


Model Answers

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may be used.**
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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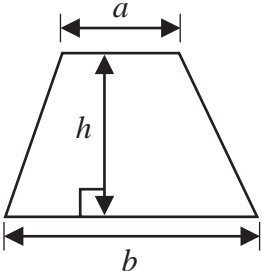
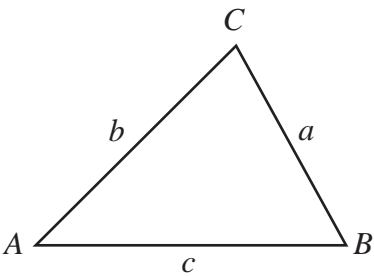
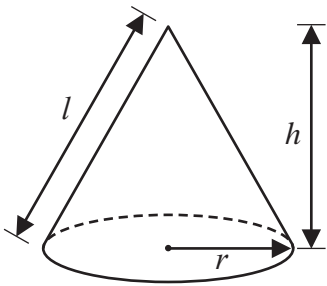
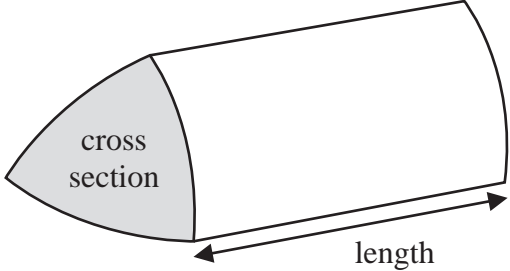
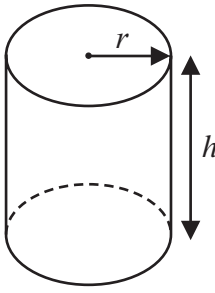
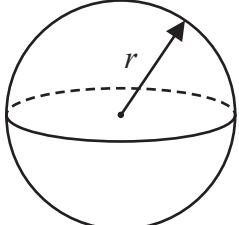
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Formulae sheet – Higher Tier

<p>Arithmetic series Sum to n terms, $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$</p>	<p>Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$</p>
<p>The quadratic equation The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$ are given by: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$</p>	
<p>Trigonometry</p> 	<p>In any triangle ABC</p> <p>Sine Rule $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$</p> <p>Cosine Rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$</p> <p>Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$</p>
<p>Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$</p> <p>Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$</p> 	<p>Volume of prism = area of cross section \times length</p> 
<p>Volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$</p> <p>Curved surface area of cylinder = $2\pi r h$</p> 	<p>Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$</p> <p>Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$</p> 

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Answer ALL TWENTY THREE questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1 Show that $1\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{3}{4} = 4\frac{5}{12}$

$$1\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1 \times 3 + 2}{3} = \frac{3+2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$2\frac{3}{4} = \frac{2 \times 4 + 3}{4} = \frac{8+3}{4} = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\frac{5 \times 4}{3 \times 4} + \frac{11 \times 3}{4 \times 3} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{12} + \frac{33}{12} = \frac{20+33}{12} = \frac{53}{12}$$

$$= \frac{48+5}{12} = \frac{48}{12} + \frac{5}{12}$$

$$= 4\frac{5}{12}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)



2 There are 60 children in a club.

In the club, the ratio of the number of girls to the number of boys is 3:1 \Rightarrow 4 parts

$\frac{3}{5}$ of the girls play a musical instrument.

$\frac{4}{5}$ of the boys play a musical instrument.

