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A1 - These are accuracy marks. Accuracy marks are typically awarded after method marks. If the correct answer is obtained, then You should normally (but not always) expect to be awarded all of the method marks (provided that You have shown Your method) and all of the accuracy marks.

In January 2007 the population of Canada was 32 million.  
7 million of these Canadian people spoke French as their first language.

- (a) Express 7 million as a percentage of 32 million.  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

$$\frac{7}{32} \times 100 = 21.875$$

(mi)

$$\frac{21.9}{(2)} \%$$

(BI)

Between January 2007 and January 2009 the population of Canada increased by 4%.

- (b) Increase 32 million by 4%.  
Give your answer correct to the nearest million.

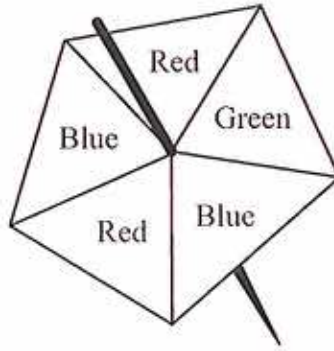
$$32 \times 1.04 = 33.28 \text{ MILLION}$$

(mi) (BI)

$$\frac{33}{(3)} \text{ million}$$

(BI)

Here is a fair 5-sided spinner.

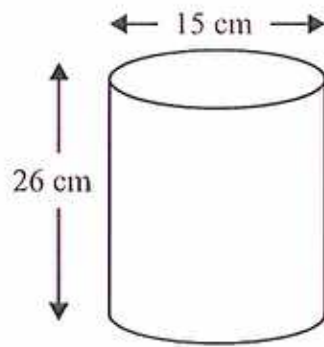


Hans spins the spinner 30 times.

Work out an estimate for the number of times the spinner lands on Red.

$$P(\text{RED}) = \frac{2}{5} \quad (B1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\text{RED}) &= \frac{2}{5} \times 30 \\ &= \underline{\underline{12}} \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$



$$r = 7.5$$

Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

A cylinder has a diameter of 15 cm and a height of 26 cm.

Work out the volume of the cylinder.

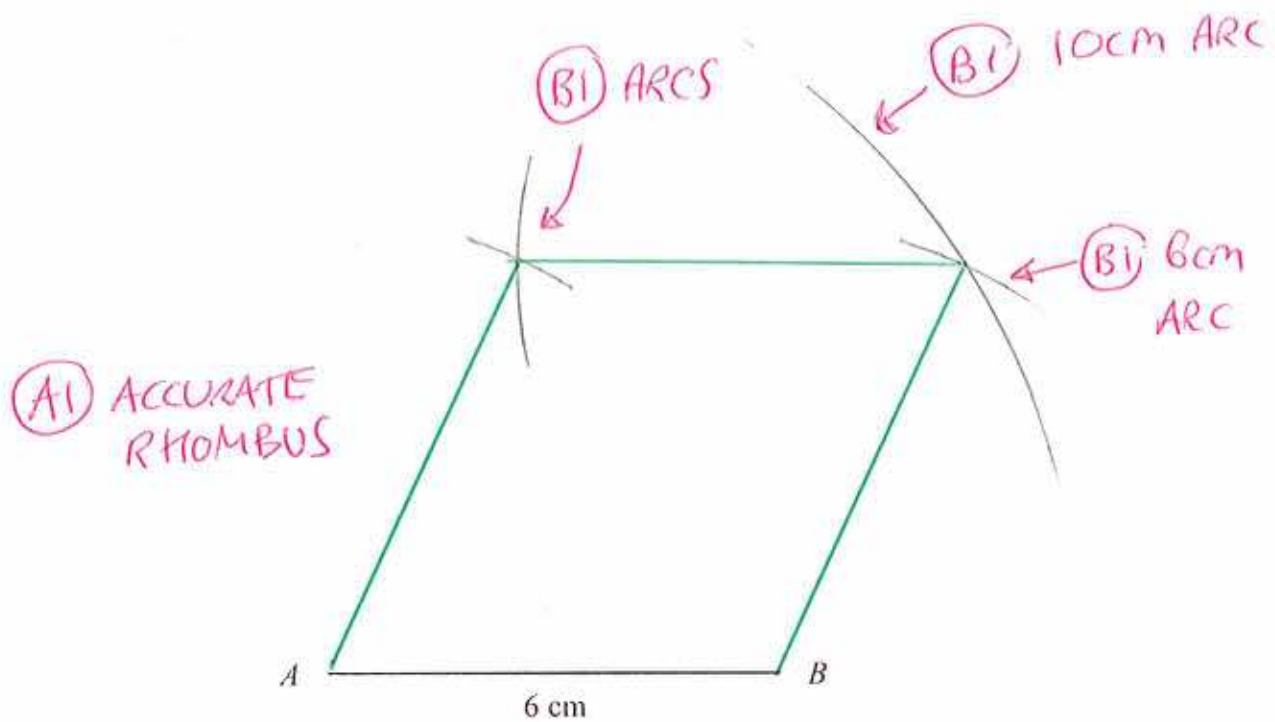
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi r^2 h && (3) \\
 &= \pi \times 7.5^2 \times 26 && (m) \\
 &= 4594.57\dots \\
 &= \underline{\underline{4590}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{4590}} \text{ cm}^3 \quad (A1)$$

