

# SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

### ASSESSMENT TASK 2

MARCH 2017

### Mathematics Extension 2

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Total marks 65

- Attempt Questions 1-9.

#### General Instructions:

- Working Time – 90 min
- Write a using BLUE or BLACK pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- The BOSTES reference sheet is provided.
- In Questions 6-9, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.
- Begin each question on a new page.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless and illegible writing.

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## Section 1 - Multiple choice

1. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$ ,  
then the cubic equation with roots  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$  is:

- (A)  $8x^3 - 9x + 4 = 0$  (B)  $x^3 + 9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$   
(C)  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 16 = 0$  (D)  $8x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x + 16 = 0$

2. The foci and the directrices of the ellipse with equation  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$  are:

- (A)  $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$  and  $x = \pm\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (B)  $(0, \pm\sqrt{3})$  and  $y = \pm\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$   
(C)  $(0, \pm\sqrt{3})$  and  $x = \pm\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (D)  $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$  and  $y = \pm\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$

3. The complex number  $z$  lies on the curve  $|z - (1 + i)| = 1$

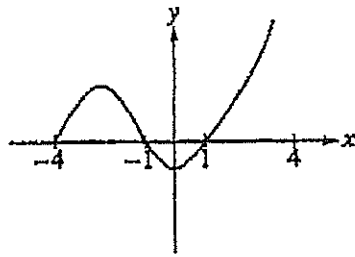
What is the minimum value of  $|z|$ ?

- (A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $\sqrt{2} - 1$  (D)  $\sqrt{2} + 1$

4.  $\omega$  is a non real root of the equation  $z^5 + 1 = 0$ . Which of the following is not a root of the equation?

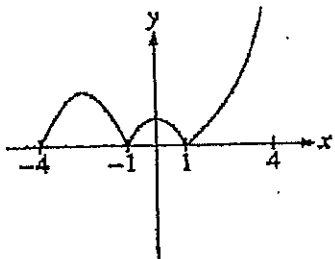
- (A)  $\bar{\omega}$  (B)  $\omega^2$  (C)  $\frac{1}{\omega}$  (D)  $\omega^3$

5.

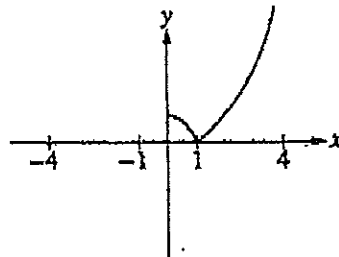


The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of  $y = f(|x|)$ ?

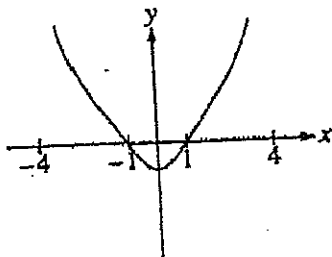
(A)



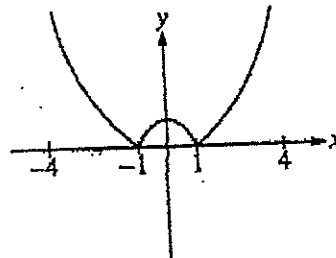
(B)



(C)



(D)



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Question 6

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- a) Find real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that

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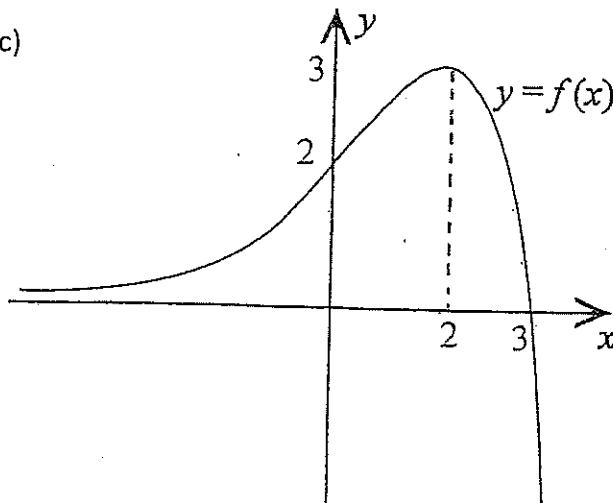
$$\frac{5-3x}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{bx+c}{x^2+1}$$

