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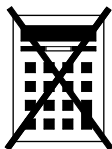
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**GCSE  
MATHEMATICS****H****Higher Tier    Paper 1    Non-Calculator****Wednesday 6 November 2024    Morning    Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes****Materials**

For this paper you must have:

- mathematical instruments
- the Formulae Sheet (enclosed).

You must **not** use a calculator.**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

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**Advice**

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Work out the value of
- $1.5^2$

**[2 marks]**

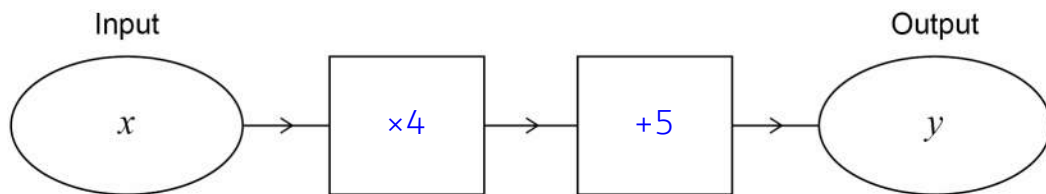
$$\begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 \times 15 \\
 \hline
 75 \\
 150 \\
 \hline
 225
 \end{array}$$

Ignoring the decimal point and doing  $15^2 = 15 \times 15$ 

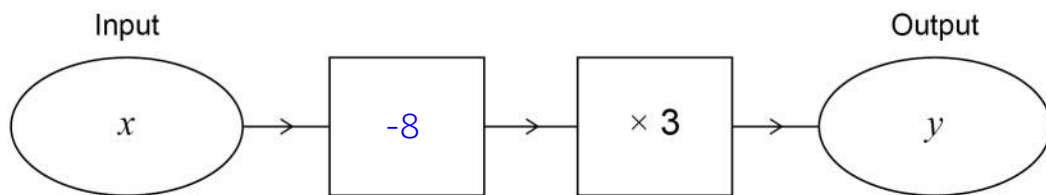
There were 2 decimal places in total in 1.5 and 1.5 so bringing the decimal point back 2 places

Answer 2.25

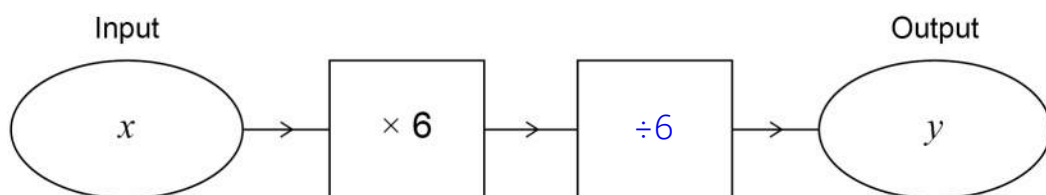
- 2 (a) Complete this number machine so that
- $y = 4x + 5$

**[1 mark]** $x$  is multiplied by 4 then has 5 added to the result to get  $y$ 

- 2 (b) Complete this number machine so that
- $y = 3x - 24$

**[1 mark]**Going back in the number machine by dividing the  $3x - 24$  by 3 gives  $x - 8$ 

- 2 (c) Complete this number machine so that
- $y = x$

**[1 mark]**

Doing the opposite of multiplying by 6 by dividing by 6 cancels each other out so that there is no effect



3 Each number in a list is increased by 10

Tick **one** box for each statement.

[3 marks]

	True	False	Cannot tell
The mode is increased by 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The median is increased by 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The mode is the most frequent number. This will be increased by 10.  
 The median is the middle number when they are all put in order. This will be increased by 10.  
 Range is the difference between the largest and smallest. As both the largest and smallest increase by 10 there is no effect on the range

4 (a) Write the missing term in the geometric progression.

[1 mark]

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 64 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

1      4      16      64      256

It multiplies by 4 between each term

4 (b) A Fibonacci-type sequence begins

5      -9

The sequence is continued by adding the previous two terms.

Work out the next **two** terms.

