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KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

2001  
TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

# Mathematics

- General Instructions
- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on page 12
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Total marks (120)

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- All questions are of equal value
- Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet for each question

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Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet. Extra Writing Booklets are available.

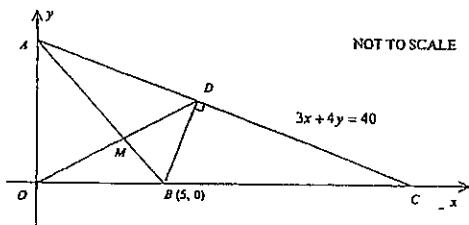
Question 1 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.	Marks
(a) Find the value of $(2^{1.7} + 3)^2$ correct to two decimal places.	2
(b) Solve $4 - 3x > 10$ and graph the solution on the number line.	2
(c) Convert $300^\circ$ to radians in terms of $\pi$ .	1
(d) From a pack of fifty-two playing cards a person selects two cards and places them in a row. What is the probability that the second card selected is the ace of hearts?	1
(e) Solve for $x$ : $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+1}{4} = 1$ .	2
(f) Find integers $a$ and $b$ such that $\frac{3}{1-\sqrt{2}} = a - b\sqrt{2}$ .	2
(g) Solve $3^{x-3} = \frac{1}{9}$ .	2

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**Question 2** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Marks



The diagram shows the point  $A$  on the  $y$ -axis and the points  $B(5, 0)$  and  $C$  on the  $x$ -axis. Point  $D$  lies on  $AC$  such that  $BD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . The equation of the line  $AC$  is  $3x + 4y = 40$ . Point  $M$  is the mid-point of  $OD$ .

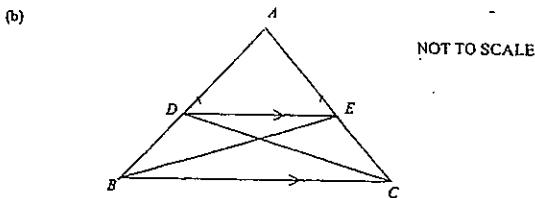
- (a) Show that  $A$  has coordinates  $(0, 10)$ . 1
- (b) Find the gradient of the line  $AB$ . 1
- (c) Write down the equation of the line  $AB$ . 1
- (d) Show that the equation of  $BD$  is  $4x - 3y = 20$ . 1
- (e) By solving the equations of the lines  $AC$  and  $BD$  simultaneously, show that  $D$  has coordinates  $(8, 4)$ . 2
- (f) Find the coordinates of  $M$ , the mid-point of  $OD$ . 1
- (g) Find the perpendicular distance of  $D$  from the line  $AB$ . 2
- Show that  $M$  lies on the line  $AB$ . 1
- (i) Find the area of quadrilateral  $AOBD$ . 2

**Question 3** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Marks

- (a) Differentiate the following:

- $\sin(3x + 1)$ . 1
- $x^2 \ln x$ . 2
- $\frac{e^x}{x}$ . 2



In the diagram,  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle where  $AB = AC$  and  $DE$  is parallel to  $BC$ .

- (i) Show that  $ADE$  is an isosceles triangle. 2
- (ii) Show that  $DB = EC$ . 1
- (c) Find:
  - $\int (2x+3)^3 dx$  1
  - $\int \sin \frac{x}{2} dx$  1
  - $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3x+1}$ . 2

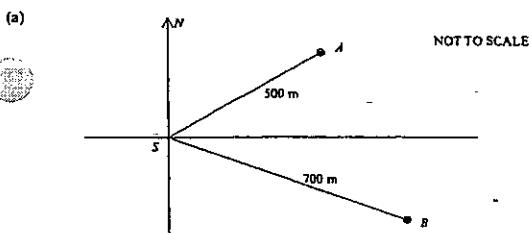
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**Question 4** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

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From a ship at point  $S$  two buoys are observed, one at point  $A$  at a distance of 500 metres and a bearing of  $043^\circ$  T, the other at point  $B$  at a distance of 700 metres and a bearing of  $118^\circ$  T.

