

**ST. GEORGE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**MATHEMATICS 1996**

**3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)**

**AND**

**3/4 UNIT (COMMON)**

**Time Allowed - Two Hours**  
**(Plus 5 minutes reading time.)**

**Directions to Candidates**

- Attempt ALL questions.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.  
Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- A table of standard integrals is attached.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Start each question on a new page.
- Return your answers in one bundle with a cover sheet.  
On your cover sheet write your name, mathematics class and teacher's name  
as well as

..... Q1  
..... Q2  
..... Q3  
..... Q4  
..... Q5  
..... Q6  
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**This is a trial paper only and does not necessarily reflect either the content or format of the final Higher School Certificate examination in this subject.**

**QUESTION 1****Marks**

(a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{4x}$

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(b) On a number plane indicate the region specified by

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$$y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad y \geq x-4$$

Your diagram should clearly show any points of intersection of the boundaries with the co-ordinate axes and with each other.

(c) Find the value(s) of  $k$  for which  $y = e^{kx}$  is a solution of the equation

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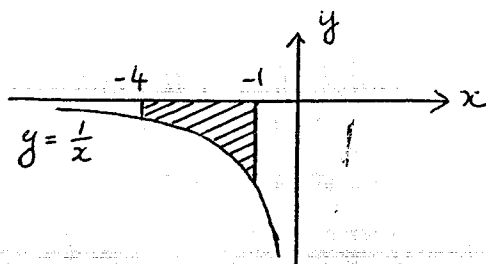
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{3dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$$

(d) For what values of  $x$  does the geometric series

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$$x + \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{x}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{x}{(x+2)^3} + \dots \quad \text{have a limiting sum?}$$

(e)



Find the shaded area

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**QUESTION 2****MARKS**

- (a) Find the largest possible (natural) domain of the following functions

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(i)  $y = \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{20 - x}}$

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

- (b) Use the substitution  $u = 3x - 1$  to find

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - (3x - 1)^2}} dx \quad (\text{Give your answer in terms of } \pi)$$

(c)  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 3$

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- (i) Show that  $f(x) = 0$  has a root between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$

- (ii) Taking  $x = 2$  as a first approximation, use Newton's method to find a second approximation to this root.

- (iii) By means of a diagram, or otherwise, give a geometrical interpretation of the process used in (ii) and hence explain why  $x = 1$  is not suitable as a first approximation to the root.

**QUESTION 3****MARKS**

(a) For the curve  $y = f(x)$  it is given that  $f'(x) = \cos^2 x$  and that it passes through the point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Find the equation of the curve. **3**

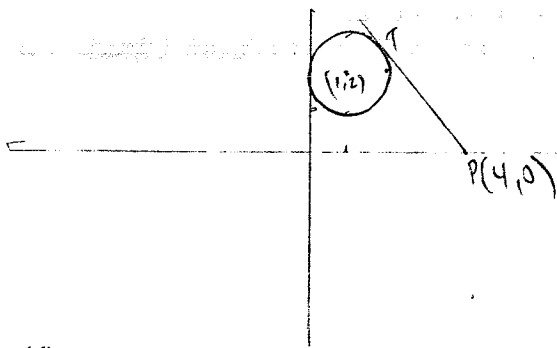
(b) (i) How many 2- digit even numbers are there with different digits? **3**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the number of 3- digit even numbers which have no repeated digits.

(c) From the point  $P(4,0)$  a tangent is drawn to touch the circle

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 1 \text{ at the point } T.$$

Find the length of  $PT$ , giving geometric reason(s) for your calculations.