[2 marks]

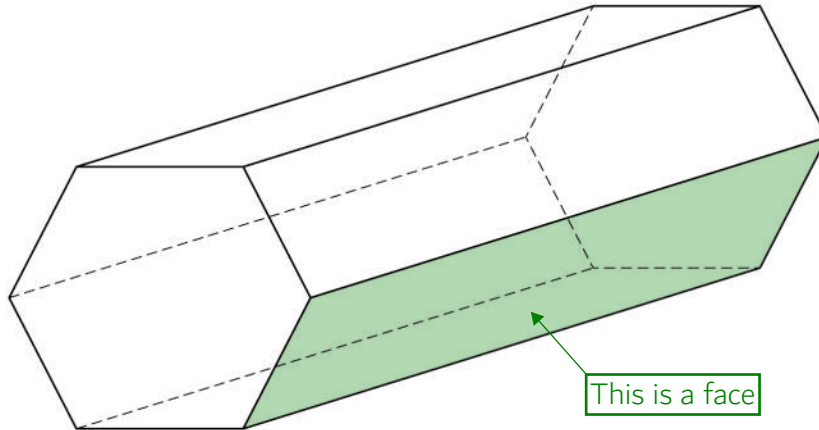
Answer           -4           and           -13          

$\uparrow$   
 $5 + -9 = 5 - 9 = -4$

$\uparrow$   
 $-9 + -4 = -9 - 4 = -13$



5 Here is a solid prism.



5 (a) How many faces does the prism have?

[1 mark]

Answer 8

5 (b) The prism has

$$\text{volume} = 3500 \text{ cm}^3$$

and

$$\text{length} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Work out the area of the cross-section of the prism.

[2 marks]

$$20 \overline{) 3500} \begin{array}{r} 175 \\ 3500 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

Volume of prism = area of cross-section  $\times$  length. So dividing the volume by the length gives the area of the cross-section

Answer 175  $\text{cm}^2$



6 Work out  $1\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{10}$

Give your answer as a fraction.

$$\frac{6}{5}$$

Converting the mixed number into an improper fraction by multiplying the whole number by the denominator then adding the result to the numerator

[2 marks]

$$\frac{12}{10} - \frac{3}{10}$$

Multiplying both the numerator and denominator of  $\frac{6}{5}$  by 2 to make it have the same denominator as  $\frac{3}{10}$

Answer  $\frac{9}{10}$

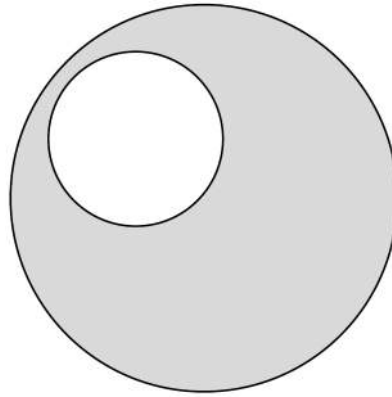
Subtracting the numerators. The denominator stays the same

Turn over for the next question



- 7 A large circle and a small circle are shown.  
The radius of the large circle is 12 cm

radius of large circle : radius of small circle = 4 : 1



Not drawn  
accurately

Work out the shaded area.

Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \times 12^2 &= 144\pi && \leftarrow \text{Area of circle} = \pi \times \text{radius}^2. \text{ So the area of the large circle is } 144\pi \text{ cm}^2 \\ 12 \div 4 &&& \leftarrow 4 \text{ parts of the ratio represent 12 cm. Dividing the 12 cm by 4 works out that 1 part of the ratio is worth 3 cm. This is the radius of the small circle} \\ \pi \times 3^2 &&& \leftarrow \text{Area of circle} = \pi \times \text{radius}^2. \text{ So the area of the small circle is } 9\pi \text{ cm}^2 \\ 144\pi - 9\pi &&& \leftarrow \text{Subtracting the area of the small circle from the area of the large circle works out that the shaded area is } 135\pi \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Answer 135 $\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>



**8 (a)** In this part, assume that each person works at the same rate.

10 people can complete a job in 9 hours.

If 15 people work on the same job, how many hours will it take to complete the job?

$$10 \times 9 = 90$$

Multiplying the 10 people by the 9 hours each person does works out that 90 hours worth of work is done

**[2 marks]**

15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90

Dividing the 90 hours worth of work by the 15 people works out that they each do 6 hours

Answer 6 hours

**8 (b)** In fact, of the 15 people

6 work at a slower rate

9 work at a faster rate.

