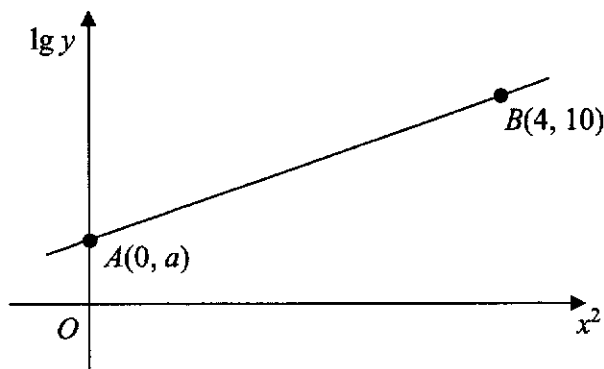


- 1 (a) (i) Factorise  $8x^3 + 27$ . [2]
- (ii) Hence determine, showing all necessary working, the number of real roots of the equation  $8x^3 + 27 = 0$ . [3]
- (b) The coefficient of  $x^3$  of a cubic polynomial,  $f(x)$ , is 4 and that the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  are  $-1$ ,  $3$  and  $k$ . Given that  $f(x)$  has a remainder of 60 when divided by  $x - 2$ , find the value of  $k$ . [3]
- 2 A curve has the equation  $y = 3x^2 + 4x + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
- (i) In the case where  $c = -15$ , find the range of values of  $x$  for  $y > 0$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the range of values of  $c$  such that the curve lies completely above the  $x$ -axis. [2]
- (iii) Find the value of  $c$  for which the line  $2y + x = 1$  is a tangent to the curve. [4]
- 3 (a) Without using a calculator, find the exact value of  $\cot\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ . [2]
- (b) Given that  $\sin A = -\frac{5}{13}$  and  $\tan A > 0$ , find without using a calculator, the numerical value of
- (i)  $\sec A$ , [2]
- (ii)  $\tan(-A)$ . [1]
- 4 (i) Sketch the graphs of  $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $y^2 = 2x$  on the same diagram for  $x \geq 0$ . [2]
- (ii) The two graphs  $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $y^2 = 2x$  intersect at  $(0, 0)$  and a point  $A$ . Find the coordinates of  $A$ . [3]

- 5 The variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related in such a way that, when  $\lg y$  is plotted against  $x^2$ , a straight line passing through the point  $A(0, a)$  and the point  $B(4, 10)$  is obtained, as shown in the diagram.



Given that the line has a gradient of 2, find

- (i) the value of  $a$ , [1]
- (ii) the expression for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , [1]
- (iii) the values of  $x$  when  $y = 1000$ . [2]
- 6 The equation of a circle  $C$  is  $x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 10y = 66$ .
- (i) Find the radius and the coordinates of the centre of the circle. [3]
- (ii) Given that  $PQ$  is the diameter of the circle, where  $P$  is the point  $(5, 11)$ , find the coordinates of the point  $Q$ . [2]
- (iii) Find the equation of the circle  $C_1$ , which is a reflection of the circle  $C$  in the line  $x = -1$ . [2]
- 7 (i) Given that  $u = 3^x$ , express  $3^{2x-1} = 3^x + 6$  as an equation in  $u$ . [1]
- (ii) Hence find the value(s) of  $x$  for which  $3^{2x-1} = 3^x + 6$ . [2]
- (iii) Explain why the equation  $3^{2x-1} = 3^x - k$  has no solution if  $k > 0.75$ . [3]

- 8 (a) Solve  $\log_4(x-2) - \log_4(x+2) = 1 + \log_4 \frac{1}{9}$ . [4]
- (b) Solve the equation  $\lg x = \log_x 1000$ , giving your answer to 2 significant figures. [4]
- 9 (a) One root of the equation  $8x^2 - bx + 1 = 0$  is twice the other root. Find the possible value(s) of  $b$ . [4]
- (b) Given that the roots of  $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{3}{\alpha^2}$  and  $\frac{3}{\beta^2}$ . [5]

