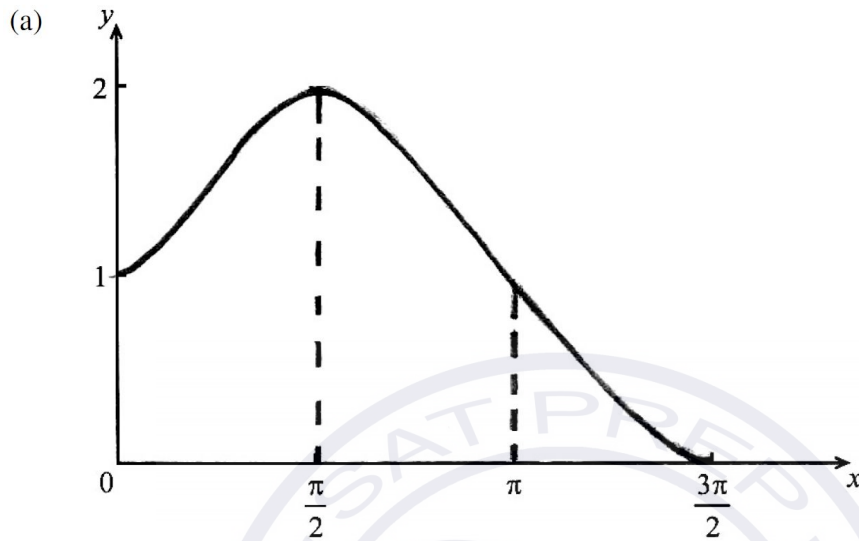


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Question 1



AI

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \sin x)^2 &= 1 + 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 + 2 \sin x + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + 2 \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

AI

AG

Question 2

- (a) for the equation to have real roots
 $(y-1)^2 - 4y(y-1) \geq 0$

MI

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 - 2y - 1 \leq 0$$

(by sign diagram, or algebraic method)

MI

$$-\frac{1}{3} \leq y \leq 1$$

AIAI

Note: Award first *AI* for $-\frac{1}{3}$ and 1, and second *AI* for inequalities.
 These are independent marks.

(b) $f : x \rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} \Rightarrow x+1 = yx^2 + yx + y$

(MI)

$$\Rightarrow 0 = yx^2 + (y-1)x + (y-1)$$

AI

hence, from (a) range is $-\frac{1}{3} \leq y \leq 1$

AI

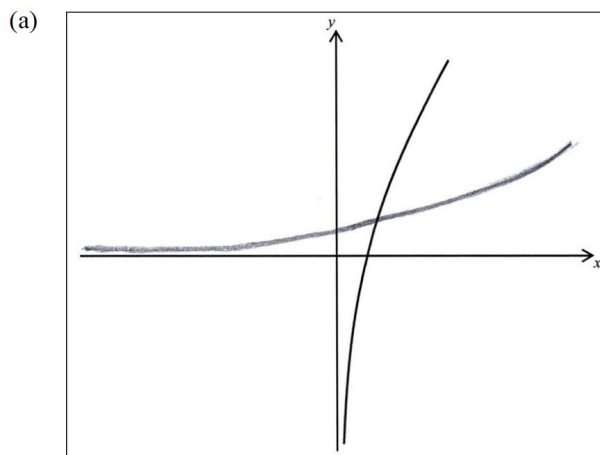
- (c) a value for y would lead to 2 values for x from (a)

RI

Note: Do not award *RI* if (b) has not been tackled.

[8 marks]

Question 3



AIAI

Note: Award *AI* for correct asymptote with correct behaviour and *AI* for shape.

[2 marks]

- (b) intersect on $y = x$
 $x + \ln x = x \Rightarrow \ln x = 0$
intersect at $(1, 1)$

(M1)

(A1)

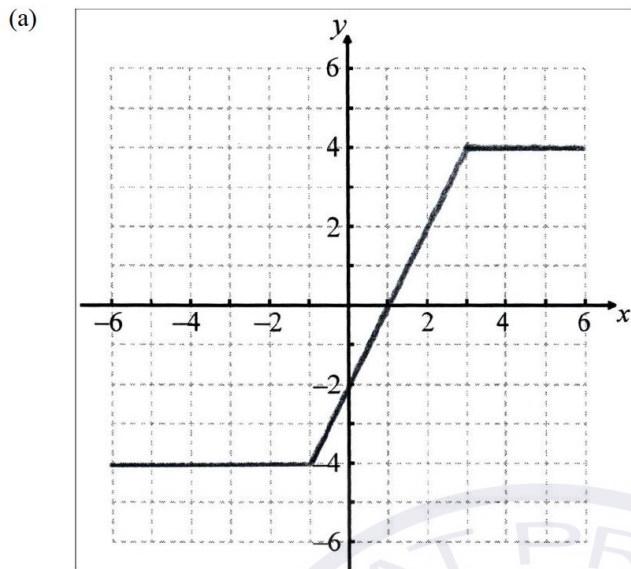
AIAI

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question 4



MIAIAIAI

Note: Award *MI* for any of the three sections completely correct, *AI* for each correct segment of the graph.

[4 marks]

(b) (i) 0

AI

(ii) 2

AI

(iii) finding area of rectangle
-4

(MI)

AI

Note: Award *MIA0* for the answer 4.

[4 marks]

Total [8 marks]

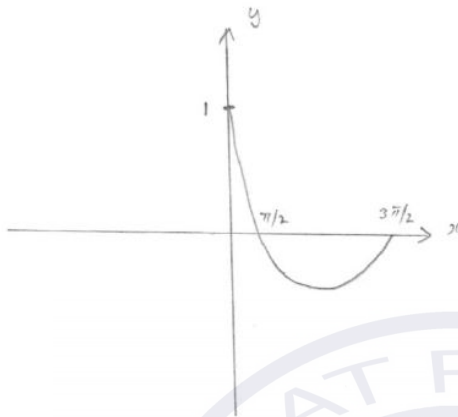
Question 5

(a) $e^{-x} \cos x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

AI

[1 mark]

(b)



AI

Note: Accept any form of concavity for $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

Note: Do not penalize unmarked zeros if given in part (a).

Note: Zeros written on diagram can be used to allow the mark in part (a) to be awarded retrospectively.

[1 mark]

Question 6

- (a) $f(x) \geq \frac{1}{25}$ AI
 $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}, g(x) \geq 0$ AI
[2 marks]

- (b) $f \circ g(x) = \frac{2\left(\frac{3x-4}{10}\right)^2 + 3}{75}$ MIAI
 $= \frac{2(9x^2 - 24x + 16) + 3}{75}$ (AI)
 $= \frac{9x^2 - 24x + 166}{3750}$ AI
[4 marks]

- (c) (i) **METHOD 1**
- $$y = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{75}$$
- $$x^2 = \frac{75y - 3}{2}$$
- $$x = \sqrt{\frac{75y - 3}{2}}$$
- $$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{75x - 3}{2}}$$
- MI
(AI)
AI

Note: Accept \pm in line 3 for the (AI) but not in line 4 for the AI.
Award the AI only if written in the form $f^{-1}(x) =$.

- METHOD 2**
- $$y = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{75}$$
- $$x = \frac{2y^2 + 3}{75}$$
- $$y = \sqrt{\frac{75x - 3}{2}}$$
- $$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{75x - 3}{2}}$$
- MI
(AI)
AI

Note: Accept \pm in line 3 for the (AI) but not in line 4 for the AI.
Award the AI only if written in the form $f^{-1}(x) =$.

