



**MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2**

2010 HSC Assessment Task 1  
November 2009

Time Allowed - 90 minutes  
(plus 5 minutes reading time)

Topics: Circular Motion (Exercises 1-8), Curve Sketching (Exercises 1-8)

**General Instructions:**

- There are TEN (10) Questions which are NOT of equal value.
- Questions do not necessarily appear in order of difficulty.
- Attempt all questions.
- Show all necessary working. Marks may be deducted for badly arranged work or incomplete working.
- Start each question on a new page.
- Write on one side of the paper only.
- Diagrams are NOT to scale.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Write your student number clearly at the top of each question and clearly number each question.
- Use  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

**Total: 90 marks**

QUESTION 1 (8 Marks)

MARKS

Sketch the following on separate number planes, showing important features :

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| a. $y = (x+1)^2(x-2)(x-4)^3$             | 2 |
| b. $x = \sqrt{4-y^2}$                    | 2 |
| c. $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$ | 2 |
| d. $x^2 - y^2 = 4$                       | 2 |

QUESTION 2 (12 Marks)

MARKS

a. Given  $F(x) = 1 - x^2$ , sketch :

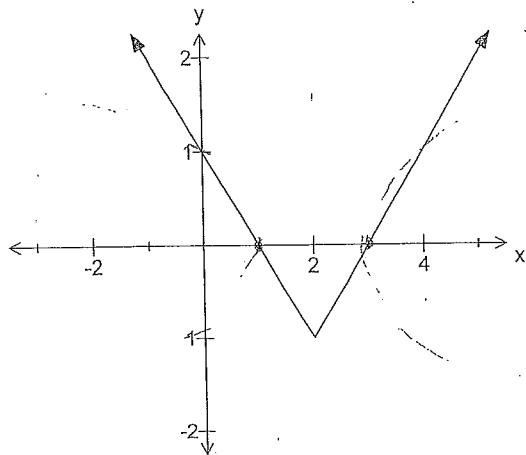
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|----------------------|---|
| i. $y = F(x)$        | 1 |
| ii. $y = -F(x)$      | 1 |
| iii. $y =  F(x) $    | 2 |
| iv. $y = \{F(x)\}^2$ | 2 |

b. For the following, sketch  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  and  $y = x$  on the same number plane. Show any key points, including all intersection points.

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|------------------|---|
| i. $f(x) = x^3$  | 3 |
| ii. $f(x) = 2^x$ | 3 |

QUESTION 3 (7 Marks)

MARKS



Copy the function  $y = f(x)$  as shown above and sketch on the same number plane :

a.  $y = f(|x|)$

2

b.  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

2

c.  $y^2 = f(x)$

2

d.  $y = f(x-2)$

1

QUESTION 4 (10 Marks)

MARKS

Sketch the following on separate number planes, showing important features :

a.  $y = \frac{3x+4}{x+2}$

2

b.  $25y^2 - 9x^2 = 225$

2

c.  $y = x - \frac{2}{x+1}$

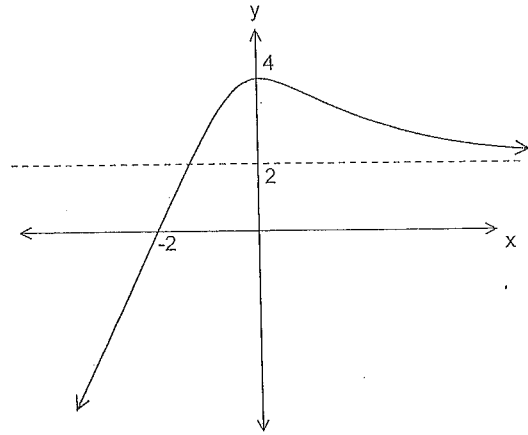
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d.  $y = \frac{3}{(x+2)(x-1)^3}$

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QUESTION 5 (8 Marks)

MARKS



Copy the function  $y = f(x)$  as shown above and sketch on the same number plane :

a.  $y = f(-x)$

1

b.  $y = 2^{f(x)}$

2

c.  $y = -\sqrt{f(x)}$

2

d.  $y = f^{-1}(x)$

2

or  $|y| = f(x)$

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QUESTION 6 (8 Marks)

MARKS

A 3 metre piece of string AB has a mass of 5 kg attached at point B. The string is rotated in a horizontal circle about A and breaks as soon as it exceeds a speed of rotation of 45 revolutions per minute.

a. Find the maximum possible tension in the string.