What does this mean about the number of hours it will take to complete the job?

Tick **one** box.

**[1 mark]**

☐

It is greater than the answer to (a)

☐

It is the same as the answer to (a)

☐

It is less than the answer to (a)

☒

It is not possible to say

As it depends how much slower and how much faster the people work





9

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

x-component  
y-component

Work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .**[3 marks]**

$$a + 1 = 5$$

First dealing with the x-components. Then subtracting 1 from both sides finds that  $a = 4$

$$2 + 3b = 20$$

Next dealing with the y-components

$$3b = 18$$

Subtracting 2 from both sides gets the  $b$  term on its own

$$a = \underline{\quad 4 \quad} \quad b = \underline{\quad 6 \quad}$$

Dividing both sides by 3 gets  $b$  on its own



10

Clive owns two coffee shops, A and B.

Out of 150 people

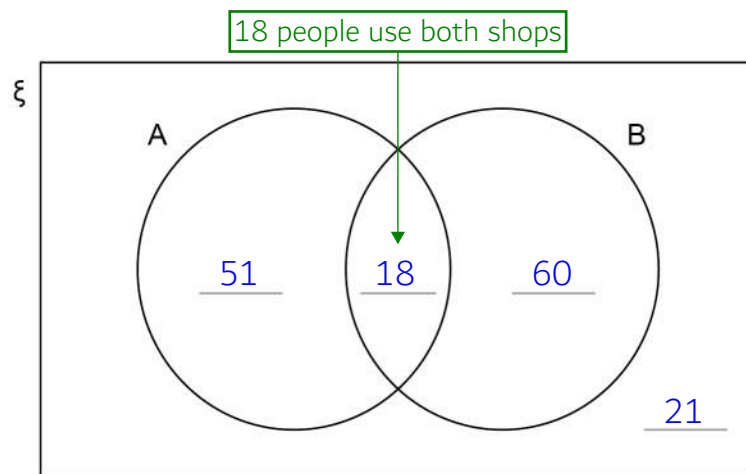
- 18 people use both shops
- 46% use shop A
- $\frac{2}{5}$  use shop B **only**.

Complete the Venn diagram to represent the information.

**[4 marks]** $\xi = 150$  people

A = people who use shop A

B = people who use shop B



46

 $\times 15$ 230

460

690

69

 $- 18$ 51

51

 $+ 18$ 69

129

129

 $- 129$ 21

21

150

 $- 129$ 21

21

1% of the 150 people is  $150 \div 100 = 1.5$ . Multiplying this by 46 works out that 46% of the people is 69 who use shop A. The decimal point is ignored and then put back in at the end

Subtracting the 18 people who use both shops from the 69 who use shop A works out that 51 people only use shop A

Dividing the 150 people by 5 then multiplying the result by 2 works out that 60 people use shop B only

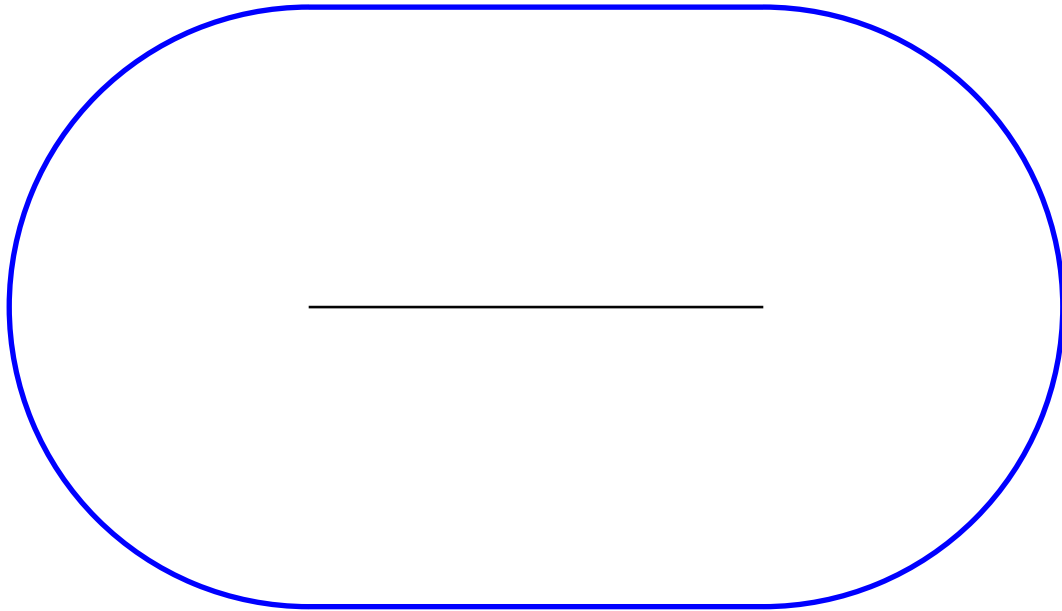
Adding all of the numbers in the rings works out that there are 129 people in the Venn diagram so far