- (i) Copy or trace the diagram into your Writing Booklet and mark on your diagram all the given information. Show  $\angle ASB$  is  $75^\circ$ . 1
- (ii) Find the distance of buoy  $A$  from buoy  $B$ , correct to the nearest metre. 2
- (iii) Find the bearing of buoy  $A$  from buoy  $B$ , correct to the nearest degree. 3
- (b) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(2, 3)$  and  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$ . Find an expression for  $f(x)$ . 2

(c) Consider the parabola  $(x-1)^2 = -8(y-3)$

- (i) Find the vertex and the focus of the parabola. 2
- (ii) Sketch the parabola marking the vertex and focus on it. 1
- (iii) Find the equation of another parabola with the same focal length, focus and axis of symmetry. 1

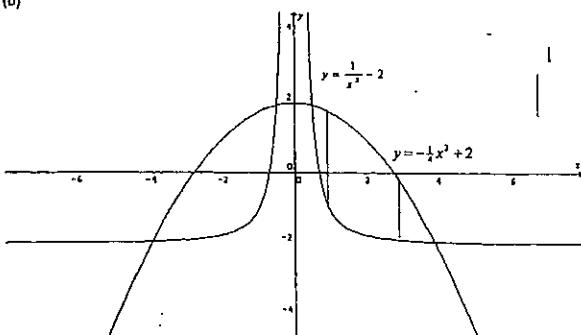
**Question 5** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

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- (a) Consider the curve given by  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$ .

- (i) Find the two stationary points and determine their nature. 4
- (ii) Sketch the curve for  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ . 2

(b)



The diagram shows the graphs of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2$ .

- (i) Find the area between the curves from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 3$ . 3
- (ii) Show that the curves intersect when  $x^2 - 16x^2 + 4 = 0$ . 1
- (iii) Use the substitution of  $u = x^2$ , or otherwise, show the  $x$  coordinates of the points of intersection of the two curves are 2

$$x = \pm \sqrt{8 \pm 2\sqrt{15}}$$

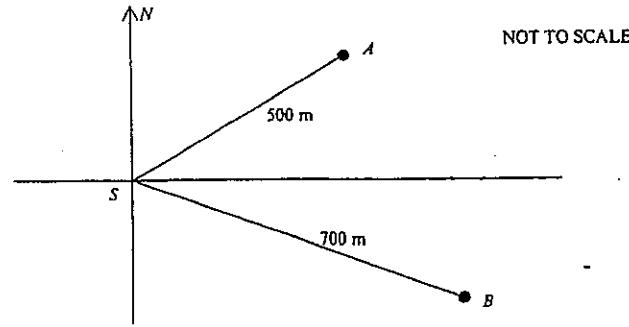
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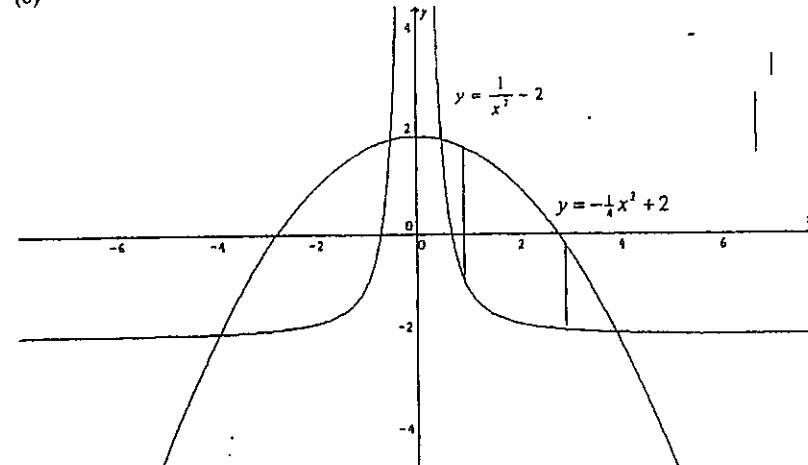
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**Question 6** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

- (a) Consider the sequence  $T_n = 2n + 3$ .

(i) Find the first 3 terms.

Marks

1

(ii) Is this sequence an A.P. or a G.P.? Give reasons.

1

(iii) Find the sum of the first 20 terms.

2

- (b) A pool is being drained and the number of litres of water, L, in the pool at time t minutes is given by the equation:

$$L = 120(40-t)^2$$

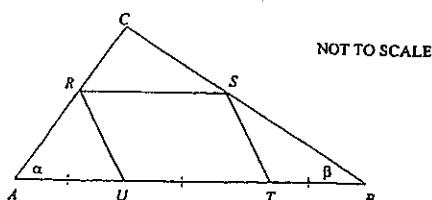
(i) At what rate is the water draining out of the pool when  $t = 6$  minutes?

2

(ii) How long will it take for the pool to be completely empty?

1

(c)



In the triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle CAB = \alpha$ ,  $\angle CBA = \beta$ ,  $AU = UT = TB$  and  $RSTU$  is a rhombus. Copy or trace the diagram into your Writing Booklet and mark the information on it.

(i) Show that  $\triangle STB$  is isosceles.

1

(ii) Show that  $\angle STU$  is double the  $\angle STB$ .

