

# Fp1Ch2 XMQs and MS

(Total: 86 marks)

1. FP1\_Sample Q5 . 9 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
2. FP1\_2019 Q4 . 8 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
3. FP1\_2020 Q7 . 14 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
4. FP1\_2022 Q5 . 9 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
5. FP1(AS)\_2018 Q5 . 10 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
6. FP1(AS)\_2019 Q5 . 10 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
7. FP1(AS)\_2020 Q4 . 7 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
8. FP1(AS)\_2021 Q5 . 10 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1
9. FP1(AS)\_2022 Q4 . 9 marks - FP1ch2 Conic sections 1

5. 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  $p^2 = 2$

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Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>5</b>	$y^2 = 4ax \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$	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
	Grad $OP \times$ 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
		<b>(9)</b>	
	<b>Alternative 1</b>	M1	2.1
	First three marks as above and then as follows	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
	Grad $OP \times$ 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
		<b>(9)</b>	

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5	<b>Alternative 2</b>	M1	2.1
	First three marks as above and then as follows	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
	Forms a relationship between $p$ and $q$ from their first coordinate: <b>either</b> $y_Q = 2a \left( -p - \frac{2}{p} \right) \Rightarrow q = -p - \frac{2}{p}$ <b>or</b> $x_Q = a \left( p + \frac{2}{p} \right)^2 \Rightarrow q = \pm \left( p + \frac{2}{p} \right)$	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
	Grad $OP \times$ 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
	<b>(9)</b>		
<b>(9 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>(a)</b>			
<b>M1:</b> Begins proof by differentiating and using the perpendicularity condition at point $P$ in order to find the equation of the normal			
<b>A1:</b> Correct gradient of normal, $-p$ only			
<b>M1:</b> Use of $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ . Accept use of $y = mx + c$ and then substitute to find $c$			
<b>M1:</b> Substitute coordinates of $Q$ into their equation to find an equation relating $p$ and $q$			
<b>M1:</b> Use of $m_1 m_2 = -1$ with $OP$ and $OQ$ to form a second equation relating $p$ and $q$			
<b>A1:</b> $q = \frac{-4}{p}$ only			
<b>M1:</b> Solves the simultaneous equations and cancels $a$ from their results to obtain a quadratic equation in $p^2$ only			
<b>M1:</b> Attempts to solve their quadratic in $p^2$ . Usual rules			
<b>A1*:</b> Correct solution leading to given answer stated. No errors seen			

**Question 5 notes continued:****Alternative 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

**Alternative 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

4. The parabola  $C$  has equation

$$y^2 = 16x$$

The distinct points  $P(p^2, 4p)$  and  $Q(q^2, 4q)$  lie on  $C$ , where  $p \neq 0, q \neq 0$

The tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  and the tangent to  $C$  at  $Q$  meet at the point  $R(-28, 6)$ .