- (ii) domain: $x \geq \frac{1}{25}$; range: $f^{-1}(x) \geq 0$ AI
[4 marks]

Question 7

$$\text{let } f(x) = 2x^3 + kx^2 + 6x + 32$$

$$\text{let } g(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 - k^2x + 9$$

$$f(-1) = -2 + k - 6 + 32 (= 24 + k)$$

AI

$$g(-1) = 1 - 6 + k^2 + 9 (= 4 + k^2)$$

AI

$$\Rightarrow 24 + k = 4 + k^2$$

MI

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - k - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 5)(k + 4) = 0$$

(MI)

$$\Rightarrow k = 5, -4$$

AI

[6 marks]

Question 8

(a) **METHOD 1**

$$f(x) = (x+1)(x-1)(x-2)$$

MI

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

AI

$$a = -2, b = -1 \text{ and } c = 2$$

METHOD 2

from the graph or using $f(0) = 2$

$$c = 2$$

AI

setting up linear equations using $f(1) = 0$ and $f(-1) = 0$ (or $f(2) = 0$)

MI

obtain $a = -2, b = -1$

AI

[4 marks]

(b) (i) $(1, 0), (3, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$

AI

(ii) $g(0)$ occurs at $3f(-2)$

(MI)

$$= -36$$

AI

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 9

METHOD 1

(a) $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & a-1 \\ 2 & 2 & a-2 \\ 3 & 1 & a-3 \end{pmatrix}$ *M1*

$$= 1(2(a-3) - (a-2)) - 3(2(a-3) - 3(a-2)) + (a-1)(2-6)$$

(or equivalent) *A1*

$$= 0 \text{ (therefore there is no unique solution)}$$
 A1

[3 marks]

(b) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & a-2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & a-3 & b \end{array} \right) : \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & -2a & b-3 \end{array} \right)$ *M1A1*

$$: \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-1 \end{array} \right)$$
 A1

$b=1$ *A1* *N2*

Note: Award *M1* for an attempt to use row operations.

[4 marks]

METHOD 2

(a) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & a-2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & a-3 & b \end{array} \right) : \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & -2a & b-3 \end{array} \right)$ *M1A1*

$$: \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-1 \end{array} \right) \text{ (and 3 zeros imply no unique solution)}$$
 A1

[3 marks]

(b) $b=1$ *A4*

Note: Award *A4* only if “ $b-1$ ” seen in (a).

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 10

(a) EITHER

$$f(x) - 1 = \frac{1 + 3^{-x}}{3^x - 3^{-x}}$$

> 0 as both numerator and denominator are positive

M1A1

R1

OR

$$3^x + 1 > 3^x > 3^x - 3^{-x}$$

M1A1

Note: Accept a convincing valid argument the numerator is greater than the denominator.

numerator and denominator are positive
hence $f(x) > 1$

R1

AG

[3 marks]

(b) one line equation to solve, for example, $4(3^x - 3^{-x}) = 3^x + 1$, or equivalent

A1

$$(3y^2 - y - 4 = 0)$$

attempt to solve a three-term equation

M1

$$\text{obtain } y = \frac{4}{3}$$

A1

$$x = \log_3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \text{ or equivalent}$$

A1

Note: Award *A0* if an extra solution for x is given.

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 11

(a) $4(x-0.5)^2 + 4$

A1A1

Note: A1 for two correct parameters, A2 for all three correct.

[2 marks]

(b) translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (allow "0.5 to the right")

A1

stretch parallel to y-axis, scale factor 4 (allow vertical stretch or similar)

A1

translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (allow "4 up")

A1

Note: All transformations must state magnitude and direction.

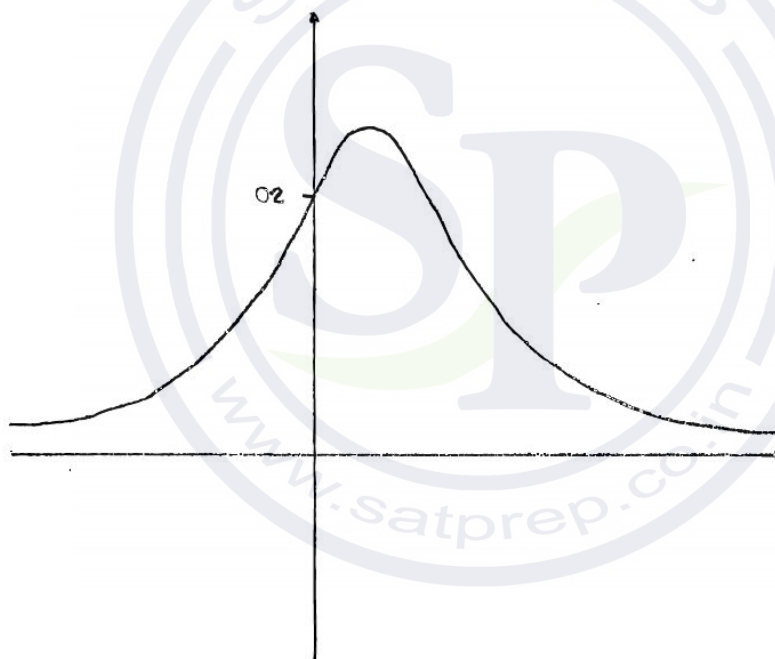
Note: First two transformations can be in either order.

It could be a stretch followed by a single translation

of $\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$. If the vertical translation is before the stretch it is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

[3 marks]

(c)



general shape (including asymptote and single maximum in first quadrant),

A1

intercept $\left(0, \frac{1}{5}\right)$ or maximum $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ shown

A1

[2 marks]

(d) $0 < f(x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$

A1A1

Note: A1 for $\leq \frac{1}{4}$, A1 for $0 <$.

[2 marks]

Question 12

$$f(-2) = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow -24 + 4p - 2q - 2 = 0)$$

MI

$$f(-1) = 4 \quad (\Rightarrow -3 + p - q - 2 = 4)$$

MI

ote: In each case award the *M* marks if correct substitution attempted and right-hand side correct.

attempt to solve simultaneously ($2p - q = 13$, $p - q = 9$)

MI

$$p = 4$$

A1

$$q = -5$$

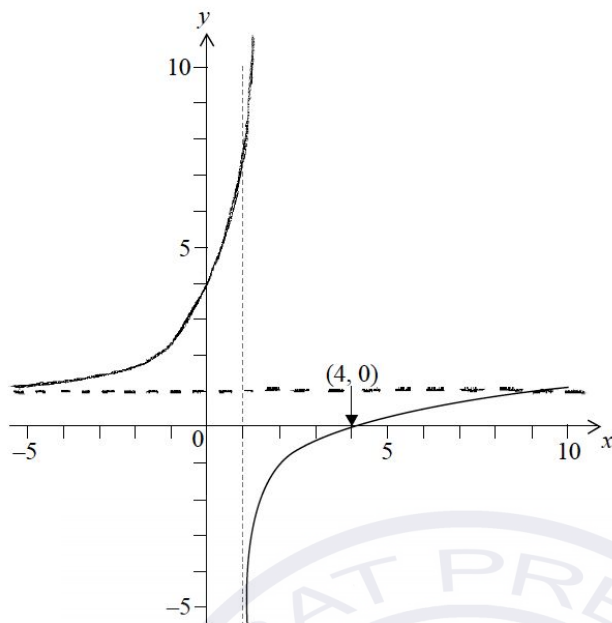
A1

Total [5 marks]



Question 13

(a)



shape with y -axis intercept $(0, 4)$

AI

Note: Accept curve with an asymptote at $x=1$ suggested.

correct asymptote $y=1$

AI

[2 marks]

(b) range is $f^{-1}(x) > 1$ (or $]1, \infty[$)

AI

Note: Also accept $]1, 10]$ or $]1, 10[$.

Note: Do not allow follow through from incorrect asymptote in (a).

[1 mark]

(c) $(4, 0) \Rightarrow \ln(4a+b) = 0$

M1

$$\Rightarrow 4a+b=1$$

AI

$$\text{asymptote at } x=1 \Rightarrow a+b=0$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3}, b = -\frac{1}{3}$$

AI

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 14

$$P(2) = 24 + 2a + b = 2, \quad P(-1) = -3 - a + b = 5$$

M1A1A1

$$(2a+b=-22, -a+b=8)$$

Note: Award *M1* for substitution of 2 or -1 and equating to remainder, *AI* for each correct equation.

attempt to solve simultaneously

M1

$$a = -10, b = -2$$

AI

[5 marks]

Question 15

(a) $1 - 2(2) = -3$ and $\frac{3}{4}(2 - 2)^2 - 3 = -3$

A1

both answers are the same, hence f is continuous (at $x = 2$)

R1

Note: *R1* may be awarded for justification using a graph or referring to limits. Do not award *A0R1*.