- b) Sketch the locus of

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$$\text{Arg}(z + i - 1) = \text{Arg } z$$

- c)



Shown is a sketch of the function  $y = f(x)$ . On separate diagrams, showing all main features, sketch

(i)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

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(ii)  $y = [f(x)]^2$

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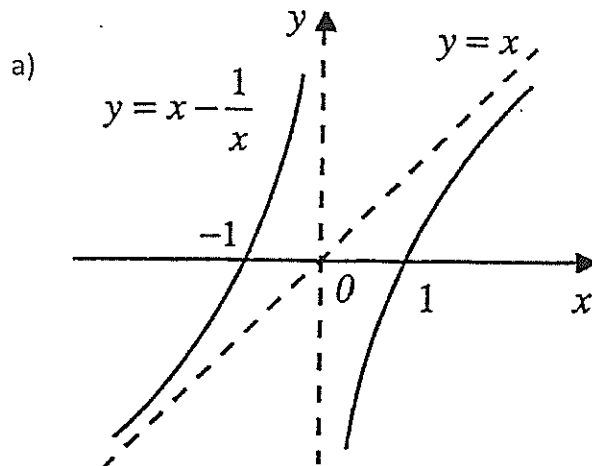
(iii)  $y = f'(x)$

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- d) Consider the curve  $2x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$ .

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At the point  $(2, 4)$  on the curve find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$



The diagram shows the graph of the function  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ . On separate diagrams sketch the following curves, showing any intercepts on the coordinate axes and equations of any asymptotes:

(i)  $y = |f(x)|$  2

(ii)  $y^2 = f(x)$  2

b) The ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  where  $a > b > 0$ , has eccentricity  $e = \frac{1}{2}$ . The point  $P(2, 3)$  lies on the ellipse.

(i) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . 3

(ii) Sketch the ellipse showing intercepts, coordinates of the foci and equations of the directrices. 3

c) The polynomial  $P(z)$  is defined by  $P(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 - z^2 + 2z + 10$

(i) Given that  $z = 2 - i$  is a root of  $P(z)$  write down another root giving a reason for your answer. 1

(ii) Hence express  $P(z)$  as a product of real quadratic factors. 2

d) Find  $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{2x^2-1}} dx$  by using the substitution  $v = 2x^2 - 1$  2

Question 8

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- a) Use the substitution  $v = x^3 + 3x - 2$  to evaluate

3

$$\int_0^1 (x^2 + 1) \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 3x - 2} \, dx$$

- b) If  $P(2 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

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- (i) Show that the equation of the normal at P is

$$y - 3 \sin \theta = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} (x - 2 \cos \theta)$$

- (ii) Find the value of  $\theta$  (acute) to the nearest degree if the normal passes through the point  $(-2, 0)$ .

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- c) The complex number  $\omega$  is given by  $-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

- (i) Show  $\omega^2 = \bar{\omega}$

1

- (ii) Evaluate  $|\omega|$  and  $\arg \omega$

2

- (iii) Show that  $w$  is a root of  $\omega^3 - 1 = 0$

2

- d) Give that  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, ie: roots of  $z^3 = 1$ , simplify

$$(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^7)(1 - \omega^{11}).$$

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Question 9

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a) Find values for  $a$  and  $b$  if  $(x - 1)^2$  is a factor of  $P(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2$  3

b) Let the roots of  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 4 = 0$  be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . 2

Find the cubic equation whose roots are  $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$ .

c)  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$

(i) Write down expressions in terms of  $p, q, r$  for  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  and  $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma$  2

(ii) Hence show that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = p^2 - 2q$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = p^3 - 3pq + 3r$  4

(iii) Hence solve the equations 4

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -1$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 5$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = -7$$