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b. The mass at B is replaced by a 3 kg mass and an additional 1 kg mass is attached to the string at C, 2 metres from A (as shown below). Find the new maximum number of revolutions per minute that the string can be rotated.

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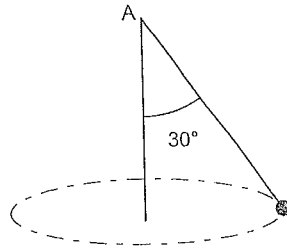


QUESTION 7 (8 Marks)

MARKS

A mass is rotating in circular motion as a conical pendulum as shown in the diagram.

The mass of 5 kg is attached to A by a light string of length 2 m and the angle between the string and the vertex is  $30^\circ$ .

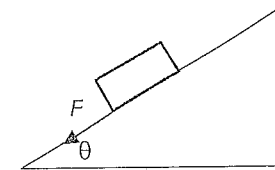


- a. Find the tension in the string. 4
- b. Find the speed that the mass is moving. Give your answer in m/s. 4

QUESTION 8 (10 Marks)

MARKS

A section of a car-racing track is being constructed and is to be banked at an angle of  $\theta$  as shown below. A car of mass  $m$  kg is travelling around the track at  $v$  m/s.



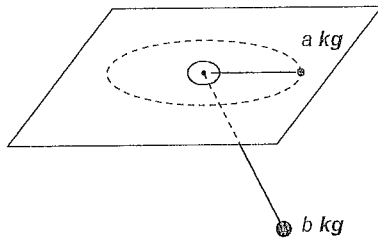
- a. Copy the diagram and mark in the normal force  $N$  and the gravitational force. 1
- b. Resolve the forces vertically and horizontally. 2
- c. Hence, find an expression for the : 4
- i. lateral force  $F$  in terms of  $m, v, r, g$  and  $\theta$ .
- ii. normal force  $N$  in terms of  $m, v, r, g$  and  $\theta$ .
- d. The road is constructed around a curve of radius 150 m to allow for an optimum speed of 120 km/h. Calculate the angle (answer to the nearest minute) at which the track should be banked. 3

**QUESTION 9 (7 Marks)**

MARKS

Two masses are connected by a light inelastic string. One mass of  $a$  kg is rotating in circular motion on a smooth horizontal table with angular velocity  $w$  rad/s. The other mass of  $b$  kg is at the other end of the string, rotating in a conical pendulum below the table with angular velocity  $2w$  rad/s.

If  $a : b = 5 : 2$ , find what fraction of the string lies above the table.

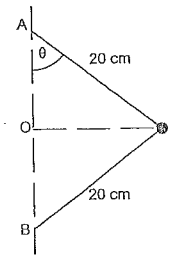


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**QUESTION 10 (12 Marks)**

MARKS

A particle, P, of mass  $m$ , is attached by two strings, each of length 20 cm, to two fixed points, A and B, which are 24 cm apart and lie on a vertical line as shown in the diagram.