(d) Draw a neat sketch of the curve **2**

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

**QUESTION 4**

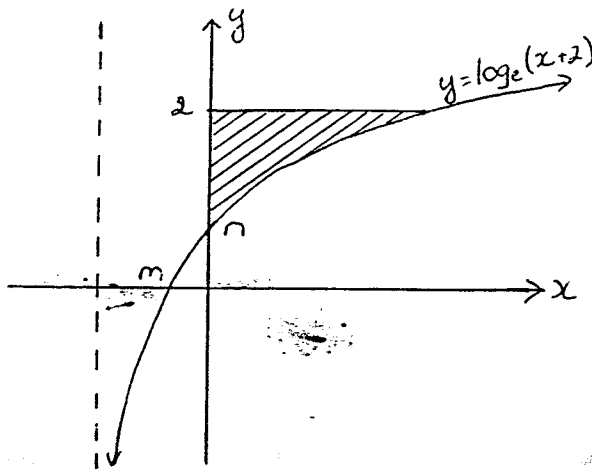
**MARKS**

- (a) A particle moves along a straight line so that it has displacement  $x$ , velocity  $v$  and acceleration  $a$  at time  $t$ . (6)

If  $v = 2(1 + 3t)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $x = 3$  when  $t = 0$

- (i) find an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $t$  and hence find  $x$  when  $t = 21$
- (ii) find an expression for  $a$  in terms of  $t$  and hence show that it can be expressed as  $a = kv^n$  by finding the constants  $k$  and  $n$ .

(b)



A sketch (not necessarily to scale) of  $y = \log_e(x+2)$  is shown. (4)

- (i) Write down the values of  $m$  and  $n$  (the  $x$ - and  $y$ - intercepts of  $y = \log_e(x+2)$ )
- (ii) Find the exact value of the shaded area.

(c)

By means of a diagram and written explanation, show that the equation  $\tan x = x + 1$  has an infinite number of solutions. (2)

**QUESTION 5****MARKS**

- (a) According to the Theory of Relativity, the mass,  $M$  kg, of an object travelling at a speed of  $v$  km/s is given by

$$M = m \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

where  $m$  kg is the mass of the object when at rest and  $c$  km/s is the speed of light (a constant).

When at rest, the captain of a spaceship has a mass of 80 kg. If the speed of the spaceship is increasing at a rate of  $0.025c$  km/s/s, at what rate is the captain's mass increasing when the space ship has a speed of  $0.6c$  km/s (ie 0.6 times the speed of light)?

(b) Let  $M = \int_1^3 \left(\frac{2}{x} - x\right) dx$  (4)

- (i) Find the exact value of  $M$
- (ii) Use one application of Simpson's rule to find an approximate value of  $M$ .

- (c) (i) Show that for a particle moving with acceleration  $a$ , velocity  $v$  and displacement  $x$ , acceleration can be expressed as (4)

$$a = \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)}{dx}$$

- (ii) A particle moves in a straight line so that its acceleration is given by

$$a = 2x - 2x^3$$

If  $v = \sqrt{3}$  when  $x = 0$  find an expression for  $v$  in terms of  $x$ .

**QUESTION 6**

**MARKS**

(a) Solve  $2\sin\theta - 3\sin 2\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

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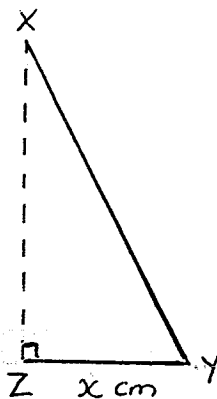
(b) When a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x^2 - 1$  the remainder is  $R(x)$ .

(3)

(i) Explain why  $R(x)$  can be expressed in the form  $R(x) = ax + b$  ( $a$  and  $b$  constant)

(ii) It is known that 6 is the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x - 1$  and 4 is the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x + 1$ . Find  $R(x)$ .

(c)



A piece of wire 9cm long is bent to form the hypotenuse and one side of right angled triangle  $XYZ$  (as shown in the diagram).

(6)

(i) If  $ZY = x$  cm show that the area of  $\Delta XYZ$  is given by

$$A = \frac{3x\sqrt{9-2x}}{2}$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise show that the maximum area of the triangle occurs when the wire is bent at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .

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**QUESTION 7****MARKS**

(a)  $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$

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(i) Write down the domain and range of this function.

(ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  for all values of  $x$  in the domain.(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$ .(b) Let  $T$  be the temperature of an object at time  $t$  and let  $D$  be the constant temperature of the surrounding medium. Newton's law of cooling states that the rate of change of  $T$  is proportional to  $T - D$ 

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i.e. 
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - D)$$

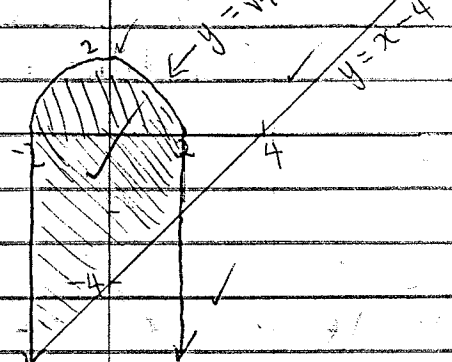
(i) Show that  $T = D + Ce^{kt}$  (where  $C$  and  $k$  are constants) satisfies Newton's law of cooling.(ii) A packet of meat with an initial temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is placed in a freezer whose temperature is kept constant at  $-15^\circ\text{C}$ . It takes 12 minutes for the temperature of the meat to drop to  $10^\circ\text{C}$ .How much additional time does it take for the temperature of the meat to fall a further  $10^\circ\text{C}$  (i.e. to reach freezing point,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ )? Give your answer in minutes, correct to 1 decimal place.(iii) Draw a neat sketch of the graph of  $T$  (temperature of the meat) against time ( $t$ ).



Question 1

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{4x} = \frac{3}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{3x} = \frac{3}{4}$

(b)  $y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2}$   $y \geq x-4$



(c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$   
 $y = e^{kx}$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = ke^{kx}$   $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2e^{kx}$   
 $\therefore k^2e^{kx} + 3ke^{kx} - 4e^{kx} = 0$   
 $e^{kx}(k^2 + 3k - 4) = 0$   
 $e^{kx}(k+4)(k-1) = 0$   
 $\therefore k = -4$  or  $k = 1$

(d)  $x + \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{x}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{x}{(x+2)^3} \dots$   
 $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$   $a = x$   $r = \frac{1}{x+2}$   
 $S = \frac{x}{1 - \frac{1}{x+2}} = \frac{x(x+2)}{x+2-1} = \frac{x(x+2)}{x+1}$   
 $x \neq -1$  For limiting sum  $-1 < \frac{1}{x+2} < 1 \Rightarrow |x+2| > 1 \Rightarrow |x| > 3$

(e)  $y = \frac{1}{x}$   $A = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x|$   
 $= 0 - \ln 4$   
 $\therefore$  Since area is positive, area is  $(\ln 4)$  units<sup>2</sup>

Question 2

(a)  $y = \sqrt{5 - \sqrt{20-x}}$   
 $\sqrt{20-x} \leq 5 \Rightarrow 20-x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq 20$   
 $20-x \leq 25 \Rightarrow -x \leq 5 \Rightarrow x \geq -5$   
 $\therefore x \in [-5, 20]$

(ii)  $y = \sin^{-1}(\log_e x)$   
 $-1 \leq \log_e x \leq 1$   
 $e^{-1} \leq x \leq e$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-(3x-1)^2}}$  let  $u = 3x-1$   $du = 3dx$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^2 \frac{du}{\sqrt{4-u^2}}$

$= \frac{1}{3} [\sin^{-1} \frac{u}{2}]^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} [\frac{\pi}{2} - -\frac{\pi}{6}] = \frac{1}{3} [\frac{2\pi}{3}] = \frac{2\pi}{9}$

(c) (i)  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 3$   
 $f(1) = -2 < 0$   
 $f(2) = 5 > 0$   
 $\therefore$  There is a root between  $x=1$  &  $x=2$

(ii)  $x_2 = x_1 = \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$   
 Now  $f(x_1) = 5$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 9$   
 $f'(2) = 15$   
 $\therefore x_2 = 2 - \frac{5}{15} = 1\frac{2}{3}$   
 i.e. the line is horizontal hence will not intersect the x-axis.

