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Mathematical Formulae

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Answer all the questions.

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1 Calculate $\frac{-(-9) - \sqrt[3]{19 \times (-18)^2 - 4 \times (7-40)}}{3 \times 3.6}$.

Answer [1]

2 Given that y is directly proportional to the $(3x + 7)^2$, and that $y = 6$ when $x = -4$.
(a) Express y in term of x .

Answer (a) [2]

(b) Hence, find the values of x when $y = 15.36$.

Answer (b) [2]

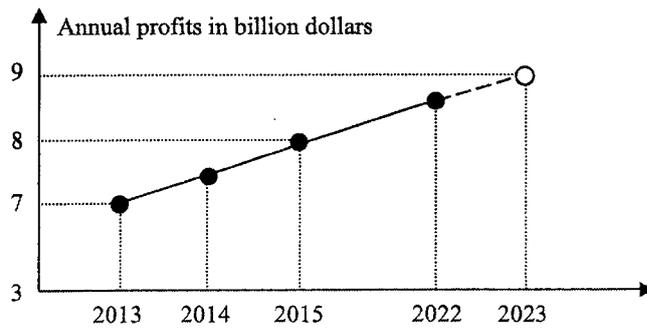
3 Simplify $\frac{4}{aw^2} \div \frac{16a^3}{5w}$.

Answer [2]

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- 4 A company used the following line graph to show the annual profits made over a period of time.



State one aspect of the graph that may be misleading and explain how the annual profits in 2023 can be projected wrongly.

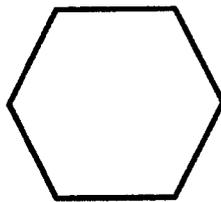
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- 5 The ratio of the **area** of a regular hexagon : area of an equilateral triangle = 49 : 9.
Show that the ratio of the **perimeter** of a regular heptagon : perimeter of triangle is 42 : 9.



Hexagon



Equilateral triangle

Answer

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- 6 Town A and Town B are 100 km apart. At 0800, James departs for Town B from Town A , driving at a constant speed of 70 km/h. Kim departs at the same time as James for Town A from Town B , driving at a constant speed of 50 km/h. What time will James and Kim pass each other?

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Answer [3]

- 7 A bag contains 2 gold balls, r red balls and s silver balls where $r \times s$ is prime number and $r < s$. The total number of balls is 10.

- (a) Find the probability of choosing a non-gold ball.

Answer (a) [1]

- (b) Find the probability of choosing a red ball.

Answer (b) [2]

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8 Solve the equation $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{3x-7}{4} = 8$

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Answer $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

9 (a) Simplify $-4(2a + b) + 7(b - 3a)$.

Answer (a) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b) Factorise completely $12xy + 6x^2 - 2y - x$.

Answer (b) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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- 10 Make b the subject of the formula $3b + 8d = 2ab + 5$.

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Answer [2]

- 11 In the Idol contest, $\frac{7}{9}$ of the school's population decided to vote.

There were 3 contestants and the votes for these contestants were divided in the ratio of $\frac{1}{3} : \frac{5}{6} : 0.5$. Given that the school's population has 1440 students, calculate the number of students who voted for the contestant with the most votes.

Answer students [2]

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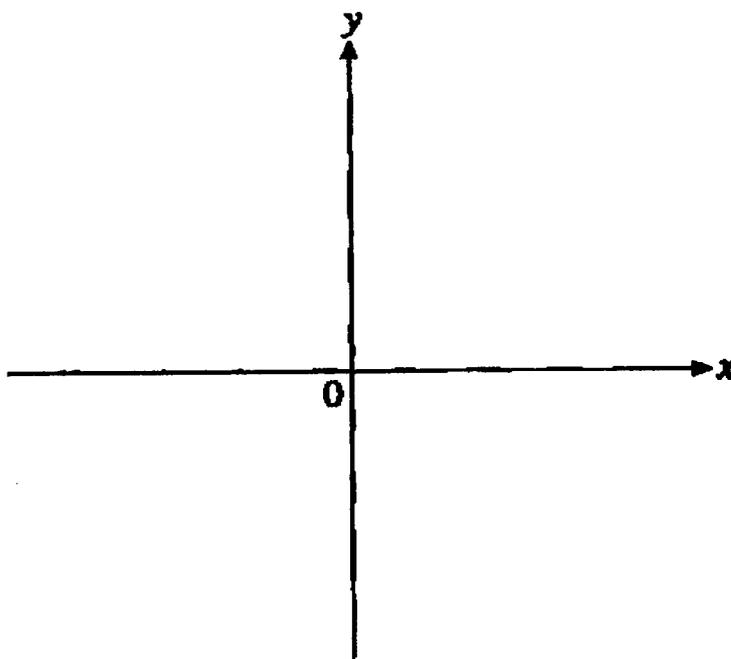
- 12 (a) Express $x^2 + 5x + 4$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$.

