

(1 June 2006 (MA))

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q1)} \quad \int (6x^2 + 2 + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx &= \frac{6x^3}{3} + 2x + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\
 &= 2x^3 + 2x + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\
 &= \boxed{2x^3 + 2x + 2\sqrt{x} + C}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q2)} \quad x^2 - 7x - 18 > 0$$

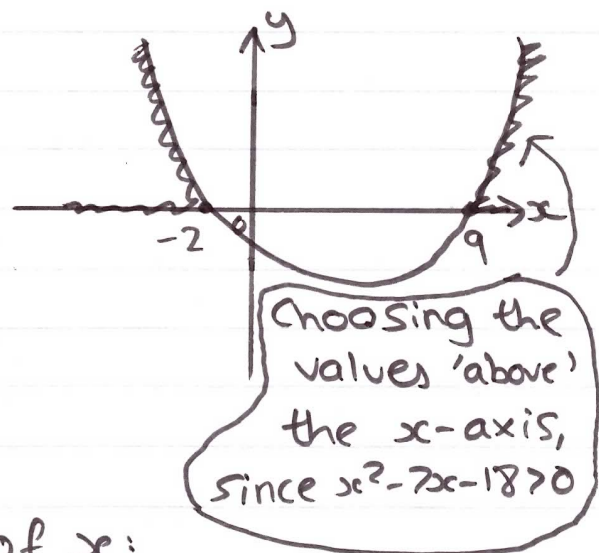
$$\text{For } x^2 - 7x - 18 = 0,$$

$$(x-9)(x+2) = 0$$

Either $x=9$ or $x=-2$

Set of possible values of x :

$$\boxed{x < -2 \text{ or } x > 9}$$

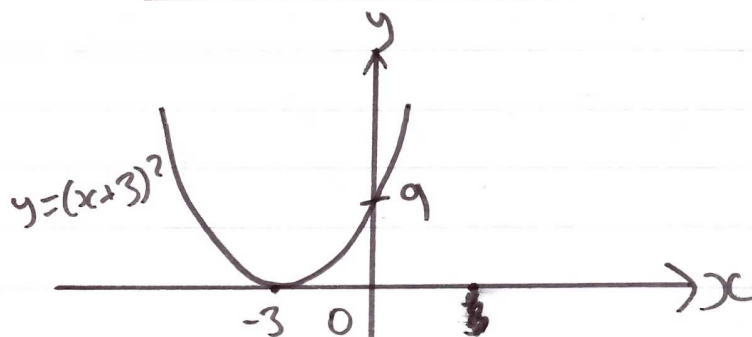


$$\text{Q3a)} \quad y = (x+3)^2$$

$$\text{When } x=0, y = (0+3)^2 = \underline{9}$$

$$\text{When } y=0, (x+3)^2 = 0$$

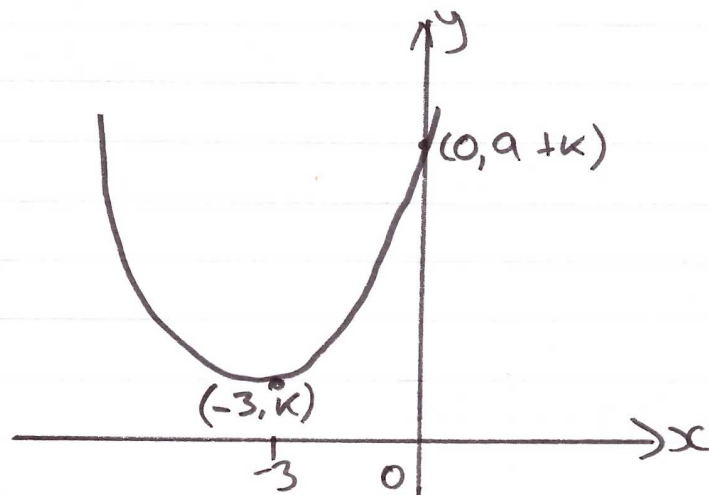
$$\underline{\text{Either } x=-3 \text{ or } x=-3}$$



b) $y = (x+3)^2 + k$

Let $f(x) = (x+3)^2$

Then $(x+3)^2 + k \equiv f(x) + k$, which is a transformation vertically of '+k'.