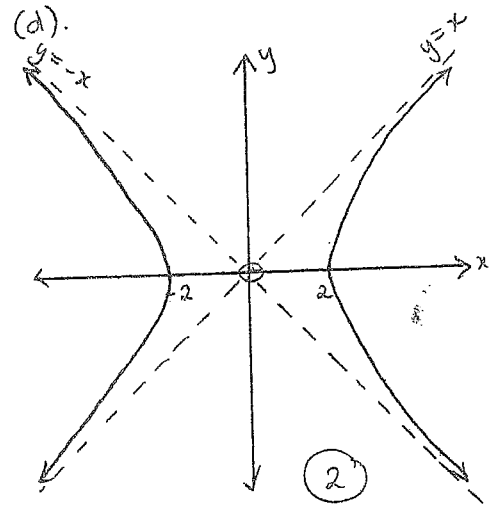
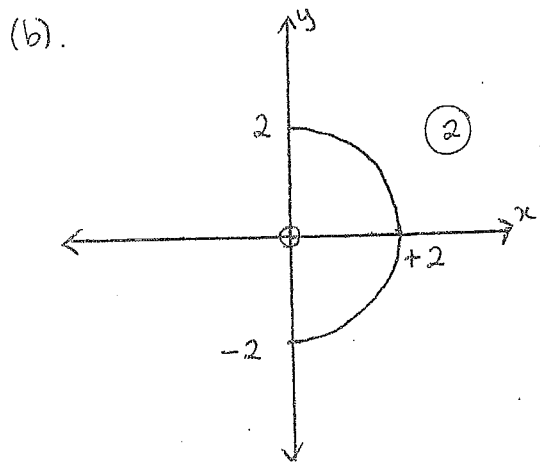
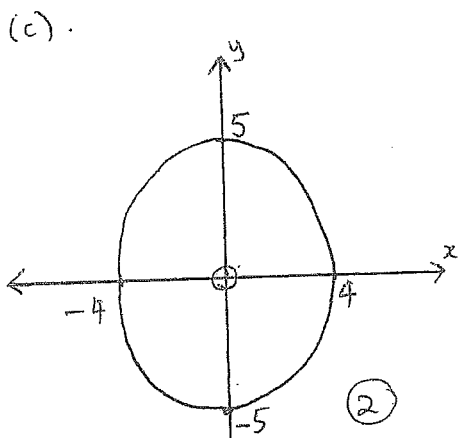
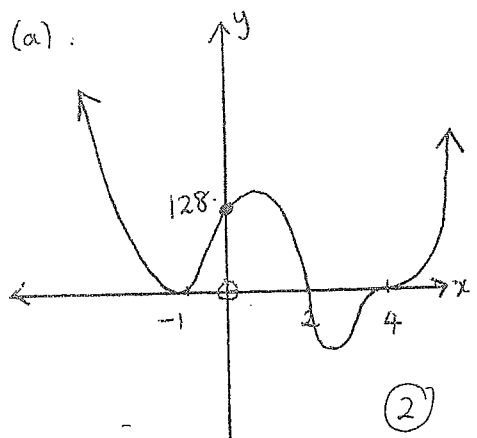
The particle P moves with constant speed,  $v$  m/s, in a horizontal circle about the midpoint of AB so that both pieces of string experience a tension.

The tension in AP is  $T_1$  and the tension in BP is  $T_2$ . The acceleration due to gravity is  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

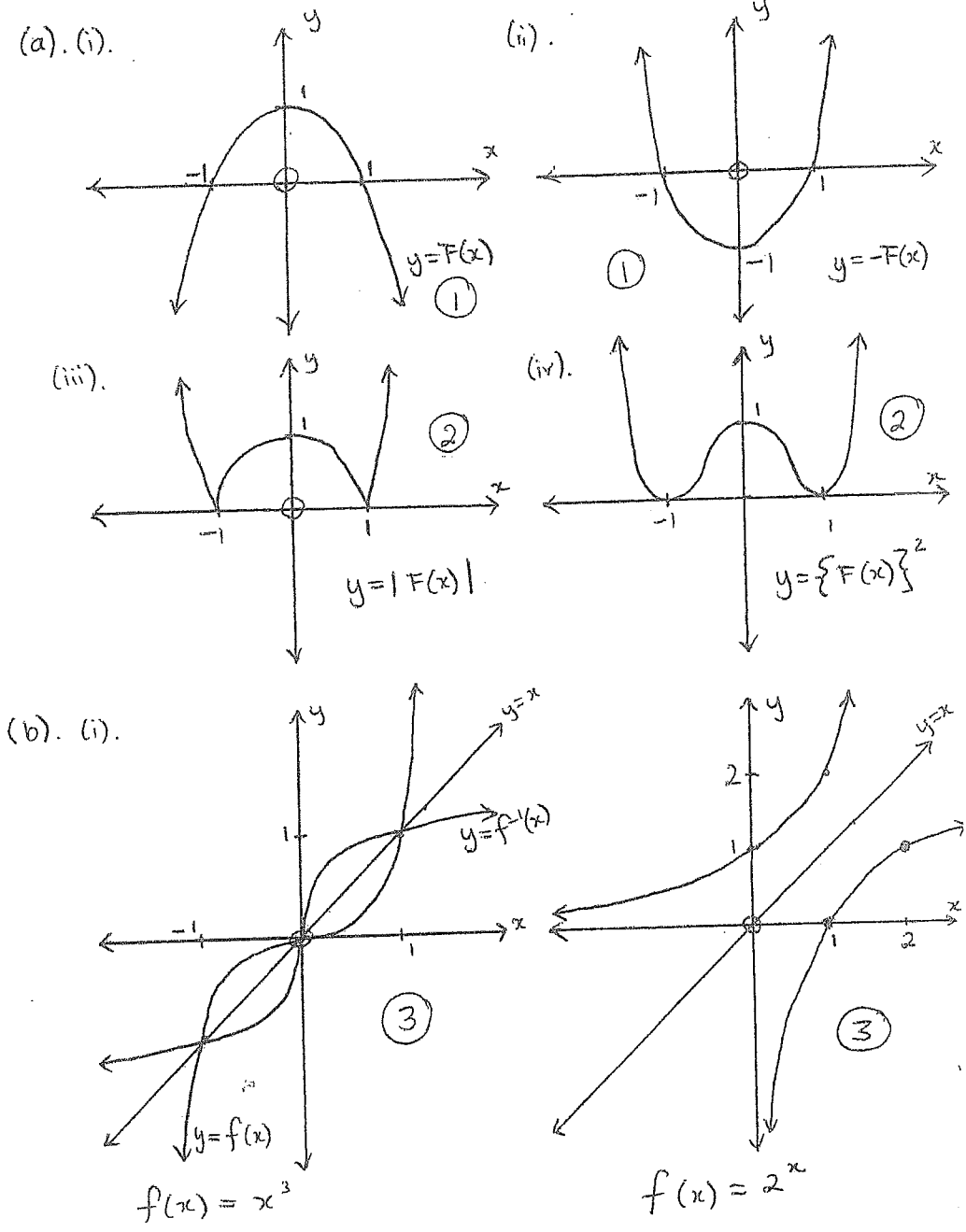
- Copy the diagram and mark on it all the forces acting on P. 2
- Find the length of the radius of motion OP. 1
- Resolve the forces on P horizontally and vertically. 2
- Find the tension in each part of the string in terms of  $m, v$  and  $g$ . 4
- Show that  $v > \frac{4\sqrt{3g}}{15}$ . 3

