## **2010 HSC Mathematics**

Question 4 (12 marks) Use the Question 4 Writing Booklet.

(a) Susannah is training for a fun run by running every week for 26 weeks. She runs 1 km in the first week and each week after that she runs 750 m more than the previous week, until she reaches 10 km in a week. She then continues to run 10 km each week.

| (i)   | How far does Susannah run in the 9th week?                 | 1 |
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| (ii)  | In which week does she first run 10 km?                    | 1 |
| (iii) | What is the total distance that Susannah runs in 26 weeks? | 2 |

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(b) The curves  $y = e^{2x}$  and  $y = e^{-x}$  intersect at the point (0, 1) as shown in the diagram.



Find the exact area enclosed by the curves and the line x = 2.

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## Question 4 (continued)

(c) There are twelve chocolates in a box. Four of the chocolates have mint centres, four have caramel centres and four have strawberry centres. Ali randomly selects two chocolates and eats them.

| (i)  | What is the probability that the two chocolates have mint centres?    | 1 |
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| (ii) | What is the probability that the two chocolates have the same centre? | 1 |

- (iii) What is the probability that the two chocolates have different centres? 1
- (d) Let  $f(x) = 1 + e^x$ .

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Show that  $f(x) \times f(-x) = f(x) + f(-x)$ .

## **End of Question 4**