What fraction of the 60 children play a musical instrument?

$$\text{No. of girls} = \frac{3}{4} \times 60 = 45$$

$$\text{who play} = \frac{3}{5} \times 45 = 3 \times 9 = 27$$

$$\text{No. of boys} = \frac{1}{4} \times 60 = 15$$

$$\text{who play} = \frac{4}{5} \times 15 = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$\text{Total who play} = 12 + 27 = 39$$

$$\text{As a fraction} = \frac{39}{60} = \frac{13}{20}$$

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(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

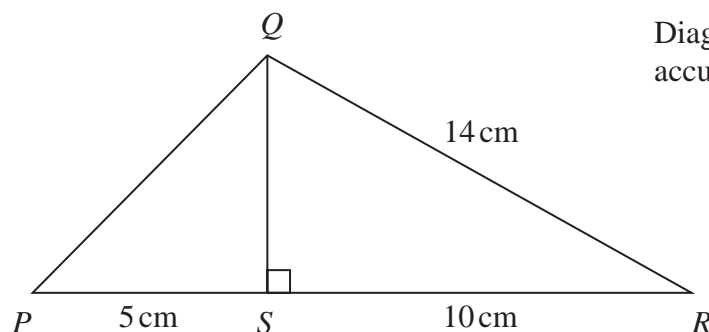
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Diagram NOT
accurately drawnIn triangle PQR , S is the point on PR such that angle $RSQ = 90^\circ$ $RQ = 14$ cm $RS = 10$ cm $SP = 5$ cmWork out the length of PQ .

$$RQ^2 = RS^2 + SQ^2$$

$$14^2 = 10^2 + SQ^2$$

$$SQ^2 = 14^2 - 10^2$$

$$SQ^2 = 96$$

(pythagoras theorem : $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$)In ΔPQS :

$$PQ^2 = SQ^2 + SP^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 96 + 5^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 121$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{121} = 11 \text{ cm}$$

11 cm

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)



4 a , a , b and 40 are four numbers.

a is the least number.

40 is the greatest number.

The range of the four numbers is 14

The median of the four numbers is 30

Work out the value of a and the value of b .

$$\text{range} = \text{maximum} - \text{minimum}$$

$$14 = 40 - a$$

$$a = 40 - 14 = 26$$

$a, a, b, 40$

$$\text{median} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = 30$$

$$a = 26$$

$$26 + b = 30 \times 2$$

$$b = 34$$

$$b = 60 - 26 \Rightarrow b = 34$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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- 5 The Shanghai Maglev Train takes 8 minutes to travel a distance of 30.5 kilometres.

Work out the average speed of the train.
Give your answer in kilometres per hour.

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Total time}}$$

$$\text{Time taken} = \frac{8}{60} \leftarrow 60 \text{ minutes in a hour.}$$

in hours

$$\text{Average Speed} = \frac{30.5}{\left(\frac{8}{60}\right)} = 228.75$$

228.75 kilometres per hour

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)



- 6 The diagram shows the triangle PQR .

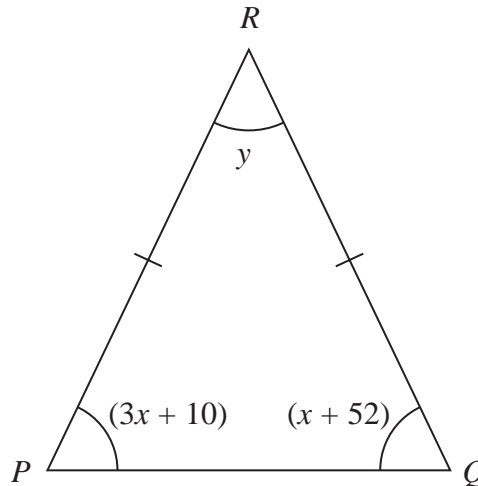


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

In the diagram, all the angles are in degrees.

$$RP = RQ$$

Find the value of y .

