



Semester One Examination, 2021

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS  
METHODS  
UNIT 1**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**



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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes  
Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional  
answer booklets used  
(if applicable):

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Formula sheet

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Special items: nil

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**Structure of this paper**

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Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
<b>Total</b>					<b>100</b>

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**Section One: Calculator-free**

**35% (52 Marks)**

This section has **eight** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

**Question 1**

**(6 marks)**

Solve the following equations for  $x$ .

(a)  $(2x + 5)(x - 4) = 0$ .

**(2 marks)**

Solution
$2x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{2} = -2.5$ $x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$ $x = -2.5, \quad x = 4$
Specific behaviours
✓ first correct solution ✓ second correct solution

(b)  $x^2 - 10x - 11 = 0$ .

**(2 marks)**

Solution
$(x - 11)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = -1, \quad x = 11$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates correct method ✓ both correct solutions

(c)  $(x - 8)^2 - 100 = 0$ .

**(2 marks)**

Solution
$(x - 8)^2 = 10^2$ $x - 8 = \pm 10$ $x = 18, \quad x = -2$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates correct method ✓ both correct solutions

## Question 2

(7 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{p}{x+q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has an asymptote with equation  $x = 2$  and passes through the point  $(6, -1)$ .

- (a) Determine the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
Using asymptote, $2 + q = 0 \Rightarrow q = -2$ .
Using point:
$-1 = \frac{p}{6-2}$
$p = -4$
Specific behaviours
✓ value of $q$
✓ forms equation using point
✓ calculates value of $p$

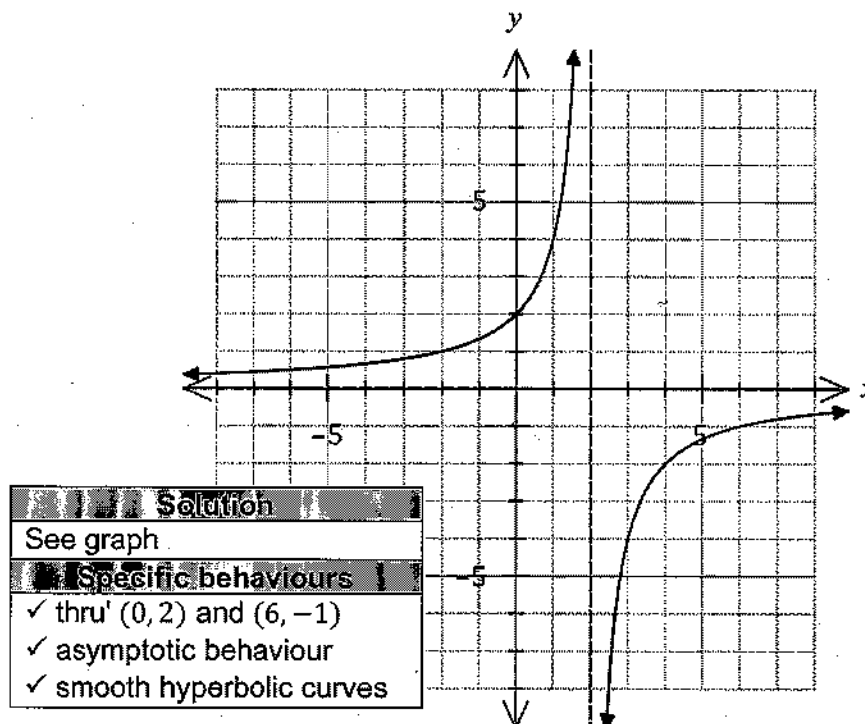
- (b) State the equation of the other asymptote of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$y = 0$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct equation

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below.

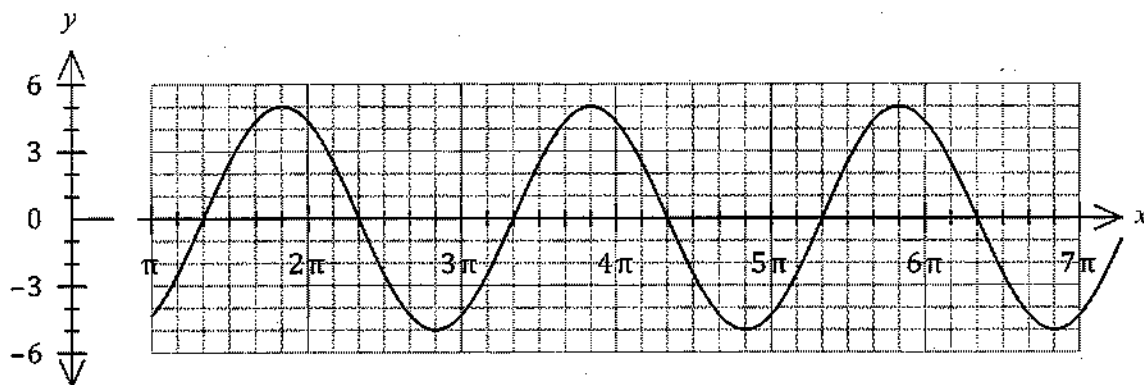
(3 marks)



Question 3

(6 marks)

- (a) The graph of  $y = a \sin(x + b)$  is shown below, where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants.



Determine the value of  $a$  and the least value of  $b$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$a = 5, \quad b = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
Specific behaviours
✓ amplitude $a$
✓ least value of phase shift $b$

- (b) Let  $f(x) = 4 \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ .

Determine the zeros of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$x - \frac{\pi}{6} = 0, \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$
Specific behaviours
✓ locates one zero
✓ locates second zero

- (c) Let  $g(x) = 3 + \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .

Determine the coordinates of the minimum of the graph of  $y = g(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
Minimum of $y = \cos x$ when $x = \pi$ , but period doubled and so now when $x = 2\pi$ .
Hence minimum at $(2\pi, 3 - 1) = (2\pi, 2)$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ correct $x$ -coordinate
✓ correct $y$ -coordinate

**Question 4****(7 marks)**

The straight line  $L$  has equation  $3x - 2y = 1$ .

