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YGB-MPI PARK B - QUESTION 1

a) $\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{6} = \sqrt{4}\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6} = 2\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6} = 3\sqrt{6}$ //

b) $(2+\sqrt{3})(4-\sqrt{12}) = 8 - 2\sqrt{12} + 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{12}$
 $= 8 - 2\sqrt{4}\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{36}$
 $= 8 - 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 6$
 ~~$= 8 - 4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 6$~~
 $= 2$ //

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SOLVING THE RATIONAL INEQUALITY BY TRANSFORMING IT
INTO A QUADRATIC

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x+1}{x-1} > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x-1)} > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x+1)(x-1) > 3(x-1)^2$$

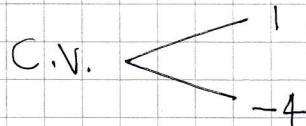
$$\Rightarrow (4x+1)(x-1) - 3(x-1)^2 > 0$$

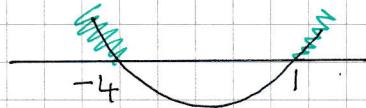
$$\Rightarrow (x-1)[(4x+1) - 3(x-1)] > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)[4x+1 - 3x + 3] > 0$$

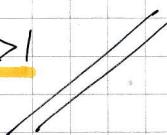
$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+4) > 0$$

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$x < -4 \text{ OR } x > 1$



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IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 3

PROOF BY DIVISION

$$f(n) = n^2 + n + 2 = n(n+1) + 2$$

NOW $n(n+1)$ IS THE PRODUCT OF 2 CONSECUTIVE INTEGERS
WHICH MUST BE EVEN, AS ONE OF THESE INTEGERS MUST BE EVEN

LET $n(n+1) = 2m$, m BEING AN INTEGER

$$\dots = n(n+1) + 2 = 2m + 2 = 2(m+1)$$

INDEED EVEN

ALTERNATIVE ARGUMENTS BASED ON EXHAUSTION ARE ALSO VALID

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IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 4

- a) SOLVING BY FACTORIZATION & RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS
A PERFECT SQUARE

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

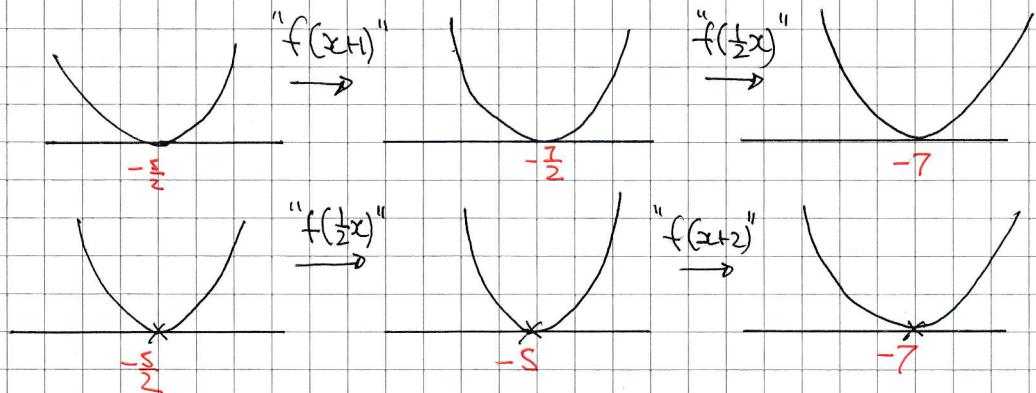
- b) $f(\frac{1}{2}x + 1)$ REPRESENTS

- EITHER

TRANSLATION TO THE LEFT BY 1 UNIT, FOLLOWED BY A HORIZONTAL STRETCH BY SCALE FACTOR 2 (FIRST 3 FIGURES)

- OR

HORIZONTAL STRETCH BY SCALE FACTOR 2, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION TO THE LEFT BY 2 UNITS (LAST 3 FIGURES)



∴ REQUIRED SOLUTION IS $x = -7$

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IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 5

a)

$$y = 6x^3 + Ax^2 - 6x + B, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

USING GIVEN INFORMATION (WRITE $y = f(x)$)

• $(x-5)$ IS A FACTOR

$$\Rightarrow f(5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(5)^3 + A(5)^2 - 6(5) + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 750 + 25A - 30 + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25A + B = -720$$

• $(x-1)$ LEAVES REMAINDER -24

$$f(1) = -24$$

$$6 + A - 6 + B = -24$$

$$A + B = -24$$

$$B = -24 - A$$



$$25A + (-18 - A) = -720$$

$$24A = -696$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = -24}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = -24 - (-24)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = 5}}$$

b)

