2 UNIT COMMON

*Time allowed: 1-1/2 hours*  
*(plus five minutes reading time)*  
*Examiner : E Choy*

## DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- . *ALL* questions may be attempted.
- . All necessary working should be shown in every question. Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- . Approved calculators may be used.
- . Start each question in a new answer booklet. Indicate your name, class and teacher on each new booklet
- . Additional answer booklets may be obtained from the supervisor upon request.

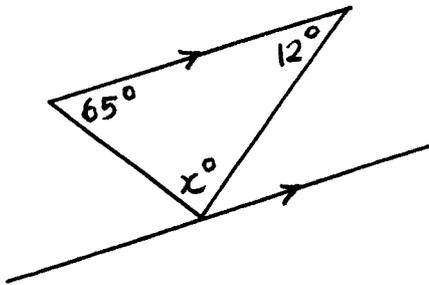
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Question One

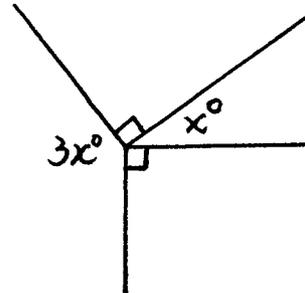
- (a) Find the exact value of  $64^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 64^{-\frac{1}{3}}$
- (b) The point  $(k, 3)$  lies on the line  $x + 5y = 10$ . Find the value of  $k$ .
- (c) Graph the solution to  $5 - 2x < 8$  on a number line.
- (d) Simplify  $(2a - 1)^2 - 5(1 - a)$
- (e) Find the value of  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2} - 5}$  correct to 3 significant figures.
- (f) Rationalise the denominator of  $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{1 + a}}$

(g) Find  $x$  in the following

(i)



(ii)

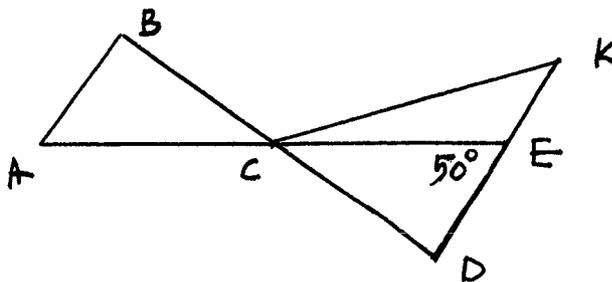


(h) Shade in the region represented by the following inequality.

$$\{(x, y) : y \leq x + 1, y \geq 2x\}$$

Question two

- (a) In the accompanying figure.



$AB \parallel DK$  and  $\angle ABD = 90^\circ$   
 $AE$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $C$   
 $EC = EK$  and  $\angle DEC = 50^\circ$   
Find the size of  $\angle KCD$  (give reasons)

- (b) Find the value of  $x$  if

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{18}$$

- (c) Factorise.

(i)  $4x^2 + x - 3$

(ii)  $1 + \sin^3 \theta$

(iii)  $xy - 8x + y - 8$

- (d) Simplify

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{3x-1}{3}$$

- (e) Solve the equations

(i)  $8^n = \frac{1}{16}$

(ii)  $|2 - 3n| = 14$

- (f) Solve simultaneously:

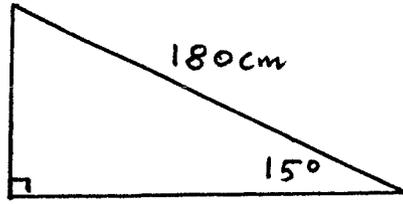
$$3x - 2y = 7$$

$$xy = 3$$

Question Three

(a) If  $a:b = 3:1$ , find  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$

(b)



Mr Jones insisted on having his bed raised at an angle of elevation of  $15^\circ$  in order to read in bed. If the slanted length was 180cm, find the height above the floor, correct to the nearest centimetre.

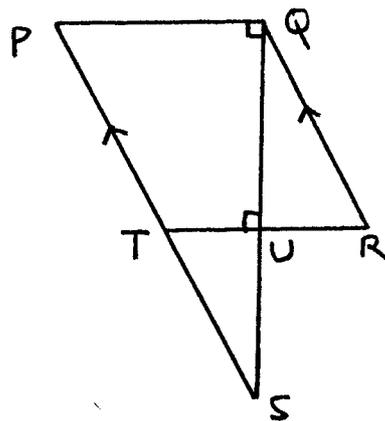
(c) Find the gradient of the line that passes through  $(-3,2)$  and  $(5,8)$   
Hence, find the angle the line makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

(d) Solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3a + 4b &= -5 \\ -9a + 8b + 25 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(e) If  $\sin x = \frac{5}{12}$ , and  $x$  is obtuse, find the value of  $\sec x$  in exact form.