## 2017 Extension 2 Task 2 Solutions

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. C

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. a) \quad 5-3x &= \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{bx+c}{x^2+1} \\
 (x+1)(5-3x) &= a(x^2+1) + (bx+c)(x+1) \\
 5-3x &= ax^2+a + (bx^2+bx+c)(x+1) \\
 5-3x &= ax^2+a + bx^2+bx+c + (a+c)x + (a+c) \\
 a+b &= 0 \quad \text{①} \quad a = -b
 \end{aligned}$$

①  $c+b = -3$  ② sub. into ①

$a+c = 5$  ③

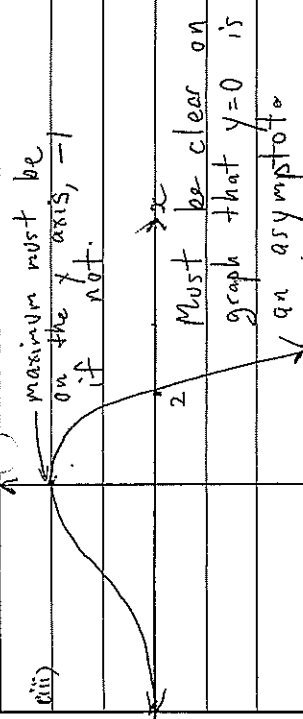
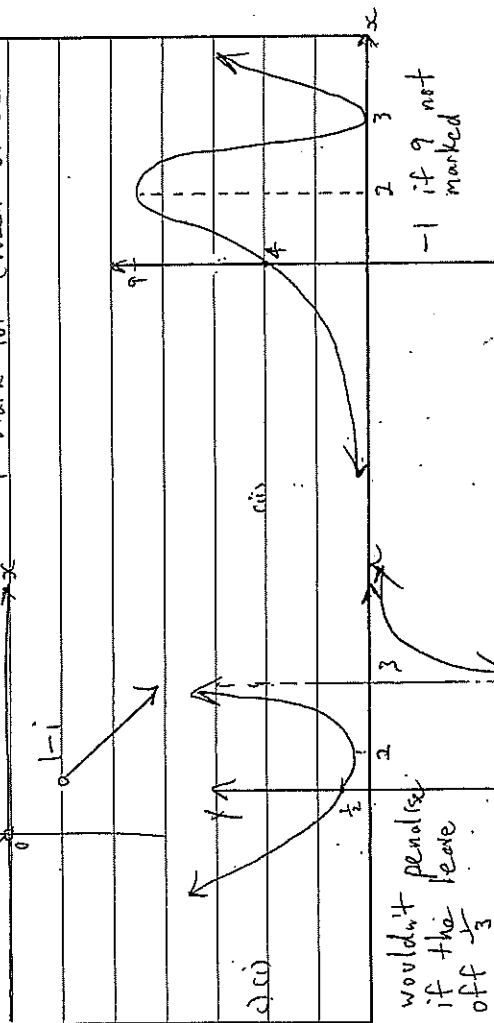
$-b+c = 5$  ④

② + ④ gives

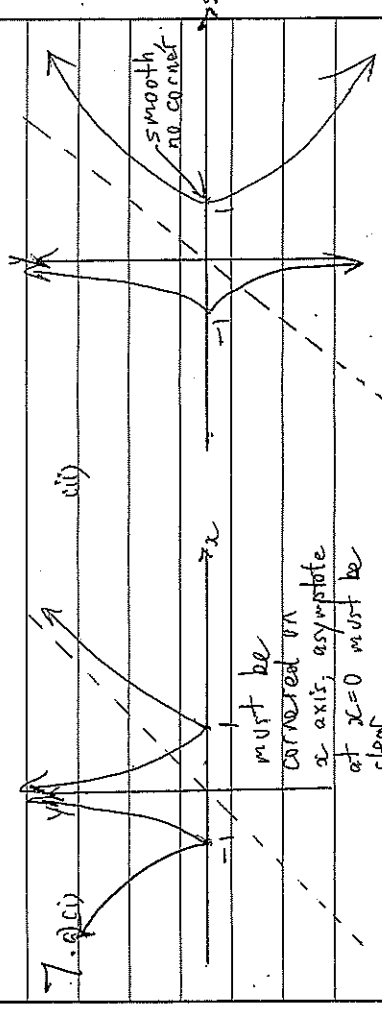
$2c = 2$

$c = 1 \therefore a = 4, b = -4$  ②

b)  $\arg(z - (-1-i)) = \arg z$   
 1 mark for either branch  
 -1 mark for closed circles.



