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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.

Eric travels from the UK to India every year.

In 2010, the exchange rate was £1 = 67.1 rupees.

In 2012, the exchange rate was £1 = 82.5 rupees.

In 2010 Eric changed £600 into rupees.

How many pounds (£) did Eric have to change to rupees in 2012 to get the same number of rupees as he did in 2010?

2010

$$600 \times 67.1 = 40260 \text{ (M)}$$

2012

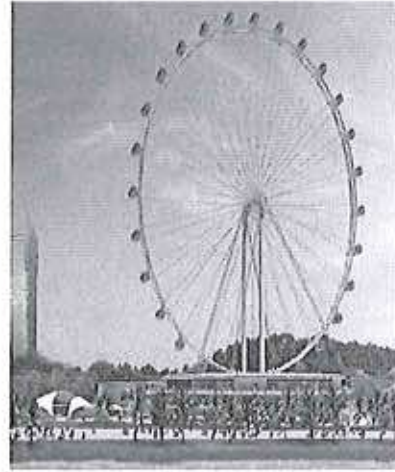
$$\text{NEEDS } 40260 \text{ RUPEES} = \frac{40260}{82.5} \text{ (M)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{£488}} \text{ (M)}$$

The wheel of the Singapore Flyer is a circle with a diameter of 150 metres.

- (a) Calculate the circumference of the wheel.  
Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= \pi D \\
 &= \pi \times 150 \quad (\text{m}) \\
 &= 471.238\dots \\
 &= \underline{\underline{471}} \quad (\text{A1})
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 471 \text{ metres} \\
 \hline
 (2)
 \end{array}$$

The wheel takes 30 minutes to rotate once.

- (b) Work out the average speed of a point on the circumference of the wheel as it rotates once.  
Give your answer in metres per second correct to 3 significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SPEED} &= \frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{TIME}} \\
 &= \frac{471.238\dots \quad (\text{m})}{1800} \\
 &= 0.261799\dots \\
 &= \underline{\underline{0.262}} \quad (\text{A1})
 \end{aligned}$$

(B1) →

The diagram shows a giant wheel above horizontal ground.

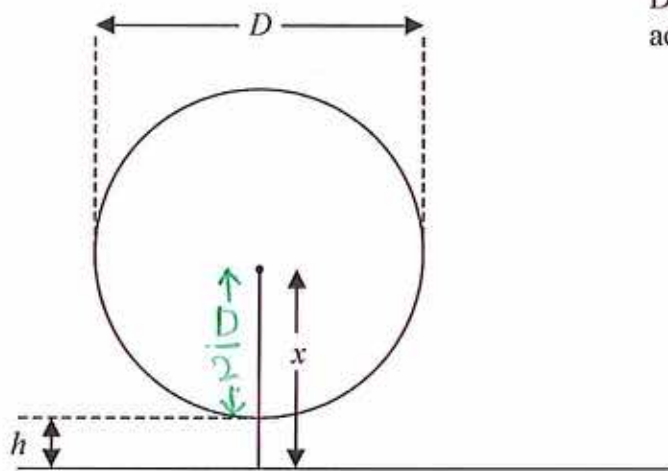


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

The wheel is a circle of diameter  $D$  metres.  
 The lowest point of the wheel is  $h$  metres above the ground.  
 The centre of the wheel is  $x$  metres above the ground.

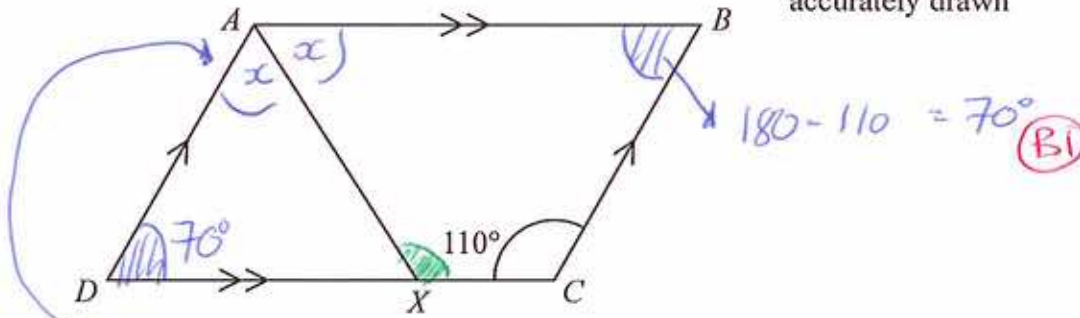
(c) Express  $h$  in terms of  $D$  and  $x$

