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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.

Becky counted the number of matches in each of 50 boxes.
The table shows information about her results.

NOTE THE 50 BOXES

Number of matches	Frequency	$xc \times f$
45	3	135
46	7	322
47	12	564
48	23	1104
49	4	196
50	1	50

Work out the mean number of matches.

$$\sum f = 50$$

$$\sum = 2371$$

$$\text{MEAN} = \frac{\text{TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES}}{\text{NUMBER OF BOXES}}$$

$$= \frac{2371}{50} \quad \text{(M)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{47.42}} \quad \text{(A)}$$

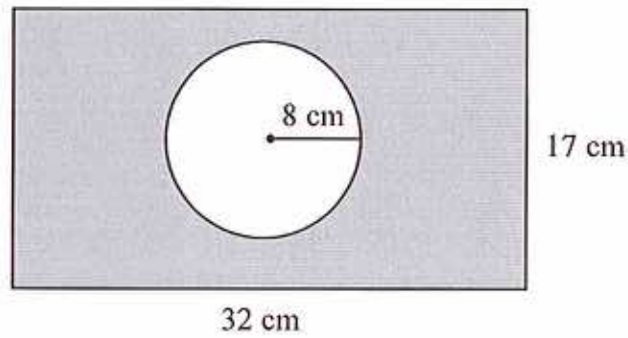


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

The diagram shows a circle inside a rectangle.

Work out the area of the shaded region.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

RECTANGLE

$$32 \times 17 = 544$$

CIRCLE

$$\pi \times 8^2 = 201.06\dots$$

} SUBTRACT = 342.93...
 (m) EITHER
 (m)

343 (A1)
cm²

A bag contains only red counters, blue counters and yellow counters.

The number of red counters in the bag is the same as the number of blue counters.

$$\rightarrow P(R) = P(B)$$

Mikhail takes at random a counter from the bag.

The probability that the counter is yellow is 0.3

Work out the probability that the counter Mikhail takes is red.

$$1 - 0.3 = 0.7 \quad (M1)$$

$$(M1) \quad \left| \frac{0.7}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.35}} \quad (A1)$$

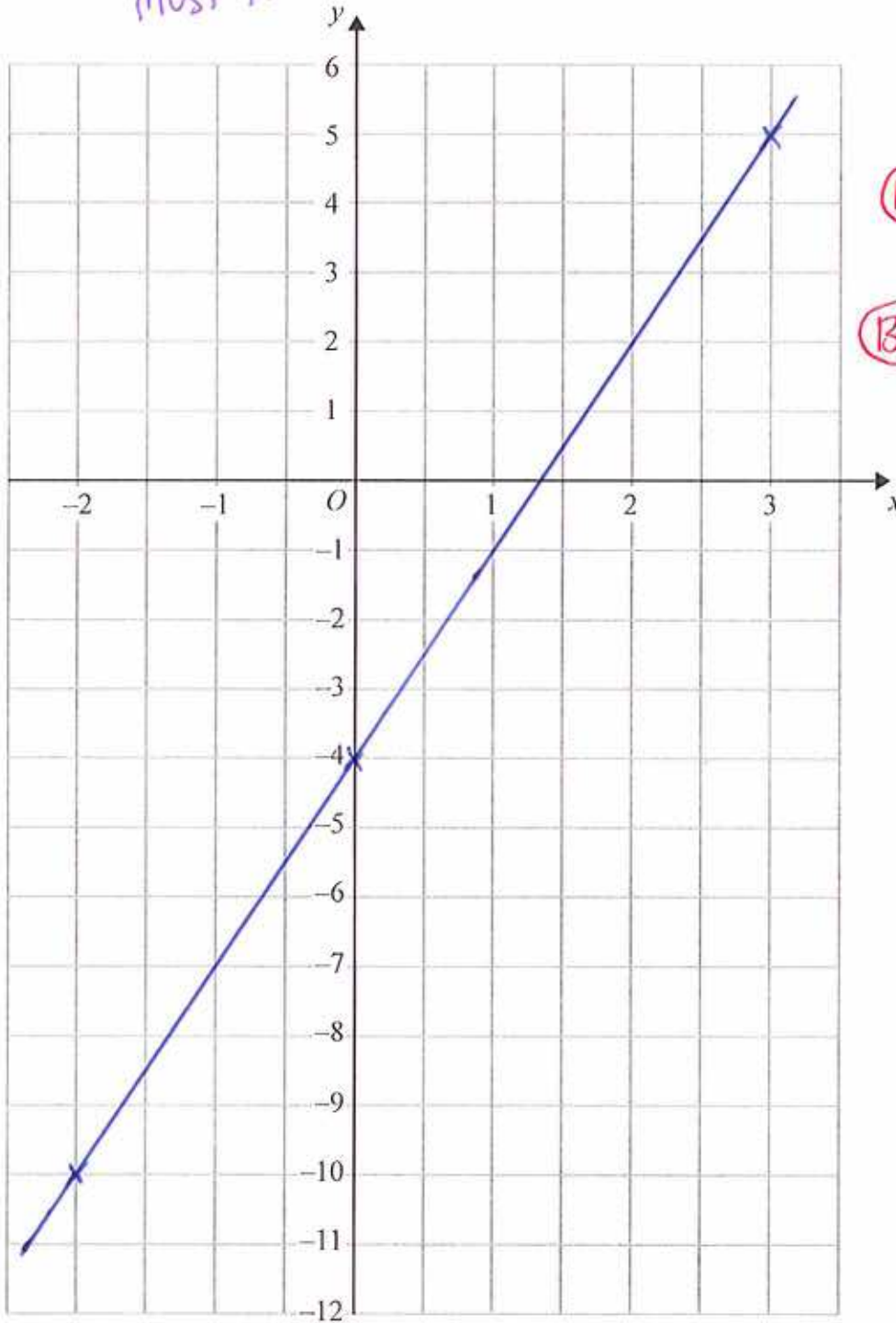
On the grid, draw the graph of $y = 3x - 4$ for values of x from -2 to 3