Q4) $a_1 = 3$
 $a_{n+1} = 3a_n - 5, \quad n \geq 1$

a) $a_2 = 3a_1 - 5$
 $a_2 = 3(3) - 5$
 $\boxed{a_2 = 4}$

$a_3 = 3a_2 - 5$
 $a_3 = 3(4) - 5$
 $\boxed{a_3 = 7}$

b) $\sum_{r=1}^5 a_r = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5$

$a_4 = 3a_3 - 5$
 $= 3(7) - 5$
 $= \underline{\underline{16}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_5 &= 3a_4 - 5 \\
 &= 3(16) - 5 \\
 &= \underline{43}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=1}^5 a_r &= 3 + 4 + 7 + 16 + 43 \\
 &= \boxed{73}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q5a) \quad y = x^4 + 6\sqrt{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^4 + 6x^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x^3 + 3x^{-1/2} \\
 &= \boxed{4x^3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad y = \frac{(x+4)^2}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{(x+4)(x+4)}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 16}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{8x}{x} + \frac{16}{x}$$

$$y = x + 8 + 16x^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - 16x^{-2} \\
 &= \boxed{1 - \frac{16}{x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q6a)} \quad (4+\sqrt{3})(4-\sqrt{3}) = 16 - 4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$\boxed{= 13}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \frac{26}{4+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{26 \times (4-\sqrt{3})}{(4+\sqrt{3})(4-\sqrt{3})} = \frac{104 - 26\sqrt{3}}{13}$$

$$\boxed{= 8 - 2\sqrt{3}}$$

Q7) First term, $a = a \text{ km}$
Common difference, $d = d \text{ km}$

$$U_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$U_{11} = a + (11-1)d$$

$$U_{11} = a + 10d$$

But $U_{11} = 9 \text{ km}$, so $9 = a + 10d$ ①

Also, $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$

$$S_{11} = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (11-1)d)$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{11}{2} (2a + 10d)$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{22a}{2} + \frac{110d}{2}$$

$$S_{11} = 11a + 55d$$

But $S_{11} = 77$

$$77 = \frac{11}{2} (2a + 10d)$$

$$154 = 11 (2a + 10d)$$

$$14 = 2a + 10d$$

$$7 = a + 5d \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2):$$

$$+2 = +5d$$

$$\underline{d = \frac{2}{5}}$$

Substitute into (1) for a:

$$a + 10d = 9$$

$$a + 10\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = 9$$

$$a + 4 = 9$$

$$\underline{a = 5}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 5 \text{ and } d = \frac{2}{5}}$$

8) $x^2 + 2px + (3p+4) = 0$ has equal roots.

a) If a quadratic has equal roots, then the discriminant equals 0.

$$\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(2p)^2 - (4)(1)(3p+4) = 0$$

$$4p^2 - 4(3p+4) = 0$$

$$4p^2 - 12p - 16 = 0$$

$$p^2 - 3p - 4 = 0$$

$$(p-4)(p+1) = 0$$

Either $p=4$ or $p=-1$

Since $p > 0$, $\boxed{p=4}$

b) $x^2 + 2(4)x + (3(4)+4) = 0$

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

$$(x+4)(x+4) = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

Q9) $f(x) = (x^2 - 6x)(x - 2) + 3x$

a) $f(x) = (x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x^2 + 12x) + 3x$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 15x$$