The lengths of the sides of a rhombus are 6 cm.  
The length of the longer diagonal of the rhombus is 10 cm.  
 $AB$  is a side of the rhombus.

**Construct** an accurate, full-size drawing of the rhombus.  
You must show all construction lines.



(a) Factorise  $5a - 3a^2$

$$\frac{\textcircled{A1} \quad \textcircled{A1}}{a(5-3a)}$$

(2)

(b) Expand

(i)  $2(4 - 3w)$

$$\underline{8 - 6w} \quad \textcircled{B1}$$

(ii)  $y^2(y + 10)$

$$\frac{\textcircled{B1} \quad \textcircled{B1}}{y^3 + 10y^2}$$

(3)

(c)  $W = \frac{5.6a}{b^2}$

$a = 1.28 \quad b = 0.8$

Work out the value of  $W$ .

$$W = \frac{5.6 \times 1.28}{0.8^2} \quad \textcircled{M1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{11.2}}$$

$$W = \underline{11.2} \quad \textcircled{B1}$$

(2)

- (a)  $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{Students in Year 12}\}$   
 $G = \{\text{Students who study German}\}$   
 $F = \{\text{Students who study French}\}$   
 $M = \{\text{Students who study Maths}\}$

(i)  $G \cap M = \emptyset$

Use this information to write a statement about the students who study German in Year 12

NO STUDENTS STUDY BOTH GERMAN AND MATHS IN YEAR 12. (A1)

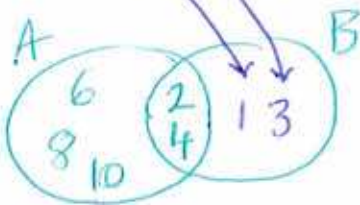
- (ii) Preety is a student in Year 12  
 $\text{Preety} \notin F$ .

Use this information to write a statement about Preety.

PREETY DOES NOT STUDY FRENCH (A1)  
 (2)

- (b)  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$   
 $A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$   
 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

List all the members of set  $B$ .



$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  (A2)  
 (2)



The table shows information about the numbers of text messages sent by 40 teenagers in one day.

Number of text messages	Number of teenagers $(f)$	Mid-interval value $(x)$	$fx$
0 to 2	3	1	3
3 to 5	6	4	24
6 to 8	10	7	70
9 to 11	15	10	150
12 to 14	5	13	65
15 to 17	1	16	16

(a) Write down the modal class.

total = 328 ← (BI)

9 to 11 (AI)  
(1)

(b) (i) Work out an estimate for the mean number of texts sent by the 40 teenagers in one day.

$$(MI) \frac{328}{40} = \underline{\underline{8.2}}$$

8.2 (AI)

(ii) Explain why your answer to part (b)(i) is an estimate.

THE MID-INTERVAL VALUE WAS USED BECAUSE THE EXACT VALUES WERE NOT KNOWN. (AI)



A bag contains 60 beads.

$x$  of the beads are red and the rest are green.

Altaaf takes at random a bead from the bag.

(a) State, in terms of  $x$ , the probability that Altaaf takes a red bead.

$$\frac{x}{60} \quad \text{(B1)}$$

(1)

Altaaf puts his bead back in the bag.