BY WRONG DIVISION

$$\begin{array}{r} & 6x^2 + x - 1 \\ \hline x - 5 & 6x^3 - 25x^2 - 6x + 5 \\ & -6x^3 + 30x^2 \\ \hline & x^2 - 6x + 5 \\ & -x^2 + 5x \\ \hline & -x + 5 \\ & +x - 5 \\ \hline & 0 \end{array}$$

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$\therefore y = (x-5)(6x^2+x-1)$

$y = (x-5)(3x-1)(2x+1)$

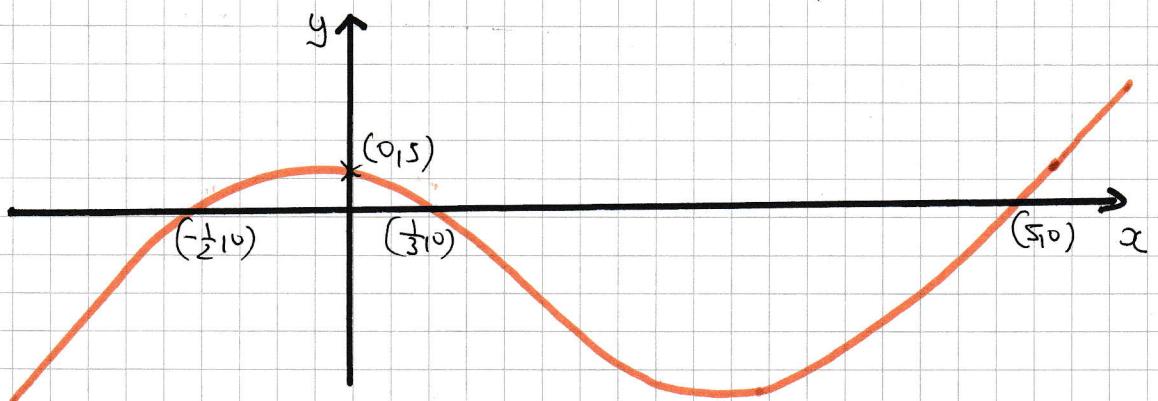
c)

COLLECTING INFORMATION

• $+x^3 \Rightarrow \sim$

• $x=0 \Rightarrow y=5$ if $(0, 5)$

• $y=0 \Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 5 \end{cases}$ if $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$
 $(\frac{1}{3}, 0)$
 $(5, 0)$



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EXPAND & DIFFERENTIATE

$$\Rightarrow y = 2(x+a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2(a^2 + 2ax + a^2)$$

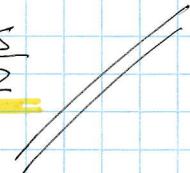
$$\Rightarrow y = 2x^2 + 4ax + 2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 4a$$

BY DIRECT COMPARISON

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{2}$$



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IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 7

a) START WITH A DIAGRAM

DETERMINE THE EQUATION OF l_1

$$\text{GRAD } AB = \frac{2 - (-4)}{0 - (-7)} = \frac{6}{7}$$

AS THE LINE PASSES THROUGH $(0, 2)$

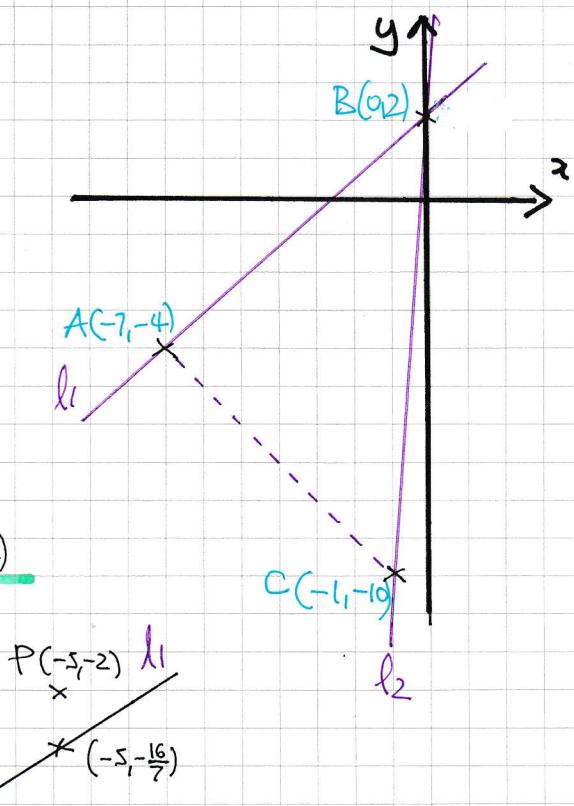
$$l_1: y = \frac{6}{7}x + 2$$

NOW CHECK THE GIVEN POINT $P(-5, -2)$

$$\text{IF } x = -5, y = \frac{6}{7}(-5) + 2$$

$$y = -\frac{30}{7} + 2$$

$$y = -\frac{16}{7} < -2$$



AS THE LINE IS LOWER, P IS ABOVE l_1

b)

