

(1 June 2009 (MA))

$$Q1a) (3\sqrt{7})^2 = (3\sqrt{7})(3\sqrt{7}) = 9 \times 7 = \boxed{63}$$

$$b) (8+\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5}) = 16 - 8\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5} - 5 \\ = \boxed{11 - 6\sqrt{5}}$$

$$Q2) 32\sqrt{2} = 2^5 \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = 2^{11/2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = \frac{11}{2}}$$

$$Q3) y = 2x^3 + \frac{3}{x^2}, x \neq 0$$

$$y = 2x^3 + 3x^{-2}$$

$$a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x^{-3} \\ = \boxed{6x^2 - \frac{6}{x^3}}$$

$$b) \int (2x^3 + 3x^{-2}) dx = \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{-1} + C \\ = \frac{x^4}{2} - 3x^{-1} + C \\ = \boxed{\frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{3}{x} + C}$$

Q4a) $4x - 3 > 7 - x$

$$5x > 10$$

$$\boxed{x > 2}$$

b) $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

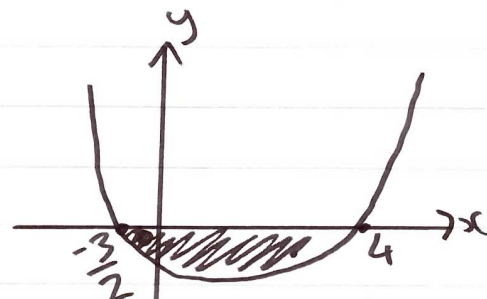
For $2x^2 - 5x - 12 = 0$,

$$(2x + 3)(x - 4) = 0$$

Either $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x = 4$

Set of possible values of x :

$$\boxed{-\frac{3}{2} < x < 4}$$



Choosing the values 'under' the x -axis, since $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

c) both $4x - 3 > 7 - x$ and $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

$$x > 2 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{and}}} \quad -\frac{3}{2} < x < 4$$

$$2 < x \quad \underline{\underline{\text{and}}} \quad -\frac{3}{2} < x < 4$$

$$\boxed{2 < x < 4}$$

Q5) First term, $a = a$
Common difference, $d = d$

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

$$U_{10} = a + (10-1)d$$

$$U_{10} = a + 9d$$

Also, $U_{40} = a + (40-1)d$

$$U_{40} = a + 39d$$

But, 2400 new houses were built in U_{10} and 600 new houses in U_{40}

$$\therefore a + 9d = 2400 \quad (1)$$

$$a + 39d = 600 \quad (2)$$

a) $(2) - (1): 30d = -1800$

$$\boxed{d = -60}$$

b) Substitute into (1) for a :

$$a + 9d = 2400$$

$$a + 9(-60) = 2400$$

$$a - 540 = 2400$$

$$\boxed{a = 2940}$$

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

$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} (2(2940) + (40-1) \cdot 60)$$

$$S_{40} = 20 (5880 + 2340)$$

$$S_{40} = 20 \times 8220$$

$$\boxed{S_{40} = 164400}$$

Q6) $x^2 + 3px + p = 0$ has equal roots

If a quadratic has equal roots, then the discriminant is equal to zero.