Subtracting the 129 people in the Venn diagram so far from the 150 people works out that there must be 21 on the outside



11

Construct the region that lies within 4 cm of the line.

**[3 marks]**

Using a compass, set the radius to 4 cm and draw semicircular arcs from each end of the line. Then join up the arcs with a ruler



12 (a) Convert  $\frac{27}{11}$  to a recurring decimal.

[2 marks]

$$11 \overline{) 27.060} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$$

Using short division to divide the numerator by the denominator.  
The remainder of 5 repeats so it will be 2.45454545...

Answer 2.45

12 (b) Convert  $0.1\dot{5}$  to a fraction.

[3 marks]

$$x = 0.1\dot{5} \leftarrow \text{Let } x \text{ be the recurring decimal}$$

$$10x = 1.5\dot{5} \leftarrow \text{There is 1 recurring digit so multiplying } x \text{ by 10 once rewrites the decimal with the recurring digit in the same decimal place}$$

$$9x = 1.4 \leftarrow \text{Subtracting } x \text{ from } 10x \text{ cancels out the recurring digit}$$

$$x = \frac{1.4}{9} \leftarrow \text{Dividing both sides by 9 expresses } x \text{ as a fraction, but it has a decimal in it}$$

Answer  $\frac{14}{90}$

Multiplying both the numerator and denominator by 10 eliminates the decimal within the fraction



13 (a) By rounding each number to one significant figure,

estimate the value of  $\frac{\sqrt{401} + 1.9^3}{\cos 58.7^\circ}$

You **must** show your working.

[3 marks]

$$\frac{\sqrt{400} + 2^3}{\cos 60}$$

Each number is rounded to 1 significant figure

$$20 + 8 = 28$$

$\sqrt{400} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{100} = 2 \times 10 = 20$  and  $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 4 \times 2 = 8$ . So the numerator is 28

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 30 & 45 & 60 & 90 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Writing the angles of 0, 30, 45, 60, 90 degrees. Listing 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 under these. The 1 is under the 60 degrees. Square rooting this 1 then putting it over 2 works out that  $\cos 60 = 1/2$

$$28 \div \frac{1}{2}$$

The fraction can be written as the numerator divided by the denominator

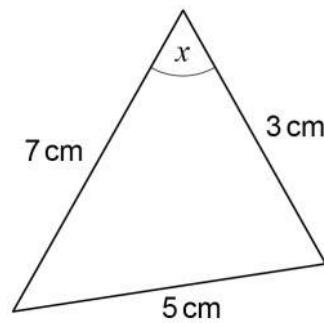
Answer 56

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 56 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

To divide by a fraction: keep the first number, change the division to a multiplication, flip the fraction.  $1/2$  flips to  $2/1$ , which is 2. So it becomes  $28 \times 2$



13 (b) Here is a triangle.



Not drawn  
accurately

Sam attempts to find the value of  $\cos x$  using the cosine rule.

Here is his working.

$$5^2 = 3^2 + 7^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 7 \times \cos x$$

$$5^2 = 10^2 + 42 \times \cos x$$

$$25 = 142 \cos x$$

$$\text{Therefore } \cos x = \frac{25}{142}$$

Identify **two** errors Sam has made.