Another 20 red beads are added to those in the bag.

The probability that Altaaf takes a red bead is now doubled.

(b) (i) Use this information to write down an equation in  $x$  and show that your equation can be expressed as  $8x = 3(x + 20)$

$$\frac{x+20}{80} = 2 \times \frac{x}{60} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+20 = \frac{160x}{60} \quad \text{(M1)} \quad \Rightarrow 8x = 3(x+20)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+20 = \frac{8x}{3} \quad \text{(M1)} \quad \Rightarrow 8x = 3(x+20)$$

QED

(ii) Solve  $8x = 3(x + 20)$   
Show your working clearly.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 8x &= 3x + 60 \\ 5x &= 60 \\ x &= \frac{60}{5} \\ &= 12 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(M1) EITHER}$$

$$x = 12 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

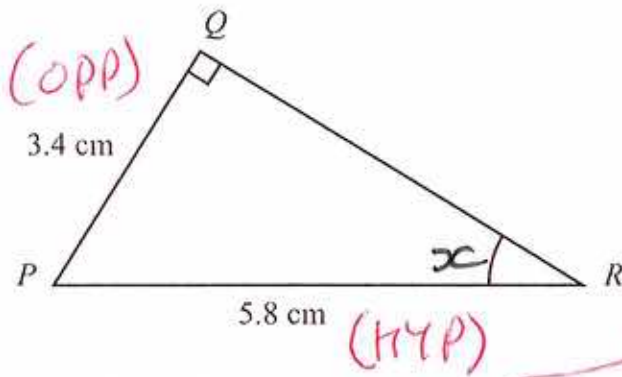


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

Triangle  $PQR$  has a right angle at  $Q$ .

$PQ = 3.4$  cm and  $PR = 5.8$  cm.

- (a) Work out the size of angle  $QRP$ .  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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$$\sin x = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{3.4}{5.8}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3.4}{5.8}\right)$$

$$= 35.888$$

$$\underline{\underline{35.9}}^\circ$$

(3)

The length 5.8 cm, of  $PR$ , is correct to 2 significant figures.

- (b) (i) Write down the upper bound of the length of  $PR$ .

$$5.8 + 0.05$$

$$\underline{\underline{5.85}} \text{ cm}$$

- (ii) Write down the lower bound of the length of  $PR$ .

$$5.8 - 0.05$$

$$\underline{\underline{5.75}} \text{ cm}$$

(2)

A bank pays compound interest of 6% per annum on its savings accounts.  
Julia invests \$7500 for 3 years.

Calculate the total interest gained after 3 years.

$$7500 \times 1.06^3 = 8932.62$$

(mi) (AI)

INTEREST

$$\begin{array}{r} 8932.62 \\ - 7500.00 \\ \hline \underline{\underline{1432.62}} \end{array}$$

(AI)

\$ 1432.62

Make  $y$  the subject of  $3(y + 2x - 1) = x + 5y$

$$3y + 6x - 3 = x + 5y \quad (m1)$$

$$3y - 5y = x - 6x + 3$$

$$-2y = -5x + 3 \quad (m1)$$

$$2y = 5x - 3$$

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

$$y = \frac{5x - 3}{2} \quad (AV)$$

OR  $2.5x - 1.5$

$ABCD$  and  $APQR$  are two similar quadrilaterals.

$$PQ = 9 \text{ cm.}$$

$$BC = 6 \text{ cm.}$$

$$AD = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

$$QR = 12 \text{ cm.}$$

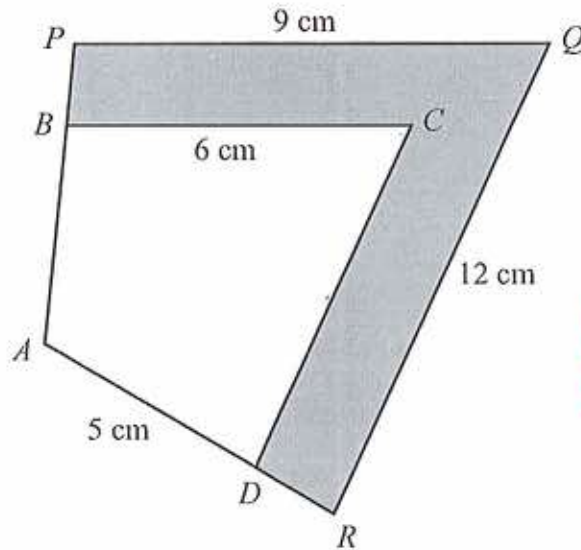


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

$$\begin{aligned} SF &= \frac{9}{6} \\ &= \underline{\underline{1.5}} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Find the length of  $DC$ .