d)  $2x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$   
 $4x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  ①  
 $\frac{dy}{dx}(-x-2y) = -4x-y$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+y}{x+2y}$  ①  
 $\therefore$  At  $(2,4)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{8-2} = 2$  ①



b) c)  $b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$   
 $\frac{4}{a^2} + \frac{9}{b^2} = 1$   
 $b^2 = a^2(1-\frac{4}{a^2}) \therefore \frac{4}{a^2} + \frac{9}{3a^2} = 1$   
 $b^2 = \frac{3a^2}{4}$  ①

$$4x^2 + \frac{12}{a^2}x = 1$$

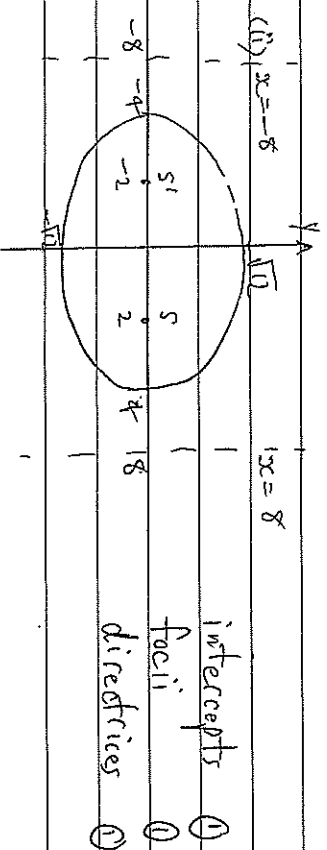
$$4x^2 + 12 = a^2$$

$$a = \pm 4$$

$$a = 4 \text{ as } a > 0$$

$$b^2 = \frac{3 \times 16}{4} = 12$$

$$a = 4, b = \sqrt{12} \quad \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}$$



g)  $2 + i$  Since coefficients are real, complex roots occur in conjugate pairs.  $\textcircled{1}$

c)  $z^2 - (\text{sum of roots})z + \text{product}$

$$z^2 - 4z + 5 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Now

$$z^4 - 2z^3 - z^2 + 2z + 10 = (z^2 - 4z + 5)(z^2 + 2z + 2) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

b) inspection.

d)  $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{2x^2-1}} dx$   $u = 2x^2 - 1$

$$\frac{3}{4} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \quad \textcircled{1} \quad du = 4x dx$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 2 \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \quad \therefore \frac{3}{4} du = 3x dx$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2x^2-1} + C \quad \textcircled{1}$$

8. a)  $\int_0^1 (x^2+1)^3 \sqrt{x^3+3x-2} dx$

$$u = x^3 + 3x - 2 \quad x = 0, u = -2$$

$$du = 3x^2 + 3 dx \quad x = 1, u = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = (x^2+1) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_{-2}^2 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \left[ u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-2}^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[ 2^{\frac{3}{2}} - (-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ must have 0 for 3rd mark.}$$

b) c)  $\frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 2$

$$\frac{3x}{4} + \frac{2y}{9} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{9x}{4y} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

At the pt.  $(2 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{2 \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$\therefore$  gradient of normal is  $\frac{2 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} \quad \textcircled{1}$

Equation is

$$y - 3 \sin \theta = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} (x - 2 \cos \theta) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

c)  $(-2, 0)$  satisfies equation

$$0 - 3 \sin \theta = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} (-2 - 2 \cos \theta)$$

$$-9 \sin \theta \cos \theta = -4 \sin \theta - 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$0 = 5 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta$$

$$0 = \sin \theta (5 \cos \theta - 4) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\theta = 37^\circ \quad \text{①}$$

c)  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  d)  $|\omega| = \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$  arg  $\omega$   
 $\omega^2 = (-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $= \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$   $= \tan^{-1}(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1}) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1$   $= \frac{2\pi}{3}$  ①  
 $= \bar{\omega}$  as req'd  $= 1$  ①

