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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
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# Mathematics Extension 2

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## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

## Total marks – 120

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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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**Question 1 (15 marks)** **Marks**

(a) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16x^2 - 1}}$  2

(b) Evaluate  $\int_1^e x \ln x \, dx$  3

(c) (i) Find real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that 2

$$\frac{5x^2 + x + 8}{(x+1)(x^2 + 3)} \equiv \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{bx-1}{x^2 + 3}$$

(ii) Hence find  $\int \frac{5x^2 + x + 8}{(x+1)(x^2 + 3)} \, dx$  2

(d) Find  $\int \tan^3 x \, dx$  2

(e) Using a suitable substitution, or otherwise, evaluate: 4

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \, dx$$

**End of Question 1**

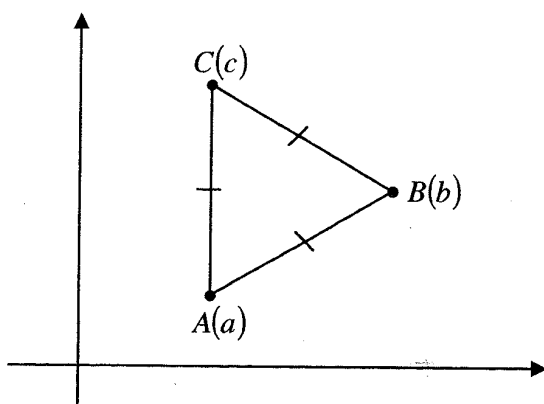
**Question 2** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Let  $\alpha = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ .
- (i) Find the exact value of  $|\alpha|$  and  $\arg \alpha$ . 2
- (ii) Hence express  $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{10}$  in modulus-argument form. 1
- (b) Express  $\sqrt{7 - 24i}$  in the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real. 3
- (c) Sketch the region in the complex plane where the two inequalities 3  
 $0 \leq \text{Arg}(z) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$  and  $|z - 2i| \geq |z|$  both hold.
- (d) Sketch the locus of  $z$  satisfying  $|z - 3| + |z + 3| = 10$ . 3  
Show any intercepts with the axes.

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## Question 2 (continued)

(e)



The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on the Argand diagram represent the complex numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  respectively.  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

Let  $w = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{a-b}{c-b} = w$ . 1

(ii) By writing another similar expression for  $w$ , prove that 2

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$$

**End of Question 2**

**Question 3** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . 2

Find a cubic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are  $\frac{2}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{2}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{2}{\gamma}$ .

- (b) Consider the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + xy = 3$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{2x + y}{x + 2y}\right)$ . 1

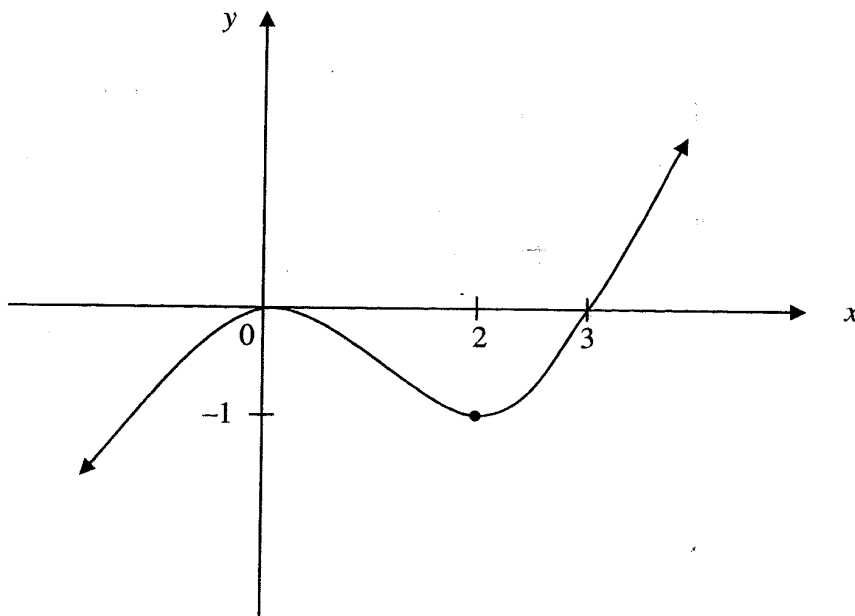
- (ii) Hence find the coordinates of any stationary points. 2

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Question 3 (continued)

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- (c) The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2(x - 3)$ .