- (a) Write the equation of  $L$  in the form  $y = mx + c$  to show that its gradient is 1.5. (1 mark)

Solution
$2y = 3x - 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct values of $m$ and $c$

Line  $L_1$  is parallel to  $L$  and passes through the point  $(2, -3)$ .

Line  $L_2$  is perpendicular to  $L$  and passes through the point  $(9, 1)$ .

- (b) Determine the point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . (6 marks)

Solution
$L_1: (y - -3) = \frac{3}{2}(x - 2) \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x - 6$ $L_2: (y - 1) = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 9) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 7$ $\frac{3}{2}x - 6 = -\frac{2}{3}x + 7$ $\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right)x = 13$ $\frac{13}{6}x = 13$ $x = 6$ $y = \frac{3}{2}(6) - 6 = 3$ <p>Lines intersect at <math>(6, 3)</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
✓ equation of $L_1$ ✓ gradient of $L_2$ ✓ equation of $L_2$ ✓ equates lines and groups like terms ✓ solves for $x$ ✓ solves for $y$ and states point of intersection

Question 5

(7 marks)

- (a) In a right triangle, one angle measures  $x^\circ$ , where  $\sin x = \frac{4}{5}$ .

State the value of  $\cos(90 - x^\circ)$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$\frac{4}{5}$
Specific behaviours
✓ exact answer stated

- (b) Solve the equation  $(\tan \theta + 1)(\sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta) = 0$  for  $\theta$ , given that  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$\tan \theta = -1$ or $\sin \theta = 0$ or $\sin \theta = 1$ $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, 0, \pi, 2\pi, -\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}$
Specific behaviours
✓ three equations stated ✓ all solutions for solving tan or sin equation stated ✓ all solutions stated

- (c) By using the appropriate addition formula find the exact value of  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct identity with two appropriate angles stated ✓ exact values for sin and cos correctly substituted ✓ final solution stated

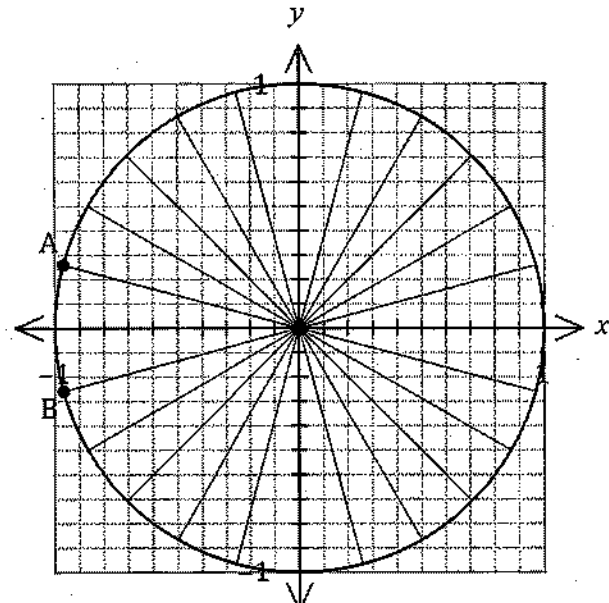
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(6 marks)

- (a) A unit circle is shown.

Mark on the circumference of the circle the points A and B so that rays drawn from the origin to each point make anti-clockwise angles of  $165^\circ$  and  $\frac{13\pi}{12}$  from the positive  $x$ -axis respectively.

Hence estimate the value of  $\cos 165^\circ$  and the value of  $\sin\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right)$ .



Solution	
See graph for points.	
$\cos 165^\circ = x$ , where $-0.98 \leq x \leq -0.95$	
$\sin\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right) = y$ , $-0.28 \leq y \leq -0.24$	
Specific behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ both points located correctly</li> <li>✓ value of cosine within range</li> <li>✓ value of sine within range</li> </ul>	

(3 marks)

- (b) Solve the equation
- $3 \tan(2x - 10^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$
- for
- $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$
- .

(3 marks)

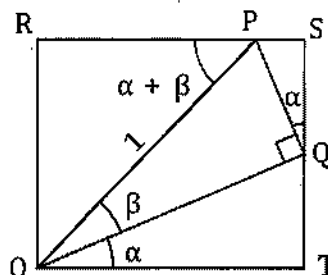
Solution	
$\tan(2x - 10^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	
$2x - 10^\circ = 30^\circ, 210^\circ$	
$2x = 40^\circ, 220^\circ$	
$x = 20^\circ, 110^\circ$	
Specific behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ eliminates tan from equation</li> <li>✓ one correct solution</li> <li>✓ second correct solution</li> </ul>	



**Question 7**

(7 marks)

Consider rectangle  $ORST$  that contains the right triangle  $OPQ$  as shown.



Let the length of  $OP = 1$ ,

$\angle QOT = \angle SQP = \alpha$ ,

$\angle POQ = \beta$  and

$\angle OPR = \alpha + \beta$ .

- (a) Explain why  $QT = \sin \alpha \cos \beta$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
In triangle $OPQ$ , $OQ = \cos \beta$ .
Hence, in triangle $OQT$ , $QT = OQ \sin \alpha = \cos \beta \sin \alpha$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ uses $\triangle OPQ$ for length of $OQ$
✓ uses $\triangle OQT$ to obtain result

- (b) Determine expressions for the lengths of  $QS$  and  $OR$  and hence prove the angle sum identity  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$QS = PQ \cos \alpha$ $= \sin \beta \cos \alpha \quad \checkmark$
$OR = \sin(\alpha + \beta) \quad \checkmark$
Because $ORST$ is a rectangle then
$OR = SQ + QT$ $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \beta \cos \alpha + \cos \beta \sin \alpha \quad \checkmark$
Specific behaviours
✓ length of $QS$
✓ length of $OR$
✓ uses congruent sides of rectangle to complete proof

- (c) Use the identity from part (b) to show that  $\sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos x$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$\sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \sin x \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \cos x \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$ $= \sin x \times 0 + \cos x \times -1$ $= -\cos x$
Specific behaviours
✓ expands using identity
✓ clearly shows both known values and simplifies

## Question 8

(6 marks)

Two polynomial functions are defined by  $f(x) = (3x - 2)(x + 4)$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 2$ .