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- 1 A liquid is allowed to cool after being heated. The temperature,  $\theta$  °C of the liquid,  $t$  seconds after being removed from the heat is given by  $\theta = 25 + 80e^{-0.03t}$ .
- (i) Find the initial value of  $\theta$ . [1]
- (ii) Find the time taken for the liquid to cool to 60 °C. [2]
- (iii) Explain why  $\theta$  does not fall below 25 °C. [1]
- 2 Express  $\frac{7x+4}{(x^2+5)(x-2)}$  in partial fractions. [5]
- 3 (i) The line  $y - 2x + 9 = 0$  intersects the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + xy + 3x = 46$  at the points  $R$  and  $Q$ . Find the coordinates of points  $R$  and  $Q$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $RQ$ . [3]
- 4 A right-angled triangle has base  $(4 + 2\sqrt{3})$  cm and area  $(6\sqrt{3} - 2)$  cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the height of the triangle, giving your answer in the form  $(a\sqrt{3} + b)$  cm where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [4]
- 5 (a) Find all the angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  inclusive which satisfy the equation
- (i)  $\tan(2x + 60^\circ) = 1.2$ , [3]
- (ii)  $\tan y = 2 \sin y$ . [4]
- (b) Given that  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , find all the angles which satisfy the equation  $2\cos^2 x = 1$ . [3]

- 6 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations

$$25^x + 5^{y+1} = 1,$$

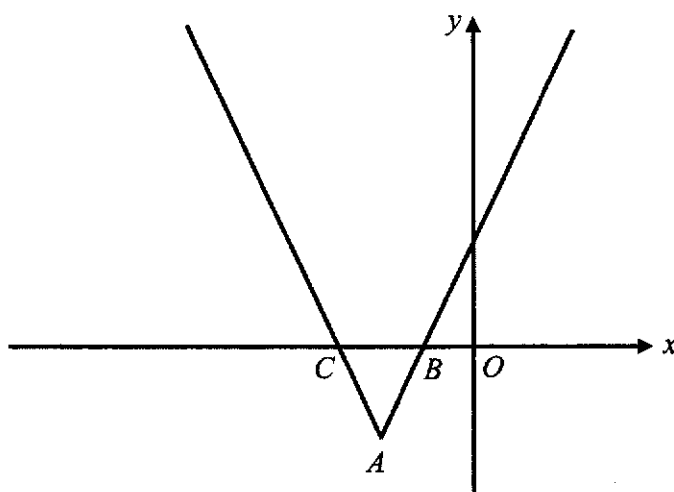
$$\log_6 x = 1 - \log_6 y.$$

[6]

- (b) Solve  $3^x = e^{2x-5}$ .

[3]

- 7 The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = |3x + 5| - 2$ .



- (i) Find the coordinates of the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

[3]

- (ii) Solve the equation  $|3x + 5| - 2 = x + 4$ .

[3]

- (iii) State the number of solution(s) of the equation  $|3x + 5| - 2 = -3$ .

[1]

- 8 (a) Find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^8$ .

[4]

- (b) Find the first 3 terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of  $x$ , of