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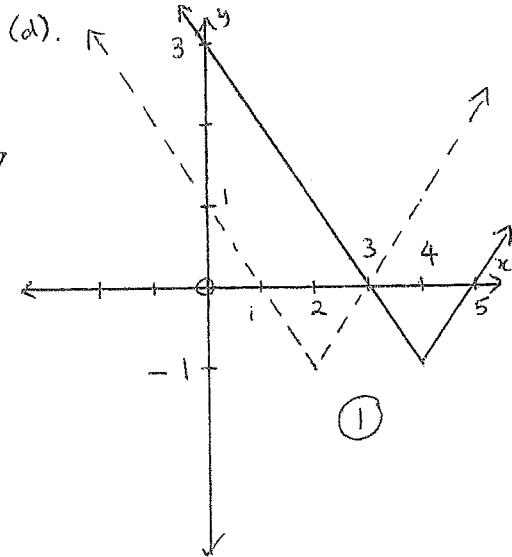
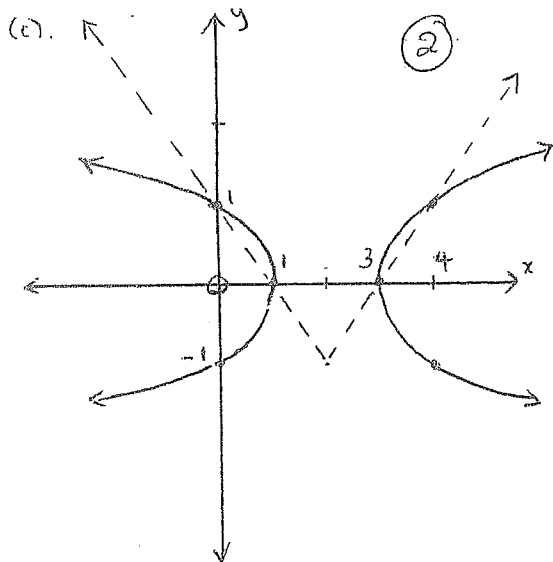
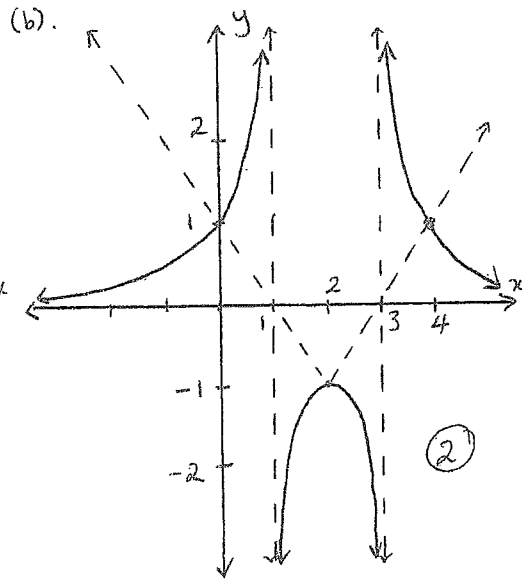
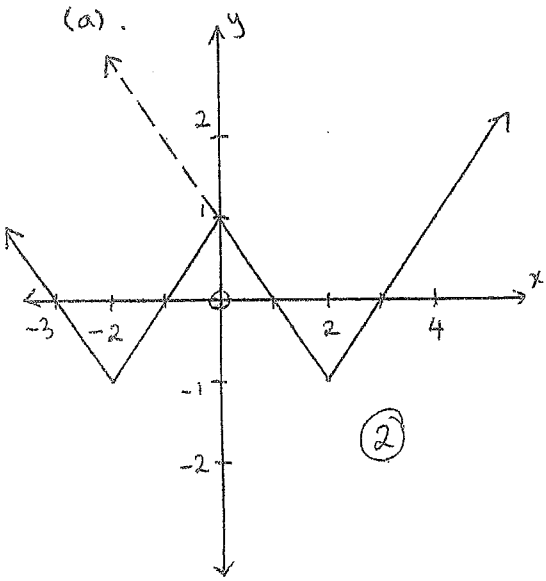
Question 1