Determine the coordinates of the point(s) of intersection of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

Solution	
Expand $f(x)$ ✓	$f(x) = (3x - 2)(x + 4)$ $= 3x^2 + 10x - 8$
Equate functions:	$x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 2 = 3x^2 + 10x - 8$
Equate to zero: ✓	$x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$
Find root: ✓	$x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - 4 - 7 + 10 = 0$
Start factorising: ✓	$x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10 = (x - 1)(x^2 - 3x - 10)$
Complete factorising: ✓	$x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10 = (x - 1)(x - 5)(x + 2)$
Coordinates: ✓	$f(1) = (1)(5) = 5$ $f(5) = (13)(9) = 117$ $f(-2) = (-8)(2) = -16$
Intersect at (1, 5), (5, 117) and (-2, -16).	
Specific behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expands quadratic</li> <li>✓ equate functions and then to zero</li> <li>✓ finds first root</li> <li>✓ factors into linear and quadratic</li> <li>✓ completes factorisation</li> <li>✓ determines y-coordinates and states coordinates of all points</li> </ul>	



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Section Two: Calculator-assumed

65% (98 Marks)

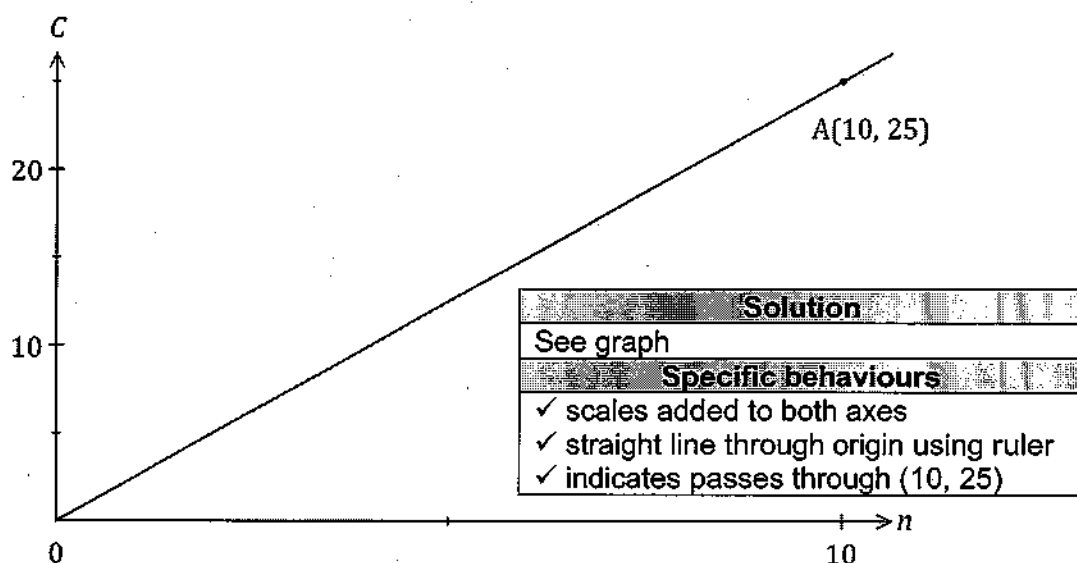
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Working time: 100 minutes.

Question 9

(6 marks)

- (a) The variables  $C$  and  $n$  are directly proportional to each other, so that when  $n = 10$ , it is known that  $C = 25$ . Sketch a graph of the relationship between  $C$  and  $n$  on the axes below. (3 marks)



- (b) The variables  $A$  and  $n$  are inversely proportional to each other, so that when  $n = 10$ , it is known that  $A = 60$ .

- (i) Write an equation that relates  $A$  and  $n$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$A \propto \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow A = \frac{k}{n}$ $k = 10 \times 60 = 600 \Rightarrow A = \frac{600}{n}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct form of equation ✓ determines constant

- (ii) Determine the value of  $n$  when  $A = 15$ . (1 mark)

Solution
$n = \frac{600}{15} = 40$
Specific behaviours
✓ states value

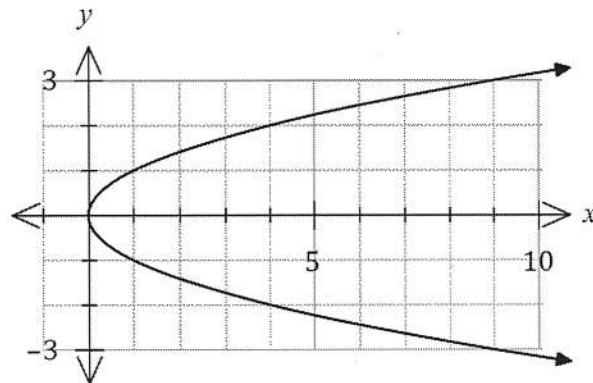
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## Question 10

(6 marks)

- (a) The parabolic graph of a relation is shown below.



- (i) State the equation of its axis of symmetry.

(1 mark)

Solution
$y = 0$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct equation

- (ii) State the equation of the relationship between
- $x$
- and
- $y$
- .

(1 mark)

Solution
$x = y^2$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct equation

- (b) Points
- $A$
- and
- $B$
- have coordinates
- $(7, 8)$
- and
- $(-3, 2)$
- respectively. Determine the equation of the circle that has diameter
- $AB$
- .