(f) In the diagram,  $SQ \perp PQ$  and  $RU \perp SQ$  and  $PS$  is parallel to  $QR$



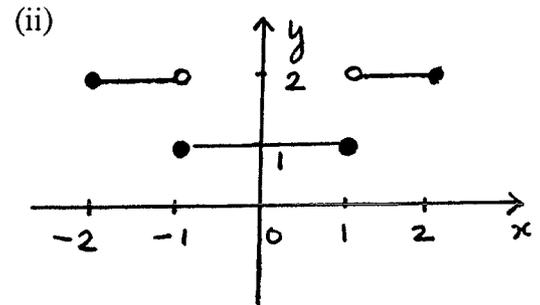
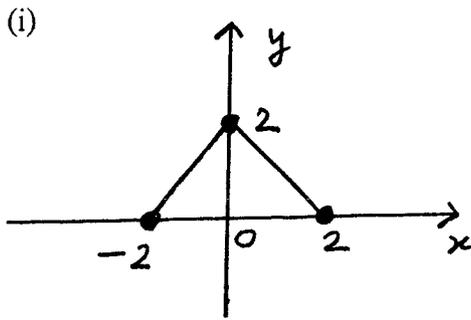
(i) Copy the diagram

(ii) Prove  $\Delta RQU$  is similar to  $\Delta PQS$

(iii) If  $RU = x$  units  
 $QR = y$  units  
and  $PS$  is four times the length of  $RU$ ,  
find the length of  $PQ$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Question Four

(a) State the function rule for the following curves



(b) Sketch the function

(i) 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(ii) State the domain and the range

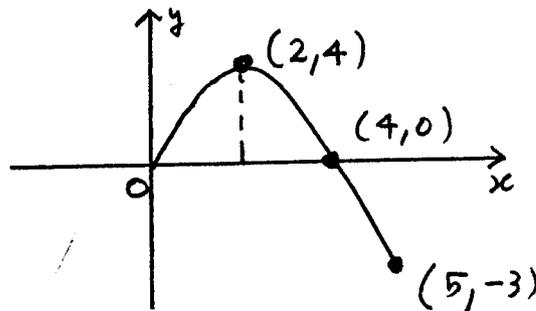
(iii) find  $2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - f(0) + f(2)$

(c) Starting from a point  $A$  a boat sails due west for 6 km to a point  $B$ , then turns to the bearing of  $200^\circ T$  and sails for 12 km to  $C$ . Find the distance  $AC$ .

(d) The graph of a function is shown below for  $x \geq 0$ . Copy the graph and complete it for  $x < 0$  if it is:

(i) even

(ii) odd

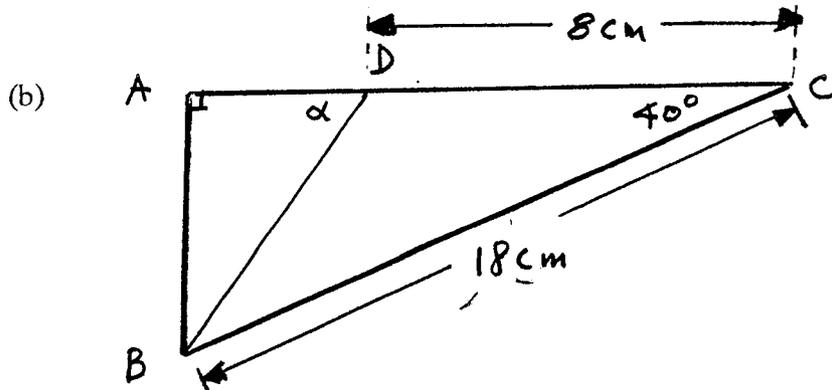


(e) Find the equation of the line that makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis and also passes through the intersection of  $3x + 2y - 5 = 0$  and  $x + y + 2 = 0$

Question Five

(a) (i) ~~Explain why  $x = 0$  is a boundary for  $y > \frac{1}{x}$~~

(ii) ~~How~~ sketch the region  $y > \frac{1}{x}$

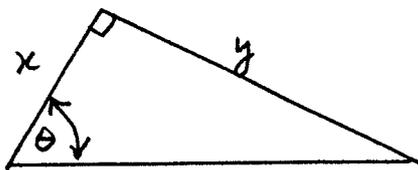


(i) Show that  $AC = 18 \cos 40^\circ$

(ii) find an expression for  $AB$

(iii) Find angle  $\alpha$  to the nearest minute.