[2 marks]

(b) reflection in the y -axis

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 2x, & x \geq -2 \\ \frac{3}{4}(x + 2)^2 - 3, & x < -2 \end{cases}$$

(M1)

Note: Award *M1* for evidence of reflecting a graph in y -axis.

translation $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 3, & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{3}{4}x^2 - 3, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(M1)A1A1

Note: Award *(M1)* for attempting to substitute $(x - 2)$ for x , or translating a graph along positive x -axis.
Award *A1* for the correct domains (this mark can be awarded independent of the *M1*).
Award *A1* for the correct expressions.

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 16

(a) using the formulae for the sum and product of roots:

$$\alpha + \beta = -2$$

A1

$$\alpha\beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

A1

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

M1

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

$$= 5$$

A1

[4 marks]

Note: Award *M0* for attempt to solve quadratic equation.

(b) $(x - \alpha^2)(x - \beta^2) = x^2 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)x + \alpha^2\beta^2$

M1

$$x^2 - 5x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

A1

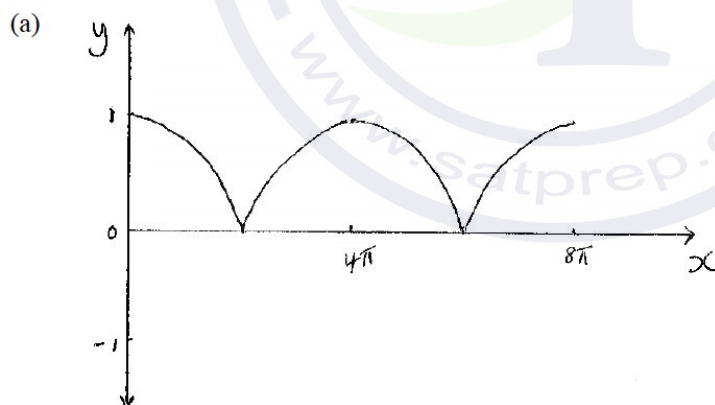
$$x^2 - 5x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

Note: Final answer must be an equation. Accept alternative correct forms.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 18



A1A1

Note: Award *A1* for correct shape and *A1* for correct domain and range.

[2 marks]

(b) $\left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| = \frac{1}{2}$
 $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

A1

attempting to find any other solutions

M1

Note: Award (*M1*) if at least one of the other solutions is correct (in radians or degrees) or clear use of symmetry is seen.

$$x = 8\pi - \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{20\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 4\pi - \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 4\pi + \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

A1

Note: Award *A1* for all other three solutions correct and no extra solutions.

Note: If working in degrees, then max *A0M1A0*.

[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Question 19

(a) $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+3} + 1$

A1A1

Note: Award *A1* for $x+3$ in the denominator and *A1* for the “+1”.

[2 marks]

(b) $x = -3$
 $y = 1$

A1

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]

Question 20

(a) using the formulae for the sum and product of roots:

(i) $\alpha + \beta = 4$ *A1*

(ii) $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ *A1*

te: Award *A0A0* if the above results are obtained by solving the original equation (except for the purpose of checking).

[2 m

(b) **METHOD 1**

required quadratic is of the form $x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{2}{\beta}\right)x + \left(\frac{2}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\beta}\right)$ *(M1)*

$$q = \frac{4}{\alpha\beta}$$

$q = 8$ *A1*

$$p = -\left(\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{2}{\beta}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta}$$
 M1

$$= -\frac{2 \times 4}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$p = -16$ *A1*

METHOD 2

replacing x with $\frac{2}{x}$ *M1*

$$2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - 8\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{8}{x^2} - \frac{16}{x} + 1 = 0$$
 (A1)

$$x^2 - 16x + 8 = 0$$

$p = -16$ and $q = 8$ *A1A1*

Note: Award *A1A0* for $x^2 - 16x + 8 = 0$ ie, if $p = -16$ and $q = 8$ are not explicitly stated.

[4 marks]

Question 21

(a) **EITHER**

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 - bx + c = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow 2bx = 0, (\forall x \in \mathbb{R})$$

M1

A1

OR

y-axis is eqn of symmetry

M1

$$\text{so } \frac{-b}{2a} = 0$$

A1

THEN

$$\Rightarrow b = 0$$

AG

[2 marks]

(b) $g(-x) = -g(x) \Rightarrow p \sin(-x) - qx + r = -p \sin x - qx - r$
 $\Rightarrow -p \sin x - qx + r = -p \sin x - qx - r$

M1

Note: **M1** is for knowing properties of sin.

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0$$

A1

Note: In (a) and (b) allow substitution of a particular value of x

[2 marks]

(c) $h(-x) = h(x) = -h(x) \Rightarrow 2h(x) = 0 \Rightarrow h(x) = 0, (\forall x)$

M1A1

Note: Accept geometrical explanations.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 23

(a) $f: x \rightarrow y = \frac{3x-2}{2x-1}$ $f^{-1}: y \rightarrow x$

$$y = \frac{3x-2}{2x-1} \Rightarrow 3x-2 = 2xy - y$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2xy = -y + 2$$

M1

$$x(3 - 2y) = 2 - y$$

$$x = \frac{2-y}{3-2y}$$

A1

$$(f^{-1}(y) = \frac{2-y}{3-2y})$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2-x}{3-2x} \quad \left(x \neq \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

A1

Note: x and y might be interchanged earlier.

Note: First **M1** is for interchange of variables second **M1** for manipulation

Note: Final answer must be a function of x

[4 marks]

(b) $\frac{3x-2}{2x-1} = A + \frac{B}{2x-1} \Rightarrow 3x-2 = A(2x-1) + B$

equating coefficients $3 = 2A$ and $-2 = -A + B$

(M1)

$$A = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

A1

Note: Could also be done by division or substitution of values.

[2 marks]

(c) $\int f(x) dx = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} \ln |2x-1| + c$

A1

Note: accept equivalent e.g. $\ln |4x-2|$

[1 mark]

Total [7 marks]

Question 23

(a) **EITHER**

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 - bx + c = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow 2bx = 0, (\forall x \in \mathbb{R})$$

M1

A1

OR

y-axis is eqn of symmetry

M1

$$\text{so } \frac{-b}{2a} = 0$$

A1

THEN

$$\Rightarrow b = 0$$

AG

[2 marks]

(b) $g(-x) = -g(x) \Rightarrow p \sin(-x) - qx + r = -p \sin x - qx - r$

$$\Rightarrow -p \sin x - qx + r = -p \sin x - qx - r$$

M1

Note: **M1** is for knowing properties of sin.

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0$$

A1

Note: In (a) and (b) allow substitution of a particular value of x

[2 marks]

(c) $h(-x) = h(x) = -h(x) \Rightarrow 2h(x) = 0 \Rightarrow h(x) = 0, (\forall x)$

M1A1

Note: Accept geometrical explanations.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 24

(a) $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$

M1

$$= g\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= 3\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 4$$

AG

[1 mark]

(b) since $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq +1$, range is $[1, 7]$

(R1)A1

[2 marks]

(c) $3\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 4 = 7 \Rightarrow 2x + \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{20} + n\pi$

(M1)

so next biggest value is $\frac{23\pi}{20}$

A1

Note: Allow use of period.

[2 marks]

(d) **Note:** Transformations can be in any order but see notes below.

stretch scale factor 3 parallel to y axis (vertically)
vertical translation of 4 up

A1

A1

Note: Vertical translation is $\frac{4}{3}$ up if it occurs before stretch parallel to y axis.

stretch scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ parallel to x axis (horizontally)

A1

horizontal translation of $\frac{\pi}{10}$ to the left

A1

Note: Horizontal translation is $\frac{\pi}{5}$ to the left if it occurs before stretch parallel to x axis.

