

# YGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 1

a) BY THE REMAINDER/FACTOR THEOREM

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow f(5) = 5^3 - 3 \times 5^2 + 6 \times 5 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow f(5) = 125 - 75 + 30 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow f(5) = 40 \neq 0$$

$\therefore (x-5)$  IS NOT A FACTOR OF  $f(x)$

b) USING THE SAME METHOD AND TRYING WITH THE FACTORS OF 40

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 1 - 3 + 6 - 40 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-1) = -1 - 3 - 1 - 40 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 8 - 12 + 12 - 40 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = -8 - 12 - 12 - 40 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(4) = 64 - 48 + 24 - 40 = 0$$

$\therefore (x-4)$  IS A FACTOR OF  $f(x)$

IYGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 2

a) COMPLETING THE SQUARE IN x AND IN y GIVES

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 6y - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + y^2 + 6y - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 - 25 + (y+3)^2 - 9 - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 49$$

CENTRE AT (5, -3), RADIUS OF  $\sqrt{49} = 7$

b) SETTING y=0 AND SOLVING THE RESULTING EQUATION

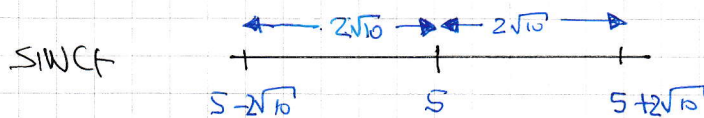
$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 + (0+3)^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = \begin{cases} \sqrt{40} \\ -\sqrt{40} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} 5 + 2\sqrt{10} \\ 5 - 2\sqrt{10} \end{cases}$$

Hence  $|AB| = 4\sqrt{10}$



OR

$$\begin{array}{c} (5 + 2\sqrt{10}) - (5 - 2\sqrt{10}) = 4\sqrt{10} \\ \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ \text{LARGER} \qquad \text{SMALLER} \end{array}$$



IYGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 3

$$x^2 + (2k+3)x + (k^2+3k+1) = 0$$

USING THE DISCRIMINANT OF THE QUADRATIC

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac &= (2k+3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (k^2+3k+1) \\ &= (2k+3)^2 - 4(k^2+3k+1) \\ &= \cancel{4k^2} + \cancel{12k} + 9 - \cancel{4k^2} - \cancel{12} - 4 \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

AS THE DISCRIMINANT IS POSITIVE, THE EQUATION  
WILL ALWAYS HAVE 2 DISTINCT REAL ROOTS

## 1YGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 4

a) EXPAND USING THE STANDARD FORMULA BELOW

$$\Rightarrow (1+ax)^n = 1 + \frac{n}{1}(ax)^1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2}(ax)^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3}(ax)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2x)^7 = 1 + \frac{7}{1}(2x)^1 + \frac{7 \times 6}{1 \times 2}(2x)^2 + \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3}(2x)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2x)^7 = 1 + 14x + 84x^2 + 280x^3 + \dots$$

b) NEXT EXPAND  $(3+2x)^4$  IN ASCENDING POWERS OF  $x$ , UP TO  $x$  (I.E. "CONSTANT +  $x$ ")

$$(3+2x)^4 = \binom{4}{0}(3)^4(2x)^0 + \binom{4}{1}(3)^3(2x)^1 + \dots$$

$$= (1 \times 81 \times 1) + (4 \times 27 \times 2x) + \dots$$

$$= 81 + 216x + \dots$$

Hence we have

$$(1+2x)^7(3+2x)^4 = (1 + 14x + \dots)(81 + 216x + \dots)$$

1134x

216x

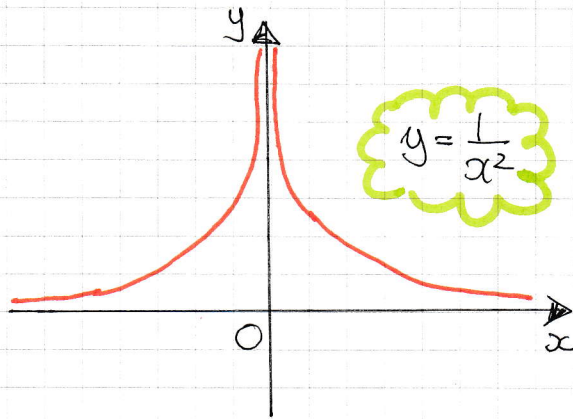
$$1134x + 216x = 1350x$$

THE REQUIRED COEFFICIENT IS 1350



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a)