On the answer page provided, draw separate sketches of the graphs of the following:

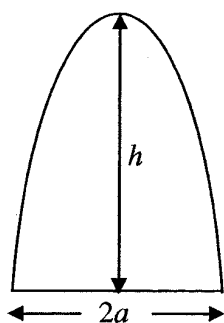
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| (i)   | $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2  x - 3 $ | 1 |
| (ii)  | $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$         | 1 |
| (iii) | $y^2 = -f(x)$                | 2 |
| (iv)  | $y = \tan^{-1}(f(x))$        | 2 |

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(d) (i)

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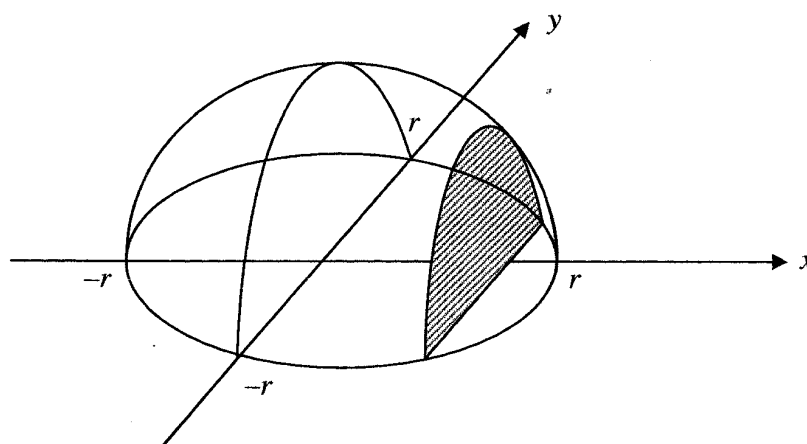


A parabolic segment has height  $h$  and width  $2a$ .

Use Simpson's Rule with three function values, to show that the exact area of this segment is  $\frac{4ah}{3}$ .

(ii)

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The base of a solid is the region in the  $xy$  plane enclosed by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ .

Each cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a parabolic segment with height one half its width.

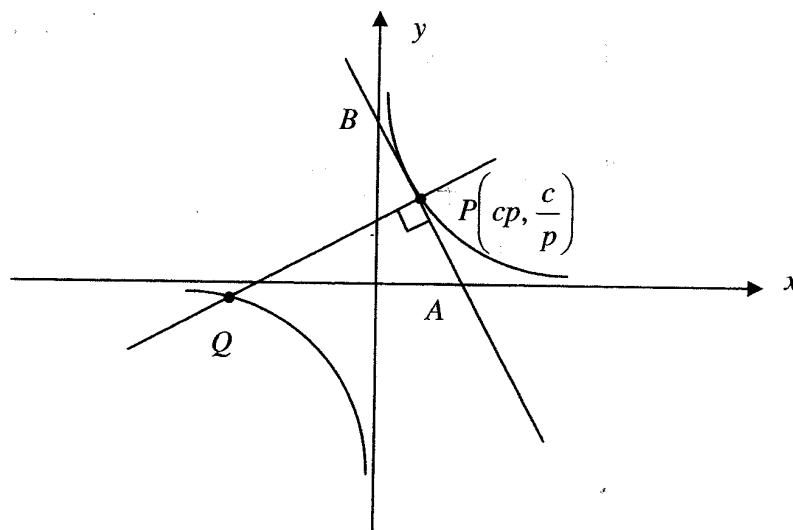
Show that the volume of the solid is  $\frac{16r^3}{9}$  units<sup>3</sup>.

**End of Question 3**

**Question 4** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The point  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$  is a point on the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ .

The tangent to the hyperbola at  $P$  intersects the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively and the normal to the hyperbola at  $P$  intersects the second branch at  $Q$ .



- (i) Show that the equation of the normal at  $P$  is  $py - c = p^3(x - cp)$ . 2

- (ii) Show that the  $x$  coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  satisfy the equation 2

$$x^2 - c\left(p - \frac{1}{p^3}\right)x - \frac{c^2}{p^2} = 0$$

and hence find the coordinates of  $Q$ .

- (iii) Given the distance  $AB = 2c\sqrt{p^2 + \frac{1}{p^2}}$ , show that the 2  
area of  $\triangle ABQ = c^2\left(p^2 + \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^2$ .

- (iv) Find the minimum area of  $\triangle ABQ$ . 1

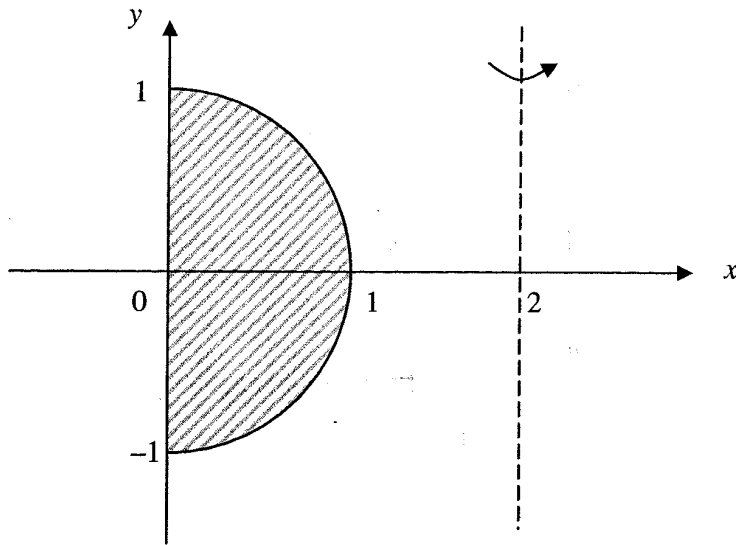
(You may use the inequality  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq 2$  for  $a, b > 0$ .)

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(b)



The shaded semicircle in the diagram above is rotated about the line  $x = 2$ .

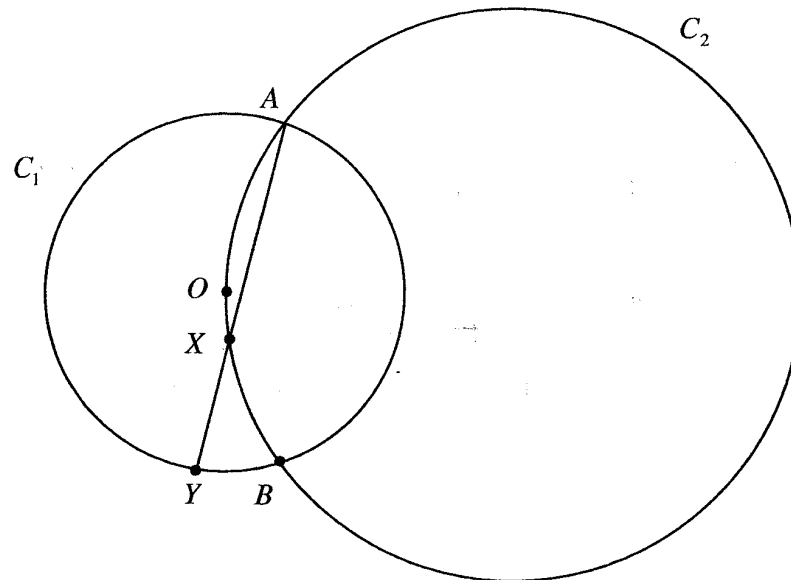
- (i) Using the method of cylindrical shells, show that the volume  $V$  of the resulting solid is given by 1

$$V = \int_0^1 4\pi (2 - x) \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

- (ii) Hence find the volume of the solid. 3

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(c)



Two circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at  $A$  and  $B$ .  $C_2$  passes through  $O$ , the centre of  $C_1$ .  $X$  lies on the arc  $AOB$  and  $AX$  intersects  $C_1$  again at  $Y$ .