QUESTION 2

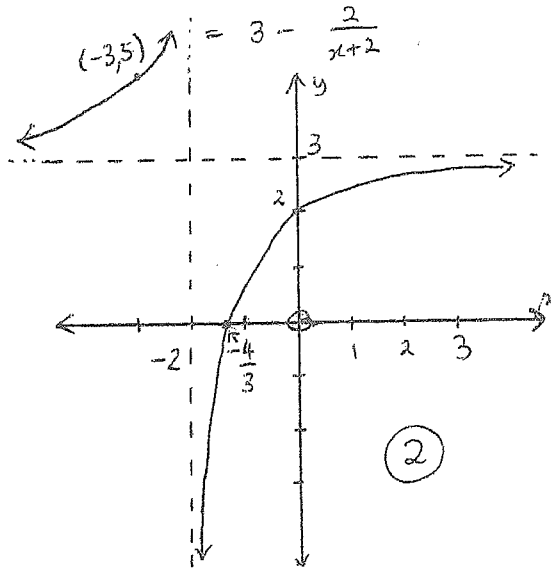


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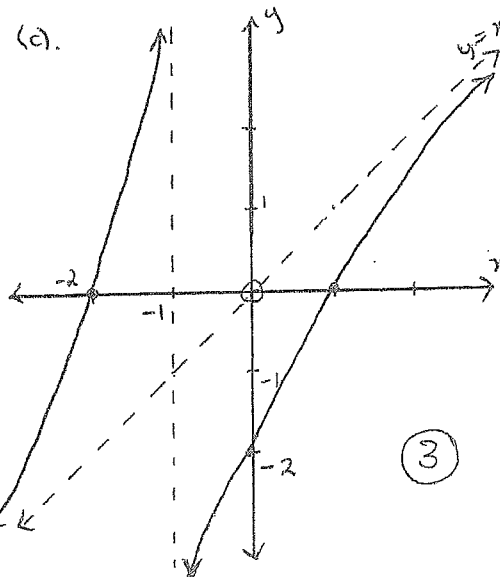
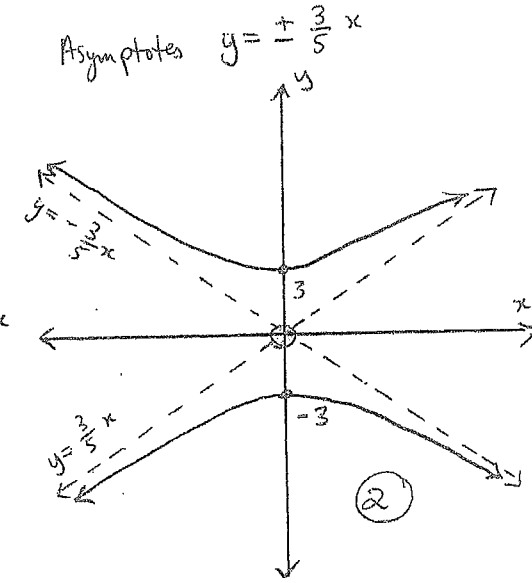