iii)  $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$  or  $\omega^3 = \omega^2 \omega = \bar{\omega} \omega = 1$   
 $\therefore \omega^3 = 1$  by De Moivre's from c)  
 $= \cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$   
 $= \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1$  or req'd ①  
 $= 1$  as req'd ①

d)  $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)(1-\omega^3)(1-\omega^4)$   
 $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)(1-\omega^3 \times \omega^3 \omega)(1-\omega^3 \omega^3 \omega^3)$   
 $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)$   
 $(1-\omega)^2(1-\omega^2)^2$   
 $(1-2\omega + \omega^2)(1-2\omega^2 + \omega^4)$  ①  
 $(1+\omega + \omega^2 - 3\omega)(1+\omega + \omega^2 - 3\omega^2)$  as  $\omega^4 = \omega \times \omega^3$   
 $(-3\omega) \times (-3\omega^2)$  sum of roots = 0  $\therefore = 9$  ①

7.  $P(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 + 9x^3 + 6x^2$

$$P'(x) = 5x^4 + 8x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

Now both  $P(1) = P'(1) = 0$  ①

$$1 + 2 + a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = -3 \quad \therefore 3a + 3b = -9$$

$$5 + 8 + 3a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow 3a + 2b = -13$$
 ②

① - ② gives

$$b = 4 \quad \therefore a = -7$$
 ①

b) Replace  $x$  with  $x+1$

$$(x+1)^5 - 2(x+1)^4 - (x+1) + 4 = 0$$
 ①

$$x^5 + 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x + 1 - 2x^4 - 8x^3 - 12x^2 - 10x - 1 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^5 + 3x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$$
 ①

9) a)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = p$  ①

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = q$$
 ①

ii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$  ①

$$= p^2 - 2q$$
 ①

$$\alpha^3 = p\alpha^2 - q\alpha + r$$

$$\beta^3 = p\beta^2 - q\beta + r$$

$$\gamma^3 = p\gamma^2 - q\gamma + r$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = p(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - q(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 3r$$

$$= p(p^2 - 2q) - q(p) + 3r$$

$$= p^3 - 3pq + 3r$$
 ①

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$$(ii) \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -1 \Rightarrow \beta = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 5 \Rightarrow \beta^2 - 2\gamma = 5 \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = -7 \Rightarrow \beta^3 - 3\beta\gamma + 3\gamma = -7 \quad (3)$$

Sub. (1) into (2)

$$1 - 2\gamma = 5$$

$$\gamma = -2 \quad \text{sub. into (3)}$$

$$(-1)^3 - 3\alpha(-1) - 2 + 3\alpha = -7$$

$$-1 - 6 + 3\alpha = -7$$

$$\alpha = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha = 0 \quad \text{has roots } \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^2 + \alpha - 2) = 0$$

$$\alpha(\alpha - 1)(\alpha + 2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = 0, +1, -2 \quad (1)$$

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## Multiple Choice Answer Working

1. Replace  $x$  with  $\sqrt{x}$

$$(\sqrt{x})^3 - 3\sqrt{x} + 4 = 0$$

$$x^{3/2} - 3x^{1/2} + 4 = 0$$

$$x^{1/2}(x-3) + 4 = 0$$

$$(x^{1/2})(x-3) = -4$$

$$x(x-3)^2 = 16$$

$$x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 16$$

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 16 = 0$$

2.  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 1 < b^2 = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 1 - e^2$$

$$e^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

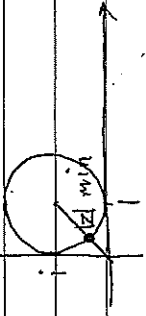
$$e = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Focii  $(0, \pm \sqrt{3})$  Directrices  $y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

3.



$$\sqrt{2} - 1$$

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4.  $(w^2)^5 + 1 = 0$

$$w^{10} = -1$$

$$(w^5)^2 = -1$$

$$(-1)^2 = -1$$

$$1 = -1 \quad \text{NO}$$

5. Graphs of  $y = f(|x|)$  form have the section where  $x > 0$  on  $y = f(x)$ , reflected across the  $y$  axis.

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1