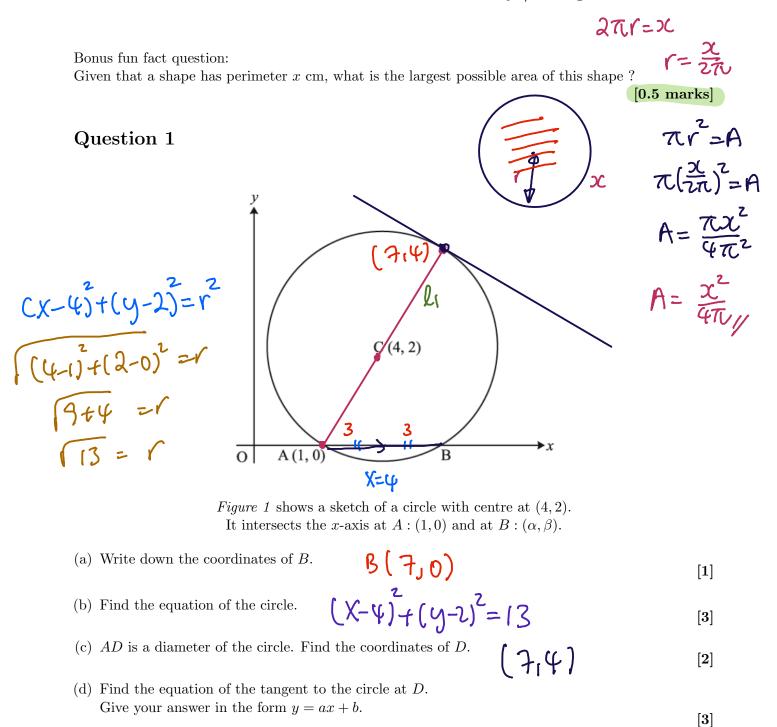
## Mini Test 02 - Coordinate Geometry / Graphs



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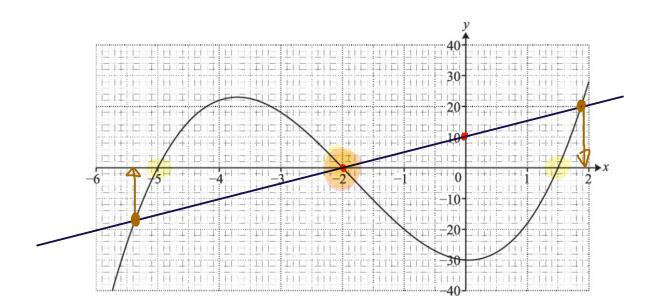


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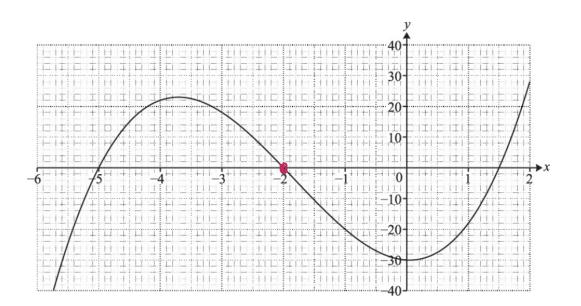
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a) 
$$y = 2(x+s)(x+2)(x-\frac{3}{2})$$
  
 $y = (x+s)(x+2)(2x-3)$   
b)  $(x^{2}+7x+10)(2x-3)$   
 $= 2x^{3}+14x^{2}+20x-3x^{2}-21x-30$   
 $= 2x^{3}+11x^{2}-x-30$ 

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- (c) Draw the line y = 5x + 10 accurately on the graph. Find graphically the x-coordinates of all points of intersection. [3]
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$$\begin{aligned} 2x^{3} + 11x^{2} - x - 30 &= 5x + 10 \\ 2x^{3} + 11x^{2} - 6x - 40 &= 0 \\ x &= -2 \text{ is a factor} \\ y &= -2 \text{ is a factor} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^{2} + 7x - 20 \\ 3x^{3} + 11x^{2} - 6x - 40 \\ 2x^{3} + 4x^{2} \\ 7x^{2} - 6x \\ 7x^{2} + 14x \\ - 20x - 40 \\ - 20x - 40 \\ - 20x - 40 \end{array}$$