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Year 12  
Assessment Task 2  
Half Yearly

# Mathematics Extension II

Time allowed: 2  
hours

Reading time: 5  
minutes

Course weighting:  
30%

## General Instructions

- Attempt ALL questions
- Write your Student NUMBER at the top of this page and on the writing paper used

Sections

Marks

Total marks

## Question 1.

a) Consider the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

- (i) Sketch this ellipse clearly showing the coordinates of its foci and the equations of its directrices (4m)
- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  to this ellipse (2m)

b) Consider the rectangular hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 8$ .

- (i) Show that the eccentricity of this hyperbola is  $\sqrt{2}$  (1m)
- (ii) Sketch this Hyperbola clearly showing the coordinates of its vertices and foci and the equations of its directrices and asymptotes. (4m)

This Hyperbola is rotated by  $45^\circ$  to form the hyperbola  $xy = 4$

- (iii) Find the coordinates of its vertices. (1m)
- (iv) Find the coordinates of its foci. Show working (2m)
- (v) Find the equations of the directrices. Show working (2m)

**Question 2**

a) (i) Show that  $i$  is a root of the quadratic equation  $(2-i)z^2 - (1-i)z + 3 = 0$  (1m)

(ii) Find the other root in terms of  $a+ib$  (2m)

b) (i) Show that  $\operatorname{cis} 2\theta - 1 = 2\sin\theta(-\sin\theta + i\cos\theta)$  (2m)

(ii) Given that  $\frac{z+1}{z} = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{7}$ , show that  $z = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + i\cot \frac{\pi}{7})$  (3m)

c) P, Q and R are complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  respectively. In addition if  $z_2 - z_1 = i(z_3 - z_1)$  what can you conclude about triangle PQR? Give reasons. (3m)

d) (i) Find, in term of  $k$ , the coordinates and the nature of the stationary points on the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 6k$ , where  $k$  is real. (3m)

(ii) Find the values of  $k$  for which  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 6k = 0$  has three real and different roots. (2m)

**Question 3**

a)  $P(cp, \frac{c}{p})$  and  $Q(cq, \frac{c}{q})$  are two points on a rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$

(i) Show that the equation of the chord PQ is  $x + pqy = c(p+q)$  (2m)

(ii) P and Q move such that PQ passes through the point A (0,1). Show that  $pq = c(p+q)$  (1m)

(iii) Show that the equation of the tangent at P is  $x + p^2y = 2cp$  (2m)

(iv) Find the coordinates of R, the point of intersection of the tangents at P and Q. (2m)

(v) Find the locus of R. (2m)

(b) (i) Write down  $\cos 2\theta$  and  $\tan 2\theta$  in terms of  $\tan \theta$  (1m)

(ii) Show that  $\cos 4\theta = \frac{1 - 6\tan^2\theta + \tan^4\theta}{1 + 2\tan^2\theta + \tan^4\theta}$  (2m)

(iii) Hence find the roots of  $x^4 - 6x^2 + 1 = 0$  (2m)

(iv) Hence deduce that  $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \tan^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} = 6$  (2m)

**Question 4**

a) If  $\omega$  is a complex root of  $z^3 = 1$

- (i) Show that  $\omega^2$  is also a root (1m)
- (ii) Show that  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$  (1m)
- (iii) Form a quadratic equation whose roots are given by  $2 + \omega$  and  $2 + \omega^2$  (2m)
- (iv) Show that  $\frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{c + a\omega + b\omega^2} = \omega^2$  (2m)

b) Consider the function  $y = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$

- (i) State the domain and range (2m)
- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm 1$  (2m)
- (iii) Sketch the function  $y = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$  (2m)

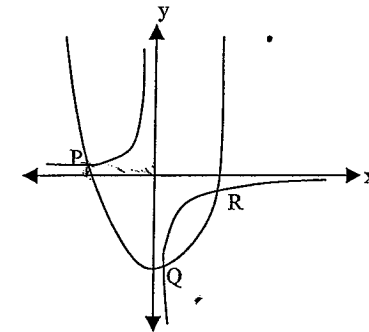
c) It is known that  $\sin^{-1} x$  and  $\cos^{-1} x$  are acute.

- (i) Show that  $\sin(\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x) = 2x^2 - 1$  (2m)
- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 2)$  (2m)

**Question 5**

- a) (i) If  $y = mx + c$  is a tangent to the Hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , show that  $c^2 = a^2 m^2 - b^2$  (3m)
- (ii) Show that the tangents drawn from the point  $(\sqrt{3}, 2)$  to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  are at right angles. (2m)

b)



$P(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  and  $R(x_3, y_3)$  are the points of intersection of the curves  $xy = -1$  and  $y = x^2 - 9$ .