Note: Award A1 for magnitude and direction in each case. Accept any correct terminology provided that the meaning is clear eg shift for translation.

[4 marks]

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Question 25

(a) $a > 0$

A1

$a \neq 1$

A1

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

$$\log_x y = \frac{\ln y}{\ln x} \text{ and } \log_y x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln y}$$

M1A1

Note: Use of any base is permissible here, not just "e".

$$\left(\frac{\ln y}{\ln x}\right)^2 = 4$$

A1

$$\ln y = \pm 2 \ln x$$

A1

$$y = x^2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{x^2}$$

A1A1

METHOD 2

$$\log_y x = \frac{\log_x x}{\log_x y} = \frac{1}{\log_x y}$$

M1A1

$$(\log_x y)^2 = 4$$

A1

$$\log_x y = \pm 2$$

A1

$$y = x^2 \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

A1A1

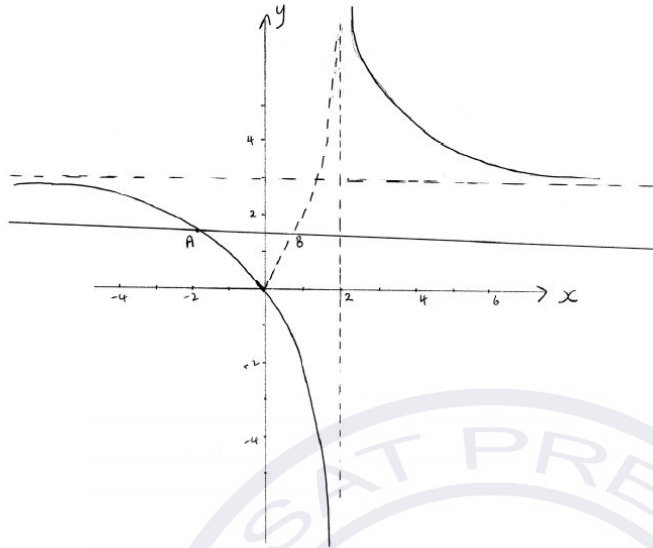
Note: The final two A marks are independent of the one coming before.

[6 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question 26

(a)



Note: In the diagram, points marked A and B refer to part (d) and do not need to be seen in part (a).

shape of curve

A1

Note: This mark can only be awarded if there appear to be both horizontal and vertical asymptotes.

intersection at (0, 0)

A1

horizontal asymptote at $y = 3$

A1

vertical asymptote at $x = 2$

A1

[4 marks]

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

$$xy - 2y = 3x$$

M1A1

$$xy - 3x = 2y$$

$$x = \frac{2y}{y-3}$$

$$(f^{-1}(x)) = \frac{2x}{x-3}$$

M1A1

(c) **METHOD 1**

attempt to solve $\frac{2x}{x-3} = \frac{3x}{x-2}$ (M1)

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

$$x[2(x-2) - 3(x-3)] = 0$$

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

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 5$$

A1A1

METHOD 2

$$x = \frac{3x}{x-2} \text{ or } x = \frac{2x}{x-3} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 5$$

A1A1

[3 marks]

(d) **METHOD 1**

at A: $\frac{3x}{x-2} = \frac{3}{2}$ AND at B: $\frac{3x}{x-2} = -\frac{3}{2}$ M1

$$6x = 3x - 6$$

$$x = -2$$

A1

$$6x = 6 - 3x$$

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

A1

solution is $-2 < x < \frac{2}{3}$ A1

[4 marks]

METHOD 2

$$\left(\frac{3x}{x-2}\right)^2 < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$9x^2 < \frac{9}{4}(x-2)^2$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 4 < 0$$

$$(3x-2)(x+2) < 0$$

$$x = -2$$

(A1)

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

(A1)

solution is $-2 < x < \frac{2}{3}$ A1

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[4 marks]

(e) $-2 < x < 2$

A1A1

Note: A1 for correct end points, A1 for correct inequalities.

Note: If working is shown, then A marks may only be awarded following correct working.

[2 marks]

Total [17 marks]

Question 27

(a) $g \circ f(x) = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$
 $x \neq \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

A1

A1

[2 marks]

(b) $\frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1} = \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + 1}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - 1}$
 $= \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

M1A1

AG

[2 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x - \cos x)(\cos x - \sin x) - (\sin x + \cos x)(\cos x + \sin x)}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

M1(A1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2 \sin x \cos x - \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) - (2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{1 - \sin 2x}$$

Substitute $\frac{\pi}{6}$ into any formula for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

M1

$$\frac{-2}{1 - \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

A1

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

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

M1

$$= \frac{-8 - 4\sqrt{3}}{1} = -8 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

A1

$$(d) \text{ Area} = \left| \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x} dx \right| \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \left| \left[\ln |\sin x - \cos x| \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \right| \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Condone absence of limits and absence of modulus signs at this stage.

$$= \left| \ln \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right| - \ln |\sin 0 - \cos 0| \right| \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \left| \ln \left| \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| - 0 \right|$$

$$= \left| \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \right) \right| \quad \text{A1}$$

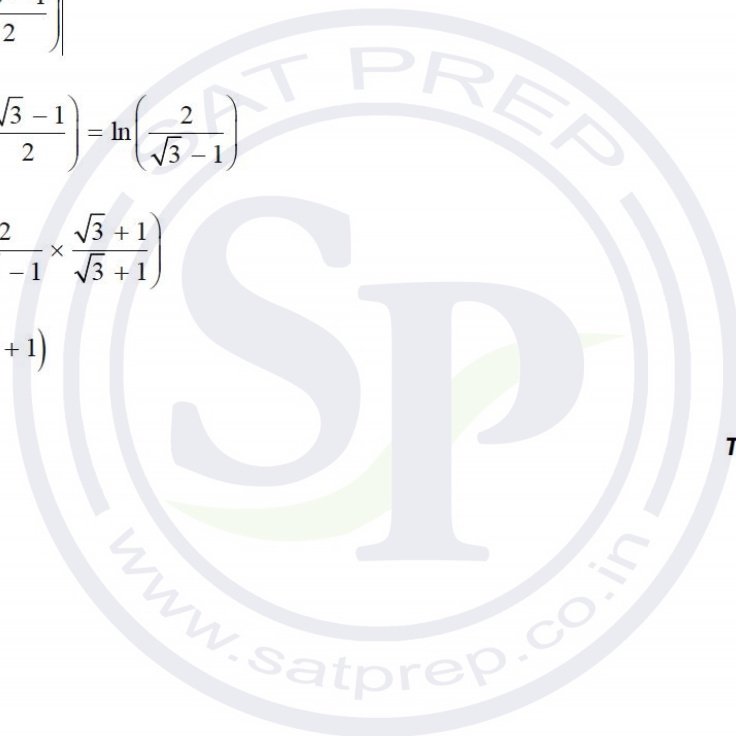
$$= -\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \right) \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \ln(\sqrt{3} + 1) \quad \text{AG}$$

[6 marks]

Total [16 marks]



Question 28

- (a) (i)–(iii) given the three roots α, β, γ , we have

$$x^3 + px^2 + qx + c = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$$

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

$$= x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma$$

M1

A1

A1

comparing coefficients:

$$p = -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$q = (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

$$c = -\alpha\beta\gamma$$

AG

AG

AG

[3 marks]

- (b) **METHOD 1**

i) Given $-\alpha - \beta - \gamma = -6$

And $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 18$

Let the three roots be α, β, γ .

