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Teacher.....

2012
Preliminary Course
FINAL EXAMINATION

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Working Time - 2 hours.
- Write using a blue or black pen.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown for every question.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.

Total marks – 90

Section I Pages 3–4 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 5–12 80 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16
Allow about 1 hours 45 minutes for this section

Section I**Total marks (10)****Attempt Questions 1-10****Allow about 15 minutes for this section**

Use the multiple choice answer sheet.

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample

$2 + 4 = ?$

(A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

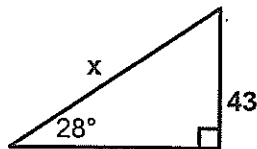
If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐
correct

1. The number 147.658 correct to two significant figures is

(a) 15 (b) 150 (c) 147.65 (d) 147.66

2. The value of x is given by



(a) $43 \times \cos 28^\circ$

(b) $43 \times \sin 28^\circ$

(c) $\frac{43}{\cos 28^\circ}$

(d) $\frac{43}{\sin 28^\circ}$

3. If $4y^2 - 12y + P = (2y + Q)^2$ then

(a) $P = 9$ $Q = 3$

(b) $P = 9$ $Q = -3$

(c) $P = -9$ $Q = -3$

(d) $P = -9$ $Q = 3$

4. The gradient of any line perpendicular to the line $3x - 2y + 12 = 0$ is

(a) $\frac{3}{2}$

(b) $-\frac{3}{2}$

(c) $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) $-\frac{2}{3}$

5. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} =$

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(d) $\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

6. Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 1}{(x - 1)^2}$

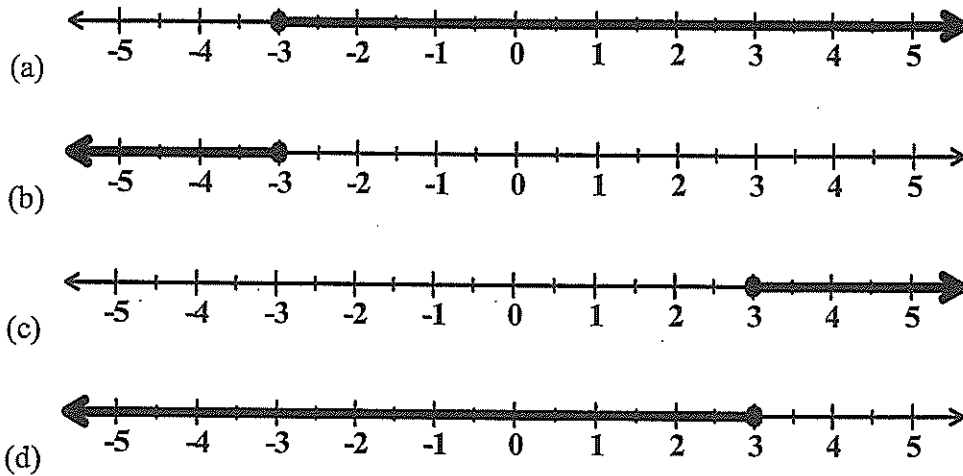
(a) 1

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

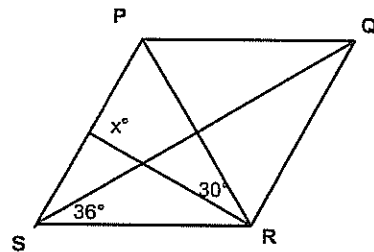
(c) $\frac{x + 1}{x - 1}$

(d) $\frac{x - 1}{x + 1}$

7. The solution to $1 - 2x \leq 7$ can be represented by



8. PQRS is a rhombus. Find the value of x



- (a) 90° (b) 96° (c) 102° (d) 108°
9. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{x}$

- (a) $f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{x}$ (b) $f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{x^2}$
- (c) $f'(x) = 3 - x^2$ (d) $f'(x) = 6x - 2$

10. $\left[\frac{x^{-1}}{3} \right]^{-2} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{9x^2}$ (b) $\frac{9}{x^2}$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{9}$ (d) $9x^2$

