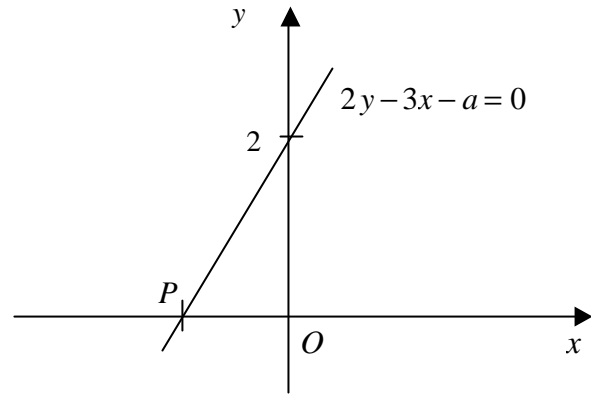


### Section A

1)

In the figure, the line  $2y - 3x - a = 0$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $P$  and its  $y$ -intercept is 2. Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

- A  $(-2,0)$
- B  $(-4/3,0)$
- C  $(-1,0)$
- D  $(-3/4,0)$



2)

Find the values of  $x$  which satisfy either

$$-x > 2 \text{ or } \frac{3x+5}{-2} < x$$

- A,  $x < -3$
- B,  $x < -2$
- C,  $x < -1$
- D,  $x > 1$

3)

If the sum to infinity of the geometric sequence  $1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots$  is  $\frac{5}{2}$ , find  $x$

- A.  $-3$
- B.  $3$
- C.  $-3/5$
- D.  $3/5$

## Section A Solutions

1)

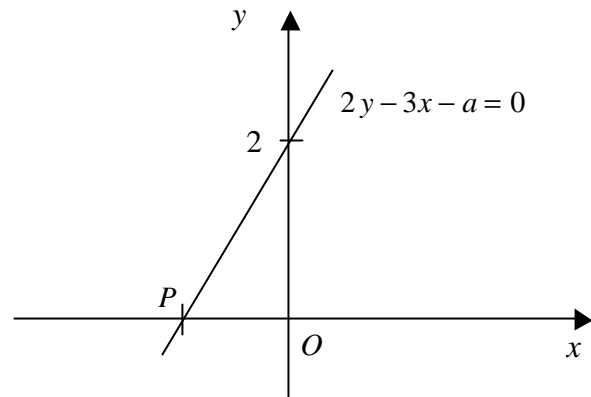
The line  $2y - 3x - a = 0$ 

$$y = \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{a}{2}$$

If  $y$ -intercept is 2,  $\therefore \frac{a}{2} = 2$ 

$$a = 4, \quad y = \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = y = \frac{3x}{2} + 2$$

$$\text{when } y = 0, \quad x = -\frac{4}{3}$$



2)

$$-x > 2 \text{ or } \frac{3x+5}{-2} < x$$

$$x < -2$$

$$\frac{3x+5}{-2} < x$$

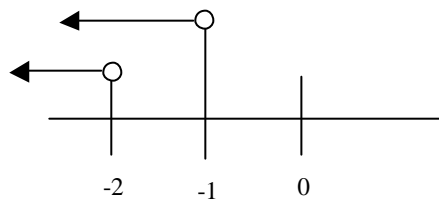
$$3x+5 > -2x,$$

$$5x > -5$$

$$x < -1$$

$$x < -2 \text{ or } x < -1$$

$$\therefore x < -1$$



3)

The sequence  $1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots$ 

$$R = x \quad a = 1$$

$$S(\infty) = \frac{a}{1-R}$$

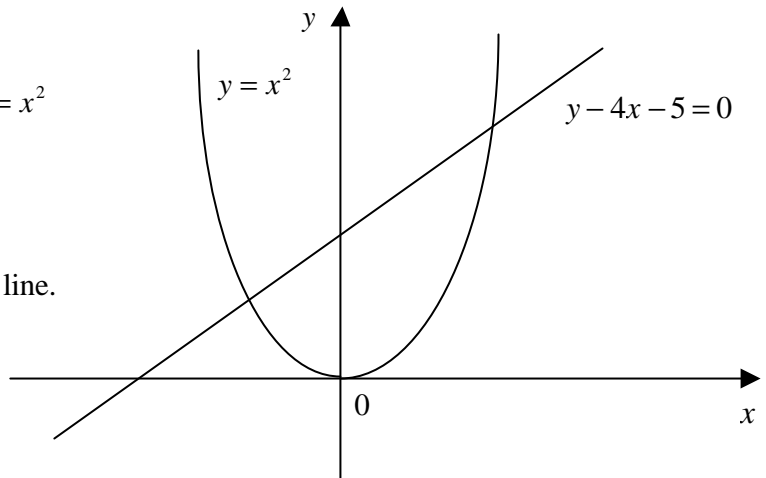
$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$5 - 5x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

**Section B**

4) The figure shows the graphs of  $y = x^2$  and  $y - 4x - 5 = 0$



(a) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve and the line. (3 marks)

(b) Hence solve the inequality

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 < 0$$

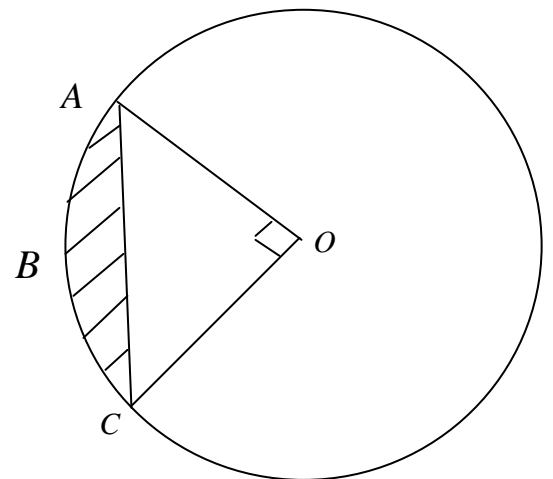
(2 marks)

5)

In the figure,  $ABC$  is a circle with center  $O$  and radius 10.

