



**2016** HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

# Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using blue or black pen. Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 8-11, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

**Total Marks – 67**

### Section I

**7 marks**

- Attempt questions 1-7
- Allow about 12 minutes for this section

### Section II

**60 marks**

- Attempt questions 8-11
- Allow about 1 hour and 48 minutes for this section

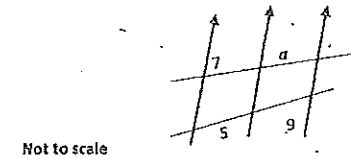
## Section I

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Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1-7.

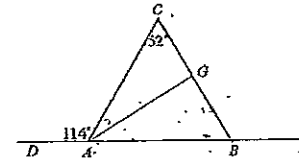


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The value of  $a$  in the above diagram is:

- (A) 9      (B) 11      (C) 12      (D) 12.6

- 2 In the diagram,  $\angle CAD = 114^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 52^\circ$ .  $DE$  is a straight line.  $AG$  bisects  $\angle CAB$ .

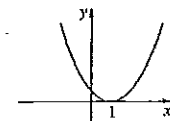
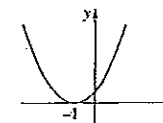


What is the value of  $\angle AGB$ ?

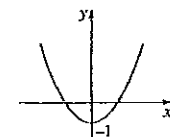
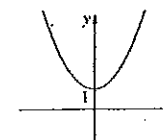
- (A)  $33^\circ$       (B)  $52^\circ$       (C)  $62^\circ$       (D)  $85^\circ$

- 3 Which graph best represents  $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$ ?

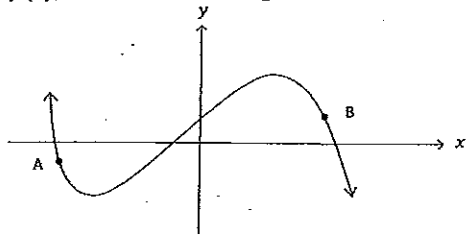
- (A)      (B)



- (C)      (D)



- 4 What is the solution to the equation  $\log_3(x+1) = 4$ ?
- (A) 11            (B) 81            (C) 80            (D) 12
- 5 Which equation represents the line parallel to  $2x - 3y = 8$ , passing through the point  $(1, 2)$ ?
- (A)  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$             (B)  $3x + 2y - 8 = 0$
- (C)  $2x - 3y - 8 = 0$             (D)  $2x - 3y + 4 = 0$
- 6 The correct solutions to the equation  $2 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  are
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$             (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$
- (C)  $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$             (D)  $\pm \frac{\pi}{6}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{6}$
- 7 For the curve  $y = f(x)$ , which of the following statements is correct?



- (A)  $f'(x) > 0$  at A and  $f''(x) < 0$  at B
- (B)  $f'(x) < 0$  at A and  $f''(x) < 0$  at B
- (C)  $f'(x) > 0$  at A and  $f''(x) > 0$  at B
- (D)  $f'(x) < 0$  at A and  $f''(x) > 0$  at B

End of Section I

## Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 8-11

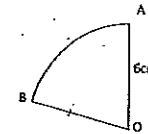
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Answer each question in the appropriate writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

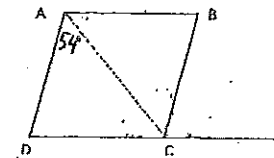
In Questions 8-11, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 8 (15 marks) Use the Writing Booklet.