Show clear algebraic working.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3x + 10 &= x + 52 && \text{(Isosceles base angles are equal)} \\
 3x - x &= 52 - 10 \\
 2x &= 42 \\
 x &= 21
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3x + 10) + y + (x + 52) = 180 \quad \text{(Angles in a triangle add up to 180)}$$

$$3(21) + 10 + y + (21) + 52 = 180$$

$$63 + 10 + y + 21 + 52 = 180$$

$$y + 146 = 180$$

$$y = 180 - 146$$

$$= 34$$

$$y = 34$$

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)



8 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$4x + 2y = 9 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$x - 4y = 9 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$\text{②} \times 4 \quad 4x - 16y = 36 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{①} - \text{③} \quad 4x + 2y = 9 \\ - \quad 4x - 16y = 36 \\ \hline 18y = -27 \\ y = -\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

Cancel x to find y

Subs $y = -\frac{3}{2}$ in ②

$$x - 4\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x + 6 = 9 \Rightarrow x = 9 - 6 = 3$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}$$

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

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9 $N = 480 \times 10^9$

(a) Write N as a number in standard form.

$4.8 \times 10^2 \times 10^9 \Rightarrow 4.8 \times 10^{11}$
 number between 0 and 10

$a^b \times a^c = a^{b+c}$

(1)

(b) Write N as a product of powers of its prime factors.
 Show your working clearly.

2	4.8×10^{11}
2	2.4×10^{11}
2	1.2×10^{11}
2	6×10^{10}
2	3×10^{10}
2	1.5×10^{10}
2	7.5×10^9
2	3.75×10^9
2	1.875×10^9
2	9.375×10^8
2	4.6875×10^8
2	2.34375×10^8
2	1.171875×10^8
2	5.859375×10^7
3	2.9296875×10^7
5	9.765625×10^6
5	1.953125×10^6
5	3.90625×10^5
5	78125
	15625

5	15625
5	3125
5	625
5	125
5	25
5	5
	①

$2^{14} \times 3 \times 5^{10}$

(3)

(c) Find the largest factor of N that is an odd number.

$3 \times 5^{10} = 29296875$

(1)

(Total for Question 9 is 5 marks)



10 The shape, shown shaded in the diagram, is the region between two semicircles.

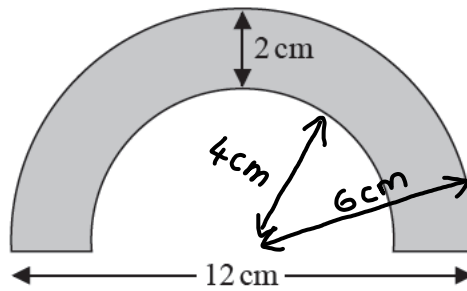


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The diameter of the outer semicircle is 12 cm.
The shape has constant thickness 2 cm.

Calculate the area of the shape.
Give your answer as a multiple of π .

equation to find the area of a semi-circle

Area of the outer Semi-circle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 6^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 36 \times \pi = 18\pi$

Area of inner Semi-circle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 4^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times \pi = 8\pi$

6-2

Difference of areas : $18\pi - 8\pi = 10\pi$

$10\pi \text{ cm}^2$

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

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- 11 There are 12 boys and 8 girls in a class.
The boys and the girls have some coins.

The mean number of coins that the boys have is 5.5
The girls have a total of 18 coins.

Work out the mean number of coins the 20 children have.

$$\frac{\text{Total coins with boys}}{\text{No. of boys}} = \text{mean number of coins with boys}$$

$$\text{No. of coins with boys} \rightarrow \frac{x}{12} = 5.5 \Rightarrow x = 12 \times 5.5 = 66$$

$$\text{Total coins} = 18 + 66 = 84 \text{ coins}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Total coins}}{\text{Total children}} = \frac{84}{20} = \frac{42}{10} = 4.2$$

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)



12 Here are the first four terms of a sequence of fractions.

$$\frac{1}{1} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{4}{7}$$

The numerators of the fractions form the sequence of whole numbers 1 2 3 4 ...

The denominators of the fractions form the sequence of odd numbers 1 3 5 7 ...

