

IG-Maths  
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Additional Maths

Quadratic Functions  
Exercise.

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Q1 (a) Express  $12x^2 - 6x + 5$  in the form  $p(x-q)^2 + r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  are constants to be found. --- [3]

(b) Hence find the greatest value of  $(12x^2 - 6x + 5)^{-1}$  and state the value of  $x$  at which this occurs. SP-20/01/Q3 --- [2]

Q2 Determine the set of values of  $k$  for which the equation,  $(3-2k)x^2 + (2k-3)x + 1 = 0$  has no real roots. --- [5]

M-18/22/Q2

Q3 Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the line  $y = 3x + k$  and the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$  do not intersect. M-17/22/Q4 --- [4]

Q4 The line  $y = kx - 5$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, is a tangent to curve  $y = x^2 + 4x$  at the point A.

(i) Find the exact value of  $k$ . --- [3]

(ii) Find the gradient of the normal to the curve at point A; --- [2] giving your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant.

S-17/11/Q1

Q5 Show that the roots of  $px^2 + (p-q)x - q = 0$  are real for all real values of  $p$  and  $q$ . S-17/22/Q6 --- [4]

Q6 The line  $y = kx + 3$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, is a tangent to the curve  $x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 8$  at the point P.

(i) Find the value of  $k$ . --- [4]

(ii) Find the coordinates of P. --- [3]

(iii) Find the equation of normal to the curve at P. --- [2]

W-17/21/Q11

Q7 Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the equation,  $kx^2 + 3x - 4 + k = 0$  has no real roots. --- [4]

W-17/13/Q3

Q8. Find the values of  $a$  for which the line  $y = ax + 9$  intersects the curve  $y = -2x^2 + 3x + 1$  at 2 distinct points. --- [4]

M-16/12/Q1



Q9 The line  $2y = x + 2$  meets the curve  $3x^2 + xy - y^2 = 12$  at the points A and B.

(i) Find the coordinates of the points A and B. --- [5]

(ii) Given that the point C has coordinates (0, 6), show that the triangle ABC is right-angled. [M-16/22/Q8] --- [2]

Q10 Find the value of k for which the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + k$

(i) Passes through the point (4, -7). --- [1]

(ii) Meets the x-axis at one point only. [S-16/11/Q1] --- [2]

Q11 (i) Express  $4x^2 + 8x - 5$  in the form  $p(x+q)^2 + r$ , where p, q and r are constants to be found. --- [3]

(ii) State the coordinates of the vertex of  $y = |4x^2 + 8x - 5|$ . --- [2]

(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = |4x^2 + 8x - 5|$ , showing the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the axes. [S-16/21/Q6] --- [3]

Q12 (i) Given that  $x^2 + 2kx + 4k - 3 = 0$  has no real roots, show that k satisfies  $k^2 - 4k + 3 < 0$ . --- [2]

(ii) Solve the inequality  $k^2 - 4k + 3 < 0$ . [S-16/22/Q1] --- [2]

Q13 (i) Given that  $3x^2 + p(1 - 2x) = -3$ , show that, for x to be real,  $p^2 - 3p - 9 \geq 0$ . --- [3]

(ii) Hence find the set of values of p for which x is real, expressing your answer in exact form. [W-16/13/Q3] --- [3]

Q14 Find the values of k for which the line  $y = kx - 3$  does not meet the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + k$ . [M-15/12/Q2] --- [5]

Q15 (a) Find the set of values of x for which  $4x^2 + 19x - 5 \leq 0$ . --- [3]

(b)(i) Express  $x^2 + 8x - 9$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b$ , where a and b are integers. --- [2]

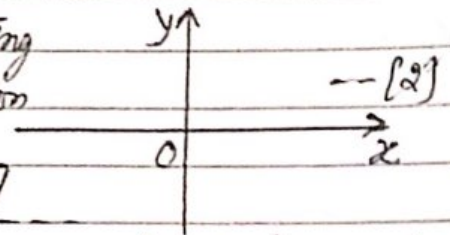
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Q15(b)(ii) Use your answer to part (i) to find the greatest value of  $9 - 8x - x^2$  and the value of  $x$  at which this occurs. -- [2]

(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = 9 - 8x - x^2$ , indicating the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.



