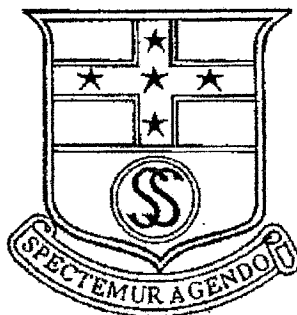


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# SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL



Year 11 Preliminary Course  
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# MATHEMATICS

## 3 Unit

**Instructions :**

**Time Allowed: 2 periods**

1. All questions may be attempted.
2. Start each question on a new sheet of paper.
3. All necessary working should be shown.
4. Marks may be deducted for poorly arranged or missing working.
5. Approved calculators may be used.

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**Question 1** (Use a new page)

- (a) On a number plane, indicate the region specified by  $y \leq |x - 1|$  and  $y \leq 1$ .
  - (b) Factorise  $2^{n+1} + 2^n$ , and hence write  $\frac{2^{1001} + 2^{1000}}{3}$  as a power of 2.
  - (c) The interval  $AB$  has endpoints  $A(-2, 3)$  and  $B(10, 11)$ . Find the coordinates of the point  $P$  which divides the interval  $AB$  in the ratio 3:1.
  - (d) Find the equation of the straight line through  $(3, -1)$  perpendicular to the line  $3x - 2y - 7 = 0$ .
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**Question 2** (Use a new page)

- (a) Solve for  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$
- (i)  $3\tan^2\theta - 1 = 0$  (Give answers in exact form)
- (ii)  $2\sin^2\theta = \sin 2\theta$
- (b) Prove the following identity  $\frac{2\tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \sin 2A$
- (c) Express  $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}}$  as a single trigonometric ratio.
- (d) Show that  $\sin 195^\circ = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ , without the aid of a calculator
- (e) Find all angles  $\theta$ , where  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , for which  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 1$

**Question 3** (Use a new page)

- (a) Solve  $|3 + 2x| = 4 - x$
- (b) Two yachts  $A$  and  $B$  subtend an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the base  $C$  of a cliff. From yacht  $A$  the angle of elevation of the point  $P$ , 100 metres vertically above  $C$ , is  $20^\circ$ . Yacht  $B$  is 600 metres from  $C$ .

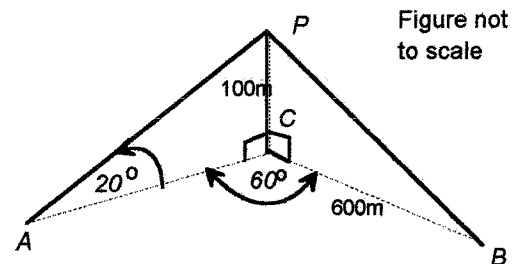


Figure not to scale

- (i) Calculate the length  $AC$ .
- (ii) Calculate the distance between the two yachts.
- (c) Uluru is a large rock on flat ground in Central Australia. Three tourists  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are observing Uluru from the ground.  $A$  is due north of Uluru,  $C$  is due east of Uluru, and  $B$  is on the line-of-sight from  $A$  to  $C$  and between them. The angles of elevation to the summit of Uluru from  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $26^\circ$ ,  $28^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ , respectively.

Determine the bearing of  $B$  from Uluru.

**Question 4** (Use a new page)

(a) Differentiate the following

(i)  $\frac{x\sqrt{x}}{3}$

(ii)  $\frac{x^4 - 4x^3 + 5}{x^3}$

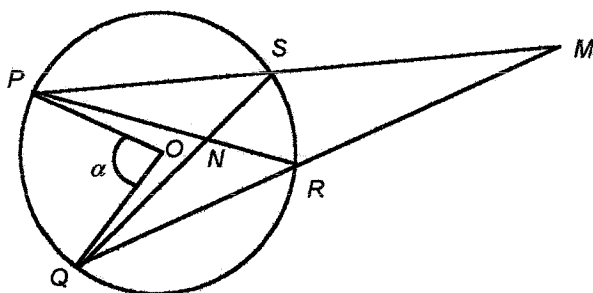
(iii)  $3(x^2 + 5)^7$

(b) Differentiate  $y = x^2 - 5x$  using first principles and hence find the gradient of the curve when  $x = 3$ 

