

Conic Sections 1

Questions

Q1.

The rectangular hyperbola H has parametric equations

$$x = 4t, \quad y = \frac{4}{t} \quad t \neq 0$$

The points P and Q on this hyperbola have parameters $t = \frac{1}{4}$ and $t = 2$ respectively.

The line l passes through the origin O and is perpendicular to the line PQ .

(a) Find an equation for l .

(3)

(b) Find a cartesian equation for H .

(1)

(c) Find the exact coordinates of the two points where l intersects H .

Give your answers in their simplest form.

(3)

(Total for question = 7 marks)

Q2.

The parabola C has equation $y^2 = 4ax$, where a is a constant and $a > 0$

The point $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$, $q > 0$, lies on the parabola C .

(a) Show that an equation of the tangent to C at Q is

$$qy = x + aq^2$$

(4)

The tangent to C at the point Q meets the x -axis at the point $X\left(-\frac{1}{4}a, 0\right)$ and meets the directrix of C at the point D .

(b) Find, in terms of a , the coordinates of D .

(4)

Given that the point F is the focus of the parabola C ,

(c) find the area, in terms of a , of the triangle FXD , giving your answer in its simplest form.

(2)

(Total for question = 10 marks)

Q3.

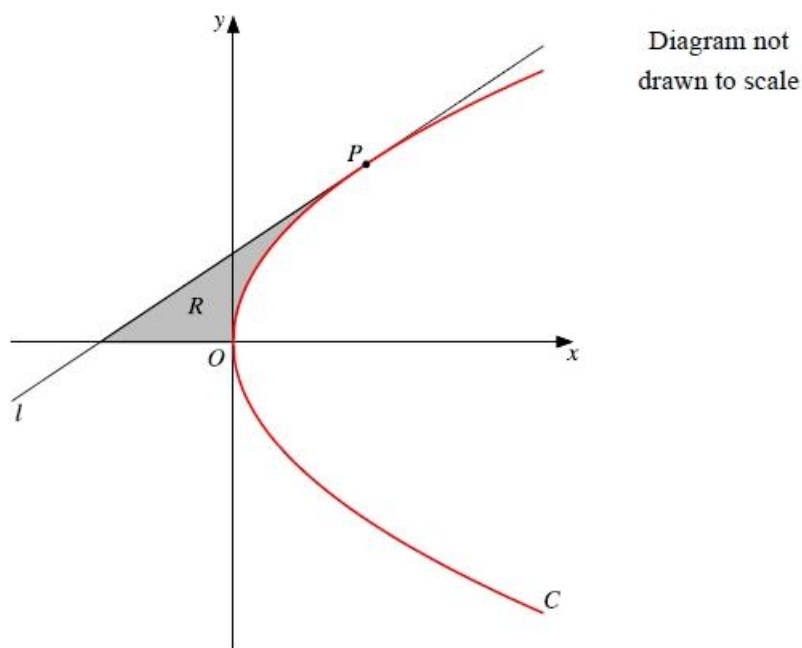


Figure 2

[You may quote without proof that for the general parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y}$]

The parabola C has equation $y^2 = 16x$.

(a) Deduce that the point $P(4p^2, 8p)$ is a general point on C .

(1)

The line l is the tangent to C at the point P .

(b) Show that an equation for l is

$$py = x + 4p^2$$

(3)

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the line l , the x -axis and the parabola C .

The line l intersects the directrix of C at the point B , where the y coordinate of B is $\frac{10}{3}$

Given that $p > 0$

(c) show that the area of R is 36

(8)

(Total for question = 12 marks)

Q4.

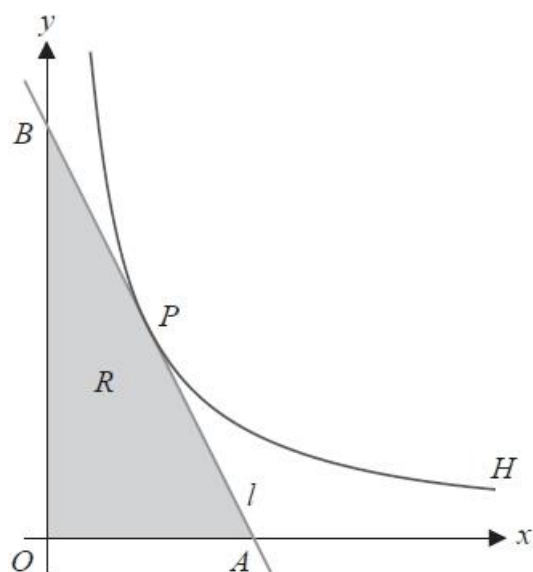


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the rectangular hyperbola H with equation

$$xy = c^2 \quad x > 0$$

where c is a positive constant.

The point $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ lies on H .

The line l is the tangent to H at the point P .

The line l crosses the x -axis at the point A and crosses the y -axis at the point B .

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the x -axis, the y -axis and the line l .

Given that the length OB is twice the length of OA , where O is the origin, and that the area of R is 32, find the exact coordinates of the point P .

(Total for question = 10 marks)

Q5.

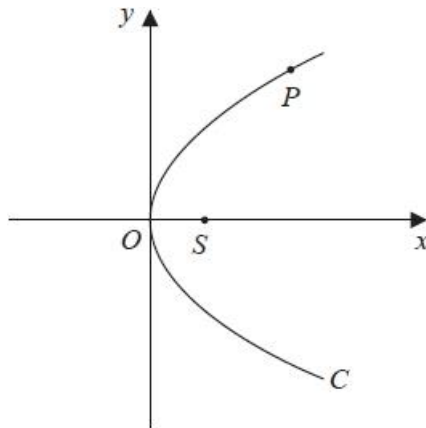


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the parabola C with equation $y^2 = 4ax$, where a is a positive constant. The point S is the focus of C and the point $P(ap^2, 2ap)$ lies on C where $p > 0$

(a) Write down the coordinates of S .

