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### Mathematics A

**PAPER 1HR**

**Higher Tier**



**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Total Marks

### 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.**
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page.  
Anything you write on the formulae page will gain **NO** credit.

### 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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Formulae sheet – Higher Tier

**Arithmetic series**

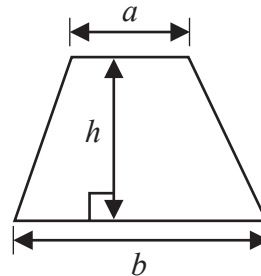
Sum to  $n$  terms,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$

**Area of trapezium** =  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$

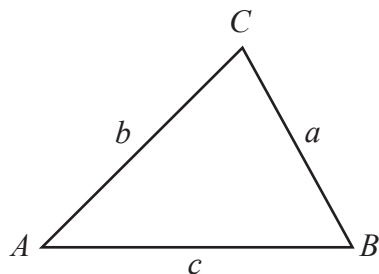
**The quadratic equation**

The solutions of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a \neq 0$  are given by:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



**Trigonometry**



**In any triangle ABC**

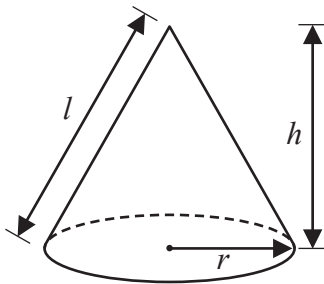
**Sine Rule**  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

**Cosine Rule**  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

**Area of triangle** =  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

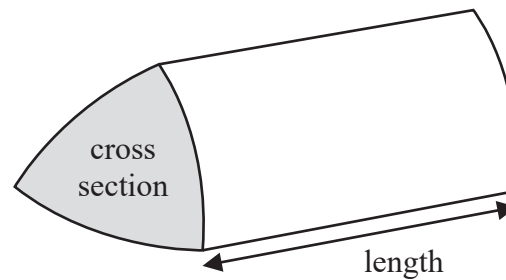
**Volume of cone** =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

**Curved surface area of cone** =  $\pi r l$



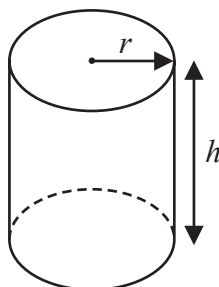
**Volume of prism**

= area of cross section  $\times$  length



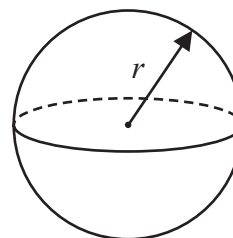
**Volume of cylinder** =  $\pi r^2 h$

**Curved surface area of cylinder** =  $2\pi r h$



**Volume of sphere** =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

**Surface area of sphere** =  $4\pi r^2$



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Answer ALL TWENTY FOUR questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 1 The table shows information about the frame size, in cm, of 60 bicycles sold in a shop.

Frame size ( $S$ cm)	Frequency
$30 < S \leq 36$	4
$36 < S \leq 42$	14
$42 < S \leq 48$	18
$48 < S \leq 54$	19
$54 < S \leq 60$	5

- (a) Write down the modal class.

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(1)

- (b) Work out an estimate for the mean frame size.

..... cm  
(4)

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

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2 The diagram shows a solid triangular prism.

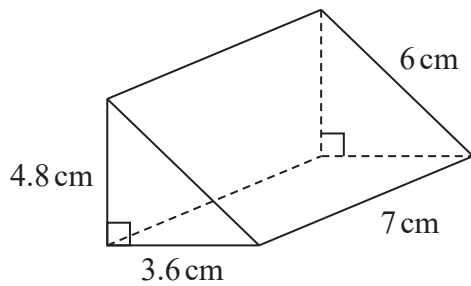


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Work out the **total** surface area of the triangular prism.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Here is a list of six numbers written in order of size.

$x$     5     $y$      $z$     10    12

The numbers have

- a range of 9
- a median of 8
- a mode of 10

Find the value of  $x$ , the value of  $y$  and the value of  $z$

$x =$  .....

$y =$  .....

$z =$  .....

**(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)**



4 Divya and Yuan each pay for a holiday at a special offer price.

<p><b>Divya's holiday</b></p> <p>Normal price: \$1600</p> <p>Special offer: 16% off the normal price</p>
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<p><b>Yuan's holiday</b></p> <p>Normal price: \$1400</p> <p>Special offer: <math>k\%</math> off the normal price</p>
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The amount that Divya pays is the same as the amount that Yuan pays.