$$\frac{12}{1.5} \text{ (ml)}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm} 8 \text{ (Al)} \hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$$

(2)

(b) Find the length of  $AR$ .

$$5 \times 1.5 \text{ (ml)}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm} 7.5 \text{ (Al)} \hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$$

(2)

The area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is  $32 \text{ cm}^2$ .

(c) Calculate the area of the shaded region.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AREA OF } APQR &= 32 \times 1.5^2 \text{ (ml)} \\ &= 72 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SHADED REGION} &= 72 - 32 \text{ (ml)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{40 \text{ cm}^2}} \text{ (Al)} \end{aligned}$$

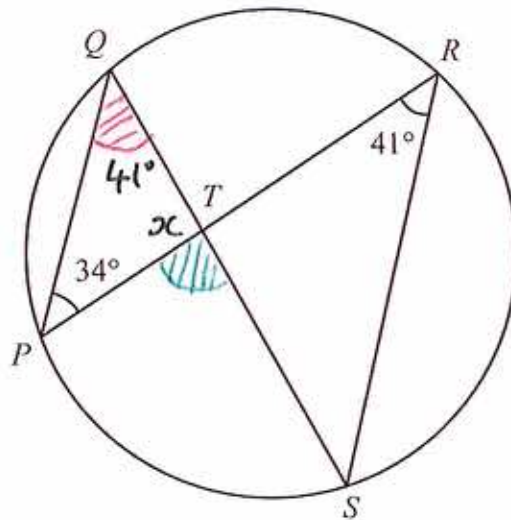



Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

$P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  are points on the circumference of a circle.

$PR$  and  $QS$  intersect at  $T$ .

Angle  $QPR = 34^\circ$  and angle  $PRS = 41^\circ$


(a) (i) Find the size of angle  $PQS$ . 

41°

(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

ANGLES IN THE SAME SEGMENT ARE EQUAL

(2)

(b) (i) Find the size of angle  $PTS$ . 

$$x = 180 - (41 + 34) \\ = \underline{\underline{105}}$$

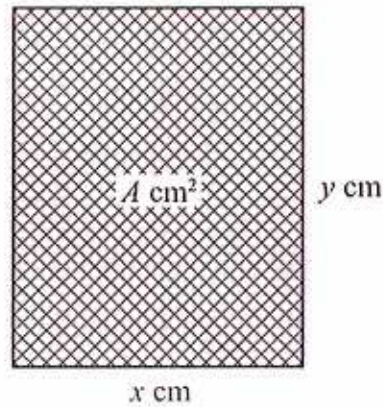
$$\hat{PTS} = 180 - 105 \\ = \underline{75}$$

75°

(ii) Explain why  $T$  cannot be the centre of the circle.

BECAUSE  $\hat{PTS}$  IS NOT TWICE THE ANGLE AT THE CIRCUMFERENCE ( $41^\circ$ )





The diagram shows a rectangular photo frame of area  $A \text{ cm}^2$ .

The width of the photo frame is  $x \text{ cm}$ .

The height of the photo frame is  $y \text{ cm}$ .

The perimeter of the photo frame is  $72 \text{ cm}$ .

(a) Show that  $A = 36x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \times y \\ &= x \times (36 - x) \quad \text{(B1)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{36x - x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2x + 2y &= 72 \quad \text{(B1)} \\ \hookrightarrow 2y &= 72 - 2x \\ \boxed{y} &= \boxed{36 - x} \quad \text{(B1)} \end{aligned}$$

(3)

(b) Find  $\frac{dA}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(36 - 2x) \quad \text{(A1) (A1)}$$

(c) Find the maximum value of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 36 - 2x &= 0 \quad \text{(M1)} \\ \Rightarrow 36 &= 2x \\ \Rightarrow x &= \underline{\underline{18}} \quad \text{(A1)} \end{aligned}$$

AT TURNING POINTS  
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{MAXIMUM AREA, } A &= 36x - x^2 \quad (x=18) \\ &= 36 \times 18 - 18^2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{324 \text{ cm}^2}} \quad \text{(A1)} \end{aligned}$$



Two small magnets attract each other with a force,  $F$  newtons.  
 $F$  is inversely proportional to the square of the distance,  $d$  cm, between them.