Show that the area of triangle  $PQR$  is 1331

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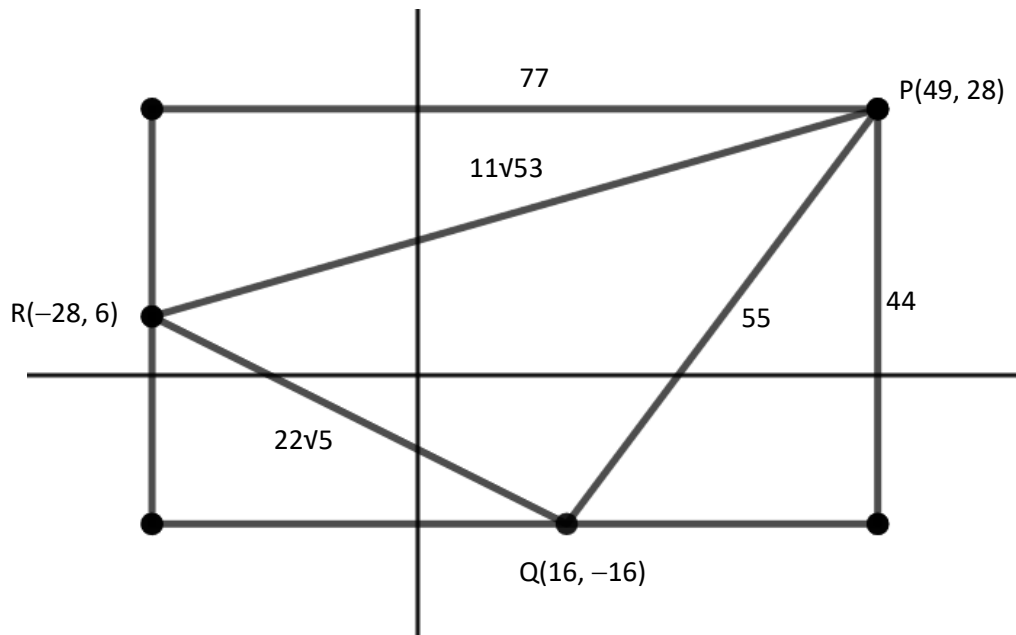
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Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4	$y^2 = 16x \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 16 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{y} = \frac{8}{4p}$ <p>Requires <math>\alpha y \frac{dy}{dx} = \beta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(p \text{ or } q)</math></p> $y^2 = 16x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2(p^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ <p>Requires <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(p \text{ or } q)</math></p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dp} \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{4}{2p}$ <p>Requires <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{their } \frac{dy}{dp} \div \text{their } \frac{dx}{dp} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(p \text{ or } q)</math></p>	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{4p} \Rightarrow y - 4p = \frac{2}{p}(x - p^2) \text{ or } y - 4q = \frac{2}{q}(x - q^2)$	M1 A1	3.1a 1.1b
	Using $x = -28$ and $y = 6$ , $6p = -56 + 2p^2 \Rightarrow p = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	<p>Alternative for 3<sup>rd</sup> Method mark:</p> $py = 2x + 2p^2, qy = 2x + 2q^2 \Rightarrow x = pq, y = 2(p + q)$ <p>Using <math>x = -28</math> and <math>y = 6 \Rightarrow p(\text{or } q) = \dots</math></p>		
	$p \text{ (or } q) = -4, 7$	A1	1.1b
	$(16, -16), (49, 28)$	A1	2.2a
	<p><b>Way 1</b></p> $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -28 & 16 & 49 & -28 \\ 6 & -16 & 28 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}  448 + 448 + 294 - 96 + 784 + 784 $		
	<p><b>Way 2</b></p> $77 \times 44 - \frac{1}{2} \times 44 \times 22 - \frac{1}{2} \times 77 \times 22 - \frac{1}{2} \times 44 \times 33$		
	<p><b>Way 3</b></p> $\frac{1}{2} 22\sqrt{5} \times 11\sqrt{53} \sin \left( \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{(11\sqrt{53})^2 + (22\sqrt{5})^2 - 55^2}{2 \times 11\sqrt{53} \times 22\sqrt{5}} \right) \right)$ <p>NB angle at <math>R</math> is 42.5 (1dp)</p>	M1	3.1a
	<p><b>Way 4</b></p> $\frac{1}{2} 55 \times 11\sqrt{53} \sin \left( \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{(11\sqrt{53})^2 + 55^2 - (22\sqrt{5})^2}{2 \times 11\sqrt{53} \times 55} \right) \right)$ <p>NB angle at <math>P</math> is 37.2 (1dp)</p>		
	<p><b>Way 5</b></p> $\frac{1}{2} 55 \times 22\sqrt{5} \sin \left( \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{(22\sqrt{5})^2 + 55^2 - (11\sqrt{53})^2}{2 \times 22\sqrt{5} \times 55} \right) \right)$ <p>NB angle at <math>Q</math> is 100.3 (1dp)</p>		