- (i) Show that  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$  (1m)
- (ii) Write an expression for  $OP^2$  in terms of  $x_1$ . (1m)
- (iii) Write a polynomial whose roots are  $x_1^2, x_2^2$  and  $x_3^2$  (2m)
- (iv) Write a polynomial whose roots are  $\frac{1}{x_1^2}, \frac{1}{x_2^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{x_3^2}$  (2m)
- (v) Hence find the numerical value of  $OP^2 + OQ^2 + OR^2$  (2m)

c) The polynomial equation  $x^n - px + q = 0$  has a double root. Show that

$$\left(\frac{p}{n}\right)^n - \left(\frac{q}{(n-1)}\right)^{n-1} = 0$$

(3m)

**End of Paper**

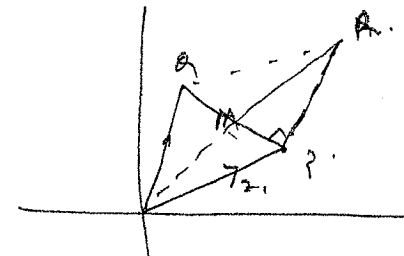
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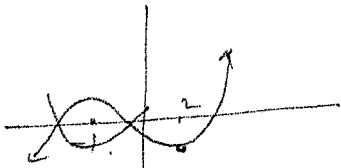
Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
1a) (i)	$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ $4 = 9(1 - e^2)$ $1 - e^2 = \frac{4}{9}$ $e^2 = \frac{5}{9}$ $e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \quad e > 0.$ <p>foci: <math>(\pm 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, 0)</math></p> <p>directrices: <math>x = \pm \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}</math></p>	1 1 1 1	
(ii)	$\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{2y}{4} y' = 0$ $y' = -\frac{2x}{9} = \frac{4}{2y}$ $= -\frac{4x}{9y}$ $y'_{ar}(x_1, y_1) = -\frac{4x_1}{9y_1}$ <p>Eqn. of tan. is</p> $y - y_1 = -\frac{4x_1}{9y_1} (x - x_1)$	1	

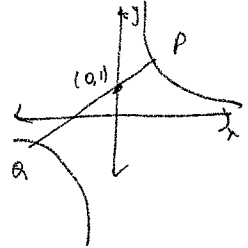
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	$9y_1 - 9y_1^2 = -4x_1 + 4x_1^2$ $4x_1 + 9y_1 = 4x_1^2 + 9y_1^2 = 36$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$ if $4x_1^2 + 9y_1^2$ is not simplified.
1b)	$x^2 - y^2 = 8$ $\frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$ $e = 8(e^2 - 1)$ $\therefore e^2 - 1 = 1$ $e^2 = 2$ $e = \sqrt{2} \quad (e > 0)$ <p>foci: <math>\pm(2\sqrt{2}, 0)</math> <math>\pm(4, 0)</math></p> <p>Directrices: <math>x = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm 2</math></p> <p>Asymptote: <math>y = \pm x</math></p>	1 1 1 1	Sketch 1 m. Asymptote 1 or 2 mark!



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2b	$\begin{aligned} & \text{cis } 2\theta - 1 \\ &= (\cos 2\theta - 1) + i \sin 2\theta \\ &= -2\sin^2\theta + i 2\sin\theta \cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin\theta (-\sin\theta + i \cos\theta) \end{aligned}$ $\frac{z+1}{z} = \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{7}$ $1 + \frac{1}{z} = 1 + 2\sin\frac{\pi}{7} (-\sin\frac{\pi}{7} + i \cos\frac{\pi}{7}) \text{ from (i)}$ $\frac{1}{z} = 2\sin\frac{\pi}{7} (-\sin\frac{\pi}{7} + i \cos\frac{\pi}{7})$ $z = \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{7}} \cdot \frac{-\sin\frac{\pi}{7} - i \cos\frac{\pi}{7}}{-\sin\frac{\pi}{7} + i \cos\frac{\pi}{7}}$ $= \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{7}} \cdot \frac{-(\sin\frac{\pi}{7} + i \cos\frac{\pi}{7})}{1}$ $= \frac{-1}{2} (1 + i \cos\frac{\pi}{4})$		
2c)	Continued.		

