

## MID TERM ASSIGNMENT

### QUESTION 1

a) THE NUMBER SYSTEMS ALLOWS US TO REPRESENT NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT WAY.

FOR EXAMPLE DENARY SYSTEM IS COMMONLY USED IN DAILY LIFE BY HUMANS.

BUT COMPUTER USE THE BINARY SYSTEM TO UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTION, WHILE OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL ARE USED TO COMPACT THE FORM OF BINARY NUMBERS.

ON BALANCE THE NUMBER SYSTEMS ARE USEFUL TO ALLOW THE COMPUTER TO UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS AND, ABOVE ALL, TO COMPUTE.

b) THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON IS THE SIMPLICITY, IN USE OF FACT THE BINARY SYSTEM IS EXTREMELY EASIER THAN THE USE OF DECIMAL SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY IN COMPUTING.

FOR EXAMPLE COMPUTERS USE A BINARY SYSTEM

IN ORDER TO SEND DATA FROM ONE PART TO ANOTHER,

AND IT IS DONE BY ELECTRICAL SIGNALS, COMMONLY  
INDICATED BY "ON" AND "OFF".

THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR ONE DIGIT.

c) THE CIRCUMFERENCE FORMULA IS  $C = 2\pi r$

IN THIS CASE  $C = 2\pi r = C = 2\pi$  OR  $C = 2 \times 3,14$

$\pi$  IS EQUAL TO 3,14 ONLY IN DECIMAL SYSTEM

BECause IN ANOTHER NUMBER SYSTEMS MIGHT CHANGE.

d) THE OCTAL NUMBER SYSTEM IS BASED ON 8 DIGITS

FROM 0 TO 7, SO IN THIS CASE 8 AND 9 ARE NOT  
ALLOWED

e) FIRST OF ALL WE SHOULD CONVERT  $61_8$  IN BASE 10,

AND WE CAN DO IT IN THIS WAY:

$$61_8 = 6 \times 8^1 + 1 \times 8^0 = 48 + 1 = 49$$

SO THE RESULT IS =  $\sqrt{49} = 7$  IN DECIMAL SYSTEM.

## QUESTION 2

a) i) : IF YOU WANT TO CALCULATE THE VALUE OF  $x$  WE CAN ASSUME THAT :

$$\frac{1}{x} - x = 1 - \frac{1}{x} = (x-1)(x+2) = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2}$$

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

$$-\frac{4}{2} = -2$$

IN THIS CASE  $x < 0$  SO  $x = -2$

ii)  $-2, -\frac{1}{2}, 1$

THE COMMON DIFFERENCE IS 1.5 OR  $\frac{3}{2}$

iii) To find the sum of first 20 terms we can use this formula:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) =$$

so in this case:

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} \left( 2(-2) + (20-1) \frac{3}{2} \right) =$$

$$= 10 \left( -4 + 30 - \frac{3}{2} \right) = -40 + 300 - 15 = \underline{\underline{+245}}$$

b)

i) This sequence represent an arithmetic sequence

because is clear that the terms are obtained by

adding a fixed amount to the previous one

In this case the fixed amount is 19

$$\text{Ex: } u_1 = 500 \quad u_2 = 500 + 19 = 519$$

ii) In arithmetic progression the value of nth terms is obtained by the formula:

$$a + (n-1)d : n^{\text{th}} \text{ value}$$

a: FIRST NUMBER

d: COMMON DIFFERENCE

n: TERM TO FIND

so in this case:  $12. 500 + (12-1)19 = \underline{\underline{709}}$

iii) IN THE ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE THE SUM OF NTH TERMS

IS OBTAINED BY THIS FORMULA:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$$

so in this case  $S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} (2 \times 500 + (12-1)19) =$

$$6(1000 + 209) = \underline{\underline{7254}}$$

c) i) THIS IS A GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION BECAUSE

IS CLEAR THAT THE TERMS ARE OBTAINED BY

MULTIPLYING A FIXED AMOUNT TO THE PREVIOUS ONE.