(4 marks)

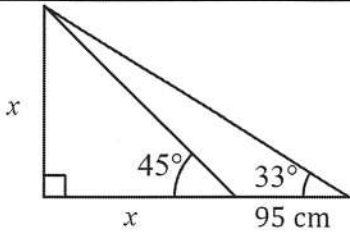
Solution
Midpoint: $\left(\frac{7-3}{2}, \frac{8+2}{2}\right) = (2, 5)$
Radius: $r^2 = (7-2)^2 + (8-5)^2$ $= 34$
Equation: $(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 34$
Specific behaviours
✓ identifies midpoint as centre ✓ calculates coordinates of centre ✓ calculates square of radius ✓ writes equation of circle

Must be 34 - not decimal value squared

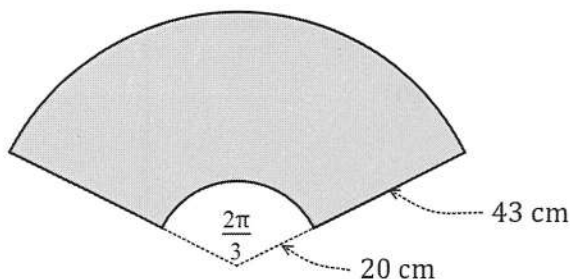
Question 11

(8 marks)

- (a) At 3 pm, the length of the shadow of a thin vertical pole standing on level ground is the same as the height of the pole. A while later, the angle of elevation of the sun has decreased by  $12^\circ$  and the length of the shadow has increased by 95 cm. Determine the height of the pole. (4 marks)

Solution
 $\tan(33) = \frac{x}{x + 95} \Rightarrow x = 176 \text{ cm}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ initial info sketch</li> <li>✓ extra info added to sketch</li> <li>✓ writes equation <i>with x as a variable</i></li> <li>✓ solves equation with CAS <i>(AwRT 176)</i></li> </ul>

- (b) A windscreen wiper on a car is 43 cm long and rotates through one-third of a circle, as shown below. The inner and outer radii of the arcs are 20 cm and 63 cm. Determine the shaded area, rounding your answer to a reasonable degree of accuracy. (4 marks)



Solution
$\frac{1}{2} \times 20^2 \times \frac{2\pi}{3} = 418.9$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 63^2 \times \frac{2\pi}{3} = 4156.3$ $\text{Diff} = 3737.4$ $\text{Area} = 3740 \text{ cm}^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ inner sector</li> <li>✓ outer sector</li> <li>✓ works throughout to at least 4 sf</li> <li>✓ rounds answer to 2 or 3 sf</li> </ul>

## Question 12

(8 marks)

- (a) Triangle  $ABC$  is such that  $b = 15$  cm,  $c = 18$  cm and  $\angle A = 125^\circ$ . Determine, with justification, the length of side  $a$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$a^2 = 15^2 + 18^2 - 2(15)(18) \cos 125^\circ$ $a = 29.3 \text{ cm}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ clearly shows use of cosine rule</li> <li>✓ correct length</li> </ul>

- (b) Triangle  $PQR$  is such that  $p = 48.1$  cm,  $q = 41.5$  cm and  $\angle Q = 45^\circ$ . Determine all possible areas of this triangle.

(6 marks)

Solution
$\frac{\sin P}{48.1} = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{41.5}$ <p>First solution:</p> $\angle P_1 = 55^\circ$ $\angle R_1 = 180^\circ - 45^\circ - 55^\circ = 80^\circ$ $A_1 = \frac{1}{2}(48.1)(41.5) \sin 80^\circ$ $A_1 = 983 \text{ cm}^2$ <p>Second solution:</p> $\angle P_2 = 180^\circ - 55^\circ = 125^\circ$ $\angle R_2 = 180^\circ - 45^\circ - 125^\circ = 10^\circ$ $A_2 = \frac{1}{2}(48.1)(41.5) \sin 10^\circ$ $A_2 = 174 \text{ cm}^2$ <p>Areas are <math>174 \text{ cm}^2</math> and <math>983 \text{ cm}^2</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ shows use of sine rule</li> <li>✓ calculates one value for <math>\angle P</math></li> <li>✓ derives <math>\angle R</math> and shows use of area formula</li> <li>✓ calculates one correct area</li> <li>✓ calculates second set of values for <math>\angle P</math> and <math>\angle R</math></li> <li>✓ calculates second area</li> </ul>



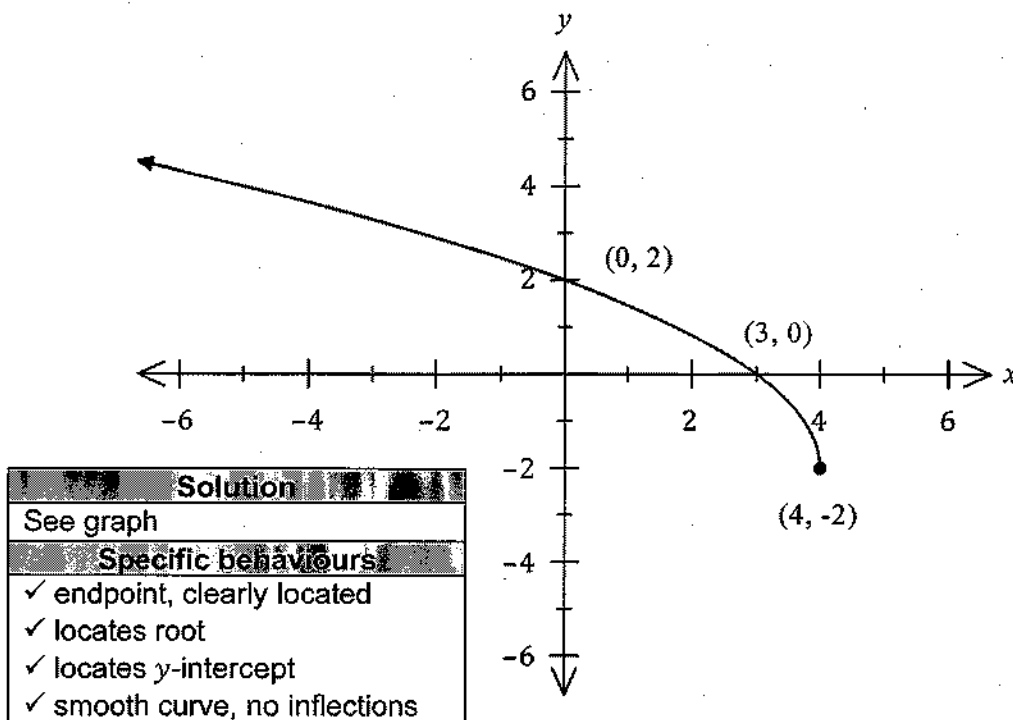
Question 13

(8 marks)

Let  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{4-x} - 2$ .