	<b>Way 6</b>		
	$s = \frac{55 + 22\sqrt{5} + 11\sqrt{53}}{2} \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{s(s-55)(s-22\sqrt{5})(s-11\sqrt{53})}$		
	<b>Way 7</b>		
	Line $PR$ $y - 28 = \frac{28-6}{49+28}(x-49), x = 16 \Rightarrow y = \frac{130}{7}$		
	$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{242}{7}(28+16) + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{242}{7}(49-16)$		
	<b>Way 8</b>		
	$\frac{1}{2} RP \times QP  = \frac{1}{2} \left  \begin{pmatrix} 77 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 33 \\ 44 \end{pmatrix} \right  = \frac{1}{2}(2662)$		
	For such methods, a minimum of e.g. $\frac{1}{2}(2662)$ must be seen		
	$= 1331 \text{ (units}^2\text{)*}$	A1*	1.1b
		<b>(8)</b>	
<b>(8 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes</b>			
<p>M1: Attempts to solve the problem by using differentiation to obtain an expression for <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> in terms of <math>p</math> or <math>q</math>.  See scheme for requirements for this mark depending on the method chosen.  (Can be implied by a correct expression)</p> <p>M1: Correct straight line method to find the equation of the tangent using <math>P</math> or <math>Q</math>.  If using <math>y = mx + c</math>, must reach as far as <math>c = \dots</math></p> <p>A1: Obtains a correct general tangent at <math>P</math> or <math>Q</math> or both  Note that if a correct tangent equation is quoted, the first 3 marks are available</p> <p>M1: Uses <math>x = -28</math> and <math>y = 6</math> <b>with the values correctly placed</b> in one of their tangent equations <b>and</b> attempts to solve the resulting 3TQ to obtain 2 values for <math>p</math> (or <math>q</math>).  An <b>alternative approach</b> for this mark is to obtain equations for both tangents and solve simultaneously to obtain the coordinates for the intersection and then to use <math>x = -28</math> and <math>y = 6</math> to find values for <math>p</math> and <math>q</math>. Note that a calculator may be used for the simultaneous equations but answers must be correct for their equations if no working is shown.</p> <p>A1: Correct values  A1: Deduces the correct coordinates of <math>P</math> and <math>Q</math></p> <p>M1: Completes the problem by using a suitable complete correct method for finding the area of <math>PQR</math> – See examples – there will be others – in general, score M1 for a correct triangle area method for their values</p> <p>A1*: Correct area. Allow this mark even if the candidate reverts to decimals within their solution, providing all the working is correct.</p>			





Generally, using midpoints of sides is unlikely to be successful, however, the line from  $R$  to the midpoint of  $PQ$  is horizontal so this is a correct approach:

$$\text{Midpoint: } \left( \frac{49+16}{2}, \frac{28-16}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{65}{2}, 6 \right) \Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{65}{2} + 28 \right) \times 44 = 1331$$



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	
<b>7(a)</b>	Gradient of $PQ = \frac{18q-18p}{9q^2-9p^2} = \frac{2}{p+q}$	$18p = 9p^2m + c$ $18q = 9q^2m + c$ $\Rightarrow 18p - 18q = 9p^2m - 9q^2m$ $\Rightarrow m = \frac{2}{p+q}$	<b>B1</b>	2.2a
	Equation of $l$ is $y - 18p = \frac{2}{p+q}(x - 9p^2)$	$18p = 9p^2 \frac{2}{p+q} + c$ $\Rightarrow c = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	Leading to $(p+q)y = 2(x+9pq)^*$		<b>A1*</b>	2.1
			<b>(3)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	Complete method to find equation of both normals and attempts to solve simultaneously		<b>M1</b>	3.1a
	E.g. $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 36 \Rightarrow m_T = \frac{36}{36p} \Rightarrow m_N = -p$		<b>B1</b>	1.1b
	Normal at $P$ is $y - 18p = -p(x - 9p^2)$ or normal at $Q$ is $y - 18q = -q(x - 9q^2)$ (oe)		<b>M1</b>	2.1
	Both normals correct $y - 18p = -p(x - 9p^2)$ or $y = -px + 9p^3 + 18p$ (o.e.) $y - 18q = -q(x - 9q^2)$ or $y = -qx + 9q^3 + 18q$ (o.e.)		<b>A1</b>	2.2a
	E.g. $18p - px + 9p^3 - 18q = -qx + 9q^3 \Rightarrow x = \dots$		<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	Need to show that $(9p^3 - 9q^3 + 18p - 18q) = (9p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2)(p - q)$ or $p^3 - q^3 = (p^2 + pq + q^2)(p - q)$ Leading to $x_A = 9(p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2)^*$		<b>A1*</b>	2.2a
	$y = -9p(p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2) + 9p^3 + 18p = -9p^2q - 9pq^2$ Leading to $y_A = -9pq(p + q)^*$		<b>A1*</b>	2.2a
			<b>(7)</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	$(12,0)$ on $l \Rightarrow pq = -\frac{4}{3}$ (oe)		<b>B1</b>	3.1a
	Hence $x_A = 9\left(p^2 + q^2 + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ and $y_A = 12(p + q)$		<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	$y^2 = 144(p^2 + q^2 + 2pq) = 144\left(\frac{x}{9} - \frac{2}{3} + 2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\right)$		<b>M1</b>	3.1a
	$y^2 = 16(x - 30)$ or $y^2 = 16x - 480$		<b>A1</b>	1.1b
			<b>(4)</b>	