Work out the value of  $k$

$k = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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- 5  $C$  grams of chocolate is shared in the ratios 2:5:8  
The difference between the largest share and the smallest share is 390 grams.

Work out the value of  $C$

$$C = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

- 6 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 15 \\4x - 6y &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$y = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)



7 (a) Write  $9.32 \times 10^{-5}$  as an ordinary number.

.....  
(1)

(b) Work out  $3 \times 10^5 - 6 \times 10^4$

Give your answer in standard form.

.....  
(2)

(c) Work out  $(3 \times 10^{55}) \times (6 \times 10^{65})$

Give your answer in standard form.

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(2)

**(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)**

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8 (a) Factorise fully  $18c^3d^2 - 21c^2$

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(2)

(b) (i) Factorise  $y^2 - 3y - 18$

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(2)

(ii) Hence, solve  $y^2 - 3y - 18 = 0$

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(1)

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)



9 The diagram shows an isosceles triangle  $ABC$

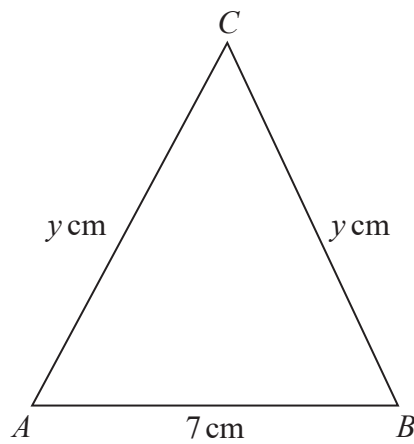


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$$AB = 7 \text{ cm} \quad AC = BC = y \text{ cm}$$

The area of the triangle is  $42 \text{ cm}^2$

Work out the value of  $y$

$$y = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)

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10  $R$  and  $T$  are points on a circle, centre  $O$

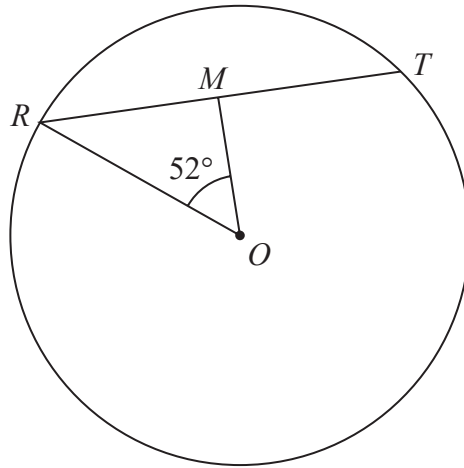


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$RT = 12$  cm  
 $M$  is the midpoint of  $RT$   
Angle  $ROM = 52^\circ$

Work out the area of the circle.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm<sup>2</sup>

(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)



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- 11 The table shows information about the times, in minutes, that 80 patients had to wait to see a doctor.

Time ( $W$ minutes)	Frequency
$0 < W \leq 10$	7
$10 < W \leq 20$	10
$20 < W \leq 30$	15
$30 < W \leq 40$	32
$40 < W \leq 50$	16

- (a) Complete the cumulative frequency table below.

Time ( $W$ minutes)	Cumulative frequency
$0 < W \leq 10$	
$0 < W \leq 20$	
$0 < W \leq 30$	
$0 < W \leq 40$	
$0 < W \leq 50$	

(1)

