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## 1YGB-MPI PART B - QUESTION 1

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

$$\begin{aligned} b) (2 + \sqrt{3})(4 - \sqrt{12}) &= 8 - 2\sqrt{12} + 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{12} \\ &= 8 - 2\sqrt{4}\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{36} \\ &= 8 - 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 6 \\ &= 8 - 4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 6 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

## IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 2

SOLVING THE RATIONAL INEQUALITY BY TRANSFORMING IT INTO A QUADRATIC

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

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

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

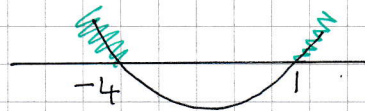
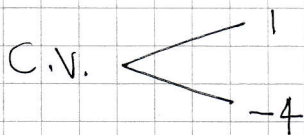
$$\Rightarrow (4x+1)(x-1) > 3(x-1)^2$$

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

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

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

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



$x < -4$  OR  $x > 1$

## IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 3

PROCEED AS FOLLOWS

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

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

## LYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 4

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

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

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

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

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

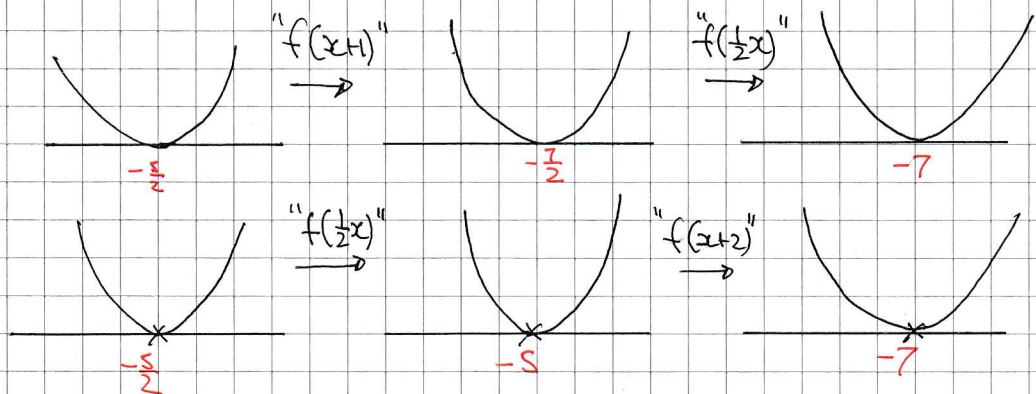
b)  $f(\frac{1}{2}x + 1)$  REPRESENTS

• 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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(5) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 6(5)^3 + A(5)^2 - 6(5) + B &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 750 + 25A - 30 + B &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 25A + B &= -720 \end{aligned}$$

•  $(x-1)$  LEAVES REMAINDER  $-24$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= -24 \\ \cancel{6} + A - \cancel{6} + B &= -24 \\ A + B &= -24 \\ B &= -24 - A \end{aligned}$$

$$25A + (-24 - A) = -720$$

$$24A = -696$$

$$\underline{A = -29}$$

$$B = -24 - (-29)$$

$$\underline{B = 5}$$

b)

BY LONG DIVISION

$x-5$	$6x^2 + 2x - 1$ <hr/>
	$6x^3 - 29x^2 - 6x + 5$
	$-6x^3 + 30x^2$ <hr/>
	$x^2 - 6x + 5$
	$-x^2 + 5x$ <hr/>
	$-x + 5$
	$+x - 5$ <hr/>
	$0$