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Answer (a) [2]

- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 5x + 4$.
Indicate clearly the values where the graph crosses the x - and y - axes.

Answer (b)



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- (c) Write down the coordinates of the minimum point of the graph of $y = x^2 + 5x + 4$.

Answer (c) (..... ,) [1]

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13 In 2010, the population of the United Kingdom was 6.3×10^7 .

(a) In the same year the population of Singapore was 4.7×10^6 .

How many more people lived in the United Kingdom than in Singapore in 2010?
Give your answer in standard form, to 2 decimal places of accuracy.

Answer (a) [2]

(b) In Singapore, John pays SGD\$2.98 for one litre of petrol.
On a visit to United Kingdom, he paid £5.88 for five litres of petrol.

1 pound dollar (£) = 1.70 Singapore dollars (SGD).

Is the petrol cheaper in Singapore or United Kingdom and by how much?
Give your answer in SGD\$.

Answer (b) , SGD\$ [3]

14 It is given that x is 20% lesser than m and y is 30% greater than n .

Determine if $\frac{x}{y}$ is lesser or greater than $\frac{m}{n}$.

Show your working clearly.

Answer

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- 15 Mr Koh borrows \$950 at a rate of r % per year compounded **quarterly**.
At the end of 10 years, he has paid \$2200.

Calculate the value of r .

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Answer $r = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

- 16 (a) Given that $2^a + 2^a + 2^a + 2^a = 32$, find the value of a .

Answer (a) $a = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- (b) Solve the equation $25^{x+2} \times 125 \div 5^{-x} = 1$.

Answer (b) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

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- 17 P, Q and R are points such that $\angle PQR = 75^\circ$ and $PR = 9$ cm.
The line PQ has been drawn for you.

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- (a) Using compass, protractor and ruler only, construct the triangle PQR .

Answer



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- (b) Construct the perpendicular bisector of PQ . [1]

- (c) Construct the angle bisector of $\angle PQR$. [1]

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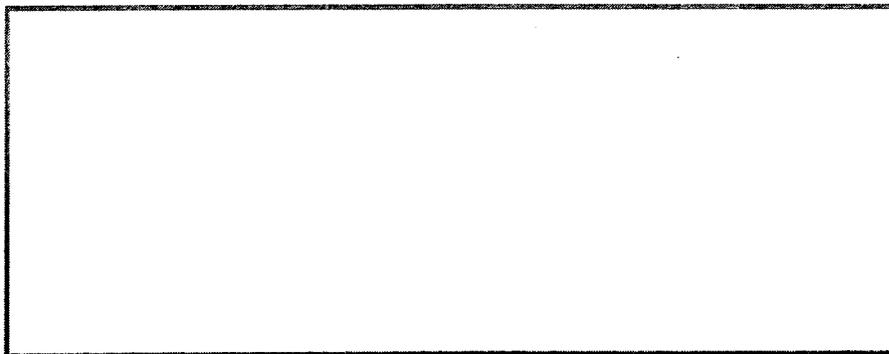
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18 $\xi = \{x : x \text{ is an integer, } 4 \leq x \leq 16\}$

$A = \{4, 9, 16\}$

$B = \{4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16\}$

- (a) Draw a Venn diagram showing ξ , A and B and place each of the elements in the appropriate part of the diagram.



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- (b) Describe the elements in set A .

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- (c) List the element(s) contained in the set $A \cap B'$.

Answer (c) [1]

19 The scale of a map is 2 cm to 1 km.

- (a) The actual length of a road is 8.5 km. Find the length of the road on the map in cm.

Answer (a)cm [1]

- (b) The area of a plot of land on the map is 9 cm^2 .
Find the actual area of the plot of land in km^2 .

Answer (b) km^2 [2]

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20 (a) Written as a product of its prime factors, $360 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$.

(i) Find the prime factors of 756, giving your answer in index notation.

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Answer (a) (i)..... [2]

(ii) Find the highest common factor of 360 and 756.

Answer (a) (ii)..... [1]

(b) Written as a product of its prime factors, $9801 = 3^4 \times 11^2$.

The number $\frac{9801m}{n}$ is a perfect cube where m and n are prime numbers.
Find the values of m and n .