$$h + \frac{D}{2} = x \quad (M1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = x - \frac{D}{2} \quad (A1)$$

$$\left[ \underline{\text{OR}} \quad h = \frac{2x - D}{2} \right]$$

Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn



ABCD is a parallelogram.

Angle DCB = 110°

X is the point on DC such that AX bisects the angle DAB.

Calculate the size of angle AXC.

$$2x = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{55}} \text{ (M1)}$$

$$\text{AXC} = 360 - (55 + 70 + 110)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{125}} \text{ (A1)}$$

FACTS USED:

- OPPOSITE ANGLES IN A PARALLELOGRAM ARE EQUAL.
- ADJACENT ANGLES IN A PARALLELOGRAM ADD TO 180°.
- ANGLES IN A QUADRILATERAL ADD TO 360°.

Solve  $x + 2y = 3$

$x - y = 6$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2y = 3 \quad \text{--- ①} \\ x - y = 6 \quad \text{--- ②} \\ \hline 3y = -3 \quad \text{③} \\ y = \frac{-3}{3} \\ y = -1 \quad \text{④} \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} x + 2y = 3 \\ x - y = 6 \end{array}} \right\} \text{SUBTRACT}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO ①

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 2x(-1) = 3 \\ x - 2 = 3 \\ x = 5 \quad \text{⑤} \end{array}$$



Here are some rows of a number pattern.

Row number	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	$1 \times 3 + 1$	4	$2^2$
2	$2 \times 4 + 1$	9	$3^2$
3	$3 \times 5 + 1$	16	$4^2$
⋮			
		676	
⋮			
$(n) \rightarrow$	$n(n+2)+1$	$(n+1)^2$	$(n+1)^2$

I DID THESE BEFORE  
I LOOKED AT QUESTIONS!

- (a) Write down the Row number of the row that has 676 in Column 2

$$\sqrt{676} = 26$$

$$\underline{n = 25}$$

(1) (A1)

- (b) For Row number  $n$ ,

- (i) write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , that should go in Column 1

$$\underline{n(n+2)+1}$$

(A1)

- (ii) write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , that should go in Column 3

$$\underline{(n+1)^2}$$

(A1)

The table gives information about the number of vehicles passing a point on a road in each of 70 intervals of equal length.

Number of vehicles	Frequency	MID VALUE	$x \times f$
1 to 5	8	3	24
6 to 10	10	8	80
11 to 15	18	13	234
16 to 20	20	18	360
21 to 25	10	23	230
26 to 30	4	28	112
		TOTAL	1040

(a) Write down the modal class interval.

HIGHEST FREQUENCY.

16 to 20

(1)

(b) Calculate an estimate for the mean.

$$\text{MEAN} = \frac{\text{TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES}}{\text{NUMBER OF INTERVALS}}$$

$$= \frac{1040}{70} \quad (\text{MI})$$

$$= 14.8571\dots$$

$$= \underline{\underline{14.9}} \quad (\text{AI})$$



Here is a trapezium  $ABCD$ .

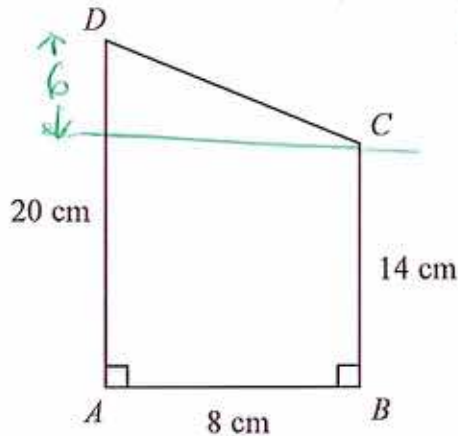


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Angle  $DAB = \text{angle } ABC = 90^\circ$

$AD = 20 \text{ cm}$

$AB = 8 \text{ cm}$

$BC = 14 \text{ cm}$

(a) Calculate the area of the trapezium  $ABCD$ .

