

(1 June 2009 (MA))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Q4a)} \quad 4x - 3 > 7 - x$$

$$5x > 10$$

$$\boxed{x > 2}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad 2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$$

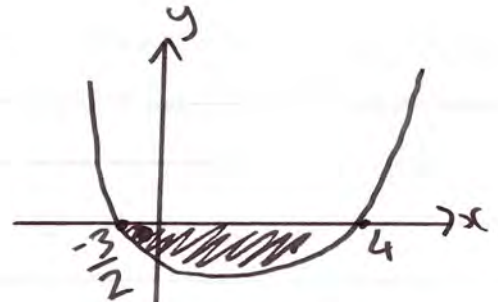
$$\text{For } 2x^2 - 5x - 12 = 0,$$

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

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

Set of possible values of  $x$ :

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



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

$$\text{c)} \quad \text{both } 4x - 3 > 7 - x \quad \underline{\underline{\text{and}}} \quad 2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$$

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

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

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

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  $U_{40}$

$$\therefore a + 9d = 2400 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a + 39d = 600 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

a)  $\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}: 30d = -1800$

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

b) Substitute into  $\textcircled{1}$  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.

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

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

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

$$4p = 9p^2$$

$$9p = 4$$

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

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

$$a) \quad a_2 = 2a_1 - 7$$

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

$$b) \quad a_3 = 2a_2 - 7$$

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

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

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

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

$$a_4 = 2a_3 - 7$$

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

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

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

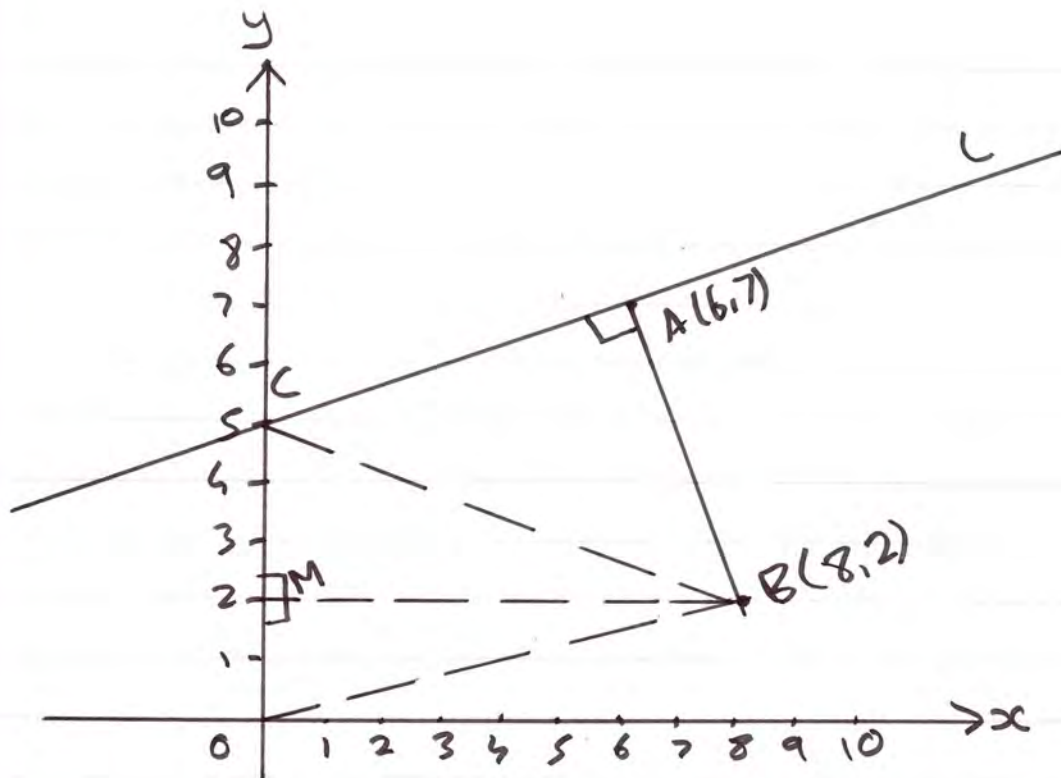
$$\text{But } \sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = 43$$