(iii)  $x_2 = 1 - \frac{-2}{0}$   
 New denominator cannot equal 0  
 $\therefore x=1$  is not a suitable first approximation.

Question 3

(a)  $y = f(x)$   $f'(x) = \cos^2 x$   
 passes  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2x) dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2}] + C$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + C$   
 Sub  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  into eq<sup>n</sup>  
 $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} + 0 + C$   
 $\therefore C = \frac{\pi}{4}$

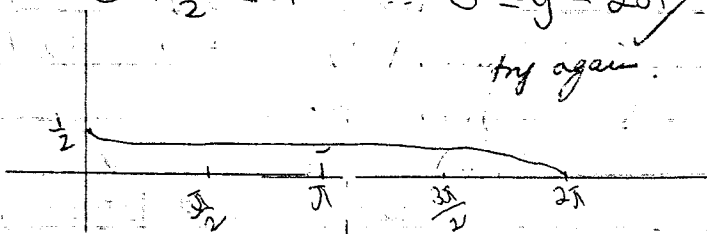
$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} [x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}]$

(b) (i)  $9|8|-0 = 9$   
 $8|1|-2 = 8 \times 4 = 41$

(c)  $(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 1$   
 $y = \sqrt{1-(x-1)^2} + 2$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (1-(x-1)^2)^{-1/2} \times 2(x-1)$   
 $= \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{1-(x-1)^2}}$  use Pyth. Thm  
 sub  $(4,0) \Rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-9}}$

(d)  $y = 2\cos^{-1}(2x)$   
 $0 \leq 2x \leq 1$   
 $0 \leq \frac{y}{2} \leq \pi$

Domain  
 $-1 \leq 2x \leq 1$   
 $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore 0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$   
 try again



Question 4

(a) i)  $v = 2(1+3t)^{-1/3}$   $x=3$  when  $t=0$   
 $v = \frac{dx}{dt} \therefore x = 2 \int (1+3t)^{-1/3} dt$

let  $u = 1+3t$   $du = 3dt$   
 $x = \frac{2}{3} \int u^{-1/3} du$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} u^{2/3} = [1+3t]^{2/3} + C$

When  $t=0$   $x=3$   
 $3 = 1 + C \therefore C = 2$   
 $\therefore x = [1+3t]^{2/3} + 2$   
 When  $t=2$   $x=18$

(ii)  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$

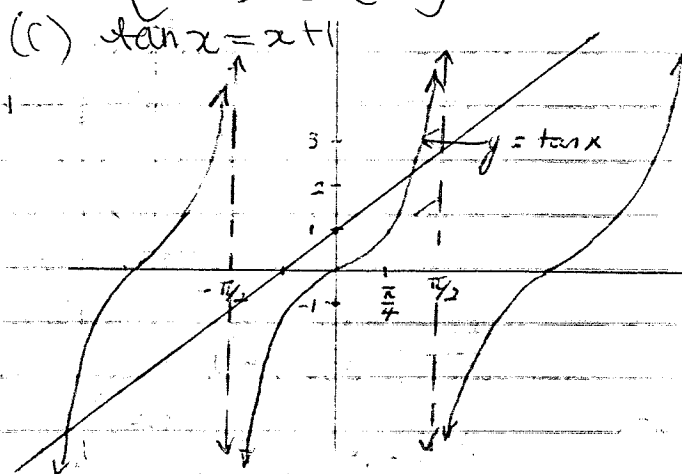
$v = 2(1+3t)^{-1/3}$   
 $\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{2}{3}(1+3t)^{-4/3} \times 3$   
 $\therefore a = -2(1+3t)^{-4/3}$   
 arrange in form  $a = kv^n$   
 $a = -\frac{1}{8}(2(1+3t)^{-1/3})^4$   
 $\therefore k = -\frac{1}{8}$   $n = 4$   
 $a = -\frac{1}{8}v^4$

(b) i)  $y = \log_e(x+2)$  at  $m, y=0$   
 $x+2=1 \therefore x=-1$   
 at  $n, x=0 \therefore y=\ln 2$   
 $\therefore m(-1, 0)$   $n(0, \ln 2)$

(ii) Area =  $\int y dx$

$y = \log_e(x+2)$   $x = \log_e(y+2)$   
 $e^x = y+2 \therefore y = e^x - 2$   
 Area =  $\int_2^{12} e^x - 2 dx$

Area =  $[e^x - 2x]_2^{12}$   
 $= [2 - 2\ln 2] - [e^2 - 4]$   
 $= [6 - 2\ln 2 - e^2]$  units<sup>2</sup>



The line  $y = x+1$  intersects  $y = \tan x$  in infinite points.