(14 marks)

**Notes:**

(a)

**B1:** Deduces gradient is  $\frac{2}{p+q}$ . May be implied by correct simplification of equation if the unsimplified form is used to start with.

**M1:** Correct method for the equation of the line (gradient need not be simplified/correct for this method, as long as it is clearly an attempt at the gradient).

**A1\*:** Completes to the correct equation with no errors seen.

(b)

**M1:** A correct overall method – must find both normals and attempt to solve simultaneously. They do not need to reach  $x =$  or  $y =$  as long as they have eliminated one variable.

**B1:** Correct gradient of normal found from any correct method or just stated.

**M1:** A full correct method to find the equation of at least one of the normals with justification of the gradient shown.

**A1:** Deduces equation of the second normal – so both correct.

**M1:** Solves the two normal equations simultaneously leading to either  $x = \dots$  or  $y = \dots$

**A1\*:** Need to show that  $(9p^3 - 9q^3 + 18p - 18q) = (9p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2)(p - q)$  leading to correct  $x$  coordinate with no errors seen. This could be by long division or factorising.

**A1\*:** Correct  $y$  coordinate with no errors seen.

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**B1:** Uses the condition on  $l$  to establish the relationship between  $p$  and  $q$

**M1:** Uses their relationship between  $p$  and  $q$  to simplify the expressions

**M1:** Any complete method for relating  $x$  and  $y$  independently of  $p$  and  $q$

**A1:**  $y^2 = 16(x - 30)$  or  $y^2 = 16x - 480$



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>5 (a)</b>	$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = \frac{-6}{6t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$ 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>(b)</b>	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = \frac{-3}{12t} = -\frac{1}{4t^2}$ 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)	
<b>(c)</b>	E.g. $\left. \begin{matrix} 4yt^2 + x = 24t \\ yt^2 + x = 12t \end{matrix} \right\} 3yt^2 = 12t \Rightarrow y = \dots$ 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 <b>rectangular hyperbola</b>	A1	2.4
		(4)	
			<b>(9 marks)</b>
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>(a)</b>			
<b>M1:</b> 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.			
<b>M1:</b> 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.			
<b>A1*:</b> The correct equation for the tangent at the point $P$ from correct working.			
<b>(b)</b>			
<b>M1:</b> 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).			
<b>A1:</b> Correct equation - any form, need not be simplified and isw after a correct equation.			
<b>(c)</b>			
<b>M1:</b> Solves their simultaneous equations to find both the $x$ and $y$ coordinate for the point $R$ .			
<b>A1:</b> Correct point of intersection, it does not need to be simplified.			
<b>dM1:</b> Dependent on the first method mark. Multiplies $x$ by $y$ to reach a constant.			
<b>A1:</b> Shows that $xy = 32$ and hence <b>rectangular hyperbola</b>			