- (i) State why  $\angle AOB = 2 \times \angle AYB$ . 1
- (ii) Prove that  $XY = XB$ . 3

**End of Question 4**

**Question 5** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Show that if  $\alpha$  is a double root of  $f(x) = 0$  then  $f(\alpha) = f'(\alpha) = 0$ . 2
- (ii) Find all roots of the equation  $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 12 = 0$  given that two of the roots are equal. 3
- (b) (i) By drawing a diagram, or otherwise, find the solutions of  $z^5 = 1$ . 2
- (ii) Show that  $\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{2}$ . 2
- (iii) Hence find the exact value of  $\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$ . 2
- (c) 11 persons gather to play basketball by forming 2 teams of 5 to play each other. The remaining person acts as a referee.
- (i) In how many ways can the teams be formed? 2
- (ii) If two particular persons are not to be in the same team, how many ways are there then to choose the teams? 2

**End of Question 5**

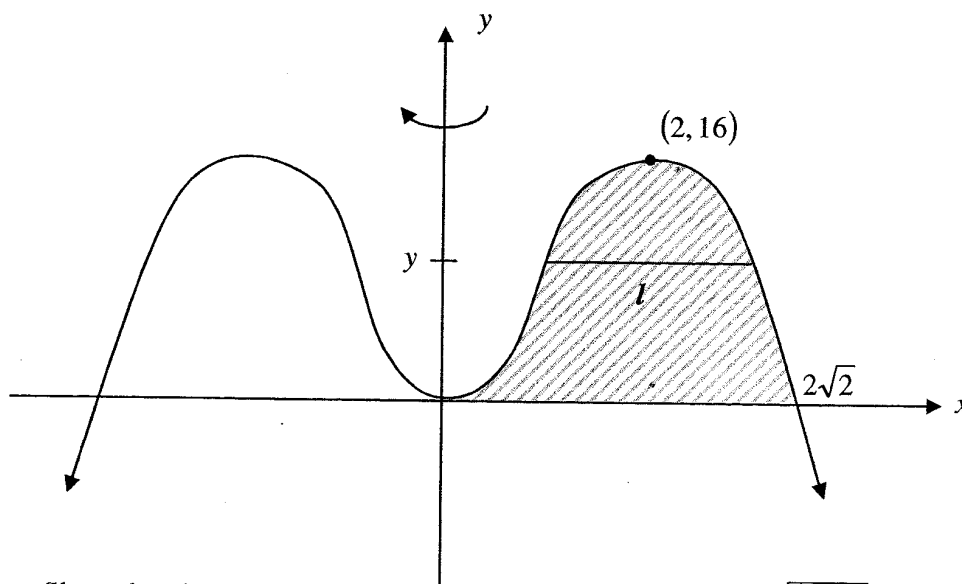
**Question 6** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is given by: 3

$$a_1 = 2, a_2 = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } (n+1)a_{n+1} = a_{n-1} - (n-2)a_n \text{ for } n > 1.$$

Prove by induction that for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $a_n = \frac{n+1}{n!}$

- (b) The region bound by the curve  $y = 8x^2 - x^4$  and the  $x$  axis in the first quadrant is rotated about the  $y$  axis to form a solid. When the region is rotated, the horizontal line segment  $l$  at height  $y$  sweeps out an annulus.