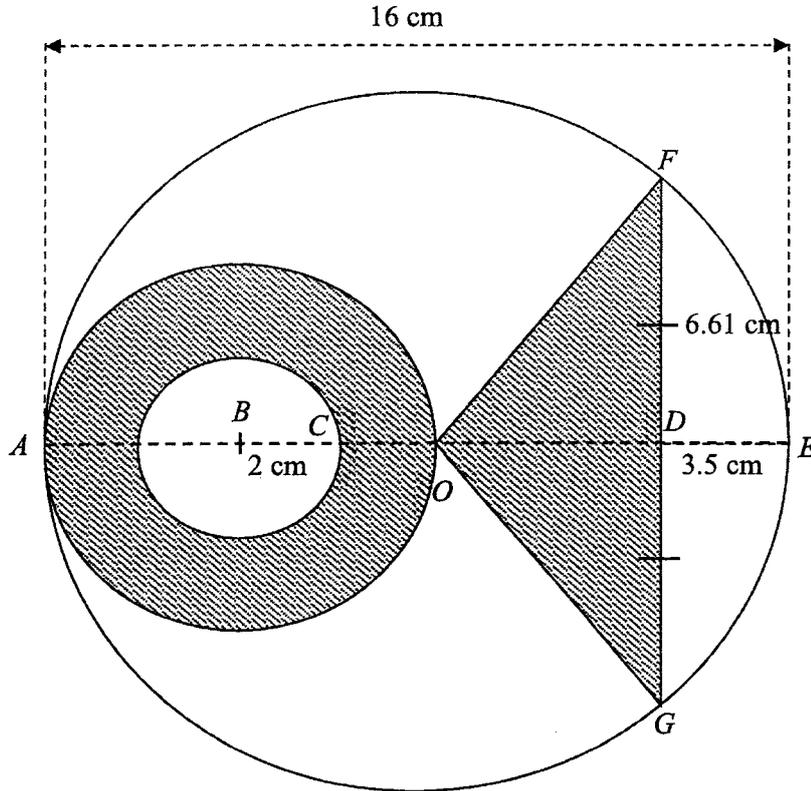
Answer (b) $m = \dots\dots\dots$, $n = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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- 21 The diagram below (not drawn to scale) shows the diagram of a medal plaque. The plaque consists of a circle with center O , a uniform circular ring with center B and triangle OFG . OD is the height of the triangle OFG .

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$AOE = 16$ cm, $BC = 2$ cm, $DF = DG = 6.61$ cm and $DE = 3.5$ cm.



- (a) Show that OD is 4.5 cm.

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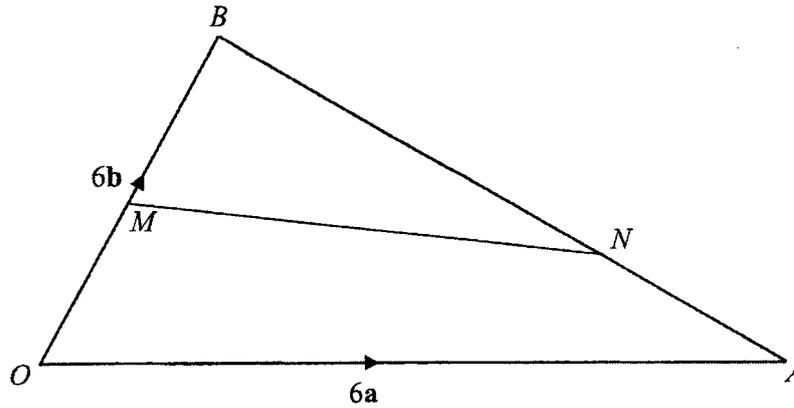
- (b) The shaded region will be painted with gold paint which cost \$2.00 per cm^2 .
The un-shaded region will be painted with silver paint which cost \$1.20 per cm^2 .
Find the cost of painting of the plaque.

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Answer (b) \$..... [5]

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- 22 In the diagram, $\overrightarrow{OA} = 6\mathbf{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 6\mathbf{b}$ and $3\overrightarrow{AN} = \overrightarrow{AB}$. M is the mid-point of OB .

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- (a) Express \overrightarrow{AN} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in its simplest form.

Answer (a) [2]

- (b) Express \overrightarrow{ON} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in its simplest form.

Answer (b) [1]

- (c) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\overrightarrow{NM} = \mathbf{b} - 4\mathbf{a}$.

Answer

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(d) P is a point, not shown on the diagram, such that $\vec{MP} = 3\vec{MN}$.

(i) Find the position vector of P .

Answer (d)(i)..... [2]

(ii) Write down 2 facts about the points O, A and P .

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1 (a) Solve the inequality $\frac{4x+1}{3} > \frac{3-2x}{5}$.

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Answer (a) [2]

(b) Simplify $\left(\frac{16a^{12}}{b^8}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$, leaving your answer in positive indices.

Answer (b) [2]

(c) Express $\frac{x}{(5-2x)^2} - \frac{3}{2x-5}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

Answer (c) [2]

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(d) Solve these simultaneous equations.

$$7x + 6y = 33$$

$$5x - 4y = 7$$

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Answer (d) $x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

(e) Simplify $\frac{25x^2-16}{15x^2+7x-4}$.

Answer (e) $\dots\dots\dots$ [3]

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- 2 A theatre sells tickets for a musical performance based on different categories. The table below shows the number of tickets sold for two consecutive nights for week 1.

	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Saturday	430	635	335
Sunday	430	585	310

- (a) Represent the information in a 2×3 matrix **M**.

Answer (a) [1]

- (b) The ticket price is \$98 for Cat 1, \$78 for Cat 2 and \$48 for Cat 3.
Represent the prices in a 3×1 matrix **P**.