SO TO OBTAIN A VALUE OF SPECIFIC TERM WE CAN USE:

$$a_1 r^{n-1}$$

a: FIRST TERM

n: TERM TO FIND

r: common ratio

$$6 \times 2^0 : 6 \times 2^1 : 6 \times 2^2 : \underline{512}$$

ii) THE SUM OF  $n$  TERMS IS OBTAINED BY THE FORMULA:

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{6(1-2^{10})}{1-2} = \frac{6(1-1024)}{1-2} = \frac{-6092}{-1} = \underline{6092}$$

### QUESTION 3

i) IN THIS CASE THE ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE CAN HELP US TO  
SOLVE THE QUESTION.

$$a + (n-1)d = \text{value} \rightarrow 100 + (n-1)10 = 300$$

$$(n-1)10 = 300 - 100$$

$$\frac{(n-1)10}{10} = \frac{200}{10}$$

$$(n-1) = 20$$

$$n = 20 + 1 = \underline{21}$$

ii) To answer this question we can use

the formula for sum in arithmetic sequence

and the amount of the last 21 weeks.

$$S_{21} = \frac{21}{2} (2(100) + (21-1)100) = \frac{21}{2} (200 + 200) =$$

$$\frac{21}{2} \times 400 = \frac{8400}{2} = 4200$$

$$52 - 21 = 21$$

Each week they produce 300 items so  $21 \times 300 = 6300$

4200 + 6300 = 10500 items produced in 52 weeks.

#### QUESTION 4

1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^5+3}$  is convergent because when we increase n the result approaches a constant value

$$\frac{1^3}{1^5+3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{2^3}{2^5+3} = \frac{8}{32+3} = \frac{8}{35}$$

$$\frac{3^3}{35+3} = \frac{27}{38+3} = \frac{27}{41}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0,25 \quad \frac{8}{35} = 0,22 \quad \frac{9}{41} = 0,22$$

WE CAN ASSUME THAT CONVERGES TO 0

ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^n+4} =$  DIVERGENT, BECAUSE THIS

SERIES WHEN INCREASING n IT NEVER REACHES A CONSTANT

FINITE VALUE

$$\frac{3^1}{4^1+4} = \frac{3}{8} = 0,375$$

$$\frac{3^2}{4^2+4} = \frac{9}{20} = 0,45$$

$$\frac{3^3}{4^3+4} = \frac{27}{68} = 0,39$$

$$\frac{3^4}{4^4+4} = \frac{81}{260} = 0,31$$

$$\text{III) } \frac{1^6}{6(1)} = \frac{1}{6} = 0,66 \quad \boxed{\quad}$$

THIS SERIES

$$\frac{2^6}{6(2)} = \frac{16}{12} = 1,33 \quad \boxed{\quad}$$

IS DIVERGENT

$$\frac{3^6}{6(3)} = \frac{21}{18} = 4,5 \quad \boxed{\quad}$$

IV) IF  $n$  IS A POSITIVE NUMBER THIS SEQUENCE  
 IS DIVERGENT, BECAUSE THE VALUE APPROACHES THE  
 INFINITE

$$2^2: 4, 2^3: 8, 2^4: 16 \text{ etc...}$$

IF  $n$  IS A NEGATIVE NUMBER WHEN INCREASE  $n$   
 THE APPROACHES 0 SO THE SERIES IS CONVERGENT

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}, 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}, \text{ ecc....}$$

QUESTION 5

i)

$1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$  IS CORRECT  $\downarrow$

$$1 = 1^2 : 1$$

$$4 = 2^2 = 1+3$$

$$9 = 3^2 = 1+3+5 \text{ etc...}$$

THE SUM OF THE FIRST TWO ODD NATURAL NUMBERS IS

THE SQUARE OF SECOND NATURAL NUMBER, SUM THE

OF THE FIRST THREE ODD NATURAL NUMBERS IS THE

SQUARE OF THIRD NATURAL NUMBER AND SO ON.