- (i) Show that the area of the annulus at height  $y$  is given by  $2\pi\sqrt{16-y}$ . 3

- (ii) Find the volume of the solid. 2

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Question 6 (continued)

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- (c) (i) Differentiate  $x \cos^{n-1} x$ . 1

- (ii) Let  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^n x \, dx$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  4

Show that for  $n \geq 2$

$$I_n = -\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$$

- (iii) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^4 x \, dx$ . 2

**End of Question 6**

**Question 7** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) (i) If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , show that  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta$  and 2

$$z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta.$$

(ii) Hence show that  $\cos^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16} \cos 5\theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos 3\theta + \frac{5}{8} \cos \theta$ . 2

(iii) Hence find the general solution to the equation 3

$$16 \cos^5 \theta = 15 \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta.$$

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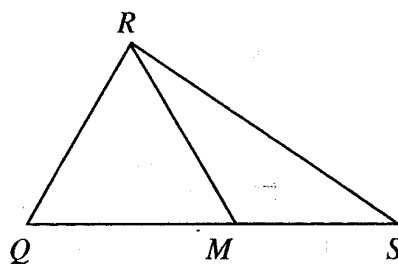
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For parts (b) and (c) you may use the following identity:

$$\text{If } \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}, \text{ then } \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S} = \frac{P \pm R}{Q \pm S}$$

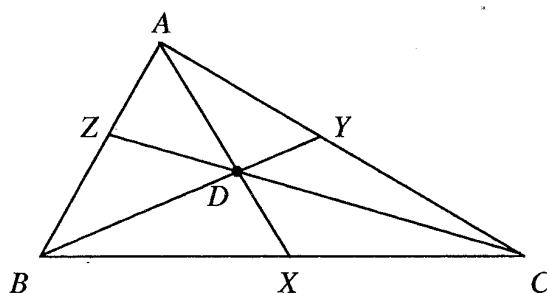
(b) (i)

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Show that  $\frac{QM}{MS} = \frac{\text{Area } \Delta RQM}{\text{Area } \Delta RMS}$ .

(ii)



In the diagram,  $Z$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  lie on the sides of  $\Delta ABC$   $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  respectively such that  $AX$ ,  $BY$  and  $CZ$  are concurrent.  $D$  is the point of concurrency.

( $\alpha$ ) Show that  $\frac{BX}{XC} = \frac{\text{Area } \Delta ABD}{\text{Area } \Delta ACD}$ . 2

( $\beta$ ) Hence prove  $\frac{BX}{XC} \cdot \frac{CY}{YA} \cdot \frac{AZ}{ZB} = 1$ . 2

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Question 7 (continued)

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(c)  $a, x, y, z$  are real numbers such that

$$\frac{\cos x + \cos y + \cos z}{\cos(x + y + z)} = \frac{\sin x + \sin y + \sin z}{\sin(x + y + z)} = a$$

(i) Use the identity given earlier to show that

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$$a = \frac{\operatorname{cis} x + \operatorname{cis} y + \operatorname{cis} z}{\operatorname{cis}(x + y + z)}$$

(ii) Hence show that

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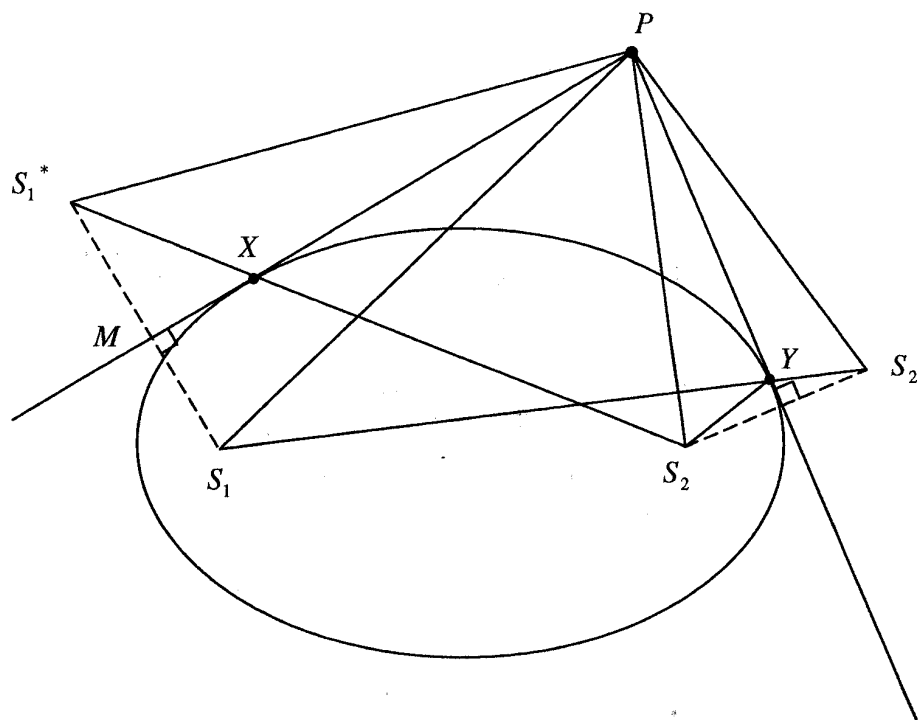
$$a = \cos(y + z) + \cos(x + z) + \cos(x + y)$$