(B1)
[TABLE
OR
EQUIVALENT]

x	-2	0	3
y	-10	-4	5

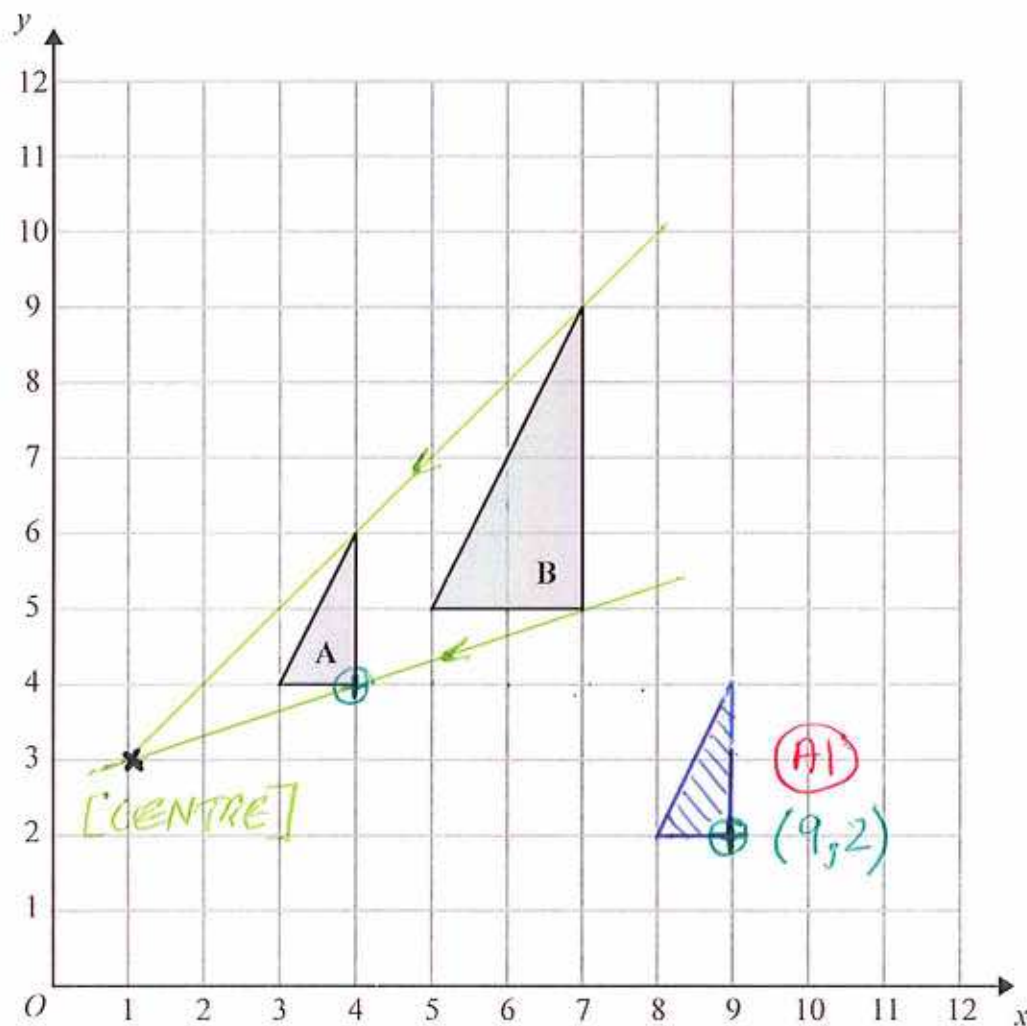
MUST HAVE $x = -2$ AND $x = 3$

$y = 3(-2) - 4$
 $= -10$
 ETC...



(B1) POINTS

(B2) FULL
LINE



(a) Describe fully the single transformation that maps triangle A onto triangle B.

ENLARGEMENT, (B1)
 SCALE FACTOR = 2, CENTRE (1, 3) (B1)

(3)

(b) On the grid, translate triangle A by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(1)

$\mathcal{E} = \{\text{positive whole numbers less than 19}\}$

$A = \{\text{odd numbers}\}$

$B = \{\text{multiples of 5}\}$

$C = \{\text{multiples of 4}\}$

$\rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\}$

$\rightarrow \{5, 10, 15\}$

(a) List the members of the set

$\rightarrow \{4, 8, 12, 16\}$

(i) $A \cap B$

$\{5, 15\}$
(A1)

(ii) $B \cup C$

$\{4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16\}$

(2) (A1)

$D = \{\text{prime numbers}\} \rightarrow \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17\}$

(b) Is it true that $B \cap D = \emptyset$?

Tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box.

Yes

No

Explain your answer.

BECAUSE '5' IS IN BOTH SETS B AND D

(A1)

(1)

Lisa, Max and Punita share £240 in the ratio 3 : 4 : 8

THIS IS THE TOTAL

How much more money than Lisa does Punita get?