Question 5  
 (a)  $M = m(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2}$

$v=0$   $m=80\text{kg}$   $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.025c$   
 Find  $\frac{dM}{dt}$  when  $v=0.6c$  km/s.

$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{dM}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dt}$   
 $= 80 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-3/2} \cdot (-\frac{2v}{c^2}) \times 0.025c$   
 $= 80 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-3/2} \cdot (\frac{v}{c^2}) (0.025c)$   
 $= 80 (1 - \frac{(0.6c)^2}{c^2})^{-3/2} \cdot (\frac{0.6c}{c^2}) (0.025c)$

(b) i)  $M = \int_1^3 (\frac{2}{x} - x) dx = 2.34$  (to 2 dp)  
 $= [2\ln x - \frac{x^2}{2}]_1^3$

$= (2\ln 3 - \frac{9}{2}) - [0 - \frac{1}{2}]$   
 $M = 2\ln 3 - 4$

(ii)  $M = \frac{b-a}{b} \{ f(a) + 4 \cdot f(\frac{a+b}{2}) + f(b) \}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \{ 1 + 4(-1) + -2 \frac{1}{3} \}$   
 $= -1 \frac{2}{9}$

(c)(i)  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$      $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$   
 $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$

$\therefore a = v \frac{dv}{dx}$   
 $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2) = (\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2}v^2) \frac{dv}{dx}$   
 $= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2}v^2$   
 $= v \frac{dv}{dx}$

$\therefore a = \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2)$

(ii)  $a = 2x - 2x^3$      $v = \sqrt{3}$  when  $x=0$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2) = 2x - 2x^3$

Integrate both sides

$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int 2x - 2x^3 dx$

$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = (x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2}) + C$  ✓

When  $x=0$ ,  $v = \sqrt{3}$

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

$\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$

$v^2 = 2[x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{3}{2}]$

$v = \pm \sqrt{2(x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{3}{2})}$  ✓

Question 6.

(a)  $2\sin\theta - 3\sin 2\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$2\sin\theta - 3(2\sin\theta\cos\theta) = 0$

$2\sin\theta - 6\sin\theta\cos\theta = 0$  ✓

$2\sin\theta(1 - 3\cos\theta) = 0$

$\sin\theta = 0$  / or  $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{3}$  ✓

$\theta = 0, \pi$  or  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$

(b)(i) when polynomial is divided by  $(x^2-1)$

i.e. a quadratic, the remainder is one degree lower i.e.  $R(x) = ax + b$

(ii)  $P(1) = 6$  ①  $R(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  since

$P(-1) = 4$  ②  $P(x)$  divided by degree 1

from ①  $a + b + c = 6$  ③

" ②  $a - b + c = 4$  ④

③ ④  $2b = 2$      $b = 1$

③ ④  $= 2a + 2c = 10$

$a + c = 5$      $c = 5 - a$

$R(x) = ax + b$

$R(1) = a + b = 6 \dots (i)$

$R(-1) = -a + b = 4 \dots (ii)$

$2b = 10$

$b = 5, a = 1$

(c)(i)

Show area  $\triangle XYZ$

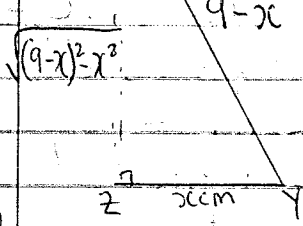
$A = \frac{3x\sqrt{9-2x}}{2}$

$A = \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{(9-x)^2 - x^2}$  ✓

$= \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{81 - 18x + x^2 - x^2}$

$= \frac{3x}{2}\sqrt{9-2x}$  ✓

as req'd ✓



(ii)  $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{9-2x} + \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(9-2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$= \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{9-2x} - \frac{3x}{2\sqrt{9-2x}}$

