

Anglo-Chinese School

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FINAL EXAMINATION 2019

YEAR 5 IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

MATHEMATICS

HIGHER LEVEL

Paper 1

SOLUTIONS

SECTION A

Qn	Solution
1.	Find the value of k if $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^r} = 5.$
	$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^r} = k \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right)$ Expand to find the terms $= k \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2k$ GP, Sum to infinity: $a = k$, $r = \frac{1}{2}$ $2k = 5 \Rightarrow k = 2.5$
	Remarks: Well attempted
2.	Consider the equation $(h-1)x^2 - xh + (h+1) = 0$, where h is a real constant. Find the set of values of h for which this equation has real roots.

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	Since the equation has real roots, $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ $h^2 - 4(h-1)(h+1) \geq 0$ $h^2 - 4h^2 + 4 \geq 0$ $h \leq \frac{4}{3}$ $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \leq h \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
	Remarks: Well attempted. Common mistake: $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ applies only for real and equal (repeated) roots.
3. a	The sum of the first n terms of a sequence $\{u_n\}$ is given by $S_n = n^2 + r^2n - \frac{3}{4}n$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}$. Write down the value of u_1 in terms of r.
	$u_1 = S_1 = 1^2 + 1^2n - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + r^2$ sum of one term = first term.
b	Prove that $\{u_n\}$ is an arithmetic sequence, stating clearly its common difference.
	$u_n = S_n - S_{n-1} = n^2 + r^2n - \frac{3}{4}n - (n-1)^2 - r^2(n-1) + \frac{3}{4}(n-1)$ $= \left(n^2 + r^2n - \frac{3}{4}n\right) - (n^2 - 2n + 1) - r^2n + r^2 + \frac{3}{4}n - \frac{3}{4}$ $= -\frac{7}{4} + 2n + r^2$ $u_n - u_{n-1} = \left(-\frac{7}{4} + 2n + r^2\right) - \left(-\frac{7}{4} + 2(n-1) + r^2\right)$ $= 2 = \text{common difference}$ The common difference is a constant, hence $\{u_n\}$ is an arithmetic sequence
	Alternative solution is to show that S_n satisfy the equation for sum of an AP where $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[u_1 + u_n]$ ie. $S_n = n^2 + r^2n - \frac{3}{4}n = \frac{n}{2}\left(2n + 2r^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{n}{2}\left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + r^2\right) + \left(-\frac{7}{4} + 2n + r^2\right)\right)$
	Remarks: Common mistake, students only show $U_3 - U_2 = U_2 - U_1 = 2$ which shows that only U_1, U_2 and U_3 are in AP.

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4.	Use Mathematical Induction to prove that $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$ for $\{n: n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ where $x > 1$.
	Let P_n be the proposition: $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$ for $\{n: n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ where $x > 1$. To prove P_1 is true: $\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 1+x \\ \text{RHS} &= 1+x \\ \text{Hence } P_1 &\text{ is true.}\end{aligned}$ Assume P_n is true for some $n = k$, $(1+x)^k \geq 1+kx, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ To prove P_{k+1} is true: $(1+x)^{k+1} \geq 1+(k+1)x$ $\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (1+x)^{k+1} = (1+x)^k(1+x) \geq (1+kx)(1+x) && \text{Sub. } P_k \\ &= 1+x+kx+kx^2 && \text{Expand RHS terms} \\ &\geq 1+x+kx \text{ (Since } x > 1, kx^2 \geq 0 \text{)} && \text{Justification for the inequality} \\ &= 1+(k+1)x \\ &= \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$ Since P_1 is true and P_k is true, implies P_{k+1} is true, by Mathematical Induction $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$ for $\{n: n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ where $x > 1$ is true.
	Remarks: Most students understood the method of proof using MI but a number of students do not write the statements or the proof properly. A number of students did not prove that P_1 is true but proved that P_2 is true instead.
5. a	Express the binomial coefficient $\binom{n+1}{n-2}$ as a polynomial in n .
	$\binom{n+1}{n-2} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-2)!3!}$ Note: Given in the formula booklet, $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ $\begin{aligned}&= \frac{(n+1)(n)(n-1)}{6} = \frac{(n^2-1)n}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(n^3 - n)\end{aligned}$
b	Hence find the coefficient of x^{5-n} in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{n+1}$ in terms of n .