Question 11 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

- (a) Find the value of $\frac{4.23}{\sqrt{6.14 - 1.78}}$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 1
- (b) If $s = \frac{a}{1-r}$ find s when $a = 7, r = \frac{1}{3}$. 1
- (c) If $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{a}$, find the value of a . 2
- (d) Express $\frac{2}{5-2\sqrt{5}}$ as a fraction with a rational denominator. 2
- (e) Fully factorise the following expressions fully
- (i) $16x^3y - 2y^4$ 2
- (ii) $mx^2 + my^2 - nx^2 - ny^2$ 2

Question 12 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

- (a) Express as a single algebraic fraction in simplest form:

$$\frac{2x-3y}{4x} - \frac{x-3y}{x-1}$$

2

- (b) Solve for
- x
- :

(i) $2(3x-4) - 3 = \frac{3x}{2} - 5$

2

(ii) $|2x-1| = 6$

2

(iii) $x^2 = 5x$

2

- (c) Solve for
- x
- , giving your answers as exact values:

$$2x^2 - 3x - 7 = 0$$

2

Question 13 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

- (a) A function is defined by the rule $g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ -1, & \text{if } -2 < x < 1 \\ 1-x, & \text{if } x \leq -2 \end{cases}$

Find

(i) $g(1)$

1

(ii) $g(-3) + g(0)$

1

- (b) Sketch the graphs of the following, **stating the domain and range of each.**

(i) $y = \frac{2}{x}$

2

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

2

(iii) $3(x+2) - y = 0$

2

- (c) Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{x}$ is an odd function.

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Question 14 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks(a) Find the **exact** value of the following :

(i) $\cos 135^\circ$

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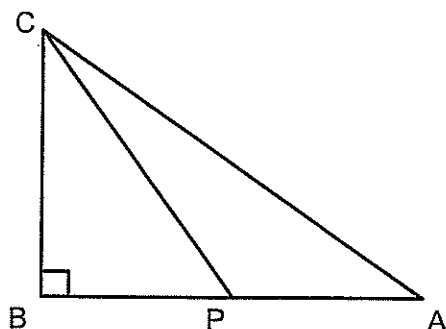
(ii) $\cot 210^\circ$

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(b) Solve for $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$$2\sin^2 \theta - 1 = 0$$

2

(c) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle A = 31^\circ$. P is a point on AB such that $AP = 20\text{cm}$ and $\angle CPB = 68^\circ$.(i) Show that $PC = \frac{20\sin 31^\circ}{\sin 37^\circ}$

2

(ii) Hence, find PB, correct to the nearest centimetre.

2

(d) In $\triangle ABC$, $\sin C = \frac{2}{3}$, $BC = 12.6\text{ cm}$ and $AC = 9.8\text{ cm}$.(i) Find an expression for the area of $\triangle ABC$.

1

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the area of $\triangle ABC$.

1

Question 15 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

The points $A(2,0)$, $B(8,4)$, $C(4,6)$ and $D(x_1, y_1)$ form the 4 vertices of a parallelogram ABCD.

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|-----|---|---|
| (a) | Draw a number plane and plot the points A , B & C .
(USE A RULER) | 1 |
| (b) | Find the gradient of line AB | 1 |
| (c) | Show that the equation of the line l parallel to AB and passing through C is $2x - 3y + 10 = 0$ | 2 |
| (d) | Find the point $D(x_1, y_1)$ and mark this point on your diagram. | 2 |
| (e) | Find the angle θ to the nearest degree that the line AB makes with the positive x -axis | 2 |
| (f) | Find the perpendicular distance between the line l and A . | 2 |

Question 16 (10 Marks)

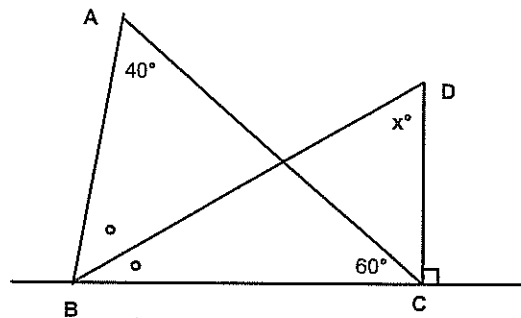
Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

(a) Find the size of an interior angle of a regular nonagon. (9 sided polygon).

2

(b) In the figure, BD bisects $\angle ABC$, DC is perpendicular to BC, $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$ $\angle BAC = 40^\circ$ $\angle BDC = x^\circ$.