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5	$H : xy = c^2, c \neq 0; P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right), p \neq 0, \text{ lies on } H$		
(a)	<p><b>Either</b> <math>y = \frac{c^2}{x} = c^2x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -c^2x^{-2}</math> or <math>-\frac{c^2}{x^2}</math></p> <p><b>or</b> <math>xy = c^2 \Rightarrow x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0</math></p> <p><b>or</b> <math>x = ct, y = \frac{c}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = -\left(\frac{c}{t^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)</math></p> <p><b>and so, at</b> <math>P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right), m_T = -\frac{1}{p^2}</math></p>	M1	2.1
	So, $m_N = p^2$	A1	2.2a
	$y - \frac{c}{p} = "p^2"(x - cp)$ <b>or</b> $\frac{c}{p} = "p^2"(cp) + b \Rightarrow y = "p^2"x + \text{their } b$	M1	1.1b
	correct algebra leading to $p^3x - py + c(1 - p^4) = 0$ *	A1*	2.1
	<b>(4)</b>		
(b)	$y = \frac{c^2}{x} \Rightarrow p^3x - p\frac{c^2}{x} + c(1 - p^4) = 0$ <b>or</b> $x = \frac{c^2}{y} \Rightarrow p^3\frac{c^2}{y} - py + c(1 - p^4) = 0$	M1	3.1a
	$p^3x^2 + c(1 - p^4)x - c^2p = 0$ <b>or</b> $py^2 - c(1 - p^4)y - c^2p^3 = 0$	A1	1.1b
	$(x - cp)(p^3x + c) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$ <b>or</b> $\left(y - \frac{c}{p}\right)(yp + cp^4) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$x = -\frac{c}{p^3}$ <b>and</b> $y = -cp^3$ <b>or</b> $\{Q\}\left(-\frac{c}{p^3}, -cp^3\right)$	A1	1.1b
	Midpoint is $\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(cp - \frac{c}{p^3}\right), \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c}{p} - cp^3\right)\right)$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	<b>(6)</b>		
(b) Alt 1	Let $Q$ be $\left(cq, \frac{c}{q}\right)$ , so $p^3cq - p\frac{c}{q} + c(1 - p^4) = 0$	M1	3.1a
	$p^3cq^2 - pc + c(1 - p^4)q = 0 \Rightarrow p^3q^2 + (1 - p^4)q - p = 0$	A1	1.1b
	$(q - p)(p^3q + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow q = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$\{Q\}\left(-\frac{c}{p^3}, -cp^3\right)$ <b>or</b> $x = -\frac{c}{p^3}$ <b>and</b> $y = -cp^3$	A1	1.1b

(10 marks)