(i)  $(1 + 3x)^7$ ,

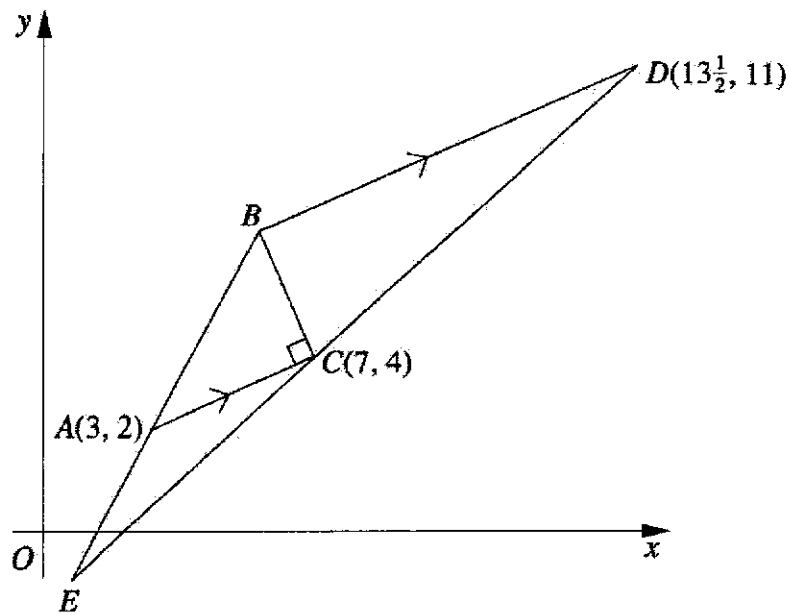
(ii)  $(2 - x)^4$ .

Hence, find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 3x)^7(2 - x)^4$ .

[6]

- 9 The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 3\cos 2x + 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .
- (i) State the amplitude of  $f$ . [1]
  - (ii) State the period of  $f$ . [1]
  - (iii) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the points where the curve meets the  $x$ -axis. [3]
  - (iv) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3\cos 2x + 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ . [2]

- 10 Solutions to this question by accurate drawing will not be accepted.



The diagram shows a triangle  $ABC$  in which the coordinates of the points  $A$  and  $C$  are  $(3, 2)$  and  $(7, 4)$  respectively.  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ . The line  $BD$  is parallel to  $AC$  and  $D$  is the point  $\left(13\frac{1}{2}, 11\right)$ . The lines  $BA$  and  $DC$  are extended to meet at  $E$ .

Find

- (i) the equation of line  $BD$ , [2]
- (ii) the coordinates of  $B$ , [4]
- (iii) the ratio of the area of the quadrilateral  $ABDC$  to the area of the triangle  $BCD$ . [3]

- 11 The table below shows experimental values of two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ , which are connected by an equation of the form  $ay = x + \frac{b}{x}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

$x$	2	4	6	8
$y$	0.6	0.95	1.3	1.7

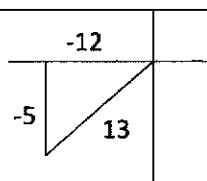
- (i) Plot  $xy$  against  $x^2$  and draw a straight line graph. Use your graph to estimate the value of each of the constants  $a$  and  $b$ . [6]
- (ii) Using your graph, find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 7$ . [2]