(i) Draw a neat sketch of the diagram.

1

(ii) Calculate x giving reasons for each step in your calculation.

2

(c) If $f(x) = 5x - x^2$, find $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

2

(d) Find the point on the curve $y = 3x^2 - 5x - 4$ where the tangent is parallel to the line $y - x - 3 = 0$

3

Question 17 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

- (a) Find the derivative of the following: (You do not need to simplify your answers after finding the derivative.)

(i) $x^4 - 3x^3 + 2$

1

(ii) $\sqrt{x^3}$

1

(iii) $\frac{1}{3x^4}$

1

- (b) Find $f'(2)$ for $f(x) = (3x^2 - 5x)^5$.

2

- (c) Given $y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2

- (d) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = 2x^3 - 4x^2$ at the point (1, -2)

3

Question 18 (10 Marks)

Use a Separate Sheet of paper

Marks

- (a) Show the region of the number plane where the following hold simultaneously:

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$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

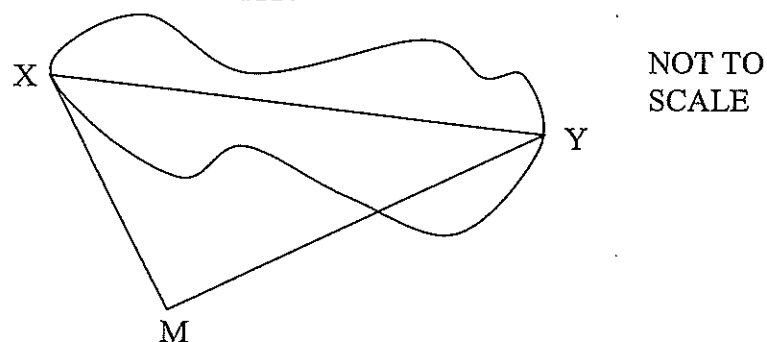
$$y \leq x-2$$

and $y \leq 0$

- (b) Prove that $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$.

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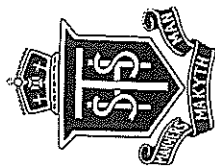
- (c) A surveyor takes bearings and measurements from a point M to determine the distance across a lake XY.



X is 1200 m from M on a bearing of 340° and Y is 1500 m from M on a bearing of 060° .

- i) Copy the diagram and mark the relevant information on it.
- ii) Find the distance XY across the lake to the nearest metre.
- iii) Hence or otherwise find the bearing of Y from X?

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Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Name _____

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Completely fill the response oval representing the most correct answer.

1. A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐
2. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒
3. A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐
4. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒
5. A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐
6. A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐
7. A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
8. A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐
9. A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐
10. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

Question 11

a) $2 \cdot 03$ (2dp)

b) $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$S = \frac{7}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$

$S = 10\frac{1}{2}$

c) $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{a}$
 $2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{a}$
 $5\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{a}$
 $\sqrt{25 \times 3} = \sqrt{a}$
 $a = 75$

d) $\frac{2}{5-2\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5+2\sqrt{5}}$

$= \frac{10 + 4\sqrt{5}}{25 - 20}$

$= \frac{10 + 4\sqrt{5}}{5}$

e) i) $2y(2x^3 - y^3) = 2y(2x - y)(4x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$
 ii) $mx^2 + my^2 - nx^2 - ny^2 = m(x^2 + y^2) - n(x^2 + y^2)$
 $= (m-n)(x^2 + y^2)$

Question 12

a) $\frac{2x-3y}{4x} - \frac{x-3y}{x-1}$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(2x-3y) - (x-3y)4x}{4x(x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 3xy - 2x + 3y - 4x^2 + 12xy}{4x(x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x^2 + 9xy - 2x + 3y}{4x(x-1)}$$

b.i) $2(3m-4) - 3 = \frac{3m-5}{2}$

$$4(3m-4) - 6 = 3m-10$$

$$12m - 16 - 6 = 3m - 10$$

$$9m = 12$$

$$m = \frac{12}{9} \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

b.ii) $|2x-1| = 6$

$$2x-1 = 6$$

$$2x = 7$$

$$x = 3\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x-1 = -6$$

$$2x = -5$$

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

b.iii)

$$x^2 = 5x$$

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

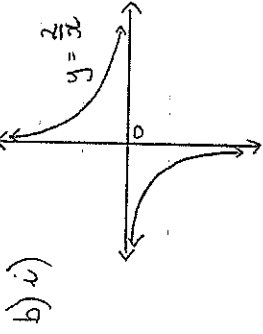
$$x(x-5) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=5$$