1

(iii) Hence prove that  $\angle ACB$  is a right angle.

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**Question 7** (12 marks). Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

- (a) Given that  $\sin \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{15}}$  and  $\cos \theta < 0$ , find the exact value of  $\tan \theta$ .

Marks

2

- (b) Simplify  $\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}{\sin(\pi - \theta)} \times \tan(-\theta)$ .

3

- (c) The points  $A(0,4)$ ,  $B(1,4)$ ,  $C(2,0)$ ,  $D(3,-1)$ , and  $E(4,-1)$  are plotted on a number plane. The line segments joining  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $B$  to  $C$ ,  $C$  to  $D$ , and  $D$  to  $E$ , define a function  $g(x)$ .

1

(i) Show clearly on a diagram the information given above.

$$(ii) \text{ Evaluate } \int_0^4 g(x) dx$$

2

- (d) Consider the function  $f(x) = \cos^3 x$

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\pi$
$\cos^3 x$				0		$\frac{3}{4}$	

- (i) Copy and complete the above table using exact values.

1

- (ii) Use Simpson's rule with seven function values (from the table), to find an estimation for the volume of the solid formed when the area between the curve  $y = \cos x$  and the x-axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$  is revolved about the x-axis.

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**Question 8** (12 marks). Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Marks

- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line. Its displacement from a fixed point on the line at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $x = t - \ln(2t+1)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $x$  is in metres.

**Question 9** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Mark

- (a) (i) Write down an expression for the discriminant of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + 5x + a = 0$ .

1

- (ii) Hence, find the values of  $a$  for which the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + 5x + a$  is negative definite.

3

- (b) Solve  $\log_e 4 = \log_e \sqrt{3}$ .

2

- (c) The population of soldier ants,  $S$ , in a certain area increases exponentially according to  $S = Ae^{kt}$ , where  $k$  is a constant and  $t$  is time in weeks.

At the beginning of an observation period there were 5000 ants.

- (i) Calculate the value of the constant  $A$ .

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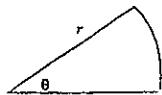
- (ii) If initially the population of the ants increased at a rate of 350 ants per week, calculate the value of the constant  $k$ .

2

- (iii) How many ants will there be after 8 weeks?

1

(b)



The sector of a circle with radius  $r$  and angle  $\theta$  has a perimeter of 20 cm.

- (d) Express in simplest form the limiting sum of the geometric series

2

- (i) Show that the area of this sector can be expressed as  $A = 10r - r^2$ .

1

- (ii) Find the value of  $\theta$ , to the nearest degree, which will make this area a maximum.

4

$$\sin^3 x + \sin^4 x + \sin^5 x + \dots \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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3. a)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin(3x+1)) = 3 \cos(3x+1)$  (1)

$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \ln x) = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2x \ln x$  (2)  
 $= x + 2x \ln x.$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^x}{x}\right) = \frac{x e^x - e^x(1)}{x^2}$  (2)  
 $= \frac{e^x(x-1)}{x^2}$

$\triangle ABC$  is isosceles  
 $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ . (base angles)  
 $\angle ADE = \angle ABC$  corresponding angles of  
 || lines  $DE, BC$

$\angle AED = \angle ACB$

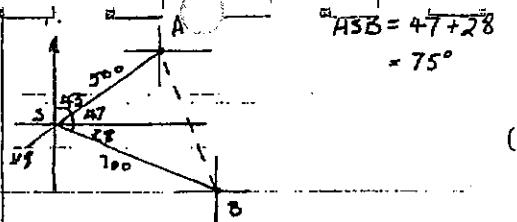
$\angle ADE = \angle AED$   
 $\triangle ADE$  is isosceles. (2)

$\therefore AD = AE$  also  $AB = AC$ .  
 Hence  $AB - AD = AC - AE$   
 $\therefore DB = EC$ . (1)

(i)  $\int (2x+3)^5 dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} (2x+3)^6 + C$   
 $= \frac{1}{12} (2x+3)^6 + C$  (1)

(ii)  $\int \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = -2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$  (1)

(i)  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3x+1} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(3x+1) \Big|_0^1$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \ln(3+1) - \frac{1}{3} \ln(1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \ln 4$  (2)



$\angle ASB = 47 + 28$   
 $= 75^\circ$

(i)

(ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x$ .

S.P. when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   $3x(x-2) = 0$ .

$\therefore x = 0$  or  $x = 2$

$y = 2$   $y = -2$ .

S.P. (0, 2) (2, -2)

nature:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6$ .

when  $x=0$   $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6 < 0 \therefore$  Concave Down.

when  $x=2$   $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 - 6 > 0 \therefore$  Concave up.