Answer (b) [1]

- (c) Evaluate the matrix **T = MP**.

Answer (c) [2]

- (d) State what each element of matrix **T** represents.

Answer (d)

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- (e) The elements of matrix **S**, where **S = XM**, represents the total number of tickets sold for each category for both nights respectively. Write down matrix **X**.

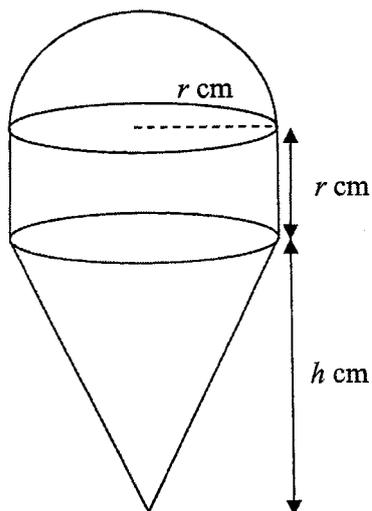
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Solid A shows a solid formed by joining a hemisphere of radius r to one end of a cylinder of height r . The other end of the cylinder is attached to a cone of height h cm.

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Solid A

- (a) Find, in terms of π and r , the total volume of the hemisphere and cylinder.

Answer (a) cm³ [1]

- (b) The volume of the cone is half of the volume of the entire Solid A .
Show that $h = 5r$.

Answer

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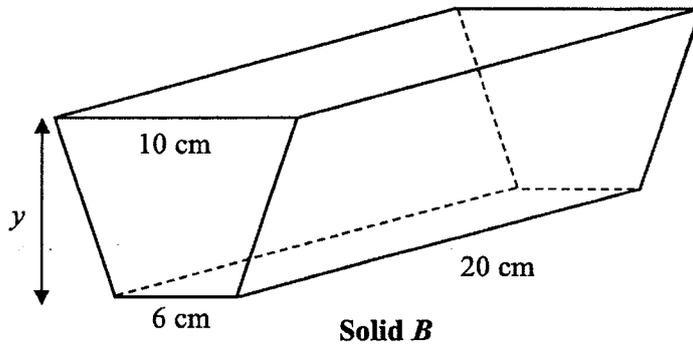
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(c) Given that the volume of the hemisphere is $54\pi \text{ cm}^3$, find the volume of Solid *A*.

Answer (c) cm^3 [3]

(d) The whole Solid *A* is then melted down to form a prism, Solid *B*.
The cross-section is a trapezium with the parallel sides measuring 6 cm and 10 cm.



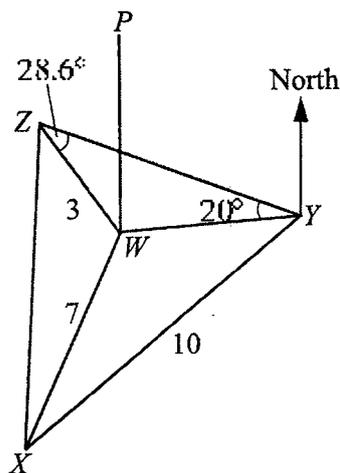
Find *y*, the height of the cross-section of Solid *B*.

Answer (d) cm [3]

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- 4 W, X, Y and Z are points on a horizontal ground and PW is a vertical flag pole. $WX = 7$ m, $WZ = 3$ m, $XY = 10$ m, $\angle WYZ = 20^\circ$ and $\angle WZY = 28.6^\circ$.



- (a) Calculate WY .

Answer (a) m [2]

- (b) Show that $\angle WXY = 20.2^\circ$, correct to 1 decimal place.

Answer

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- (c) The bearing of Z from Y is 308° . Find the bearing of W from Z .

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Answer (c) $^\circ$ [2]

- (d) Given that $PX = 8$ m, calculate the height of the flag pole PW .

Answer (d) m [1]

- (e) T is a point along XY . Find the greatest angle of elevation of the top of the flag pole P from T .

Answer (e) $^\circ$ [3]

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5 (a) The n th term of a sequence is given by $T_n = \frac{6n-5}{3n}$.

(i) Use the formula to find T_7 , giving your answer as an improper fraction.

Answer (a)(i)..... [1]

(ii) Explain why $\frac{64}{33}$ is not a term in the sequence.

Answer (a)(ii)

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(iii) Show that $\frac{1}{3} \leq T_n < 2$.

Answer

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(b) The first four terms of another sequence of numbers are given below.

$$T_1 = 4 = 2 \times 3 - 2$$

$$T_2 = 10 = 3 \times 4 - 2$$

$$T_3 = 18 = 4 \times 5 - 2$$

$$T_4 = 28 = 5 \times 6 - 2$$

(i) Find T_{10} .

Answer (b)(i)..... [1]

(ii) Show that $T_n = n^2 + 3n$.