When  $d = 2$ ,  $F = 12$

(a) Express  $F$  in terms of  $d$ .

$$F = \frac{k}{d^2} \quad (BI) \quad (d=2, F=12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = \frac{k}{2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 12 \times 2^2 \\ = \underline{\underline{48}} \quad (BI)$$

$$F = \frac{48}{d^2} \quad (AI)$$


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(3)

(b) Calculate the value of  $F$  when  $d = 5$

$$F = \frac{48}{d^2} \quad (d=5)$$

$$F = \frac{48}{5^2} \\ = \underline{\underline{1.92}}$$

$$F = \underline{\underline{1.92}} \quad (AI)$$

(1)

(c) Calculate the value of  $d$  when  $F = 3$

$$F = \frac{48}{d^2} \quad (F=3)$$

$$3 = \frac{48}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{48}{3} \quad (MI)$$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{48}{3}} \\ = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$d = \underline{\underline{4}} \quad (AI)$$

(2)

The incomplete table shows information about the times, in minutes, that runners took to complete a race.

Time ( $t$ minutes)	$30 < t < 35$	$35 < t < 40$	$40 < t < 50$	$50 < t < 60$	$60 < t < 80$
Number of runners	12	20	30	12	16

(a) Use the histogram to calculate the number of runners who took between 40 and 50 minutes to complete the race.

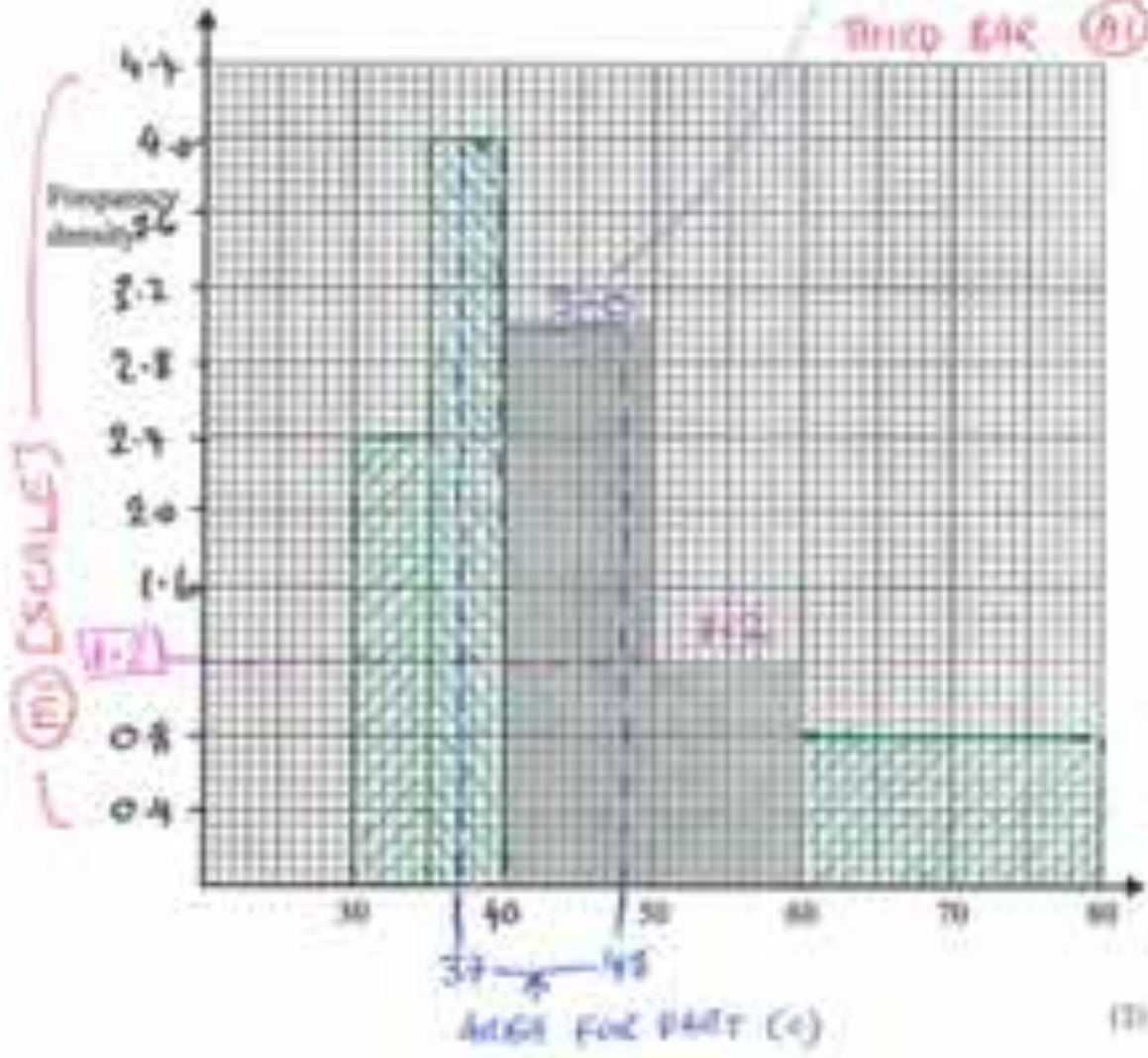
WIDTH	5	5	10	10	20
HEIGHT	$\frac{12}{5} = 2.4$	$\frac{20}{5} = 4$	3	$\frac{12}{10} = 1.2$	$\frac{16}{20} = 0.8$