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

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

$$9p^2 - 4p = 0$$

$$4p = 9p^2$$

$$9p = 4$$

$$\boxed{p = \frac{4}{9}}$$

Q7) $a_1 = k$
 $a_{n+1} = 2a_n - 7, n \geq 1$

a) $a_2 = 2a_1 - 7$

$$\boxed{a_2 = 2k - 7}$$

b) $a_3 = 2a_2 - 7$

$$a_3 = 2(2k - 7) - 7$$

$$a_3 = 4k - 14 - 7$$

$$\boxed{a_3 = 4k - 21}$$

c) $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$

$$a_4 = 2a_3 - 7$$

$$a_4 = 2(4k - 21) - 7$$

$$a_4 = 8k - 42 - 7$$

$$\underline{a_4 = 8k - 49}$$

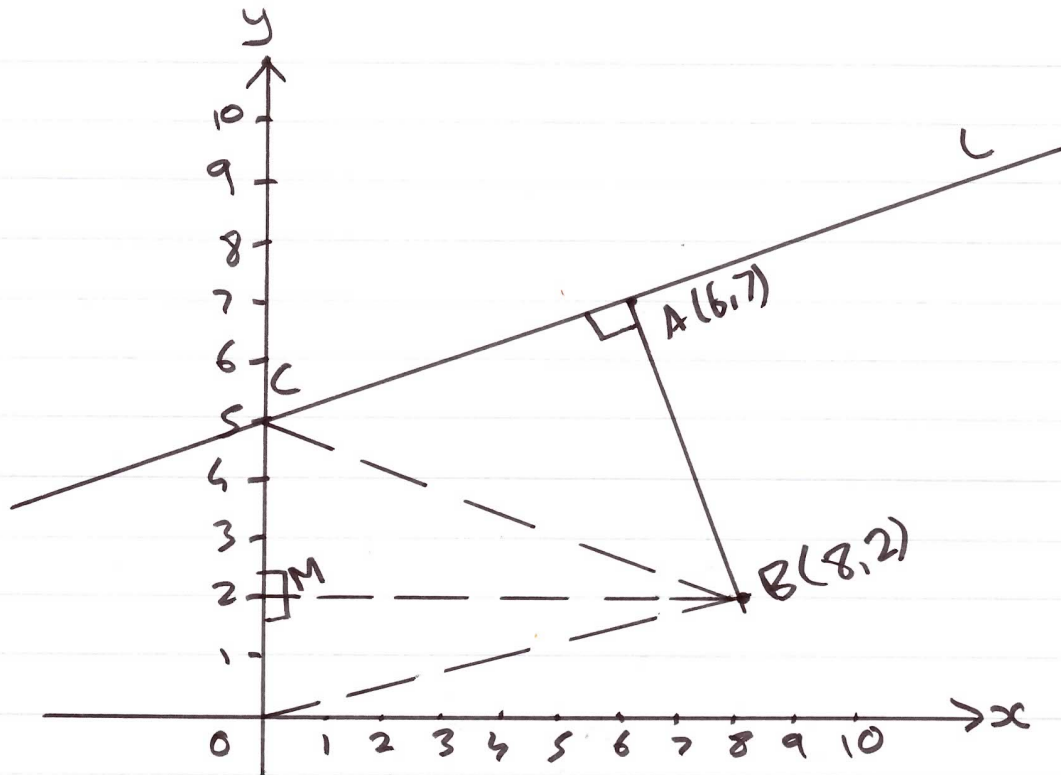
But $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = 43$

$$\therefore 43 = k + 2k - 7 + 4k - 21 + 8k - 49$$

$$15k = 120$$

$$\boxed{k = 8}$$

Q8)



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

$$= \frac{7 - 2}{6 - 8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{-2}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2}$$

Since line L is perpendicular to AB, the gradient of line L is $\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^{-1} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{5}}}$

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

Using $A(6, 7)$
and $m = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\rightarrow y - 7 = \frac{2}{5}(x - 6)$$

$$5(y - 7) = 2(x - 6)$$

$$5y - 35 = 2x - 12$$

$$\boxed{2x - 5y + 23 = 0}$$

b) When l intersects the y -axis, $x = 0$

$$\text{So, } 2(0) - 5y + 23 = 0$$

$$23 = 5y$$

$$y = \frac{23}{5}$$

$\therefore$ the coordinates of C are $\boxed{\left(0, \frac{23}{5}\right)}$

$$c) \text{ Area } \triangle OCB = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(OC)(MB)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{23}{5} \right) (8)$$

$$= \frac{184}{10} = \boxed{\frac{92}{5} \text{ units}^2}$$

$$Q9) f(x) = \frac{(3-4\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}}, x > 0$$

$$a) f(x) = \frac{(3-4x^{1/2})(3-4x^{1/2})}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$f(x) = (9 - 12x^{1/2} - 12x^{1/2} + 16x) x^{-1/2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{9 - 24x^{1/2} + 16x}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{9}{x^{1/2}} - \frac{24x^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{16x}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$f(x) = 9x^{-1/2} - 24 + 16x^{1/2}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 9x^{-1/2} + 16x^{1/2} - 24}$$

$$b) f'(x) = -\frac{9}{2}x^{-3/2} + 8x^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{9}{2x^{3/2}} + \frac{8}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{9}{2x\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$c) f'(9) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{9}} - \frac{9}{2(9)(\sqrt{9})}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - \frac{9}{54} \quad \boxed{= \frac{5}{2}}$$