(1)

(b) Write down the length of SP in terms of a and p .

(1)

The point $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$, where $p \neq q$, also lies on C .
The point M is the midpoint of PQ .

Given that $pq = -1$

(c) prove that, as P varies, the locus of M has equation

$$y^2 = 2a(x - a)$$

(5)

(Total for question = 7 marks)

Q6.

The point $P(ap^2, 2ap)$, where a is a positive constant, lies on the parabola with equation

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

The normal to the parabola at P meets the parabola again at the point $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$

(a) Show that

$$q = \frac{-p^2 - 2}{p}$$

(5)

(b) Hence show that

$$PQ^2 = \frac{ka^2}{p^4}(p^2 + 1)^n$$

where k and n are integers to be determined.

(5)

(Total for question = 10 marks)**Q7.**

The parabola C has equation $y^2 = 10x$

The point F is the focus of C .

(a) Write down the coordinates of F .

(1)

The point P on C has y coordinate q , where $q > 0$

(b) Show that an equation for the tangent to C at P is given by

$$10x - 2qy + q^2 = 0$$

(3)

The tangent to C at P intersects the directrix of C at the point A .

The point B lies on the directrix such that PB is parallel to the x -axis.

(c) Show that the point of intersection of the diagonals of quadrilateral $PBAF$ always lies on the y -axis.

(5)

(Total for question = 9 marks)

Q8.

The rectangular hyperbola H has equation $xy = 36$

(a) Use calculus to show that the equation of the tangent to H at the point $P\left(6t, \frac{6}{t}\right)$ is

$$y^2 + x = 12t \quad (3)$$

The point $Q\left(12t, \frac{3}{t}\right)$ also lies on H .

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to H at the point Q . (2)

The tangent at P and the tangent at Q meet at the point R .

(c) Show that as t varies the locus of R is also a rectangular hyperbola. (4)

(Total for question = 9 marks)

Q9.

The normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $P(ap^2, 2ap)$ passes through the parabola again at the point $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$.

The line OP is perpendicular to the line OQ , where O is the origin.

Prove that $p^2 = 2$ (9)

(Total for question = 9 marks)

Mark Scheme – Conic Sections 1**Q1.**

Question Number	Scheme	Marks									
(a)	$x = 4t, y = \frac{4}{t}, t \neq 0$ $t = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow P(1, 16), t = 2 \Rightarrow Q(8, 2)$ $m(PQ) = \frac{2-16}{8-1} \{ = -2 \}$ $m(l) = \frac{1}{2}$ So, $l: y = \frac{1}{2}x$ or $2y = x$	B1 Coordinates for either P or Q are correctly stated. (Can be implied). M1 Finds the gradient of the chord PQ with $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ then uses in $y = -\frac{1}{m}x$. Condone incorrect sign of gradient. A1 oe $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ or $2y = x$									
(b)	$xy = 16$ or $y = \frac{16}{x}$ or $x = \frac{16}{y}$	B1 oe Correct Cartesian equation. Accept $\frac{4}{y} = \frac{x}{4}$ or $xy = 4^2$									
(c)	<table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Way 1 $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{16}{x}$</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Way 2 $\frac{4}{t} = \frac{1}{2}(4t)$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Way 3 $2y = \frac{16}{y}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">$\{x^2 = 32\}$</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">$\{t^2 = 2\}$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$\{y^2 = 8\}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;">$(4\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}), (-4\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$</td> </tr> </table>	Way 1 $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{16}{x}$	Way 2 $\frac{4}{t} = \frac{1}{2}(4t)$	Way 3 $2y = \frac{16}{y}$	$\{x^2 = 32\}$	$\{t^2 = 2\}$	$\{y^2 = 8\}$	$(4\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}), (-4\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$			M1 Attempts to substitute their l into either their Cartesian equation or parametric equations of H A1 At least one set of coordinates (simplified or un-simplified) or $x = \pm 4\sqrt{2}, y = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ A1 Both sets of simplified coordinates. Accept written in pairs as $x = 4\sqrt{2}, y = 2\sqrt{2}$ $x = -4\sqrt{2}, y = -2\sqrt{2}$
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Q2.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	
(a)	<p>$y^2 = 4ax$, at $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$</p> <p>$y = 2\sqrt{a}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{a}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2a \times \frac{1}{2aq}$</p> <p>When $x = aq^2$, $m_T = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{aq^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a}q} = \frac{1}{q}$</p> <p>or when $y = 2aq$, $m_T = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a}{2(2aq)} = \frac{1}{q}$</p> <p>T: $y - 2aq = \frac{1}{q}(x - aq^2)$</p> <p>T: $qy - 2aq^2 = x - aq^2$</p> <p>T: $qy = x + aq^2$*</p>	<p>$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $k y \frac{dy}{dx} = c$ or their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{q}$</p> <p>Applies $y - 2aq = (\text{their } m_T)(x - aq^2)$ or $y = (\text{their } m_T)x + c$ and an attempt to find c with gradient from calculus.</p> <p>cso</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>dM1</p> <p>A1 *</p>
	(b)	<p>$X(-\frac{1}{4}a, 0) \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{1}{4}a + aq^2$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \left\{ q^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow q = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (reject)} \right\} q = \frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>So, $\frac{1}{2}y = -a + a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$</p> <p>giving, $y = -\frac{3a}{2}$. So $D(-a, -\frac{3}{2}a)$ o.e.</p>	<p>Substitutes $x = -\frac{1}{4}a$ and $y = 0$ into T $q = \frac{1}{2}$ oe Substitutes their "$q = \frac{1}{2}$" and $x = -a$ in T or finds $y_D = \frac{1}{q}(-a + aq^2)$ $D(-a, -\frac{3}{2}a)$ o.e.</p>
(c)	<p>{focus $F(a, 0)$}</p> <p>Way 1 $\text{Area}(FXD) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{5a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{3a}{2} \right) = \frac{15a^2}{16}$</p>	<p>Applies $\frac{1}{2}(\text{their } FX)(\text{their } y_D)$. If their $y_D = \frac{1}{q}(-a + aq^2)$ then require an attempt to sub for q to award M. $\frac{15a^2}{16}$ or $0.9375a^2$</p>	<p>[4]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[4]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>cso</p> <p>[2]</p>

