

(1 June 2005 (MA))

$$Q1a) 8^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} \boxed{= 2}$$

$$b) 8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2} = \frac{1}{(2)^2} \boxed{= \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$Q2a) y = 6x - \frac{4}{x^2}, x \neq 0$$

$$y = 6x - 4x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 + 8x^{-3}$$

$$\boxed{= 6 + \frac{8}{x^3}}$$

$$b) \int (6x - 4x^{-2}) dx = \frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{4x^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$= 3x^2 + 4x^{-1} + C$$

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

$$Q3a) x^2 - 8x - 29 \equiv (x-4)^2 - 4^2 - 29$$

$$= (x-4)^2 - 16 - 29$$

$$\boxed{= (x-4)^2 - 45}$$

$$b) (x-4)^2 - 45 = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 = 45$$

$$x - 4 = \pm \sqrt{45}$$

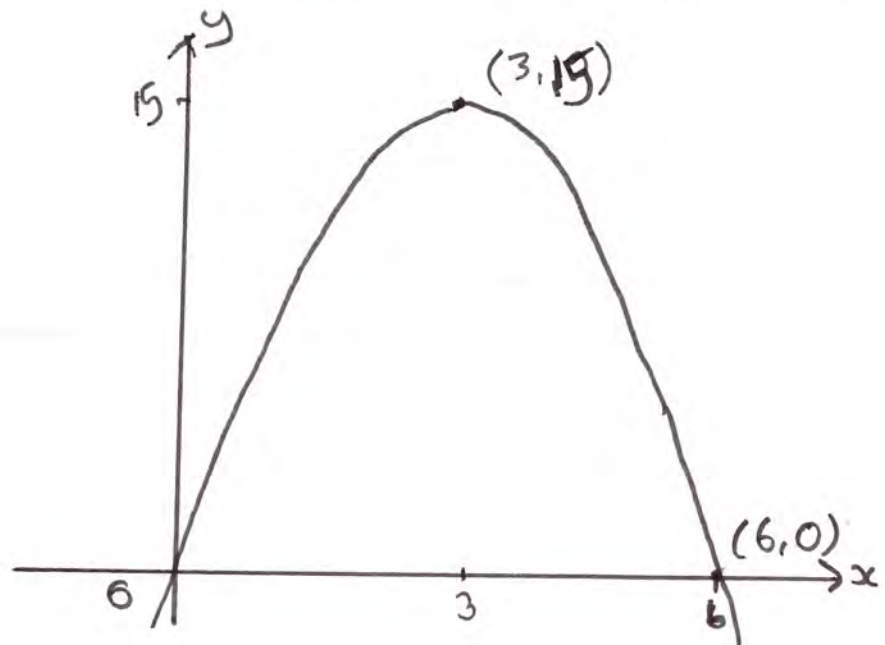
$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{45}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{9 \times 5}$$

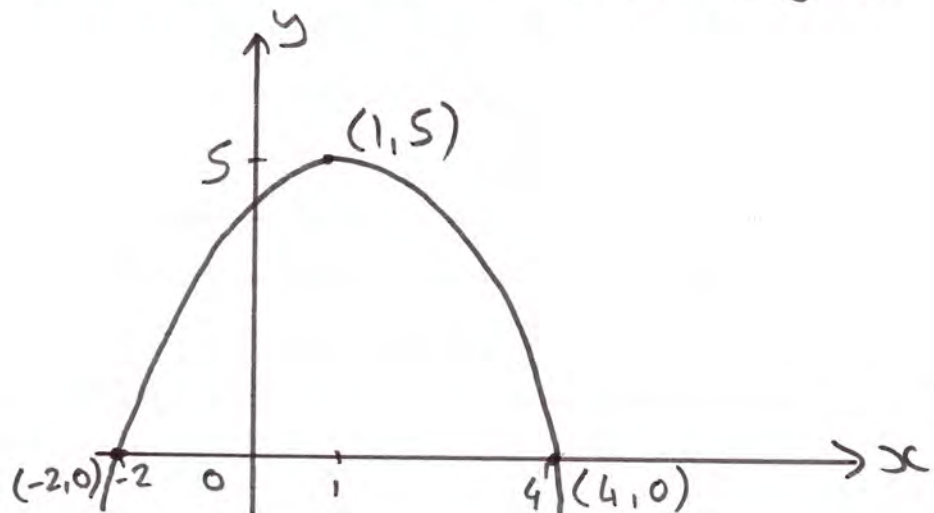
$$x = 4 \pm 3\sqrt{5}$$

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Q4a)  $y = 3f(x)$  - transformation vertically of 'x3':



b)  $y = f(x+2)$  - transformation horizontally of '-2':



$$Q5) \quad x - 2y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2y + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 29 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 29 \quad (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$(2y+1)^2 + y^2 = 29$$

$$(2y+1)(2y+1) + y^2 = 29$$

$$4y^2 + 4y + 1 + y^2 - 29 = 0$$

$$5y^2 + 4y - 28 = 0$$

$$(5y + 14)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } y = -\frac{14}{5} \text{ or } y = 2$$