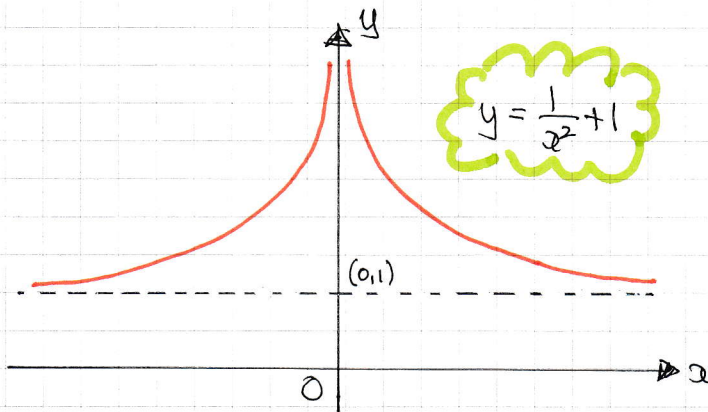


THIS IS A "STANDARD" CURVE

ASYMPTOTES

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

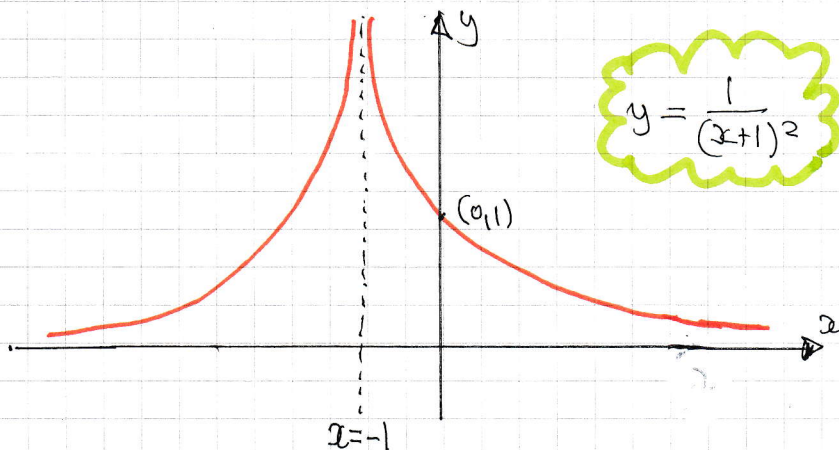
b) i) THIS IS A TRANSLATION "UP" BY 1 UNIT



ASYMPTOTES

- $y=1$
- $x=0$  (y AXIS)

ii) THIS IS A TRANSLATION BY 1 UNIT TO THE "LEFT"



ASYMPTOTES

- $x=-1$
- $y=0$  (x AXIS)

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## IYGB, MPI PAPER N, QUESTION 6

IF  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  IS A SOLUTION OF THE EQUATION, FIND IT MUST BALANCE IT

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + x + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -6$$

SUBSTITUTING  $k = -6$  INTO THE EQUATION AND SOLVING

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} \text{ (ALREADY KNOWN)} \\ \underline{-2} \text{ (} x_0 \text{)} \end{cases}$$



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C:  $y = x^2 + bx + c$       L:  $y = mx + 4$

USING  $P(3, -2)$  INTO THE LINE L

$\Rightarrow y = mx + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow -2 = 3m + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow -6 = 3m$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{m = -2}$

USING  $P(K, 6)$  WITH THE LINE L

$y = mx + 4$   
 $y = -2x + 4$   
 $6 = -2k + 4$   
 $2k = -2$   
 $\underline{k = -1}$

FINALLY USING THE TWO POINTS  $P(-1, 6)$  &  $Q(3, -2)$  WITH THE QUADRATIC CURVE C

$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + bx + c$   
 $\Rightarrow 6 = (-1)^2 + b(-1) + c$   
 $\Rightarrow 6 = 1 - b + c$   
 $\Rightarrow b - c = -5$

$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + bx + c$   
 $\Rightarrow -2 = 3^2 + b(3) + c$   
 $\Rightarrow -2 = 9 + 3b + c$   
 $\Rightarrow 3b + c = -11$