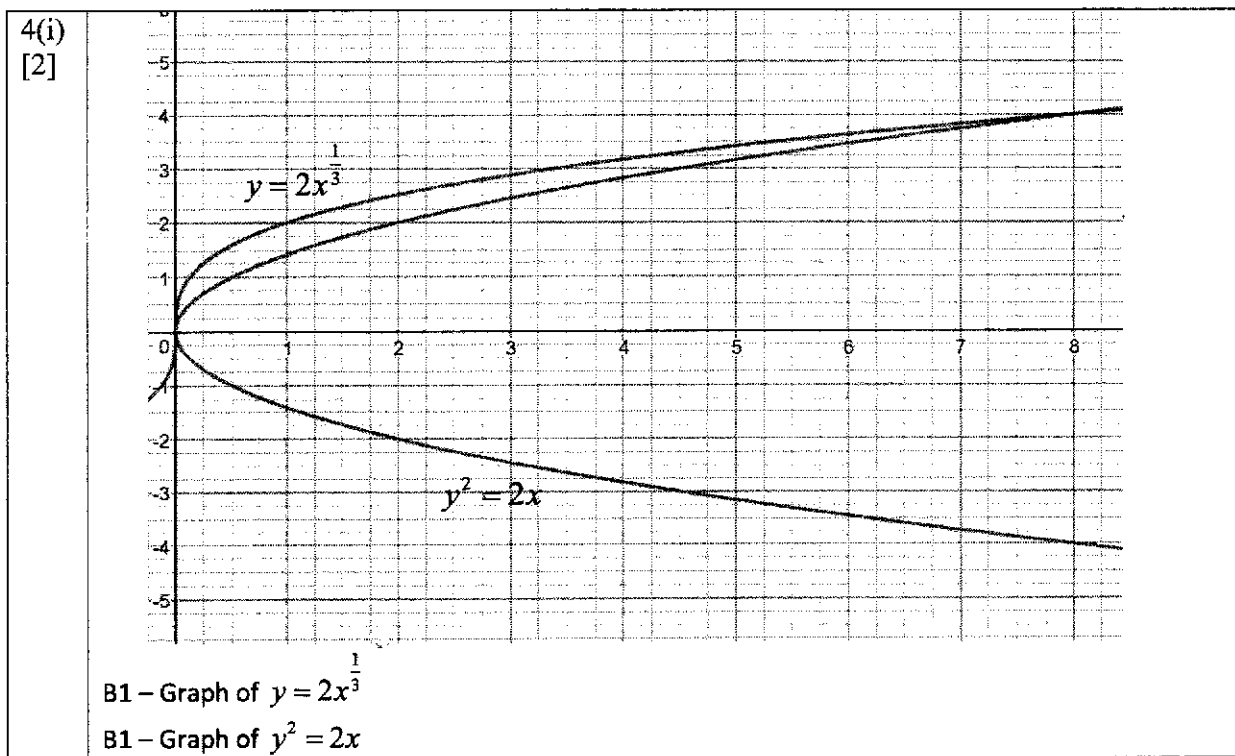
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Qn	Solutions	
1ai [2]	$8x^3 + 27 = (2x)^3 + 3^3$ $= (2x+3) \left[ (2x)^2 - (2x)(3) + 3^2 \right]$ $= (2x+3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$	M1 A1
aii [3]	$8x^3 + 27 = 0$ $(2x+3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$ $x = -1.5$ or $4x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ $D = (-6)^2 - 4(4)(9)$ $= -108 < 0$ hence no real roots $\therefore$ No of real roots = 1 (i.e $x = -1.5$ )	M1 M1 A1
(b) [3]	$f(x) = 4(x+1)(x-3)(x-k)$ $f(2) = 60$ $4(2+1)(2-3)(2-k) = 60$ $-12(2-k) = 60$ $2-k = -5$ $k = 7$	M1 M1 A1
2(i) [2]	$y = 3x^2 + 4x - 15 > 0$ $(3x-5)(x+3) > 0$ $x < -3$ or $x > \frac{5}{3}$	M1 A1
(ii) [2]	<p>Curve lies above <math>x</math>-axis i.e. <math>b^2 - 4ac &lt; 0</math></p> $(4)^2 - 4(3)c < 0$ $16 - 12c < 0$ $c > 1\frac{1}{3}$	M1 (D<0) A1
(iii) [4]	$2y + x = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1-x}{2}$ Subt into $y = 3x^2 + 4x + c$ $\frac{1-x}{2} = 3x^2 + 4x + c$ $1-x = 6x^2 + 8x + 2c$ $6x^2 + 9x + 2c - 1 = 0$ line is a tangent to curve, $D = 0$ $9^2 - 4(6)(2c-1) = 0$ $81 - 48c + 24 = 0$ $-48c = -105$ $c = \frac{35}{16} = 2\frac{3}{16}$	M1 (eliminates y) M1 (correct quad) M1 (any use of D=0) A1

3(a) [2]	$\cot\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}$ $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	M1  A1
b(i) [2]	$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}$ $= \frac{1}{-\frac{5}{13}}$ $= -\frac{13}{5} \text{ or } -1\frac{1}{5}$	 M1  A1
(ii) [1]	$\tan(-A) = -\tan A = -\frac{5}{12}$	B1