[2 marks]

Error 1 It should be  $- 2 \times 3 \times 7 \times \cos x$

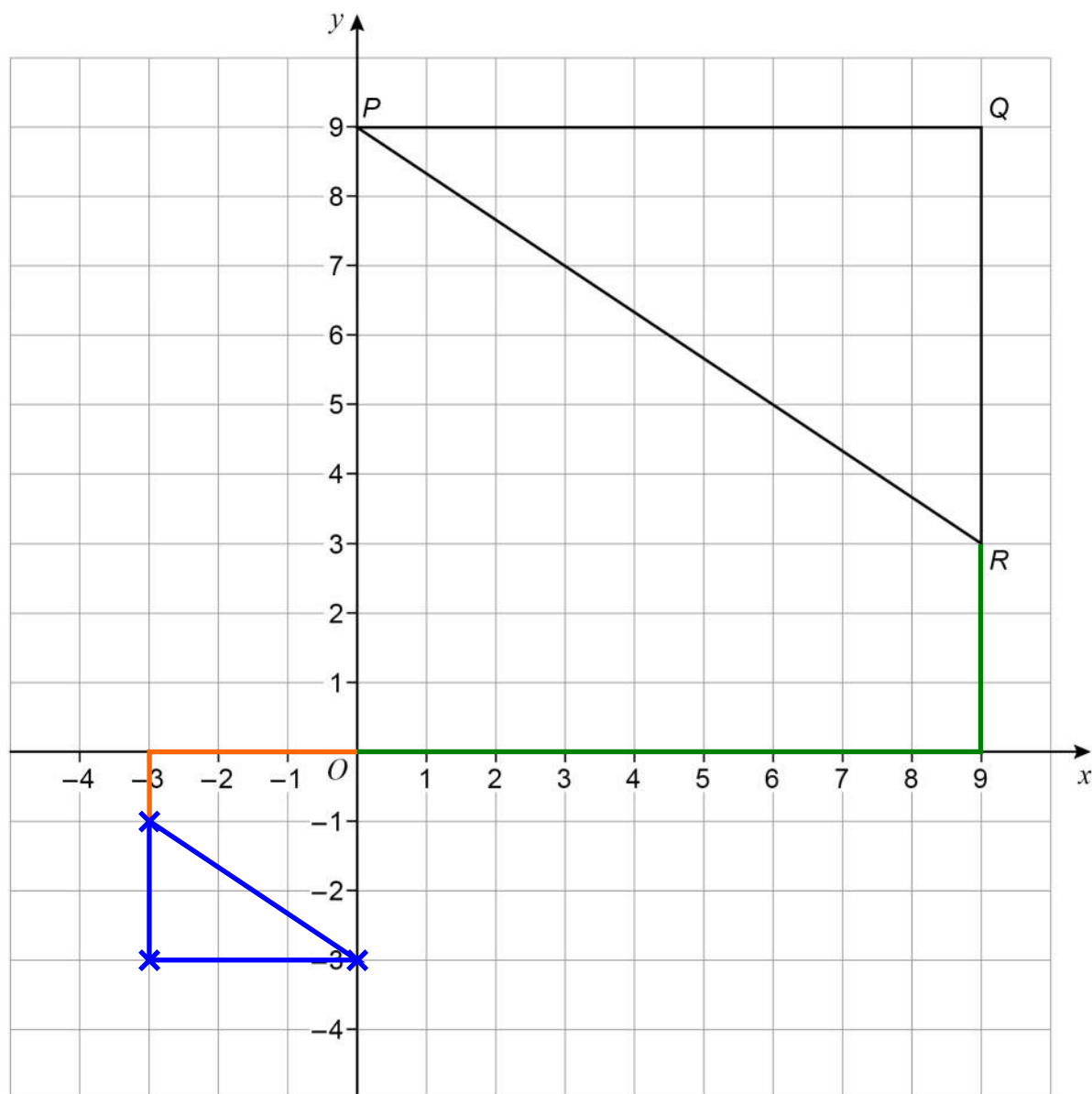
Error 2  $3^2 + 7^2$  is not  $10^2$



14

Enlarge triangle  $PQR$  by scale factor  $-\frac{1}{3}$  with centre  $(0, 0)$ 

[3 marks]