- (a) Differentiate  $\frac{x+1}{x^2}$             2
- (b) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{(2x+1)^3}$             2
- (c) Find  $\int \cos \frac{x}{2} dx$             2
- (d) The perimeter of the sector  $AOB$  is 15cm. Calculate the size of angle  $AOB$ , correct to the nearest degree.            2



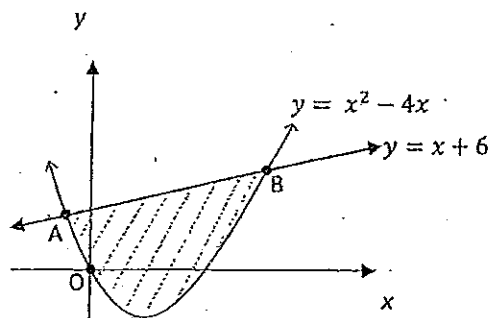
- (e) In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a rhombus where  $\angle DAC = 54^\circ$  and  $DC$  is produced to  $T$ .



Copy the diagram into your booklet.

- (i) What is the value of  $\angle DAB$ ?            1
- (ii) What is the value of  $\angle BCT$ ?            1

- (f) The parabola  $y = x^2 - 4x$  and the line  $y = x + 6$  intersect at the points  $A$  and  $B$ .



- (i) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the points  $A$  and  $B$ . 2
- (ii) Calculate the area enclosed by the parabola  $y = x^2 - 4x$  and the line  $y = x + 6$ . 3

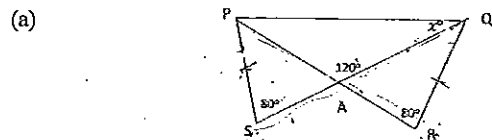
End of Question 8

Question 9 (15 marks) Use the Writing Booklet.

- (a) (i) Write down the exact value of  $\tan 2x$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . 1
- (ii) Give the exact value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2 2x \, dx$ . 2
- (b) Simplify the expression  $\frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}{\sin(\pi + \theta)}$ . 2
- (c) Consider the curve  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 9$ .
- (i) Find the coordinates of any stationary points and determine their nature. 3
- (ii) Show that a point of inflexion exists and state its coordinates. 2
- (iii) Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$  in the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , showing the  $y$ -intercept. 2
- (iv) For what values of  $x$ , in the domain given in part (iii), is the curve both increasing and concave down? 2
- (v) Write down the minimum value for  $y = f(x)$  in the interval  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ . 1

End of Question 9

Question 10 (15 marks) Use the Writing Booklet.

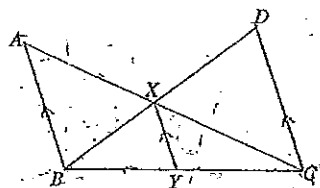


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$PR$  and  $QS$  are straight lines intersecting at a point  $A$ . Also  $PS = QR$ ,  $\angle PSA = \angle QRA = 80^\circ$ ,  $\angle PAQ = 120^\circ$  and  $\angle PQA = x$ .

- (i) Copy the diagram into your booklet. 3
  - (ii) Prove that  $\triangle PSA$  is congruent to  $\triangle QRA$ . 3
  - (iii) Hence, prove that  $\triangle PAQ$  is isosceles and find the value of  $x$ . 3
- (b) Find the value/s of  $m$  required for the line  $y = mx - 12$  to be a tangent to the parabola  $y = 2x^2 - x - 10$ . 3

(c) In the diagram below  $AB \parallel XY \parallel DC$ .



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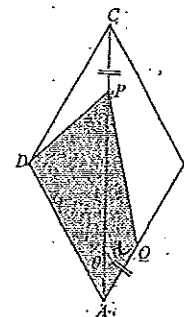
- (i) Copy the diagram into your booklet. 3
- (ii) Prove that  $\triangle AXB$  is similar to  $\triangle CXD$ . 2
- (iii) If  $XB = 12\text{cm}$ ,  $XC = 30\text{cm}$ ,  $BY = 8\text{cm}$  and  $YC = 24\text{cm}$ , find the length of  $AX$  and  $DX$ , giving reasons. 3
- (iv) Hence, find  $AB : DC$ . 1

End of Question 10

Question 11 (15 marks) Use the Writing Booklet.