$$\begin{array}{l} L : M : P \\ 3 : 4 : 8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{TOTAL} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{240}{15} = 16$$

(B1)

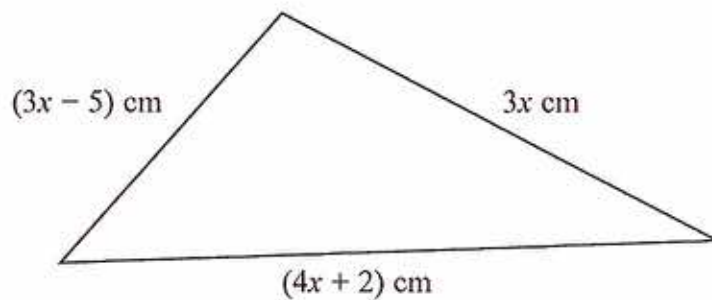
$$\begin{aligned} \text{PUNITA} &= 16 \times 8 \\ &= \underline{\underline{128}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LISA} &= 16 \times 3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{48}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$128 - 48 = \underline{\underline{£80}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

The diagram shows a triangle.

Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn



The lengths of the sides of the triangle are $3x$ cm, $(3x - 5)$ cm and $(4x + 2)$ cm.

The perimeter of the triangle is 62 cm.

Work out the value of x .
Show clear algebraic working.

$$\rightarrow (3x - 5) + (4x + 2) + 3x = 62 \quad (m1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x - 3 = 62 \quad (m1)$$

$$10x = 65 \quad (m1)$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{6.5}} \quad (A1)$$

Three positive whole numbers are all different.
 The numbers have a median of 8 and a mean of 6.
 Find the three numbers.

$$\text{TOTAL} = 6 \times 3 \\ = \underline{\underline{18}}$$



THESE TWO
ADD TO 10

POSSIBLES:

0 8 10 X ZERO IS NOT POSITIVE

1 8 9

2 8 8 X NOT ALL DIFFERENT

(B1) 8 IS MEDIAN

(B1) ALL POSITIVE AND ADD TO 18

1, 8, 9

(a) Solve the inequality $3x + 8 < 35$

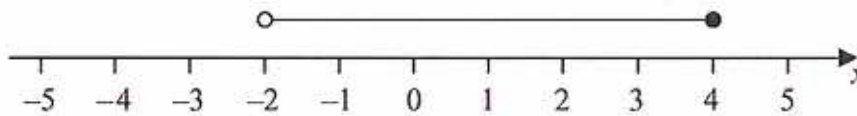
$$3x < 35 - 8$$

$$3x < 27 \quad (\text{m})$$

$$x < 9$$

$$\frac{x < 9 \quad (\text{AI})}{(2)}$$

(b) Write down the inequality shown on the number line.



$$\frac{\frac{(\text{AI})}{-2} \quad \frac{(\text{AI})}{\leq 4}}{(2)}$$

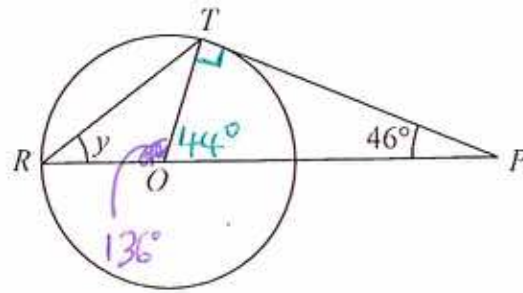


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

R and T are points on a circle, centre O .
 ROP is a straight line.
 PT is a tangent to the circle.
 Angle $TPO = 46^\circ$

(a) Explain why angle $OTP = 90^\circ$

BECAUSE OT IS A RADIUS AND
 PT IS A TANGENT (A6)

(1)

(b) Work out the size of angle y .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ROT} &= 180 - 44 \\ &= \underline{\underline{136^\circ}} \quad (\text{B6}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{180 - 136}{2} \quad (\text{m6}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{22^\circ}} \quad (\text{A6}) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\textcircled{\text{AI}} \rightarrow \frac{\textcircled{\text{AI}}}{c(c-5)}$$

(2)

(b) Simplify $d^5 \times d^7$

$$\textcircled{\text{AI}} \frac{d^{12}}$$

(1)

(c) Factorise $x^2 + x - 30$

FOR 6 AND 5

FOR CORRECT $(x+6)(x-5)$
+ AND -

(2)

(d) Make b the subject of $P = \frac{1}{2}ab^2$

$$2P = ab^2$$

$$b^2 = \frac{2P}{a} \quad \textcircled{\text{MI}}$$

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{2P}{a}} \quad \textcircled{\text{AI}}$$

(2)

(e) Solve $\frac{2x+1}{3} + \frac{x-5}{2} = 4$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$2(2x+1) + 3(x-5) = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \quad \textcircled{\text{MI}}$$

$$4x + 2 + 3x - 15 = 24 \quad \textcircled{\text{MI}}$$

$$7x - 13 = 24 \quad \textcircled{\text{MI}}$$

$$7x = 37$$

$$x = \frac{37}{7}$$

$$= 5 \frac{2}{7} \quad \textcircled{\text{AI}}$$

(a) Write 0.000076 in standard form.

0.000076
 5 PLACES

$$\frac{7.6 \times 10^{-5}}{\dots\dots\dots}$$

(1)

The area covered by the Pacific Ocean is $1.6 \times 10^8 \text{ km}^2$
 The area covered by the Arctic Ocean is $1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ km}^2$

(b) Write 1.6×10^8 as an ordinary number.

$$\frac{160\ 000\ 000}{\dots\dots\dots}$$

(1)

The area covered by the Pacific Ocean is k times the area covered by the Arctic Ocean.

(c) Find, correct to the nearest integer, the value of k .

$$\frac{\text{PACIFIC}}{\text{ARCTIC}} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^8}{1.4 \times 10^7} \text{ (mi)}$$

$$= 11\ 428 \dots$$

$$k = \frac{11}{\dots\dots\dots}$$

(2)

