

Solution to the C1 June 2010 exam

Q1 We are given that the line L is parallel to $y = 3x + 1$. Therefore the gradient is 3 and the line is of the form $y = 3x + C$ to find C we use the fact that the line goes through (4,5).

Hence $5 = 3 \times 4 + C \rightarrow C = -7$. So that the eq. of line is $y = 3x - 7$

Q2

i) $(5a^2b)^3 \times 2b^4 = 5^3(a^2)^3b^3 \times 2b^4 = 125 \times a^6b^{3+4} \times 2 = 250 \times a^6b^7$

ii) $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{16}{1}\right)^1 = 16$

iii) $(16)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left[(16)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]^3 = 4^3 = 64$

Q3 Remember you need to get the square root on its own before squaring.

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{y}-5}{c} \Rightarrow ac = \sqrt{y} - 5 \Rightarrow ac + 5 = \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow y = (ac + 5)^2$$

Q4 i) $2(1 - x) > 6x + 5 \rightarrow 2 - 2x > 6x + 5$

$$\rightarrow -3 > 8x \text{ Hence } x < \frac{-3}{8}$$

ii) $(2x - 1)(x + 4) < 0$

Graphical solution: This is a quadratic with roots $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and -4 and as coefficient of x^2 is positive, the curve will be below x-axis between the roots.

Hence $-4 < x < \frac{1}{2}$

Or **algebraic solution** $(2x - 1)(x + 4) < 0$ means either

$$\begin{array}{ll} (2x - 1) < 0 & \text{or} \quad (2x - 1) > 0 \\ \text{and } (x + 4) > 0 & \text{and } (x + 4) < 0 \end{array}$$

$$-4 < x < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x < -4 \text{ and } x > 1/2$$

Only first solution is possible hence $-4 < x < \frac{1}{2}$

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$$\text{Q5i) } \sqrt{48} + \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{16 \times 3} + \sqrt{9 \times 3} = 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = \boxed{7\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3 \times 5\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}{3^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{15\sqrt{2} + 5 \times 2}{9-2} = \boxed{\frac{10+15\sqrt{2}}{7}}$$

Q6

First we need to expand the two bracket but only need to cubic term, which will arise from the 5 times the cube and the square in 1st bracket and the kx in the second, so we have

$$5 \times x^3 + 2x^2 \times kx \equiv 29x^3 \quad (\text{note no } m) \rightarrow 5 + 2k = 29 \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{k = 12}$$

We now use the remainder theorem which says that if $f(x)$ divided by $(x-3)$ has remainder 59 then $f(3) = 59$.

Hence with $f(x) = x^3 + kx + m$ we get with $k=12$ $f(3) = 3^3 + 12 \times 3 + m = 63 + m$ and as $f(3) = 59$ we get $\boxed{m = 4}$

Q7 Remember the binomial expansion:

$$(a + b)^4 = a^4b^0 + 4a^3b^1 + 6a^2b^2 + 4a^1b^3 + a^0b^4$$

using $a=1$ and $b = \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$!!!! do not forget the brackets

$$\left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)\right)^4 = 1^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^0 + 4 \times 1^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^1 + 6 \times 1^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2$$

$$+ 4 \times 1^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 + 1^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^4$$

$$= 1 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}x + 6 \times \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 4 \times \frac{1}{8}x^3 + \frac{1}{16}x^4$$

$$= \boxed{1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{16}x^4}$$

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Q8 Remember when completing the square with coefficient of x^2 not 1, factorise the coefficient out of the x^2 and x terms only, leave the constant.

$$\begin{aligned}5x^2 + 20x + 6 &= 5[x^2 + 4x] + 6 = 5[x^2 + 4x + 4 - 4] + 6 \\ &= 5[(x + 2)^2 - 4] + 6 = 5(x + 2)^2 - 20 + 6 \\ &= \boxed{5(x + 2)^2 - 14}\end{aligned}$$

Q9 We are given $x - 5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = 25$. Need to show what happens if we take one side to be true.

From LHS we get $x = 5$ which we put into RHS to give $5^2 = 25$ as required.

From RHS we get $x = \mp 5$. The +5 solution is OK but if we put $x = -5$ into LHS we get $-5 - 5 \neq 0$

Hence $x - 5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = 25$ is not true and therefore

$$x - 5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = 25 \text{ is false.}$$

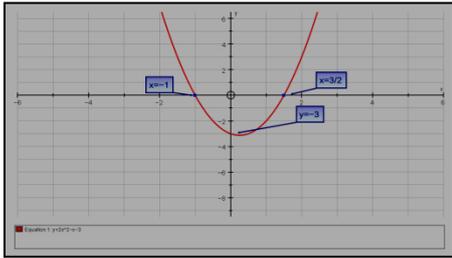
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Q10 i) Need to factorise a quadratic. By inspection we see that we need a $2x$ and an x term in each bracket. The factors of -3 then need to be tried out so that they give $-x$, which gives

$$2x^2 - x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow (2x - 3)(x + 1) = 0 \rightarrow (2x - 3) = 0 \text{ or } (x + 1) = 0$$

Hence the roots are $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ and $x = -1$

ii)



Remember for sketch always need to show the roots, y-intercept, label axis with reasonable scale.

iii) $x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$ discriminant $b^2 - 4ac = 25 - 4 \times 1 \times 10 = -15 < 0$.