Answer

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(iii) Given that $T_k = 208$, use (b)(ii) to find the value of k .

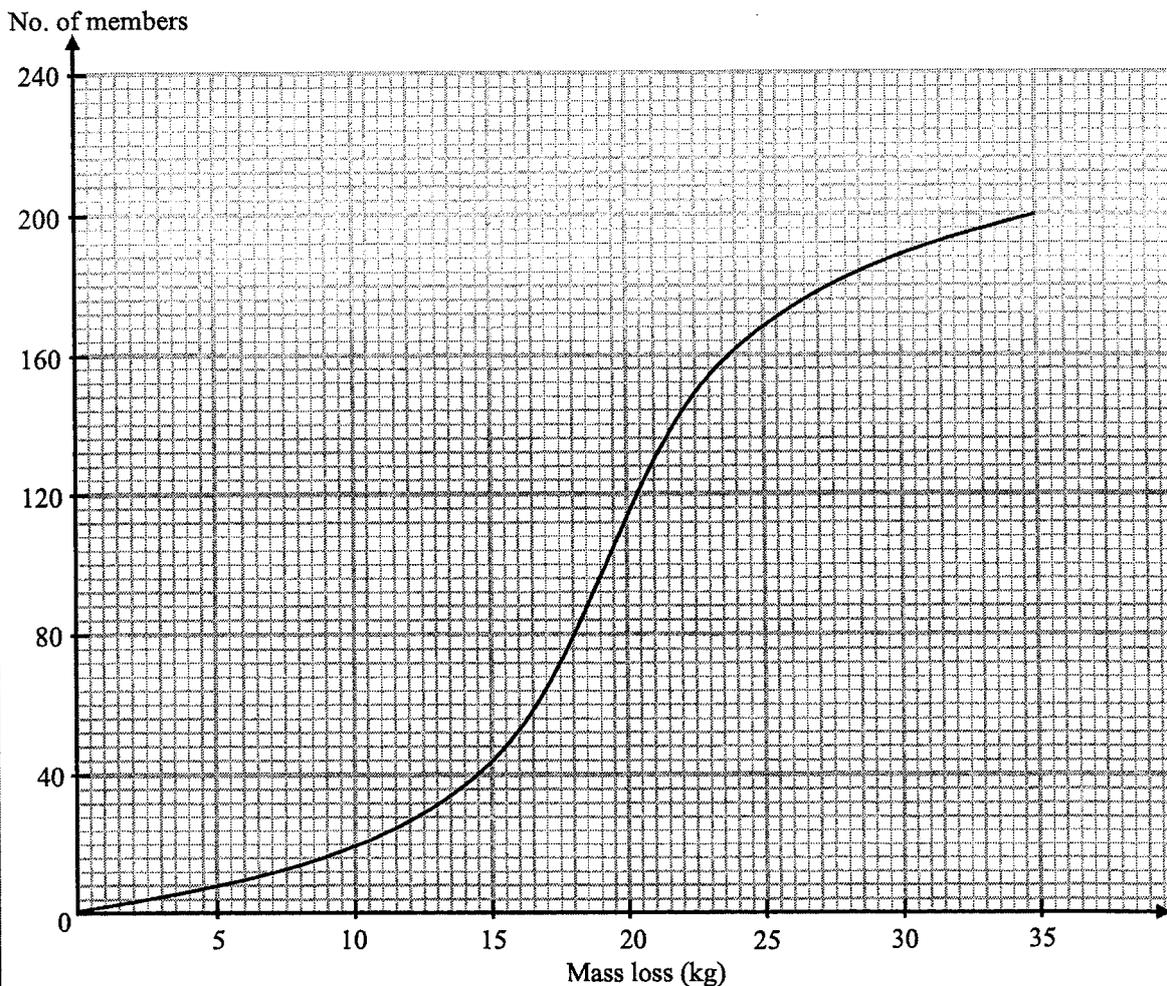
Answer (b)(iii) $k = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

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6 The amount of mass loss in kilograms of 200 members was recorded by Amazing Fitness Centre over a one year period.

The cumulative frequency curve shows the distribution of the results.



Use the curve to estimate

(a) the median mass loss,

Answer (a) kg [1]

(b) the interquartile range of the mass loss.

Answer (b) kg [2]

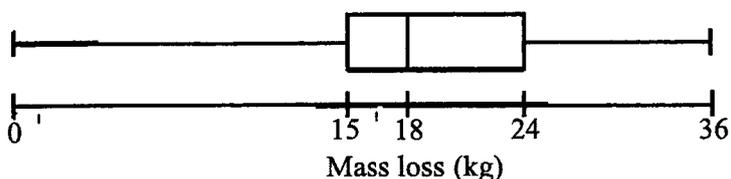
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- (c) In order to encourage members to be active in their mass loss, Amazing is waiving a one month membership fee for members who managed to lose at least x kg in a year. Given that 10% of the members managed to qualify for the waiver, find the value of x .