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (14+20) \times 8 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

[OTHER METHODS ARE FINE]

$$\begin{array}{r} 136 \text{ cm}^2 \\ \hline (2) \end{array} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(b) Calculate the length of  $CD$ .

$$CD^2 = 8^2 + 6^2 \quad \text{(B1)}$$

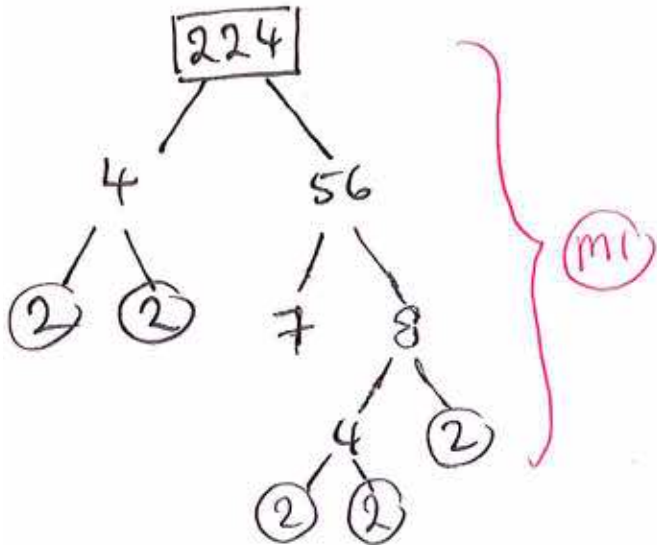
$$= 100$$

$$CD = \sqrt{100} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10}} \text{ cm} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(M1) [FOR USING PYTHAGORAS]

- (a) Write 224 as a product of powers of its prime factors.  
Show your working clearly.



$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$\frac{2^5 \times 7}{(3)}$$

- (b) Write down 3 **different** factors of 224 with a sum between 99 and 110

FACTORS ARE:

2	7
$2^2 = 4$	$2 \times 7 = 14$
$2^3 = 8$	$2^2 \times 7 = 28$
$2^4 = 16$	$2^3 \times 7 = 56$
$2^5 = 32$	$2^4 \times 7 = 112$
	$2^5 \times 7 = 224$

too  
high

(M1) FOR ANY THREE  
FACTORS (< 99)

$$56 + 28 + 16 = 100$$

$$56 + 32 + 16 = 104$$

$$56 + 32 + 14 = 102$$

(A1) [FOR ANY  
THREE  
FACTORS]

$$\mathcal{E} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{\text{even numbers}\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$B = \{\text{multiples of 3}\} = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

(a) List the members of set  $B$ .

$$\{3, 6, 9\}$$

(1)

(b) Find  $A \cup B$

$$\{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$$

(1)

(c) Find  $A \cap B$

$$\{6\}$$

(1)

$x$  is a member of  $\mathcal{E}$

$$x \in B$$

$$x \notin A$$

(d) What are the possible values of  $x$ ?

$$3 \text{ or } 9$$

(2)

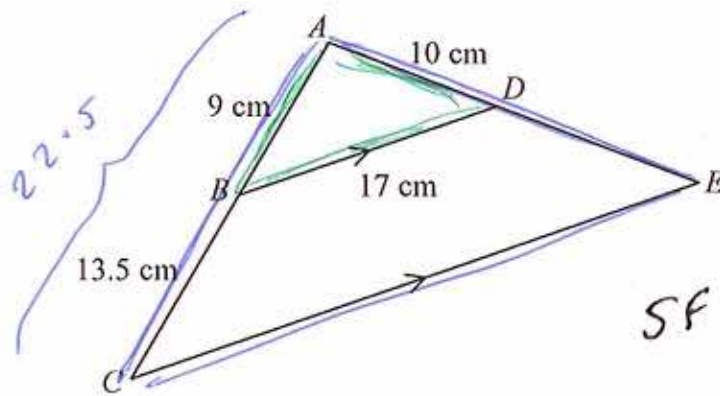


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

$$SF = \frac{22.5}{9}$$

$$= 2.5$$

In the diagram  $ABC$  and  $ADE$  are straight lines.  
 $BD$  is parallel to  $CE$ .