So $\beta - \alpha = \gamma - \beta$

or $2\beta = \alpha + \gamma$

M1

Attempt to solve simultaneous equations:

M1

$$\beta + 2\beta = 6$$

$$\beta = 2$$

A1

AG

ii) $\alpha + \gamma = 4$

$$2\alpha + 2\gamma + \alpha\gamma = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^2 - 4\gamma + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{4 \pm i\sqrt{24}}{2}$$

(A1)

Therefore $c = -\alpha\beta\gamma = -\left(\frac{4+i\sqrt{24}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4-i\sqrt{24}}{2}\right)2 = -20$

A1

[5 marks]

METHOD 2

- (i) let the three roots be $\alpha, \alpha - d, \alpha + d$
adding roots
to give $3\alpha = 6$
 $\alpha = 2$

M1
M1
A1
AG

- (ii) α is a root, so $2^3 - 6 \times 2^2 + 18 \times 2 + c = 0$
 $8 - 24 + 36 + c = 0$
 $c = -20$

M1

A1

[5 marks]

METHOD 3

- (i) let the three roots be $\alpha, \alpha - d, \alpha + d$
adding roots
to give $3\alpha = 6$
 $\alpha = 2$

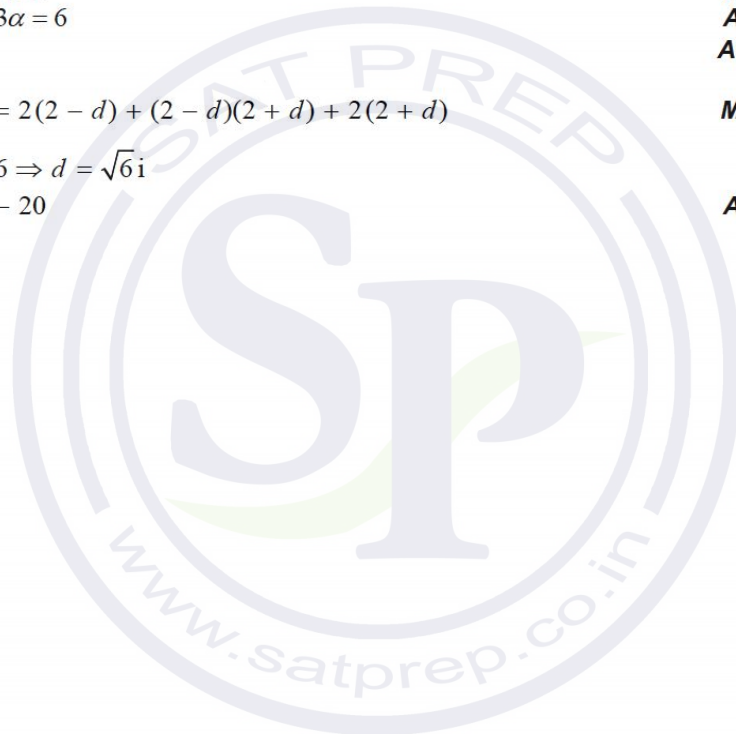
M1
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AG

- (ii) $q = 18 = 2(2 - d) + (2 - d)(2 + d) + 2(2 + d)$
 $d^2 = -6 \Rightarrow d = \sqrt{6}i$
 $\Rightarrow c = -20$

M1

A1

[5 marks]



METHOD 1

Given $-\alpha - \beta - \gamma = -6$

And $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 18$

Let the three roots be α, β, γ .

So $\frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$

M1

or $\beta^2 = \alpha\gamma$

Attempt to solve simultaneous equations:

M1

$$\alpha\beta + \gamma\beta + \beta^2 = 18$$

$$\beta(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 18$$

$$6\beta = 18$$

$$\beta = 3$$

A1

$$\alpha + \gamma = 3, \alpha = \frac{9}{\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^2 - 3\gamma + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{27}}{2}$$

(A1)(A1)

Therefore $c = -\alpha\beta\gamma = -\left(\frac{3+i\sqrt{27}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3-i\sqrt{27}}{2}\right)3 = -27$

A1**[6 marks]****METHOD 2**

let the three roots be a, ar, ar^2

M1

attempt at substitution of a, ar, ar^2 and p and q into equations from (a)

M1

$$6 = a + ar + ar^2 (= a(1+r+r^2))$$

A1

$$18 = a^2r + a^2r^3 + a^2r^2 (= a^2r(1+r+r^2))$$

A1

therefore $3 = ar$

A1

therefore $c = -a^3r^3 = -3^3 = -27$

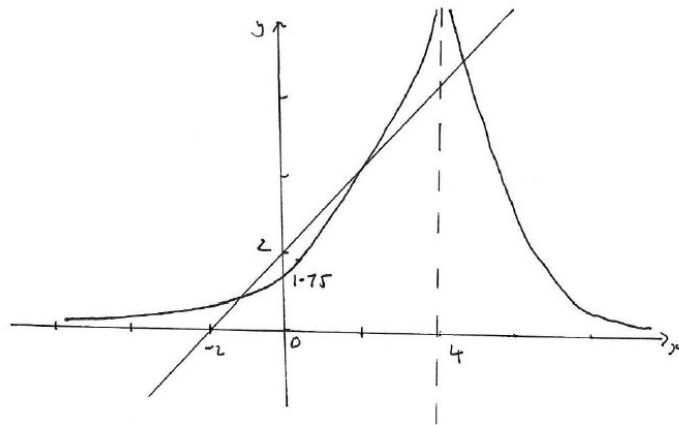
A1**[6 marks]**

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Total [14 marks]

Question 29

(a)

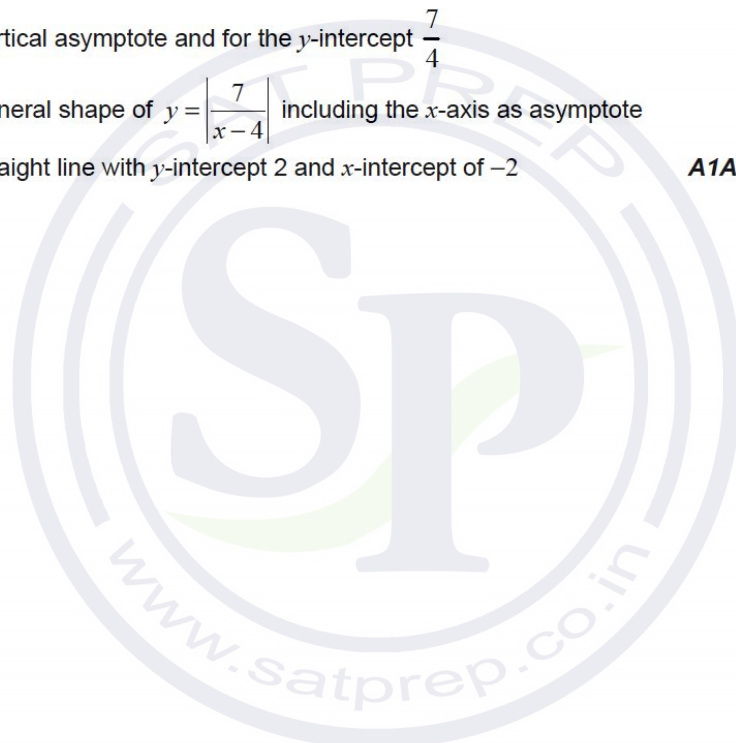


A1 for vertical asymptote and for the y -intercept $\frac{7}{4}$

A1 for general shape of $y = \left| \frac{7}{x-4} \right|$ including the x -axis as asymptote

A1 for straight line with y -intercept 2 and x -intercept -2

A1A1A1



(b) **METHOD 1**

for $x > 4$

$$(x + 2)(x - 4) = 7$$

(M1)

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 7 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

(as $x > 4$ then) $x = 5$

A1

Note: Award **A0** if $x = -3$ is also given as a solution.

for $x < 4$

$$(x + 2)(x - 4) = -7$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

(M1)A1

Note: Second **M1** is dependent on first **M1**.

[5 marks]

METHOD 2

$$(x+2)^2 = \frac{49}{(x-4)^2}$$

M1

$$x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 32x + 15 = 0$$

A1

$$(x+3)(x-5)(x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

A1

Note: Award **A0** if $x = -3$ is also given as a solution.