(c)



Show that

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

(d) Find the exact value of

$$3 \tan 210^\circ \sec 210^\circ - \sin 330^\circ \cot 135^\circ$$

(e) Find the perpendicular distance between  $(-2, 1)$  and the line  $12x - 5y + 3 = 0$

(f) Draw separate sketches of the following curves showing their main features.

(i)  $y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$

(ii)  $y = 3^x$

(iii)  $y = |x - 1|$

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Question One

*Check corrections!*

a)  $\sqrt{64} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}} = 8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2 \checkmark$

b) when  $y=3$ ,  $x+15=10$   
 $x=-5 \checkmark$

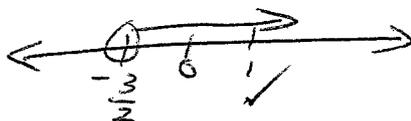
$\therefore k = -5 \checkmark$

c)  $5 - 2x < 8$

$-2x < 3$

$2x > -3$

$x > -\frac{3}{2} \checkmark$



d)  $(2a-1)^2 - 5(1-a)$   
 $= 4a^2 - 4a + 1 - 5 + 5a$  *Careless!*  
 $= 4a^2 + a - 4$

e)  $-1.12 \sqrt[3]{3 \text{ sig fig}}$

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

g) i)  $x = 180 - 65 - 12$  ( $\angle$  sum  $\Delta$ )  
 $x = 103^\circ \checkmark$

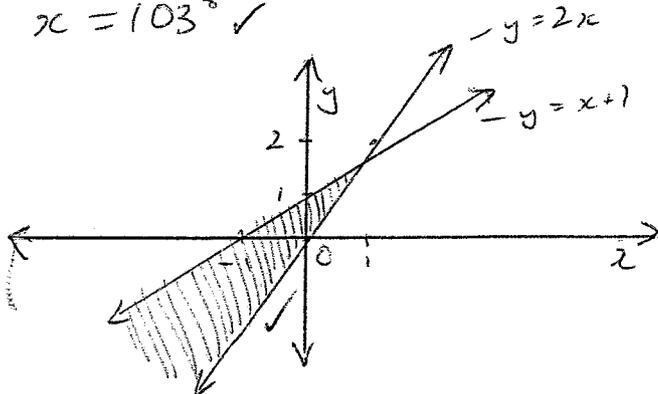
ii)  $3x + 90 + x + 90 = 360^\circ$   
( $\angle$  sum revolution)

$4x + 180 = 360$

$4x = 180 \checkmark$

$x = 45^\circ \checkmark$

h)



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## Question Two

$$a) \angle KEC = 180 - 50^\circ \text{ (}\angle \text{sum line)} \\ = 130^\circ \checkmark$$

$$\angle EKC = \angle ECK \text{ (base } \angle \text{'s of isosceles } \triangle)$$

$$\angle EKC = \frac{180 - 130}{2} \text{ (isosceles } \triangle)$$

$$\angle EKC = \angle ECK = 25^\circ \checkmark$$

$$\angle CDE = 90^\circ \text{ (alternate } \angle \text{'s and } \parallel \text{ lines)}$$

$$\angle DCE = 180 - 90 - 50 \text{ (}\angle \text{sum } \triangle) \\ = 40^\circ \checkmark$$

$$\angle KCD = \angle DCE + \angle KCE \text{ (addition of } \angle \text{'s)} \\ = 40^\circ \checkmark + 25^\circ \\ = 65^\circ \checkmark$$

$$b) \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} \checkmark \\ = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{8} \\ x = 8 \checkmark$$

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$$c) i) \frac{(4x+4)(4x-3)}{4} = (x+1)(4x-3) \checkmark$$

$$ii) (1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \checkmark$$

$$iii) \frac{xy+y-8x-8}{y(x+1)-8(z+1)} \checkmark = \frac{(y-8)(x+1)}{y(x+1)-8(z+1)} \checkmark$$

$$d) \frac{3x+4(3x-1)}{12} = \frac{3x+12x-4}{12} = \frac{15x-4}{12} \checkmark$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e) i) } \ln 8^n &= \ln 16^{-1} \\
 n \ln 8 &= \ln 16^{-1} \\
 n &= \frac{\ln 16^{-1}}{\ln 8} \checkmark \\
 n &= \frac{-4}{3} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