(a) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below.

(4 marks)



(b) Describe the transformation(s) required to obtain the graphs of the following functions from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ :

(i)  $y = 2\sqrt{1-x} - 2$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$y = f(x - 3)$ . Horizontal translation of 3 units to the right.
Specific behaviours
✓ states a translation
✓ correct distance and direction

(ii)  $y = \sqrt{4-x} - 1$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$y = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$ . <b>Vertical dilation</b> of scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ both bolded words in description
✓ correct scale factor

## Question 14

(8 marks)

(a) The graph of  $y = 2x^2 + bx + 16$  has a line of symmetry with equation  $x = 3$ .

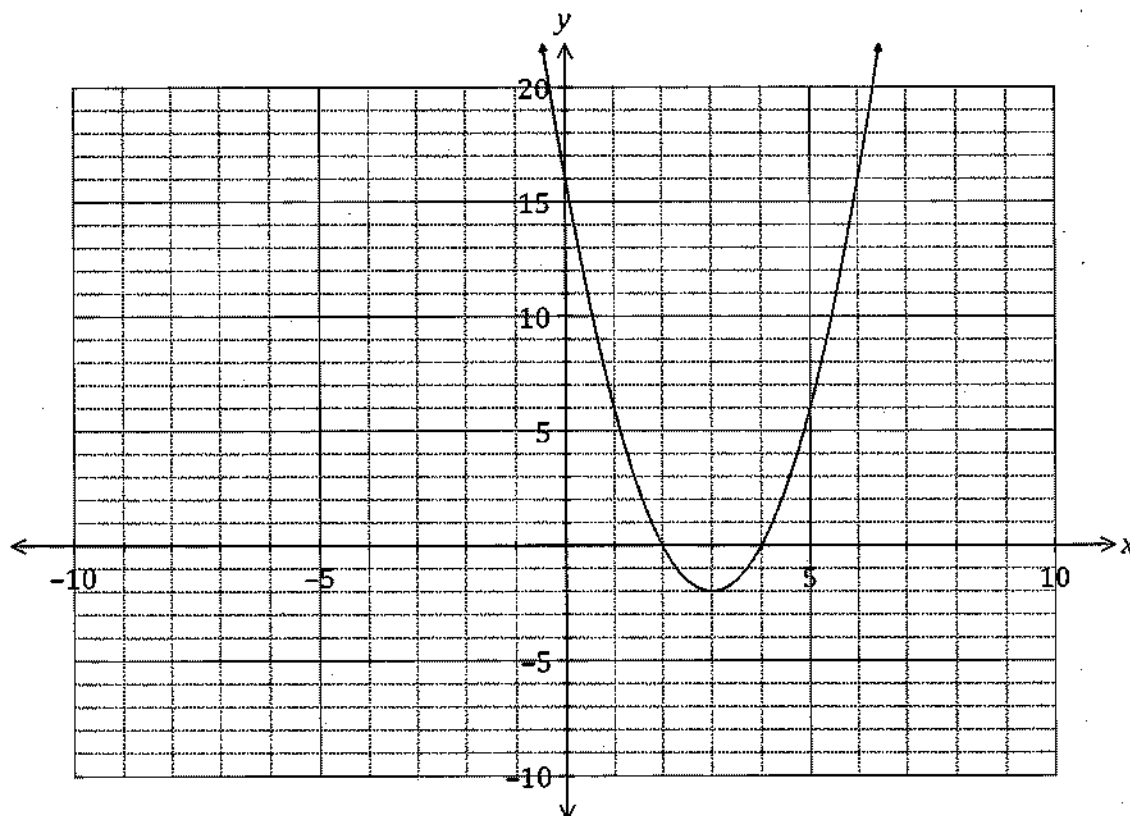
(i) Determine the value of  $b$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$x = -\frac{b}{2a} \Rightarrow b = -3 \times 2 \times 2 = -12$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses line of symmetry
✓ value of $b$

(ii) Draw the graph of the parabola on the axes below.

(3 marks)



Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ turning point
✓ three axes intercepts
✓ smooth curve

- (b) One of the solutions to the equation  $2x^3 + 21x^2 + cx - 495 = 0$  is  $x = 5$ . Determine the value of  $c$  and all other solutions. (3 marks)

Solution
<p>Using CAS, when <math>x = 5</math>, <math>5c + 280 = 0 \Rightarrow c = -56</math>                      Use CAS to solve <math>2x^3 + 21x^2 - 56x - 495 = 0</math>  <math>x = -11, x = -4.5</math> and <math>x = 5</math></p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ substitutes <math>x = 5</math></li> <li>✓ determines <math>c</math></li> <li>✓ states other two solutions</li> </ul>

## Question 15

(9 marks)

The loudness  $L$  of sound, in decibels, emitted by a machine  $t$  minutes after it is switched on can be modelled by