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \times -\frac{1}{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times -\frac{1}{3} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \times -\frac{1}{3} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplying the vectors from  $(0, 0)$  to each corner of the triangle by  $-\frac{1}{3}$  then doing the resulting vector from  $(0, 0)$  gives the corners of the new triangle. Then joining up the corners with a ruler



15 (a) Solve the inequality  $20 - 5x \leq 30$

[3 marks]

$20 \leq 5x + 30$  ← Adding 5x to both sides to make the x term positive

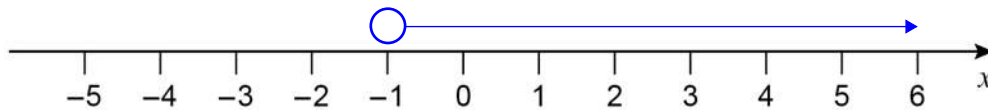
$-10 \leq 5x$  ← Subtracting 30 from both sides to get the x term on its own

Answer  $-2 \leq x$

Dividing both sides by 5 gets x on its own

15 (b) Represent  $x > -1$  on the number line.

[1 mark]



The circle is not shaded in as it cannot be equal to -1

16 When  $w$  is **truncated** the answer is 8

Sacha writes the error interval due to truncation as  $7.5 \leq w < 8.5$

Give a reason why Sacha is wrong and state the correct error interval for  $w$ .

[2 marks]

Reason 7.5 does not truncate to 8

7.5 truncates to 7 as the decimal places are ignored. It is not the same as rounding

Correct error interval  $8 \leq w < 9$

It must be at least 8 but less than 9 to truncate to 8





- 17 (a)** A circle has centre  $(0, 0)$  and circumference  $36\pi$

Work out the equation of the circle.

[2 marks]

$$2\pi r = 36\pi \leftarrow \text{Circumference} = 2\pi r, \text{ where } r \text{ is the radius}$$

$$r = 18 \leftarrow \text{Dividing both sides by } 2\pi \text{ finds that the radius is } 18$$

Answer  $x^2 + y^2 = 18^2$

The general equation of a circle with its centre at  $(0, 0)$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = \text{radius}^2$

- 17 (b)** Point  $J$  has coordinates  $(15, 0)$  and point  $K$  has coordinates  $(30, -5)$

Work out the equation of the straight line through  $J$  and  $K$ .

[4 marks]

$$\frac{-5 - 0}{30 - 15} \leftarrow \text{Gradient} = (\text{change in } y)/(\text{change in } x)$$

$$\frac{-5}{15} = \frac{-1}{3} \leftarrow \text{Simplifying the gradient to make it easier to work with}$$

$$0 = \frac{-1}{3} \times 15 + c \leftarrow \text{The general equation of a straight line is } y = mx + c, \text{ where } m \text{ is the gradient and } c \text{ is the } y\text{-intercept. Substituting the coordinates from } (15, 0) \text{ for } x \text{ and } y$$

$$0 = -5 + c \leftarrow -1/3 \times 15 = -5. \text{ Then adding } 5 \text{ to both sides finds that } c = 5$$

Answer  $y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 5$

The general equation of a straight line is  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  is the gradient and  $c$  is the  $y$ -intercept. Substituting in the values of  $m$  and  $c$



**18 (a)** Express  $x^2 + 8x - 5$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 - b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

[2 marks]

$$(x + 4)^2 - 5 - 16$$

Completed the square by halving the coefficient of  $x$  and putting this in a bracket with  $x$  and squaring the bracket. Subtracting  $4^2$  from the end

Answer  $(x + 4)^2 - 21$

**18 (b)** A curve has the equation  $y = (x - 7)^2 + 8$

Write down the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

[2 marks]

Answer (  $7$  ,  $8$  )

The smallest a squared value can be is 0.  $x = 7$  for the square bracket to be equal to 0. When the square bracket is 0,  $y = 8$