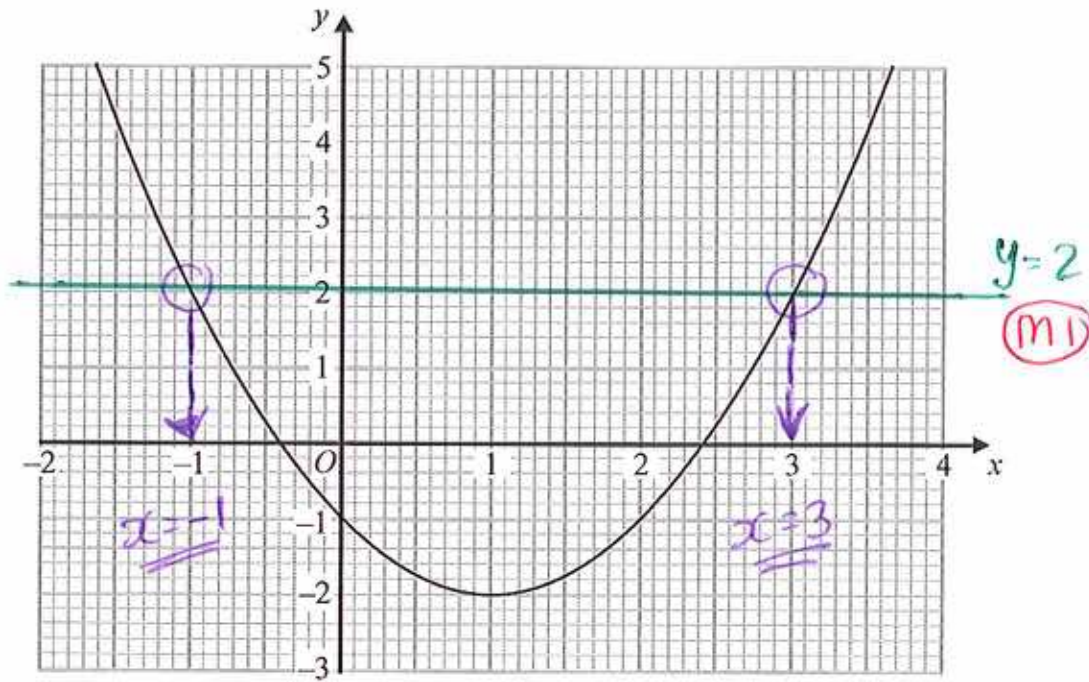
Kwo invests HK\$ 40000 for 3 years at 2.5% per year compound interest.
Work out the value of the investment at the end of 3 years.

→ 1.025

$$40\,000 \times 1.025^3$$

HK\$ 43 075.63

Here is the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$



(a) Use the graph to solve the equation $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 2$

CURVE THAT'S ALREADY DRAWN
 $y = 2$ (STRAIGHT LINE)
 $x = -1, x = 3$
 (2) (A1)

The equation $x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$ can be solved by finding the points of intersection of the line $y = ax + b$ with the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$

(b) Find the value of a and the value of b .

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 = ax + b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - ax - 1 - b = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow -1 - b = -7 \Rightarrow b = 6$$

$$-2x - ax = 5x$$

$$-2 - a = 5$$

$$-a = 7$$

$$a = -7$$

$$b = 6$$

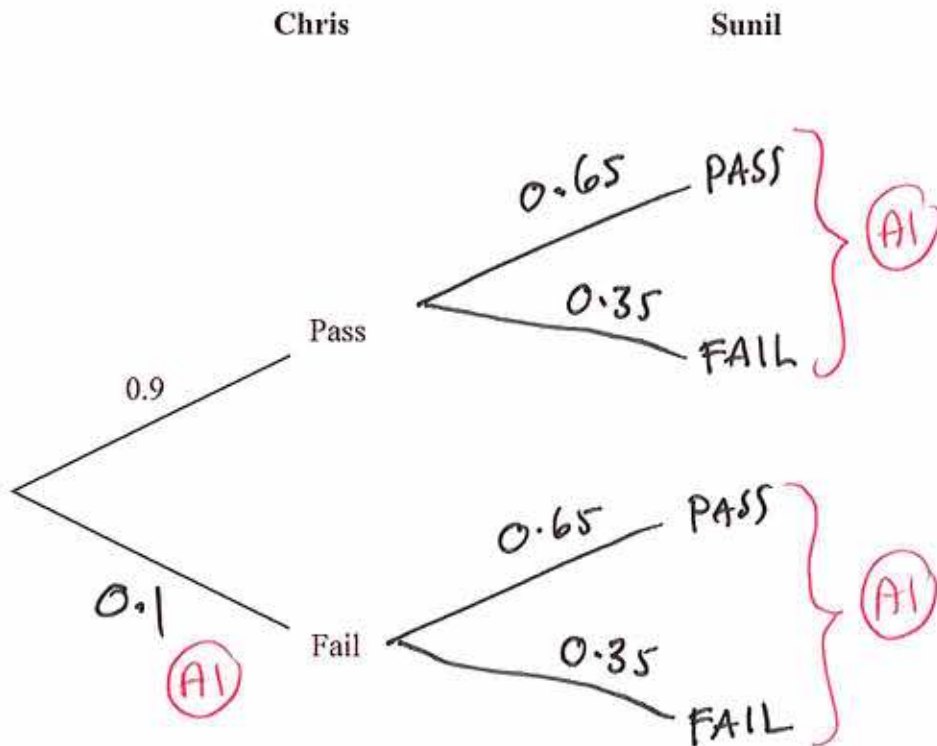
(A1)
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Chris and Sunil each take a driving test.