(a) Write down an expression, in terms of n , for the n th term of this sequence of fractions.

numerator : n

Denominator : $2n-1$

$$\therefore n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{n}{2n-1}$$

(2)

(b) Using algebra, prove that when the square of any odd number is divided by 4 the remainder is 1

→ odd numbers have an n^{th} term
 $2n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Squaring; } (2n-1)^2 &= (2n-1)(2n-1) \\ &= 4n^2 - 2n - 2n + 1 \\ &= 4n^2 - 4n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

→ Dividing by 4

$$\begin{array}{r} n^2 - n \\ 4 \overline{) 4n^2 - 4n + 1} \\ \underline{4n^2 - 4n} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

① ← remainder for any odd number (3)

(Total for Question 12 is 5 marks)



13 A curve C has equation $y = x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12$

↑ constants derive to 0.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^{3-1} - 2x^{2-1} - 8x^{1-1} \\ &= 3x^2 - 2x - 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 8 \quad (2)$$

The curve C has two turning points.

(b) Work out the x coordinates of the two turning points.
Show your working clearly.

turning points $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}3x^2 - 2x - 8 &= 0 \\ 3x^2 - 6x + 4x - 8 &= 0 \\ 3x(x-2) + 4(x-2) &= 0 \\ (x-2)(3x+4) &= 0 \\ x=2 \quad 3x &= -4 \\ x &= \frac{-4}{3}\end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(c) Show that the x -axis is a tangent to the curve C.

Subs $x=2$ in C:

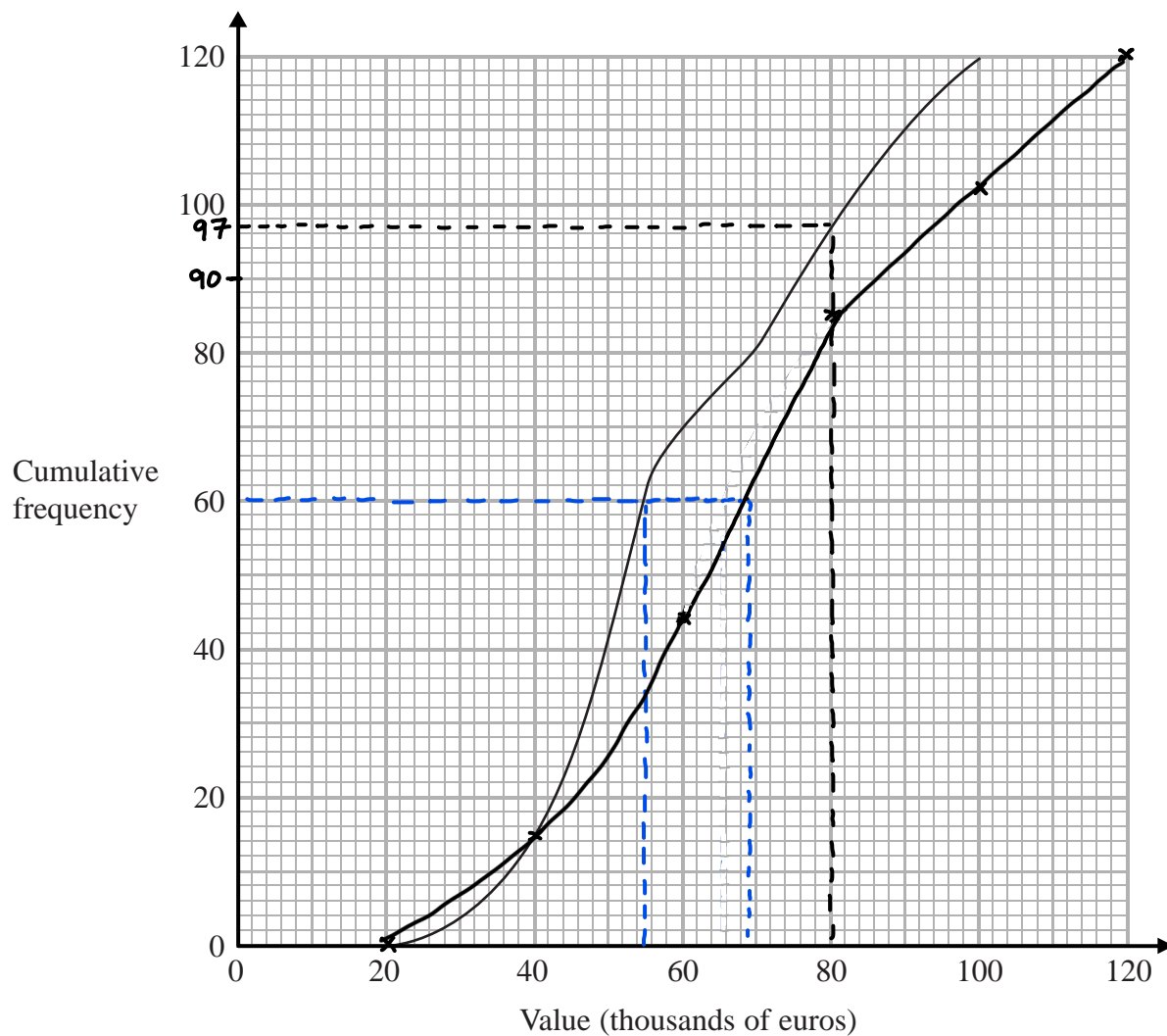
$$\begin{aligned}(2)^3 - (2)^2 - 8(2) + 12 \\ = 8 - 4 - 16 + 12 \\ = 0\end{aligned}$$