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	 <p>also <math>\left  \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} \right  =  u  = 1</math>  <math>\therefore  z_2 - z_1  =  z_3 - z_2 </math>  <math>-150^\circ</math></p> <p>P: <math>z_1</math>    Q: <math>z_2</math>    R: <math>z_3</math>      more PQ: <math>z_2 - z_1</math>      PR: <math>z_3 - z_2</math>  <math>z_2 - z_1 = i(z_3 - z_2)</math>  <math>\Rightarrow</math> PQ <math>\perp</math> PR  <math>\therefore \Delta PQR</math> is right angled at P.</p>		
2d	$y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 6k$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 6$ <p>Stat. pts when <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>  <math>x^2 - x - 2 = 0</math>  <math>(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0</math>  <math>x = 2 ; x = -1</math></p>		

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	<p>a) <math>x = 2</math> ; <math>y = 16 - 12 - 24 + 6k</math>  <math>= -20 + 6k</math>.</p> <p>also <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}</math> at <math>x = 2 &gt; 0</math></p> <p><math>\therefore (2, -20 + 6k)</math> is a minimum turning point.</p> <p>at <math>x = -1</math> <math>y = -2 - 3 + 12 + 6k</math>  <math>= 7 + 6k</math></p> <p><math>\therefore (-1, 7 + 6k)</math> is a maximum turning point.</p> <p>(ii) when the curve has 3 distinct real roots, it has 3 distinct points of intersection with the x axis.</p>  <p>possible only when</p> $7 + 6k > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -20 + 6k < 0$ $k > -\frac{7}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad k < \frac{10}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{6} < k < \frac{10}{3}$		

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Q.3	<p><math>P: (cp, \frac{c}{p})</math>    <math>Q: (cq, \frac{c}{q})</math></p>  <p>grad. of PQ: <math>\frac{\frac{c}{q} - \frac{c}{p}}{cq - cp}</math></p> $= \frac{p - q}{pq} \times \frac{1}{q - p}$ $= -\frac{1}{pq}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Eqn. of PQ:</p> $y - \frac{c}{p} = -\frac{1}{pq}(x - cp)$ $pqy - cq = -x + cp$ $\therefore x + pqy = cp + cq.$ <p>(ii) Sub: <math>(0, 1)</math></p> $0 + pq = c(p + q)$ $\therefore pq = c(p + q)$ <p>(iii) <math>xy = c^2</math></p> $xy' + y = 0$ $y' = -\frac{y}{x}$		



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	$y' \text{ at } P = \frac{-c/p}{cp} = -\frac{1}{p^2}$ <p>Eqn. of tangent at P <math>\Rightarrow</math></p> $y - \frac{c}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^2}(x - cp)$ $p^2y - pc = -x + cp$ $\therefore x + p^2y = 2cp \quad \text{--- (1)}$ <p>for Q:</p> $x + q^2y = 2cq \quad \text{--- (2)}$ <p>Solve (1) &amp; (2) simultaneously</p> $\text{(1)} - \text{(2)} \quad (p^2 - q^2)y = 2c(p - q)$ $y = \frac{2c}{p+q} \quad (p \neq q)$ <p>Sub in (1)</p> $x + p^2 \cdot \frac{2c}{p+q} = 2cp$ $px + q^2x + 2cp^2 = 2cp^2 + 2cpq$ $x = \frac{2cpq}{p+q}$ <p><math>\therefore R: \left( \frac{2cpq}{p+q}, \frac{2c}{p+q} \right)</math></p> <p>(14) <u>locus of R:</u></p>	1	

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	$x = \frac{2cpq}{p+q} \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $y = \frac{2c}{p+q} \quad \text{--- (2)}$ $\text{also } pq = c(p+q) \quad \text{--- (3)}$ <p>Combining line above we get</p> $x = 2c \cdot \frac{c(p+q)}{p+q}$ $\underline{x = 2c^2} \quad \text{is the locus of R.}$		
3b)	<p>(i) <math>\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}</math> ; <math>\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}</math></p> $\cos 4\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 2\theta}{1 + \tan^2 2\theta}$ $= \frac{1 - \left( \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right)^2}{1 + \left( \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right)^2}$ <p>Let <math>t = \tan \theta</math></p> $\cos 4\theta = \frac{1 - \left( \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right)^2}{1 + \left( \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right)^2}$ $= \frac{(1-t^2)^2 - 4t^2}{(1-t^2)^2 + 4t^2} = \frac{1+t^4 - 6t^2}{1+t^4 + 2t^2}$ $= \frac{1 + \tan^4 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^4 \theta + 2 \tan^2 \theta}$		