ADDING THE LAST TWO EXPRESSIONS GIVES

$\Rightarrow 4b = -16$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{b = -4}$

FINALLY USING  $3b + c = -11$

$\Rightarrow 3(-4) + c = -11$   
 $\Rightarrow -12 + c = -11$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{c = 1}$

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## IYGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 8

START BY WRITING THE  $\tan x$  IN TERMS OF SINES & COSINES

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos x = 3 \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos x = \frac{3 \sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 x = 3 \sin x$$

USING THE IDENTITY  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \equiv 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 - \sin^2 x) = 3 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2 \sin^2 x = 3 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \begin{cases} \cancel{-2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\arcsin \frac{1}{2} = 30^\circ$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 30^\circ \pm 360n \\ x = 150^\circ \pm 360n \end{cases} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

SOLUTIONS IN THE RANGE GIVEN

$$x_1 = 30^\circ$$

$$x_2 = 150^\circ$$



## IYGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 9

FROM ELEMENTARY GEOMETRY, THE STRAIGHT LINE THROUGH B & D  
IS THE PERPENDICULAR BISECTOR OF AC

MIDPOINT OF AC WHERE A(4,3) & C(8,-7) IS

$$M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{4+8}{2}, \frac{3-7}{2}\right) = M(6, -2)$$

GRADIENT AC IS

$$\frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{-7-3}{8-4} = \frac{-10}{4} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

GRADIENT OF THE LINE THROUGH B & D MUST BE  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$

FINALLY THE EQUATION OF THE REQUIRED LINE IS

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)(x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + 10 = 2x - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = 2x - 22$$

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## YGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 10

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \log_2 45 &= \log_2 (5 \times 9) \\ &= \log_2 5 + \log_2 9 \\ &= \log_2 5 + \log_2 3^2 \\ &= \log_2 5 + 2\log_2 3 \\ &= \underline{q + 2p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \log_2 (0.3) &= \log_2 \frac{3}{10} \\ &= \log_2 3 - \log_2 10 \\ &= \log_2 3 - \log_2 (5 \times 2) \\ &= \log_2 3 - [\log_2 5 + \log_2 2] \\ &= p - (q + 1) \\ &= \underline{p - q - 1} \end{aligned}$$



1Y6B - MPI PART 2 N - QUESTION 11a) REWRITE THE EQUATION IN SURD FORM

$$\Rightarrow x \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left( \sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 = 0$$

EVIDENTLY  $x > 0$ , THENCE WE MAY WRITE

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x}\sqrt{x} - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x = 2}$$

b) SIMPLIFY THE NUMERATOR BEFORE RATIONALIZING

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{98} - \sqrt{8}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{49}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{4}\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})}{(1 + \sqrt{2})(1 - \sqrt{2})}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}{1 - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2} - 10}{-1}$$

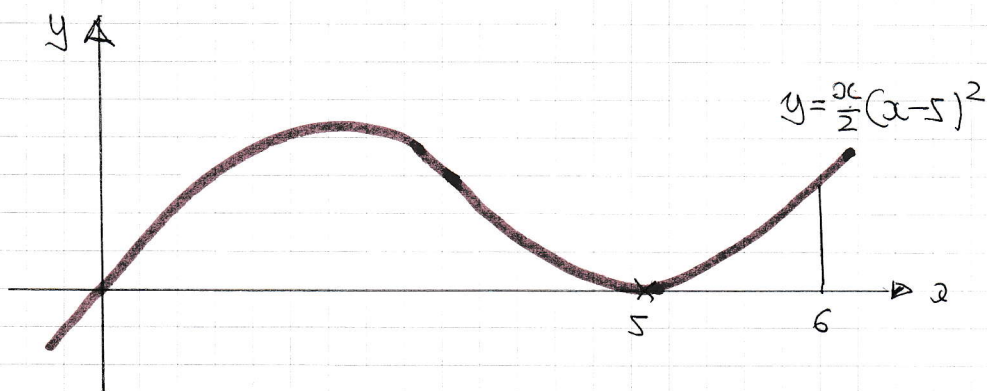
$$= \underline{10 - 5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a = 10$$

$$b = -5$$

IYGB - MPI PAGE N - QUESTION 12

FIND THE AREA "ABOVE" THE x AXIS AND DOUBLE IT



EXPAND THE CUBIC

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x(x-5)^2 = \frac{1}{2}x(x^2 - 10x + 25) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 - 5x^2 + \frac{25}{2}x$$