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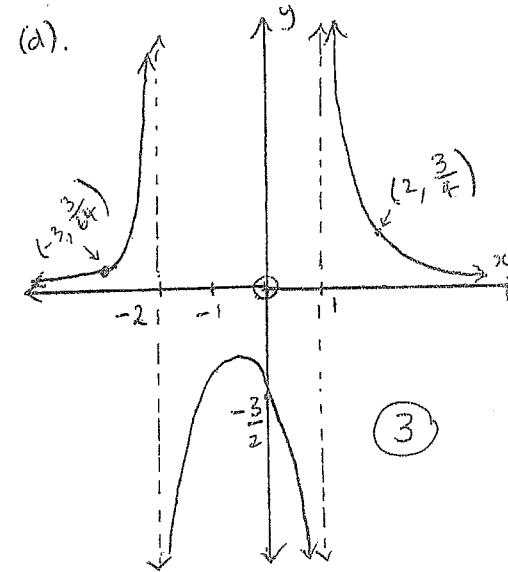
(a).  $y = \frac{3x+6}{x+2} - \frac{2}{x+2}$



(b).  $(5y+3x)(5y-3x) = 225$



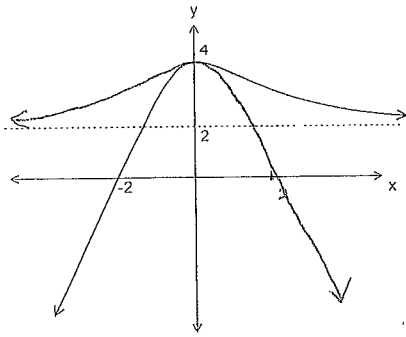
$y = x - \frac{2}{x+1}$   
 $= \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x+1} = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{x+1}$



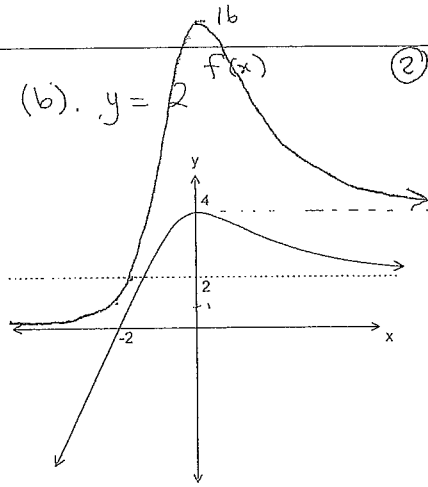
$y = \frac{3}{(x+2)(x-1)^3}$

QUESTION 5

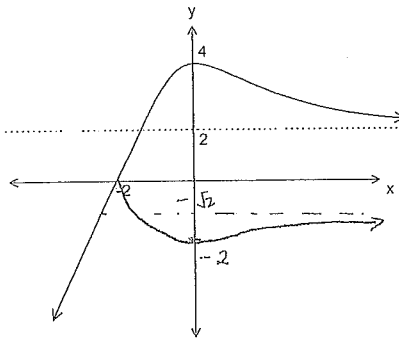
(a).  $y = f(-x)$  ①



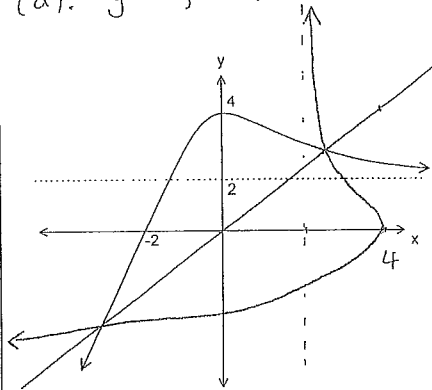
(b).  $y = 2f(x)$  ②



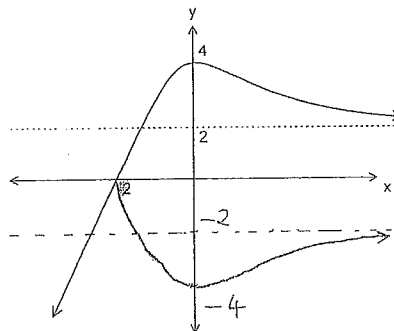
(c).  $y = -\sqrt{f(x)}$  ②



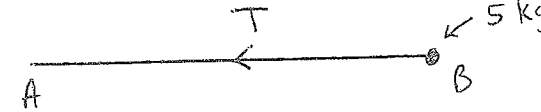
(d).  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  ②