SO WE CAN WRITE

$$P(n) : 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$$

NOW WE SHOULD PROVE THAT  $P(n)$  IS TRUE FOR ALL  $n$ ,

SO NOW WE SUPPOSE THAT  $P(k)$  IS TRUE FOR SOME

POSITIVE INTEGER  $k$  AND WE PROVE THAT  $P(k+1)$  IS TRUE

SO:

$$1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1) = k^2$$

CONSIDER:



$$1+3+5+7+\dots+(2k-1)+\{2(k+1)-1\} =$$

$$k^2 + (2k+1) = (k+1)^2$$

Therefore,  $P(k+1)$  is True.

$$\text{i)} 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2n)^2 - \frac{n(2n+1)(4n+1)}{3}$$

For  $n=1$

$$1^2 + 2^2 - \frac{(1)(2(1)+1)(4(1)+1)}{3} = \frac{3(5)}{3} = 5$$

So it's true, now it remains to show  $P_{k+1}$  is true

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2(k+1))^2 - \frac{(k+1)(2(k+1)+1)(4(k+1)+1)}{3}$$

$$- \frac{(k+1)(2k+2+1)(4k+4+1)}{3} = \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)(4k+5)}{3}$$

$$- \frac{(2k^2+5k+3)(4k+5)}{3} = \frac{8k^3+30k^2+57k+15}{3}$$

ON THE OTHER SIDE  $\square$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k+2)^2$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 2k^2 + (2k+1)^2 + (2k+2)^2$$

$$= \underbrace{k(2k+1)(k+1)}_3 + (2k+1)^2 + (2k+2)^2$$

$$= \underbrace{k(2k+1)(k+1)}_3 + \underbrace{3(2k+1)^2}_3 + \underbrace{3(2k+2)^2}_3$$

$$= k(8k^2 + 6k + 1) + 3(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 3(4k^2 + 8k + 4)$$

$$= \underbrace{(8k^3 + 6k^2 + k)}_3 + \underbrace{(12k^2 + 12k + 3)}_3 + \underbrace{(12k^2 + 24k + 12)}_3$$

$$= 8k^3 + 30k^2 + 37k + 15$$

IT IS TRUE

$$B) 6^1 - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5$$

5 IS DIVISIBLE BY 5 SO FOR  $n=1$  IS TRUE

NOW WE CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT IS TRUE FOR ALL  
INTEGER NUMBERS.

Fix  $K \geq 1$  AND PROCEED TO SHOWS THAT

$6^{K+1} - 1$  IS DIVISIBLE BY 5.

$$\begin{aligned} 6^{K+1} - 1 &= 6(6^K) - 1 \\ &= 6(6^K - 1) + 6 \\ &= 6(6^K - 1) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

THE FIRST TERM IS DIVISIBLE BY 5 AND ALSO THE SECOND.

### QUESTION 6

a) i)  $31 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$

$31 - 1 = 30$  AND 30 IS A MULTIPLE OF 10  $\frac{30}{10} = 3$

THUS IT IS CONGRUENT

ii)  $63 \equiv 22 \pmod{7}$  BECAUSE  $\frac{63-22}{7} = \frac{21}{7} = 3$

THUS IT IS CONGRUENT

$$\text{iii) } 8 \equiv -8 \pmod{3}$$

$8 - (-8) = 16$  which is not a multiple of 3

thus it is not congruent

$$\text{iv) } 91 \equiv 18 \pmod{6}$$

because  $\frac{91-18}{6} = \frac{73}{6}$  which is not integer

so it is not congruent.

TWO NUMBERS A AND B ARE CONGRUENT "MOD n"

IF THEY HAVE REMAINDER WHEN DIVIDED BY n

b)  $-17 \pmod{10}$

is  $-17/10 = -1 \text{ R } -7$  BUT IT IS WRONG

SO WE REVERSE THE SIGN )

$$17 \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$$

REVERSE 7 IN -7 SO  $-7+10 = 3$

$$-17 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$$

c)