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	$T_{r+1} = \binom{n+1}{r} x^{n+1-r} x^{-r} = \binom{n+1}{r} x^{n+1-2r}$ General term formula (not in formula booklet. Memorize this.) $x^{n+1-2r} = x^{5-n}$ $n+1-2r = 5-n \quad \text{Equating the index of } x$ $2n-4 = 2r$ $r = n-2 \quad \text{Sub. } r \text{ into } \binom{n+1}{r}$ $\text{Coefficient} = \binom{n+1}{n-2} = \frac{1}{6}(n^3 - n) \quad \text{Use 5a. to solve this part.}$
	Remarks: Well attempted.
6. a	Show that $\log_{r^2} x = \frac{1}{2} \log_r x$.
	$\log_{r^2} x = \frac{\log_r x}{\log_r r^2}$ Change of base $= \frac{1}{2} \log_r x$
b	Hence express $y = \log_3 x + \log_9 x$ in terms of $\ln(x)$ and describe the transformation that will map $y = \ln(x)$ into $y = \log_3 x + \log_9 x$.
	$y = \log_3 x + \log_9 x = \log_3 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_3 x$ Using result in (a) $= \frac{3}{2} \log_3 x$ $= \frac{3}{2 \ln 3} \ln x$ Stretch parallel to y-axis, by factor $\frac{3}{2 \ln 3}$.
	Remarks: well attempted.
7. a	Consider the equations of the lines: $l_1: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } l_2: \frac{x+2}{3} = y-1 = 1-z.$ Determine whether or not, l_1 and l_2 intersect.

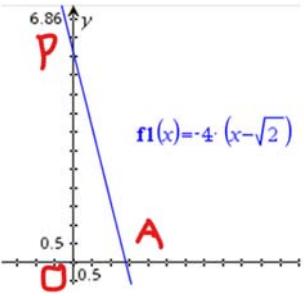
Qn	Solution
	Check if lines are parallel: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ The direction vectors are not parallel, } l_1 \text{ and } l_2 \text{ are not parallel.}$ Check if lines intersects by equating the two lines: $\begin{pmatrix} -11+3\lambda \\ 2-\lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+3\mu \\ 1+\mu \\ 1-\mu \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -9+3\lambda = 3\mu \\ 1-\lambda = \mu \\ -1+\lambda = -\mu \end{cases}$ Equating the first two equations and solving: $-9+3\lambda = 3\mu \text{ and } 1-\lambda = \mu$ $-6 = 6\mu \Rightarrow \mu = -1 \text{ or } \lambda = 2$ Check for consistency of the values: Sub. into third equation, LHS = $\lambda = 2$ and RHS = $1 - \mu = 2$ Since values of λ and μ are consistent, sub either values into the line equation to find the point of intersection. Point of intersection (-5, 0, 2)
b	Find a vector that is perpendicular to the two lines.
	Since the two lines intersects, they lie on the same plane. A vector perpendicular to the two lines is the normal vector of that plane. Normal Vector = $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Cross product of the dir. vectors $= \begin{pmatrix} 1-1 \\ -(3+3) \\ -3-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ Also accept any other any vector parallel to $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.
	Remarks: well attempted.