(e).  $|y| = f(x)$  ①



QUESTION 6

(a). 

$$w = 45 \text{ revs/min} \quad r = 3 \text{ m}$$

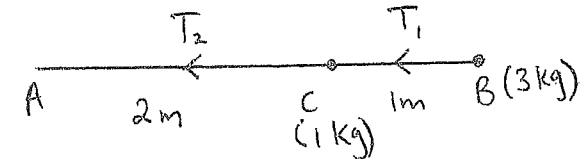
$$= \frac{45 \times 2\pi}{60} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T = mr\omega^2 \quad \text{③}$$

$$= 5 \times 3 \times \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\approx \frac{135\pi^2}{4} \text{ N}$$

(b). 

$$T_1 = mr\omega^2 \quad T_2 = 2 \times 1 \times \omega^2 + T_1$$

$$= 9\omega^2 \quad = 11\omega^2$$

$$11\omega^2 = \frac{135\pi^2}{4} \quad \text{⑤}$$

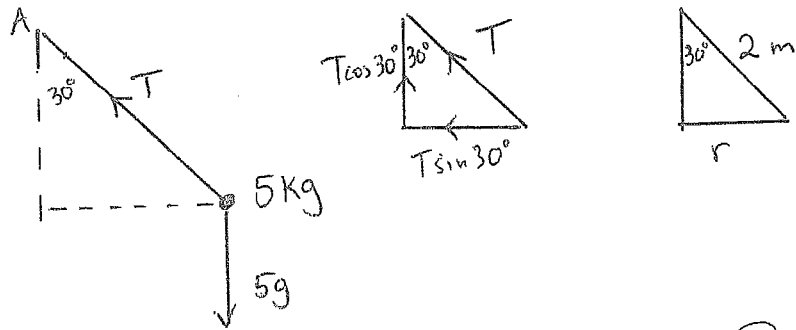
$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{135\pi^2}{44}} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{135\pi^2}{44}} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} \text{ rev/min.}$$

$$\omega \approx 52.5 \text{ rev/min.}$$



QUESTION 7



(a). Vert.  $T \cos 30 = 5g$   
 $T = \frac{5g}{\cos 30} = \frac{100}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $T \doteq 57.7 \text{ N}$

(4)

(b).  $T \sin 30 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$        $\sin 30 = \frac{r}{2}$   
 $\therefore r = 1$

$v^2 = \frac{rT \sin 30}{m}$   
 $= \frac{100}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5}$   
 $= \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}} \doteq 2.40 \text{ m/s}$

(4)

QUESTION 8



(b). 
 Two force diagrams are shown. The first shows a block on an inclined plane with forces F (parallel to plane, up), F cos theta (horizontal, left), and F sin theta (vertical, down). The second shows a block with forces N (vertical, up), N cos theta (horizontal, left), and N sin theta (vertical, down). To the right, equations are written:
   
Hor.  $N \sin \theta + F \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$  (1)
   
Vert.  $N \cos \theta - F \sin \theta - mg = 0$ 
  
i.e.  $N \cos \theta - F \sin \theta = mg$  (2)

(c).  $N \sin \theta \cos \theta + F \cos^2 \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \theta$  (1)

$N \sin \theta \cos \theta - F \sin^2 \theta = mg \sin \theta$  (2)

(1) - (2)  $F = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$

$N \sin^2 \theta + F \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \sin \theta$  (3)

$N \cos^2 \theta - F \sin \theta \cos \theta = mg \cos \theta$  (4)

(3) + (4)  $N = \frac{mv^2}{r} \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta$

(d).  $r = 150 \text{ m}$     $F = 0$     $v = 120 \text{ km/h} = 33\frac{1}{3} \text{ m/s}$     $\theta = ?$