$\therefore (0, 2)$  max T.P. (2, -2) min T.P.

(2) (2).

(iii)  $\frac{\sin 5BA}{500} = \frac{\sin 75^\circ}{748}$

$\sin(5BA) = 0.64567 \dots$

$5BA = 40.216 \dots$

$= 40^\circ$  nearest degree.

Bearing =  $270 + 28 + 40$

=  $338^\circ$  T. (3)

b)  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

$f(x) = x^3 - 3x + c$

$3 = (2)^3 - 3(2) + c$

$3 = 8 - 6 + c$

$c = 1$

$g(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$  (2)

(i)

c)  $(x-1)^2 = -8(y-3)$ .

(i) vertex (1, 3)  $a = 2$  (2)

focus (-1, 1) (2)

(ii)

(iii) new vertex (1, -1) focal length 2 (2)

$\therefore (x-1)^2 = 8(y+1)$  (1)

(ii)

$\frac{1}{x^2} - 2 = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2$

$4 - 8x^2 = -x^4 + 8x^2$  (2)

$\therefore x^4 - 16x^2 + 4 = 0$

$v = \frac{-b}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$= \frac{16}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{16^2 - 16}}{2}$

$= 8 \pm \frac{4\sqrt{15}}{2}$

$\therefore x^2 = 8 \pm 2\sqrt{15}$

$x = \pm \sqrt{8 \pm 2\sqrt{15}}$

Q6. a)  $T_n = 2n + 3$ .

$T_1 = 2(1) + 3$   $T_3 = 2(3) + 3$

$= 5$   $= 6 + 3$

$= 9$   $= 7$

first 3 terms 5, 7, 9.

(i)  $T_2 - T_1 = 7 - 5 = 2$

$T_3 - T_2 = 9 - 7 = 2$

$\therefore$  AP.

(ii)  $S_{20} = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$

$= \frac{20}{2}(2 \times 5 + 19(2))$

$= 10(10 + 38)$

$= 480$

(iii)  $L = 120(40-t)^2$

$\frac{dL}{dt} = -240(40-t)$

when  $t = 6$   $\frac{dL}{dt} = -240(40-6)$

$= -8160$

draining out at 8160 litres per min

(ii) Pool empties in 40 minutes

Rhombus has equal sides.  
 $UT = ST = TB$   
 ASTB is isosceles  
 $ITSB = ITBS = \beta$  (base angles of isosceles A)  
 $STU = \beta + \beta$  Exterior angle of a triangle = sum of exterior opposite angles.  
 $= 2\beta$   
 $= 2(58^\circ) = 116^\circ$

$\tan \alpha < 0$ .  
 $\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$   
 $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}$

$\therefore \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 1 - \frac{2}{2t+1}$   
 (i)  $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} = \frac{4}{(2t+1)^2} > 0$  since  $(2t+1)^2 > 0$ .  
 (ii) When  $t=0$   $\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 1 - \frac{2}{1} = -1$ .  
 $\therefore$  moves in the negative direction when  $t=0$ .  
 (iii) rest when  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$   
 $1 - \frac{2}{2t+1} = 0$   
 $2t+1 = 2$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2}$  second. ✓

$\text{Q9. } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
 $A = 5^2 - 4(a)(a)$   
 $\Delta = 25 - 4a^2$  ✓  
 (iv) neg. def. b < 0 and  $a > 0$ .  
 $25 - 4a^2 < 0$   
 $a < \frac{5}{2}$  or  $a > \frac{5}{2}$  ✓  
 but  $a > 0$   
 $a < \frac{5}{2}$  ✓

$\int_0^4 g(x) dx = (4+1) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 1) - (\frac{1}{2})$   
 $= 4 + 2 - \frac{1}{2} - 1$   
 $= 4\frac{1}{2}$

(v) at  $t = \frac{1}{2}$   $x = \frac{1}{2} - \ln(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1}{2})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \ln 2$ . ✓

comes to rest at  $\frac{1}{2} - \ln 2 \approx -0.193$  (u)

(vi)  $t = \frac{1}{2}$   $t = 0$   $t = 1$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2} - \ln x \times 0$   $x = 2 - \ln 5$   
 Distance =  $(\ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (2 - \ln 5) - (\frac{1}{2} - 1) = 1 + 2 \ln 2 - \ln 5$  metres. ✓

(vii)  $P = r + r + r\theta = 20$   
 $\theta = \frac{20-2r}{r}$   
 $A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} r^2 (\frac{20-2r}{r})$   
 $= r(10-r)$   
 $A = 10r - r^2$

(viii)  $\log_x 4 = \log_3 \sqrt{3}$   
 $\log_x 4 = \frac{1}{2} \log_3 3$  ✓  
 $x^1 = 4$   
 $x = 16$ .