Answer (c) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

- (d) This box-and-whisker plot represents the distribution of the mass loss of 200 members of another fitness centre, Supreme Fitness Centre.



Make two comments comparing the mass loss of the members in the two fitness centres.

Answer (d)

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(e) Amazing Fitness Centre decides to offer "Gold" and "Platinum" membership based on the total mass loss for a year.

Members who lose at least 10 kg but less than 25 kg will be offered "Gold".

Members who lose at least 25 kg will be offered "Platinum".

(i) A member from Amazing Fitness Centre is chosen at random.

Find the probability that the member selected qualifies for a "Gold" membership.

Answer (e)(i)..... [1]

(ii) Two members from Amazing Fitness Centre are chosen at random.

Andy says that the probability that both members qualify for a "Platinum"

membership is $\frac{16}{625}$.

Explain what he has done wrong and find the correct probability.

Answer (e)(ii)

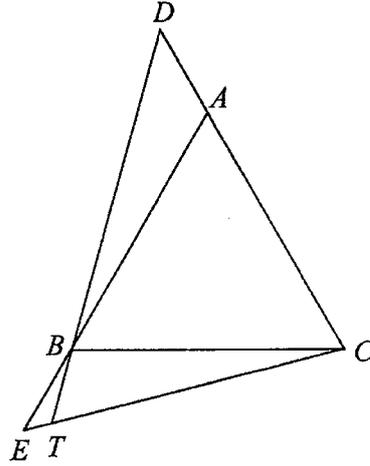
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(a) Triangle ABC is equilateral. CAD and ABE are straight lines and $AD = BE$.

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Show that triangle ABD and triangle BCE are congruent. State your reasons clearly.

Answer (a)

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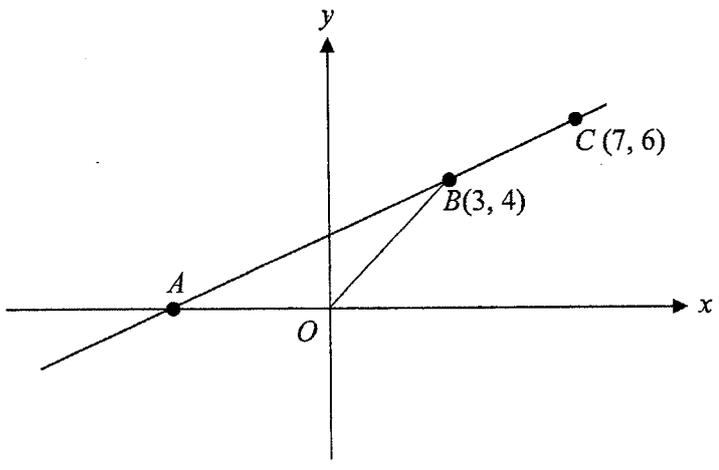
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(b) The diagram shows a straight line passing through the points $B(3, 4)$ and $C(7, 6)$.



(i) Line BC cuts the x -axis at A . Find the area of triangle OAB .

Answer (b)(i)..... units² [3]

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(ii) Another point D is such that ΔABO is similar to ΔACD . Find the coordinates of point D .

Answer (b)(ii) (.....,) [1]

(iii) Find the numerical value of $\frac{\text{area of } OBCD}{\text{area of } \Delta ACD}$.

Answer (b)(iii)..... [2]

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8 The variables x and y are connected by the equation

$$y = \frac{x^3}{5} - 2x + 2.$$

Some corresponding values of x and y are given in the table below.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	p	4.4	3.8	2	0.2	-0.4	1.4	6.8

(a) Find the value of p .

Answer (a) $p = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) On the grid provided, draw the graph of $y = \frac{x^3}{5} - 2x + 2$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 4$. [3]

(c) The equation $\frac{x^3}{5} - 2x = 3$ has only one solution.

Explain how this can be seen from your graph.

Answer (c)

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 [2]

(d) (i) On the same grid in (b), draw the line $y = -2x + 5$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 3$. [1]

(ii) Write down the x -coordinate of the point where this line intersects the curve.

Answer (d)(ii) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(iii) This value of x is a solution of the equation $x^3 + Ax + B = 0$.

Find the value of A and the value of B .