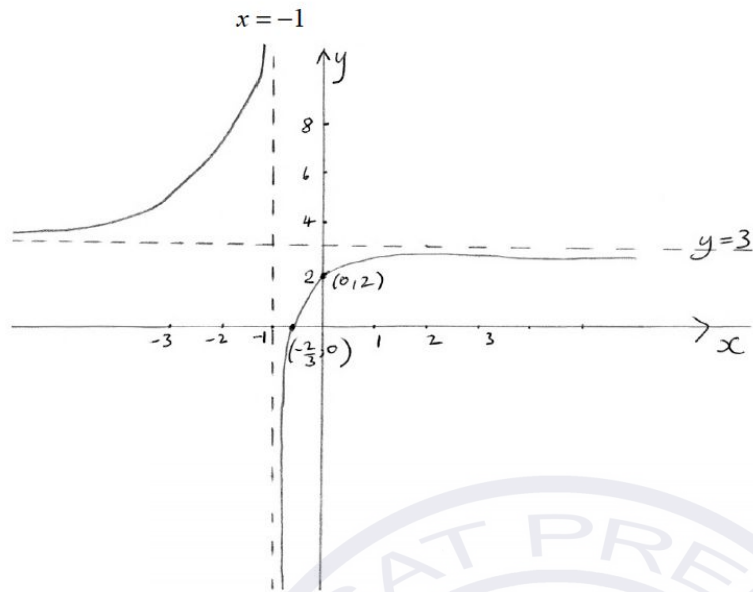
$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

(M1)A1

[5 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question 30



A1A1A1A1A1

: Award **A1** for correct shape, **A1** for $x = -1$ clearly stated and asymptote shown,
A1 for $y = 3$ clearly stated and asymptote shown, **A1** for $(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$ and **A1** for $(0, 2)$.

[5 marks]

Question 31

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} &= \frac{ax_2^2 + bx_2 + c - (ax_1^2 + bx_1 + c)}{x_2 - x_1} && \text{(M1)} \\ &= \frac{a(x_2^2 - x_1^2) + b(x_2 - x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} && \text{A1} \\ &= \frac{a(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 + x_1) + b(x_2 - x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} && \text{(A1)} \\ &= a(x_2 + x_1) + b \quad (x_1 \neq x_2) && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f'(x_2) + f'(x_1)}{2} &= \frac{(2ax_2 + b) + (2ax_1 + b)}{2} && \text{M1} \\ &= \frac{2a(x_2 + x_1) + 2b}{2} \\ &= a(x_2 + x_1) + b && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

so Hayley's conjecture is correct

AG

[6 marks]

Question 32

(a) $a = 1$
 $c = 3$

A1

A1

[2 marks]

(b) use the coordinates of (1, 0) on the graph

M1

$$f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{b}{1-3} = 0 \Rightarrow b = 2$$

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]

Question 33

$$\alpha + \beta = 2k$$

A1

$$\alpha\beta = k - 1$$

A1

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 4k^2 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\frac{\alpha\beta}{k-1} = 4k^2$$

(M1)

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4k^2 - 2k + 2$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4 \Rightarrow 4k^2 - 2k - 2 = 0$$

A1

attempt to solve quadratic

(M1)

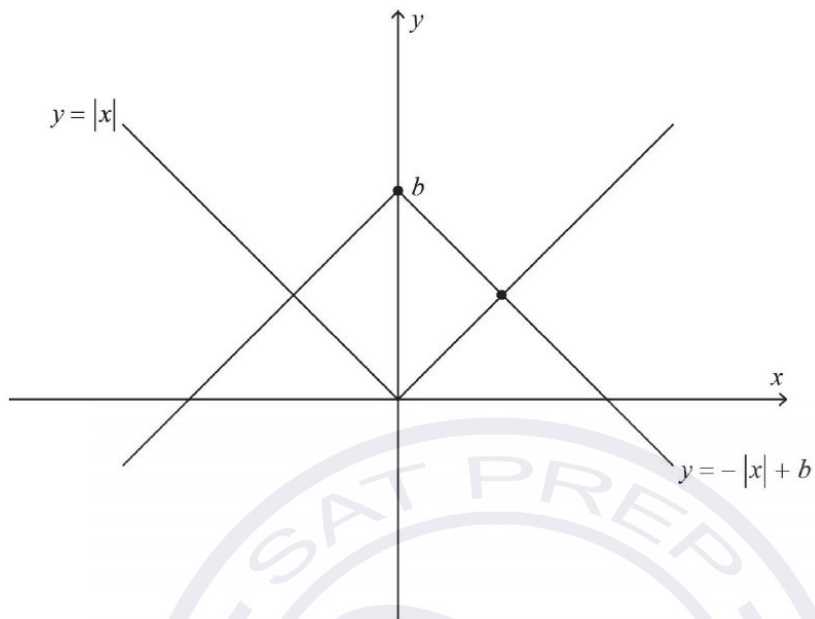
$$k = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

A1

[6 marks]

Question 34

(a)



graphs sketched correctly (condone missing b)

A1A1

[2 marks]

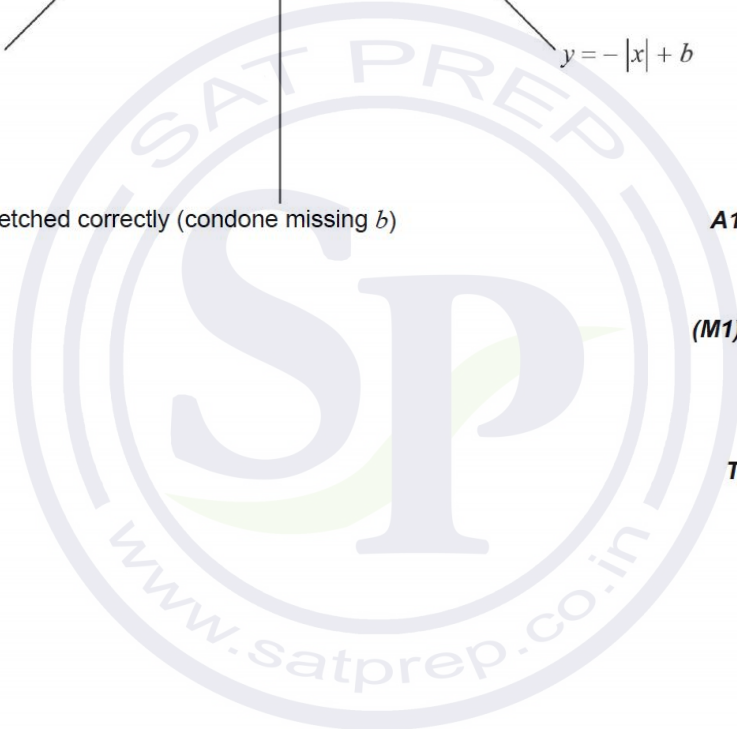
(b) $\frac{b^2}{2} = 18$
 $b = 6$

(M1)A1

A1

[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]



Question 35

(a) sum = 0
product = 6

A1

A1

[2 marks]

(b) $P(1) = 1 - 10 + 15 - 6 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (z - 1)$ is a factor of $P(z)$

M1A1

AG

Note: Accept use of division to show remainder is zero.

[2 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

$$(z - 1)^3(z^2 + bz + c) = z^5 - 10z^2 + 15z - 6$$

(M1)

by inspection $c = 6$

A1

$$(z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 1)(z^2 + bz + 6) = z^5 - 10z^2 + 15z - 6$$

(M1)(A1)

$$b = 3$$

A1

METHOD 2

α, β are two roots of the quadratic

$$b = -(\alpha + \beta), c = \alpha\beta$$

(A1)

from part (a) $1 + 1 + 1 + \alpha + \beta = 0$

(M1)

$$\Rightarrow b = 3$$

A1

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \alpha\beta = 6$$

(M1)

$$\Rightarrow c = 6$$

A1

Note: Award **FT** if $b = -7$ following through from their sum = 10.