$(2,0)$ is a turning point where the tangent x -axis touches the curve. (2)

(Total for Question 13 is 7 marks)



- 14 The cumulative frequency diagram gives information about the values, in thousands of euros, of 120 apartments in 2015



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- (a) Find an estimate for the number of these apartments with a value of 80 thousand euros or less in 2015

$$\text{No. of apartments} = 97$$

$$< 80,000$$

(1)



The table gives information about the values, in thousands of euros, of the same 120 apartments in 2018

Value in thousands of euros (v)	Cumulative frequency
$0 < v \leq 20$	0
$0 < v \leq 40$	15
$0 < v \leq 60$	44
$0 < v \leq 80$	85
$0 < v \leq 100$	102
$0 < v \leq 120$	120

- (b) On the grid opposite, draw a cumulative frequency diagram for this information. (2)
- (c) Find an estimate for the increase in the median value for these apartments from 2015 to 2018

<p>2015</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2} \times 120^{\text{th}}$</p> <p>60th</p> <p>55</p>	<p>2018</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2} \times 120^{\text{th}}$</p> <p>60th</p> <p>69</p>	<p>14 thousand euros</p> <p>(2)</p>
<p>$69 - 55 = 14$</p>		

(Total for Question 14 is 5 marks)



15 (a) Simplify $(3x^2y^5)^4$

$$(3)^4 (x^2)^4 (y^5)^4 = 81 x^8 y^{20}$$

$$(a^b)^c = a^{b \times c}$$

(2)

(b) Expand and simplify $4n(n-3)(n+5)$

$$4n(n^2 + 5n - 3n - 15)$$

$$4n(n^2 + 2n - 15)$$

$$4n^3 + 8n^2 - 60n$$

$$(4n^2 + 20n)(n-3)$$

Simplify

Factorise

(2)

(c) Factorise $4c^2 - 9d^2$

$$(2c)^2 - (3d)^2$$

$$(2c+3d)(2c-3d)$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

(1)

(d) Simplify fully $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{4x - x^2}$

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12}{x(4-x)} = \frac{x(x-3) - 4(x-3)}{x(4-x)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x-4)}(x-3)}{-\cancel{(x-4)}(x-3)} = \frac{-(x-3)}{x} = \frac{3-x}{x}$$

(3)

(Total for Question 15 is 8 marks)

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16 There are 12 beads in a bag.

- 7 of the beads are red.
- 3 of the beads are green.
- 2 of the beads are yellow.

Lucy takes at random a bead from the bag and keeps it.
Then Julian takes at random a bead from the bag.