- (a) (i) Differentiate  $2xe^{-x}$ . 2
  - (ii) Hence find  $\int_0^1 xe^{-x} dx$ . 2
- (b) The region bounded by the curve  $y = 1 + x^2$  and the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$  is rotate about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid. Find the volume of the solid. 3
- (c)  $ABCD$  is a rhombus with  $2\text{cm}$  sides.
- $P$  and  $Q$  are points on  $AC$  and  $AB$  respectively such that  $CP = AQ = x\text{ cm}$ .  $\angle DAP = \theta$  (where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) and  $\theta$  is constant.

Let the shaded area  $PDAQ$  be equal to  $S\text{ cm}^2$ .



- (i) Show that  $S = \frac{\sin \theta}{2} (4 \cos \theta - x)(2 + x)$ . 3
- (ii) If  $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ , find  $x$  in terms of  $\theta$ . 2
- (iii) Find  $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $\theta$ . 1
- (iv) Suppose that  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , show that  $S$  attains its maximum value when  $\frac{PC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ . 2

End of paper

1.  $\frac{9}{5} \times 7 = 12.6$  (D)

2.  $\angle CAB = 180^\circ - 114^\circ = 66^\circ$  (L sum of straight line)  
 $\angle CAG = \angle GAB = 33^\circ$  (since AG bisects  $\angle CAB$ )  
 $\therefore \angle CGA = 180^\circ - 52^\circ - 33^\circ = 95^\circ$  (L sum of triangle)  
 $\therefore \angle AGB = 180^\circ - 95^\circ = 85^\circ$  (L sum of straight line)  
 (D)

3.  $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$   
 what happens at  $y=0$ ?

$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$   
 $(x+1)^2 = 0$  (A)

i.e. a double root at  $x = -1$

4.  $\log_3(x+1) = 4$   
 $(x+1) = 3^4$   
 $(x+1) = 81$   
 $x = 80$  (C)

5. parallel to  $2x - 3y = 8$   
 that means the new line must have the same gradient.

(1) make into general form  $y = mx + b$   
 $3y = 2x - 8$   
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$   $m = \frac{2}{3}$

(2) point gradient formula

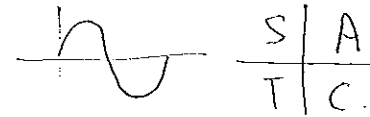
$(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$   
 at  $(1, 2)$

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

$3y - 6 = 2x - 2$   
 $3y - 6 = 2x - 2$  (D)

6.  $2\sin^2 x - 1 = 0$   
 i.e.  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\sin x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 so it is in all 4 quadrants.



$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2k\pi}{4}$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 3$   $k \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$= \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$   
 = (C)

7. (B)

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

b)  $\int \frac{dx}{(2x+1)^3}$   
 $= \int (2x+1)^{-3} dx$   
 $= \left[ \frac{(2x+1)^{-2}}{-4} \right] + C$

Pg (3)

c)  $\int \cos \frac{x}{2} dx$   
 $= \int \cos \left( \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx$   
 $= 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} + C$

d)  $AOB = 15 \text{ cm}$   
 $AO = OB = 6 \text{ cm}$  (radius of circle)  
 $\therefore AB = 15 - 6 - 6 = 3 \text{ cm}$   
 $L = \theta \times r$  ( $\theta$  in radians)  
 $\theta = \frac{L}{r} =$

e)  $AB = BC = CD = DA$

All rhombuses are parallelograms

$\therefore \angle ACB = 54^\circ$

$\angle CAB = 54^\circ$  (Diagonals bisect vertices in a Rhombus)

$\therefore \angle DAB = \angle CAB + \angle DAC$

$= 54^\circ + 54^\circ = 108^\circ$

ii)  $\angle ACB = 54^\circ$  (Alt.  $\angle$ )

$\angle ACD = 54^\circ$  (Diagonals Bisect)

$\therefore \angle BCD = 108^\circ = \angle DAB$

$\therefore \angle BCT = 180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum of straight line)

f) i) Simultaneous equations:

$x^2 - 4x = x + 6$

$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$(x-6)(x+1) = 0$

points are  $x=6, x=-1$

$A = -1, B = 6$  for  $x$  coord

We now have our integration limits

$A = \int_{-1}^6 x + 6 dx - \int_{-1}^6 (x^2 - 4x) dx$

$= \int_{-1}^6 x + 6 - (x^2 - 4x) dx$

$= \int_{-1}^6 x + 6 - x^2 + 4x dx$

$= \int_{-1}^6 -x^2 + 5x + 6 dx$

$= \left[ -\frac{x^3}{3} + 5\frac{x^2}{2} + 6x \right]_{-1}^6$

$= \left[ -\frac{216}{3} + \frac{180}{2} + 36 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{2} - 6 \right]$

$= -72 + 90 + 36 - \left[ \frac{2}{6} + \frac{15}{6} - \frac{36}{6} \right]$

$= 54 - \left[ \frac{-19}{6} \right]$

$= \frac{324}{6} + \frac{19}{6} = \frac{343}{6} \text{ units}^2$

9. i)  $\tan 2x$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$= \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$

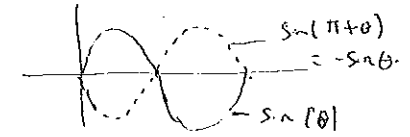
ii)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2 2x dx$

$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Pg (4)

b)  $\frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}{\sin(\theta + \pi)}$