<b>Notes</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	<p>Starts the process of establishing the gradient of the normal by differentiating <math>xy = c^2</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to give <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm k x^{-2}; k \neq 0</math>, or</li> <li>• by the product rule to give <math>\pm x \frac{dy}{dx} \pm y</math>, or</li> <li>• by parametric differentiation to give <math>\left(\text{their } \frac{dy}{dt}\right) \times \frac{1}{\left(\text{their } \frac{dx}{dt}\right)}</math>, condoning <math>t \equiv p</math></li> </ul> <p><b>and</b> attempt to use <math>P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)</math> to write down the gradient of the tangent to the curve in terms of <math>p</math></p>
<b>A1:</b>	Deduces the correct normal gradient $p^2$ from their tangent gradient which is found using calculus
<b>M1:</b>	Correct straight line method for an equation of a normal where $m_N (\neq m_T)$ is found by using calculus. <b>Note:</b> $m_N$ must be a function of $p$ for this mark
<b>A1*:</b>	Obtains $p^3x - py + c(1 - p^4) = 0$ , by correct solution only
<b>(b)</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	Substitutes $y = \frac{c^2}{x}$ or $x = \frac{c^2}{y}$ into the printed equation to obtain an equation in $x, c$ and $p$ only <b>or</b> in $y, c$ and $p$ only
<b>A1:</b>	Obtains a 3TQ equation in $x$ or a 3TQ equation in $y$
<b>Note:</b>	E.g. $p^3x^2 + cx - cp^4x = c^2p$ or $py^2 = cy - cp^4y + c^2p^3$ are acceptable for the 1 <sup>st</sup> A mark
<b>M1:</b>	Recognises that one solution of the quadratic equation is already known and uses a correct factorisation method of solving a 3TQ to give either $x = \dots$ or $y = \dots$ Alternatively applies a correct quadratic formula method for solving a 3TQ
<b>A1:</b>	Correct coordinates for $Q$ , which can be simplified or un-simplified Allow $x = -\frac{c}{p^3}$ and $y = -cp^3$
<b>M1:</b>	Uses $\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$ and their $(x_Q, y_Q)$ and applies $\left(\frac{cp + \text{their } x_Q}{2}, \frac{\frac{c}{p} + \text{their } y_Q}{2}\right)$ to give $(x_M, y_M)$ , where $x_M$ and $y_M$ are both in terms of $c$ and $p$ only
<b>A1:</b>	Correct coordinates $\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(cp - \frac{c}{p^3}\right), \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c}{p} - cp^3\right)\right)$ . Condone $\left(\frac{cp - \frac{c}{p^3}}{2}, \frac{\frac{c}{p} - cp^3}{2}\right)$
<b>Note:</b>	Condone $x = \frac{1}{2}\left(cp - \frac{c}{p^3}\right)$ <b>and</b> $y = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c}{p} - cp^3\right)$ for the final A mark
<b>Note:</b>	You can apply isw after correctly stated coordinates for the midpoint of $P$ and $Q$

**Notes Continued**

<b>(b)</b>	
<b>Alt 1</b>	<i>(for the first 4 marks)</i>
<b>M1:</b>	Substitutes $x = cq$ and $y = \frac{c}{q}$ into the printed equation to obtain an equation in only $p, c$ and $q$
<b>A1:</b>	Eliminates $c$ and obtains a correct quadratic equation in $q$
<b>Note:</b>	E.g. $p^3q^2 + q - p^4q = p$ is acceptable for the 1 <sup>st</sup> A mark
<b>M1:</b>	Recognises that one solution of the quadratic equation is already known and uses a correct factorisation method of solving a 3TQ to give $q = \dots$ Alternatively applies a correct quadratic formula method for solving a 3TQ in $q$
<b>A1:</b>	Correct coordinates for $Q$ , which can be simplified or un-simplified  Allow $x = -\frac{c}{p^3}$ and $y = -cp^3$