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Substitute into (1) for x:

$$\text{When } y = -\frac{14}{5}, \quad x = 2\left(-\frac{14}{5}\right) + 1$$

$$x = -\frac{28}{5} + 1$$

$$x = -\frac{23}{5}$$


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$$\text{When } y = 2, \quad x = 2(2) + 1 = \underline{5}$$

$$\text{Solution set: } \boxed{x = -\frac{23}{5}, y = -\frac{14}{5} \text{ and } x = 5, y = 2}$$

$$\text{Q6a)} \quad 3(2x+1) > 5-2x$$

$$6x+3 > 5-2x$$

$$8x > 2$$

$$\boxed{x > \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad 2x^2 - 7x + 3 > 0$$

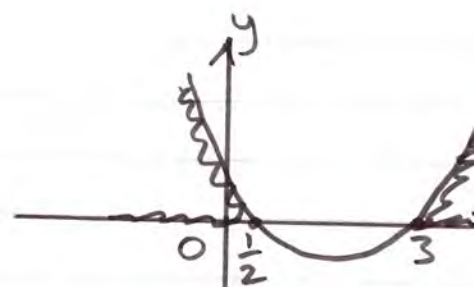
$$\text{For } 2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 3$$

Set of possible values of  $x$ :

$$\boxed{x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x > 3}$$



Choosing the values 'above'  $x$ -axis, since  $2x^2 - 7x + 3 > 0$

$$\text{c)} \quad \text{both } 3(2x+1) > 5-2x \text{ and } 2x^2 - 7x + 3 > 0$$

$$x > \frac{1}{4} \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad \left(x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x > 3\right)$$

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$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x > 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q7a) } \frac{(3-\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}} &= \frac{(3-\sqrt{x})(3-\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \frac{9 - 3\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt{x} + x}{\sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \frac{9 - 6\sqrt{x} + x}{\sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \frac{9}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{6\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \frac{9}{x^{1/2}} - \frac{6x^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{x}{x^{1/2}} \\
 &= \boxed{9x^{-1/2} - 6 + x^{1/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3-\sqrt{x})^2}{\sqrt{x}}, x > 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^{-1/2} - 6 + x^{1/2}$$

$$y = \int (9x^{-1/2} - 6 + x^{1/2}) dx$$

$$y = \frac{9x^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x + \frac{x^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$y = 18x^{1/2} - 6x + \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

$$\underline{y = 18\sqrt{x} - 6x + \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3} + C}$$

Since  $y = \frac{2}{3}$  at  $x = 1$ , substitute into equation:

$$y = 18\sqrt{x} - 6x + \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3} + c$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 18(\sqrt{1}) - 6(1) + \frac{2(1)(\sqrt{1})}{3} + c$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 18 - 6 + \frac{2}{3} + c$$

$$0 = 12 + c$$

$$\therefore \underline{c = -12}$$

$$\boxed{y = 18\sqrt{x} - 6x + \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3} - 12}$$

Q8a) Equation of  $l_1$ :  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Using  $(9, -4)$  and  $m = \frac{1}{3}$ :

$$y - (-4) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 9)$$

$$3(y + 4) = 1(x - 9)$$

$$3y + 12 = x - 9$$

$$\boxed{x - 3y - 21 = 0}$$

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

Since  $l_2$  passes through the origin,  $(0,0)$  can be used as  $(x_1, y_1)$ , and we are given the gradient,  $m = -2$

$$y - 0 = -2(x - 0)$$

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

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

$$x - 3y - 21 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y = -2x \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Substitute  $\textcircled{2}$  into  $\textcircled{1}$ :

$$x - 3(-2x) - 21 = 0$$

$$x + 6x - 21 = 0$$

$$7x = 21$$

$$\underline{x = 3}$$

Substitute into  $\textcircled{2}$  for  $y$ :

$$y = -2(3) \Rightarrow \underline{y = -6}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P \text{ is at } (3, -6)}$$