(a) Work out the probability that they each take a yellow bead.

$$P_{(yy)} = \left(\frac{2}{12} \times \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{2}{132} = \frac{1}{66}$$

AND
 No. of available beads have decreased as not replaced.

(2)

(b) Work out the probability that the beads they take are **not** the same colour.

Total maximum probability

$$1 - [P_{(gg)} + P_{(rr)} + P_{(yy)}]$$

$$1 - \left[\frac{3}{12} \times \frac{2}{11} + \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{6}{11} + \frac{2}{132} \right]$$

$$1 - \left[\frac{6}{132} + \frac{42}{132} + \frac{2}{132} \right]$$

$$1 - \left[\frac{50}{132} \right]$$

$$\frac{132}{132} - \frac{50}{132} = \frac{132 - 50}{132} = \frac{82}{132} = \frac{41}{66}$$

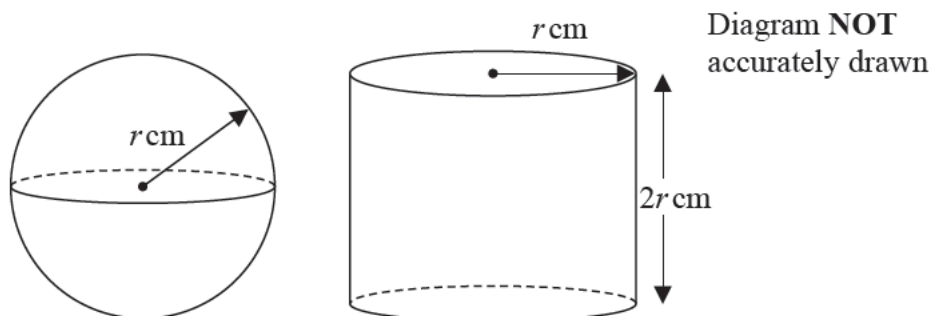
$\frac{132}{132} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

(3)

(Total for Question 16 is 5 marks)



17 Here are a solid sphere and a solid cylinder.



The radius of the sphere is r cm.
 The radius of the cylinder is r cm.
 The height of the cylinder is $2r$ cm.

The total surface area of the cylinder is $k\pi$ cm²

(a) Find an expression for k in terms of r .

Surface area of a cylinder = $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$
 Two circular disks on the top and bottom.

$$k\pi = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r(2r)$$

$$k\pi = 2\pi r^2 + 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{k\pi}{\pi} = \frac{6\pi r^2}{\pi}$$

$$k = 6r^2$$

(2)



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(b) Show that the ratio

total surface area of the cylinder : total surface area of the sphere

is the same as the ratio

volume of the cylinder : volume of the sphere

Total Surface area of the cylinder : Total Surface area of the sphere

$$6\pi r^2 : 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow 6:4 \Rightarrow 3:2$$

$\div \pi r^2$

Volume of cylinder : Volume of the sphere

$$\pi r^2 h : \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\pi r^2 (2r) : \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\div \pi r^3 \left(\begin{array}{l} 2\pi r^3 : \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ 2 : \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow 6:4 \Rightarrow 3:2$$

(3)

(Total for Question 17 is 5 marks)

18 Show that $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}-2}$ can be written in the form $n + \sqrt{n}$, where n is an integer.

Show your working clearly.

Rationalise the denominator

$$\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{8}+2}{\sqrt{8}+2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{8}+2)}{(\sqrt{8}-2)(\sqrt{8}+2)} = \frac{\sqrt{8}\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{8} - 4}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{8}}{8 - 4} = \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{8}}{4} = \frac{8}{4} + \frac{(2)2\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{8} &= \sqrt{4 \times 2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)