<p>(c) Way 2</p>	$\text{Area}(FXD) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & -\frac{1}{4}a & -a & a \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2}a & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left \left(0 + \frac{3}{8}a^2 + 0 \right) - \left(0 + 0 - \frac{3}{2}a^2 \right) \right = \frac{15}{16}a^2$	<p>A correct attempt to apply the shoelace method. $\frac{15a^2}{16}$ or $0.9375a^2$</p> <p>M1 A1cao [2]</p>
<p>(c) Way 3</p>	<p>Rectangle – triangle 1 – triangle 2</p> $= 2a \cdot \frac{3a}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3a}{4} \cdot \frac{3a}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2a \cdot \frac{3a}{2} = 3a^2 - \frac{9a^2}{16} - \frac{3a^2}{2}$	<p>$\frac{15a^2}{16}$ or $0.9375a^2$</p> <p>M1 A1cao</p>
<p>(c) Way 4</p>	<p>Attempts sine rule using appropriate choice from</p> $FX = \frac{5a}{4}, FD = \frac{5a}{2}, DX = \frac{3\sqrt{5}a}{4}, \sin F = \frac{3}{5}, \sin X = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	<p>Uses Area = $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$</p> <p>$\frac{15a^2}{16}$ or $0.9375a^2$</p> <p>M1 A1cao</p>
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Question Notes	
<p>(c) Way 1</p>	<p>Do not award M1 if area of wrong triangle found e.g. $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2a \cdot \frac{3a}{2} = \frac{3a^2}{2}$</p>

Q3.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	$y^2 = (8p)^2 = 64p^2$ and $16x = 16(4p^2) = 64p^2$ $\Rightarrow P(4p^2, 8p)$ is a general point on C	B1	2.2a
		(1)	
(b)	$y^2 = 16x$ gives $a = 4$, or $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 16$ so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{y}$	M1	2.2a
	$l: y - 8p = \left(\frac{8}{8p}\right)(x - 4p^2)$	M1	1.1b
	leading to $py = x + 4p^2$ *	A1*	2.1
		(3)	
(c)	$B\left(-4, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ into $l \Rightarrow \frac{10p}{3} = -4 + 4p^2$	M1	3.1a
	$6p^2 - 5p - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (2p - 3)(3p + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2}$ and l cuts x -axis when $\frac{3}{2}(0) = x + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$x = -9$	A1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow P(9, 12) \Rightarrow \text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2}(9 - -9)(12) - \int_0^9 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$	M1	2.1
	$\int 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} (+c)$ or $\frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} (+c)$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2}(18)(12) - \frac{8}{3}\left(9^{\frac{3}{2}} - 0\right) = 108 - 72 = 36$ *	A1*	1.1b
	(8)		

(c) ALT 1	$B\left(-4, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ into $l \Rightarrow \frac{10p}{3} = -4 + 4p^2$	M1	3.1a
	$6p^2 - 5p - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (2p - 3)(3p + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2}$ into l gives $\frac{3}{2}y = x + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$x = \frac{3}{2}y - 9$	A1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow P(9, 12) \Rightarrow \text{Area}(R) = \int_0^{12} \left(\frac{1}{16}y^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}y - 9\right)\right) dy$	M1	2.1
	$\int \left(\frac{1}{16}y^2 - \frac{3}{2}y + 9\right) dy = \frac{1}{48}y^3 - \frac{3}{4}y^2 + 9y (+c)$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$\text{Area}(R) = \left(\frac{1}{48}(12)^3 - \frac{3}{4}(12)^2 + 9(12)\right) - (0)$ $= 36 - 108 + 108 = 36$ *	A1*	1.1b
	(8)		

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(c) ALT 2	$B\left(-4, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ into $l \Rightarrow \frac{10p}{3} = -4 + 4p^2$	M1	3.1a
	$6p^2 - 5p - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (2p - 3)(3p + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2}$ and l cuts x -axis when $\frac{3}{2}(0) = x + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$x = -9$	A1	1.1b
	$p = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow P(9, 12)$ and $x = 0$ in $l: y = \frac{2}{3}x + 6$ gives $y = 6$ $\Rightarrow \text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2}(9)(6) + \int_0^9 \left(\left(\frac{2}{3}x + 6 \right) - \left(4x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) dx$	M1	2.1
	$\int \left(\frac{2}{3}x + 6 - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 6x - \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} (+c)$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$\text{Area}(R) = 27 + \left(\left(\frac{1}{3}(9)^2 + 6(9) - \frac{8}{3}(9^{\frac{3}{2}}) \right) - (0) \right)$ $= 27 + (27 + 54 - 72) = 27 + 9 = 36^*$	A1*	1.1b
	(8)		
(12 marks)			

Notes	
(a)	
B1	Substitutes $y_p = 8p$ into y^2 to obtain $64p^2$ and substitutes $x_p = 4p^2$ into $16x$ to obtain $64p^2$ and concludes that P lies on C .
(b)	
M1	Uses the given formula to deduce the derivative. Alternatively, may differentiate using chain rule to deduce it.
M1	Applies $y - 8p = m(x - 4p^2)$, with their tangent gradient m , which is in terms of p . Accept use of $8p = m(4p^2) + c$ with a clear attempt to find c .
A1*	Obtains $py = x + 4p^2$ by cso.