Q10a) $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x = x(x^2 - 6x + 9)$

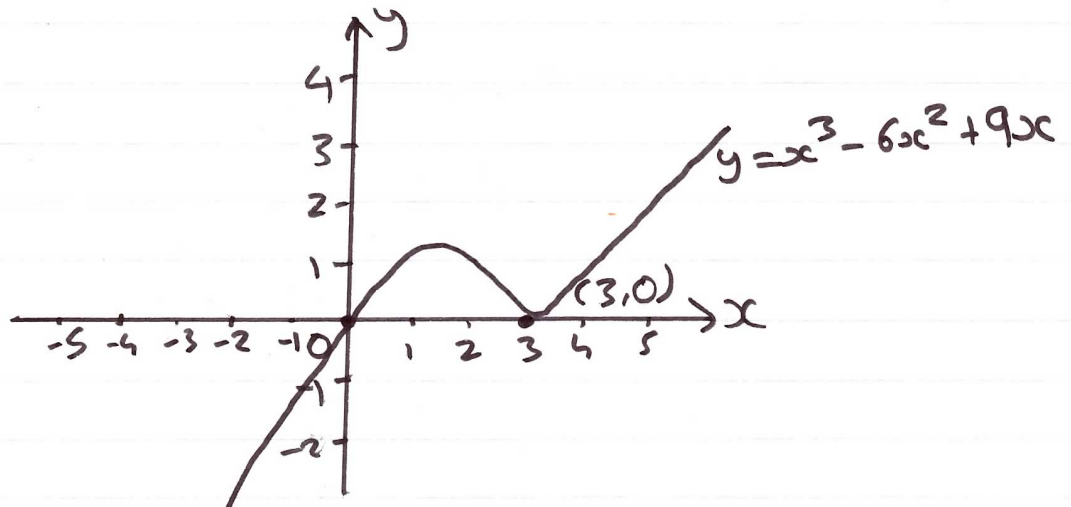
$$= x(x-3)(x-3)$$

$$= \boxed{x(x-3)^2}$$

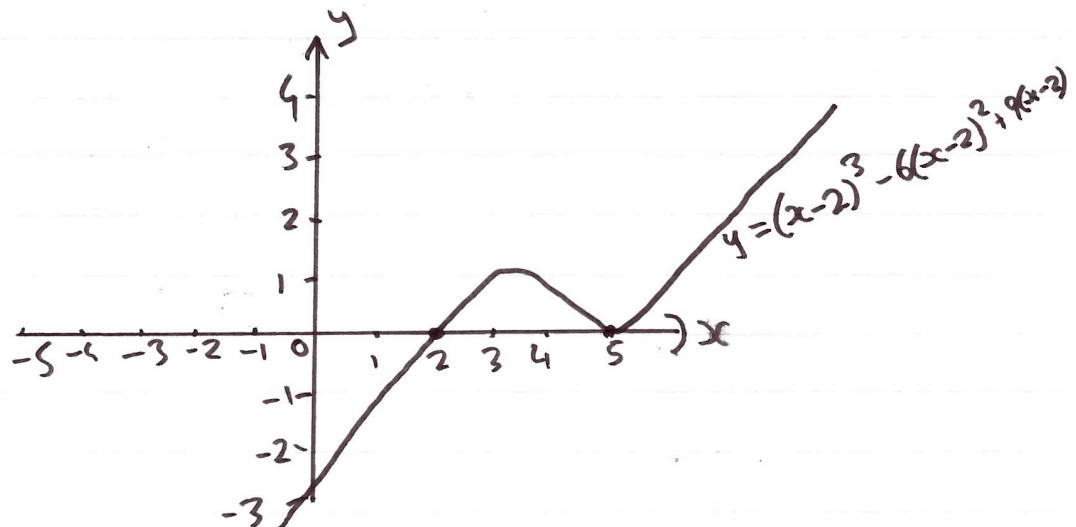
b) When $x=0, y=0$

When $y=0, x(x-3)^2 = 0$

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



c) Let $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$, then $(x-2)^3 - 6(x-2)^2 + 9(x-2) \equiv f(x-2)$, which is a horizontal transformation of '+2'.



Q11a) $y = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 9, x > 0$

Substitute in $x=2$ and $y=7$:

$$7 = 2^3 - 2(2)^2 - 2 + 9$$

$$7 = 8 - 8 - 2 + 9$$

$$\underline{7 = 7}$$

$\therefore P(2,7)$ lies on the curve

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$

$$\text{At } P, \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2)^2 - 4(2) - 1$$

$$= 12 - 8 - 1$$

$$\underline{= 3}$$

$\therefore$ the gradient of the tangent at P is 3.

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

Using $P(2,7)$
and $m=3$

$$\rightarrow y - 7 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$y - 7 = 3x - 6$$

$$\boxed{y = 3x + 1}$$

- c) If the tangent at Q is perpendicular to the tangent at P, then the gradient of the tangent at Q is $-\frac{1}{3}$.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$9x^2 - 12x - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{2}{9} = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{9} = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

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

We already know that the x -coordinate of Q is positive,

$\therefore$ the x -coordinate of Q is $\boxed{\frac{1}{3} (2 + \sqrt{6})}$