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## YGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 1

a)  $f(x) = \frac{2-x}{\sqrt{1+x}} = (2-x)(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= (2-x) \left[ 1 + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{1}(x) + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{3}{2})}{1 \times 2}(x)^2 + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})}{1 \times 2 \times 3}(x)^3 + O(x^4) \right]$$
$$= (2-x) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{5}{16}x^3 + O(x^4) \right)$$
$$= 2 - x + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{5}{8}x^3 + O(x^4)$$
$$= 2 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{8}x^3 + O(x^4)$$
$$= 2 - 2x + \frac{5}{4}x^2 - x^3 + O(x^4)$$

~~AS REQUIRED~~

b)  $f(2x) = \frac{2 - (2x)}{\sqrt{1 + (2x)}} = 2 - 2(2x) + \frac{5}{4}(2x)^2 - (2x)^3 + O(x^4)$

$$= 2 - 4x + 5x^2 - 8x^3 + O(x^4)$$

~~AS REQUIRED~~

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## IGCSE - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 2

LOOKING AT THE TRANSFORMATIONS OF  $(2,6)$

- $\text{MAX}(2,6)$

$$y = f(x)$$

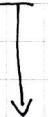


- $\text{MAX}(0,6)$

TRANSLATION "LEFT"  
BY 2 UNITS



$$y = f(x+2)$$



- $\text{MAX}(0,0)$

TRANSLATION "DOWN"  
BY 6 UNITS



$$y = f(x+2) - 6$$



- $\text{MIN}(0,0)$

REFLECTION ABOUT THE  
x AXIS



$$y = -[f(x+2) - 6]$$

$\therefore g(x) = 6 - f(x+2)$

## IYGB - MP2 PAPER N - QUESTION 3

ASSERTION

$$\text{FOR ALL REAL } x, (3x+1)^2 + 3 > (5x-1)^2$$

PROOF BY CONTRADICTION

SUPPOSE THAT FOR ALL REAL  $x$ ,  $(3x+1)^2 + 3 \leq (5x-1)^2$

THEN WE HAVE

$$\Rightarrow (3x+1)^2 + 3 \leq (5x-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (16x^2 + 26x + 1) + 3 \leq 25x^2 - 10x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 144x^2 + 36x + 3 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(12x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} + 3 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(12x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \leq 0$$

WHICH IS A CONTRADICTION TO THE ASSERTION

$\therefore \text{BY CONTRADICTION, } (3x+1)^2 + 3 > (5x-1)^2$

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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER N - QUESTION 4

- STARTING FROM  $\cos 2A = \frac{1}{3}$  & NOTING THAT A IS OBTUSE

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$$

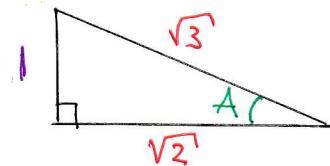
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = 2\cos^2 A - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = 2\cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 A = \frac{2}{3}$$

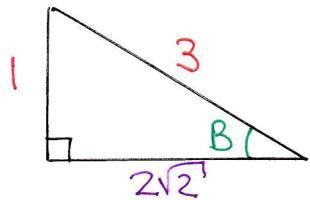
$$\Rightarrow \cos A = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (\text{"A" is obtuse})$$

- HENCE BY A STANDARD RIGHT ANGLED TRIANGLE



$$\therefore \tan A = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- SIMILARLY  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$  (B OBTUSE SO BOTH  $\sin B$  &  $\tan B$  ARE NEGATIVE)



$$\therefore \tan B = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

- FINALLY BY THE COMPOUND ANGLE IDENTITIES

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = \frac{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)} = -\frac{\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{3}{4}} = -\frac{12}{6\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

## IYGB- MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 5

- REWRITE THE EQUATION & DIFFERENTIATE THE PRODUCT.

$$\Rightarrow y = x (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \times (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x \times \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\ln x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=e^4} = \sqrt{\ln e^4} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln e^4}}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{4}}}$$

- ALSO WITH  $x=e^4$ ,  $y = e^4 [\ln e^4]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  I.E.  $(e^4, 2e^4)$

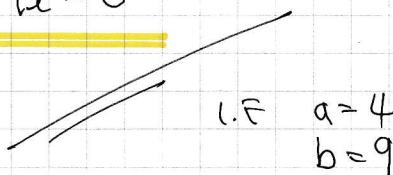
- THUS WE HAVE THE EQUATION OF THE TANGENT

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

$$\Rightarrow y - 2e^4 = \frac{9}{4}(x - e^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 8e^4 = 9x - 9e^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 9x - e^4$$