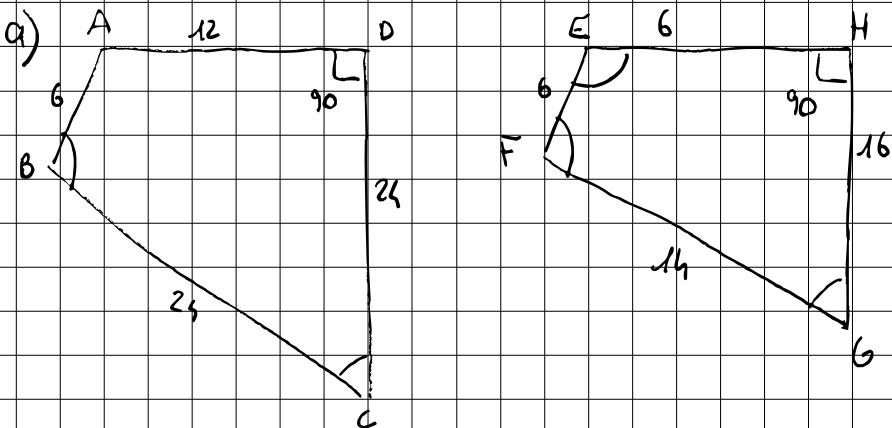
WE CAN DO A NORMAL SUBTRACTION BUT

USING THE SUBTRACTION RULE WE CAN MAKE  
THIS:

$$\begin{aligned} 60002 &\equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ 601 &\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 60002 - 601 \equiv 2 - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \end{array} \right\}$$

THUS THE REMAINDER IS 1

### QUESTION 7



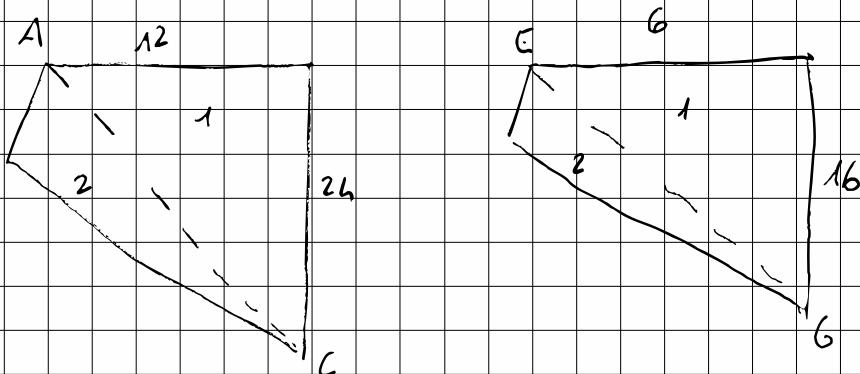
WE CAN DIVIDE THESE TWO FIGURES IN TRIANGLES AND

USE PYTHAGORA TO FIND THE HYPOTENUSE, AFTER THAT

WE CAN USE THIS RULE TO CHECK THE SIMILARITY =

$$1) \frac{AD}{EH} = \frac{AC}{EG} = \frac{DC}{HG}$$

$$2) AC/EG = AB/EF = BC/FG$$



$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{12^2 + 24^2} = \sqrt{144 + 576} = \sqrt{720} = 26,83 \\ EG &= \sqrt{6^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{36 + 256} = \sqrt{292} = 17,08 \end{aligned}$$

THUS WE CAN WRITE THIS

$$1) 12/6 = 24/16 = 26,83 / 17,08$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & = 1,5 & = 1,57 \end{matrix}$$

BUT THEY ARE DIFFERENT

$$2 \neq 1,5 \neq 1,57$$

THESE TRIANGLES ARE NOT SIMILAR.

$$2) 6/6 = 26,83 / 17,08 = 24 / 16$$

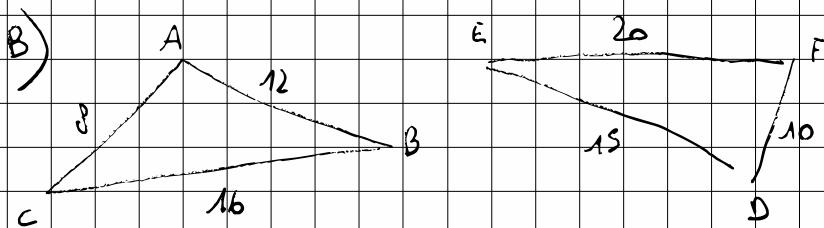
$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & = 1 & = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$1 = 1,57 : 1,71$$

BUT THESE ARE DIFFERENT TO EACH OTHER

$$1 \neq 1,57 \neq 1,71$$

ON BALANCE WE CAN ASSUME THAT THESE POLYGONS ARE NOT SIMILAR.