METHOD 3

$$(z^5 - 10z^2 + 15z - 6) \div (z - 1) = z^4 + z^3 + z^2 - 9z + 6$$

(M1)A1

Note: This may have been seen in part (b).

$$z^4 + z^3 + z^2 - 9z + 6 \div (z - 1) = z^3 + 2z^2 + 3z - 6$$

(M1)

$$z^3 + 2z^2 + 3z - 6 \div (z - 1) = z^2 + 3z + 6$$

A1A1

[5 marks]

(d) $z^2 + 3z + 6 = 0$

M1

$$z = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

M1

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{2}$$

$$z = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

A1

(or $z = 1$)

Notes: Award the second **M1** for an attempt to use the quadratic formula or to complete the square.
Do not award **FT** from (c).

[3 marks]

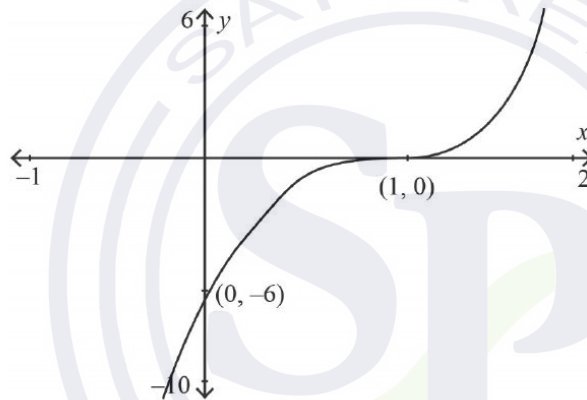
(e) (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^3 - 20$

M1A1

for $x > 1$, $20x^3 - 20 > 0 \Rightarrow$ concave up

R1AG

(ii)



x-intercept at (1, 0)

A1

y-intercept at (0, -6)

A1

stationary point of inflexion at (1, 0) with correct curvature either side

A1

[6 marks]

Total [18 marks]

Question 36

(a) $-11 \leq f(x) \leq 21$

A1A1

Note: A1 for correct end points, A1 for correct inequalities.

[2 marks]

(b) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-5}{2}}$

(M1)A1

[2 marks]

(c) $-11 \leq x \leq 21, -2 \leq f^{-1}(x) \leq 2$

A1A1

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 37

(a) $q(4) = 0$
 $192 - 176 + 4k + 8 = 0$ ($24 + 4k = 0$)
 $k = -6$

(M1)

A1

A1

[3 marks]

(b) $3x^3 - 11x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x - 4)(3x^2 + px - 2)$

equate coefficients of x^2 :

(M1)

$-12 + p = -11$

$p = 1$

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

(A1)

$(x - 4)(3x - 2)(x + 1)$

A1

Note: Allow part (b) marks if any of this work is seen in part (a).

Note: Allow equivalent methods (eg, synthetic division) for the **M** marks in each part.

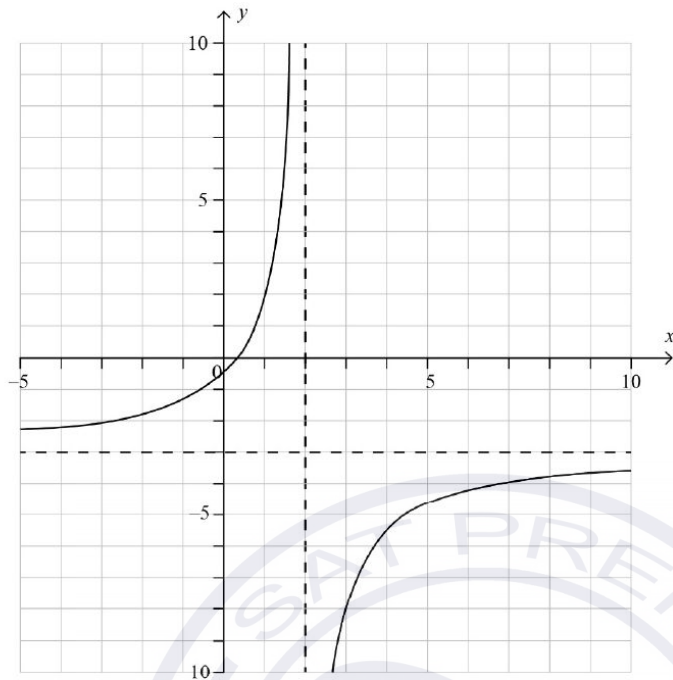
[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question 38

(a)



correct vertical asymptote
shape including correct horizontal asymptote

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$\left(0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

A1

A1

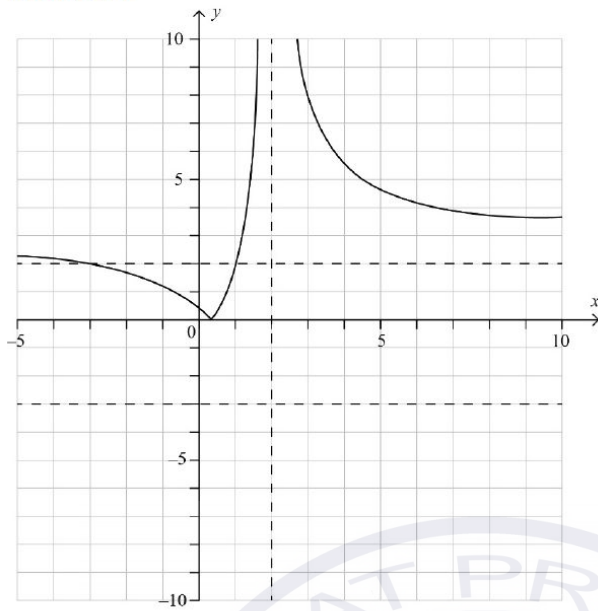
A1

A1

Note: Accept $x = \frac{1}{3}$ and $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ marked on the axes.

[4 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**



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

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$-\left(\frac{1-3x}{x-2}\right) = 2$$

(M1)

A1

(M1)

Note: Award this **M1** for the line above or a correct sketch identifying a second critical value.

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

solution is $-3 < x < 1$

A1

A1

[5 marks]

METHOD 2

$$|1-3x| < 2|x-2|, x \neq 2$$

$$1-6x+9x^2 < 4(x^2-4x+4)$$

$$1-6x+9x^2 < 4x^2-16x+16$$

$$5x^2+10x-15 < 0$$

$$x^2+2x-3 < 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-1) < 0$$

solution is $-3 < x < 1$

(M1)A1

A1

(M1)

A1

[5 marks]

Question 39

(a) attempt to make x the subject of $y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ **M1**

$y(cx+d) = ax+b$ **A1**

$x = \frac{dy-b}{a-cy}$ **A1**

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{dx-b}{a-cx}$, **A1**

Note: Do not allow $y =$ in place of $f^{-1}(x)$.

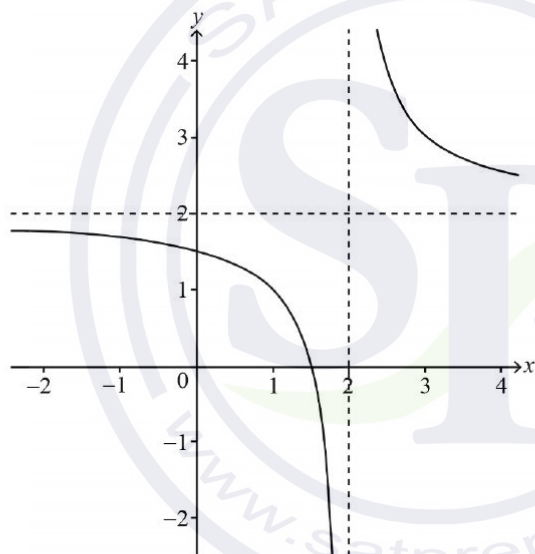
$x \neq \frac{a}{c}$, ($x \in \mathbb{R}$) **A1**

Note: The final **A** mark is independent.