## NGB - MP2 PAPER II - QUESTION 6

- ① START FORMING SOME EQUATIONS — LET  
     $a$  = 1ST TERM OF A.P.  
     $b$  = 1ST TERM OF G.P  
     $d$  = COMMON DIFFERENCE  
     $r$  = COMMON RATIO

② A.P :  $a + (a+d)$

G.P :  $b + br$

NEW SERIES :  $[a+b] + [a+d+br]$

③ ①  $a+b = \frac{3}{8}$

②  $a+d+br = \frac{13}{16}$

③  $r = 2a$

④  $d = 4b$

SUBSTITUTE ③ & ④ IN ② GIVE

$$a + 4b + 2ab = \frac{13}{16}$$

⑤  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a+b = \frac{3}{8} \\ a+4b+2ab = \frac{13}{16} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{8} - b$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} - b + 4b + 2b\left(\frac{3}{8} - b\right) = \frac{13}{16}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} + 3b + \frac{3}{4}b - 2b^2 = \frac{13}{16} \quad ) \times 16$   
 $\Rightarrow 6 + 48b + 12b - 32b^2 = 13$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 32b^2 - 60b + 7$

$$\Rightarrow (8b-1)(4b-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} \\ \cancel{\frac{7}{4}} \end{cases}$$

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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 7

- Start by the substitution given

$$\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{x} + 3$$

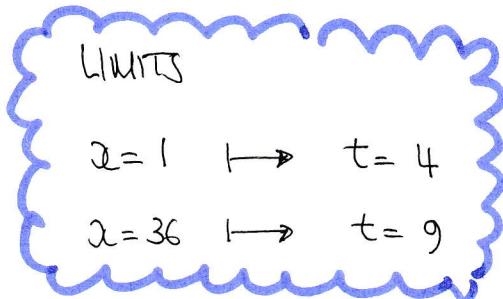
$$\Rightarrow t = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} dt = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = 2\sqrt{x} dt$$



- Hence the integral transforms as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{36} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x}} dx &= \int_4^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x}} (2\sqrt{x}) dt \\&= \int_4^9 \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3)} dt \\&= \int_4^9 \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}t^{\frac{1}{2}}} dt \\&= \int_4^9 \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{t}} dt \\&= \int_4^9 2t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt \\&= \left[ 4t^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4^9 = (4 \times 9^{\frac{1}{2}}) - (4 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\&= 12 - 8 = 4\end{aligned}$$

## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 8

a)

$$y = e^{-x} \ln x, x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{-x} \times \ln x + e^{-x} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x} \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \right]$$

SETTING FOR ZERO TO FIND STATIONARY POINTS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \ln x = 0 \quad e^{-x} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x \ln x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1 - x \ln x$$

$$\bullet f(1) = 1 > 0$$

$$\bullet f(2) = -0.386.. < 0$$

As  $f(a)$  IS CONTINUOUS AND CHANGES SIGN IN THE INTERVAL

$(1, 2)$  THERE IS AT LEAST ONE ROOT IN THE INTERVAL, I.E. HAVE

A STATIONARY POINT

## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 8

b) •  $f(x) = 1 - x \ln x$

$$\bullet f'(x) = -[1 \times \ln x + x \times \frac{1}{x}] = -[\ln x + 1]$$

$$= -1 - \ln x$$

BY THE NEWTON RAPHSON METHOD

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{1 - x_n \ln x_n}{-1 - \ln x_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{1 - x_n \ln x_n}{1 + \ln x_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + x_n \ln x_n + 1 - x_n \ln x_n}{1 + \ln x_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \boxed{\frac{x_n + 1}{1 + \ln x_n}}$$

NOW USING AS A STARTING VALUE  $x_1 = 1.5$ , IF A

VALUE HALFWAY IN THE INTERVAL WE OBTAIN

$$x_1 = 1.5$$

$$x_2 = 1.778770590\dots$$

$$x_3 = 1.763266078\dots$$

$$x_4 = 1.763222835\dots$$

$$x_5 = 1.763222834\dots$$

$$x_6 = 1.763222834$$

$$\therefore x \approx 1.76322283$$

8 d.p

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## (YGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 9)

a)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2\cos t \\ y = 4\sin t \\ 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bullet \frac{dx}{dt} = -2\sin t \quad \bullet \frac{dy}{dt} = 4\cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{4\cos t}{-2\sin t} = -2\tan t$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=0} = -2\tan 0$$