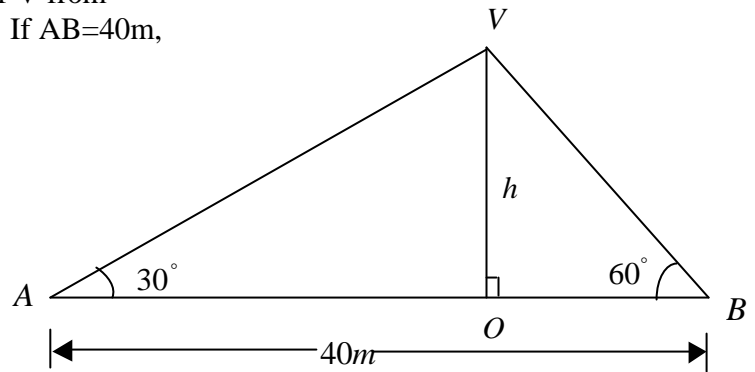
$\angle AOC = \frac{p}{2}$ . Calculate, correct to 2 decimal places,

- (a) the area of sector  $OABC$  (2 marks)
- (b) the area of  $\triangle OAC$  (2 marks)
- (c) the area of segment  $ABC$  (1 marks)



6)

In the figure, the angles of elevation of  $V$  from  $A$  and  $B$  are  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. If  $AB=40\text{m}$ , Find  $h$ , correct to 2 decimal places. (5 marks)



7)

Two cards are selected at random from ten cards numbered 1 to 10. Find the probability that the sum is even if

- the two cards are drawn one after the other with replacement, (3 marks)
- the two cards are drawn together. (2 marks)

### Section C

8)

For an arithmetic progression with first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$ . The third term and fifth term of the arithmetic progression are 19 and 13 respectively.

- Find  $a$  and  $d$ . (5 marks)
- Find the first negative term of the sequence (5 marks)
- Let  $S_n$  be the sum of the first  $n$  terms. Find the largest value of  $S_n$ . (5 marks)

Solutions:

## Section B

4)

a)

$$y = x^2 \dots\dots\dots(1) \quad [2M]$$

$$y - 4x - 5 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Sub. (1) to (2),

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 5 \text{ or } x = -1 \quad [1A]$$

b)

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 < 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 1) < 0 \quad [1M]$$

$$\therefore -1 < x < 5 \quad [1A]$$

5)

a)

$$\text{The area of sector } OABC = \frac{1}{2} r^2 q \quad [1M]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times \frac{p}{2}$$

$$= 25p$$

$$= 78.54 \quad (\text{Correct to 2 decimal places}) \quad [1A]$$

b)

$$\text{The area of } \Delta OAC = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin q \quad [1M]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \sin \frac{p}{2}$$

$$= 50 \quad [1A]$$

c)

$$\text{the area of segment } ABC = 78.54 - 50$$

$$= 28.54 \quad [1A]$$

6)

Let  $OB = x$ , [1M]Consider  $\triangle VOB$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} \dots \dots (1) \quad [1M]$$

Consider  $\triangle VOA$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{40 - x}$$

$$\therefore 40 - x = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \dots \dots (2) \quad [1M]$$

Sub (1) to (2),

$$40 - \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \quad [1M]$$

$$40 = h \left( \frac{1}{\tan 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\tan 60^\circ} \right)$$

$$h = 17.32m \quad [1A]$$

7)

a)

 $P(\text{sum is even without replacement})$ 

$$= \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} \quad [2M]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \quad [1A]$$

b)

 $P(\text{sum is even with replacement})$ 

$$= \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} \quad [1M]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad [1A]$$

8)

a)

*Let  $n$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term**The general term is  $T(n) = a + (n-1)d$  [1M]*

$$T(3) = a + (3-1)d = 19$$

$$a + 2d = 19 \dots\dots\dots(1) \quad [1M]$$

$$T(5) = a + (5-1)d = 13$$

$$a + 4d = 13 \dots\dots\dots(2) \quad [1M]$$

$$(2) - (1),$$

$$2d = -6$$

$$d = -3 \quad [1A]$$

$$a = 19 + 6 = 25 \quad [1A]$$

b)

$$T(n) = 25 - (n-1)3 < 0 \quad [2M]$$

$$n-1 > \frac{25}{3}$$

$$n > 9.333 \quad [1M]$$

$$\therefore n = 10 \quad [1M, 1A]$$

$\therefore$  the first negative term of the sequence is 10

c)

Since the first negative term of the sequence is 10, the last positive term is 9 [1M]

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

$$n = 9 \quad [1M]$$

$$S_9 = \frac{9}{2} \times [2 \times 25 + (9-1) \cdot -3] \quad [1M]$$

$$= 117 \quad [1A]$$