Notes Continued

(c)

M1 Substitutes their $x = "-a"$ and $y = \frac{10}{3}$ into l .

M1 Obtains a 3 term quadratic and solves (using the usual rules) to give $p = \dots$

M1 Substitutes their p (which must be positive) and $y = 0$ into l and solves to give $x = \dots$

A1 Finds that l cuts the x -axis at $x = -9$

M1 Fully correct method for finding the area of R .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2}(\text{their } x_p - "-9")(\text{their } y_p) - \int_0^{\text{their } x_p} 4x^2 dx$$

M1 Integrates $\pm \lambda x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to give $\pm \mu x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, where $\lambda, \mu \neq 0$

A1 Integrates $4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to give $\frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, simplified or un-simplified.

A1* Fully correct proof leading to a correct answer of 36

(c)

ALT 1

M1 Substitutes their $x = "-a"$ and $y = \frac{10}{3}$ into l .

M1 Obtains a 3 term quadratic and solves (using the usual rules) to give $p = \dots$

M1 Substitutes their p (which must be positive) into l and rearranges to give $x = \dots$

A1 Finds l as $x = \frac{3}{2}y - 9$

M1 Fully correct method for finding the area of R .

$$\text{i.e. } \int_0^{\text{their } y_p} \left(\frac{1}{16}y^2 - \text{their} \left(\frac{3}{2}y - 9 \right) \right) dy$$

M1 Integrates $\pm \lambda y^2 \pm \mu y \pm v$ to give $\pm \alpha y^3 \pm \beta y^2 \pm \gamma y$, where $\lambda, \mu, v, \alpha, \beta \neq 0$

A1 Integrates $\frac{1}{16}y^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}y - 9 \right)$ to give $\frac{1}{48}y^3 - \frac{3}{4}y^2 + 9y$, simplified or un-simplified.

A1* Fully correct proof leading to a correct answer of 36

Notes Continued

(c)

ALT 2

M1 Substitutes their $x = "-a"$ and $y = \frac{10}{3}$ into l .

M1 Obtains a 3 term quadratic and solves (using the usual rules) to give $p = \dots$

M1 Substitutes their p (which must be positive) and $y = 0$ into l and solves to give $x = \dots$

A1 Finds that l cuts the x -axis at $x = -9$

M1 Fully correct method for finding the area of R .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2}(\text{their } 9)(\text{their } 6) + \int_0^{\text{their } x_p} \left(\text{their} \left(\frac{2}{3}x + 6 \right) - \left(4x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) dy$$

M1 Integrates $\pm \lambda x \pm \mu \pm \nu x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to give $\pm \alpha x^2 \pm \mu x \pm \beta x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, where $\lambda, \mu, \nu, \alpha, \beta \neq 0$

A1 Integrates $\left(\frac{2}{3}x + 6 \right) - \left(4x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ to give $\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 6x - \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, simplified or un-simplified.

A1* Fully correct proof leading to a correct answer of 36

Q4.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
	$H: xy = c^2, c > 0; P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ lies on $H; OB = 2OA; \text{Area}(OAB) = 32$		
Way 1	Either $y = \frac{c^2}{x} = c^2x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -c^2x^{-2}$ or $-\frac{c^2}{x^2}$ or $xy = c^2 \Rightarrow x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ or $x = cp, y = \frac{c}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dp} \cdot \frac{dp}{dx} = -\left(\frac{c}{p^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)$; condone $t \equiv p$ and so, at $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right), m_T = -\frac{1}{t^2}$	M1	3.1a
	$y - \frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - ct)$	M1	1.1b
	or $\frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(ct) + b \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{t^2}x + \text{their } b \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{t^2}x + \frac{2c}{t}$	A1	1.1b
	$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2ct \{ \Rightarrow x_A = 2ct \}, x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2c}{t} \{ \Rightarrow y_B = \frac{2c}{t} \}$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	$\{OB = 2OA \Rightarrow \} \frac{2c}{t} = 2(2ct) \Rightarrow t = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left\{t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \right\} t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ or awrt 0.707	A1	1.1b
	$\{\text{Area}(OAB) = 32 \Rightarrow \} \frac{1}{2}(2ct)\left(\frac{2c}{t}\right) = 32 \Rightarrow c = \dots \{ \Rightarrow c = 4 \}$	M1	2.1
	Deduces the numerical value x_P and y_P using their values of t and c	M1	2.2a
	$P(2\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$ or $P(\text{awrt } 2.83, \text{awrt } 5.66)$ or $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ and $y = 4\sqrt{2}$	A1	1.1b
		(10)	