$$L = 55 - 8 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{15}\right)$$

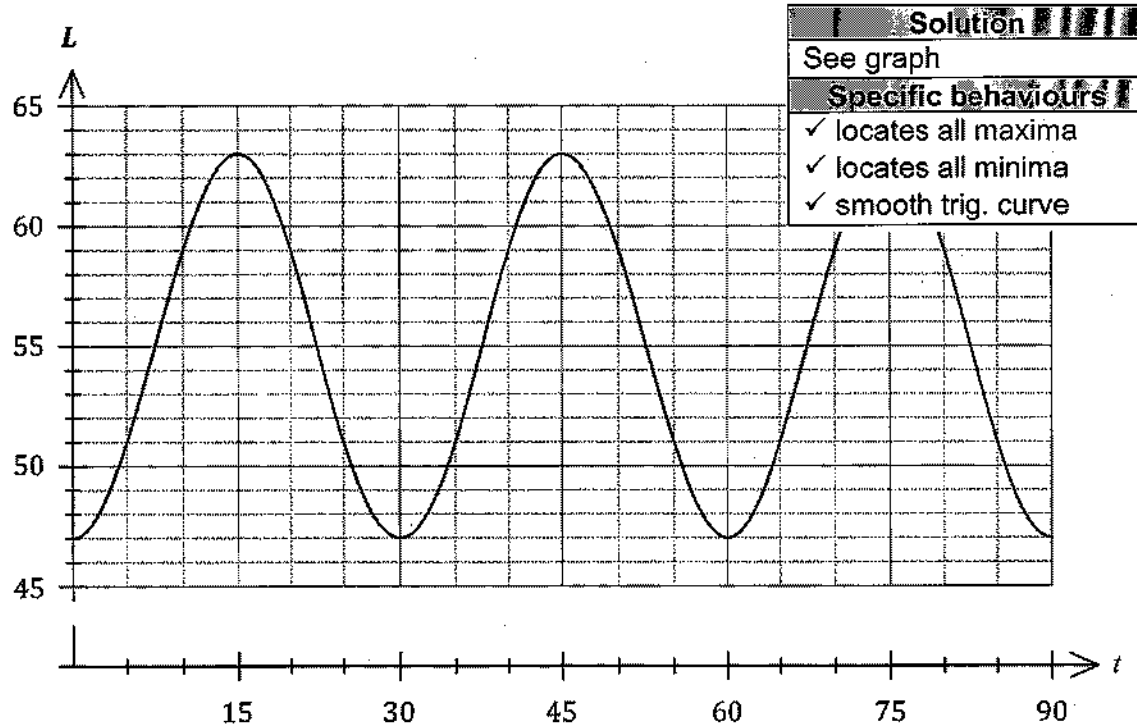
- (a) Determine the initial loudness emitted by the machine.

(1 mark)

Solution	
$L(0) = 47$ dB	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct value	

- (b) Draw the graph of  $L$  against  $t$  on the axes below for the first 90 minutes.

(3 marks)



Solution	
See graph	
Specific behaviours	
✓ locates all maxima	
✓ locates all minima	
✓ smooth trig. curve	

- (c) State the maximum loudness emitted by the machine and the time this maximum was first reached.

(2 marks)

Solution	
$L_{MAX} = 63$ dB when $t = 15$ min	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct maximum	
✓ correct time	

- (d) A health and safety inspector can deem a machine unserviceable if the loudness it emits exceeds 60 dB for more than 15 minutes in any hour that it is running. Determine, with justification, whether this machine could be deemed unserviceable.

(3 marks)

Solution	
Exceeds value for $10.73 < t < 19.28$ during first cycle.	
$2(19.28 - 10.73) = 17.1$ minutes per hour - and so machine could be deemed unserviceable.	
Specific behaviours	
✓ identifies interval endpoints	
✓ calculates minutes per hour	
✓ uses calculations to draw conclusion	

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Question 16

(8 marks)

- (a) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ , where  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has an axis of symmetry with equation  $x = -3$  and an axis intercept at  $(0, 5)$ .

Determine the value of  $f(1)$

(9 marks)

Solution
$c$ is the $y$ -intercept: $c = 5$ .
Axis of symmetry has equation $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ :
$-3 = -\frac{b}{2} \Rightarrow b = 6$
$f(1) = 1 + b + c = 12$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct value for $c$
✓ calculates value of $b$
✓ calculates $f(1)$ correctly

- (b) Let  $g(x) = 2(x - 2)^2 - 7$ . Determine

- (i) the coordinates of the turning point of the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
Turning point is at $(2, -7)$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ correct coordinates

- (ii) the domain and range of  $g(x)$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and range: $y \geq -7$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ states domain
✓ states range

- (iii) the coordinates of the turning point of the graph of  $y = g(x - 3) + 2$ .

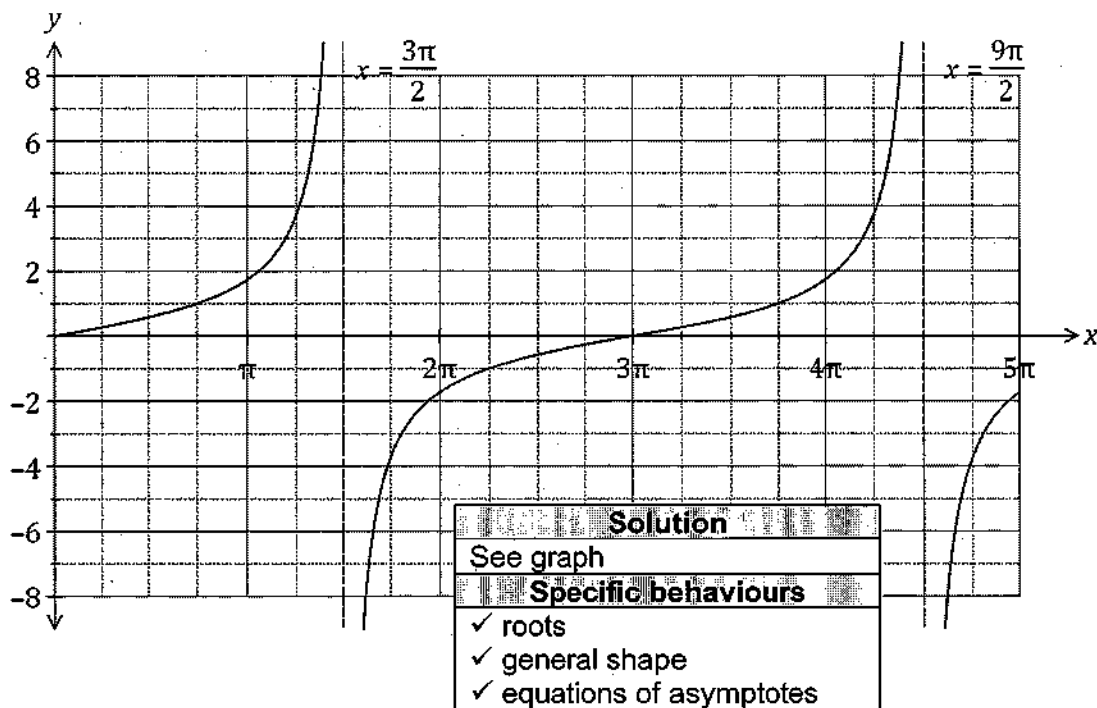
(2 marks)

Solution
Graph has been translated 3 units right and 2 units upwards and so new turning point at $(5, -5)$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates correct use of one translation
✓ correct coordinates

## Question 17

(8 marks)

- (a) On the axes below, draw the graph of  $y = \tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$  over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 5\pi$ , clearly indicating the equations of any asymptotes. (3 marks)



- (b) Solve the following equations over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 5\pi$ .