NSW max Area when  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$0 = \frac{3}{2}[\sqrt{9-2x} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-2x}}]$  ✓

$0 = \sqrt{9-2x} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-2x}}$  ✓

$0 = \frac{9-3x}{\sqrt{9-2x}}$      $x \neq \frac{9}{2}$

$0 = 9-3x$      $x = 3$  ✓

$\therefore \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{(9-3)^2 - 3^2}}{2}$

$6 = \frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sin y}$      $\therefore y = 60^\circ$

Question 7.

(a)  $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$

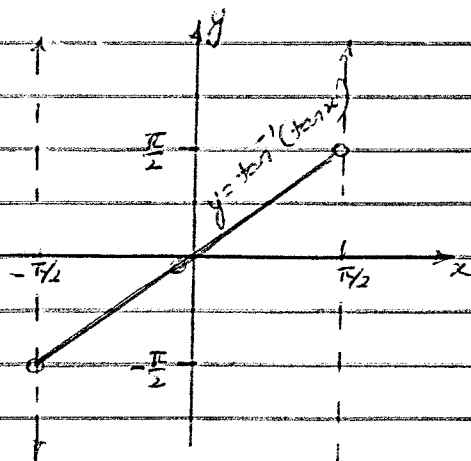
$\text{Do: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 x} \cdot \sec^2 x$  ✓

$\text{Ry: } \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

(ii) Show  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(\tan x)^2 + 1} \cdot \sec^2 x$

$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \cdot \sec^2 x$

$= 1$  as req'd. ✓



(b) (i)  $T - D = Ce^{kt}$   
 $\frac{dT}{dt} = kCe^{kt} = k(T - D)$  ✓

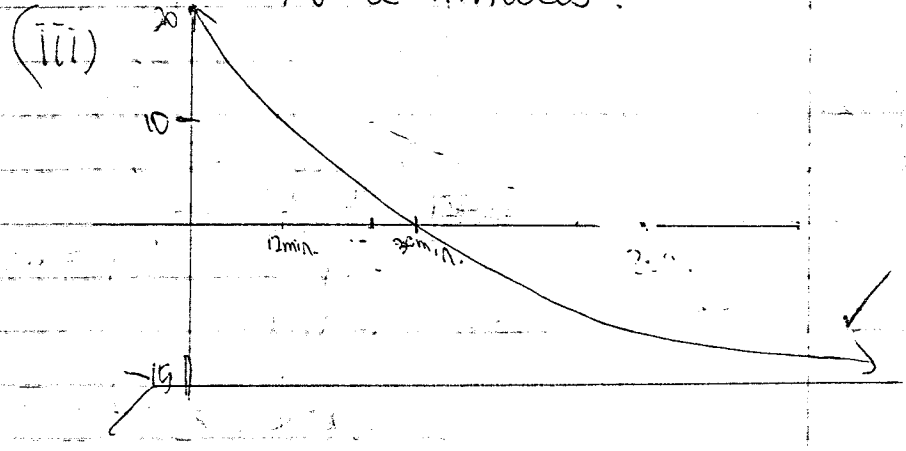
(ii)  $t = 0, T = 20, D = -15$   
 $20 = -15 + C \therefore C = 35$  ✓

Now  $T = -15 + 35e^{kt}$   
 when  $t = 12, T = 10$   
 $10 = -15 + 35e^{12k}$   
 $\ln \frac{5}{7} = 12k$  ✓

$\therefore k = -0.02803935$

$0 = -15 + 35e^{-0.028t}$   
 $t = 30.21816732$  minutes

it takes a further  
 18.2 minutes. ✓



(3) (b) (ii)

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8	6	2
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= 64 × 4

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