$AB = 9$  cm,  $BC = 13.5$  cm,  $AD = 10$  cm,  $BD = 17$  cm

(a) Calculate the length of  $CE$ .

$$CE = 17 \times \frac{2.5}{1}$$

$$\frac{42.5}{(2)} \text{ cm}$$

(b) Calculate the length of  $DE$ .

$$AE = 10 \times 2.5 = 25$$

$$DE = 25 - 10 = 15$$

$$\frac{15}{(2)} \text{ cm}$$

The area of triangle  $ABD$  is  $36 \text{ cm}^2$

(c) Calculate the area of quadrilateral  $BDEC$ .

$$\text{TRIANGLE ACE} = 36 \times 2.5^2 = 225$$

$$\therefore \text{TRAPEZIUM} = 225 - 36 = 189$$

$$\frac{189}{(2)} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$t^n = \frac{1}{t^3}$$

(a) Write down the value of  $n$ .

$$n = \frac{-3}{1} \quad (1)$$

(b) Simplify  $\frac{6xy^5}{3xy^2}$

$$\frac{2y^3}{1} \quad (2)$$

(c) Expand and simplify  $(3x - 2y)(x + 2y)$

$$3x^2 + 6xy - 2xy - 4y^2 \quad (1)$$

$$3x^2 + 4xy - 4y^2 \quad (2)$$

(d) Factorise  $4x^2 - 7x - 2$

$$(4x + 1)(x - 2)$$

$+x$   
 $-8x$   
 $-7x$

$$(4x + 1)(x - 2) \quad (2)$$

$$I = kT^4$$

$$k = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$T = 5800$$

(a) Work out the value of  $I$ .

Give your answer in standard form correct to 3 significant figures.

$$I = (5.67 \times 10^{-8}) \times 5800^4$$

$$= 64164532.32 \text{ (m)}$$

$$I = \frac{6.42 \times 10^7}{(2)} \text{ (AI)}$$

(b) Rearrange the formula  $I = kT^4$  to make  $T$  the subject.

$$I = kT^4$$

$$T^4 = \frac{I}{k} \text{ (m)}$$

$$T = \sqrt[4]{\frac{I}{k}} \text{ (AI)}$$


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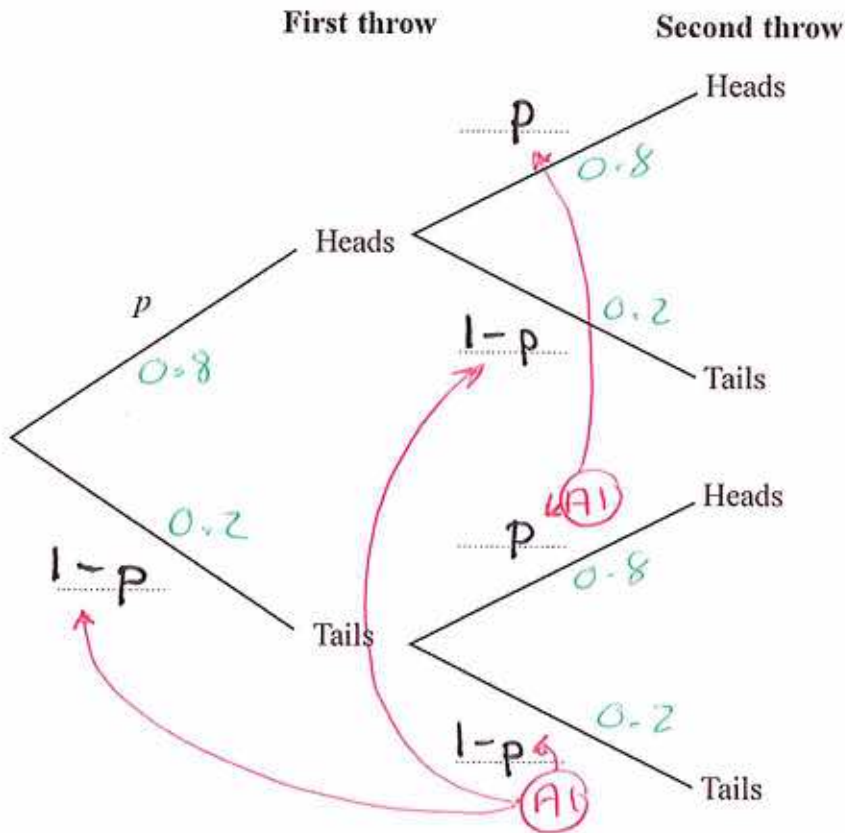