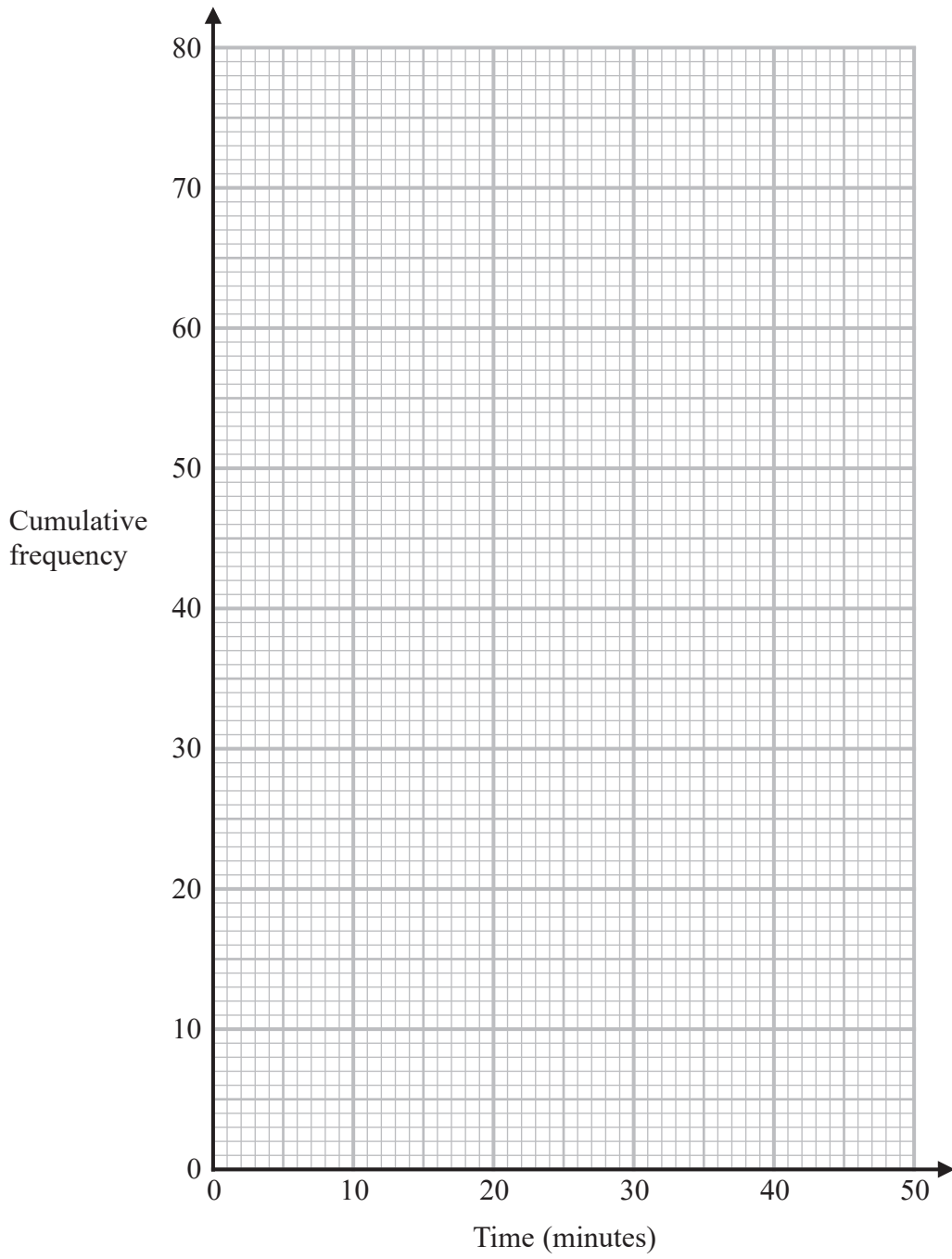
- (b) On the grid opposite, draw a cumulative frequency graph for your table.



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(2)

(c) Use your graph to find an estimate for the median.

..... minutes  
(1)

(d) Use your graph to find an estimate for the interquartile range.

..... minutes  
(2)

**(Total for Question 11 is 6 marks)**



12 Solve  $2^{-4x} = 32$

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

13 Use algebra to show that  $0.3\dot{8}\dot{1} = \frac{21}{55}$

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

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14  $T = \frac{p}{r}$

$p = 0.51$  correct to 2 significant figures.

$r = 6.3$  correct to 2 significant figures.

Work out the upper bound for the value of  $T$   
Show your working clearly.

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(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)

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15 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$