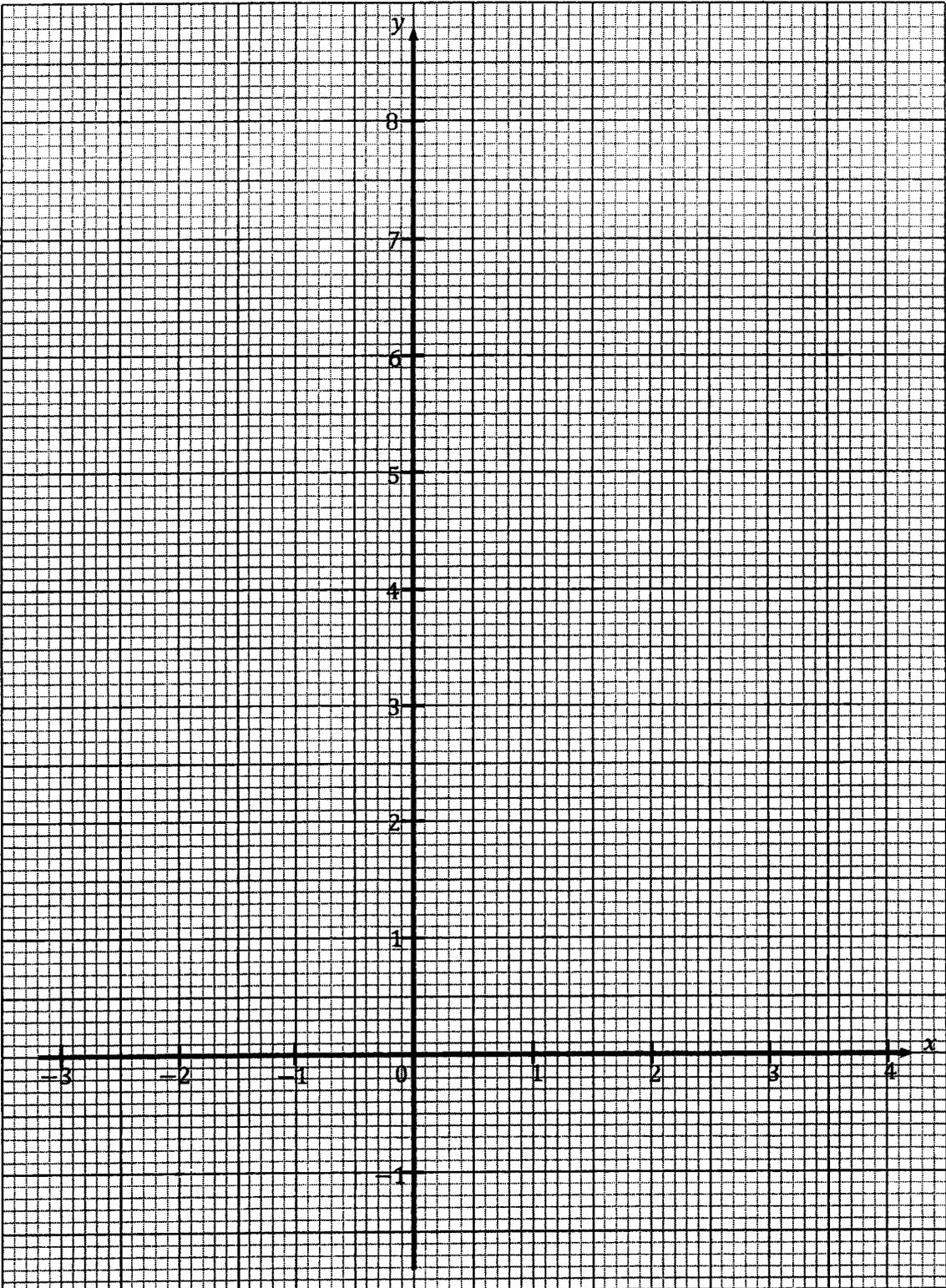
Answer (d)(iii) $A = \dots\dots\dots$

$B = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

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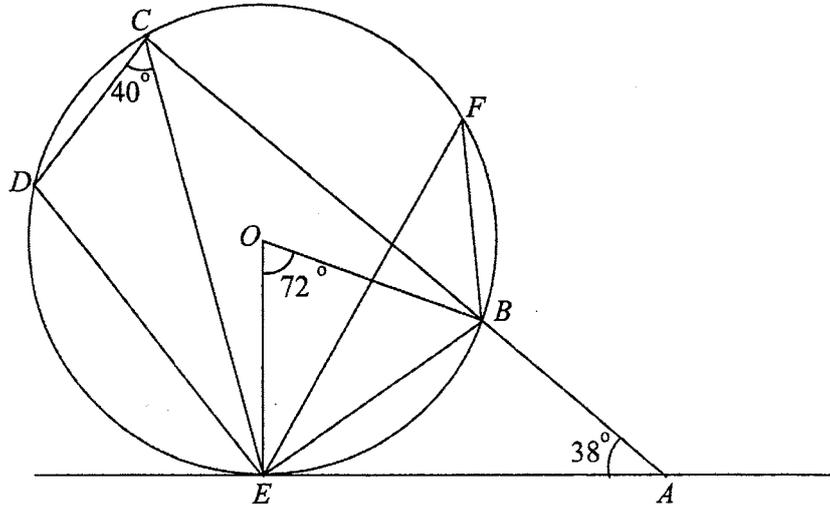
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B, C, D, E and F are points on the circle with centre O .

AE is tangent to the circle and ABC is a straight line.

$\angle BAE = 38^\circ$, $\angle BOE = 72^\circ$ and $\angle DCE = 40^\circ$.