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5	$H: xy = c^2, c > 0; P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ lies on $H; OB = 2OA; \text{Area}(OAB) = 32$		
Way 1	<p><b>Either</b> <math>y = \frac{c^2}{x} = c^2 x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -c^2 x^{-2}</math> or <math>-\frac{c^2}{x^2}</math></p> <p><b>or</b> <math>xy = c^2 \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0</math></p> <p><b>or</b> <math>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)</math>; condone <math>t \equiv p</math></p> <p><b>and</b> so, at <math>P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right), m_T = -\frac{1}{t^2}</math></p>	M1	3.1a
	$y - \frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - ct)$	M1	1.1b
	<b>or</b> $\frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(ct) + b \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{t^2}x + \text{their } b \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{t^2}x + \frac{2c}{t}$	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	1.1b
		A1	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 <b>numerical</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> M mark in Way 1	M1	3.1a
	<b>e.g.</b> $\left\{t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}c\right) \Rightarrow\right\} y - \sqrt{2}c = -2\left(x - \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$	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	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$\{OB = 2OA \Rightarrow\} m_T = -2$ and their $m_T = -\frac{1}{t^2} = -2 \Rightarrow t = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left\{t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow\right\} t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 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 <b>numerical</b> 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
5	$H: xy = c^2, c > 0; P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ lies on $H$ ; $OB = 2OA$ ; $\text{Area}(OAB) = 32$		
Way 3	Same requirement as the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	1.1b
		A1	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
	$\left\{t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow\right\} t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 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
	$\sqrt{2}c - 8\sqrt{2} = -2\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} - 0\right) \Rightarrow c = \dots \{\Rightarrow c = 4\}$	M1	1.1b
	Deduces the <b>numerical</b> 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 $y - 0 = -2(x - 4\sqrt{2})$ <b>into</b> $xy = c^2$ 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	1.1b
		A1	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
	<b>dependent on 2<sup>nd</sup> M mark</b> $\{xy = c^2 \Rightarrow\} x(-2x + 8\sqrt{2}) = c^2 \{\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8\sqrt{2}x + c^2 = 0\}$ 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	2.1
		A1	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 <b>numerical</b> 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:	<b>For the final M1 mark in Way 1, Way 2, Way 3 and Way 4</b> 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 5	
<b>Way 1</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	Establishes the gradient of the tangent by differentiating $xy = c^2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to give <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm kx^{-2}; k \neq 0</math>, or</li> <li>by the product rule to give <math>\pm x \frac{dy}{dx} \pm y</math>, or</li> <li>by parametric differentiation to give <math>\left(\text{their } \frac{dy}{dt}\right) \times \frac{1}{\left(\text{their } \frac{dx}{dt}\right)}</math>, condoning <math>p \equiv t</math></li> </ul> <b>and</b> attempt to use $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ to write down the gradient of the tangent to the curve in terms of $t$
<b>M1:</b>	Correct straight line method for an equation of a tangent where $m_T (\neq m_N)$ is found by using calculus. <b>Note:</b> $m_T$ must be a function of $t$ for this mark
<b>A1:</b>	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
<b>M1:</b>	Attempts to find either the $x$ -coordinate of $A$ or the $y$ -coordinate of $B$
<b>A1:</b>	<b>Both</b> $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 2ct$ <b>and</b> the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} \frac{2c}{t}$
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>Way 2</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	Same description as the 1 <sup>st</sup> M mark in Way 1
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
<b>M1:</b>	Attempts to find either the $x$ -coordinate of $A$ or the $y$ -coordinate of $B$
<b>A1:</b>	<b>Both</b> $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} \sqrt{2}c$ <b>and</b> the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 2\sqrt{2}c$
<b>M1:</b>	Recognising that the gradient of the tangent is $-2$ and puts this equal to their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and finds $t = \dots$
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>Way 3</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	Same description as the 1 <sup>st</sup> M mark in Way 1
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
<b>M1:</b>	Uses $y = 2x$ and Area ( $OAB$ ) = 32 to find either $x_A$ or $y_B$
<b>A1:</b>	Either $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 4\sqrt{2}$ or the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 8\sqrt{2}$
<b>M1:</b>	Recognising that the gradient of the tangent is $-2$ and puts this equal to their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and finds $t = \dots$
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	Substitutes their $P$ (which is in terms of $c$ , and has come from a correct method) into the equation of the tangent and finds $c = \dots$
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme

### Notes for Question 5

<b>Way 4</b>	
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	Correct equation of the tangent which can be simplified or un-simplified
<b>M1:</b>	Uses $y = 2x$ and Area $(OAB) = 32$ to find either $x_A$ or $y_B$
<b>A1:</b>	Either $\{x\text{-coordinate of } A \text{ is}\} 4\sqrt{2}$ or the $\{y\text{-coordinate of } B \text{ is}\} 8\sqrt{2}$
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>M1:</b>	See scheme
<b>A1:</b>	See scheme

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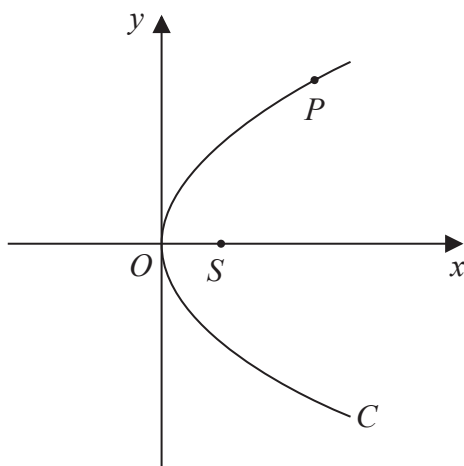