At this stage, should only use  
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$$\begin{aligned}
 8^n &= 16^{-1} \\
 (2^3)^n &= (2^4)^{-1} \\
 \therefore 3n &= -4 \Rightarrow n = -\frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } 2 - 3n &= 14 \quad \text{or} \\
 -3n &= 12 \\
 n &= -4 \checkmark \quad \text{or}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 - 3n &= -14 \\
 -3n &= -16 \\
 3n &= 16 \quad \checkmark \\
 n &= 5\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = -4, 5\frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{f) } 3x - 2y &= 7 \quad \text{--- ①} \\
 xy &= 3 \quad \text{--- ②}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{y} \checkmark$$

$$3\left(\frac{3}{y}\right) - 2y = 7$$

$$\frac{9}{y} - 2y = 7$$

$$9 - 2y^2 = 7y$$

$$-2y^2 - 7y + 9 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2y^2 + 7y - 9 = 0$$

$$(2y+9)(y-1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = -\frac{9}{2}, y = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{when } y = 1, x = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{when } y = -\frac{9}{2}, x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

### Question Three

$$\text{a) } a = 3x, b = x \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{3x+x}{3x-x} = \frac{4x}{2x} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{b) } \sin 15 = \frac{x}{180} \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 180 \sin 15$$

$$x = 47 \text{ cm (nearest cm)}$$

$$c) m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - 2}{5 - 3} = \frac{6}{2} = \frac{3}{1} \checkmark$$

$$\tan \theta = m$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{1} \quad \theta = 36^\circ 52' \text{ (nearest minute)}$$

$$d) 3a + 4b = -5 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$-9a + 8b + 25 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{②} - 9a + 8b = -25 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{①} \times 2$$

$$6a + 8b = -10 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{①} - \text{②}$$

$$15a = 15$$

$$a = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{matrix} a = 1 \\ b = -2 \end{matrix}$$

sub into ①

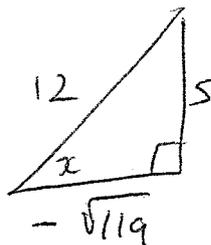
$$3(1) + 4b = -5$$

$$3 + 4b = -5 \checkmark$$

$$4b = -8$$

$$b = -2 \checkmark$$

$$e) 12^2 - 5^2 = 119 \text{ (pythag theorem)}$$



$$\cos x = \frac{-\sqrt{119}}{12} \checkmark$$

$$\sec x = \frac{12}{-\sqrt{119}} = \frac{-12}{\sqrt{119}} \checkmark$$

f) ii) In  $\Delta RQU$  and  $\Delta PQS$  there is,  
 $\angle QUR = \angle SQP$  (right  $\angle$ 's)  
 $\angle QRT = \angle TPQ$  (opposite  $\angle$ 's of  $\parallel$  gram are equal)  
 $\therefore \Delta RQU \parallel \Delta PQS$  (equiangular)

Need to show that  
 $PQ \parallel TR$ ,  
 $\angle PQS = \angle RUS = 90^\circ$   
 (Alternate  $\angle$ 's)  
 $\therefore PQ \parallel TR$ .

$$iii) PS = 4x, UR = x, QR = y$$

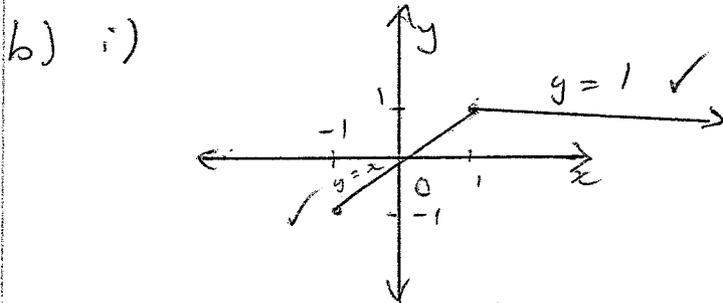
$$\frac{4x}{y} = \frac{PQ}{x} \checkmark \text{ (corresponding sides of similar } \Delta \text{'s)}$$