Find, giving reason(s) for each answer,

(i) angle OBA ,

(ii) angle DEB ,

(iii) angle OEC .

Answer (a)(i)..... $^\circ$ [2]

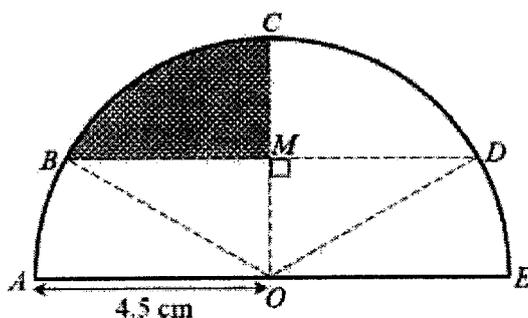
Answer (a)(ii)..... $^\circ$ [2]

Answer (a)(iii)..... $^\circ$ [3]

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(b)



A semicircle $OABCDE$ with centre O has a radius of 4.5 cm.
Chord BD has a length of 6 cm and the perimeter of minor sector OAB is 12.785 cm.

(i) Calculate angle AOB in radians.

Answer (b)(i)..... [2]

(ii) Explain why $BM = MD$.

Answer (b)(ii)

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 [1]

(iii) Calculate the shaded area.

Answer (b)(iii)..... cm^2 [3]

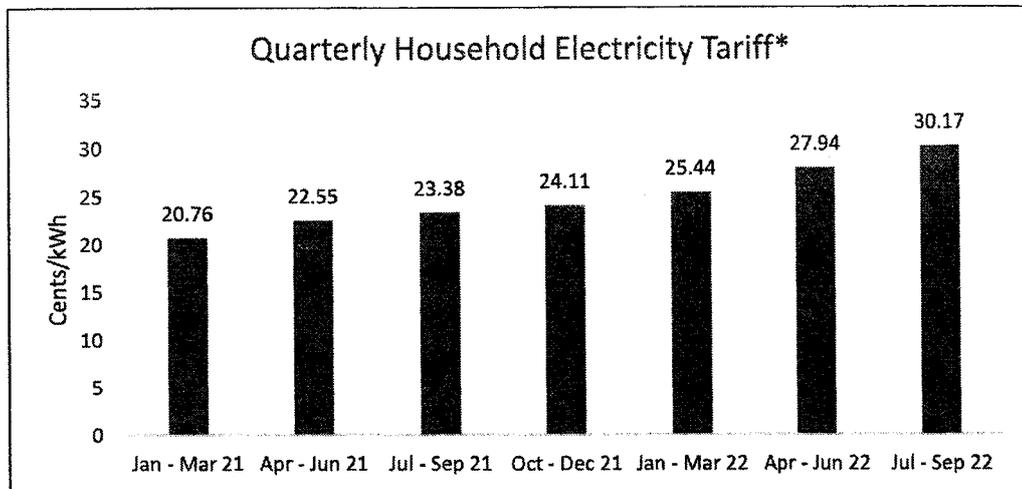
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10 Mr Robert stay in a semi-detached house and is concerned about the rising electricity costs. After reading about solar power from the newspaper, he is thinking of installing solar panels to reduce his family's electricity bills.

The cost of electricity per kilowatt hour (kWh) is known as the electricity tariff rate, which is revised every quarter by SP Power.

Information about the electricity tariff rates and monthly electricity consumptions by domestic customers are provided below.



* Price before 7% GST

Type of Premise	Average Monthly Consumption (kWh)
Apartment	573.27
Terrace	872.82
Semi-Detached	1195.87
Bungalow	2364.58

Table 1: Average monthly electricity consumption of domestic customers

Adapted from <https://www.spgroup.com.sg/sp-services/understanding-the-tariff>

(a) The electricity tariff rate for Oct – Dec 22 is expected to increase by 8% from Jul – Sep 22 due to geopolitical reasons and shortage of resources.

Calculate the electricity tariff rate for Oct – Dec 22 to 2 decimal places

Answer (a) C/kWh [1]

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- (b) Mr Robert is currently with Best Power on a 12 month plan that offers a 6% discount off the electricity tariff rate. Estimate Mr Robert's amount paid for his family's electricity consumption in Oct 2022 after GST.

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Answer (b) \$..... [3]

Mr Robert decides to consult another electricity provider to enquire about solar energy and solar panel installation. After an assessment is done on his house, he received an information sheet shown in the table below.



Dimensions of roof area for installation	9 metres by 4 metres
Dimension of 1 solar panel	1.65 metres by 1 metre
Cost of installing every 10 solar panels	\$6250
Average amount of electricity produced by 1 solar panel	19 kWh per month
Lifespan of solar panels	20 years

Table 2: Information sheet for solar panel installation for Mr Robert

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- (c) Suggest whether Mr Robert should go ahead with installing solar panels for his house. Justify any decision you make and show your calculations clearly.

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Answer (c)

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