Figure 2

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

$$y^2 = 2a(x - a) \quad (5)$$





Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4(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)	
		<b>Alternative for (c)</b>	
	$M$ 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)	
			<b>(7 marks)</b>

## 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 simplify

A1\*: 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  $y^2 = 2a(x - a)$



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5(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
$= a^2(p - q)^2(p + q)^2 + 4a^2(p - q)^2$ $= a^2(p - q)^2 \left[ (p + q)^2 + 4 \right]$ $= a^2 \left( 2p + \frac{2}{p} \right)^2 \left[ \left( -\frac{2}{p} \right)^2 + 4 \right]$		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)	
<b>Notes</b>			
<p>(a)</p> <p>B1: Deduces the correct tangent gradient  M1: Correct strategy for the equation of the normal  A1: Correct equation in terms of <math>p</math> and <math>q</math>  M1: Applies a correct strategy for finding <math>q</math> in terms of <math>p</math>. E.g. uses the fact that <math>q = p</math> is known and uses inspection or long division to find the other root  A1*: Correct proof with no errors</p> <p><b>Alternative:</b>  B1: As above  M1A1: <math>\frac{2aq - 2ap}{aq^2 - ap^2} \times \frac{1}{p} = -1</math>  M1: Finds gradient of <math>PQ</math> and uses product of gradients = <math>-1</math>  A1: Correct equation  M1A1: As above</p>			

(b)

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  $n = 3$



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>4(a)</b>	$\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$ o.e.	<b>B1</b>	2.2a
		<b>(1)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{q}$	<b>B1</b>	1.1b
	At $P$ , $x = \frac{q^2}{10}$ so tangent has equation $y - q = \text{their } \frac{5}{q} \left( x - \frac{q^2}{10} \right)$ or $q = \left( \text{their } \frac{5}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q^2}{10} \right) + c \Rightarrow c = \dots$ to reach an equation for $y$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	$\Rightarrow qy - q^2 = 5x - \frac{q^2}{2} \Rightarrow 10x - 2qy + q^2 = 0$ * cso or $\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{q}x + \frac{q}{2} \Rightarrow 10x - 2qy + q^2 = 0$ * cso	<b>A1*</b>	2.1
		<b>(3)</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	$B$ is $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, q\right)$ o.e.	<b>B1</b>	2.2a
	So diagonal $BF$ has equation $\frac{y-0}{q-0} = \frac{x-\frac{5}{2}}{-\frac{5}{2}-\frac{5}{2}}$ or $y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	$(AP$ is a tangent so) diagonals meet when $10x - 2q\left(-\frac{q}{5}\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right) + q^2 = 0$ or $x = \frac{2qy - q^2}{10}$ therefore $y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(\frac{2qy - q^2}{10} - \frac{5}{2}\right)$ leading to $y = \dots$ $\left\{ y = \frac{25q + q^3}{50 + 2q^2} \right\}$	<b>dM1</b>	3.1a
	$\Rightarrow 10x + \frac{2q^2}{5}x - q^2 + q^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x\left(10 + \frac{2q^2}{5}\right) = 0$ or $x = \frac{1}{10}\left(2q\left(\frac{25q + q^3}{50 + 2q^2}\right) - q^2\right)$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	But $10 + \frac{2q^2}{5} > 0$ so not zero, hence $x = 0$ , so the intersection lies on the $y$ -axis.	<b>A1</b>	2.4

	Or achieves $x = 0$ (with no errors), so the intersection lies on the $y$ axis.		
		<b>(5)</b>	
	<b>Alternative for the last three marks</b>		
	When $x = 0$ for $BF$ $y = -\frac{q}{5}\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = \dots$ or for $AP$ $2qy = q^2 \Rightarrow y = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	For $BF$ $y$ intercept is $\frac{q}{2}$ <b>and</b> for $AP$ $y$ intercept is $\frac{q}{2}$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
	Since both diagonals always cross the $y$ -axis at the same place, their intersection must always be on the $y$ axis.	<b>A1</b>	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.