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Mathematics
Paper 1 (Non-calculator)

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM



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Total marks — 40

Attempt ALL questions.

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2. Expand and simplify $(x+7)^2 + 6(x^2 - 10)$.

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3. Solve, algebraically, the system of equations

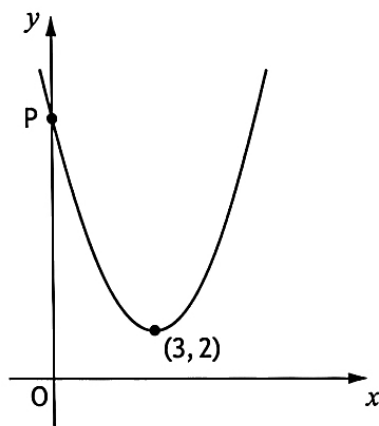
$$2x + 3y = 8$$

$$5x + 2y = -2.$$



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4. The graph below shows part of a parabola of the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$.



- (a) (i) State the value of a .

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- (ii) State the value of b .

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- (b) P is the point $(0, c)$.
Find the value of c .

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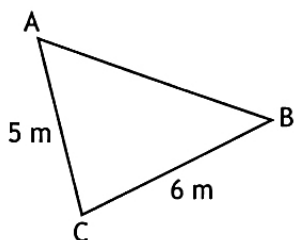
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5. Determine the nature of the roots of the function $f(x) = 4x^2 + 6x - 1$.



6. In triangle ABC:

- $AC = 5$ metres
- $BC = 6$ metres
- $\cos C = \frac{1}{5}$.



Calculate the length of AB.

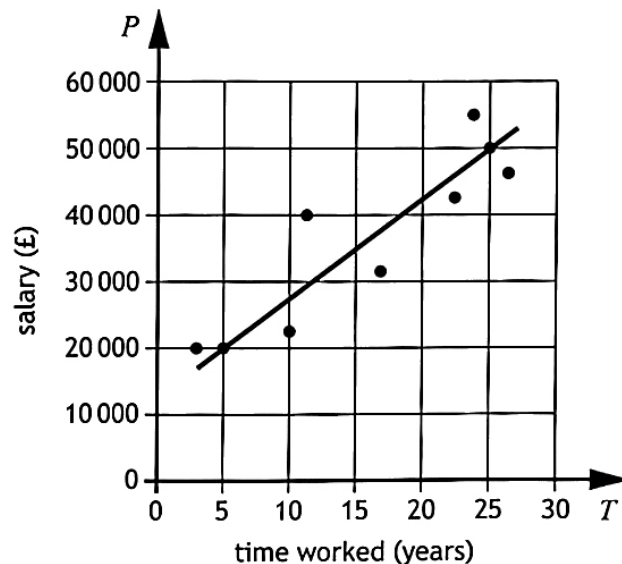
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7. A business recorded the salaries of a sample of its employees and the length of time they have worked for the business.

The scattergraph shows the relationship between their salary, P pounds, and the length of time, T years, they have worked.



A line of the best fit has been drawn.

- (a) Find the equation of the line of best fit in terms of P and T .
Give the equation in its simplest form.

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7. (continued)

- (b) Use your equation from part (a) to estimate the salary of an employee who has worked for the business for 8 years.

8. Express $\frac{12}{\sqrt{15}}$ with a rational denominator.

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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9. A magazine company conducted a survey of the ages of its readers.
A sample of ten readers' ages, in years, are shown below.

33 55 38 47 36 41 42 41 35 31

- (a) Calculate the median and interquartile range of the ages of readers for this sample.

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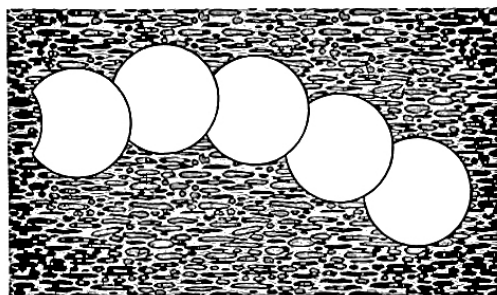
A newspaper company also conducted a survey of the ages of its readers.
The median age of a sample of its readers was 41 years and the interquartile range was 9 years.

- (b) Make two valid comments comparing the ages of the readers of the magazine and the ages of the readers of the newspaper.

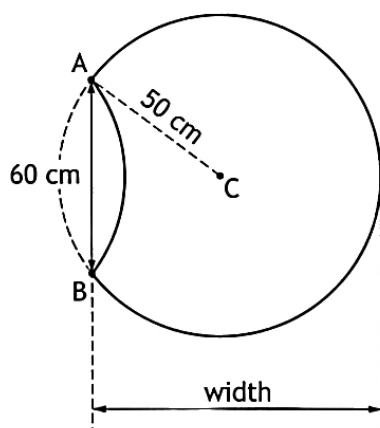
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10. Alan buys some identical paving slabs to make a path.
Each slab is part of a circle.