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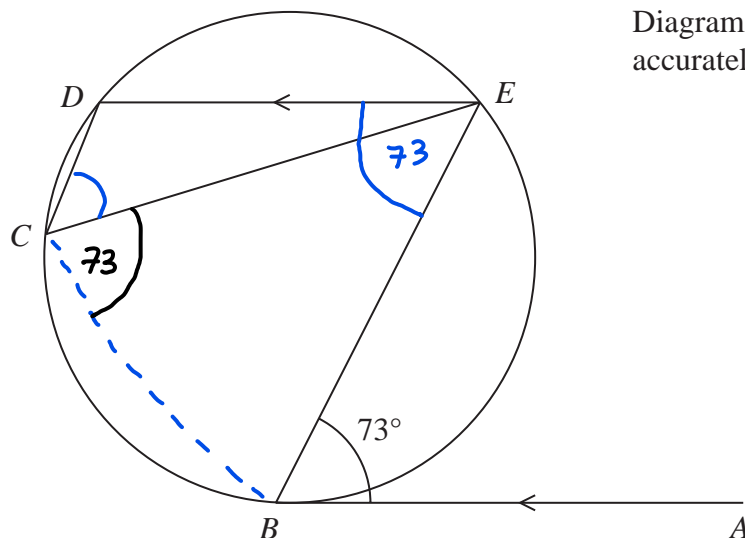


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B, C, D and E are points on a circle.

AB is the tangent at B to the circle.

AB is parallel to ED .

Angle $ABE = 73^\circ$

Work out the size of angle DCE .

Give a reason for each stage of your working.

$$\hat{BCE} = 73^\circ \text{ (Alternate segment theorem)}$$

$$\hat{BCD} + \hat{DEB} = 180^\circ \text{ (opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral sum to } 180\text{).}$$

$$\hat{BCD} = 180^\circ - 73^\circ = 107^\circ$$

$$\hat{BCD} = \hat{DCE} + \hat{BCE}$$

$$107^\circ = \hat{DCE} + 73^\circ$$

$$\hat{DCE} = 107^\circ - 73^\circ = 34^\circ$$

34°

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)



20 Here is a cube $ABCDEFGH$.

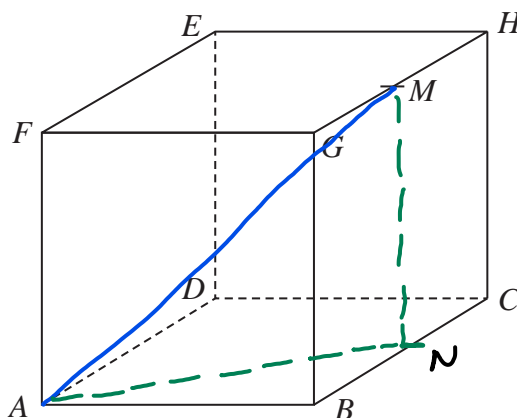


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M is the midpoint of the edge GH .

Find the size of the angle between the line MA and the plane $ABCD$.
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

Assuming side length of cube = 2cm

Assuming N is the midpoint of BC .

You can assume any length and use them appropriately in the question.

In $\triangle AMN$:

$$AN^2 = AB^2 + BN^2$$

Pythagoras theorem
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

$$AN^2 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$AN = \sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$$

$$MN = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\hat{MAN} = \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{MN}{AN}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = 41.81$$

\therefore round down

41.8

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21 Here is a triangle XYZ.

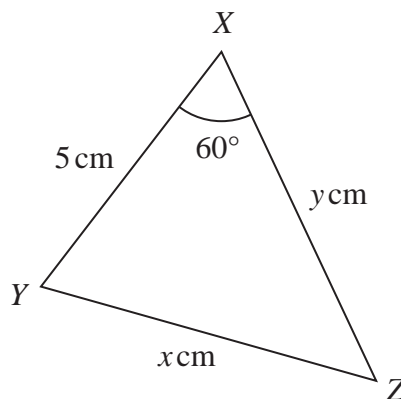


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

The perimeter of the triangle is k cm.

Given that $x = y - 1$ $x + 1 = y$

find the value of k .