Jim has a biased coin.

The probability that Jim will throw Heads on any throw is  $p$ .

Jim throws the coin twice.

- (a) Complete the probability tree diagram.  
Give your probabilities in terms of  $p$ .



(2)

- (b) Find an expression, in terms of  $p$ , for the probability that Jim will throw two Heads.

$$P(H,H) = p \times p$$

$$\frac{p^2 \text{ (A1)}}{(1)}$$

Given that  $p = 0.8$ ,

- (c) work out the probability that Jim will throw exactly one Head.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(HT) &= 0.8 \times 0.2 = 0.16 \\
 P(TH) &= 0.2 \times 0.8 = 0.16
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P(HT) \\ P(TH) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{TOTAL} = \underline{0.32} \text{ (A1)}$$

(m6)
(m1)

[MULTIPLY]
[TWO ANSWERS]

(a) Solve  $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

$a = 1, b = -4, c = -1$

Show your working clearly.

Give your solutions correct to 3 significant figures.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 1 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$x = 4.24, x = -0.236$$

(M1)  
(A1)  
[Both]

Hence, or otherwise,

(b) solve  $(x+3)^2 - 4(x+3) - 1 = 0$

giving your solutions correct to 3 significant figures.

$x+3 = 4.24$

$\Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{1.24}}$

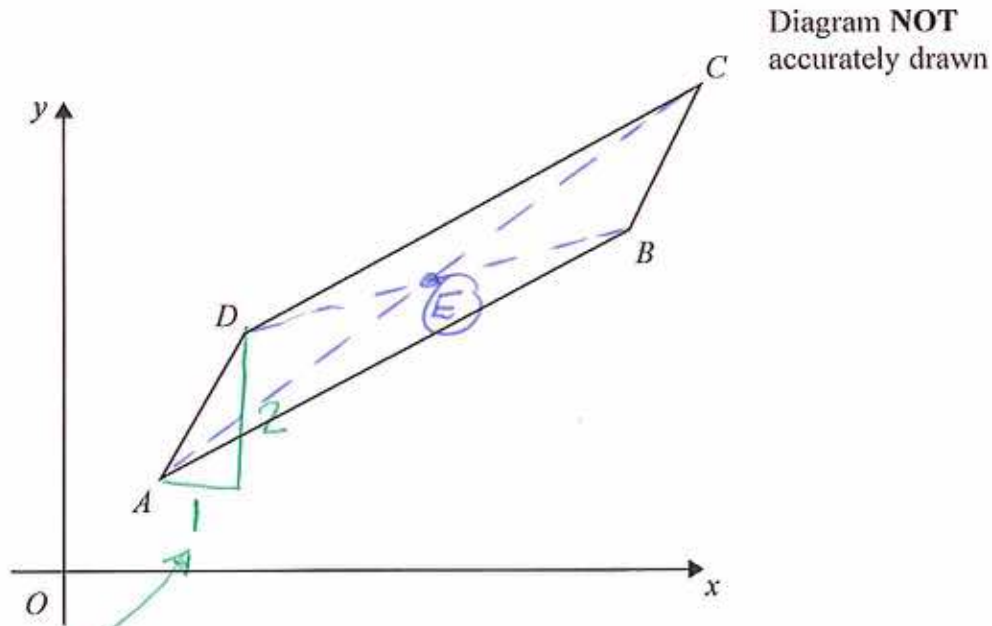
$x+3 = -0.236$

$\Rightarrow x = -3.236$

$= \underline{\underline{-3.24}}$

(A1)  
(Both)