(c) Solve  $\frac{2x - 5}{x + 3} \geq 1$

**Question 5** (Use a new page)

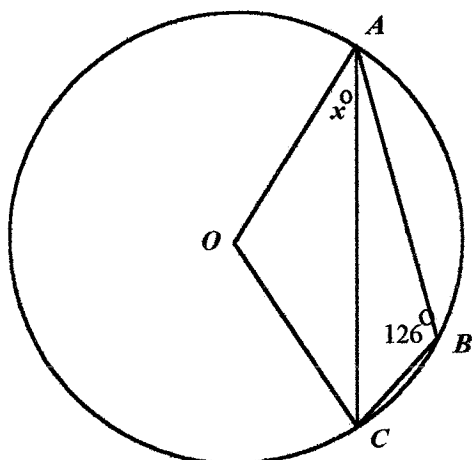
(a)



In the diagram  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  are the points on a circle centre  $O$ , and  $\angle POQ = \alpha$ . The lines  $PS$  and  $QR$  intersect at  $M$  and the lines  $QS$  and  $PR$  intersect at  $N$ .

- (i) Explain why  $\angle PRM = \pi - \frac{1}{2}\alpha$
- (ii) Show that  $\angle PNQ + \angle PMQ = \alpha$

(b)



$O$  is the centre of the circle  
 $\angle ABC = 126^\circ$ ,  $\angle OAC = x^\circ$

Copy the diagram and find the value of  $x$ , giving reasons.

**Question 6**

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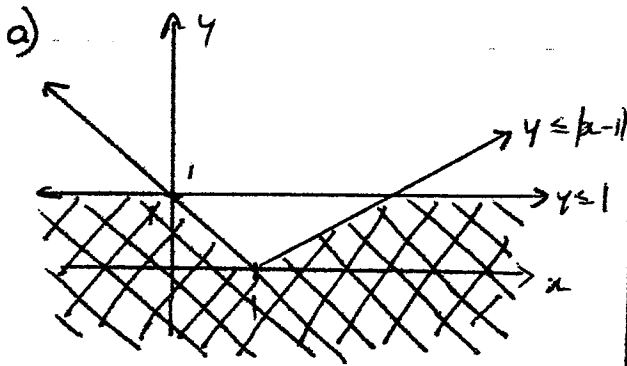
- (a) At the point  $(2, -3)$  on the curve  $y = ax^2 + bx + 7$ , the tangent is inclined at  $135^\circ$  to the  $x$ -axis. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- (b) Find the distance between the parallel lines  $7x - 15y - 3 = 0$  and  $7x - 15y + 5 = 0$ .
- (c) The graphs of  $y = x$  and  $y = x^3$  intersect at  $x = 1$ .  
Find the size of the acute angle between these curves at  $x = 1$ .
- (d) Simplify  $\frac{a^3(b^2)^4}{(a^{-1})^2b^7}$  if  $a = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $b = \frac{4}{9}$
- (e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{x^2 - 4}$
- (f) A function is defined in the following way :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x & \text{for } x \leq -1 \\ x^2 + 1 & \text{for } -1 < x \leq 2 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(i) Evaluate  $2f(-1) + f(0) - 2f(3)$

(ii) Sketch the function for the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .