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



c)  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 9$

i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 6x - 12$

$6(x^2 + x - 2)$  to find stat. points

$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

$(x-1)(x+2) = 0$

1, -2 are stat. points

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x + 6$

when  $x = -2, y'' = -18$

$-18 < 0 \therefore \text{max}$

when  $x = 1, y'' = +18 = 18$

$18 > 0 \therefore \text{min}$

stat. points  
 $(-2, 11)$  max  
 $(1, -16)$  min

ii) point of inflexion -

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 6$$

let  $y'' = 0$  to find point of inflexion

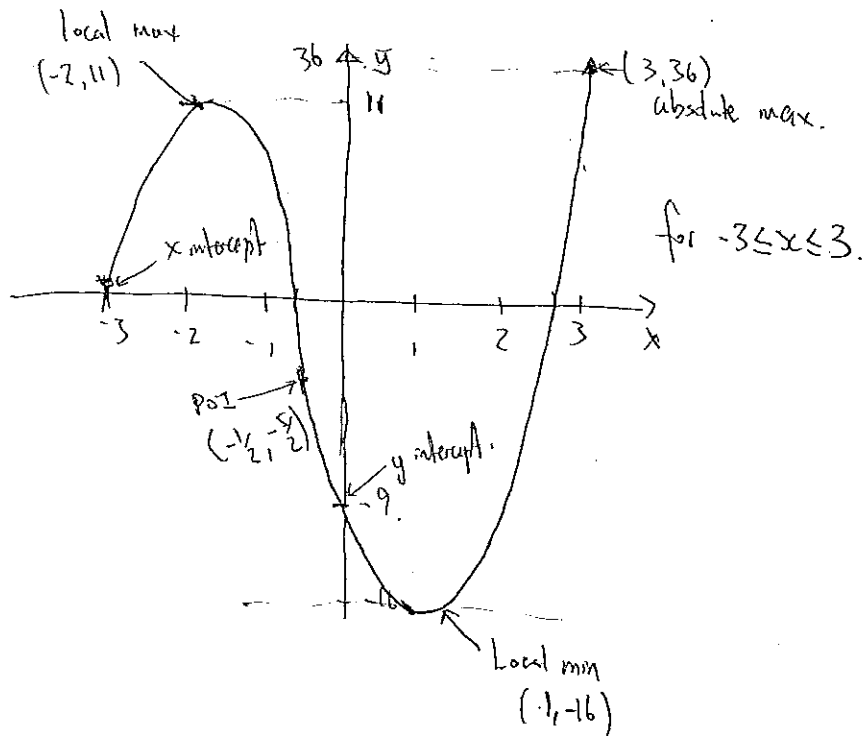
$$\text{i.e. } 12x - 6 = 0$$

$$12x = 6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

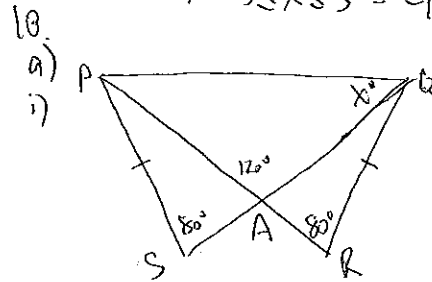
iii)



Pg 5

iv) concave down and increasing between  $-3 \leq x \leq -2$ .

v) min value for  $y = f(x)$  in  $-3 \leq x \leq 3 = -16$ .



ii)  $\angle PSA = \angle QRA$  (given)

$PS = QR$  (given)

$\angle PAS = \angle QAR$  (vertically opp.)

$\therefore \triangle PSA \cong \triangle QRA$  (AAS)

iii)  $PA = AQ$  (corresponding sides of congruent triangles are equal)

$$\text{i.e. } 120^\circ + 2x = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 60^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

Pg 6

b)  $y_1 = 2x^2 - x + 10$

$$y_2 = mx - 12$$

So the line will only hit the parabola at one point. That is to say

$y_1 = y_2$  has only one solution.

$2x^2 - x + 10 = mx - 12$  has ONE solution.

How do we find out?

USE DISCRIMINANT.

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

$$2x^2 - x(1+m) + 2 = 0$$

$$a = 2, b = -(1+m), c = 2$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(1+m)^2 - 4(4) = 0$$

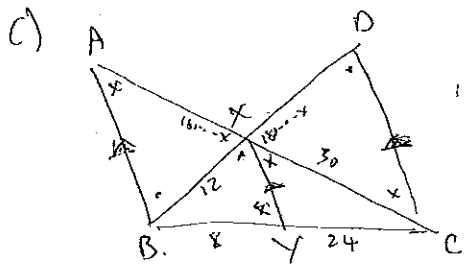
$$m^2 + 1 + 2m - 16 = 0$$

↑ This satisfies tangent

$$m^2 + 2m - 15 = 0$$

$$(m+5)(m-3) = 0$$

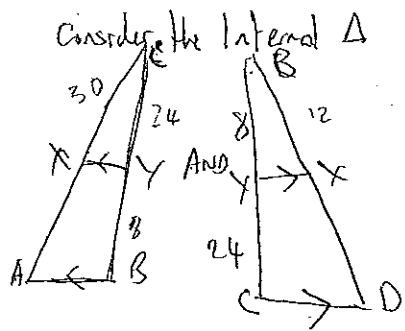
$$\text{i.e. } m = -5 \text{ OR } m = 3$$



i)  $\angle BAC = \angle ACO$  (alternate  $\angle$ 's)  
 $\angle COB = \angle DOA$  (" )  
 $\therefore \triangle AXB \parallel \triangle CXD$  (equi-angled)

ii)  $XB = 12\text{cm}$   
 $XC = 30\text{cm}$   
 $BY = 8\text{cm}$

$$\frac{AX}{BX} = \frac{CX}{DX} \quad (\text{since } \triangle AXB \parallel \triangle CXD)$$



iii) using ratios

$$\frac{30}{30+AX} = \frac{24}{24+8} \quad \frac{8}{8+24} = \frac{12}{12+DX}$$

$$AX = 10 \quad DX = 36$$

iv)  $AB : DC = 1 : 3$

Pg 7

ii) a)

i)  $2xe^{-x}$

let  $u = 2x$ ,  $u' = 2$   
 $V = e^{-x}$ ,  $V' = -e^{-x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = u'V + V'u$$