[5 marks]

(b) (i) $g(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{x-2}$ **A1A1**

(ii)



hyperbola shape, with single curves in second and fourth quadrants and third quadrant blank, including vertical asymptote $x=2$ **A1**

horizontal asymptote $y=2$ **A1**

intercepts $(\frac{3}{2}, 0), (0, \frac{3}{2})$ **A1**

[5 marks]

(c) the domain of $h \circ g$ is $x \leq \frac{3}{2}, x > 2$ **A1A1**

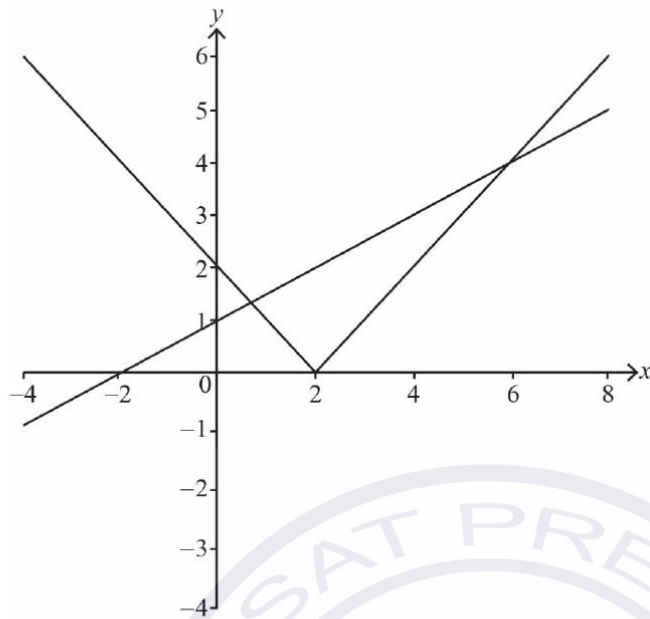
the range of $h \circ g$ is $y \geq 0, y \neq \sqrt{2}$ **A1A1**

[4 marks]

Total [14 marks]

Question 40

(a)



straight line graph with correct axis intercepts
 modulus graph: V shape in upper half plane
 modulus graph having correct vertex and y-intercept

A1
 A1
 A1

[3 marks]

(b)

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

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

$$0 = \frac{3x^2}{4} - 5x + 3$$

$$3x^2 - 20x + 12 = 0$$

attempt to factorise (or equivalent)

$$(3x - 2)(x - 6) = 0$$

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

$$x = 6$$

M1

M1

A1

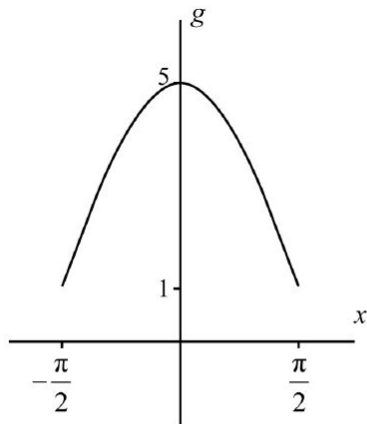
A1

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 41

(a)



concave down and symmetrical over correct domain
 indication of maximum and minimum values of the function (correct range) **A1 A1A1**

[3 marks]

(b) $a = 0$

A1

Note: Award **A1** for $a = 0$ only if consistent with their graph.

[1 mark]

(c) (i) $1 \leq x \leq 5$

A1

Note: Allow FT from their graph.

(ii) $y = 4 \cos x + 1$

$x = 4 \cos y + 1$

$\frac{x-1}{4} = \cos y$

$\Rightarrow y = \arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)$

$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = \arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)$

(M1)

A1

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 42

(a) translation k units to the left (or equivalent)

A1

[1 mark]

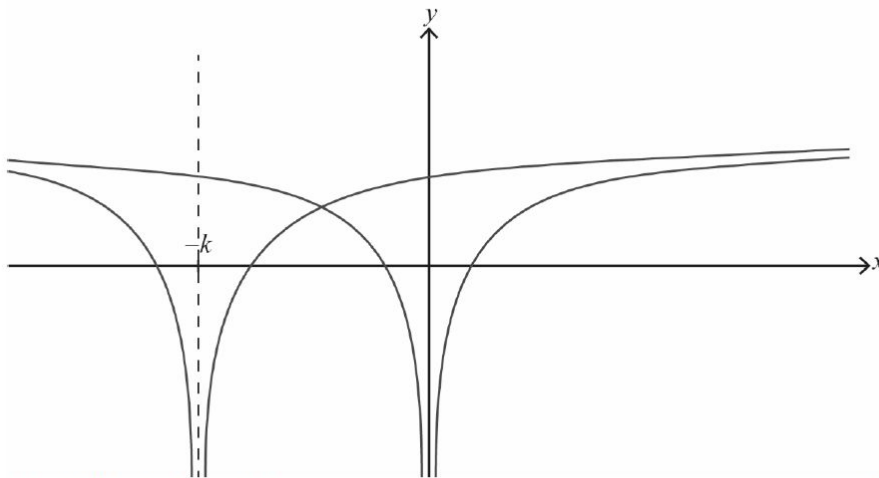
(b) range is $(g(x) \in) \mathbb{R}$

A1

[1 mark]

continued...

(c)



correct shape of $y = f(x)$

A1

their $f(x)$ translated k units to left (possibly shown by $x = -k$ marked on x -axis)

A1

asymptote included and marked as $x = -k$

A1

$f(x)$ intersects x -axis at $x = -1, x = 1$

A1

$g(x)$ intersects x -axis at $x = -k-1, x = -k+1$

A1

$g(x)$ intersects y -axis at $y = \ln k$

A1

te: Do not penalise candidates if their graphs "cross" as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

te: Do not award **FT** marks from the candidate's part (a) to part (c).

[6 marks]

(d) at P $\ln(x+k) = \ln(-x)$

attempt to solve $x+k = -x$ (or equivalent)

(M1)

$$x = -\frac{k}{2} \Rightarrow y = \ln\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \text{ (or } y = \ln\left|\frac{k}{2}\right|)$$

A1

$$P\left(-\frac{k}{2}, \ln\frac{k}{2}\right) \text{ (or } P\left(-\frac{k}{2}, \ln\left|\frac{k}{2}\right|\right))$$

[2 marks]

(e) attempt to differentiate $\ln(-x)$ or $\ln|x|$

(M1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

A1

$$\text{at P, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{k}$$

A1

recognition that tangent passes through origin $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

(M1)

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)}{-\frac{2}{k}} = \frac{-2}{k}$$

A1

$$\ln\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) = 1$$

(A1)

$$\Rightarrow k = 2e$$

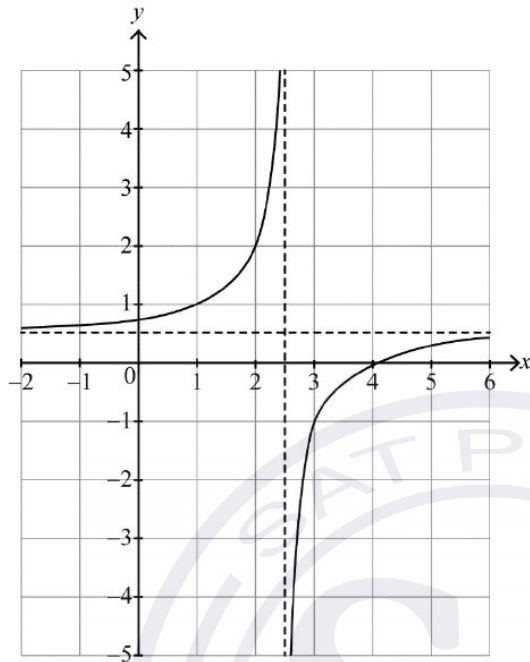
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[7 marks]

Total [17 marks]

Question 43

(a)



correct shape: two branches in correct quadrants with asymptotic behaviour **A1**

crosses at $(4, 0)$ and $(0, \frac{4}{5})$ **A1A1**

asymptotes at $x = \frac{5}{2}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$ **A1A1**

[5 marks]

(b) (i) $x < \frac{5}{2}, x \geq 4$ **A1A1**

(ii) $f(x) \geq 0, f(x) \neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (f(x) \in \mathbb{R})$ **A1**

Note: Follow through from their graph, as long as it is a rectangular hyperbola.

Note: Allow range expressed in terms of y .

[3 marks]

Total [8 marks]