Here is the parallelogram  $ABCD$ .



$$\vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the magnitude of  $\vec{AD}$ .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$AD^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 5$$

$$AD = \sqrt{5} = 2.2360\dots$$

$$\frac{2.24}{(2)} \quad (A1)$$

The point  $A$  has coordinates  $(4, 2)$

(b) Work out the coordinates of the point  $C$ .

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{AD} + \vec{DC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (M1)$$

$\therefore$  COORDINATES OF  $C$

$$C = (4+6, 2+5) \quad (M1)$$

$$\underline{\underline{(10, 7)}} \quad (A1)$$

The diagonals of the parallelogram  $ABCD$  cross at the point  $E$ .

(c) Find as a column vector,  $\vec{OE}$ .

$E$  IS THE MIDPOINT OF  $AC$

$$\therefore \text{ITS COORDINATES ARE } \left( \frac{4+10}{2}, \frac{2+7}{2} \right) \text{ (M1)}$$
$$= (7, 4.5) \text{ (A1)}$$

$$\therefore \text{VECTOR FROM 'O' IS } \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (A1)}$$

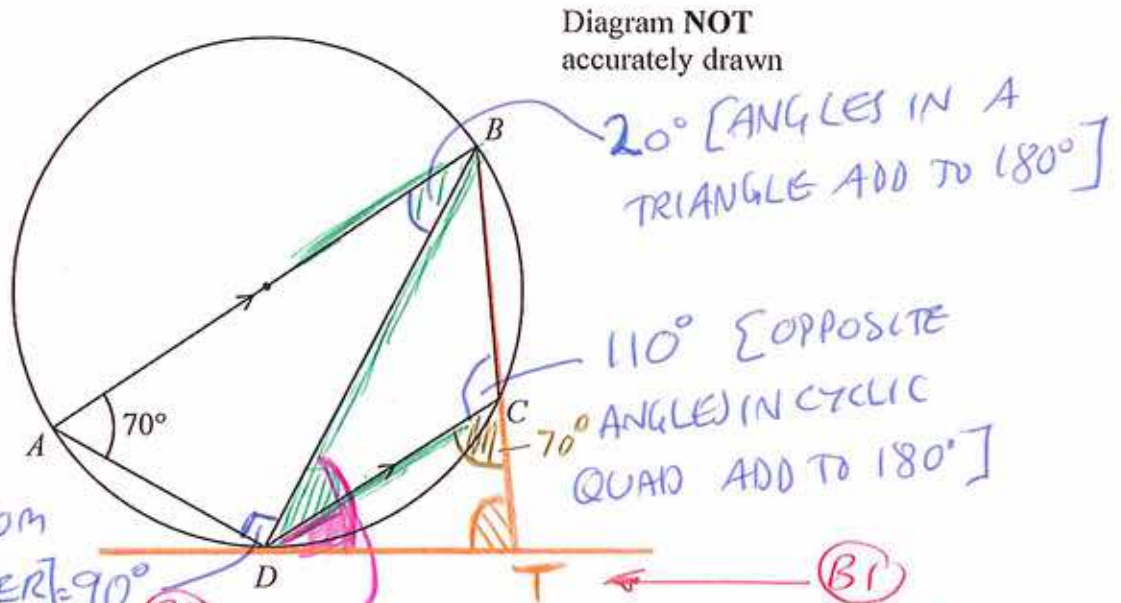


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$20^\circ$  [ANGLES IN A TRIANGLE ADD TO  $180^\circ$ ]

$110^\circ$  [OPPOSITE ANGLES IN CYCLIC QUAD ADD TO  $180^\circ$ ]

[ANGLE FROM DIAMETER] =  $90^\circ$  (B1)

$70^\circ - 20^\circ = 50$  (B1)

(B1) [FOR SHOWING 'T']

$A, B, C$  and  $D$  are points on a circle.  
 $AB$  is a diameter of the circle.  
 $DC$  is parallel to  $AB$ .  
 Angle  $BAD = 70^\circ$

(a) Calculate the size of angle  $BDC$ .

