

St. Catherine's School

Year 11 Extension 1 Mathematics Preliminary Task #2 May 2008

Time allowed: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are 4 questions of different values
- Marks for each part of a question are indicated
- All questions should be attempted
- All necessary working should be shown
- Start each question on a new page
- Approved scientific calculators and drawing templates may be used.

Question 1 (10 marks)

- a) Find the acute angle between the straight lines
 $x + y = 5$ and $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ 3
- b) Find the acute angle between the straight lines
 $y = -1$ and $2x - y + 1 = 0$ 2
- c) Find the acute angle between the straight lines
 $x = 5$ and $y = 2x + 1$ 2
- d) What are the two possible values of the gradients of lines that make an angle of 45° with the straight line $2x - 3y + 4 = 0$ 3

Question 2 (6 marks) – Start a new page

- a) Find the coordinates of the point P that divides the interval between A(3,7) and B(-1,-4) internally in the ratio 5:2. 2
- b) Find the coordinates of the point R which divides the interval PQ, where P is (1,8) and Q is (-2,-4) externally in the ratio 3:1. 2
- c) A point P(1,4) divides the interval AB internally in the ratio 3:4. The point A is (4,-8). Find the coordinates of the point B. 2

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Question 3 (9 marks) – Start a new page

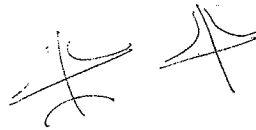
Sketch the following graphs highlighting the main features including the limits of the functions as x tends to infinity and negative infinity and the x and y intercepts where relevant. State clearly the domain and range.

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

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b) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2-9}$

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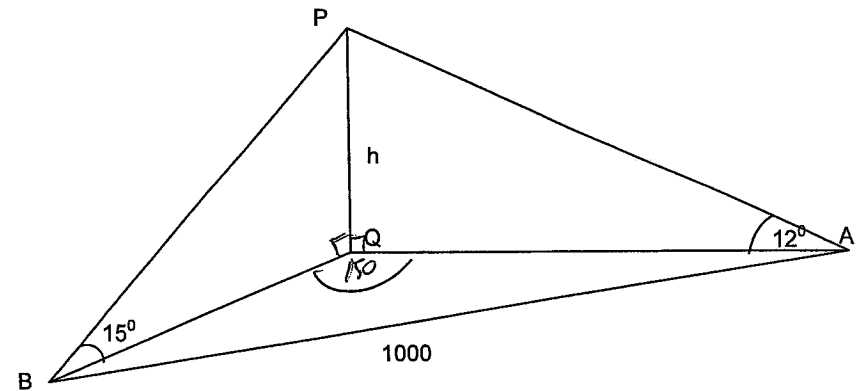


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Question 4 (5 marks) – Start a new page

The angle of elevation of a tower PQ of height h from a point A due east of Q is 12° . From another point B the bearing of the tower PQ is 060° and the angle of elevation is 15° . If the distance AB is 1000 metres and AB is on the same level as Q.

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- Show that $\angle AQB = 150^\circ$
- Write AQ and BQ in terms of h .
- Using Cosine rule on triangle AQB, find the height of the tower PQ to the nearest metre.

END OF TASK

Question 1

a)

$$x+y=5 \quad 2x-3y+5=0$$

$$m_1 = -1 \quad m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

if θ is the acute angle between the lines

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{3} - (-1)}{1 + \frac{2}{3} \times (-1)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} \right|$$

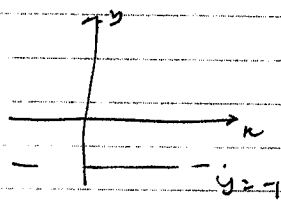
$$= 5$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 5$$

$$= 78^\circ 41' \quad (\text{to near min})$$

b)

$$y = -1 \quad 2x - y + 1 = 0$$



$y = -1$ is a horizontal line

grad of $2x - y + 1 = 0$ is 2

The required angle is $\tan^{-1} 2 =$

OR

$$m_1 = 2; \quad m_2 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{2-0}{1+0} \right| = 2$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$= 63^\circ 26'$$

Question 2

a)

$$A: (3, 7) \quad B: (-1, -4)$$

$$S: 2$$

$$P: \left(\frac{6-5}{7}, \frac{14-20}{7} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{6}{7} \right)$$

b)

$$P: (1, 8) \quad Q: (-2, -4)$$

$$R: 1$$

$$R: \left(\frac{6+1}{-2}, \frac{12+8}{-2} \right)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{7}{2}, -10 \right)$$

c)

$$A: (4, -8) \quad B: (x, y)$$

$$R: 4$$

$$P: (1, 4)$$

$$1 = \frac{16+3x}{7} \quad ; \quad 4 = \frac{3y-32}{7}$$

$$16+3x = 7$$

$$3x = -9$$

$$x = -3$$

$$3y-32 = 28$$

$$3y = 60$$

$$y = 20$$

$$B': (-3, 20)$$

Question 3

a)