### Question 1.



b)

$$2^{n+1} + 2^n = 2^n \cdot 2 + 2^n$$

$$= 2^n (2 + 1)$$

$$= 2^n \cdot 3$$

$$= 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\therefore \frac{2^{1001} + 2^{1000}}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^{1000}}{3}$$

$$= 2^{1000}$$

c)

$$(X, Y) = \left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$$

$m:n = 3:1$

$A(-2, 3), B(10, 11)$

$$\therefore P(x, y) = \left[ \frac{3(10) + 1(-2)}{3+1}, \frac{3(11) + 1(3)}{3+1} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{30-2}{4}, \frac{33+3}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{28}{4}, \frac{36}{4} \right)$$

$\therefore P = (7, 9)$

d)

$$3x - 2y - 7 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-a}{b}$$

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

$\therefore$  pop.  $m = \frac{-2}{3}$  point  $(3, -1)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$3y + 3 = -2x + 6$$

$\therefore 2x + 3y - 3 = 0$  is eqn. of line

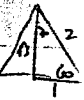
### Question 2

c) i)  $3 \tan^2 \theta = 0$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$$



(ii)  $2 \sin^2 \theta = \sin 2\theta$

$$2 \sin^2 \theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

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

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$(\cos \theta \neq 0)$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = (0^\circ) 45^\circ, 180^\circ, 225^\circ (360^\circ)$$

b) LHS

$$= \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan A}{\sec^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A}{\cos A} \times \frac{\cos^2 A}{1}$$

$$= 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$= \sin 2A$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \sin 2A$$

c)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2 \cos^2 x - 1)}{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2 \sin^2 x}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cot^2 x}$$

$$= |\cot x|$$

d)

$$\sin 195^\circ = + \sin (180^\circ + 15^\circ)^\circ$$

$$= -\sin 15^\circ \quad \text{3rd Qua.}$$

$$= -\sin (45^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= -(\sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$= -\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

### Question 2 (Contd.)

e)  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 1$

method 1.

$$a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = r \sin(\theta + \alpha)$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$r = \sqrt{3+1} = 2 \quad \alpha = -30^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = 1$$

$$\sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta - 30^\circ = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 180^\circ$$

Method 2 (+ formula)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

where  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}t}{1+t^2} - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} = 1$$

$$2\sqrt{3}t - 1 + t^2 = 1 + t^2$$

$$2\sqrt{3}t = 2$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad 0 \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \leq 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

Note that the 't method' fails when  $\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{180^\circ}{2}$ , i.e. when  $\theta = 180^\circ$  as  $\tan \frac{180^\circ}{2}$  is undefined. We need to

check  $\theta = 180^\circ$  separately

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{3} \sin 180^\circ - \cos 180^\circ$$

$$= 0 + 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \therefore \theta = 180^\circ \text{ is also a soln.}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ, 180^\circ$$

### Question 3

a)  $|3+2x| = 4-x$

$$3+2x = 4-x \quad \text{or} \quad 3+2x = -(4-x)$$

$$3x = 1$$

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

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -7$$

check  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  RHS  $= 4 - \frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{2}{3}$

$x = -7$  RHS  $= 4 + 7 = 11$

$$\therefore \text{soln. } x = \frac{1}{3}, -7.$$

b) (i) In  $\Delta PAC$

$$\tan 20^\circ = \frac{100}{AC}$$

$$AC = \frac{100}{\tan 20^\circ}$$

$$\approx 274.7$$

(ii) In  $\Delta ABC$

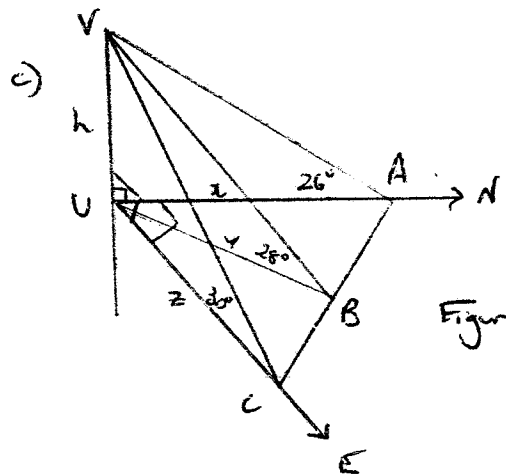
$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 - 2 \cdot AC \cdot BC \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 274.7^2 + 600^2 - 2 \cdot 274.7 \cdot 600 \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\approx 270640$$