INTEGRATE FROM 0 to 6 (NO NEED TO SPLIT THE RANGE)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^6 \left( \frac{1}{2}x^3 - 5x^2 + \frac{25}{2}x \right) dx &= \left[ \frac{1}{8}x^4 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{25}{4}x^2 \right]_0^6 \\ &= (162 - 360 + 225) - (0) \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

THE REQUIRED AREA IS  $27 \times 2 = 54$

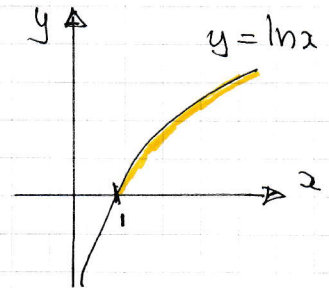
AS REQUIRED



## IYGB-MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 13

- RATHER THAN LOOKING FOR NUMBERS TO TRY IT IS BEST TO "SOLVE" AN INEQUALITY

$$\text{IF } \ln A > 0 \text{ THEN } A > 1$$



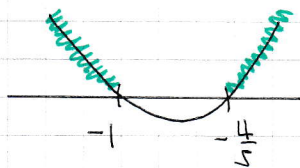
- THUS WE SOLVE A SIMPLE QUADRATIC INEQUALITY (SAY FOR POSITIVE)

$$5x^2 + 9x + 5 > 1$$

$$5x^2 + 9x + 4 > 0$$

$$(5x + 4)(x + 1) > 0$$

$$\text{C.V.} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ -\frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$$



- $f(x) > 0$  IF  $x < -1$  OR  $x > -\frac{4}{5}$
- $f(x) \leq 0$  IF  $-1 \leq x < -\frac{4}{5}$

- HENCE  $f(-0.9) = \ln[5 \times (0.9)^2 + 9(-0.9) + 5]$   
 $= \ln(0.95)$

$$= -0.051293\dots$$

AND THE STATEMENT IS DISPROVED

IYGB - MPI - PAPER N - QUESTION 14

a) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

•  $\vec{OC} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AC}$

$= (7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) + 2(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$

$= 13\hat{i}$

•  $\vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$

$= -(7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) + (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$

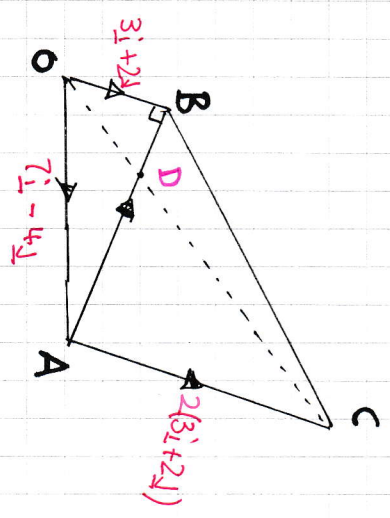
$= -4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

•  $|\vec{AD}| = \frac{2}{3} |\vec{AB}| = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 6^2} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{52}$

•  $\vec{OD} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AD} = (7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) + (-\frac{8}{3}\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) = \frac{13}{3}\hat{i}$

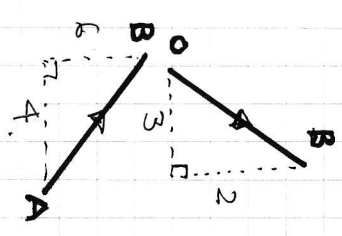
b)  $\vec{OC} = 13\hat{i}$   
 $\vec{OD} = \frac{13}{3}\hat{i}$   
 ∴ PARALLEL, SO O, C, D ARE COLLINEAR

$|\vec{OC}| : |\vec{OD}|$   
 $3 : 1$



c) LOOKING AT THE COLUMN VECTORS

AS SCALAR REPRESENTATIONS



SCALAR =  $\frac{3}{2}$

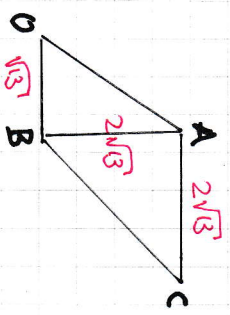
SCALAR =  $-\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$