Way 2	Same requirement as the 1 st M mark in Way 1	M1	3.1a
	e.g. $\left\{t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}c\right) \Rightarrow \right\} y - \sqrt{2}c = -2\left(x - \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$	M1	1.1b
	using $m_T = -2$ and their P which has been found by a correct method	A1	1.1b
	$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}c \{ \Rightarrow x_A = \sqrt{2}c \}, x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2\sqrt{2}c \{ \Rightarrow y_B = 2\sqrt{2}c \}$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	$\{OB = 2OA \Rightarrow \} m_T = -2$ and their $m_T = -\frac{1}{t^2} = -2 \Rightarrow t = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left\{t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \right\} t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ or awrt 0.707 $\left\{ \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}c\right) \right\}$	A1	1.1b
	$\{\text{Area}(OAB) = 32 \Rightarrow \} \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}c(2\sqrt{2}c) = 32 \Rightarrow c = \dots \{ \Rightarrow c = 4 \}$	M1	2.1
	Deduces the numerical value x_P and y_P using their values of t and c	M1	2.2a
	$P(2\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$ or $P(\text{awrt } 2.83, \text{awrt } 5.66)$ or $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ and $y = 4\sqrt{2}$	A1	1.1b
		(10)	

(10 marks)

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	
	$H: xy = c^2, c > 0; P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ lies on $H; OB = 2OA; \text{Area}(OAB) = 32$			
Way 3	Same requirement as the 1 st M mark in Way 1	M1	3.1a	
	e.g. $y - 8\sqrt{2} = -2(x - 0)$ or $y - 0 = -2(x - 4\sqrt{2})$ using $m_T = -2$ and either their $A(4\sqrt{2}, 0)$ or their $B(0, 8\sqrt{2})$ which have been found by a correct method	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b	
	$\{\text{Area}(OAB) = 32, OB = 2OA \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x)(2x) = 32 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.1	
	$x = 4\sqrt{2} \{\Rightarrow x_A = 4\sqrt{2}\}$ or $y = 8\sqrt{2} \{\Rightarrow y_B = 8\sqrt{2}\}$	A1	1.1b	
	$\{OB = 2OA \Rightarrow m_T = -2$ and their $m_T = -\frac{1}{t^2} = -2 \Rightarrow t = \dots$	M1	2.1	
	$\left\{t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ or awrt } 0.707 \left\{ \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}c\right) \right\}$	A1	1.1b	
	$\sqrt{2}c - 8\sqrt{2} = -2\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} - 0\right) \Rightarrow c = \dots \{\Rightarrow c = 4\}$	M1	1.1b	
	Deduces the numerical value x_P and y_P using their values of t and c	M1	2.2a	
	$P(2\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$ or $P(\text{awrt } 2.83, \text{awrt } 5.66)$ or $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ and $y = 4\sqrt{2}$	A1	1.1b	
		(10)		
Way 4	Complete process substituting their $y - 8\sqrt{2} = -2(x - 0)$ or $y - 0 = -2(x - 4\sqrt{2})$ into $xy = c^2$ and applying $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ to their resulting $2x^2 - 8\sqrt{2}x + c^2 = 0$	M1	3.1a	
	e.g. $y - 8\sqrt{2} = -2(x - 0)$ or $y - 0 = -2(x - 4\sqrt{2})$ using $m_T = -2$ and either their $A(4\sqrt{2}, 0)$ or their $B(0, 8\sqrt{2})$ which have been found by a correct method	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b	
	$\{\text{Area}(OAB) = 32, OB = 2OA \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x)(2x) = 32 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.1	
	$x = 4\sqrt{2} \{\Rightarrow x_A = 4\sqrt{2}\}$ or $y = 8\sqrt{2} \{\Rightarrow y_B = 8\sqrt{2}\}$	A1	1.1b	
	dependent on 2nd M mark $\{xy = c^2 \Rightarrow x(-2x + 8\sqrt{2}) = c^2 \{\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8\sqrt{2}x + c^2 = 0\}$ or $\{xy = c^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(8\sqrt{2} - y)y = c^2 \{\Rightarrow y^2 - 8\sqrt{2}y + 2c^2 = 0\}$	dM1 A1	2.1 1.1b	
	$\{b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow (8\sqrt{2})^2 - 4(2)(c^2) = 0 \Rightarrow c = \dots \{\Rightarrow c = 4\}$	M1	1.1b	
	Deduces the numerical value x_P and y_P using their value of c	M1	2.2a	
	$P(2\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$ or $P(\text{awrt } 2.83, \text{awrt } 5.66)$ or $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ and $y = 4\sqrt{2}$	A1	1.1b	
		(10)		
	Note:	For the final M1 mark in Way 1, Way 2, Way 3 and Way 4 Allow final M1 for a correct method which gives any of $x_P = 2\sqrt{2}$ or $y_P = 4\sqrt{2}$ or $x_P = \text{awrt } 2.83$ or $y_P = \text{awrt } 5.66$ o.e.		

Notes for Question	
Way 1	
MI:	Establishes the gradient of the tangent by differentiating $xy = c^2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to give $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm kx^{-2}; k \neq 0$, or by the product rule to give $\pm x \frac{dy}{dx} \pm y$, or by parametric differentiation to give $\left(\text{their } \frac{dy}{dt}\right) \times \frac{1}{\left(\text{their } \frac{dx}{dt}\right)}$, condoning $p = t$ <p>and attempt to use $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ to write down the gradient of the tangent to the curve in terms of t</p>
MI:	Correct straight line method for an equation of a tangent where $m_T (\neq m_N)$ is found by using calculus. Note: m_T must be a function of t for this mark
AI:	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
MI:	Attempts to find either the x -coordinate of A or the y -coordinate of B
AI:	Both $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 2ct$ and the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} \frac{2c}{t}$
MI:	See scheme
AI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
AI:	See scheme