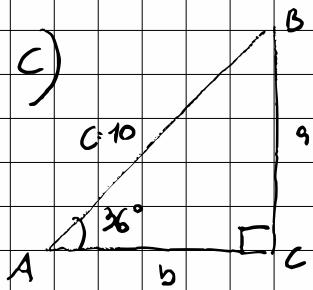
AS THE PREVIOUS EXERCISE THE ONLY WAY TO ESTABLISH IF THESE TWO TRIANGLES ARE SIMILAR IS THAT THE RULE UNDERNEATH IS RESPECTED:

$$EF/BC = FD/AC = ED/AB$$

$$20/16 = 10/8 = 15/12$$

$$1,25 : 1,25 : 1,25$$

THUS THESE TRIANGLES ARE SIMILAR WITH A SCALE FACTOR EQUAL TO 1,25



LOOKING THIS FIGURE WE CAN ASSUME THAT THE ANGLE  $\gamma$  IS  $90^\circ$  SO THE OTHER ANGLES WILL BE

$$\alpha = 36^\circ$$

$$\beta = 180 - 36 - 90 = 54^\circ$$

TO SOLVE THE TRIANGLE NOW WE CAN USE THE

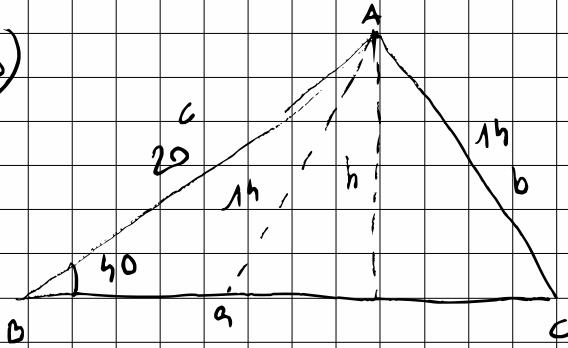
$$\text{SIN RULE: } a / \sin(\alpha) = b / \sin(90 - \alpha) = h / \sin(90)$$

$$a = \frac{10 \times \sin 36}{\sin 90} = 5,877$$

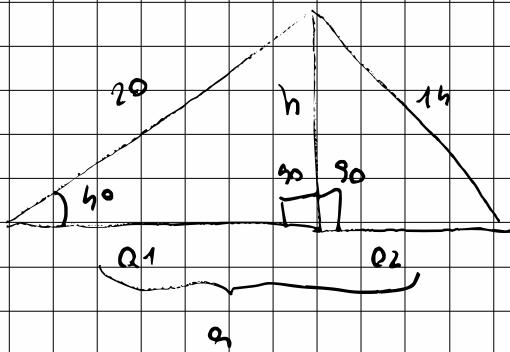
NOW USING PYTHAGORAS WE CAN FIND  $b$

$$b = \sqrt{c^2 - a^2} = \sqrt{100 - 34,53} = \sqrt{65,47} = 8,095$$

D)



TO FIND THE VALUE OF  $a$  WE CAN DIVIDE THIS  
TRAPEZOID IN OTHER TWO TRIANGLES



$$h = \frac{20 \times \sin 40}{\sin 90} = \frac{12,85}{\sin 90} : 12,85$$

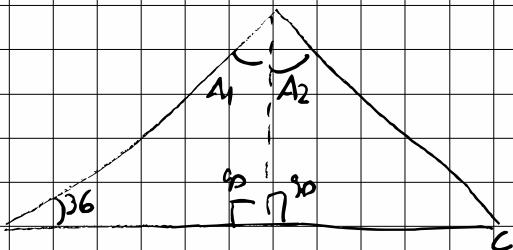
$$a_1 = \sqrt{20^2 - 12,85^2} : 15,32$$

$$a_2 = \sqrt{1h^2 - 12,85^2} : 5,55$$

$$a = a_1 + a_2 : 15,32 + 5,55 : (20,87)$$

TO FIND THE ANGLE A we can divide

DIVIDE THE ANGLE IN  $A_1$  AND  $A_2$



$$A_1 = 180 - 90 - 36 = 54$$

$$\text{SIN: } \frac{\text{OPPOSITE}}{\text{HYPOTENUSE}} : \frac{12,85}{15} : 0,91$$

