

Q6

a)  $-1 + 4 + 9$

i)  $a = -1 \quad d = 5$

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{60} &= -1 + (60-1)5 \\ &= -1 + 59 \times 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{60} = 294$$

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

$$S_{60} = \frac{60}{2} (2 \times -1 + (60-1)5)$$

$$= 30 (-2 + 295)$$

$$= 8790$$

b)  $P = 100(1.23)^t \quad P = 100e^{at}$

$$100(1.23)^t = 100(e^a)^t$$

$$e^a = 1.23$$

$$a \ln e = \ln 1.23$$

$$a = \ln(1.23)$$

$$= 0.207 \quad (3 \text{ dp})$$

c) i)  $y = x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 1$

when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow$  turn pt.

$$3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

~~$$(3x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$~~

$$(3x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = 3, \frac{49}{27}$$

$$A(-1, 3) \quad B\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{49}{27}\right)$$

ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 2$

when  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow$  pt of inflection

$$6x + 2 = 0$$

$$6x = -2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore x < -\frac{1}{3}$$

because that is where pt of inflection occurs



$$\text{iii) } x^3 + x^2 - x + 2 = k$$

$$x^3 + x^2 - x + 2 = \frac{49}{27}$$

$$\text{when } k > \frac{49}{27}$$

$$k < 3$$

$$\frac{49}{27} < k < 3$$