$x$	-2	-1	-0.5	0	1	1.5	2
$y$		4	3.4		0	0.9	

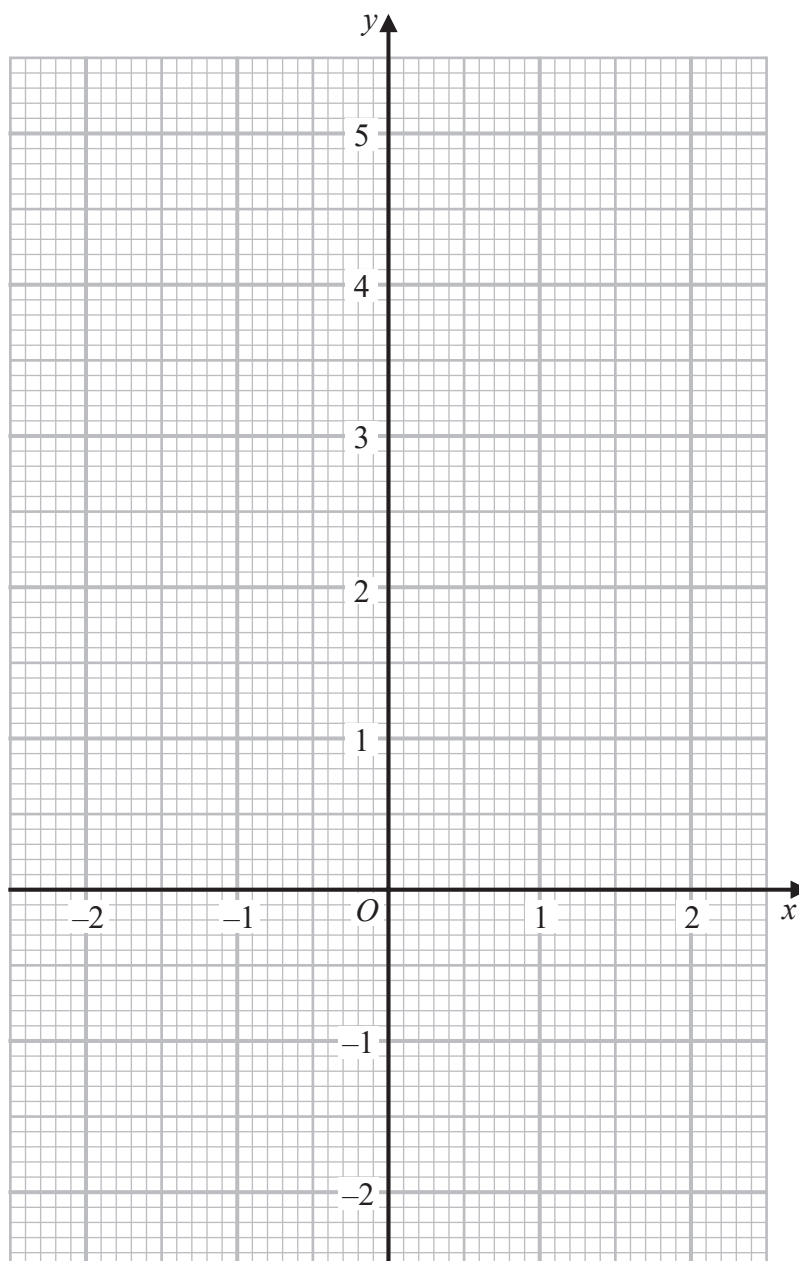
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(b) On the grid, draw the graph of  $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$  for values of  $x$  from -2 to 2



(2)





(c) By drawing a suitable straight line on the grid, use your graph to find an estimate for the solution of

$$2x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$$

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

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(3)

(Total for Question 15 is 7 marks)

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16 The function  $f$  is such that

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3x - 5} \quad \text{where } x \neq \frac{5}{3}$$

(a) Find  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

.....  
(1)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$

$f^{-1}(x) =$  .....  
(2)

The function  $g$  is such that

$$g(x) = 5x^2 - 20x + 23$$

(c) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $a(x - b)^2 + c$

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(3)

(Total for Question 16 is 6 marks)



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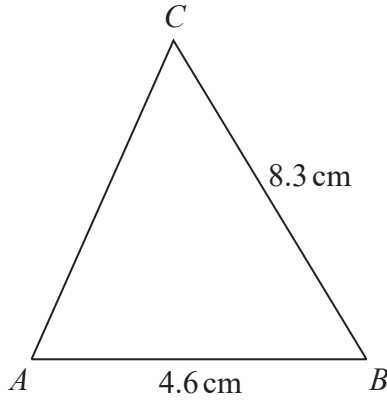


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$AB = 4.6 \text{ cm}$        $BC = 8.3 \text{ cm}$       angle  $ABC$  is acute

The area of triangle  $ABC$  is  $12 \text{ cm}^2$

Work out the perimeter of triangle  $ABC$   
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm

(Total for Question 17 is 5 marks)

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18 Solve  $\sqrt{3}(x - 2\sqrt{3}) = x + 2\sqrt{3}$

Give your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{3}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.  
Show your working clearly.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

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19  $P$  is inversely proportional to  $y^2$   
When  $y = 4$ ,  $P = a$

(a) Find a formula for  $P$  in terms of  $y$  and  $a$

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(3)

Given also that  $y$  is directly proportional to  $\sqrt{x}$   
and when  $x = a$ ,  $P = 4a$