$$4x^2 = PQy \Rightarrow PQ = \frac{4x^2}{y}$$

$$PQ = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

Question 4

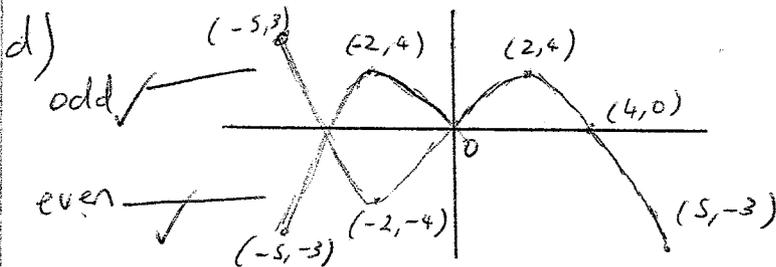
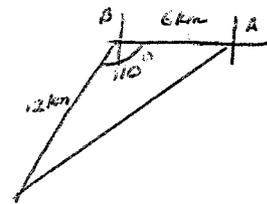
- a) i) continuous ✓  $D: -2 \leq x \leq 2$  ✓  
 $R: 0 \leq y \leq 2$  ✓  
 ii) discontinuous  $D: -2 \leq x \leq 2$  ✓  
 $R: y = 1, y = 2$  ✓



- ii)  $D: x \geq -1$  ✓  
 $R: -1 \leq y \leq 1$  ✓  
 iii)  $2(\frac{1}{2}) - 0 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$  ✓

c)  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$   
 $AC = \frac{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \text{ km}}{15 \cdot 14 \text{ km (to 2dp)}}$

Should draw a diagram:



e)  $\tan \theta = m$   
 $\tan 45 = m$   
 $m = 1$  ✓  
 $y + 11 = 1(x - 9)$   
 $y + 11 = x - 9$  ✓  
 $y = x - 20$  ✓  
 $x - y - 20 = 0$

or alternatively use this method for the equation of the line

$$(x + y + 2) + k(3x + 2y - 5) = 0$$

$$(1 + 3k)x + (1 + 2k)y + (2 - 5k) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{(1 + 3k)}{1 + 2k} = 1$$

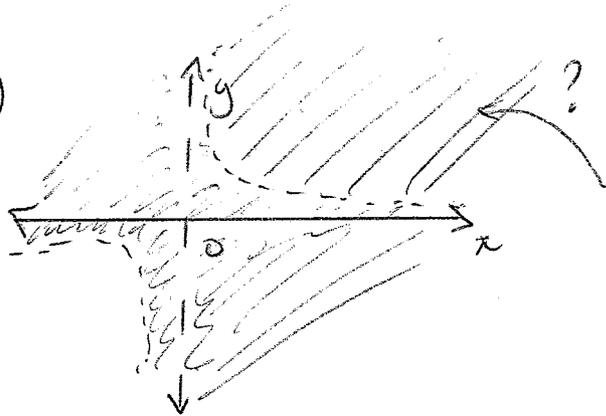
$$\therefore -1 - 3k = 1 + 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = -2 \Rightarrow k = -\frac{2}{5}$$

sub into  $(x + y + 2) - \frac{2}{5}(3x + 2y - 5) = 0$   
 $5x + 5y + 10 - 6x - 4y + 10 = 0$   
 $-x + y + 20 = 0$

Question Five

a) ii)



Which is the required region?

b) i)  $\cos 40 = \frac{AC}{18}$

$AC = 18 \cos 40 \checkmark$

ii)  $\sin 40 = \frac{AB}{18}$        $AB = 18 \sin 40 \checkmark$

iii)  $\tan a = \frac{11.57}{5.789} \checkmark$   
 $a = 63^\circ 25' \checkmark$

c)  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \checkmark$  (pythag theorem)

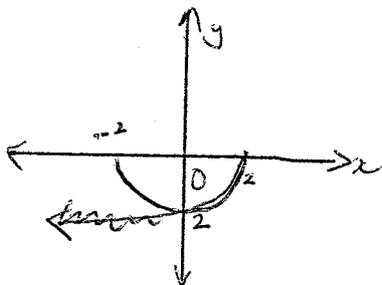
$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \checkmark$

d)  $(3 \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}) - (-\frac{1}{2}x - 1) = -2.5 \checkmark$

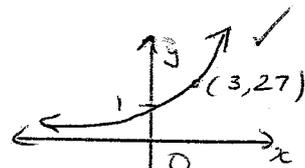
e)  $\frac{(-24 - 5 + 3)}{\sqrt{169}} \checkmark$

$= \frac{(-26)}{13} \checkmark$   
 $= -2 \checkmark$

f) i)



ii)



iii)