**End of Question 7**



**Question 8** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a)



In the diagram,  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary points on the ellipse and tangents to the ellipse at  $X$  and  $Y$  meet at the point  $P$ . The points  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are the foci of the ellipse, and  $S_1^*$  and  $S_2^*$  are the reflections of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  across the tangents, as shown.  $S_1 S_1^*$  and the tangent at  $X$  intersect at the point  $M$ .

You may assume, without proof, the following two properties of an ellipse:

1. The sum of the focal lengths from any point on an ellipse is constant.
2. The reflection property:  
Tangents to an ellipse are equally inclined to the focal chords drawn through the point of contact.

- (i) Prove  $\triangle MXS_1 \cong \triangle MXS_1^*$  and hence show that  $S_1^* X S_2$  is a straight line. [Note that similarly,  $S_1 Y S_2^*$  is a straight line.] 3
- (ii) Prove that  $S_1^* S_2 = S_1 S_2^*$  2
- (iii) Hence state why  $\triangle S_1^* P S_2 \cong \triangle S_1 P S_2^*$ . 1
- (iv) Deduce that  $\angle S_1 P X = \angle S_2 P Y$ . 2

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Question 8 (continued)

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(b) (i) What value of  $x$  maximizes the expression  $\log_e x - x + 1$ ? 1

(ii) Deduce that  $\log_e x \leq x - 1$  for  $x > 0$ . 1

(iii) Consider the set of  $n$  positive numbers 2

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \text{ such that } p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n = 1.$$

Use the result in part (ii) to show that

$$\log_e(np_1) + \log_e(np_2) + \dots + \log_e(np_n) \leq 0$$

(iv) Deduce that  $n^n p_1 p_2 \dots p_n \leq 1$ . 1

(v) Let  $A = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$  ( $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \geq 0$ ) and set 1

$$p_1 = \frac{x_1}{A}, p_2 = \frac{x_2}{A}, \dots, p_n = \frac{x_n}{A}.$$

Prove that  $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}$ .

(vi) Show that for  $a, b, c, d > 0$ , with  $abcd = 1$  1  
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd \geq 10$ .