EVIDENTLY $Q(-\frac{1}{2}, -5)$ WILL BE INSIDE THE TRIANGLE $A^{\triangle}BC$ IF

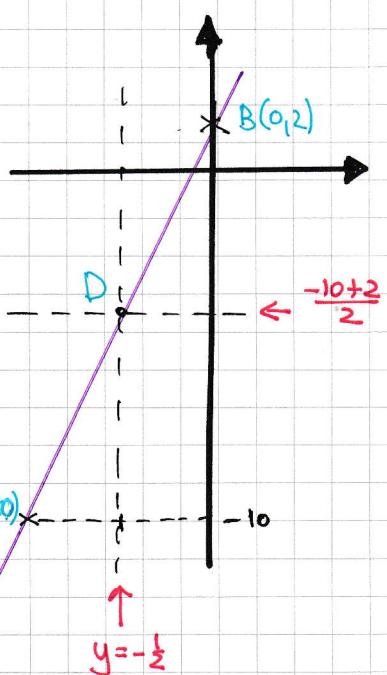
IT LIES TO THE "LEFT" OF l_2

WITHOUT WORKING THE EQUATION OF l_2 ,

AND BY CONSIDERING SIMILAR TRIANGLES

$$D\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -4\right)$$

∴ $Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -5\right)$ IS OUTSIDE $A^{\triangle}BC$



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START BY "UNFAIRIZING" THE EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow P = at^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} P = \log_{10}(at^b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} P = \log_{10} a + \log_{10} t^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} P = \log_{10} a + b \log_{10} t$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} P = b(\log_{10} t) + \log_{10} a$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ Y & m & X & C \end{array}$$

FROM THE ABOVE EQUATION IT IS EVIDENT THAT WE NEED TO PLOT

$$X = \log_{10} t \quad \text{AGAINST} \quad Y = \log_{10} P$$

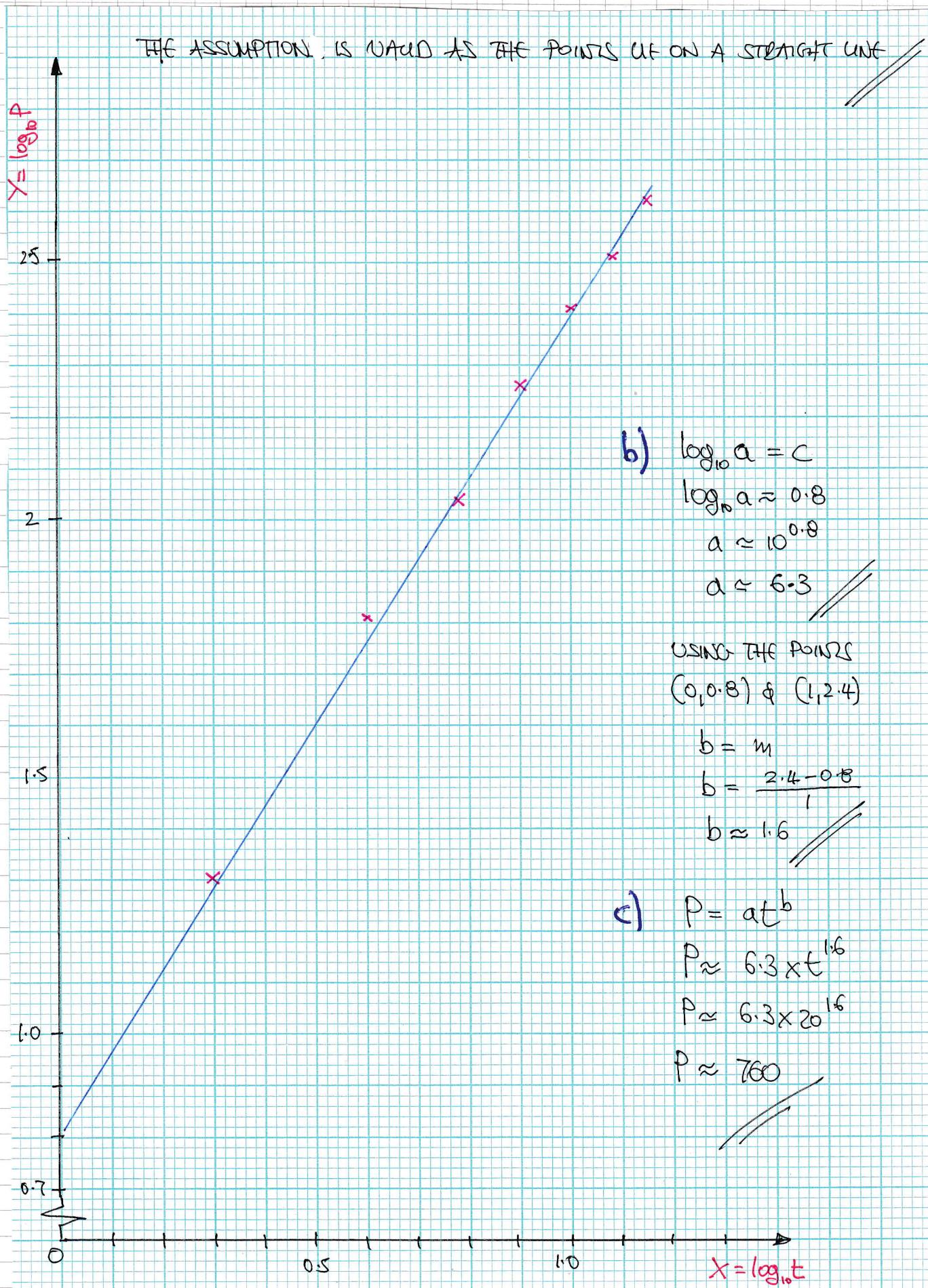
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|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $X = \log_{10} t$ | 0.30 | 0.60 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.15 |
| $Y = \log_{10} P$ | 1.30 | 1.81 | 2.04 | 2.26 | 2.41 | 2.51 | 2.62 |