7(i) [1]	$3^{2x-1} = 3^x + 6$ $\frac{(3^x)^2}{3} = 3^x + 6$ $\frac{u^2}{3} = u + 6$ or $u^2 - 3u - 18 = 0$	B1(any appropriate eqn in $u$ )
(ii) [2]	$u^2 - 3u - 18 = 0$ $(u - 6)(u + 3) = 0$ $u = 6$ or $u = -3$ (Rej) $3^x = 6$ $x \lg 3 = \lg 6$ $x = 1.63$ (3sf)	M1  A1
(iii) [3]	$3^{2x-1} = 3^x - k$ $\frac{u^2}{3} = u - k$ $u^2 - 3u + 3k = 0$ No solutions $\Rightarrow D < 0$ $(-3)^2 - 4(1)(3k) < 0$ $9 - 12k < 0$ $-12k < 9$ $k > 0.75$	M1  M1  M1
8(a) [4]	$\log_4(x-2) - \log_4(x+2) = 1 + \log_4 \frac{1}{9}$ $\log_4 \frac{x-2}{x+2} = \log_4 4 + \log_4 \frac{1}{9}$ $\log_4 \frac{x-2}{x+2} = \log_4 \frac{4}{9}$ $\therefore \frac{x-2}{x+2} = \frac{4}{9}$ $9x - 18 = 4x + 8$ $5x = 26$ $x = 5.2$	M1(division law)  M1(get rid of log)  M1  A1
(b) [4]	$\lg x = \log_x 1000$ $\lg x = \frac{\lg 10^3}{\lg x}$ $(\lg x)^2 = 3$ $\lg x = \sqrt{3}$ or $-\sqrt{3}$ $x = 10^{\sqrt{3}}$ or $10^{-\sqrt{3}}$ $x = 54$ or $0.019$ (2sf)	M1  M1  A2(2 sig fig)

<p>9(a) [4]</p>	<p><math>8x^2 - bx + 1 = 0</math> Let roots be <math>\alpha</math> and <math>2\alpha</math>.</p> <p>sum of roots: <math>\alpha + 2\alpha = -\frac{-b}{8}</math></p> $3\alpha = \frac{b}{8}$ $b = 24\alpha$ <p>product of roots: <math>\alpha(2\alpha) = \frac{1}{8}</math></p> $\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{16}$ $\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{4}$ $\therefore b = 24\alpha = \pm 6$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>(b) [5]</p>	<p><math>2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0</math> <math>\alpha + \beta = 3</math>     <math>\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5</math></p> <p>Sum of roots <math>= \frac{3}{\alpha^2} + \frac{3}{\beta^2}</math></p> $= \frac{3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$ $= \frac{3[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$ $= \frac{3[(3)^2 - 2(1.5)]}{(1.5)^2}$ $= 8$ <p>Product of roots <math>= \left(\frac{3}{\beta^2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{\alpha^2}\right)</math></p> $= \frac{9}{(1.5)^2} = 4$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Equation is <math>x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1-sum of roots formula</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>

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**Answer Scheme**

Qn	Answer	Mark Allocation
1(i)	When $t = 0$ , $\theta = 25 + 80e^0$ $\theta = 105^\circ C$	B1
1(ii)	$60 = 25 + 80e^{-0.03t}$ $e^{-0.03t} = \frac{35}{80}$ $-0.03t = \ln\left(\frac{35}{80}\right)$ $t \approx 27.6s$	M1 A1
1(iii)	Since $e^{-0.03t} > 0$ $80e^{-0.03t} > 0$ $25 + 80e^{-0.03t} > 25$ $\theta$ does not fall below $25^\circ C$	B1
2.	$\frac{7x+4}{(x^2+5)(x-2)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+5} + \frac{C}{x-2}$ $7x+4 = (Ax+B)(x-2) + C(x^2+5)$ When $x = 2$ ; $18 = 9C$ $C = 2$ When $x = 0$ ; $4 = -2B + 2(5)$ $B = 3$ When $x = 1$ ; $11 = (A+3)(-1) + 2(6)$ $A = -2$ $\frac{7x+4}{(x^2+5)(x-2)} = \frac{-2x+3}{x^2+5} + \frac{2}{x-2}$	M1  A1  A1  A1  A1