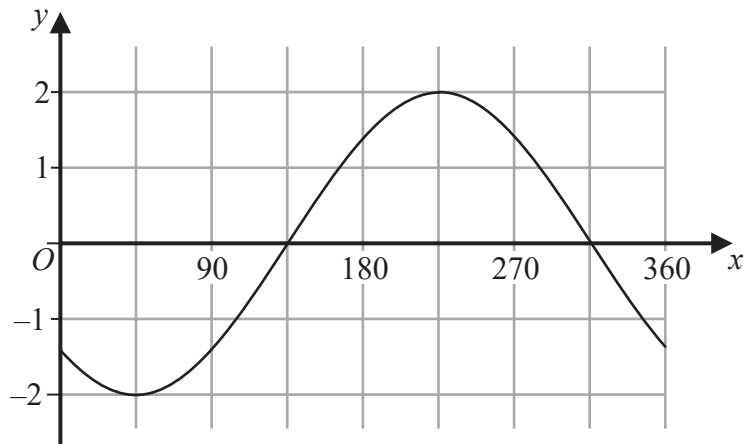
(b) find a formula for  $P$  in terms of  $x$  and  $a$

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(3)

(Total for Question 19 is 6 marks)



20 Here is a sketch of the curve  $y = a \cos(x + b)^\circ$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 360$



Given that  $0 < b < 180$

find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$b = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 20 is 2 marks)

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21 The diagram shows a triangular prism,  $ABCDEF$ , with a rectangular base  $ABCD$

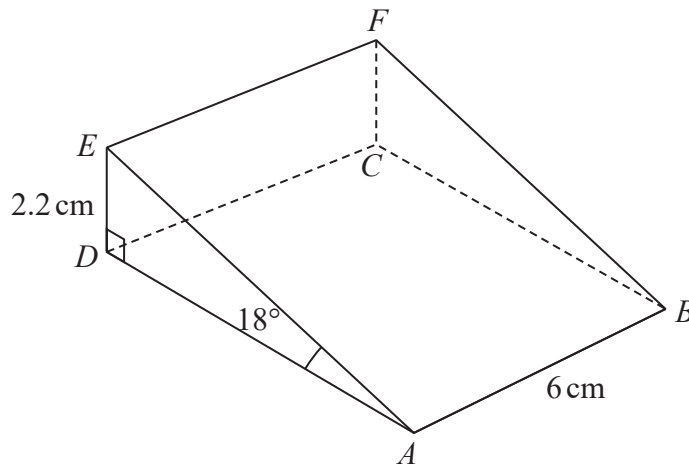


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$AB = 6 \text{ cm}$

$DE = 2.2 \text{ cm}$

angle  $DAE = 18^\circ$

angle  $ADE = 90^\circ$

Work out the angle that  $BE$  makes with the plane  $ABCD$

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)



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22 The diagram shows triangle  $OAB$  with  $OA$  extended to  $E$

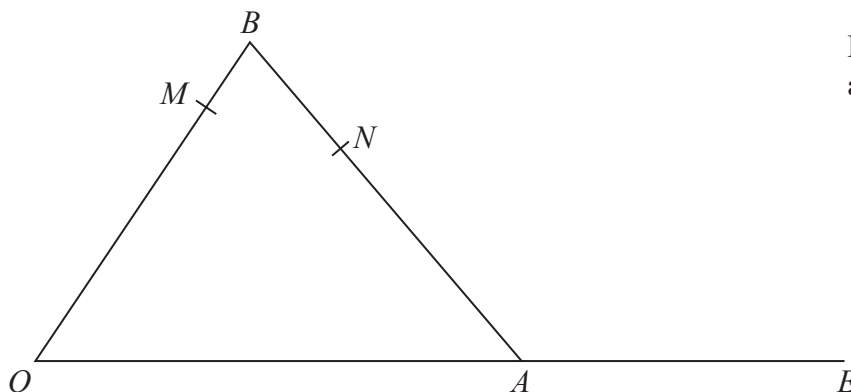


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$$

$M$  is the point on  $OB$  such that  $OM:MB = 4:1$

$N$  is the point on  $AB$  such that  $AN:NB = 3:2$

$OA:AE = 5:3$

- (a) Find an expression for  $\vec{ON}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$   
Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\vec{ON} = \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

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(b) Use a vector method to show that  $MNE$  is a straight line.

(3)

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- 23  $G$  is the point on the curve with equation  $y = 8x^2 - 14x - 6$  where the gradient is 10  
The straight line  $Q$  passes through the point  $G$  and is perpendicular to the tangent at  $G$

Find an equation for  $Q$

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

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24 An arithmetic sequence has first term 8 and common difference 11  
The sequence has  $k$  terms, where  $k > 21$

The sum of the last 20 terms of the sequence is 10 170

Find the value of  $k$   
Show clear algebraic working.

$k = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 24 is 5 marks)

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