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

$$15k = 120$$

$$\boxed{k = 8}$$

Q8)



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

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

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

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

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  $\boxed{\left(0, \frac{23}{5}\right)}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

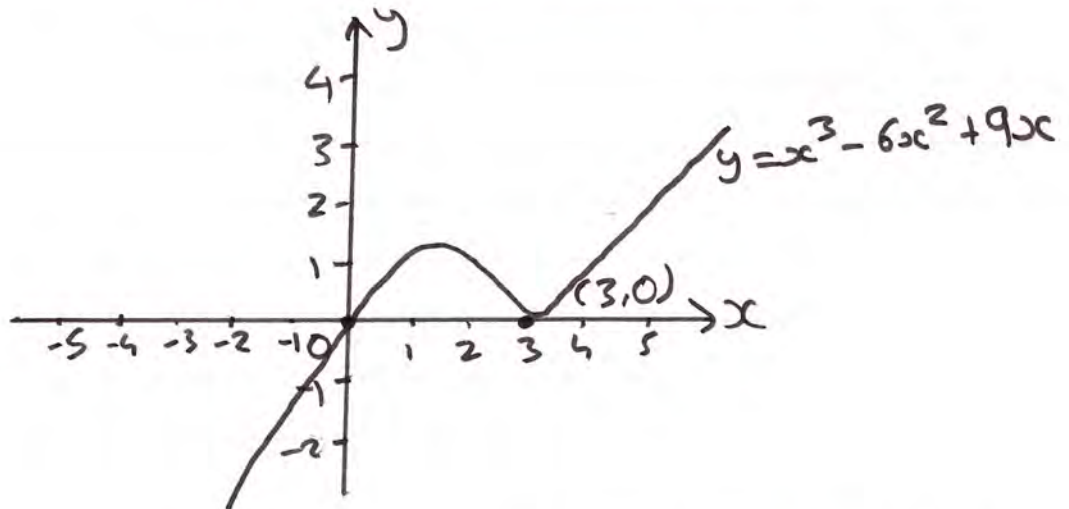


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q10a)} \quad x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x &= x(x^2 - 6x + 9) \\
 &= x(x-3)(x-3) \\
 &= \boxed{x(x-3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

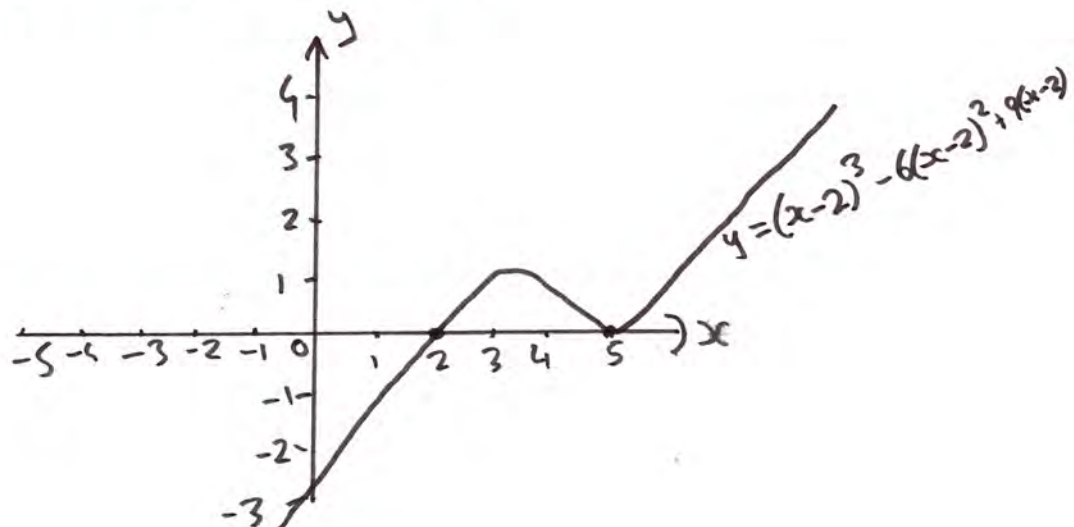
b) When  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$

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

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'.



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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } P, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(2)^2 - 4(2) - 1 \\ &= 12 - 8 - 1 \\ &= \underline{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  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  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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