The diagram below shows a single slab.



The circle, centre C, has a radius of 50 centimetres.

Length AB is 60 centimetres.

Calculate the width of the paving slab.

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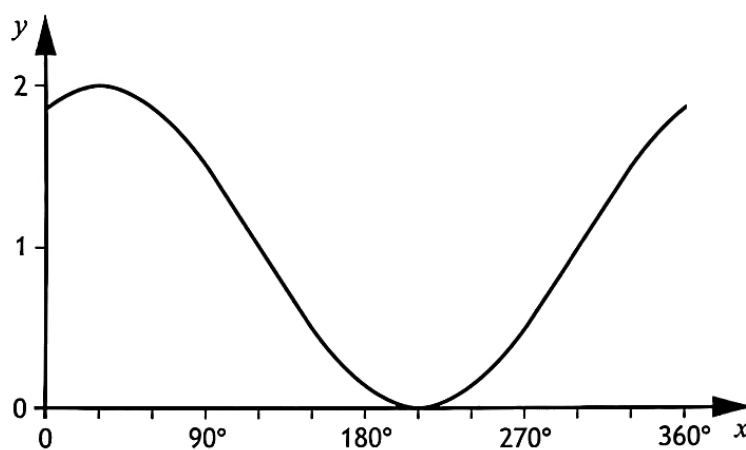
11. Given that $\sin 30^\circ = 0.5$, state the value of $\sin 330^\circ$.

12. Simplify $\frac{5c^{-2}}{c^3 \times c^4}$.

Give your answer with a **positive** power.



13. Part of the graph of $y = \cos(x + a)^\circ + b$ is shown.



(a) State the value of a .

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(b) State the value of b .

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14. Solve, algebraically, the inequation $\frac{x+1}{3} - 2 > \frac{3x}{5}$.

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1. A caravan was bought for £20,000.
It depreciated by 11% in the first year.
It then depreciated by a further 6% each year over the next two years.
Calculate the value of the caravan three years after it was bought.

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2. The mass of a helium atom is 6.64×10^{-24} grams.
A flask contains 300 grams of helium.
Calculate the number of helium atoms in this flask.
Give your answer in scientific notation, correct to 3 significant figures.

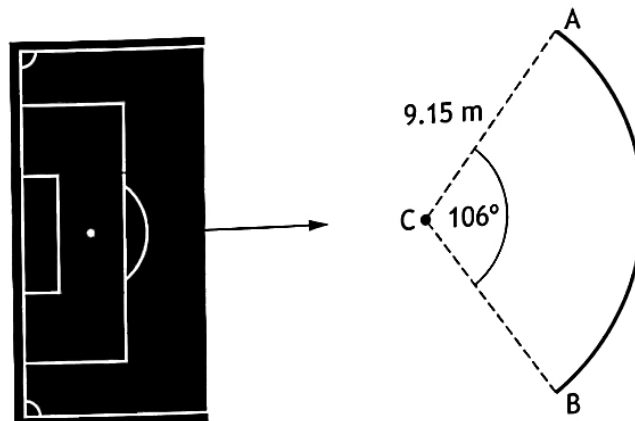
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3. The diagram shows part of a football pitch.



The penalty spot is marked at point C.
 AB is an arc of a circle, centre C, radius 9.15 metres.
 Calculate the length of the arc AB.

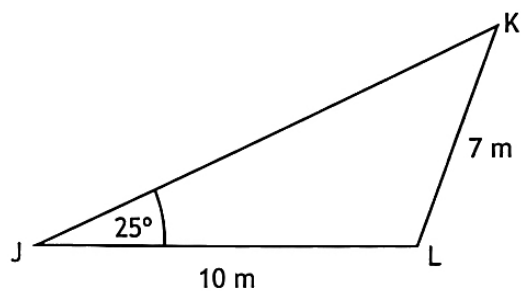
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4. The diagram shows triangle JKL.

- Angle KJL = 25°
- JL = 10 metres
- KL = 7 metres



Calculate the size of angle JKL.

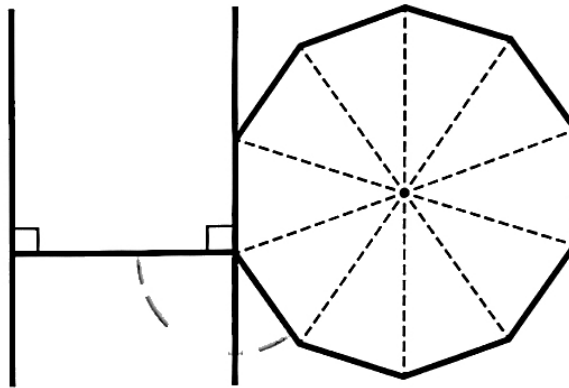
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5. A logo consists of an H shape and a regular decagon.
The diagram represents the logo.



Calculate the size of the shaded angle.