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

$$\underline{y = (x-5)(3x-1)(2x+1)}$$

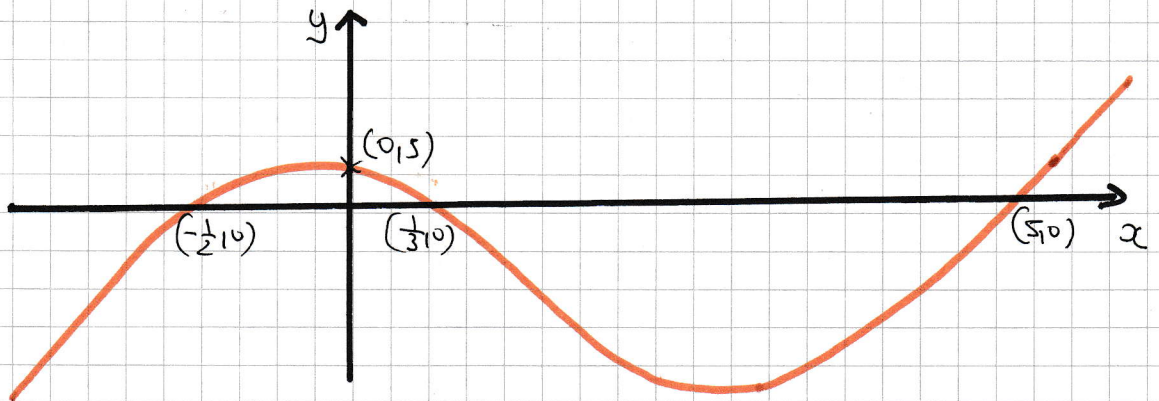
g)

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  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$



# IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 6

## EXPAND & DIFFERENTIATE

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

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

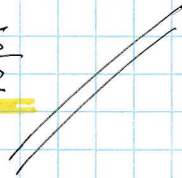
$$\Rightarrow y = 2x^2 + 4ax + 2a^2$$

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

## BY DIRECT COMPARISON

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 10$$

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



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# YGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 7

a) START WITH A DIAGRAM

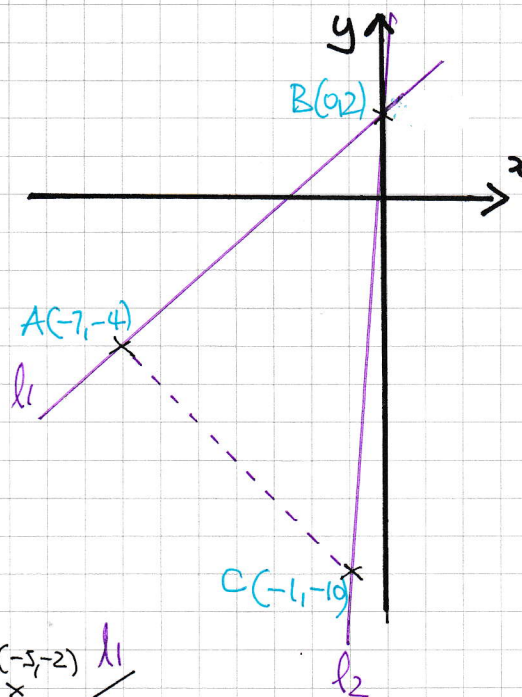
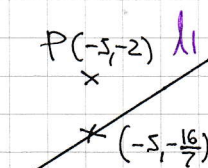
DETERMINE THE EQUATION OF  $l_1$

- 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  $P(-5, -2)$

- IF  $x = -5$ ,  $y = \frac{6}{7}(-5) + 2$   
 $y = -\frac{30}{7} + 2$   
 $y = -\frac{16}{7} < -2$