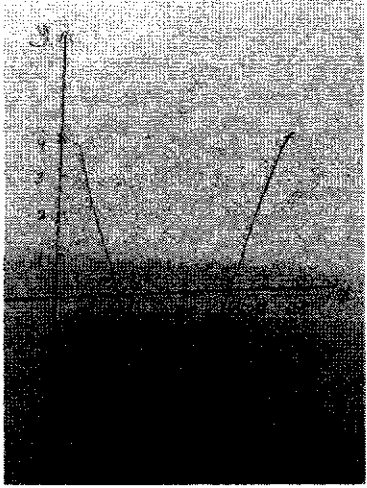


5(a)(ii)	$\frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = 2 \sin y$ $\sin y - 2 \sin y \cos y = 0$ $\sin y(1 - 2 \cos y) = 0$ $\sin y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos y = \frac{1}{2}$ $\text{Acute } \angle = 0 \quad \text{Acute } \angle = 60^\circ$ $y = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ \quad y = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$	M1  M1  M1  A1
5(b)	$2 \cos^2 x = 1$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$ $\cos x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\text{Acute } \angle = 0.785398$ $x = 0.785, 2.36, 3.93, 5.50$	M1 M1  A1
6(a)	$25^x \div 5^{y+1} = 1$ $5^{2x} \div 5^{y+1} = 5^0$ $2x - y - 1 = 0$ $2x - y = 1 - (1)$ $\log_6 x = 1 - \log_6 y$ $\log_6 x + \log_6 y = 1$ $\log_6(xy) = 1$ $xy = 6$ $y = \frac{6}{x} - (2)$ $\text{Subst (2) into (1)}$ $2x - \frac{6}{x} = 1$ $2x^2 - x - 6 = 0$ $(2x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = -1\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$ $y = -4(\text{NA}) \quad y = 3$	M1    M1  M1  M1  M1  A1



6(b)	$3^x = e^{2x-5}$ $\ln 3^x = \ln e^{2x-5}$ $x \ln 3 = 2x - 5$ $x(\ln 3 - 2) = -5$ $x = \frac{-5}{\ln 3 - 2}$ $x = 5.55$	M1  M1  A1
7(i)	$ 3x+5 -2=0$ $ 3x+5 =2$ $3x+5=2$ or $3x+5=-2$ $x=-1$ $x=-\frac{7}{3}$ $B(-1,0), C\left(-2\frac{1}{3},0\right)$ $3x+5=0$ $x=-\frac{5}{3}$ $A\left(-1\frac{2}{3},-2\right)$	B1, B1     B1
7(ii)	$ 3x+5 -2=x+4$ $ 3x+5 =x+6$ $3x+5=x+6$ or $3x+5=-x-6$ $x=\frac{1}{2}$ $x=-2\frac{3}{4}$	M1  M1  A1
7(iii)	0	B1

8(a)	<p>General Term</p> $= {}^8C_r (x)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^r$ $= {}^8C_r x^{8-r} (x)^{-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^r$ $= {}^8C_r x^{8-2r} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^r$ $8-2r=0$ $r=3$ ${}^8C_3 x^{8-2(3)} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$ $= -\frac{56}{27} x^2$ <p>Coefficient of <math>x^2 = -\frac{56}{27}</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
8(b)(i)	$(1+3x)^7$ $= {}^7C_0(1)^7(3x)^0 + {}^7C_1(1)^6(3x)^1 + {}^7C_2(1)^5(3x)^2$ $= 1+21x+189x^2$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
8(b)(ii)	$(2-x)^4$ $= {}^4C_0(2)^4(-x)^0 + {}^4C_1(2)^3(-x)^1 + {}^4C_2(2)^2(-x)^2$ $= 16-32x+24x^2$ $(1+21x+189x^2)(16-32x+24x^2)$ $= 21x(-32x)+16(189x^2)+24x^2$ $= -672x^2+3024x^2+24x^2$ $= 2376x^2$ <p>Coefficient of <math>x^2 = 2376</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
9(i)	3	B1
9(ii)	180°	B1