**End of Paper**

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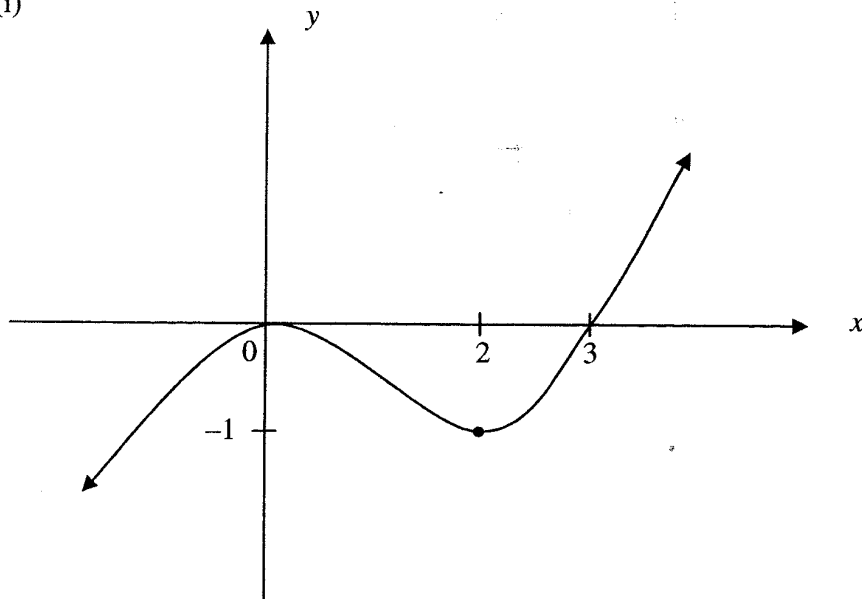
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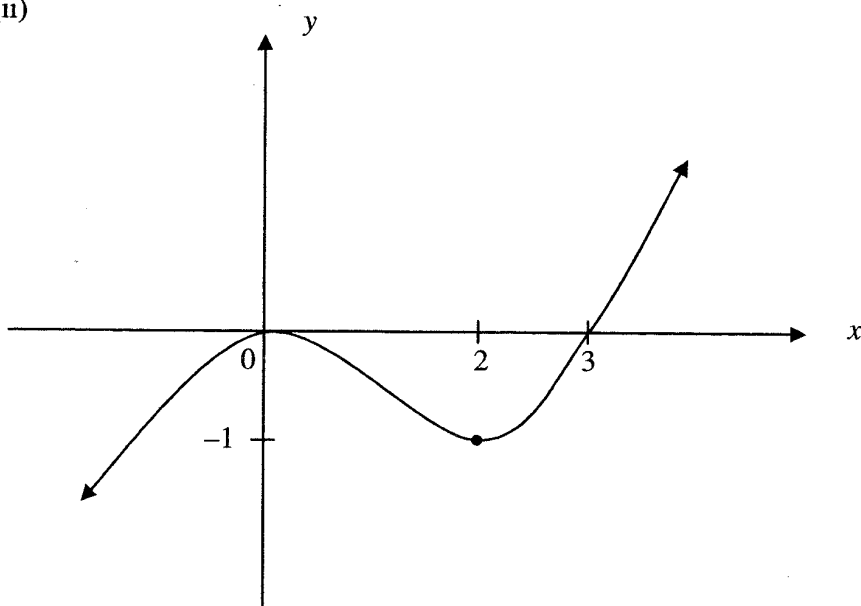
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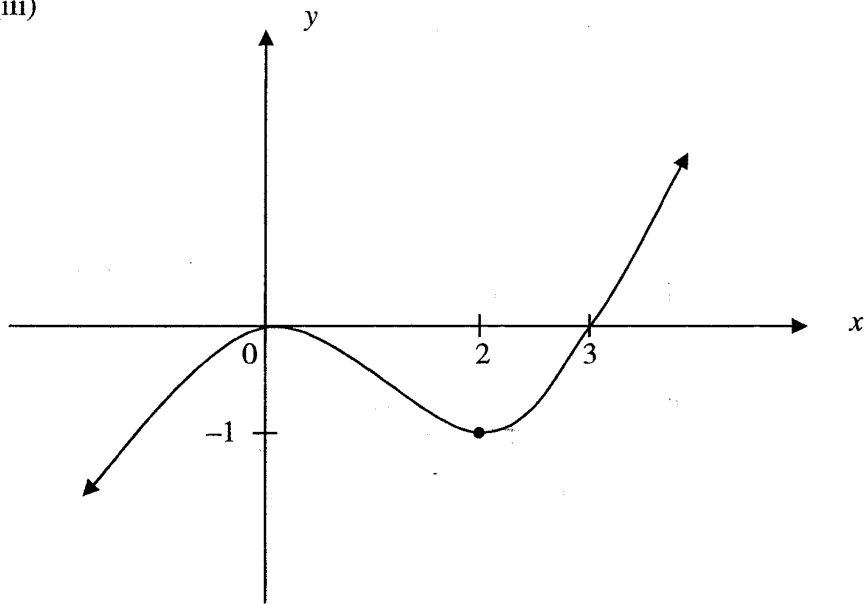
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(c) (iii)



(iv)