The probability that Chris passes the driving test is 0.9

The probability that Sunil passes the driving test is 0.65

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

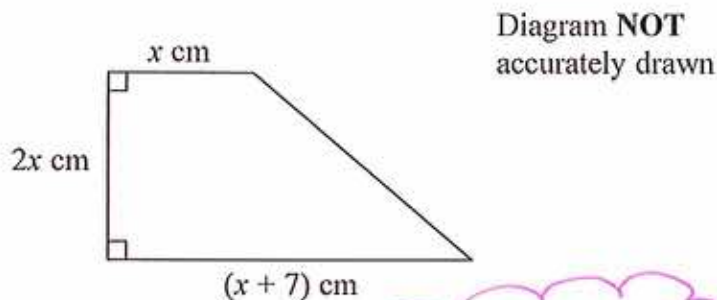


(3)

(b) Work out the probability that exactly one of Chris or Sunil passes the driving test.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 P(C, \bar{S}) = 0.9 \times 0.35 = 0.315 \\
 \text{(M1) [ADDING]} \\
 P(\bar{C}, S) = 0.1 \times 0.65 = 0.065 \\
 \text{(M1) ADDING}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} P(C, \bar{S}) \\ P(\bar{C}, S) \end{array}} \right\} \text{TOTAL} = \underline{\underline{0.38}}$$

(A1)



The diagram shows a trapezium.
The trapezium has an area of 17 cm^2

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$

(a) Show that $2x^2 + 7x - 17 = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x + x + 7) \times 2x = 17 \quad \text{(B1) [EQUATION]}$$

$$x(2x + 7) = 17 \quad \text{(M1) [SIMPLIFY]}$$

$$2x^2 + 7x = 17 \quad \text{(M1) [EXPAND BRACKETS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 7x - 17 = 0 \quad \text{QED!}$$

(b) Work out the value of x .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.
Show your working clearly.

$$a = 2, \quad b = 7, \quad c = -17$$

$$x = \frac{- (7) \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(2)(-17)}}{2(2)}$$

(M1) [CORRECT SUBSTITUTIONS]

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 136}}{4}$$

$$\underline{\underline{1.65}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{-5.15}}$$

[-VE ANSWER IS NOT POSSIBLE!]

(M1) [TWO ANSWERS]

$$x = \frac{1.65}{(3)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

An athlete runs 400 metres, correct to the nearest metre.
The athlete takes 50.2 seconds, correct to the nearest 0.1 of a second.

Work out the upper bound of the athlete's average speed.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$400 \pm 0.5$$

$$50.2 \pm 0.05$$

(M1) [ANY!]

$$\text{SPEED} = \frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{TIME}}$$

$$= \frac{400 + 0.5 \text{ (M1)}}{50.2 - 0.05} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{UPPER} \\ \text{LOWER} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 7.986\dots$$

$$\underline{7.99} \text{ (A1) m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Write, as a column vector, $2\mathbf{a}$

$$2\mathbf{a} = 2 \times \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

(1)

(b) Write, as a column vector, $3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$

$$3 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{3--7} \\ \text{21--0} \end{matrix}$

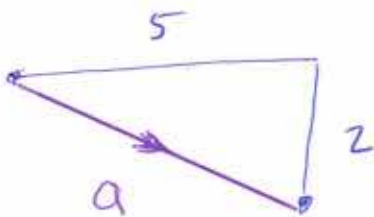
(MB)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

(2)

(c) Work out the magnitude of \mathbf{a} .
Give your answer as a surd.