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PLOTTING THE POINTS



b)

$$\log_{10} a = c$$

$$\log_{10} a \approx 0.8$$

$$a \approx 10^{0.8}$$

$$a \approx 6.3$$

USING THE POINTS

(0, 0.8) & (1, 2.4)

$$b = m$$

$$b = \frac{2.4 - 0.8}{1}$$

$$b \approx 1.6$$

c) $P = at^b$

$$P \approx 6.3 \times t^{1.6}$$

$$P \approx 6.3 \times 20^{1.6}$$

$$P \approx 760$$

$X = \log_{10} t$

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IYGB - NPI PAPER B - QUESTION 9

a)

$$y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x + 9$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 18x + 24$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=5} = 3 \times 5^2 - 18 \times 5 + 24$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_A = 9$$

∴ NORMAL GRADIENT IS $-\frac{1}{9}$

$$\text{when } x=5 \quad y = 5^3 - 9 \times 5^2 + 24 \times 5 + 9 = 29$$

i.e. A(5, 29)

∴ EQUATION OF THE NORMAL AT A

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

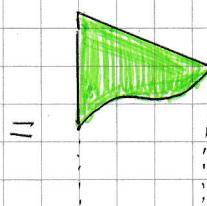
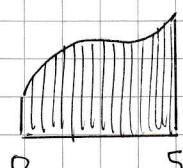
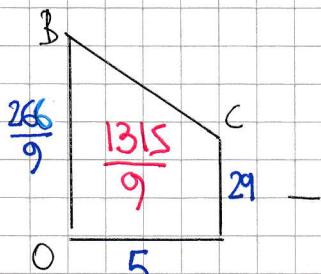
$$y - 29 = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 5)$$

$$9y - 261 = -x + 5$$

$$9y + x = 266$$

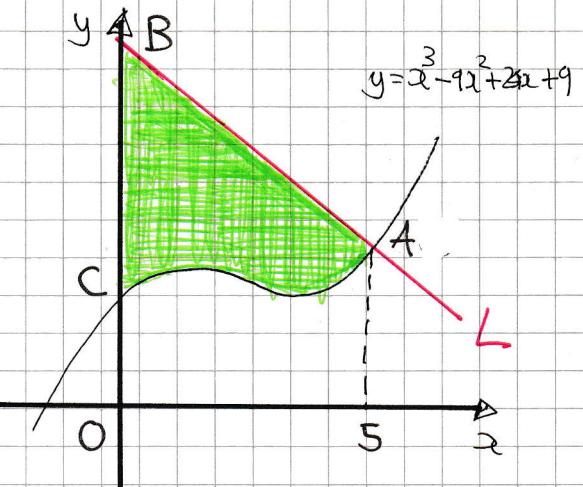
As required

b)



$$\boxed{A = \frac{\frac{266}{9} + 29}{2} \times 5}$$

$$\int_0^5 x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x + 9 \, dx$$



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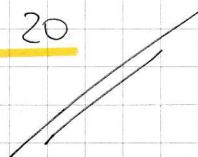
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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 3x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x \right]_0^5 \\ &= \left(\frac{625}{4} - 375 + 300 + 45 \right) - 0 \\ &= \frac{505}{4} \end{aligned}$$