SECTION B

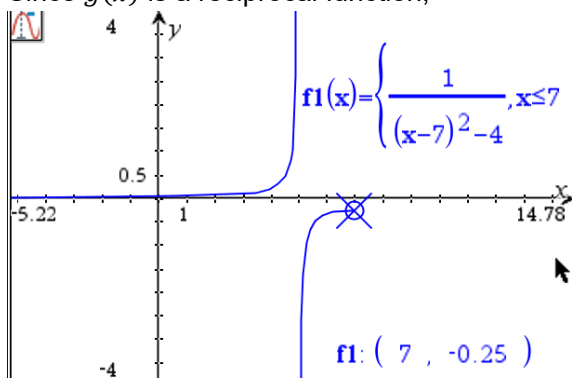
Qn	Solution
8. (i)	
a	Expand and simplify $(x-1)(x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1)$.
	$(x-1)(x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1)$ Expand the terms. $= x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x - x^5 - x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - x - 1$ $= x^6 - 1$
b	Given that w is a root of the equation $z^6 - 1 = 0$ which does not lie on the real axis in the Argand diagram, show that $w^5 + w^4 + w^3 + w^2 + w + 1 = 0$.
	$z^6 - 1 = (z-1)(z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1) = 0$ From 8ai, let $z = x$. $z - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ Since w is a root which does not lie on the real axis, $w \neq 1$. Hence, $w^5 + w^4 + w^3 + w^2 + w + 1 = 0$.
	Remarks: Some students were not able to see the link from a) to b) .
c	Find the roots of the equation $z^6 = 1$, giving your answers exactly in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.
	$z^6 = 1 = e^{i(0+2k\pi)}$ Note that $r = 1 = 1$ and $\arg(1) = 0$. $z = e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{6}} = e^{i\frac{k\pi}{3}}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, 3$ $z = e^0, e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i\pi}$ Alternatively, $z^6 = 1 = \cos(0 + 2k\pi) + i\sin(0 + 2k\pi)$ $z = \cos\frac{2k\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{2k\pi}{6}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, 3$ $z = \cos 0 + i\sin 0, \cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}, \cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}, \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}, \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}, \cos\pi + i\sin\pi$ Convert from Trigo to exponential form using $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta = e^{i\theta}$ $z = e^0, e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i\pi}$
	Remarks: Some found the wrong $\arg(1)$ or r . Use arg(z) for principal argument (and not Arg(z)). Sketch an Argand diagram if necessary to find these values accurately. Students who solved using trigo form were less successful and showed lengthy workings.
(ii)	Consider the complex numbers $z_1 = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ and $z_2 = 2 - 2i$
a	Find the exact value of the argument of $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$.

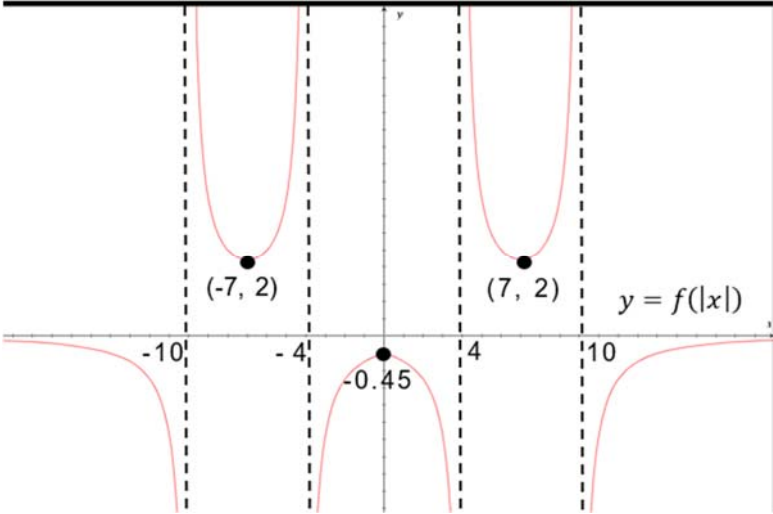
Qn	Solution
	$z_1 = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ is in the <u>4th quadrant</u>, $\arg(z_1) = -\tan^{-1} \left \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \right = -\frac{\pi}{3}$ $z_2 = 2 - 2i$ is in the <u>4th quadrant</u>, $\arg(z_2) = -\tan^{-1} \left \frac{2}{2} \right = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{12}$
	Remarks: Knowledge of the trigo ratios of the basic angles is required. Some students were unable to locate the quadrant that the complex number is in.
b	Express $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ in the form $a + ib$, where $a, b \in R$.
	$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{2-2i} \times \frac{2+2i}{2+2i}$ Multiply by the complex conjugate of the denominator. $= \frac{1}{8} \left((1 - \sqrt{3}i)(2 + 2i) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \sqrt{3})i$
c	Using your results, find the exact value of $\tan^{-\frac{\pi}{12}}$, giving your answer in the form $\sqrt{a} - b$, $a, b \in Z^+$.
	From a) and b), $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{3})i$ Equating real part, $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and equating imaginary part, $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{3})$. $\text{Hence, } \tan^{-\frac{\pi}{12}} = \frac{\sin^{-\frac{\pi}{12}}}{\cos^{-\frac{\pi}{12}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}(1-\sqrt{3})}{\frac{1}{4}(1+\sqrt{3})}$ $= \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}}$ $= \sqrt{3} - 2$
	Remarks: Solving 8c is depended solving 8a and 8b correctly. This question requires the use of the previous results, hence solving for $\tan^{-\frac{\pi}{12}}$ will require establishing the link to 8a and 8b.
9ai	The curve C is defined by equation $2x^2 - y^2 + xy = 4$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y.
	$2x^2 - y^2 + xy = 4$ Differentiating wrt x, (Implicit differentiation) $4x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right] = 0$ Chain rule and product rule $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+y}{2y-x}$