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Cont.  
 (i)  $S = Ae^{kt}$   
 $-5000 = Ae^0$   
 $\therefore A = 5000$ . ✓

$\frac{dS}{dt} = kAe^{kt}$   
 $0 = k(5000)e^0$  ✓  
 $k = \frac{350}{5000}$   
 $= 0.07$ . ✓

$S = 5000 e^{-0.07n}$   
 $= 5000 e^{-0.56}$   
 $= 5362.54$ . 8753.36  
 $= 5363$  (to the nearest whole no)  
8753 ans.

$C = \sin^2 x$   $L = \sin^2 x$   
 $S_{\infty} = \frac{C}{1-L} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1-\sin^2 x}$   
 $= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \tan^2 x$ . ✓

(i)  $y$   
 $y = f(x)$   
 $y = f'(x)$  (2)

(ii)  $R = \text{Rain}$   
 $D = \text{Dry}$

$A_n = P(1.0075)^n - 600(1.0075)^{n-1} - 600(1.0075)^{n-2} - \dots - 600(1.0075) - 600$   
 $= P(1.0075)^n - 600(1 + 1.0075 + 1.0075^2 + \dots + 1.0075^{n-1})$   
 $= P(1.0075)^n - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^n - 1}{1.0075 - 1}\right)$   
 $A_{120} = P(1.0075)^{120} - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$   
 $\frac{1}{2}P = P(1.0075)^{120} - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$   
 $P(1.0075^{120} - 1) = 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$   
 $P = \frac{600(1.0075^{120} - 1)}{(1.0075^{120} - 1)(-0.0075)}$   
 $= 59,501.45$

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i)  $S = Ae^{kt}$

$5000 = Ae^k$

$\therefore A = 5000$

ii)  $\frac{ds}{dt} = kAe^{kt}$

$350 = k(5000)e^k$  ✓

$k = \frac{350}{5000}$

$= 0.07$

iii)  $S = 5000 e^{0.07 \times 8}$

$= 5000 e^{0.56}$

$= 5362.54$ , 8753.36

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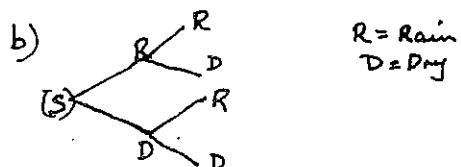
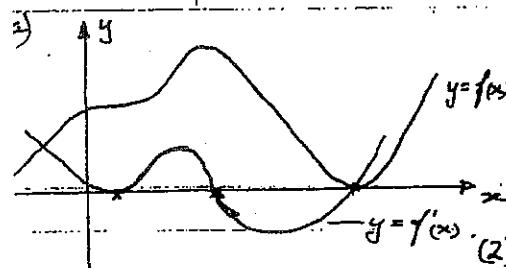
8753 cents.

4)  $a = \sin^2 x$   $t = \sin^2 x$ .

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-t} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1-\sin^2 x}$  ✓

$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \tan^2 x$ . ✓

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b) (i)  $P(\text{at least } n \text{ days}) = 1 - (0.85)^n$

(ii)  $1 - (0.85)^n \geq \frac{99}{100}$

$(0.85)^n \leq \frac{1}{100}$

$n \ln 0.85 \leq \ln 0.01$

$n \geq \frac{\ln 0.01}{\ln 0.85}$

$\geq 28.336..$

∴ least no. of days is 29.

c) 9% pa = 75% per month

i) let  $A_n$  be amount owing at the end of  $n$  months.

$A_1 = P(1.0075) - 600$

$A_2 = A_1(1.0075) - 600$

$= P(1.0075)^2 - 600(1.0075) - 600$

$A_n = P(1.0075)^n - 600(1.0075)^{n-1} - 600(1.0075)^{n-2} - \dots - 600(1.0075) - 600$

$= P(1.0075)^n - 600(1 + 1.0075 + 1.0075^2 + \dots + 1.0075^{n-1})$

$= P(1.0075)^n - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^n - 1}{1.0075 - 1}\right)$

$A_{120} = P(1.0075)^{120} - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$

$\frac{1}{2}P = P(1.0075)^{120} - 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$

$P(1.0075^{120} - 1) = 600\left(\frac{1.0075^{120} - 1}{0.0075}\right)$

$P = \frac{600(1.0075^{120} - 1)}{(1.0075^{120} - 1)(0.0075)}$

$= 59,501.45$