Way 2	
MI:	Same description as the 1 st M mark in Way 1
MI:	See scheme
AI:	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
MI:	Attempts to find either the x -coordinate of A or the y -coordinate of B
AI:	Both $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} \sqrt{2}c$ and the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 2\sqrt{2}c$
MI:	Recognising that the gradient of the tangent is -2 and puts this equal to their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and finds $t = \dots$
AI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
AI:	See scheme
Way 3	
MI:	Same description as the 1 st M mark in Way 1
MI:	See scheme
AI:	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
MI:	Uses $y = 2x$ and Area $(OAB) = 32$ to find either x_A or y_B
AI:	Either $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 4\sqrt{2}$ or the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 8\sqrt{2}$
MI:	Recognising that the gradient of the tangent is -2 and puts this equal to their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and finds $t = \dots$
AI:	See scheme
MI:	Substitutes their P (which is in terms of c , and has come from a correct method) into the equation of the tangent and finds $c = \dots$
MI:	See scheme
AI:	See scheme

Notes for Question	
Way 4	
MI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
A1:	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
MI:	Uses $y = 2x$ and Area $(OAB) = 32$ to find either x_A or y_B
A1:	Either $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 4\sqrt{2}$ or the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 8\sqrt{2}$
MI:	See scheme
A1:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
MI:	See scheme
A1:	See scheme

Q5.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	$(a, 0)$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
(b)	$SP = ap^2 + a$ Note that if focus-directrix property not used may use Pythagoras: E.g. $SP = \sqrt{4a^2 p^2 + (ap^2 - a)^2} = \dots = ap^2 + a$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
(c)	M has coordinates $\left(\frac{ap^2 + aq^2}{2}, \frac{2ap + 2aq}{2} \right)$	B1	1.1b
	$y^2 = a^2(p^2 + 2pq + q^2)$	M1	1.1b
	$y^2 = a^2(p^2 - 2 + q^2)$	A1	2.1
	$2a(x - a) = 2a\left(\frac{1}{2}ap^2 + \frac{1}{2}aq^2 - a\right) = a^2(p^2 + q^2 - 2)$	M1	1.1b
	$\Rightarrow y^2 = 2a(x - a)^*$	A1*	2.1
		(5)	
	Alternative for (c)		
	M has coordinates $\left(\frac{ap^2 + aq^2}{2}, \frac{2ap + 2aq}{2} \right)$	B1	1.1b
	$\frac{y}{a} = p + q$	M1	1.1b
	$\frac{y^2}{a^2} = p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = p^2 + q^2 - 2$	A1	2.1
	$\frac{2x}{a} = p^2 + q^2$	M1	1.1b
	$\frac{y^2}{a^2} = \frac{2x}{a} - 2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 2a(x - a)^*$	A1*	2.1
		(5)	
(7 marks)			

Notes

(a)

B1: Correct coordinates

(b)

B1: Correct expression

(c)

B1: Correct coordinates for the midpoint

M1: Squares their y coordinate of the midpoint

A1: Uses $pq = -1$ to obtain a correct expression for y^2 M1: Attempts $2a(x - a)$ using the x coordinate of their midpoint and attempts to simplifyA1*: Fully correct completion to show $y^2 = 2a(x - a)$

Alternative

B1: Correct coordinates for the midpoint

M1: Uses their y coordinate of the midpoint to find $p + q$ A1: Square and uses $pq = -1$ to obtain a correct expression for y^2/a^2 M1: Uses the x coordinate of their midpoint to find $p^2 + q^2$ A1*: Fully correct completion to show $y^2 = 2a(x - a)$

Q6.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{2ap} = \frac{1}{p}$ or $y = 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{p}$ or $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y} = \frac{1}{p}$	B1	1.1b
	$y - 2ap = -p(x - ap^2)$	M1	2.1
	$2aq - 2ap = -p(aq^2 - ap^2)$ $pq^2 + 2q - 2p - p^3 = 0$	A1	1.1b
	$(q - p)(pq + p^2 + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow q = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$q = \frac{-p^2 - 2}{p} *$	A1*	1.1b
		(5)	
(b)	$PQ^2 = (ap^2 - aq^2)^2 + (2ap - 2aq)^2$	M1	1.1b
	$= a^2(p - q)^2(p + q)^2 + 4a^2(p - q)^2$ $= a^2(p - q)^2[(p + q)^2 + 4]$ $= a^2\left(2p + \frac{2}{p}\right)^2\left[\left(-\frac{2}{p}\right)^2 + 4\right]$	M1 A1	2.1 1.1b
	$= \frac{4a^2}{p^2}(p^2 + 1)^2 \frac{4}{p^2}(p^2 + 1) = \frac{16a^2}{p^4}(p^2 + 1)^3$	A1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
		(5)	
(10 marks)			

Notes	
(a)	<p>B1: Deduces the correct tangent gradient M1: Correct strategy for the equation of the normal A1: Correct equation in terms of p and q M1: Applies a correct strategy for finding q in terms of p. E.g. uses the fact that $q = p$ is known and uses inspection or long division to find the other root A1*: Correct proof with no errors Alternative: B1: As above M1A1: $\frac{2aq - 2ap}{aq^2 - ap^2} \times \frac{1}{p} = -1$ M1: Finds gradient of PQ and uses product of gradients = -1 A1: Correct equation M1A1: As above</p>
(b)	<p>M1: Applies Pythagoras correctly to find PQ^2 M1: Uses their q in terms of p to obtain an expression in terms of p only A1: Correct expression in any form in terms of p only A1: $k = 16$ or $n = 3$ A1: $k = 16$ and $n = 3$</p>