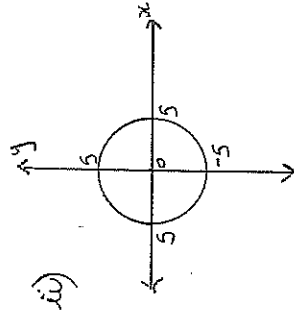
Question 13

a.i) $g(1) = 2$

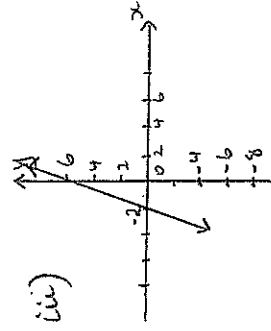
ii) $g(-3) + g(6)$
 $= 4 + -1$
 $= 3$



Domain: all reals $x \neq 0$
 Range: all reals $y \neq 0$



Domain: $-5 \leq x \leq 5$
 Range: $-5 \leq y \leq 5$



Domain: all reals
 Range: all reals

c) $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{x}$

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

$$= -\left(\frac{1-x^2}{x}\right)$$

$= -f(x) \therefore$ odd function

Question 14

a) $\cos 135^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

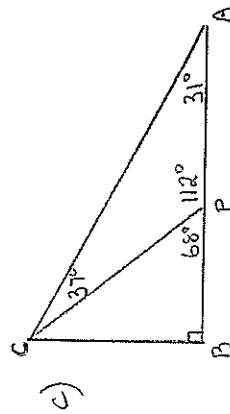
ii) $\cot 210^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

b) $2\sin^2 \theta - 1 = 0$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\theta = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$



$\frac{CP}{\sin 31^\circ} = \frac{20}{\sin 37^\circ}$

$CP = \frac{20 \times \sin 31^\circ}{\sin 37^\circ}$

$CP = 17.12$

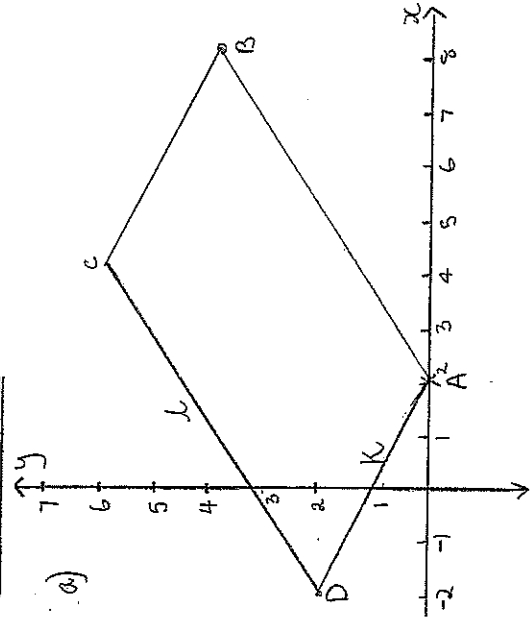
c) $\cos 68^\circ = \frac{BP}{17.12}$

$BP = 17.12 \cos 68^\circ$

$BP = 6.41$

$\approx 6 \text{ cm}$

Question 15



a) $\sin C = \frac{2}{3}$

Area = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 8 \times \sin C = \frac{2}{3}$

Area = 41.16 units^2

b) $m_{AB} = \frac{4-2}{8-2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

c) $m_1 = m_2$ parallel

$m_1 = \frac{2}{3}$ (4, 6)