Show your working clearly.

$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + x + y = 5 + x + (x + 1) = k$$

Finding x :

$$x^2 = 5^2 + y^2 - 2(5)(y)\cos(60)$$

$$x^2 = 5^2 + (x+1)^2 - 2(5)(x+1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x^2 = 25 + (x^2 + 2x + 1) - 5(x+1)$$

$$x^2 = 25 + x^2 + 2x + 1 - 5x - 5$$

$$x^2 = x^2 - 3x + 21$$

$$0 = -3x + 21$$

$$3x = 21 \Rightarrow x = \frac{21}{3} = 7$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + (7) + (7+1)$$

$$= 5 + 7 + 8$$

$$= 20 = k$$

$$k = 20$$

(Total for Question 21 is 5 marks)

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22 $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon.

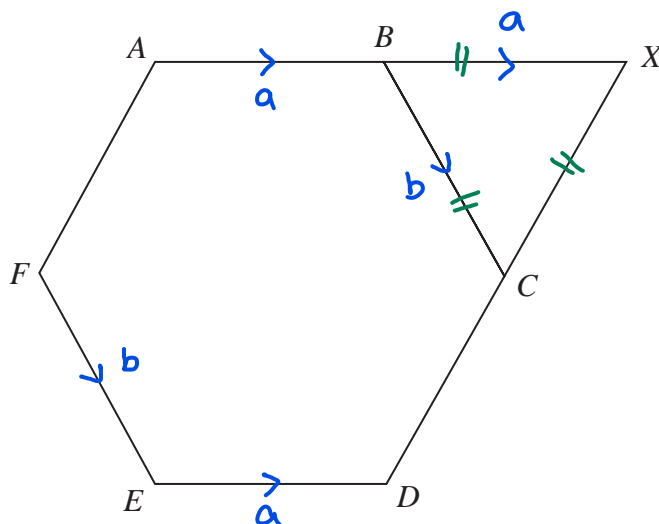


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ABX and DCX are straight lines.

$$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{BC} = \mathbf{b}$$

Find \vec{EX} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CX} &= \vec{CB} + \vec{BX} & \vec{CX} &= \vec{DC} \\ &= -\vec{b} + \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{EX} &= \vec{ED} + \vec{DC} + \vec{CX} \\ &= \vec{a} + (-\vec{b} + \vec{a}) + (-\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \\ &= \vec{a} + \vec{a} + \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{b} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

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23 The function f is defined as $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + k^2}}{x}$ for $x > 0$ and where k is a positive number.

(a) Find the value of p for which $f^{-1}(p) = k$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + k^2}}{x}$$

Subject x

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= \sqrt{x^2 + k^2} \\ x^2 y^2 &= x^2 + k^2 \\ x^2 y^2 - x^2 &= k^2 \\ x^2 (y^2 - 1) &= k^2 \\ x^2 &= \frac{k^2}{y^2 - 1} \\ x &= \frac{k}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

Replace x with y and y with x .

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{k}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\frac{k}{\sqrt{p^2 - 1}} = k$$

$$\frac{k}{k} = \sqrt{p^2 - 1}$$

$$1 = p^2 - 1$$

$$1 + 1 = p^2$$

$$\sqrt{2} = p$$

$$p = \sqrt{2}$$

(3)

The function g is defined as $g(x) = x^2$ for $x > 0$

(b) Given that $gf(a) = k$ for $k > 1$
find an expression for a in terms of k .

$$f(a) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + k^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + k^2}}{a}$$

$$gf(a) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + k^2}}{a} \right)^2$$

$$k = \frac{a^2 + k^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow ka^2 = a^2 + k^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} ka^2 - a^2 &= k^2 \\ a^2(k-1) &= k^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{k^2}{k-1} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{k^2}}{\sqrt{k-1}} \quad a = \frac{k}{\sqrt{k-1}} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(Total for Question 23 is 6 marks)

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