USE PYTHAGORAS

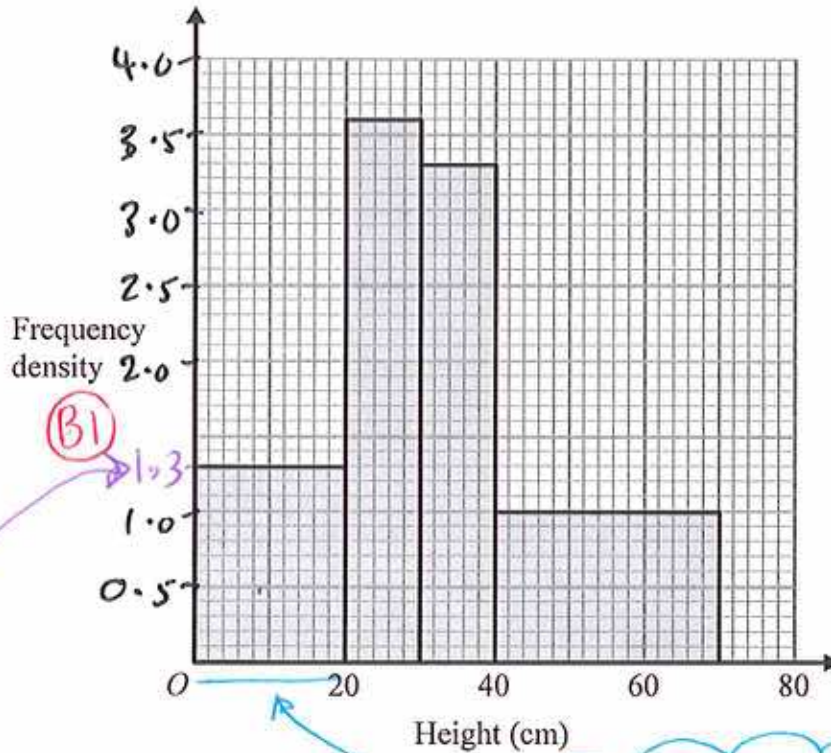


$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= 5^2 + 2^2 \\ &= 25 + 4 \\ &= 29 \end{aligned} \quad \text{(MI)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{29}}} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

MAGNITUDE
MEANS
'SIZE'

The histogram shows information about the heights of some tomato plants.



26 plants have a height of less than 20 cm.

Work out the total number of tomato plants.

AREA OF 1ST BAR IS 26!

1ST AREA = WIDTH x HEIGHT

$$\Rightarrow \text{HEIGHT} = \frac{\text{AREA}}{\text{WIDTH}}$$

$$= \frac{26}{20}$$

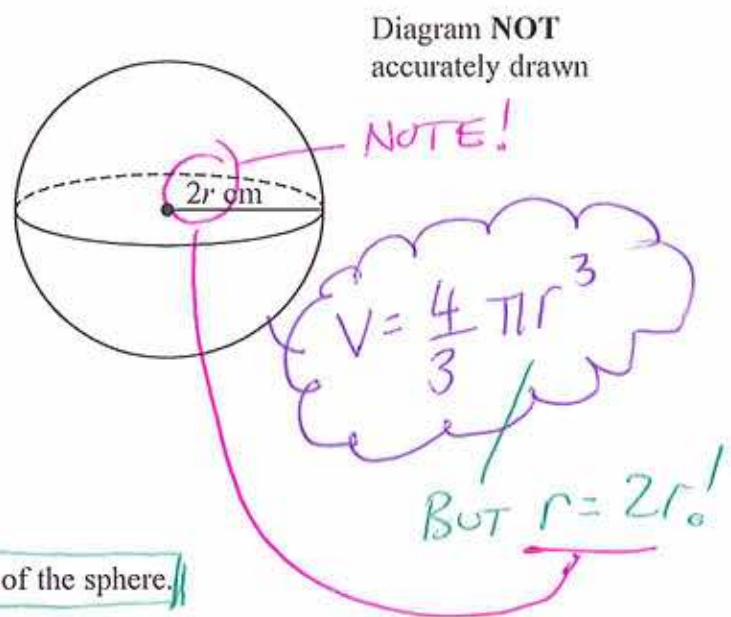
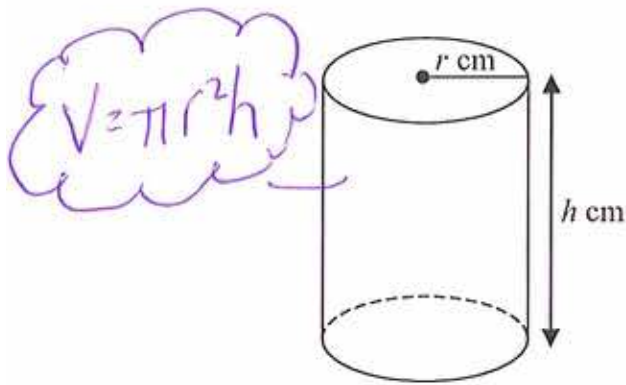
$$= \underline{\underline{1.3}}$$