9(iii)	$y = 0$ $3 \cos 2x + 1 = 0$ $\cos 2x = -\frac{1}{3}$ Acute $\angle = 70.52877937$ $2x = 109.5^\circ, 250.5^\circ$ $x = 54.7^\circ, 125.3^\circ$	M1 M1 A1
9(iv)	 <p>Correct shape, turning point  Correct <math>x, y</math> intercepts</p>	B1 B1
10(i)	$M_{AC} = \frac{1}{2}$ $M_{BD} = \frac{1}{2}$ Equation of $BD$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$ At $\left(13\frac{1}{2}, 11\right)$ $11 = \frac{1}{2}\left(13\frac{1}{2}\right) + c$ $c = \frac{17}{4}$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{17}{4}$	M1  A1



11(i)

$$ay = x + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$xy = \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{b}{a}$$

Plot  $xy$  against  $x^2$

Straight line

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{Intercept} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = 0.4$$

$$b = 1.94 \pm 0.2$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{14 - 0.4}{66 - 0}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = 0.206060606$$

$$a = 4.85 \pm 0.2$$

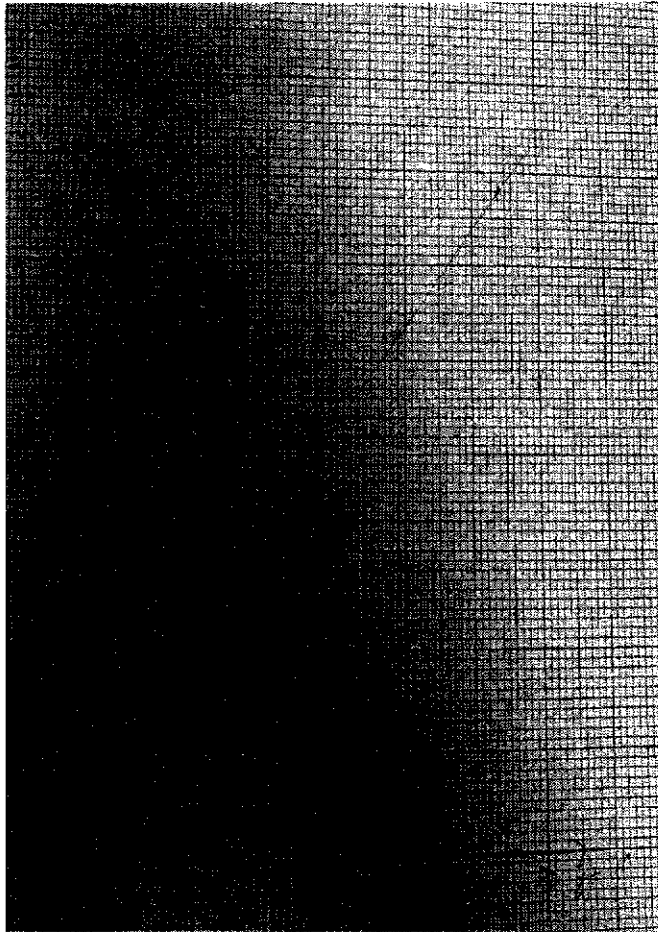
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11(ii)	$x^2 = 49$ $xy = 10.45$ $y = \frac{10.45}{7}$ $y = 1.49 \pm 0.2$	M1  A1
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