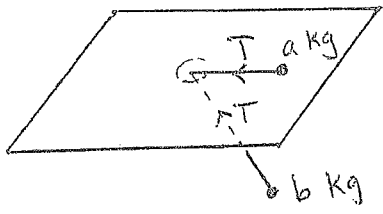
$F = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$

$0 = m \left( \frac{(33\frac{1}{3})^2}{150} \cos \theta - 10 \sin \theta \right)$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{(33\frac{1}{3})^2}{150 \times 10} \quad \therefore \theta \doteq 36^\circ 32'$

No Half marks      Total 10

QUESTION 9

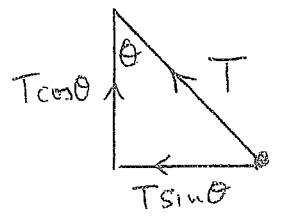


$a \text{ kg} \rightarrow \omega \text{ rad/s}$   
 $b \text{ kg} \rightarrow 2\omega \text{ rad/s}$   
 $a : b = 5 : 2$   
 $\therefore 2a = 5b$   
 $\text{or } b = \frac{2a}{5}$  ✓

(a) kg

$$T = mr\omega^2 = ar\omega^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) kg

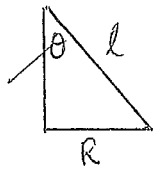


$$T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T \times \frac{R}{l} = \frac{2a}{5} \times R \times (2\omega)^2$$

$$\frac{ar\omega^2}{l} = \frac{8a\omega^2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r}{l} = \frac{8}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

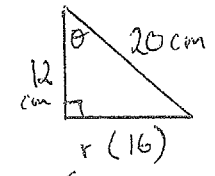
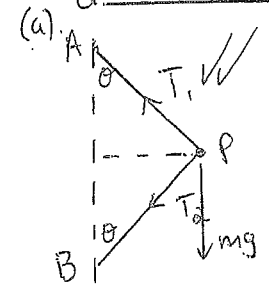


$\therefore \frac{8}{13}$  of string lies above the table ✓  
 (7) marks

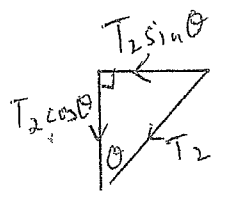
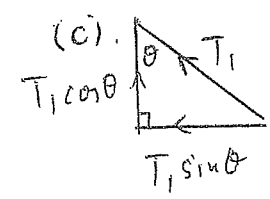
Notes

- No half marks
- Methods of soln varied  
 egs - put  $a=5, b=2$   
 - Using  $T_{below} = m l \omega^2$

QUESTION 10



(b).  $r = \sqrt{20^2 - 12^2} \quad \checkmark$   
 $\therefore r = 16 \text{ cm or } 0.16 \text{ m}$  (1)



Hor.  $T_1 \sin \theta + T_2 \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \checkmark$

Vert.  $T_1 \cos \theta - T_2 \cos \theta - mg = 0 \quad \checkmark$   
 i.e.  $T_1 \cos \theta - T_2 \cos \theta = mg$  (2)

(d).  $\sin \theta = \frac{16}{20} \text{ or } \frac{4}{5} \quad \checkmark \quad \cos \theta = \frac{12}{20} \text{ or } \frac{3}{5}$

$$(T_1 + T_2) \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{0.16} \quad | \quad (T_1 - T_2) \cos \theta = mg$$

$$T_1 + T_2 = \frac{125mv^2}{16} \quad (1) \quad | \quad T_1 - T_2 = \frac{5}{3} \quad (2)$$

(1) + (2)  $2T_1 = \frac{125mv^2}{16} + \frac{5mg}{3} \quad \therefore T_1 = \frac{125mv^2}{32} + \frac{5mg}{6}$

(1) - (2)  $2T_2 = \frac{125mv^2}{16} - \frac{5mg}{3} \quad \therefore T_2 = \frac{125mv^2}{32} - \frac{5mg}{6}$  (4)

(e).  $T_2 > 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{125mv^2}{32} - \frac{5mg}{6} > 0 \quad \checkmark$  No cfp here

$$\frac{125v^2}{32} > \frac{5g}{6} \quad \checkmark \quad v > \sqrt{\frac{9g}{75}}$$

$$v^2 > \frac{16g}{75} \quad \checkmark \quad v > \frac{4\sqrt{g}}{5\sqrt{3}} \quad (3)$$

No half marks. Total 12 marks i.e.  $v > \frac{4\sqrt{3g}}{5}$