$$C: \sin^{-1} 0,91 : 66,61$$

$$A_2 = 180 - 90 - 66,61 = 23,39$$

$$A: A_1 + A_2 : 54 + 23,39 : 77,39$$

### QUESTION 8

- a) No. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CHOICES OF  $(p,q) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  WHICH ARE ASSIGNED THE SAME VALUE BY  $f$ . FOR EXAMPLE,  $f(1,1) = 1 = f(2,2)$
- b) YES, EVERY RATIONAL NUMBER IS, BY DEFINITION, A QUOTIENT OF INTEGERS, AND WE CAN ALWAYS ARRANGE FOR THE DENOMINATOR TO BE POSITIVE.
- c) NO. TO BE A BIJECTION, A FUNCTION MUST BE BOTH AN INJECTION AND SURJECTION.  
SINCE  $f$  IS NOT AN INJECTION BY PART (a), IT IS NOT A BIJECTION, EITHER.

### QUESTION 9

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 ; \quad f(1) = 0$$

FOR  $x$  INTERCEPT,  $F(x) = 0$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2(x-1) + 2x(x-1) - 8(x-1) = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 2x - 8)(x-1) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -4, +2, +1$$

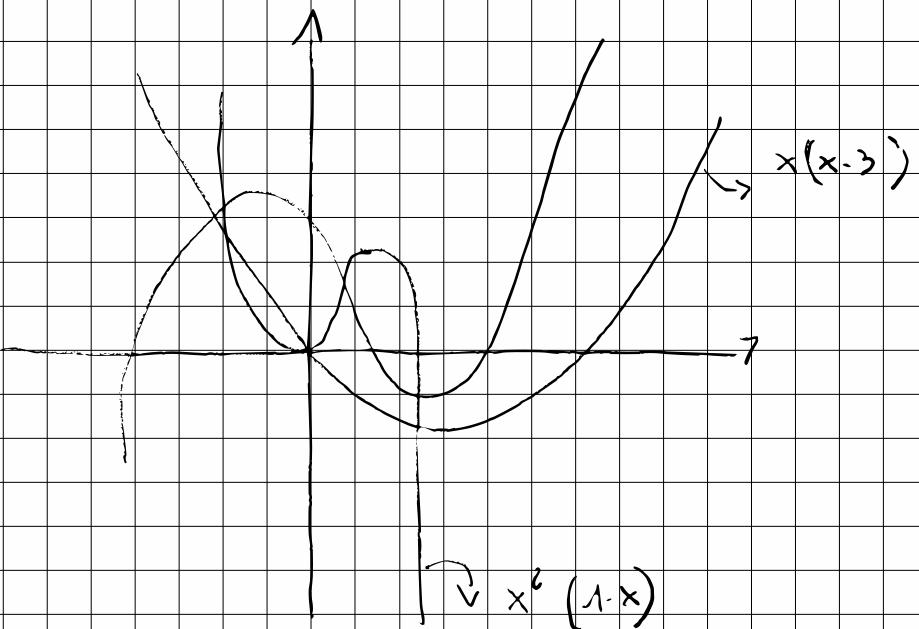
THUS X INTERCEPTS ARE 1, 2, 4

FOR Y INTERCEPT:  $f(0) = 8$

i)



B)



$$\text{Put } n(n-3) = n^2(1-x) \Rightarrow n = -\sqrt{3}, 0, \sqrt{3}$$

POINT OF INTERSECTION  $(-\sqrt{3}, 3+\sqrt{3}), (0,0), (\sqrt{3}, 3-\sqrt{3})$

### QUESTION 10

$$U = \text{initial velocity} = 18.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = \text{final velocity} = 46.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = \text{Time. ? h? see}$$

$$V = U + at$$

$$46.1 = 18.5 + 2.67 a$$

$$a = 11,17 \text{ m/s}^2$$

d: distance travelled

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2ad$$

$$(46,1)^2 = (18,5)^2 + 2 \cdot 11,17 \cdot d$$

$$d = 73,8 \text{ m}$$