Negative discriminant indicates there are no real roots.

iv) Intersection means that we need to solve simultaneous eqs.

$$y = x^2 - 5x + 10 \quad (1) \quad \text{and} \quad y = 2x^2 - x - 3 \quad (2)$$

Putting (1)=(2) we get $x^2 - 5x + 10 = 2x^2 - x - 3$

$$x^2 + 4x - 13 = 0$$

Quadratic which we need to solve. Note the question want answer in surd form so unlikely that it is easy to factorise and better to use directly quadratic formula.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-13)}}{2 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{4 + 13}}{2}, \text{ hence } \boxed{x = -2 \pm \sqrt{17}} \end{aligned}$$

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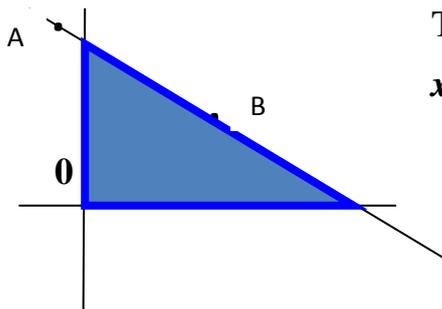
Q11 i) We are given two points A(-1,3) B(5,1) we need to find the gradients

$$m_{AB} = \frac{3-1}{-1-5} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

The line is of the form $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + C$

To find C we use the fact that the line goes through (-1,3).

Hence $3 = -\frac{1}{3} \times -1 + C \rightarrow C = \frac{8}{3}$. So that the eq. of line is $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$



The triangle we need has sides 0 to y-intercept and 0 to **x-intercept. For y-intercept we know it is $C = \frac{8}{3}$**

And for x-intercept we put $y = 0$ giving $x = 8$.

Hence the area is $A = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{3} \times 8 \rightarrow$ $A = \frac{32}{3}$

iii) The bisector goes through then midpoint of AB and is perpendicular to AB.

Midpoint of AB is given by M: $\left(\frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{3+1}{2}\right) = (2,2)$

As both line are perpendicular $m_{AB} \times m_{Bisector} = -1$

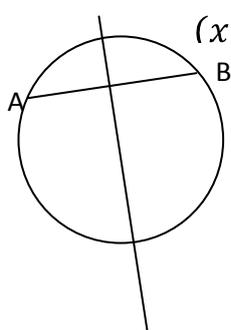
and therefore $m_{Bisector} = \frac{-1}{m_{AB}} = \frac{-1}{-\frac{1}{3}} = 3$

The line is of the form $y = 3x + C$ to find C we use the fact that the line goes through (2,2), so that $2 = 3 \times 2 + C \rightarrow C = -4$

And the equation of the bisector is $y = 3x - 4$ as required.

iv) Often in the last part of a question you will use a result already shown before. The question you should ask yourself is why did we need to find the bisector. A small sketch will help. Take another chord and you will see that the bisector goes through the centre of the circle. Hence as we know the centre lies on $x = 3$ we have $y = 3 \times 3 - 4 = 5$.

So the centre is at $(3,5)$ and equation of circle is



$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = r^2$ now using the point B(5,1) which

belongs to circle we have $(5 - 3)^2 + (1 - 5)^2 = 20 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$

eq. of circle is $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$

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Q12 i) The factor theorem states that if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $f(x) = 0$ then $x = a$ is a root.

First we need to look at factors of constant terms 30: 1,2,3,5,10,15 and 30 and try these out.

Can use table mode in calculator. However, we start trying by smallest factors. 1 is clearly not going to work but 2 into $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 30$

$$\text{Gives } f(2) = 2^3 + 6 \times 2^2 - 2 + 30 = 8 + 24 - 2 - 30 = 0$$

Hence $(x - 2)$ is a factor and we can write

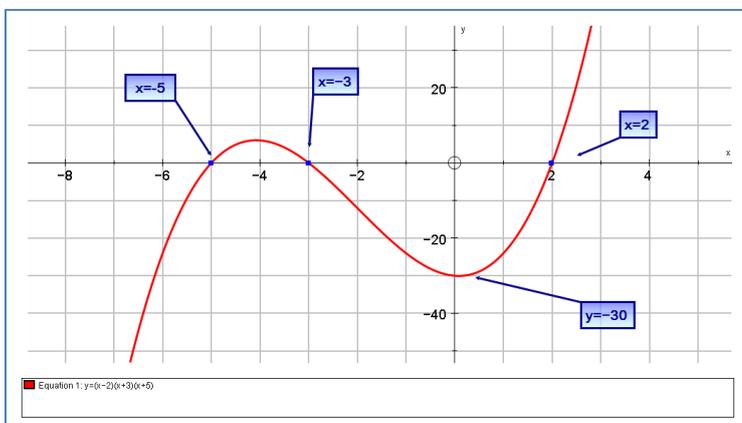
$$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 30 = (x - 2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

By inspection we find $a=1$ and $c=15$. To find b we can compare coefficients of x^2 .

On LHS we have $+6x^2$ and on RHS $-2ax^2 + bx^2$. So with $a=1$ we need to get

$-2 + b = 6$ hence $b = 8$. And $f(x) = (x - 2)(x^2 + 8x + 15)$ Again consider factors of 15 and note that $5+3=8$! Hence $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 30 = (x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 5)$

ii) Remember diagram need to have roots and y intercept clearly indicated. Also cubic with positive coeff of cube term: $y \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$ and $y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$



The transformation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a translation one unit to the left along x -axis and we have $f(x) \rightarrow f(x - 1)$. Now $f(x - 1)$ is $f(x)$ with x replaced by $x-1$, so we get

$$f(x - 1) = ([x - 1] - 2)([x - 1] + 3)([x - 1] + 5) = (x - 3)(x + 2)(x + 4)$$

Now we expand this $(x - 3)(x + 2)(x + 4) = (x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6)(x + 4)$

$$= (x^2 - x - 6)(x + 4) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$$

$$\underline{\quad +4x^2 - 4x - 24 \quad}$$

Which gives

$$\boxed{= x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 6}$$