[S-15/21/Q9]

Q16 Given that the graph of  $y = (2k+5)x^2 + kx + 1$  does not meet the  $x$ -axis, find the possible values of  $k$ . [S-15/12/Q1] -- [4]

Q17 Find the range of values of  $k$  for which the equation,  $kx^2 + k = 8x - 2xk$  has two real distinct roots. -- [4]

[W-15/11/Q1]

Q18 Find the value of  $k$  for which the line  $y = 2x + k + 2$  cuts the curve  $y = 2x^2 + (k+2)x + 8$  in two distinct points. -- [6]

[W-15/23/Q2]

Q19 Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the line  $y = k(4x-3)$  does not intersect the curve  $y = 4x^2 + 8x - 8$ . [S-14/11/Q4] -- [5]

Q20 (i) Express  $2x^2 - x + 6$  in the form  $p(x-q)^2 + r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants to be found. [S-14/21/Q5] -- [3]

(ii) Hence state the least value of  $2x^2 - x + 6$  and the value of  $x$  at which this occurs. -- [2]

Q21 Find the values of  $k$  for which the line  $y + kx - 2 = 0$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 9x + 4$ . [S-14/22/Q2] -- [5]

Q22 (i) Express  $12x^2 - 6x + 5$  in the form  $p(x-q)^2 + r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants to be found. -- [3]

(ii) Hence find the greatest value of  $\frac{1}{12x^2 - 6x + 5}$  and state the value of  $x$  at which this occurs. [S-14/22/Q4] -- [2]



Q23 The line  $y = x - 5$  meets the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$  at the points A and B. Find the exact length of AB. --- [6]  
[S-14/22/Q8]

Q24 (i) Show that  $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$  can be written in the form,  $y = a(x-b)^2 + c$ , where a, b and c are constants to be found. --- [3]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$  --- [1]  
[S-14/13/Q1]

Q25 (i) Calculate the coordinates of the points where the line  $y = x + 2$  cuts the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$  --- [4]

(ii) Find the exact value of m for which the line  $y = mx + 5$  is a tangent to the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$  --- [4]  
[W-14/21/Q6]

Q26 The line  $y = 2x - 8$  cuts the curve  $2x^2 + y^2 - 5xy + 32 = 0$  at the points A and B. Find the length of the line AB. --- [7]  
[S-13/21/Q8]

Q27 Find the set of values of k for which the curve  $y = 2x^2 + kx + 2k - 6$  lies above the x-axis for all values of x. --- [4]  
[S-13/12/Q4]

Q28 The line  $3x + 4y = 15$  cuts the curve  $2xy = 9$  at the points A and B. Find the length of line AB. --- [6]  
[S-13/12/Q5]

Q29 Find the set of values of k for which the curve,  $y = (k+1)x^2 - 3x + (k+1)$  lies below x-axis. --- [4]  
[W-13/11/Q2]

Q30 (i) On the grid below, sketch the graph of  $y = |(x-2)(x+3)|$  for  $-5 \leq x \leq 4$ , and state the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the coordinate axes. --- [4]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = |(x-2)(x+3)|$  --- [2]

(iii) Given that k is a positive constant, state the set of values of k for which  $|(x+2)(x+3)| = k$  has only 2 solutions. --- [1]  
[W-13/11/Q8]



Q3) Find the set of values of  $k$ , for which the line  $y = 3x - k$  does not meet the curve  $y = kx^2 + 11x - 6$  [W-13/23/Q3] [6]

Answers

Q1 (a)  $12(x - \frac{1}{4})^2 + \frac{17}{4}$  ✓

(b)  $\frac{4}{17}$  is the greatest value at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$ . ✓

Q2 for no solution  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2k-3)^2 - 4(3-2k) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 4k - 3 < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2k-3)(2k+1) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -0.5 < k < 1.5$  ✓

Q3 Eliminating  $y$ .  
 $3x + k = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x + 4 - k = 0$   
 for no solution  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 $(-6)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (4 - k) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k < -\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

Q4 (i) Eliminating  $y$ .  
 $kx - 5 = x^2 + 4x$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + (4-k)x + 5 = 0$   
 for tangent  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (4-k)^2 - 20 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 4 + 2\sqrt{5}$  ✓

Q5  $b^2 - 4ac = (p-q)^2 - 4p(-q)$   
 $= (p+q)^2 \geq 0$   
 $\therefore$  has real roots for all value of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Q6 (i) Eliminating  $y$   
 $x^2 - 2x + (kx+3)^2 = 8$   
 $\Rightarrow (1+k^2)x^2 + (6k-2)x + 1 = 0$   
 for tangent  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (6k-2)^2 - 4(1+k^2) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{4}$  ✓

(ii)  $p(-0.8, 2.4)$  [ $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ ]  
 (iii) Eqn of Normal PQ,  $\frac{y-2.4}{x+0.8} = -\frac{4}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 3y = 4 - 4x$  ✓