$y - 6 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 4)$

$3y - 18 = 2x - 8$

$0 = 2x - 3y + 10$

d) $D(-2, 2)$
and plot on diagram

e) $\tan \theta = m$

$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$

$\theta = 34^\circ$

f) $d = \frac{|ax + by + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

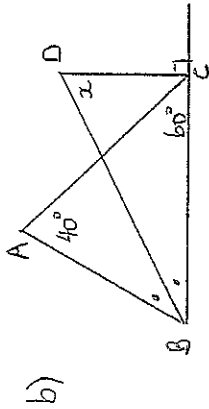
$a = 2, b = -3, c = 10, x = 2, y = 2$

$d = \frac{|2 \times 2 - 3 \times 2 + 10|}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2}}$

$d = \frac{14}{\sqrt{13}}$ or $\frac{14\sqrt{13}}{13}$

Question 16

a) $(n-2) \times 180 =$
 $(7 \times 180) \div 9$
 $= 140^\circ$ interior angle.



$\angle DCA = 30^\circ$ (\angle sum of straight line)
 $\angle ABC = 80^\circ$ (\angle sum of $\Delta = 180^\circ$)
 $\angle DAC = 40^\circ$ (given)
 $x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 40^\circ$ (\angle sum of $\triangle BDC = 180^\circ$)
 $x = 50^\circ$

c) $f(x) = 5x - x^2$
 $f(x+h) = 5(x+h) - (x+h)^2$
 $= 5x + 5h - x^2 - 2xh - h^2$

$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
 $= \frac{5x + 5h - x^2 - 2xh - h^2 - (5x - x^2)}{h}$
 $= \frac{5h - 2xh - h^2}{h}$
 $= \frac{h(5 - 2x - h)}{h}$
 $= 5 - 2x - h$

Question 17

ai) $y = x^4 - 3x^3 + 2$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 9x^2$

aii) $y = \sqrt{x^3} \rightarrow x^{3/2}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}$

aiii) $y = \frac{1}{3x^4} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} x^{-4}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4}{3} x^{-5}$

b) $f(x) = (3x^2 - 5x)^5$
 $f'(x) = 5(3x^2 - 5x)^4 \times (6x - 5)$
 $= 5(6x - 5)(3x^2 - 5x)^4$

When $x = 2$
 $= 5(6 \times 2 - 5)(3 \times 2^2 - 5 \times 2)^4$
 $= 560$

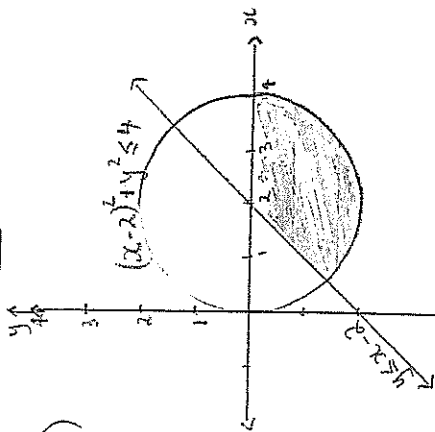
c) $y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$
 $u = x^2 - 1$ $v = x^2 + 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 \cdot \frac{du}{dx} - u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
 $= \frac{(x^2 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} - (x^2 - 1) \frac{dv}{dx}}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$
 $= \frac{2x^3 + 2x - \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

d) $y = 2x^3 - 4x^2$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 8x$
 when $x = 1$
 $m = -2$
 $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 $y + 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$
 $2y + 4 = x - 1$
 $0 = x - 2y - 5$

Question 18:

a)



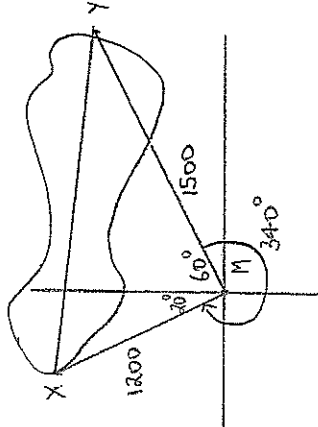
$$b) \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sec \theta + \tan \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

c) i)



$$\text{cii) } c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos A$$

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)^2 &= 1200^2 + 1500^2 - 2 \times 1200 \times 1500 \times \cos 80^\circ \\ xy &= 1750.68 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ciii) } \frac{\sin \theta}{1500} = \frac{\sin 80^\circ}{1750.68}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 57^\circ 33' \\ &= 58^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$180^\circ - (20^\circ + 58^\circ) = 102^\circ$$

Bearing of Y from X is 102° T.