(i)  $\tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = -1$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$x = \frac{9\pi}{4}$
Specific behaviours
✓ one solution

(ii)  $\tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - \sqrt{3} = 0$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$x = \pi, \quad x = 4\pi$
Specific behaviours
✓ first solution
✓ second solution

- (c) Determine the smallest positive value of  $\alpha$  so that  $\tan\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \tan(x + \alpha)$ . (2 marks)

Solution
Function has period of $\pi$ and so $\alpha = \pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses period
✓ determines $\alpha$

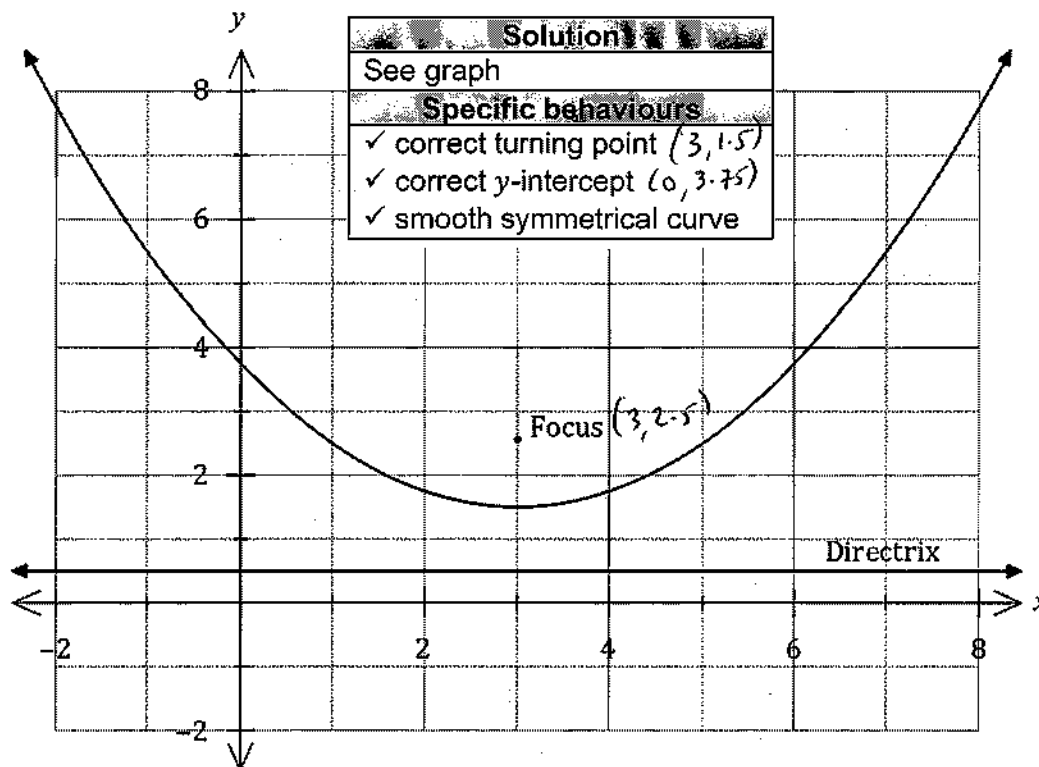
Question 18

(7 marks)

The equation of a parabola is  $y = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 - 6x + 15)$ .

(a) Sketch the parabola on the axes below.

(3 marks)



All parabolas have a focal point and a directrix. For a parabola with equation  $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$ , the focal point is at  $(p, q + \frac{1}{4a})$  and the equation of the directrix is  $y = q - \frac{1}{4a}$ , where  $a$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.

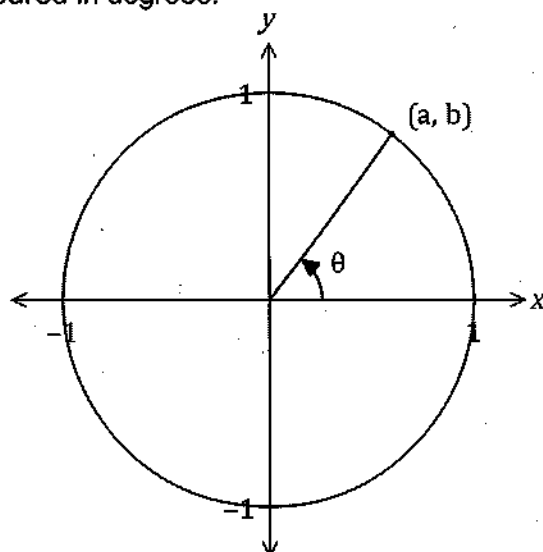
(b) Determine the focal point and directrix for this parabola and add them, with labels, to your sketch above. (4 marks)

Solution	
From graph, turning point at (3, 1.5). Hence	
$a = \frac{1}{4}, \quad p = 3, \quad q = 1.5$	
Focal point: (3, 2.5) and directrix: $y = 0.5$ .	
Specific behaviours	
✓	indicates turning point
✓	indicates values of all constants
✓	plots focus
✓	draws directrix

## Question 19

(8 marks)

- (a) Using the unit circle shown, determine the following in terms of  $a$  and/or  $b$ , given that  $\theta$  is an acute angle measured in degrees.



(i)  $\sin(\theta)$ .

(1 mark)

(ii)  $\cos(180 - \theta)$ .

(iii)  $\tan(90 + \theta)$ .