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35 (iii)	$x^4 - 6x^2 + 1 = 0$ <p>if <math>x = r \cos \theta</math></p> $r^4 \cos^4 \theta - 6r^2 \cos^2 \theta + 1 = 0$ <p>the solution to <math>\cos 4\theta = 0</math></p> $4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$ $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{8}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{8}, \dots$ <p><math>\therefore</math> The solutions to <math>x^4 - 6x^2 + 1 = 0</math> are <math>\cos \frac{\pi}{8}, -\cos \frac{\pi}{8}, \cos \frac{3\pi}{8}, -\cos \frac{3\pi}{8}</math>.</p> <p>(iv) Product of roots taken two at a time:</p> $-\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} - \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{3\pi}{8}$ $-\cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{3\pi}{8}$ $= -6$ <p><math>\therefore -\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} = 6</math></p>		
Q.4	$y = \cos^{-1} x^2$ <p><u>D:</u> Note: <math>x^2 \geq 0</math> - We need <math>x^2 \leq 1</math> <math>\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 1</math></p>		

$$z^3 = 1$$

$$(z^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$(z-1)(z^2+z+1) = 0$$

$$z = 1; z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

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

$$w^2 = \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)^2$$

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

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

$$= -1 - \sqrt{3}i \quad \text{--- the other root.}$$

$1, w, w^2$  are roots of  $z^3 = 1$

$1 + w + w^2$  is sum of roots  $= 0$

$$2 + w + 2 + w^2 = 4 + w + w^2$$

$$= 4 - 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$(2+w)(2+w^2)$$

$$= 4 + 2(w+w^2) + w^3$$

$$= 4 - 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

The given eq<sup>n</sup> is

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

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (c + a\omega + b\omega^2) \\ &= c\omega^2 + a\omega^3 + b\omega^4 \\ &= c\omega^2 + a + b\omega \end{aligned} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \omega^3 = 1 \\ \omega^4 = \omega \end{array} \right)$$

b)

$$y = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$$

→ Done. all x

Range

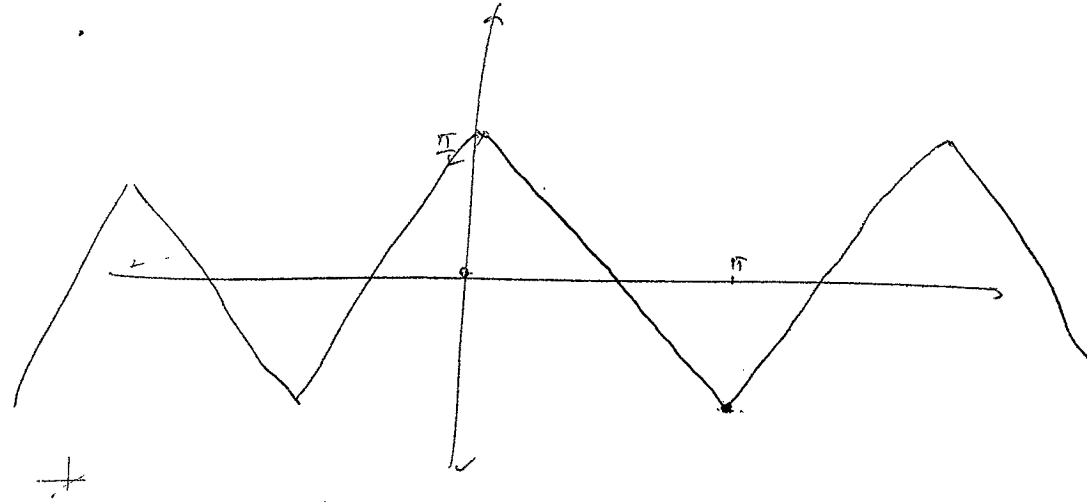
$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \cos x \leq 1 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} &\leq \sin^{-1}(\cos x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}} \cdot (-\sin x) \\ &= \frac{-\sin x}{|\sin x|} \\ &= \frac{-\sin x}{\sin x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-\sin x}{-\sin x} \\ &= -1 \quad \text{or} \quad +1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= +1 \quad \text{when} \quad \sin x > 0 \\ & \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad 2\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi \text{ etc} \\ &= +1 \quad \text{when} \quad \sin x < 0 \\ & \quad \pi \text{ to } 2\pi; \quad 3\pi \text{ to } 4\pi \text{ etc} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x=0; \quad \cos 0 &= 1; \quad \sin^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x=\pi; \quad \cos \pi &= -1; \quad \sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

c)