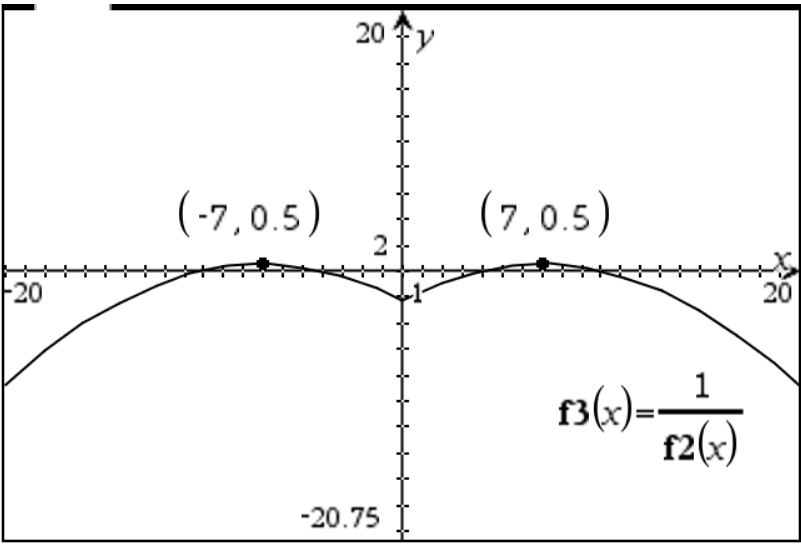
Qn	Solution
	Remarks: A number of students differentiated the RHS wrongly. I.e. $\frac{d}{dx}4 = 4$. Some students did not apply product rule correctly for $\frac{d}{dx}xy$.
aii	Explain clearly whether C has any turning point/s.
	At turning point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+y}{2y-x} = 0$ Hence $4x + y = 0$ I.e. Any turning point (x,y) must not only satisfy the equation of the function but also this equation. Sub. $y = -4x$ into the equation of the original function. $2x^2 - (-4x)^2 + x(-4x) = 4$ $2x^2 - 16x^2 - 4x^2 = 4$ $x^2 = -\frac{2}{9}$ Since $x^2 > 0$, there is no real solution, hence C has no turning point.
	Remarks: Most were unable to explain why there are no turning point clearly.
aiii	Find the equation of the tangent to the curve C at the point $P(\sqrt{2}, 0)$.
	At $P(\sqrt{2}, 0)$, Gradient of tangent = $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{-\sqrt{2}} = -4$ Equation of tangent: $y - 0 = -4(x - \sqrt{2})$
	Remarks: For this question, taking the equation of the tangent as $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ is a better method than finding the y-intercept for $y = mx + c$.
aiv	The tangent to the curve C at the point $P(\sqrt{2}, 0)$ meets the y-axis at the point A. Find the area of triangle PAO.

Qn	Solution
	The tangent intersects the y-axis at $A(0, 4\sqrt{2})$. [Diagram not required]  Area, POA, formed is a triangle $= \frac{1}{2}(4\sqrt{2}) \times \sqrt{2} = 4 \text{ units}^2$
bi	Consider the function f defined by $f(x) = e^x \cos x$, $0 \leq x < \pi$. Find an expression for $f'(x)$.
	Differentiating $f(x) = e^x \cos x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x(-\sin x) + e^x(\cos x) \quad \text{Product rule}$ $= -e^x(\sin x) + e^x(\cos x)$
bii	Express $f''(x)$ in the form $Ae^x \sin x$, where A is a constant.
	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^x(-\cos x) - e^x \sin x + e^x(-\sin x) + e^x(\cos x) \quad \text{Product rule}$ $= -2e^x \sin x$
biii	Find the coordinates of the point of inflexion/s of the graph of f. (The proof of inflexion is not required.)
	At inflexion, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 = -2e^x \sin x$ $2e^x \neq 0 \quad \text{hence } \sin x = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ (since } 0 \leq x < \pi)$ Coordinates $(0, e^0(\cos 0)) = (0, 1)$ Only one value of x for that domain.
	Remarks: Part b was well attempted.
10	The functions f and g are defined by $f: x \mapsto -(x-2)^2 + 4, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 2,$ $g: x \mapsto \frac{1}{(x-7)^2 - 4}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq k, x \neq 5.$ Sketch the graphs of f, f^{-1} and ff^{-1} on the same axes, showing the relationship between the three graphs and their domains.