THIS BAR GIVES THE SCALE

$$\frac{30}{10} = 3$$

(b) Complete the histogram for the remaining results.

2ND BAR (12)  
THIRD BAR (16)



Runners who achieved a time between 37 and 48 minutes to complete the race were each awarded a silver medal.

(c) Calculate an estimate of the number of runners awarded silver medals.

$$3 \times 4.0 + 8 \times 3.0 \quad (1)$$

AREA

BETWEEN

37 & 40

AREA

BETWEEN

40 & 48

$$\underline{\quad 36 \quad} \quad (1)$$

Show that the recurring decimal  $0.\dot{1}7 = \frac{8}{45}$

ONE RECURRING DIGIT  
 $\therefore$  MULTIPLY BY  $10$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{B1} \quad 10x = 1.7\overline{7777} \dots \\ x = 0.1\overline{7777} \dots \\ \hline \end{array}$$

SUBTRACT

$$9x = 1.6$$

MATCHING DECIMAL  
PART!

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1.6}{9}$$

$\textcircled{MI}$  EITHER

$$= \frac{16}{90}$$

$$= \frac{8}{45} \quad \text{QED!}$$

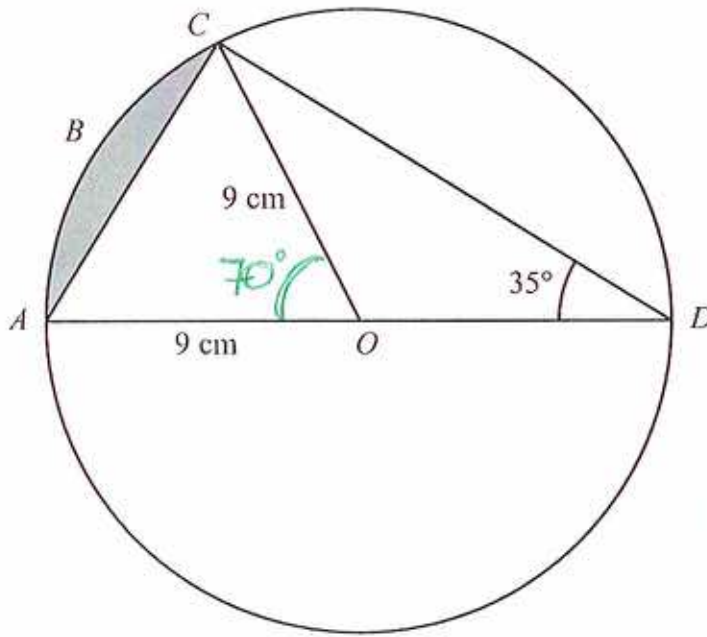


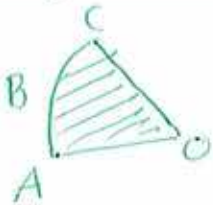
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$$\hat{AOC} = \underline{70^\circ} \quad (B1)$$

[ANGLE AT CENTRE = 2 x ANGLE AT CIRCUM.]