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 8x + 15)$$

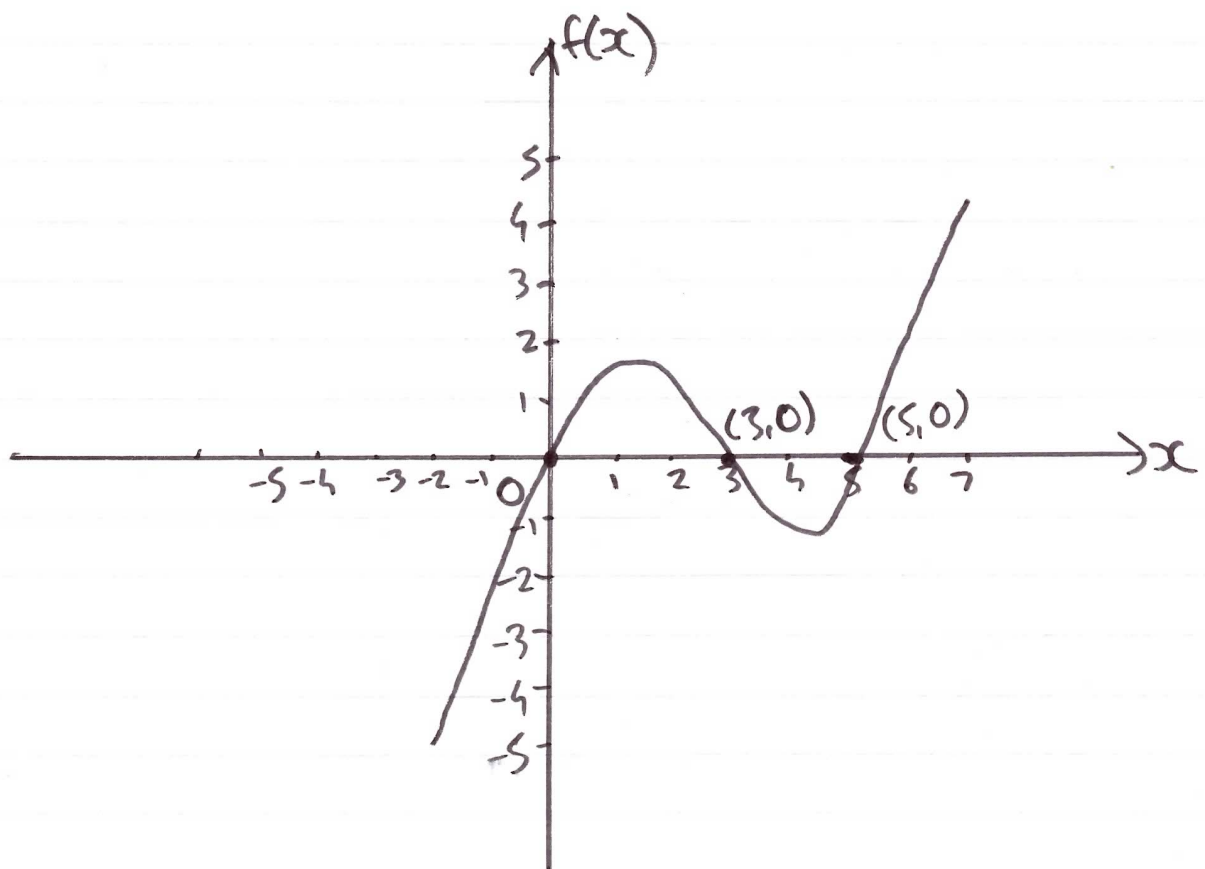
b) $f(x) = x(x^2 - 8x + 15)$

$$f(x) = x(x - 5)(x - 3)$$

c) When $x = 0$, $f(x) = 0(0 - 5)(0 - 3) = \underline{0}$

When $f(x) = 0$, $x(x - 5)(x - 3) = 0$

Either $x = 0$ or $x = 3$ or $x = 5$



Q10a) $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{3}{x^2}$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 3x^{-2}$$

$$f(x) = \int (2x + 3x^{-2}) dx$$

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x^{-1} + C$$

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

Since $f(x)$ passes through $(3, 7\frac{1}{2})$,
Substitute in $x=3$ and $f(x)=7.5$:

$$7.5 = 3^2 - \frac{3}{3} + C$$

$$7.5 = 9 - 1 + C$$

$$7.5 = 8 + C$$

$$\therefore C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$= 4 + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(-2) = 5}$$

c) Using the point $(-2, 5)$,

$$\text{When } x = -2, f'(x) = 2(-2) + \frac{3}{(-2)^2}$$

$$= -4 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-\frac{13}{4}}}$$

Equation of tangent: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Using $(-2, 5)$
and $m = -\frac{13}{4}$

$$\rightarrow y - 5 = -\frac{13}{4}(x - (-2))$$

$$4(y - 5) = -13(x + 2)$$

$$4y - 20 = -13x - 26$$

$$\boxed{13x + 4y + 6 = 0}$$

Q11a) l_1 passes through $P(-1, 2)$ and $Q(11, 8)$

$$\text{Gradient } PQ = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 2}{11 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Equation of l_1 : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Using $P(-1, 2)$
and $m = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\rightarrow y - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - (-1))$$

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

$$2y - 4 = x + 1$$

$$2y = x + 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

b) l_2 passes through $R(10,0)$ and is perpendicular to l_1 .

If l_1 is perpendicular to l_2 , then the gradient of l_2 is -2

Equation of l_2 : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Using $R(10,0)$
and $m = -2$

$$\rightarrow y - 0 = -2(x - 10)$$

$$\underline{y = -2x + 20}$$

To find point of intersection of l_1 and l_2 , solve simultaneous equations

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$y = -2x + 20 \quad (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} = -2x + 20$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x - \frac{35}{2} = 0$$

$$\underline{\frac{5x - 35}{2} = 0}$$

$$5x - 35 = 0$$

$$5x = 35$$

$$\underline{x = 7}$$

Substitute into (2) for y :