NEGATIVE SCALAR INDICATES  
SO PERPENDICULAR INDICES

$|\vec{OB}| = |3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$

$|\vec{AC}| = 2|\vec{OB}| = 2\sqrt{13}$

$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}$



AREA =  $\frac{2\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{13}}{2} \times 2\sqrt{13}$

$= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{13} \times 2\sqrt{13}$

$= 39$



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d) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

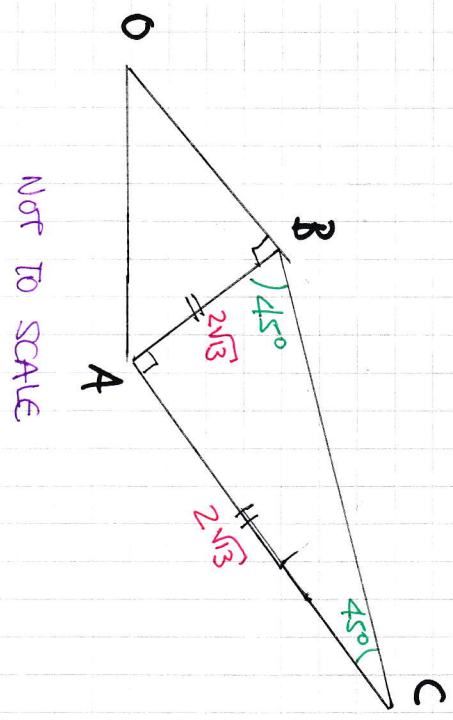
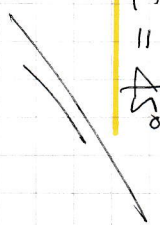
$$|AC| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$|AB| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$\angle BAC = 90^\circ$   
(ALTERNATE TO  $\hat{OBA}$ )

$\therefore \triangle BAC$  IS ISOSCELES  
AND RIGHT ANGLED

SO  $\hat{ABC} = 45^\circ$



## LYGB - MPI PAPER N - QUESTION 15

- FIRSTLY LET US NOTE THAT ALL POLYNOMIALS ARE CONTINUOUS, I.E. THE GRAPHS HAVE NO ASYMPTOTES OR OTHER DISCONTINUITIES - WRITE THE EQUATION AS A FUNCTION & LOOK FOR INTERSECTIONS WITH THE X AXIS

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 15$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$f'(x) = 12x(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$f'(x) = 12x(x+1)(x-2)$$

- STATIONARY VALUES  $x = 0, -1, 2$

$$f(0) = 15$$

$$\text{i.e. } (0, 15)$$

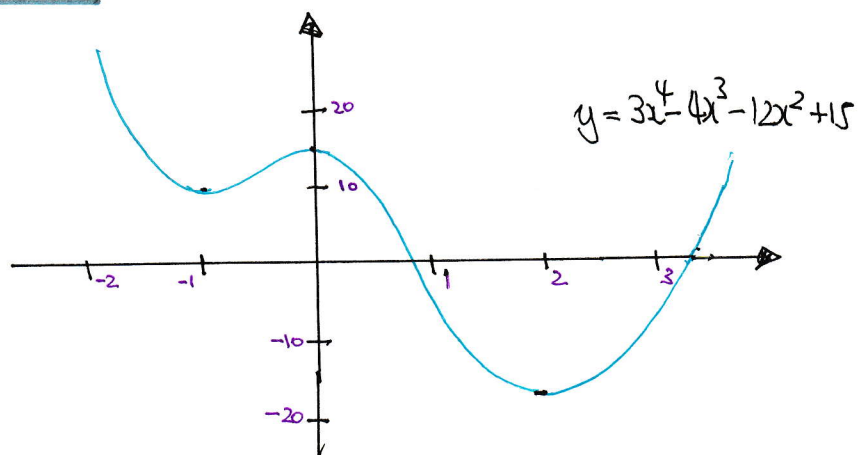
$$f(-1) = 3 + 4 - 12 + 15 = 10$$

$$\text{i.e. } (-1, 10)$$

$$f(2) = 48 - 32 - 48 + 15 = -17$$

$$\text{i.e. } (2, -17)$$

- A QUICK SKETCH SHOWS



∴ 2 solutions

- NOTE - CHANGE OF SIGN WILL YIELD THE INTERVAL