THE REQUIRED AREA IS

$$\frac{2635}{18} - \frac{505}{4} = \frac{725}{36} \approx 20.14$$

APPROX 20



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$$y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 5$$

Differentiate & set to zero

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (x-1)^2$$

AT $x=1$ IS THE ONLY STATIONARY POINT. ($y=6$)

DETERMINING THE NATURE

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

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1} = 6 \times 1 - 6 = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{EITHER A POINT OF INFLECTION} \\ \text{OR THE TEST FAILS} \end{array}$$

PROCEED WITH $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 6$$

$$\left. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right|_{x=1} = 6 \neq 0 \quad \therefore \text{A POINT OF INFLECTION}$$

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IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 11

a) COMPLETING THE SQUARE IN x & y

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-5)^2 - 25 + 9 = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 20$$

∴ CENTRE AT $(-2, 5)$

RADIUS $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

b) THE EQUATION OF THE LMT MUST BE $y = mx - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx - 1 \\ (x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 &= 20 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (mx-1-5)^2 = 20 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x+2)^2 + (mx-6)^2 = 20 \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + m^2x^2 - 12mx + 36 = 20 \\ &\Rightarrow (1+m^2)x^2 + (4-12m)x + 20 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

IF A TANGENT THIS EQUATION MUST HAVE REPEATED ROOTS

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= 0 \Rightarrow (4-12m)^2 - 4(1+m^2)(+20) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4^2(1-3m)^2 - 80(1+m^2) = 0 \quad \downarrow \div 16 \\ &\Rightarrow (1-3m)^2 - 5(1+m^2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 6m + 9m^2 - 5 - 5m^2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4m^2 - 6m - 4 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

As required

c) SOLVING THE EQUATION IN m

$$\Rightarrow (2m+1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \begin{cases} 2 \\ -1 \end{cases}$$

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BUT IT IS GIVN THAT $m < 0 \Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow (1+m^2)x^2 + (4-12m)x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\frac{1}{4})x^2 + [4 - 12 \times (-\frac{1}{2})]x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4}x^2 + 10x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4$$

∴ USING $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$

$$y = 2 - 1$$

$$y = 1$$

, P (-4, 1)

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$$\tan^4 y = 6 + \tan^2 y \quad 0^\circ \leq y < 360^\circ$$

This is a quadratic in $\tan^2 y$ so we proceed by factorization

$$\Rightarrow \tan^4 y - \tan^2 y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^2 y + 2)(\tan^2 y - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 y = \begin{cases} -2 \\ 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \begin{cases} \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

Solving each of these separately

$$\bullet \tan y = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\arctan \sqrt{3} = 60^\circ$$

$$y = 60^\circ \pm 180n$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\bullet \tan y = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\arctan(-\sqrt{3}) = -60^\circ$$

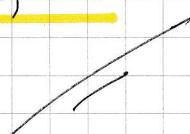
$$y = -60^\circ \pm 180n$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Combining the solutions together

$$\Rightarrow y = 60^\circ, 240^\circ, 120^\circ, 300^\circ$$

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a) PROCEEDED AS FOLLOWS TO SOLVE $f(x)=0$

$$\Rightarrow e^x + 10e^{-x} - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x + \frac{10}{e^x} - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E + \frac{10}{E} - 7 = 0 \quad , \text{ WHERE } E = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 + 10 - 7E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 - 7E + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (E - 2)(E - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E = e^x = \begin{cases} 2 \\ 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x = \ln 2 \text{ or } x = \ln 5$$

b) REWRITE THE EQUATION AS FOLLOWS

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x-2} - 7e^{x-1} + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2(x-1)} - 7e^{(x-1)} + 10 = 0$$

COMPARE THIS EQUATION WITH

$$e^{2x} - 7e^x + 10 = 0 \quad [E^2 - 7E + 10 = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = \begin{cases} \ln 2 \\ \ln 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} 1 + \ln 2 \\ 1 + \ln 5 \end{cases}$$