AREA OF ALL THE BARS! [2ND]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 20 \times 1.3 &= 26 \\ 10 \times 3.6 &= 36 \\ 10 \times 3.3 &= 33 \\ 30 \times 1.0 &= 30 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{mi}$$

TOTAL 125 (A1)

The diagram shows a cylinder and a sphere.



The cylinder has radius r cm and height h cm.
The sphere has radius $2r$ cm.

The volume of the cylinder is equal to the volume of the sphere.
Find an expression for h in terms of r .
Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 h = \frac{4}{3} \pi (2r)^3 \quad (M1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 h = \frac{4}{3} \pi \times 8r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{4}{3} \times 8r \quad (M1) \quad \left(\div \pi r^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{32}{3} r \quad (A1)$$

(a) Write $\frac{1}{32}$ as a power of 2

$$\frac{1}{32} = \frac{1}{2^5} \text{ (B1)} = \underline{\underline{2^{-5}}} \text{ (A1)}$$

(b) Show that $(4 + \sqrt{12})(5 - \sqrt{3}) = 14 + 6\sqrt{3}$
Show each stage of your working clearly.

$$\begin{aligned} & (4 + \sqrt{12})(5 - \sqrt{3}) \\ &= 20 - 4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{12} \quad \text{(M1)} \\ &= 20 - 4\sqrt{3} + 5 \times \underline{2\sqrt{3}} - \underline{\sqrt{36}} \quad \text{(B1)} \\ &= 20 + 6\sqrt{3} - 6 \\ &= \underline{\underline{14 + 6\sqrt{3}}} \quad \text{(B1) [EITHER]} \end{aligned}$$

Write $5 - (x+2) \div \left(\frac{x^2-4}{x-3}\right)$ as a single fraction.

Simplify your answer fully.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 - (x+2) \times \frac{(x-3)}{x^2-4} &= 5 - \frac{(x+2) \times (x-3)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \\
 &= 5 - \frac{x-3}{x-2} \quad \text{(B1) [FACTORSING]} \\
 &= \frac{5(x-2) - (x-3)}{x-2} \\
 &= \frac{5x-10-x+3}{x-2} \quad \text{(M1) [SINGLE FRACTION]} \\
 &= \frac{4x-7}{x-2} \quad \text{(A1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(M1) [CHANGING TO MULTIPLY]

The diagram shows a sector $OAPB$ of a circle, centre O .

WANT THE
GREEN LENGTH

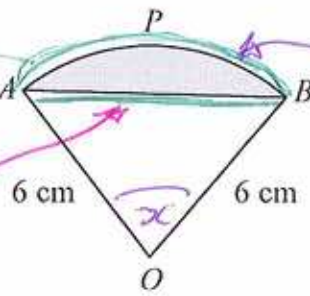


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

USE
COSINE RULE

AB is a chord of the circle.
 $OA = OB = 6$ cm.

The area of sector $OAPB$ is 5π cm²

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

STEP 1:

$$\frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 6^2 = 5\pi \quad (M1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{360} \times 36 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 \times 360}{36} = 50^\circ \quad (B1)$$

STEP 2:

ARC APB

$$= \frac{50}{360} \times \pi \times 12$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad (B1)$$

STEP 3:

$$AB^2 = 6^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 6 \times \cos 50 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 25.719 \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \underline{\underline{5.0714}} \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{TOTAL} = 5.0714 + \frac{5}{3}\pi = \underline{\underline{10.3}} \text{ cm} \quad (A1)$$