EQUATION OF TANGENT THROUGH  $(2\cos\theta, 4\sin\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 4\sin\theta = -2\tan\theta(x - 2\cos\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 4\sin\theta = -\frac{2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}(x - 2\cos\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y\sin\theta - 4\sin^2\theta = (-2\cos\theta)x + 4\cos^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y\sin\theta + 2x\cos\theta = 4\cos^2\theta + 4\sin^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y\sin\theta + 2x\cos\theta = 4(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y\sin\theta + 2x\cos\theta = 4$$

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b)

when  $x=0$ ,  $y\sin\theta=4$

$$y = \frac{4}{\sin\theta}$$

$$A(0, \frac{4}{\sin\theta})$$

when  $y=0$ ,  $2x\cos\theta=4$

$$x = \frac{2}{\cos\theta}$$

$$B(\frac{2}{\cos\theta}, 0)$$

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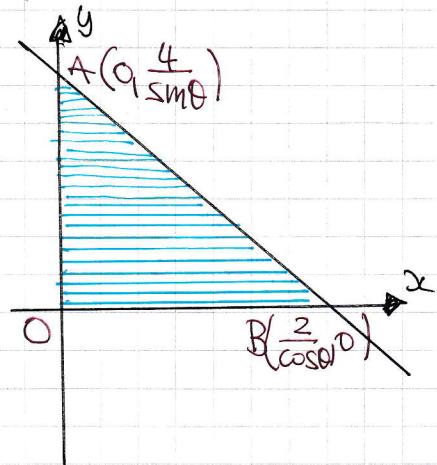
## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 9

$$\text{AREA OF } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} |OA| |OB|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{2}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sin 2\theta}$$



As  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta$  lies between 0 & 1

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta}$  is at least 1

$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{\sin 2\theta}$  is at least 8

$\Rightarrow$  MINIMUM AREA OF 8 UNITS

$\Rightarrow$  which occurs when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\Rightarrow$  P(\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})

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## IYGB-MP2 PAPER N - QUESTION 10

a) SEPARATING THE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = k(1-2y)(1-3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = k(1-2y)(1-3y) dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-2y)(1-3y)} dy = k dt$$

BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\frac{1}{(1-2y)(1-3y)} = \frac{A}{1-2y} + \frac{B}{1-3y}$$

$$1 \equiv A(1-3y) + B(1-2y)$$

• If  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1 = -\frac{1}{2}A$

$$A = -2$$

• If  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $1 = \frac{1}{3}B$

$$B = 3$$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{-2}{1-2y} + \frac{3}{1-3y} dy = \int k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|1-2y| - \ln|1-3y| = kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1-2y}{1-3y} \right| = kt + C$$

AS REQUIRED

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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 10

b)

when  $t=0, y=0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln t = 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1-2y}{1-3y} \right| = kt \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-2y}{1-3y} = e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-2y = (1-3y)e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-2y = e^{kt} - 3ye^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ye^{kt} - 2y = e^{kt} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(3e^{kt} - 2) = e^{kt} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{kt} - 1}{3e^{kt} - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 1}{3e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 1 \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}{3e^{\frac{1}{2}t} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} - 2 \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}{3 - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}$$

As required

q) As  $t \rightarrow +\infty, e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \rightarrow 0, \text{ so } y \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$

LIMITING VALUE OF  $\frac{1}{3}$

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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 11

$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 13, \text{ DOMAIN TO BE DETERMINED}$$

- $f(x) = 8$ , 2 solutions
- $f(x) = 13$ , 1 solution
- $f(x) = 20$ , no solution

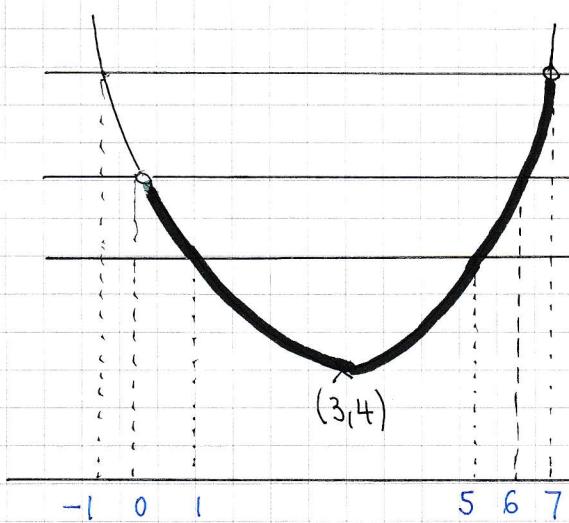
COMPLETE THE SQUARE TO LOCATE THE MINIMUM