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6. Nadim bought a flat last year.

The value of the flat has increased by 8% and it is now worth £94,500.

Calculate how much Nadim paid for the flat.

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7. Change the subject of the formula $P = \frac{1}{3}mn - r$ to m .

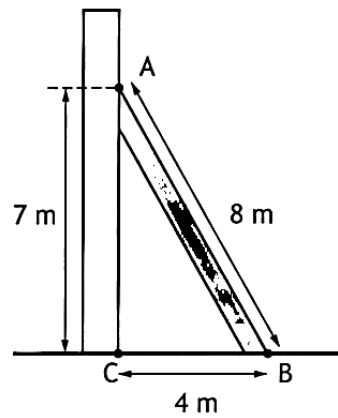
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8. A wooden beam is used to support a wall built on horizontal ground as shown in the diagram.



The edge of the beam, AB, is 8 metres long.

C is at the foot of the wall.

A is 7 metres from C.

B is 4 metres from C.

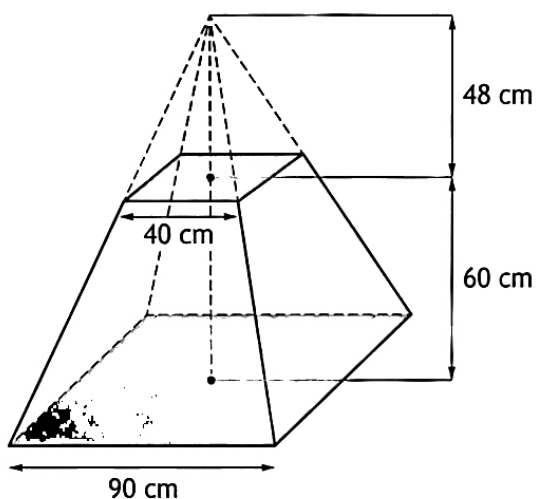
Determine whether the wall is perpendicular to the ground.

Justify your answer.

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9. A concrete block is in the shape of a large pyramid with a small pyramid removed.



The large pyramid has a square base of length 90 centimetres.

The small pyramid has a square base of length 40 centimetres and a height of 48 centimetres.

The block has height 60 centimetres.

Calculate the volume of the block.

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10. Express

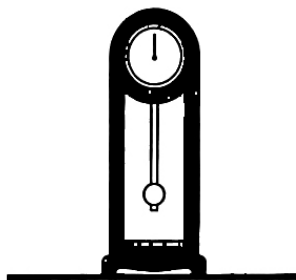
$$\frac{7}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x}, \quad x \neq 3, x \neq 0$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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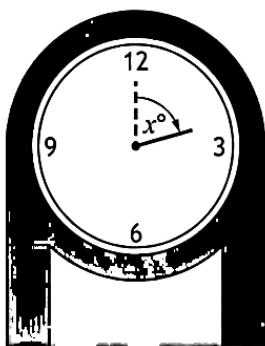
11. Anna has a grandfather clock in her house.



The height of the tip of the hour hand above the floor, in centimetres, is given by

$$h = 20 \cos x^\circ + 147$$

where x° is the angle the hour hand has rotated through since 12 o'clock.



Calculate the first two values of x for which the tip of the hour hand is 150 centimetres above the floor.

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12. Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + x - 20}$.

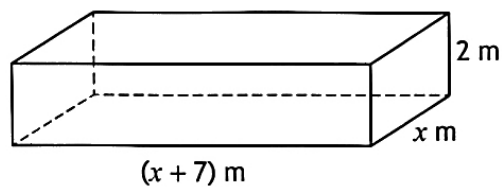
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13. Simplify $2\sin^2 x^\circ + 2\cos^2 x^\circ$.
Show your working.



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14. A storage unit, built in the shape of a cuboid, is shown.



It has length $(x + 7)$ metres, breadth x metres and height 2 metres.
The volume of this unit is 45 cubic metres.

- (a) Show that $2x^2 + 14x - 45 = 0$.
- (b) Calculate x , the breadth of the storage unit.
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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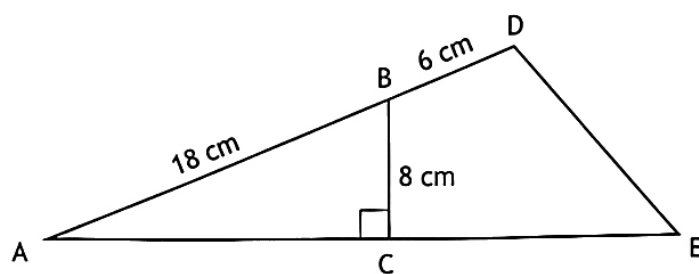
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15. In the diagram:

- AC is perpendicular to BC
- AB = 18 centimetres
- BD = 6 centimetres
- BC = 8 centimetres.



The area of triangle ADE is 160 square centimetres.
Calculate the length of AE.

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