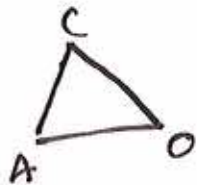
$AOD$  is a diameter of a circle, with centre  $O$  and radius  $9$  cm.  
 $ABC$  is an arc of the circle.  
 $AC$  is a chord.  
 Angle  $ADC = 35^\circ$

Calculate the area of the shaded segment.  
 Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



$$\text{AREA OF SECTOR} = \frac{70}{360} \times \pi \times 9^2 \quad (M1)$$

$$= \underline{49.480\dots}$$



$$\text{AREA OF } \triangle AOC = \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 9 \times \sin 70 \quad (M1)$$

$$= \underline{38.057\dots} \quad (A1)$$

EITHER SECTOR OR TRIANGLE

$\therefore$  AREA OF SHADED SEGMENT

$$49.480\dots - 38.057\dots$$

$$= 11.423 \quad (M1)$$

$$= \underline{11.4 \text{ cm}^2} \quad (A1)$$

Show that  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{2}}$  can be expressed in the form  $\sqrt{k}$  where  $k$  is an integer.

State the value of  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{2}} &\times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{27}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{54}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{6}}{2} \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{2} = 2\sqrt{6} = \sqrt{4 \times 6} \\ &= \sqrt{24} \\ k &= \underline{24} \end{aligned}$$



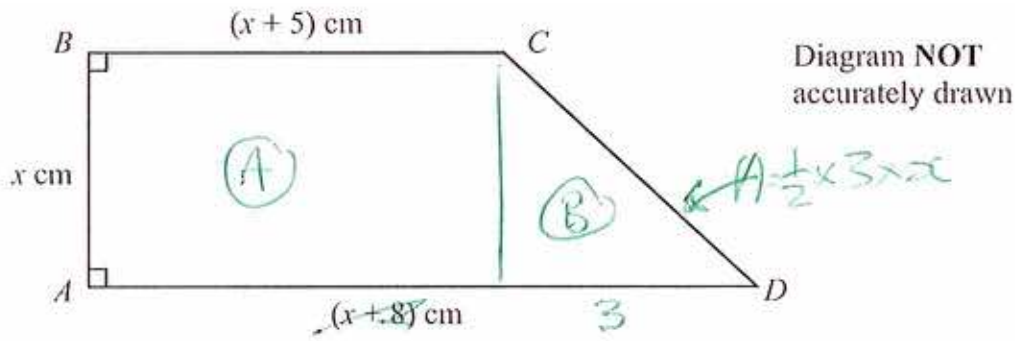
Simplify fully  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{2-x}$  =  $\frac{4(2-x) + 3x}{x(2-x)}$  (M1)

=  $\frac{8 - 4x + 3x}{x(2-x)}$  (M1)

=  $\frac{8-x}{x(2-x)}$

$\frac{8-x}{x(2-x)}$  (A1)





The diagram shows a trapezium  $ABCD$  with  $AD$  parallel to  $BC$ .  
 $AB = x$  cm,  $BC = (x + 5)$  cm and  $AD = (x + 8)$  cm.  
 The area of the trapezium is  $42$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

(a) Show that  $2x^2 + 13x - 84 = 0$

(A) + (B) = 42

$x(x+5) + 1.5x = 42$  (M1)

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 1.5x = 42$  (M1)

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6.5x = 42$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6.5x - 42 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 13x - 84 = 0$

(2)

(b) Calculate the perimeter of the trapezium.

$2x^2 + 13x - 84 = 0$

$(2x+21)(x-4) = 0$  (B1)

$x = -\frac{21}{2}$

$x = 4$  (A1)

$CD = \sqrt{3^2 + x^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = 5$  (A1)

-VE NOT POSSIBLE

PERIMETER =  $(x+8) + x + (x+5) + CD$  (M1)

=  $(4+8) + 4 + (4+5) + 5$

= 30

30 cm (A1)  
(5)