$BDC = 20^\circ$  BECAUSE IT IS THE ALTERNATE ANGLE TO  $ABD$

(A1)  
 $20^\circ$   
 (2)

The tangent to the circle at  $D$  meets the line  $BC$  extended at  $T$ .

(b) Calculate the size of angle  $BTD$ .

$$180 - (70 + 50) = 60^\circ \text{ (A1)}$$



(a) Show that  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})(4 - \sqrt{2}) = 8 + 5\sqrt{2}$

Show your working clearly.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3 + 2\sqrt{2})(4 - \sqrt{2}) &= 12 - 3\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} - 2 \times 2 \quad \text{(MI)} \\
 &= 12 - 4 - 3\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} \quad [\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2] \\
 &= \underline{\underline{8 + 5\sqrt{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

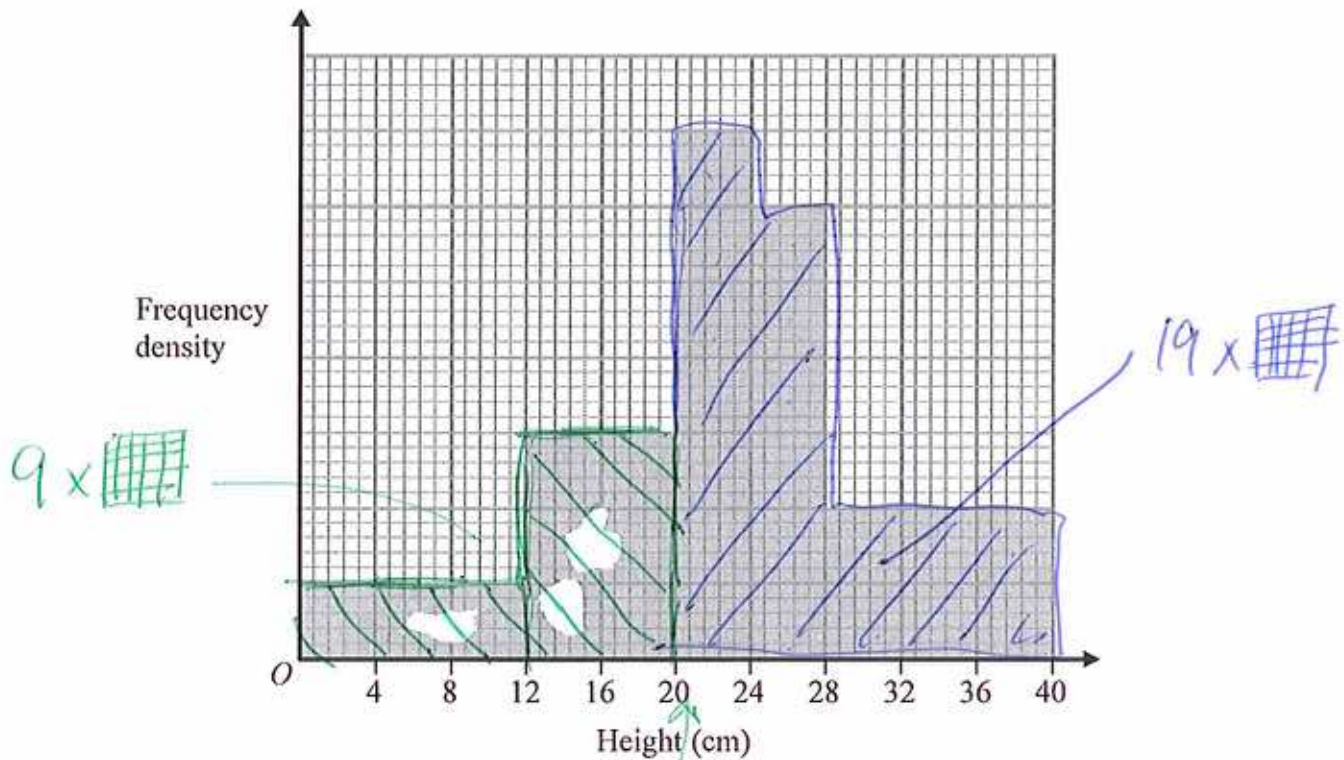
(b) Rationalise the denominator and simplify fully  $\frac{10 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$