Turn over for the next question



**19 (a)** Expand and simplify fully  $(x + 2)(2x + 3)(3x + 4)$

**[3 marks]**

$$2x^2 + 3x + 4x + 6$$

Expanding the first two brackets

$$(2x^2 + 7x + 6)(3x + 4)$$

Simplifying by collecting like terms and writing multiplied by the third bracket

$$6x^3 + 8x^2 + 21x^2 + 28x + 18x + 24$$

Expanding

Answer  $6x^3 + 29x^2 + 46x + 24$

Simplifying by collecting like terms

**19 (b)** Use your answer from part (a) to work out  $102 \times 203 \times 304$

**[2 marks]**

$$x + 2 = 102$$

There are three numbers multiplied together. There were three brackets multiplied together in part (a). Setting the first bracket equal to the first number

$$x = 100$$

Subtracting 2 from both sides gets x on its own. This value of x works as substituting 100 for x in the three brackets gives  $100 + 2 = 102$ ,  $2(100) + 3 = 203$  and  $3(100) + 4 = 304$

$$6(100)^3 + 29(100)^2 + 46(100) + 24$$

Substituting 100 for x in the expanded and simplified expression found in part (a)

$$6000000$$

$$+ 290000$$

$$+ 4600$$

$$+ 24$$

$$\hline 6294624$$

Answer  $6294624$

Working out the value of each term and adding them all together



20 (a) Show that  $\frac{\sqrt{363}}{\sqrt{3}}$  simplifies to an integer.

[2 marks]

$$3 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 36 \\ 3 \end{array}}$$

$$\leftarrow \sqrt{a/b} = \sqrt{a}/\sqrt{b}$$

$$\sqrt{121} \leftarrow \text{It simplifies to this}$$

$$11 \leftarrow 11^2 = 121 \text{ so } \sqrt{121} = 11, \text{ which is an integer}$$

20 (b) Rationalise the denominator and simplify  $\frac{20}{\sqrt{5}}$

[2 marks]

$$\frac{20}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \leftarrow \sqrt{5} \text{ can be multiplied by } \sqrt{5} \text{ to make it rational. So the numerator also needs to be multiplied by } \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{20\sqrt{5}}{5} \leftarrow 20 \times \sqrt{5} = 20\sqrt{5} \text{ and } \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} = 5$$

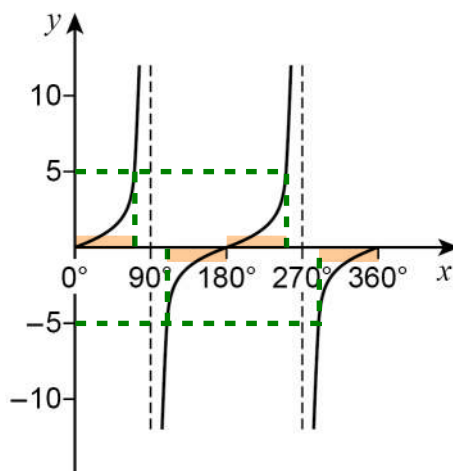
Answer  $\underline{\hspace{2cm} 4\sqrt{5} \hspace{2cm}}$

Dividing the 20 on the numerator by the 5 on the denominator

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- 21 Here is a sketch of the graph of  $y = \tan x$  where  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$



You are given that  $\tan 78.69^\circ = 5$

- 21 (a) Work out the other value of  $x$  where  $\tan x = 5$  and  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

[1 mark]

$$\begin{array}{r} 180.00 \\ + 78.69 \\ \hline 258.69 \end{array}$$

From the graph it can be seen that it repeats every  $180^\circ$ .  
So adding  $180^\circ$  to  $78.69^\circ$  works out the other value of  $x$

Answer 258.69°

- 21 (b) Work out the **two** values of  $x$  where  $\tan x = -5$  and  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

[2 marks]

$$\begin{array}{r} 180.00 \\ - 78.69 \\ \hline 101.31 \\ + 180.00 \\ \hline 281.31 \end{array}$$

All the distances highlighted in orange on the graph are the same. So subtracting the  $78.69^\circ$  from  $180^\circ$  works out one of the values of  $x$ . Then as it repeats every  $180^\circ$ , adding  $180^\circ$  to the first value of  $x$  works out the second value of  $x$

Answer 101.31° and 281.31°



22

$$7^n = x$$

Match each expression on the left to the correct expression on the right.  
One has been done for you.