c) When  $l_1$  crosses the  $y$ -axis,  $x=0$

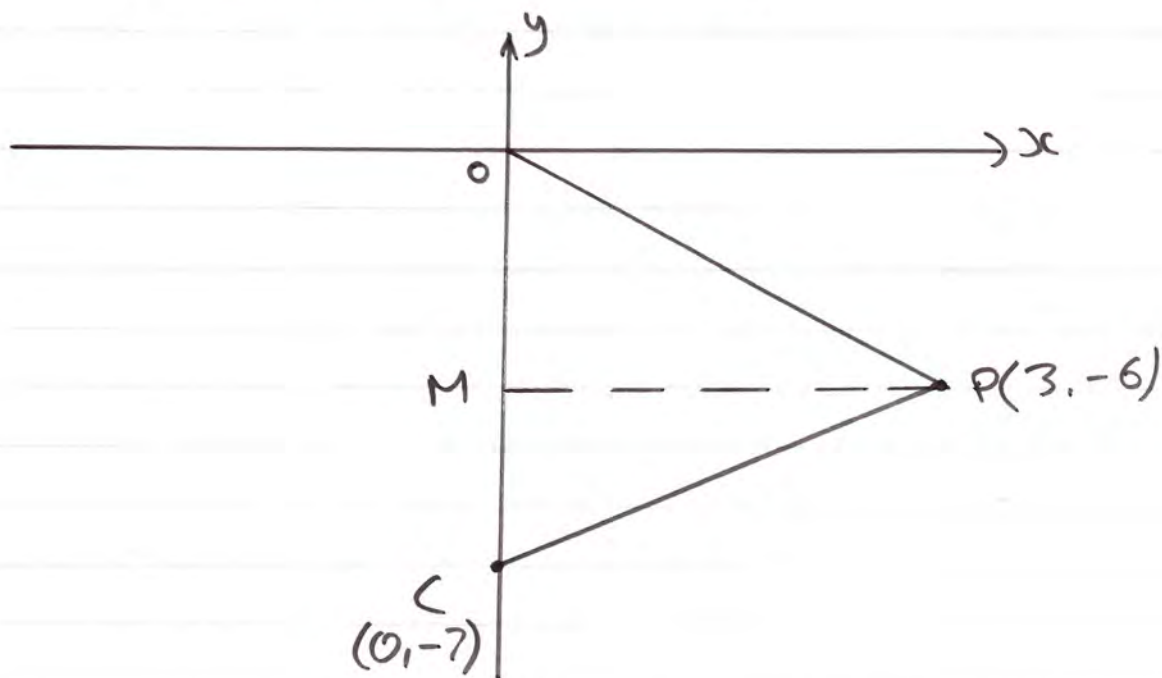
$$\text{So, } x - 3y - 21 = 0$$

$$0 - 3y - 21 = 0$$

$$3y = -21$$

$$\underline{y = -7}$$

$\therefore$  C is at  $(0, -7)$



$$\text{Area } \triangle OCP = \frac{1}{2} bh = \frac{1}{2} (OC)(MP)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (7)(3)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{21}{2} \text{ units}^2}$$



Q9a) First term,  $a = a$ .  
Common difference,  $d = d$ .

$$S_n = a + (a+d) + \dots + (a+(n-1)d)$$

$$S_n = (a+(n-1)d) + \dots + a$$

flip over  
first and  
last term

$$2S_n = (2a+(n-1)d) + \dots + (2a+(n-1)d)$$

$$2S_n = n(2a+(n-1)d)$$

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

b) First term,  $a = \pounds 149$ .  
Common difference,  $d = -2$

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

$$U_{21} = 149 + (21-1) \cdot -2$$

$$U_{21} = 149 + (20) \cdot -2$$

$$U_{21} = 149 - 40$$

$$U_{21} = \pounds 109$$

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

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2(149) + (n-1) \cdot -2)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (298 - 2n + 2)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (300 - 2n)$$

But  $S_n = £5000$

$$\text{So, } 5000 = \frac{n}{2} (300 - 2n)$$

$$10000 = n (300 - 2n)$$

$$10000 = 300n - 2n^2$$

$$2n^2 - 300n + 10000 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n^2 - 150n + 5000 = 0}$$

d)  $(n - 50)(n - 100) = 0$

$$\boxed{\text{Either } n=50 \text{ or } n=100}$$

e) 
$$\begin{aligned} U_{50} &= 149 + (50 - 1) \cdot 2 \\ &= 149 - 98 \\ &= \underline{51} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{100} &= 149 + (100 - 1) \cdot 2 \\ &= 149 - 198 \\ &= \underline{-47} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore n=100$  is not a sensible solution to the repayment problem since  $U_{100} < 0$

$$Q10) \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 3$$

a) Substitute in  $x=3$  and  $y=0$ :

$$0 = \frac{1}{3}(3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 8(3) + 3$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{3}(27) - 4(9) + 24 + 3$$

$$0 = 9 - 36 + 24 + 3$$

$$\underline{0 = 0}$$

$\therefore P(3,0)$  lies on the curve

$$b) \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{x^2 - 8x + 8}$$

$$\text{When } x=3, \frac{dy}{dx} = 3^2 - 8(3) + 8 = 9 - 24 + 8 = \underline{\underline{-7}}$$

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

Using  $P(3,0)$   
and  $m = -7$   $\rightarrow y - 0 = -7(x - 3)$

$$\boxed{y = -7x + 21}$$

c) If the tangent is parallel to another tangent at a different point, then the gradients are both equal.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -7 = x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 8 = -7$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-3) = 0$$

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

We already know that when  $x=3$ ,  $y=0$ , which is point P.

So, at  $x=5$ , this is point Q.

$$\text{When } x=5, y = \frac{1}{3}(5)^3 - 4(5)^2 + 8(5) + 3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(125) - 4(25) + 40 + 3$$

$$y = \frac{125}{3} - 100 + 43$$

$$y = \frac{125}{3} - 57$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{-\frac{46}{3}}}$$

$\therefore$  Q has coordinates

$$\boxed{\left(5, -\frac{46}{3}\right)}$$