Q7.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	$\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$ o.e.	B1	2.2a
		(1)	
(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{q}$	B1	1.1b
	<p>At P, $x = \frac{q^2}{10}$ so tangent has equation</p> $y - q = \text{their } \frac{5}{q} \left(x - \frac{q^2}{10} \right)$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $q = \left(\text{their } \frac{5}{q} \right) \left(\frac{q^2}{10} \right) + c \Rightarrow c = \dots \text{ to reach an equation for } y$	M1	1.1b
	$\Rightarrow qy - q^2 = 5x - \frac{q^2}{2} \Rightarrow 10x - 2qy + q^2 = 0^* \text{ cso}$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{q}x + \frac{q}{2} \Rightarrow 10x - 2qy + q^2 = 0^* \text{ cso}$	A1*	2.1
		(3)	

(c)	B is $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, q\right)$ o.e.	B1	2.2a
	So diagonal BF has equation $\frac{y-0}{q-0} = \frac{x-\frac{5}{2}}{-\frac{5}{2}-\frac{5}{2}}$ or $y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)$	M1	1.1b
	<p>(AP is a tangent so) diagonals meet when</p> $10x - 2q\left(-\frac{q}{5}\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right) + q^2 = 0$ <p>or</p> $x = \frac{2qy - q^2}{10} \text{ therefore } y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(\frac{2qy - q^2}{10} - \frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ leading to } y = \dots$ $\left\{ y = \frac{25q + q^3}{50 + 2q^2} \right\}$	dM1	3.1a
	$\Rightarrow 10x + \frac{2q^2}{5}x - q^2 + q^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x\left(10 + \frac{2q^2}{5}\right) = 0$ <p>or</p> $x = \frac{1}{10}\left(2q\left(\frac{25q + q^3}{50 + 2q^2}\right) - q^2\right)$	M1	1.1b
	But $10 + \frac{2q^2}{5} > 0$ so not zero, hence $x = 0$, so the intersection lies on the y -axis.	A1	2.4

Or achieves $x = 0$ (with no errors), so the intersection lies on the y axis.		
	(5)	
Alternative for the last three marks		
When $x = 0$ for BF $y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = \dots$ or for AP $2qy = q^2 \Rightarrow y = \dots$	M1	1.1b
For BF y intercept is $\frac{q}{2}$ and for AP y intercept is $\frac{q}{2}$	M1	3.1a
Since both diagonals always cross the y -axis at the same place, their intersection must always be on the y axis.	A1	2.4
(9 marks)		
Notes:		
(a)		
B1: Deduces correct coordinates.		
(b)		
B1: Using or deriving $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{q}$		
M1: Finds the equation of the tangent using the equation of a line formula with $y_1 = q$, $x = \frac{q^2}{10}$ (or clear attempt at it) and $m = \frac{2 \times \text{their 'a'}}{q}$.		
If uses $y = mx + c$ must find a value for c and substitute back to find an equation for the tangent		
A1*: Completes correctly to the given equation, no errors seen.		
(c)		
B1: B is $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, q\right)$ seen or used.		
M1: A correct method to find the equation of the diagonal BF using their coordinates of F and B		
dM1: Uses the printed answer in (b) and their equation of the diagonal BF to form an equation just involving x or solves the two diagonals simultaneously to find an expression for y		
M1: Correctly factors out the x to achieve $x(\dots) = 0$ or uses their expression for y to find an expression for x		
A1: Conclusion given including reference to $10 + \frac{2q^2}{5} \neq 0$		
Alternative for last three marks		
M1: Attempts to find the y intercept for at least one of the two diagonals.		
M1: Finds y intercept for both diagonals in order to compare		
A1: Both intercepts correct and suitable conclusion giving reference to both diagonals always crossing y -axis at same point.		

Q8.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{\frac{6}{t}}{6t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$ or $y = \frac{36}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{36}{x^2} = -\frac{36}{(6t)^2} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-6t^{-2}}{6} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$	M1	1.1b
	$y - \frac{6}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - 6t)$	M1	1.1b
	$yt^2 + x = 12t^*$	A1 *	2.1
	(3)		
(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{\frac{3}{12t}}{12t} = -\frac{1}{4t^2}$ and $y - \frac{3}{t} = -\frac{1}{4t^2}(x - 12t)$	M1	1.1b
	$y - \frac{3}{t} = -\frac{1}{4t^2}(x - 12t)$ o.e. such as $4yt^2 + x = 24t$	A1	1.1b
	(2)		
(c)	E.g. $\left. \begin{array}{l} 4yt^2 + x = 24t \\ yt^2 + x = 12t \end{array} \right\} 3yt^2 = 12t \Rightarrow y = \dots$ and $x = 12t - yt^2 = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$x = 8t$ and $y = \frac{4}{t}$	A1	1.1b
	$xy = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	$xy = 32$ hence rectangular hyperbola	A1	2.4
	(4)		
(9 marks)			

Notes:
(a) M1: Differentiates implicitly, directly or parametrically to find the gradient at the point P in terms of t . Allow slips in coefficients, as long as method is clear. M1: Finds the equation of the tangent at the point P using their gradient (not reciprocal etc). If using $y = mx + c$ must proceed to find c and substitute back in to equation. A1*: The correct equation for the tangent at the point P from correct working.
(b) M1: Finds the new gradient (any method as above) and proceeds to find the equation of the tangent at the point Q . Alternatively replaces t by $2t$ in the answer to (a). A1: Correct equation - any form, need not be simplified and isw after a correct equation.
(c) M1: Solves their simultaneous equations to find both the x and y coordinate for the point R . A1: Correct point of intersection, it does not need to be simplified. dM1: Dependent on the first method mark. Multiplies x by y to reach a constant. A1: Shows that $xy = 32$ and hence rectangular hyperbola