$$AB = 520$$

$\therefore$  dist between yachts  $\approx 520 \text{ m.}$



Let  $UV = h$ ,  $UA = x$ ,  $VB = y$ ,  $VC = z$

$$\angle UVA = \angle UVB = \angle UVC = \angle AUC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle UVA = 64^\circ$$

$$\angle UVB = 62^\circ$$

$$\angle UVC = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle UAV, \quad \tan 64^\circ &= \frac{x}{h} \\ &\Rightarrow x = h \tan 64^\circ \\ \text{In } \triangle UBv, \quad \tan 62^\circ &= \frac{y}{h} \\ &\Rightarrow y = h \tan 62^\circ \\ \text{In } \triangle UCv, \quad \tan 60^\circ &= \frac{z}{h} \\ &\Rightarrow z = h \tan 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

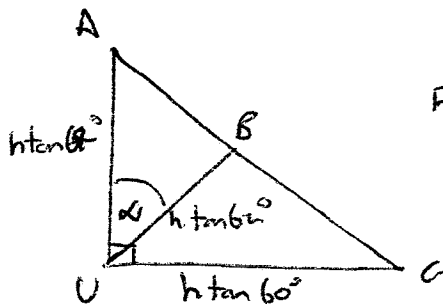


Figure 2

we need to find  $\alpha$

$$\text{In } \triangle AUC, \quad \tan \angle UAC = \frac{\tan 60}{\tan 64}$$

$$\therefore \angle UAC = 40^\circ 11'$$

(to nearest minute)

$$\text{In } \triangle AUB \quad \text{(using the Sine Rule)}$$

$$\frac{h \tan 62^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ 11'} = \frac{h \tan 64^\circ}{\sin \angle AUB}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \angle AUB &= \frac{\tan 64^\circ \sin 40^\circ 11'}{\tan 62^\circ} \\ &= 44^\circ 43' \text{ or } 135^\circ 17' \\ &\text{(to nearest minute)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence } \alpha &= (180^\circ - 40^\circ 11' - 44^\circ 43') \text{ or} \\ &= (180^\circ - 40^\circ 11' - 135^\circ 17') \\ &= 95^\circ 6' \text{ or } 4^\circ 32' \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha \neq 95^\circ 6'$  as B lies between A and C

$$\therefore \alpha = 4^\circ 32'$$

ie the bearing of B from Uloru is  $004^\circ 32'$

### Question 4.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) (i)} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x}}{3} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^3 + 5}{x^3} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x - 4 + \frac{5}{x^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x - 4 + 5x^{-3}) \\ &= 1 - 15x^{-4} \\ &= 1 - \frac{15}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{d}{dx} 3(x^2 + 5)^7 &= 3 \cdot 7(x^2 + 5)^6 \\ &= \underline{42(x^2 + 5)^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } y &= x^2 - 5x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - 5(x+h) - (x^2 - 5x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h - x^2 + 5x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2 - 5h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{2x - 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x = 3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(3) - 5 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

hence when  $x=3$  gradient = 1

$$c) \frac{2x-5}{x+3} \geq 1 \quad x(x+3)^2$$

$$x \neq -3$$

$$(x+3)(2x-5) \geq (x+3)^2$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 6x - 15 \geq x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 24 \geq 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-8) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 8$$

### Question 5

$$a) (i) \angle PRQ = \frac{1}{2} \angle POR$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x$$

(Angle at centre is twice the angle at the circumference standing on the same arc.)

$$\angle PRM = 180 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

( $\angle QRM$  is a straight angle)

$$\therefore \angle PRM = 180 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$(ii) \text{ Similarly } \angle QSM = 180 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$\angle SNR + \angle NSM + \angle NPM + \angle RMS = 360^\circ$$

(quadrilateral MANS)