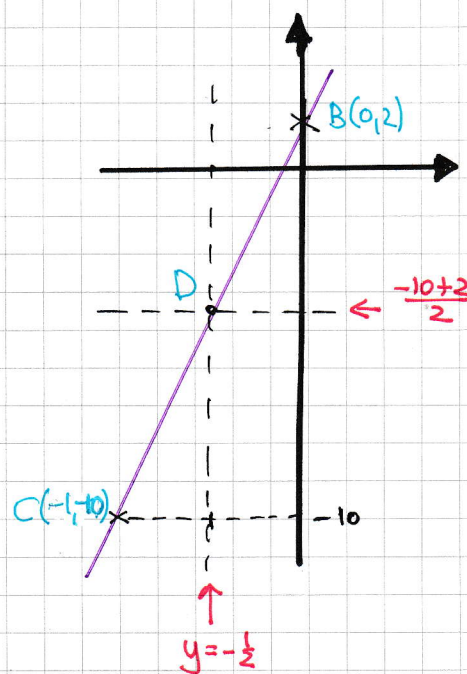


AS THE LINE IS LOWER, P IS ABOVE  $l_1$

b) EVIDENTLY  $Q(-\frac{1}{2}, -5)$  WILL BE INSIDE THE TRIANGLE ABC IF IT LIES TO THE "LEFT" OF  $l_2$

WITHOUT WORKING THE EQUATION OF  $l_2$ ,  
 AND BY CONSIDERING SIMILAR TRIANGLES  
 $D(-\frac{1}{2}, -4)$

∴  $Q(-\frac{1}{2}, -5)$  IS OUTSIDE  $\triangle ABC$





# IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 8

START BY "LINEARIZING" 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

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

$X = \log_{10} t$	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

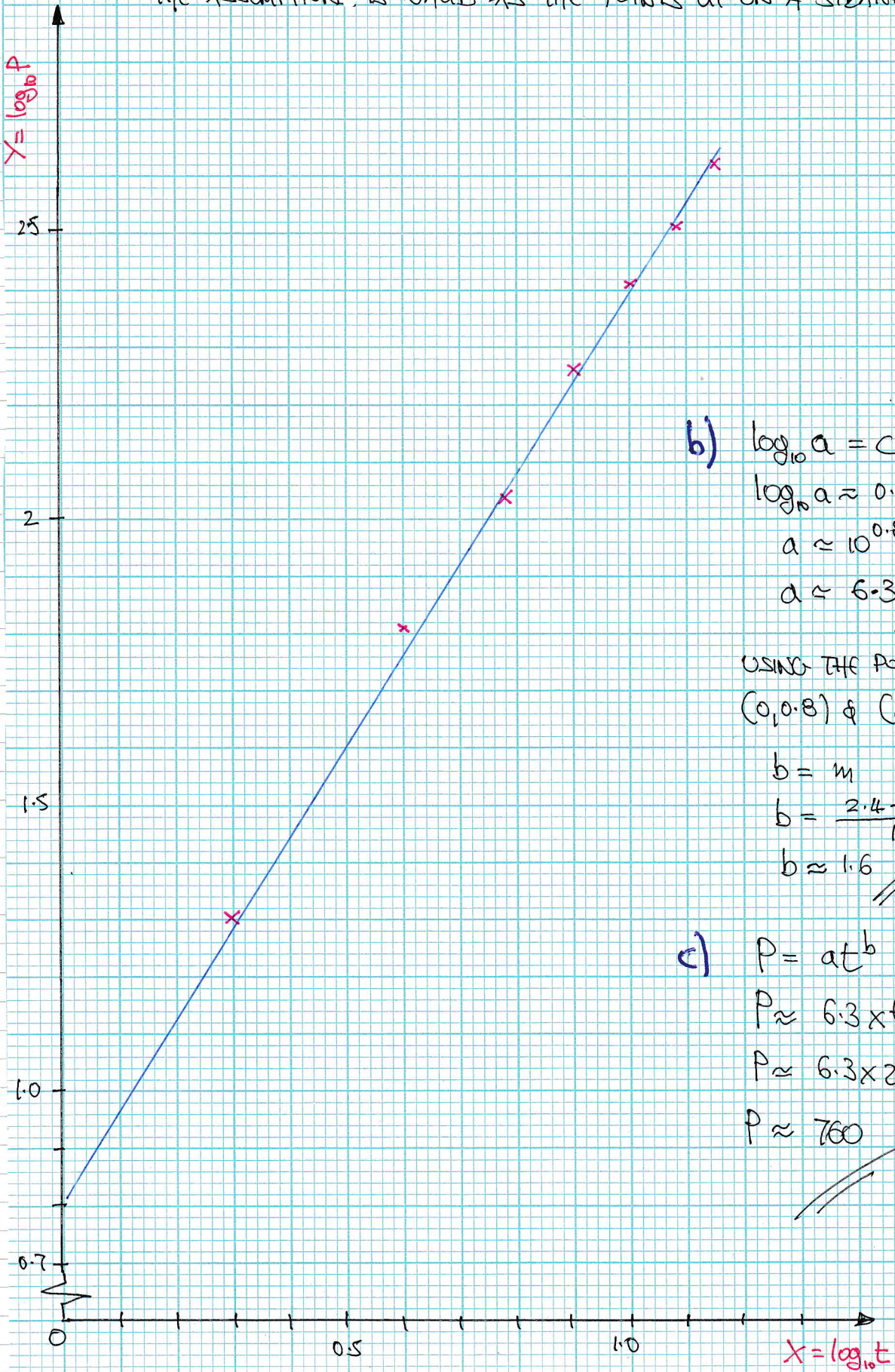
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# LYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 8