$$= 2e^{-x} + (-2xe^{-x})$$

$$= 2e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x}$$

$$= 2e^{-x}(1-x)$$

ii) from part i)

$$\int 2e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x} = 2xe^{-x}$$

$$\int 2xe^{-x} = \int 2e^{-x} \cdot 2xe^{-x}$$

$$2 \int xe^{-x} = 2[-e^{-x}] - 2xe^{-x}$$

$$\int xe^{-x} = [-e^{-x} - xe^{-x}]_0^1$$

$$= [-e^{-1}(1+x)]_0^1$$

$$= -e^{-1}(2) + e^0(1)$$

$$= -2e^{-1} + 1$$

Pg 8

b)  $y = 1+x^2$

$x = 0$  to  $x = 3$ .

$$V = \pi \int_0^3 y^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^3 (1+x^2)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^3 (1+x^4+2x^2) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ x + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \pi \left[ 3 + \frac{243}{5} + \frac{2(27)}{3} \right]$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{348}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{348\pi}{5} \text{ u}^3$$

c)  $CP = AQ = x \text{ cm}$ .

$\angle OAP = \theta$  [ $\angle OAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ]

$AO = DC = CB = AB = 2 \text{ cm}$

using area formula for triangles.

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C \right]$$

$= \text{Area } \triangle OPA + \text{Area } \triangle PAQ$

$= \text{Area } POAQ$

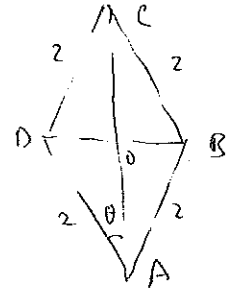
in  $\triangle OPA$  ( $PA = CA - x$ )

$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (2) (PA) \sin \theta$

How do we solve for PA?

CONSTRUCTIONS:

1. Construct DB and AC.  
 Intersection is the mid point of both lines. Let's call this 'O'



$$\frac{AO}{OA} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow AO = 2 \cos \theta$$

So  $CA = 2AO = 2[2 \cos \theta] = 4 \cos \theta$

Therefore  $PA = CA - x$   
 $= 4 \cos \theta - x$ .

in  $\triangle PAQ$

$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (x) (4 \cos \theta - x) \sin \theta$

Since  $\angle DAC = \angle CAB$  (property of rhombus)

$$\therefore S = \frac{\sin \theta}{2} (4 \cos \theta - x)(2+x)$$

ii)  $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \frac{x \sin \theta}{2} \right] [2+x]$$

$$4 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2x \sin \theta \cos \theta - x \sin \theta - \frac{x^2 \sin \theta}{2} = 0$$



$$\frac{1}{2} 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2x \sin \theta \cos \theta - x \sin \theta - \frac{x^2 \sin \theta}{2} = 0.$$

$$0 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta - x \sin \theta = 0$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta = x \sin \theta$$

$$x = 2 \cos \theta - 1$$

$$\text{i. i. ) } \frac{dS}{dx} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta - x \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -\sin \theta$$

$$\text{ii) at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{PC}{AC} = \frac{x}{4 \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max at } x &= 2 \cos \theta - 1 \\ &= 2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 1 \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 1 \\ &= \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

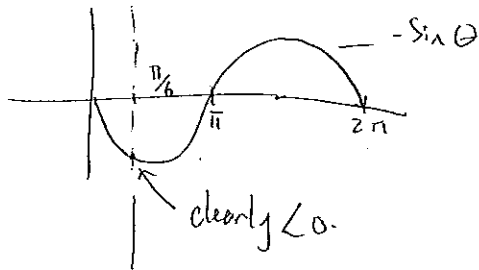
$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cos \theta &= 4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{PC}{AC} = \frac{x}{4 \cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

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Proof of maximum.

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} < 0$$



$\therefore$  maximum.