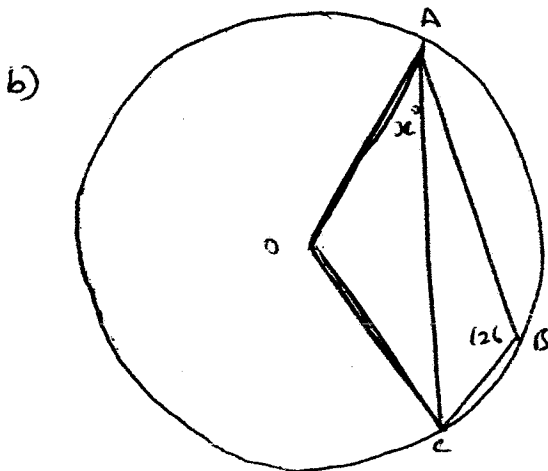
$$\angle SNR + (180 - \frac{1}{2}x) + (180 - \frac{1}{2}x) + \angle RMS = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle SNR + \angle RMS + 360 - x = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle SNR + \angle RMS = x$$

but  $\angle PNQ = \angle SNR$  (Vertically Opp.)

$$\therefore \angle PNQ + \angle PMQ = x$$



$$\text{Reflex } \angle AOC = 2 \times \angle ABC \text{ (angle at centre is twice the angle at circumference standing on the same arc)}$$

$$= 252^\circ$$

$$\angle AOC = 360^\circ - 252^\circ \text{ (revolution)}$$

$$= 108^\circ$$

$\triangle AOC$  is isosceles ( $OA = OC$  equal radii)

$\therefore \angle OAC = \angle OCA$  (angles opposite equal sides)

$$x + x + 108^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum } \triangle AOC)$$

$$x = 36^\circ$$

### Question 6

$$a) m = \tan \theta$$

$$m = \tan 135^\circ \text{ and } m = -\frac{a}{b}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{-a}{b} = -1$$

$$\therefore a = b \text{ --- (1)}$$

also  $(2, -3)$  satisfies  $y = ax^2 + bx + 7$

$$\therefore -3 = 4a + 2b + 7 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{using (1) } -3 = 4a + 2a + 7$$

$$-3 = 6a + 7$$

$$-10 = 6a$$

$$a = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = -\frac{5}{3} \quad b = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$b) 7x - 15y - 3 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$7x - 15y + 5 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

Find a point on (2) let  $x = 10$

$$70 - 15y + 5 = 0$$

$$75 = 15y$$

$$5 = y$$

$\therefore (10, 5)$  lies on (2)

find perp dist of  $(10, 5)$  to (1)



$$d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|7(10) + 15(5) - 3|}{\sqrt{7^2 + 15^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|70 + 75 - 3|}{\sqrt{49 + 225}}$$

$$= \frac{|142|}{\sqrt{274}}$$

$$= \frac{142}{\sqrt{274}} \text{ m.t.}$$

$$(\text{ans})$$

c)  $y = x$  — ①

$y = x^3$  — ②

for ①  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \therefore m_1 = 1$

for ②  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

at  $x = 1 \quad m_2 = 3$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1 - 3}{1 + 1 \times 3} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-2}{4} \right|$$

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

$$\therefore \theta = \underline{26^\circ 34'} \text{ (nearest minute)}$$

$$(26.565^\circ)$$

d)  $\frac{a^3 (b^2)^4}{(a^{-1})^2 b^7} = \frac{a^3 b^8}{a^{-2} b^7}$

$$= a^5 b$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{2^5}{3^5} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{32}{243} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{128}{2187}$$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^2-4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2+2}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{1}{4}}$$

f) (i)  $2f(-1) + f(0) - 2f(3)$

$$= 2(1+7) + (0^2+1) - 2[2(3)-1]$$

$$= 4 + 1 - 10$$

$$= \underline{-5}$$

(ii)  $f(-3) = 1+3 = 4$

$$f(3) = 2(3)-1 = 5$$