$$y = -2x + 20$$

When $x=7$, $y = -2(7) + 20 = 6$

$\therefore$ the coordinates of S are $(7, 6)$

c) Length $RS = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

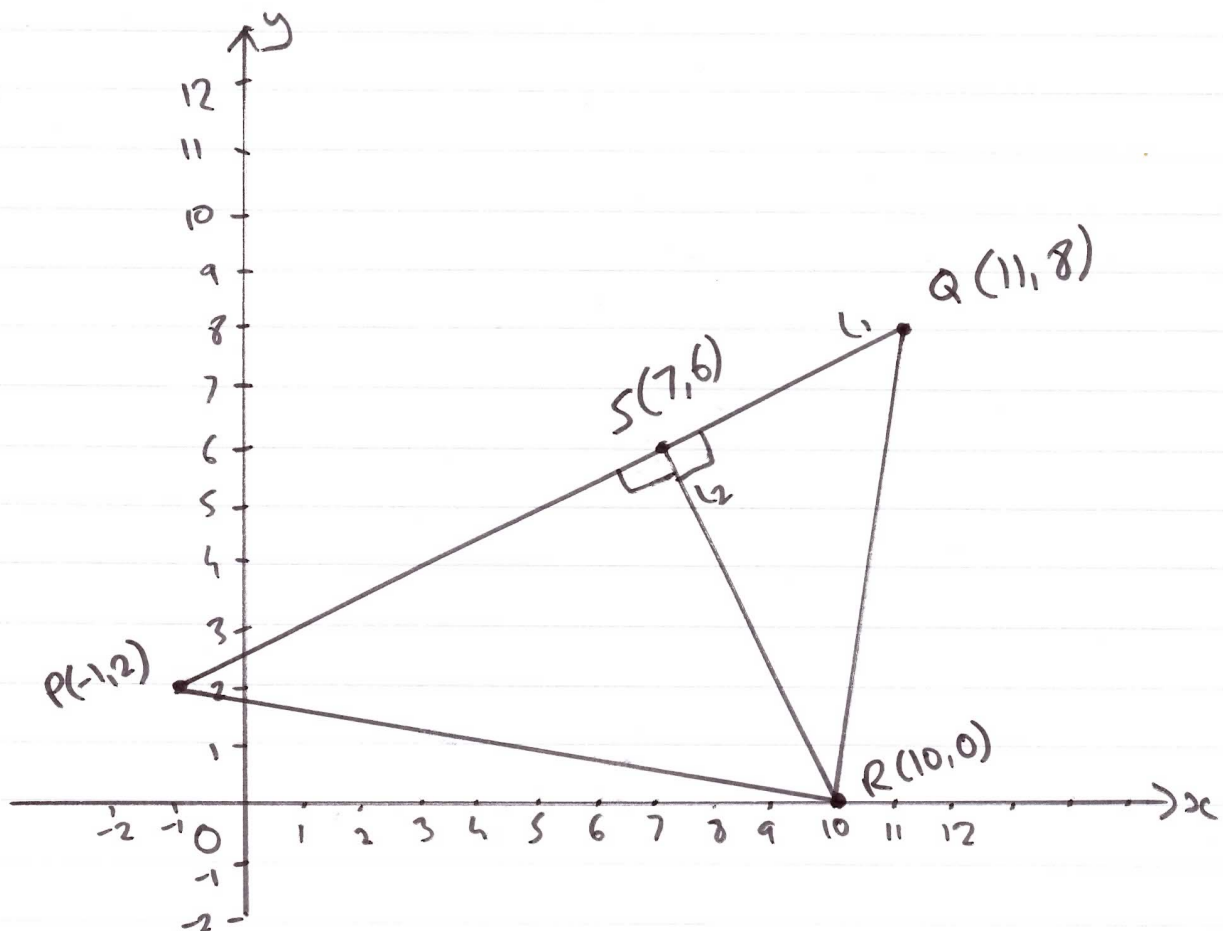
$$= \sqrt{(7 - 10)^2 + (6 - 0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{45} = \sqrt{9 \times 5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$= 3\sqrt{5}$ units

d)



The line through $P(-1, 2)$ and $Q(11, 8)$ is l_1 , and the line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through $R(10, 0)$ and $S(7, 6)$.

$$\therefore \angle PQR \text{ and } \angle QSR = 90^\circ$$

So we can use the formula $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(11 - (-1))^2 + (8 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{180} = \sqrt{20 \times 9} = \sqrt{5 \times 4 \times 9} = \sqrt{5} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{9}$$

$$= \underline{6\sqrt{5} \text{ units}}$$

$$\text{Now, Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(PQ)(RS)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{5})(3\sqrt{5})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(90)$$

$$= \boxed{45 \text{ units}^2}$$