(2)

Show your working clearly.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{10 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{10\sqrt{2} + 3 \times 2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{6}{2} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{5\sqrt{2} + 3}} \quad \text{(AI)} \\
 &[\text{i.e. } 3 + 5\sqrt{2}]
 \end{aligned}$$





The histogram gives information about the heights of some plants.

There are 360 plants with a height of 20 cm or less.

Work out the number of plants with a height of more than 20 cm.

$$9 \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = 360 \quad \therefore \quad 1 \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \frac{360}{9}$$

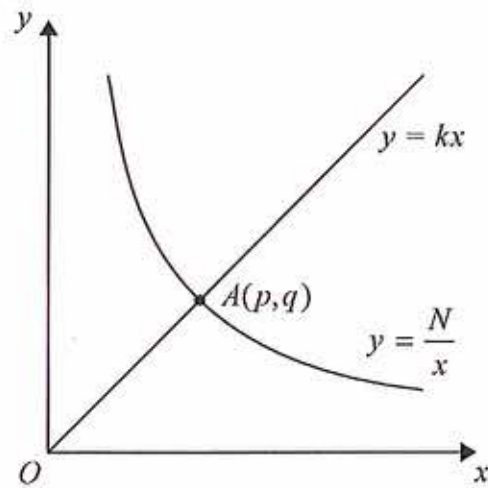
$$= 40 \text{ PLANTS} \quad \text{(B1)}$$

[NO NEED TO WORK OUT ACTUAL

FREQ DENSITIES BECAUSE ALL BARS CONTAIN  
A WHOLE NUMBER OF SQUARES!]

$$\text{PLANTS WITH HEIGHT} > 20 = 19 \times 40 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{760}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$



The diagram shows the straight line with equation  $y = kx$  intersecting the curve with equation  $y = \frac{N}{x}$  at the point  $A(p, q)$ .

(a) Find  $p$  and find  $q$ .

$$y = kx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = \frac{N}{x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Give each answer in its simplest form, in terms of  $k$  and  $N$ .

$$kx = \frac{N}{x} \Rightarrow kx^2 = N$$

$$\underline{\underline{(M1)}}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{N}{k}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{N}{k}}$$

$$y = k \sqrt{\frac{N}{k}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{k^2 N}{k}}$$

$$= \sqrt{kN}$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{N}{k}} \quad \underline{\underline{(A1)}}$$

$$q = \sqrt{kN} \quad \underline{\underline{(A1)}}$$

Given that  $p = 2q$

(b) find the value of  $k$ .

$$\sqrt{\frac{N}{k}} = 2\sqrt{kN} \quad \underline{\underline{(M1)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N}{k} = 4kN$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 N = N$$

$$4k^2 = 1$$

$$k^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \quad \underline{\underline{(A1)}}$$

(a) Factorise  $4x^2 - 1$ 

$$\begin{matrix} \textcircled{A1} & \textcircled{A1} \\ (2x+1)(2x-1) \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix}$$

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

Show clear algebraic working.

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

$$4(2x-1) + 1 = 3(2x-1)(2x+1) \quad \textcircled{M1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 4 + 1 = 3 \times [4x^2 - 1] \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \textcircled{M1} \\ \text{EITHER} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 4 + 1 = 12x^2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 = 8x \quad \textcircled{M1} \quad [\text{NOTE THAT } x \text{ COULD BE ZERO!}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 8 \quad \text{[OR EQUIVALENT]}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \quad \textcircled{A1}$$