Solution	
(i)	$b$
(ii)	$-a$
(iii)	$-\frac{a}{b}$
Specific behaviours	
✓	(i)
✓	(ii)
✓	(iii)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- (b) Determine  $x$  in each of the following cases, where  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(i)  $\sin x = \sin 17\pi$ .

(1 mark)

(ii)  $\cos x = \cos \frac{23\pi}{6}$ .

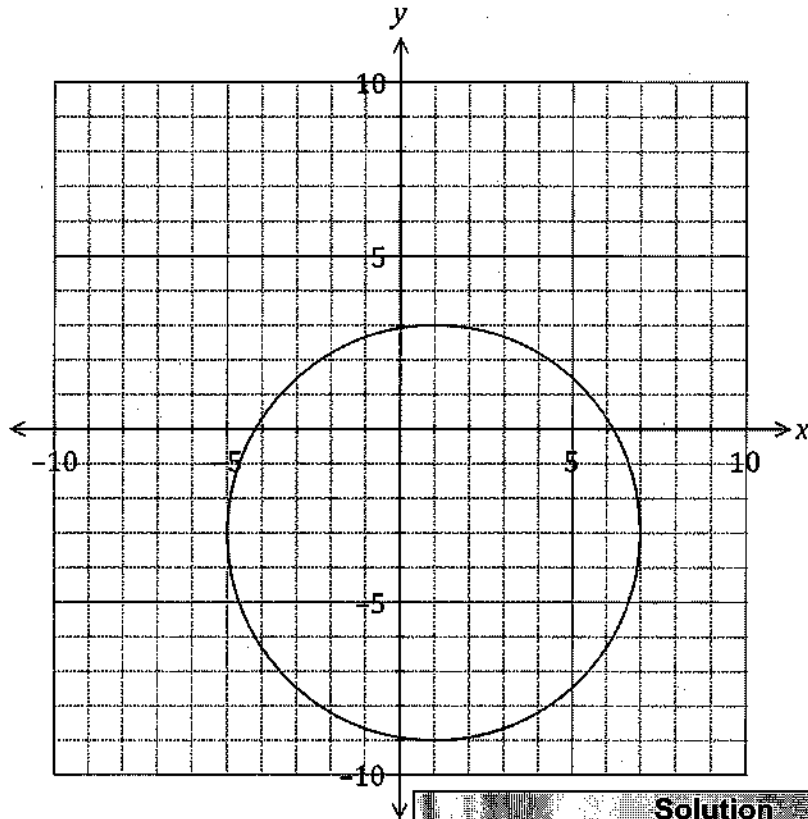
Solution	
(i)	$x = 0$
(ii)	$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
Specific behaviours	
✓	(i)
✓	(ii)

(1 mark)



(c) Draw the graph of the relation  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x - 6y + 26$ .

(3 marks)



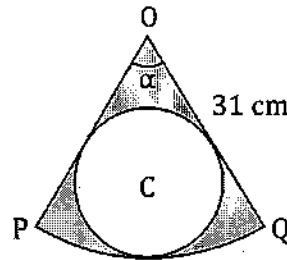
Solution	
See graph	
Specific behaviours	
✓ centred at (1, -3) and radius of 6	
✓ at least three axes-intercepts within $\pm 0.5$	
✓ smooth circle	

## Question 20

(7 marks)

The diagram shows sector  $OPQ$  of a circle centre  $O$  of radius 31 cm and  $\alpha = 40^\circ$ .

Circle  $C$  is inside the sector and just touches  $OP$ ,  $OQ$  and arc  $PQ$ .



- (a) Determine the area of sector  $OPQ$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$A = \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi(31)^2 = \frac{961\pi}{9} \approx 335 \text{ cm}^2$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates suitable method
✓ calculates area

- (b) Show that the radius of circle  $C$  is 7.9 cm, correct to one decimal place.

(3 marks)

Solution
Extend sector sides to form isosceles triangle:
$MQ' = 31 \tan\left(\frac{40^\circ}{2}\right) = 11.28 \text{ cm}$ $r = 11.28 \tan\left(\frac{70^\circ}{2}\right) = 7.9 \text{ cm}$
Specific behaviours
✓ forms isosceles triangle, uses half-angle
✓ calculates $MQ'$
✓ calculates radius

- (c) Determine the area of the shaded region, inside sector  $OPQ$  but outside circle  $C$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$A_C = \pi(7.9)^2 \approx 196$
Shaded area = $335 - 196 = 139 \text{ cm}^2$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates area of circle
✓ calculates shaded area, with units

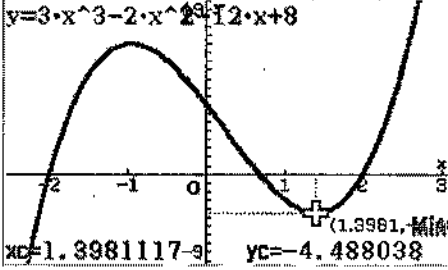
**Question 21**

**(7 marks)**

The equation  $f(x) = k$  has two solutions, where  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 - 12x + 8$  and  $a, b$  and  $k$  are constants.

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 2$ ,  $x = -2$ , and at one other point.

Determine the value(s) of the constant  $k$ , rounded to 2 decimal places. Explain your reasoning.

Solution	
Use roots to solve for $a$ and $b$ :	
$f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow 8a + 4b - 24 + 8 = 0$	
$f(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow -8a + 4b + 24 + 8 = 0$	
Solving simultaneously with CAS gives $a = 3$ and $b = -2$ .	
	
For two solutions, $k$ must equal the local maximum or equal the local minimum of $f(x)$ - found using CAS.	
Local maximum is $y = 15.0230$	
Local minimum is $y = -4.4880$	
Hence $k = -4.49$ or $k = 15.02$ .	
Specific behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ indicates solving for <math>a</math> and <math>b</math></li> <li>✓ equates <math>f(1) = 0, f(-2) = 0</math></li> <li>✓ identifies equations as simultaneous</li> <li>✓ solves equations for <math>a</math> and <math>b</math></li> <li>✓ describes case for one solution</li> <li>✓ states value of local minimum, maximum</li> <li>✓ correct solutions for <math>k</math></li> </ul>	