Q7 for no real roots  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 9 - 4k(k-4) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 16k - 9 > 0$   
 $(2k-9)(2k+1) > 0$   
 Critical values  $\frac{9}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore k: k < -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $k > \frac{9}{2}$

Q8 Eliminating  $y$   
 $ax + 9 = -2x^2 + 3x + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 + (a-3)x + 8 = 0$   
 for 2 distinct points  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (a-3)^2 > 64$   
 critical values  $-5, 11$   
 $\therefore a: a < -5$  or  $a > 11$

Q9 Eliminating  $y$ ,  $13y^2 - 26y = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y(y-2) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $y = 2$   
 $C(0, 6)$   $A(x = -2)$   $B(x = 2)$   
 Slope of AB,  $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and slope of BC,  $m_2 = -2$   
 $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$  ✓  
 $\therefore$  rt triangle.



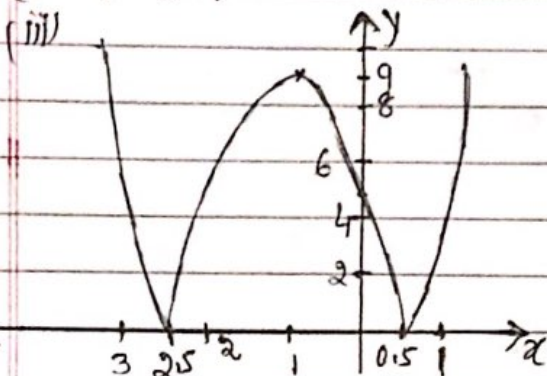
Answers Eliminating y

Q10(i) -27

(ii) meet x-axis  $2x^2 - 3x + k = 0$   
for one point,  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $9 - 8k = 0$   
or  $k = \frac{9}{8}$  ✓

Q11(i)  $4(x+1)^2 - 9$

(ii) (-1, 9)



Q12(i) for no real roots  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$\Rightarrow (2k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (4k - 3) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k^2 - 4k + 3 < 0$  ✓

(ii)  $(k-1)(k-3) < 0$   
critical points 1, 3  
 $1 < k < 3$

Q13(i) for real x,  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$3x^2 - 2xp + (p+3) = 0$

for real roots,  $(-2p)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times (p+3) \geq 0$   
or  $p^2 - 3p - 9 \geq 0$  ✓

(ii)  $p^2 - 3p - 9 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  critical values  $\frac{3 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$\therefore p \leq \frac{3 - 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$ ;  $p \geq \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$  ✓

Q14  $kx - 3 = 2x^2 - 3x + k$   
or  $2x^2 - (k+3)x + (k+3) = 0$   
for not meeting the line  
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$\Rightarrow (k+3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (k+3) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (k+3)(k-5) < 0$

critical values  $k = -3, 5$   
so  $-3 < k < 5$

Q15(a)  $4x^2 + 19x - 5 \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow (4x-1)(x+5) \leq 0$   
critical values  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $-5$   
 $\therefore -5 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4}$

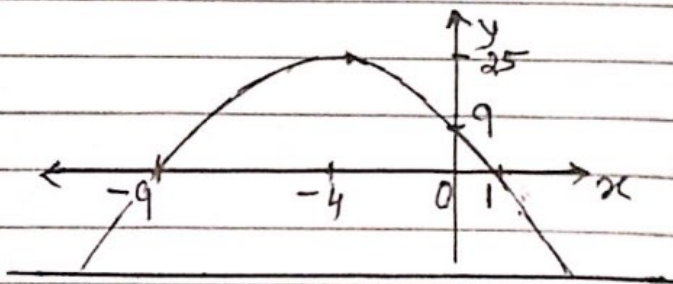
(b)(i)  $(x+4)^2 - 25$  ✓

(ii) Greatest value = 25 at  $x = -4$  ✓

(iii) Graph of  $y = 9 - 8x - x^2$   
or  $y = 25 - (x+4)^2$

for int with x-axis  $25 - (x+4)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 1, -9$  ✓

int with y-axis,  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 9$  ✓



Q16  $k^2 - 4(2k+5) < 0$

$k^2 - 8k - 20 < 0$

$(k-10)(k+2) < 0$

critical values 10 and -2

$-2 < k < 10$  ✓



Answers Eliminating y

Q17  $kx^2 + (2k-8)x + k = 0$   
for real and distinct roots  
 $b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow (2k-8)^2 - 4k^2 > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k < 2 \checkmark$

Q18  $2x + k + 2 = 2x^2 + (k+2)x + 8$   
or  $2x^2 + kx + 6 - k = 0$   
for distinct points  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
or  $k^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (6-k) > 0$   
 $k^2 + 8k - 48 > 0$   
 $(k+12)(k-4) > 0$   
 $\therefore k < -12$  or  $k > 4$