Qn	Solution
ai	As seen from graph, domain of f is $x \leq 2$ and domain of f^{-1} and ff^{-1} are both $x \leq 4$.
	Remarks: A number of students were not able to sketch the quadratic function $y = -(x - 2)^2 + 4$. Most also did not take into account the domain of $x \leq 2$. It is clear from the question that the inverse function of $f(x)$ exists hence $f(x)$ is a one to one function. The inverse function of $f(x)$ is found by reflecting $f(x)$ about the line $y = x$. Students who realised this relation were able to sketch f^{-1} easily. There were a number of students who attempt to solve for the equation of f^{-1} into order to find ff^{-1}. This is not necessary as conceptually, the $ff^{-1}(x) = x$. This is as f^{-1} map x to y, which f will then map y back to x. The domain of $ff^{-1} = \text{domain of } f^{-1}$, as we apply the rule to find domain of the composite function.
aii	If $f(a) = f^{-1}(a)$, show that $a^2 - 3a = 0$.
	$f(a) = f^{-1}(a)$, hence $f(a) = a$. $-(a - 2)^2 + 4 = a$ $-a^2 + 4a - 4 + 4 = a$ $a^2 - 3a = 0 \text{ (Shown)}$
	Remarks: A number of students didn't know that $f(a) = f^{-1}(a) = a$ as a is the point of intersection of the graphs. Refer to the graph in 10ai) to see this relationship.
aiii	State the maximum value of k such that the inverse of g exists.
	The inverse of g exists if g can be restricted to a one-one function. Hence, $k = 7$, since the local maximum of $g(x)$ is at $x = 7$.
aiv	Hence find the inverse of g , stating its domain.

Qn	Solution
	Let $y = g(x) = \frac{1}{(x-7)^2-4}$ $(x-7)^2 = 4 + \frac{1}{y}$ $x = 7 \pm \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{y}} = 7 - \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{y}}$ Since $x \leq 7$ (reject the -ve) $g^{-1}(x) = 7 - \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{x}}, \quad x \leq -\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } x > 0$
	Remarks: A number of students didn't realize that there are two possible set of values for x. ie $x = 7 \pm \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{y}}$. Some also rejected the wrong function. The domain of the inverse function is found using the range of the original function. Since $g(x)$ is a reciprocal function,  range of $g(x)$: $y \leq -\frac{1}{4}$ or $y > 0$, hence domain of $g^{-1}(x)$: $x \leq -\frac{1}{4}$ or $x > 0$.

Qn	Solution
bi	A rational function is defined by $f(x) = \frac{a}{(x-b)(x-c)}$ where the parameters $b, c > 0$ and a, b and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$. The following diagram represents the graph of $y = f(x)$. $f(x)$ has a maximum point $(0, -0.45)$ and minimum points $(-7, 2)$ and $(7, 2)$. The horizontal asymptote of $f(x)$ is $y = 0$ and the vertical asymptotes of $f(x)$ are $x = -10, x = -4, x = 4$ and $x = 10$.  Using the information on the graph, find the values of a, b and c.
	Read off asymptotes from the graph, $b = 4$ and $c = 10$ (or $b = 10$ and $c = 4$) Sub. $(7, 2)$ to find $a = 2(7 - 4)(7 - 10) = -18$
	Remarks: Students who couldn't solve this question did not realize the significance of the denominator in finding the vertical asymptotes for sketching.
bii	Sketch the graph of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$.

Qn	Solution
	To find the graph of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$, we make use of the graph of $f(x)$ and the transformation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, \frac{1}{y})$. The vertical asymptotes $x = -10, x = -4, x = 4$ and $x = 10$ becomes the x-intercepts. y-int $(0, \frac{-20}{9})$ Max points: $(7, \frac{1}{2})$ and $(-7, \frac{1}{2})$ 
	Remarks: Most were unable to get the correct shape of the function. Note that the y-intercept should be a sharp point as this is a x function.

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