Let  $\sin \alpha = x$ ;  $\sin \alpha = x$   $\alpha$  is acute angle  
 $\cos \alpha = \beta$ ;  $\cos \beta = x$ ;  $\beta$  is acute angle

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= x \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot x \\ &= x^2 - (1-x^2) \\ &= 2x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x) &= 3x - 2 & x=1 \\ 2x^2 - 1 &= 3x - 2 & x=\frac{1}{2} \\ 2x^2 - 3x + 1 &= 0 \\ (2x-1)(x-1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Q.5	<p><math>y = mx + c</math> is a tgr. to <math>\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1</math> when the discriminant of <math>b^2x^2 - a^2(mx+c)^2 - a^2b^2 = 0</math> is zero:</p> $X^2(b^2 - a^2m^2) - 2mca^2X - c^2a^2 - a^2b^2 = 0$ $\Delta: 4m^2c^2a^4 + 4(b^2 - a^2m^2)(c^2a^2 + a^2b^2) = 0$ $m^2a^2 + b^2c^2 + b^4 - a^2m^2c^2 - a^2m^2b^2 = 0$ $c^2 + b^2 = a^2m^2$ <p>or <math>c^2 = a^2m^2 - b^2</math>.</p>		
(11)	<p><math>y = mx + c</math> is a tgr. to <math>\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1</math> when <math>c^2 = 16m^2 - 9</math> from (1)</p> <p>also <math>2 = \sqrt{3}m + c</math> — (2)</p> <p>Combine (1) &amp; (2)</p> $16m^2 - 9 = (2 - \sqrt{3}m)^2$ $16m^2 - 9 = 4 - 4\sqrt{3}m + 3m^2$		

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	$16m^2 - 9 - 4 - 3m^2 + 4\sqrt{3}m = 0$ $13m^2 + 4\sqrt{3}m - 13 = 0$ <p>if <math>m_1, m_2</math> are the roots here <math>m_1 m_2 = \frac{-13}{13} = -1</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> The two tangents are at right angles</p>		
b)	<p><math>xy = -1</math> meets <math>y = x^2 - 9</math> when <math>x^2 - 9 = \frac{-1}{x}</math></p> $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$		
(11)	$OP^2 = x_1^2 + \frac{1}{x_1^2} \text{ or } x_1^2 + x_1^{-2}$ $= \frac{x_1^4 + 1}{x_1^2}$		
(11)	<p><math>x_1, x_2, x_3</math> are roots of <math>x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0</math></p> <p><math>x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2</math> are roots of <math>(\sqrt{x})^3 - 9\sqrt{x} + 1 = 0</math></p> $\sqrt{x}(x-9) = -1$ $x(x-9)^2 = 1$ $x^3 - 18x^2 + 81x - 1 = 0$		

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 18$$

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	$OP^2 = 2x_1^2 - 9 \quad (1v)$ $OP^2 + OQ^2 + OR^2$ $= 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) - 27$ $= 2(18) - 27$ $= 9$ <hr/> $\sum OP^2 = \frac{81+18}{2} = 99$		$18\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 1 = 0$ $18x + 81x^2 - x^3 = 0$ $\text{or } x^3 - 81x^2 + 18x - 1 = 0$ $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 81$
c)	<p>Let <math>\alpha</math> be the double root</p> $\alpha^n - p\alpha + q = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ <p>also <math>\alpha</math> is a root of</p> $nx^{n-1} - p = 0$ $n\alpha^{n-1} - p = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$ <p>from (2) <math>\alpha^{n-1} = \frac{p}{n}</math></p>		
	$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha^{n-1} - p) + q = 0$ $\alpha\left(\frac{p}{n} - p\right) + q = 0$ $\alpha p \left(\frac{1-n}{n}\right) + q = 0$ $\alpha = \frac{qn}{(n-1)p}$		

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	$\alpha^{n-1} = \frac{\left(\frac{qn}{(n-1)p}\right)^{n-1}}{\frac{p}{n}} = \frac{p}{n}$ $\binom{p}{n-1}^{\alpha^{n-1}} = \binom{p}{n} \left(\frac{p}{n}\right)^{n-1}$ $= \left(\frac{p}{n}\right)^n$ $\therefore \left(\frac{p}{n}\right)^n - \left(\frac{qn}{(n-1)p}\right)^{n-1} = 0$ <hr/>		