[3 marks]

$7^{-n}$	$7x$
$7^{2n}$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$7^{n+1}$	$\frac{1}{2}x$
$7^{\frac{1}{2}n}$	$\sqrt{x}$
	$x^2$

$$7^{2n} = (7^n)^2 = x^2.$$

$$7^{n+1} = 7^n \times 7^1 = x \times 7 = 7x.$$

$$7^{1/2 n} = (7^n)^{1/2} = \sqrt{7^n} = \sqrt{x}$$

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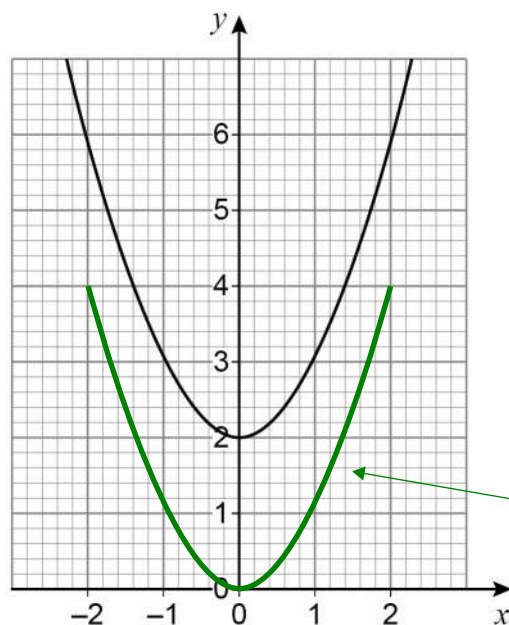
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**23** In each part, the graph shown is a transformation of the graph  $y = x^2$

**23 (a)** Write down the equation of the graph shown.

**[1 mark]**



The graph of  $y = x^2$  is shown in green

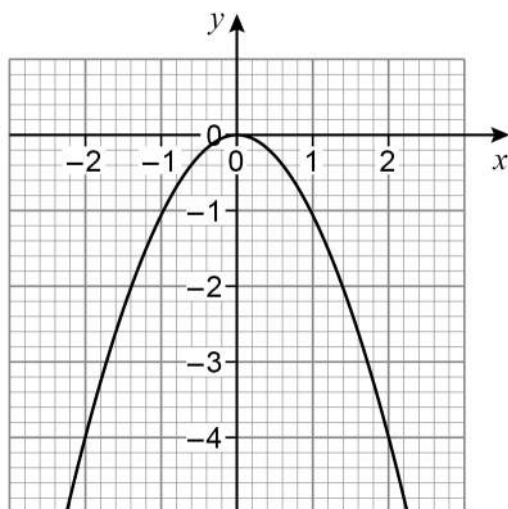
Answer

$$y = x^2 + 2$$

The graph of  $y = x^2$  is translated 2 upward

23 (b) Write down the equation of the graph shown.

[1 mark]

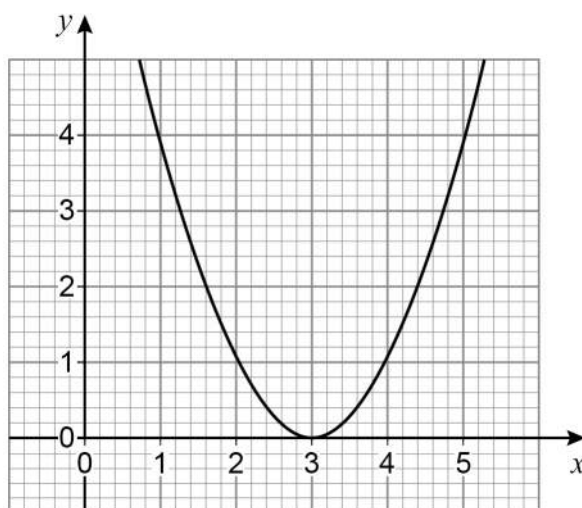


Answer  $y = -x^2$

The graph of  $y = x^2$  is reflected in the x-axis

23 (c) Write down the equation of the graph shown.

[1 mark]



Answer  $y = (x - 3)^2$

The graph of  $y = x^2$  is translated 3 to the right

END OF QUESTIONS