Q19  $k(4x-3) = 4x^2 + 8x - 8$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 + (8-4k)x + 3k - 8 = 0$   
for No points of int,  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (8-4k)^2 - 4 \times 4(3k-8) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k^2 - 7k + 12 < 0$   
 $(k-3)(k-4) < 0$   
 $\therefore 3 < k < 4$

Q20 (i)  $2(x - \frac{1}{4})^2 + \frac{47}{8}$   
(ii)  $\frac{47}{8}$  is min. value when  $x = \frac{1}{4}$

Q21  $2 - kx = 2x^2 - 9x + 4$   
or  $2x^2 + (k-9)x + 2 = 0$   
for tangent  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $(k-9)^2 - 16 = 0$   
 $k-9 = \pm 4$   
 $k = 5$  or  $13 \checkmark$

Q22 (i)  $12(x - \frac{1}{4})^2 + \frac{17}{4}$   
(ii) Greatest value is  $\frac{17}{4}$   
at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$

Q23  $x^2 + (x-5)^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x - 10 = 0$   
Solve  $x = 5, -1$   
 $\therefore$  Points  $(5, 0)$  and  $(-1, -6) \checkmark$

Q24 (i)  $y = 3(x-1)^2 + 2$   
(ii)  $(1, 2)$

Q25 (i)  $(x+2)^2 + x^2 = 10$   
 $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $(x+3)(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3, 1$   
Points  $(1, 3), (-3, -1) \checkmark$

(ii)  $m^2x^2 + 10mx + 25 + x^2 = 10$   
 $(1+m^2)x^2 + 10mx + 15 = 0$   
for tangent  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $100m^2 - 60(1+m^2) = 0$   
 $m = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \checkmark$

Q26 Eliminating y  
 $4x^2 - 8x - 96 = 0$  or  $x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$   
 $x = -4$  or  $6$   
Points A  $(-4, -16)$ , B  $(6, 4)$   
length AB  $= \sqrt{10^2 + 20^2} = \sqrt{500}$   
 $= 10\sqrt{5}$  or  $22.4 \checkmark$

Q27  $2x^2 + kx + 2k - 6 = 0$   
has no real roots,  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 $k^2 - 16k + 48 < 0$   
 $(k-4)(k-12) < 0$   
 $4 < k < 12 \checkmark$



Answers

Q28  $\frac{2x(15-3x)}{4} = 9$

or  $3x^2 - 15x + 18 = 0$

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

$x = 3, 2$

Points A(3, 3/2), B(2, 9/4)

$AB^2 = 1^2 + (0.75)^2$

$\therefore AB = 1.25 \checkmark$

Q29 for not intersecting x-axis

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$9 - 4(k+1)^2 < 0$

$4k^2 + 8k - 5 > 0$

$(2k+5)(2k-1) > 0$

$\Rightarrow k < -5/2, k > 1/2 \text{---} \textcircled{1}$

for curve below x-axis

coeff of  $x^2, k+1 < 0$

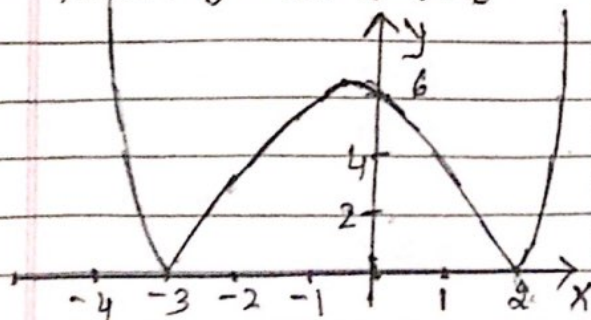
$\Rightarrow k < -1 \text{---} \textcircled{2}$

from  $\textcircled{1} \wedge \textcircled{2} \quad k < -5/2 \checkmark$

Q30 (i)  $y = |(x-2)(x+3)|$

Intersects x-axis at  $x = -3, 2$

Intersects y-axis at  $y = 6$



(ii)  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{25}{4})$

(iii)  $k > \frac{25}{4}$  or  $\frac{25}{4} < k \leq 14$

Q31 Eliminate y

$Kx^2 + 8x + K - 6 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$

or  $64 - 4K(K-6) < 0$

$-4K^2 + 24K + 64 < 0$

or  $K^2 - 6K - 16 > 0$

$(K-8)(K+2) > 0$

Critical values 8, -2

$K < -2$  or  $K > 8 \checkmark$