## PLOTTING THE POINTS

THE ASSUMPTION IS VALID AS THE POINTS ARE ON A STRAIGHT LINE



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)  $P = at^b$   
 $P \approx 6.3 \times t^{1.6}$   
 $P \approx 6.3 \times 20^{1.6}$   
 $P \approx 760$

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# IYGB - MPI 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  $-\frac{1}{9}$

WHEN  $x = 5$   $y = 5^3 - 9 \times 5^2 + 24 \times 5 + 9 = 29$

I.E.  $A(5, 29)$

∴ EQUATION OF THE NORMAL AT A

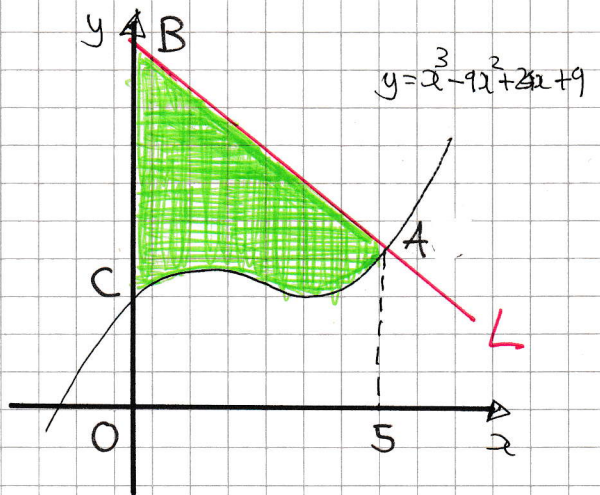
$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

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

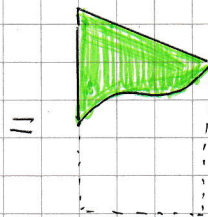
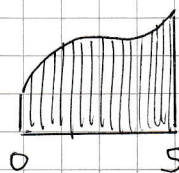
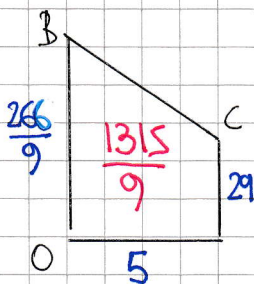
$$9y - 261 = -x + 5$$

$$\underline{9y + x = 266}$$

*As required*



b)



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

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

1YGB - MPA PAPER B - QUESTION 9

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 3x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x \right]_0^5$$

$$= \left( \frac{625}{4} - 375 + 300 + 45 \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{505}{4}$$

THE REQUIRED AREA IS

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

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## 1/UGB - MPI PAGE B - QUESTION 10

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

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

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

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1} = 6 \times 1 - 6 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{EITHER A POINT OF INFLEXION}$$

OR THE TEST FAILS

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

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

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

## IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 11

a) COMPLETING THE SQUARE IN x & y

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

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

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

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

∴ CENTER AT  $(-2, 5)$   
RADIUS  $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = mx - 1 \\ (x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 20 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (mx-1-5)^2 = 20$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x+2)^2 + (mx-6)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + m^2x^2 - 12mx + 36 = 20$$

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

IF A TANGENT THIS EQUATION MUST HAVE REPEATED ROOTS

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

$$\Rightarrow 4^2(1-3m)^2 - 80(1+m^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-3m)^2 - 5(1+m^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 6m + 9m^2 - 5 - 5m^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m^2 - 6m - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{2m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0}$$

As required

c) SOLVING THE EQUATION IN m

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -4$$

q USING  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$

$$y = 2 - 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$\therefore P(-4, 1)$

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## 1YGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 12

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

THIS IS A QUADRATIC IN  $\tan^2 y$  SO WE PROCEED BY FACTORIZATION

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

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

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

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

SOLVING EACH OF THESE SEPARATELY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLLECTING THE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

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

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



## IYGB - MPI PAPER B - QUESTION 13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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