$$f(x) = (x-3)^2 - 3^2 + 13$$

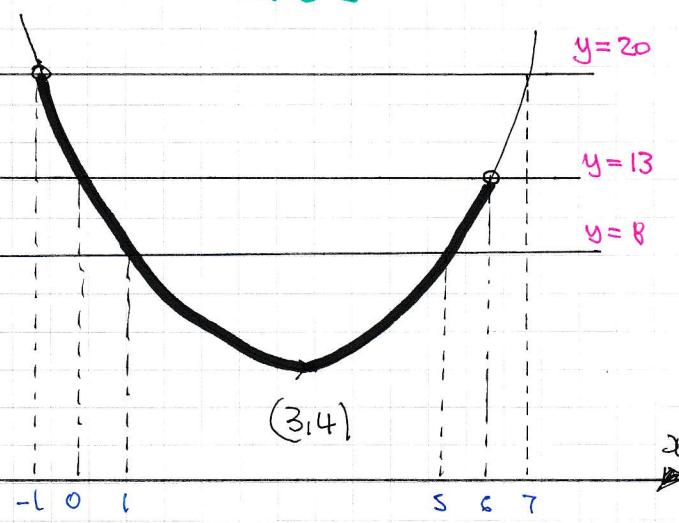
$$f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 4$$

TWO CASES TO CONSIDER - DRAW A GRAPH IN EACH CASE

"CASE 1"



"CASE 2"



LARGEST POSSIBLE REAL DOMAIN OF  $f(x)$  IS

either  $0 < x < 7$  OR  $-1 < x < 6$

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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 12

$$\int \frac{1}{1+\cos 2x} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(2\cos^2 x - 1)} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan x + C$$



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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 13

$$f(x) = \frac{50x^2 - 142x + 95}{2x - 5}$$

a)  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \frac{5}{2}$  (DENOMINATOR ZERO) //

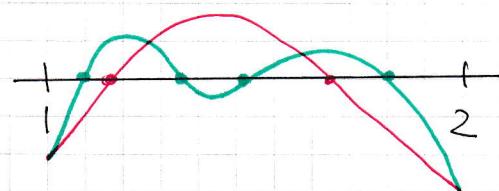
b) I)  $f(1) = -1 < 0$

$$f(2) = -11 < 0$$

NO CHANGE OF SIGN

• 2 ROOTS

• 4 ROOTS



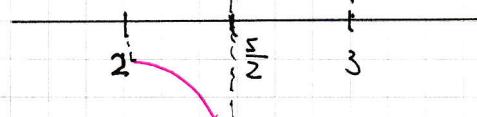
AS THE FUNCTION HAS NO DISCONTINUITIES BETWEEN 1 & 2  
EITHER THERE ARE NO SOLUTIONS IN THIS INTERVAL OR THERE  
IS AN EVEN NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS (SEE DIAGRAM)

II)  $f(2) = -11 < 0$

$$f(3) = 119 > 0$$

CHANGE OF SIGN

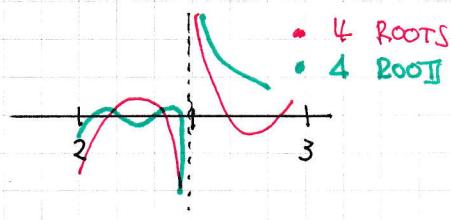
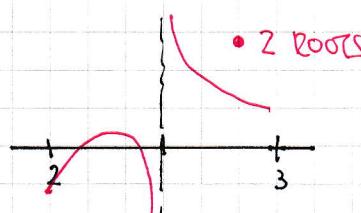
• NO ROOTS



THE FUNCTION HAS A DISCONTINUITY AT  $x = 2.5$  (ASYMPTOTE)

EITHER THERE ARE NO SOLUTIONS IN THE INTERVAL

OR THERE IS AN EVEN NUMBER OF ROOTS (SEE DIAGRAMS)



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## IYGB - MP2 PAPER M - QUESTION 13

4 BY LONG DIVISION

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 2x-5 & 50x^2 - 142x + 95 \\ \cdot & -50x^2 + 125x \\ \hline & -17x + 95 \\ & +17x - \frac{85}{2} \\ \hline & \frac{105}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 25x - \frac{17}{2} + \frac{\frac{105}{2}}{2x-5}$$

$$\therefore A = 25$$

$$B = -\frac{17}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{105}{2}$$

d)  $f(x) = 25x - \frac{17}{2} + \frac{105}{2}(2x-5)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 25 - \frac{105}{2}(2x-5)^{-2} \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 25 - \frac{105}{(2x-5)^2}$$

SOLVING FOR ZERO

$$\Rightarrow \frac{105}{(2x-5)^2} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-5)^2 = \frac{21}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x-5 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{21}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 5 \pm \sqrt{\frac{21}{5}} \right] =$$

$$3.525$$

$$1.475$$

3 d.p.