Q9.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
	$y^2 = 4ax \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y} \Rightarrow$ Gradient of normal is $\frac{-y}{2a} = -p$	A1	1.1b
	Equation of normal is : $y - 2ap = -p(x - ap^2)$	M1	1.1b
	Normal passes through $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$ so $2aq + apq^2 = 2ap + ap^3$	M1	3.1a
	$\text{Grad } OP \times \text{Grad } OQ = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{2ap}{ap^2} \frac{2aq}{aq^2} = -1$	M1	2.1
	$q = \frac{-4}{p}$	A1	1.1b
	$2a\left(\frac{-4}{p}\right) + ap\left(\frac{16}{p^2}\right) = 2ap + ap^3 \Rightarrow p^4 + 2p^2 - 8 = 0$	M1	2.1
	$(p^2 - 2)(p^2 + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	Hence (as $p^2 + 4 \neq 0$), $p^2 = 2^*$	A1*	1.1b
		(9)	
ALT 1	First three marks as above and then as follows.	M1	2.1
		A1	1.1b
		M1	1.1b
	Solves $y^2 = 4ax$ and their normal simultaneously to find, in terms of a and p , either $x_Q = \left(ap^2 + 4a + \frac{4a}{p^2} \right)$ or $y_Q = \left(-2ap - \frac{4a}{p} \right)$	M1	3.1a
	Finds the second coordinate of Q in terms of a and p	M1	1.1b
	Both $x_Q = ap^2 + 4a + \frac{4a}{p^2}$ and $y_Q = -2ap - \frac{4a}{p}$	A1	1.1b
	$\text{Grad } OP \times \text{Grad } OQ = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{2ap}{ap^2} \times \frac{-2ap - \frac{4a}{p}}{ap^2 + 4a + \frac{4a}{p^2}} = -1$	M1	2.1
	Simplifies expression and solves: $4p^2 + 8 = p^4 + 4p^2 + 4$ $\Rightarrow p^4 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (p^2 - 2)(p^2 + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 = \dots$	M1	2.1
Hence (as $p^2 + 2 \neq 0$), $p^2 = 2^*$	A1*	1.1b	
		(9)	

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
ALT 2	First three marks as above and then as follows.	M1	2.1
		A1	1.1b
		M1	1.1b
	Solves $y^2 = 4ax$ and their normal simultaneously to find, in terms of a and p , either $x_Q = ap^2 + 4a + \frac{4a}{p^2}$ or $y_Q = -2ap - \frac{4a}{p}$	M1	3.1a
	Forms a relationship between p and q from their first coordinate: either $y_Q = 2a\left(-p - \frac{2}{p}\right) \Rightarrow q = -p - \frac{2}{p}$ or $x_Q = a\left(p + \frac{2}{p}\right)^2 \Rightarrow q = \pm\left(p + \frac{2}{p}\right)$	M1	2.1
	$q = -p - \frac{2}{p}$ (if x coordinate used the correct root must be clearly identified before this mark is awarded).	A1	1.1b
	$\text{Grad } OP \times \text{Grad } OQ = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{2ap}{ap^2} \times \frac{2aq}{aq^2} = -1 \left(\Rightarrow q = -\frac{4}{p}\right)$.	M1	2.1
	Sets $q = -p - \frac{2}{p} = -\frac{4}{p}$ and solves to give $p^2 = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	Hence $\left(\text{as } q = p + \frac{2}{p} = -\frac{4}{p} \text{ gives no solution}\right)$, $p^2 = 2$ (only)*	A1*	1.1b
	(9)		

(9 marks)

Notes	
M1	Begins proof by differentiating and using the perpendicularity condition at point P in order to find the equation of the normal.
A1	Correct gradient of normal, $-p$ only.
M1	Use of $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$. Accept use of $y = mx + c$ and then substitute to find c .
M1	Substitute coordinates of Q into their equation to find an equation relating p and q .
M1	Use of $m_1 m_2 = -1$ with OP and OQ to form a second equation relating p and q .
A1	$q = -\frac{4}{p}$ only.
M1	Solves the simultaneous equations and cancels a from their results to obtain a quadratic equation in p^2 only.
M1	Attempts to solve their quadratic in p^2 . Usual rules.
A1*	Correct solution leading to given answer stated. No errors seen.

Notes continued

ALT 1	
M1A1M1	As main scheme.
M1	Solves $y^2 = 4ax$ and their normal simultaneously to find one of the coordinates for Q in terms of a and p as shown.
M1	Finds the second coordinate of Q in terms of a and p .
A1	Both coordinates correct in terms of a and p .
M1	Use of $m_1m_2 = -1$ with OP and OQ . i.e. $\frac{2ap}{ap^2} \times \frac{\text{their } y_Q}{\text{their } x_Q} = -1$ with coordinates of P and their expressions for x_Q and y_Q .
M1	Cancels the a 's, simplifies to a quadratic in p^2 and solves the quadratic. Usual rules.
A1*	Correct solution leading to the given answer stated. No errors seen.
ALT 2	
M1A1M1	As main scheme.
M1	Solves $y^2 = 4ax$ and their normal simultaneously to find one of the coordinates for Q in terms of a and p as shown.
M1	Uses their coordinate to form a relationship between p and q . Allow $q = \left(p + \frac{2}{p}\right)$ for this mark.
A1	For $q = -p - \frac{2}{p}$. If the x coordinate was used to find q then consideration of the negative root is needed for this mark. Allow for $q = \pm \left(p + \frac{2}{p}\right)$.
M1	Use of $m_1m_2 = -1$ with OP and OQ to form a second equation relating p and q only.
M1	Equates expressions for q and attempts to solve to give $p^2 = \dots$
A1*	Correct solution leading to the given answer stated. No errors seen. If x coordinate used, invalid solution must be rejected.