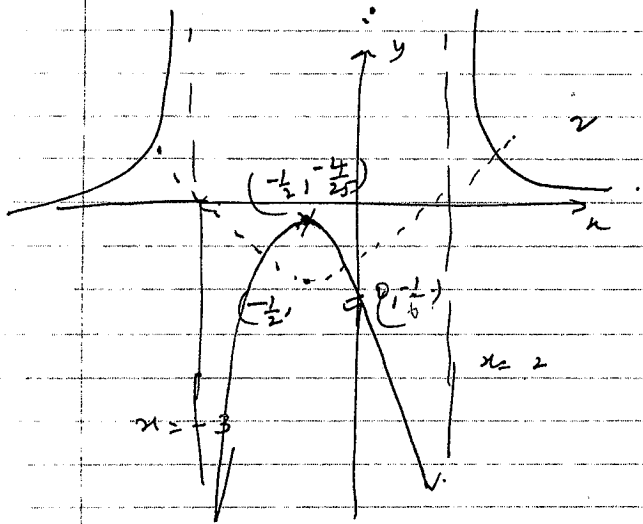
$$y = \frac{1}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

Dom: $x \neq 2; x \neq -3$

Vertical asymptote: $x = 2; x = -3$

Horizontal " $y = 0$

more. as $x \rightarrow \infty; y \rightarrow 0$



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

$$y = \frac{1}{-\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{7}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{25}$$

$$x = 0; y = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Range. $y > 0; y < -\frac{4}{25}$

b)

$$y = \frac{x-1}{x^2-9}$$

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

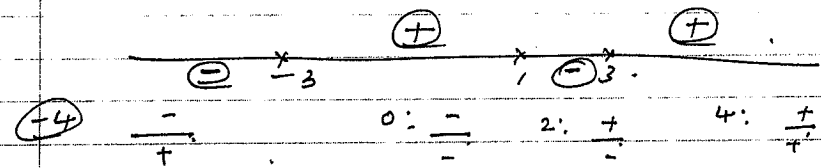
$$x = 1; y = 0$$

Dom: $x \neq 3; x \neq -3$

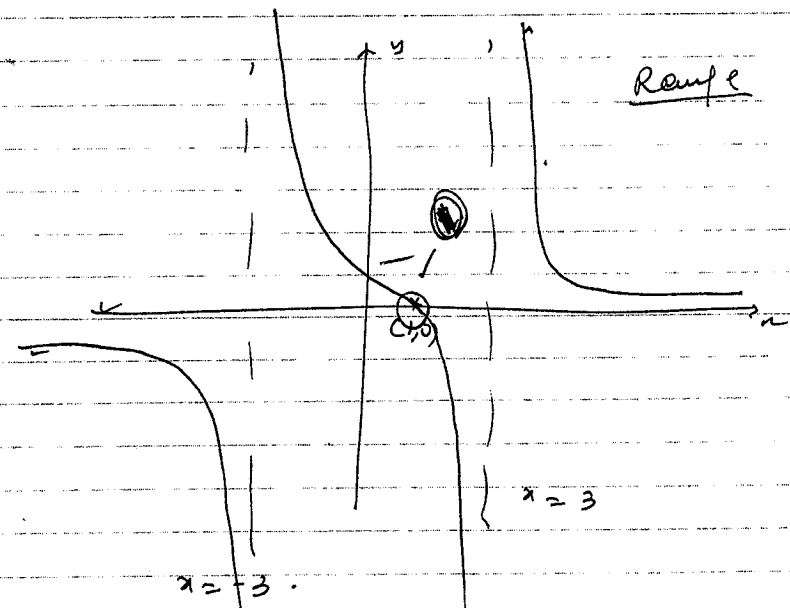
Vertical asymptote $x = -3; x = 3$

As $x \rightarrow \infty; y \rightarrow 0$

Sign of y:

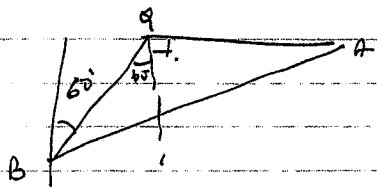


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is fine

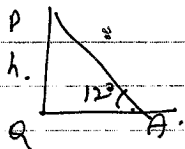


Range all $y \neq \frac{1}{2}$

Question 4



$$\angle BQA = 60^\circ + 90^\circ = 150^\circ$$



$$\frac{PQ}{AQ} = \tan 12^\circ$$

$$\therefore AQ = h \cot 12^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Similarly $BQ = h \cot 15^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$

c) In $\triangle AQB$

$$1000^2 = h^2 \cot^2 12^\circ + h^2 \cot^2 15^\circ - 2h \cot 12^\circ h \cot 15^\circ \cos 150^\circ$$

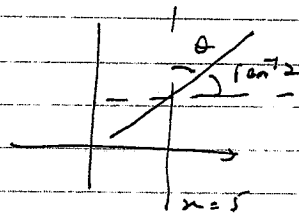
$$1000^2 = h^2 (\cot^2 12^\circ + \cot^2 15^\circ - 2 \cot 12^\circ \cot 15^\circ \cos 150^\circ)$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{\cot^2 12^\circ + \cot^2 15^\circ - 2 \cot 12^\circ \cot 15^\circ \cos 150^\circ}}$$

$$= 123 \text{ m (to near m)}$$

Question 1

c)



$x=5$ is a vertical line with grad. ∞ .

grad. of $y=2x+1$ is 2

$$\theta = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 2 = 26^\circ 34'$$

d)

Let m be the gradient of any line that makes 45° to $2x-3y+4=0$.
grad. $2x-3y+4=0$

$$\frac{15}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{3} - m}{1 + \frac{2m}{3}} \right| \quad \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \left| \frac{2-3m}{3+2m} \right| \quad \#$$

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

$$3+2m$$

$$2-3m = 3+2m$$

$$-1 = 5m$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{5}$$

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

$$2-3m = -3-2m$$

$$5 = m$$

$\frac{1}{2}$