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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.

Here is a list of ingredients needed to make 16 cookies.

Ingredients for 16 cookies
120 g butter
150 g sugar
240 g flour
170 g chocolate
1 egg

Max wants to make 40 cookies.

(a) How much flour does Max need?

$$\frac{240}{16} \times 40 \quad (m)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 600 \quad (A) \\ \hline (2) \quad \text{g} \end{array}$$

Abby made cookies to sell at a school fair.

She used 600 g of butter.

(b) How many cookies did she make?

$$\frac{600}{120} \times 16 \quad (m)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \quad (A) \\ \hline (2) \end{array}$$

(c) Find the ratio of the weight of sugar to the weight of flour in the list of ingredients.

Give your answer in the form 1 : n

$$\begin{array}{l} S : F \\ (150 : 240) \div 150 \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ 1 : 1.6 \end{array} \quad (m)$$

$$1 : \frac{1.6}{1} \quad (A)$$

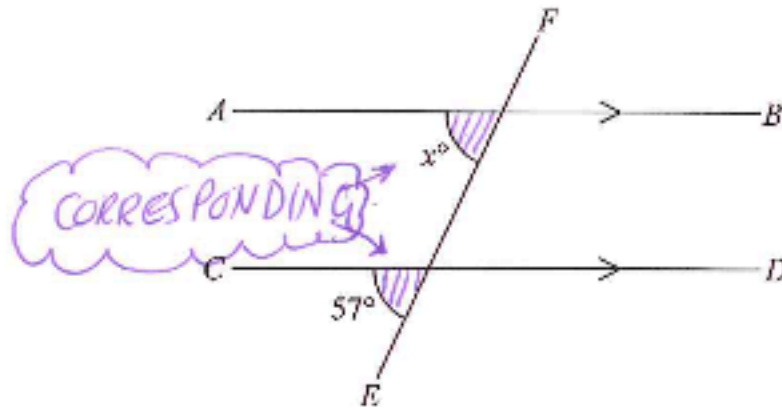


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

AB is parallel to CD
 EF is a straight line.

(a) (i) Find the value of x

(B1)

$x = 57^\circ$

(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

(A1)

CORRESPONDING ANGLES ARE EQUAL

[OR A SIMILAR SENTENCE THAT CONTAINS THE WORD 'CORRESPONDING']

(2)

Here is a pentagon.

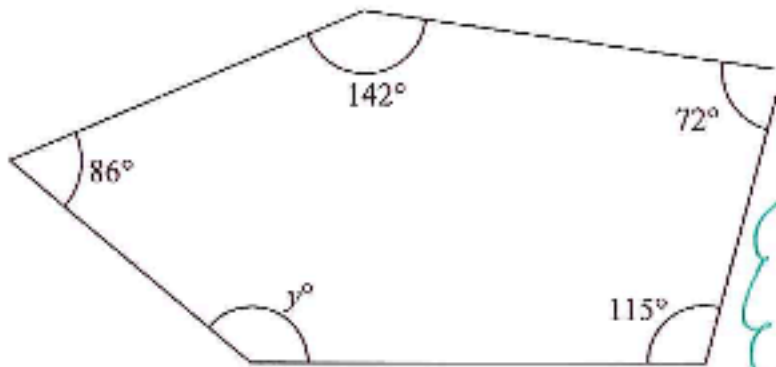


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

INTERIOR ANGLES IN A PENTAGON ADD TO 540°

(b) Work out the value of y .

$540 - (86 + 142 + 72 + 115)$ (M1)
 $= 540 - 415$ (B1)

(A1)

$y = 125^\circ$
 (3)

Show that $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} = 1\frac{11}{20}$

ADD [COMMON DENOMINATORS]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} &= \frac{15}{20} + \frac{16}{20} \quad \text{(BI) [COMMON DENOMINATORS]} \\ &= \frac{31}{20} \quad \text{(BI)} \\ &= 1\frac{11}{20} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{QED!}}}\end{aligned}$$

$E = \{\text{whole numbers}\}$

$A = \{\text{factors of } 100\}$

$B = \{\text{multiples of } 5\} \rightarrow 5, 10, 15, \text{ECT}$

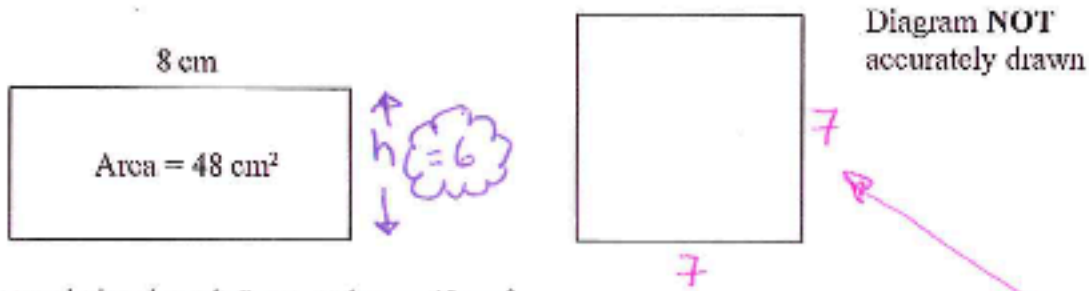
List the members of the set $A \cap B$

1, 100
2, 50
4, 25
5, 20
10, 10

$\{5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100\}$

(B2) [1000]

Here are a rectangle and a square.



The rectangle has length 8 cm and area 48 cm²

The perimeter of the square is the same as the perimeter of the rectangle.

Calculate the area of the square.

RECTANGLE

$$h = \frac{48}{8} = 6 \text{ (m)}$$

∴ PERIMETER is

$$8 + 8 + 6 + 6 = \underline{\underline{28}} \text{ (m)}$$

∴ PERIMETER OF SQUARE = 28

$$\therefore \text{SIDE} = \frac{28}{4}$$

$$= 7 \text{ (m)}$$

AREA OF SQUARE IS

$$7 \times 7 = \underline{\underline{49}} \text{ cm}^2$$

(A)

(a) Simplify $x^7 \times x^2$

$$x^9 \text{ (BI)}$$

(1)

(b) Simplify $y^8 \div y^3$

$$\frac{y^8}{y^3}$$

$$y^5 \text{ (BI)}$$

(1)

(c) Expand and simplify $4(2d+3) - 2(3d-5)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4(2d+3) - 2(3d-5) \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 8d+12 \quad -6d+10 \\
 \hline
 \text{(MI)}
 \end{array}$$

TWO MINUSES

$$2d + 22$$

(2)

(d) Solve $9y - 3 = 5y + 2$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 9y - 5y = 2 + 3 \\
 4y = 5 \\
 y = \frac{5}{4}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 9y - 5y = 2 + 3 \\ 4y = 5 \\ y = \frac{5}{4} \end{array}} \right\} \text{(MI) [EITHER]}$$

$$y = 1.25$$

(2)

(e) Solve $\frac{7x-1}{5} = x$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$7x - 1 = 5x \text{ (MI)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 7x - 5x = 1 \\
 2x = 1
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 7x - 5x = 1 \\ 2x = 1 \end{array}} \right\} \text{(MI) [EITHER]}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 0.5$$

(3)

Mr Rowland has a class of 30 students.

He gave them 24 words to spell.

The table shows information about the number of correct spellings for each student.

Number of correct spellings	Frequency	MID VALUE (x)	$\sum fx$
0 - 4	1	2	2
5 - 9	5	7	35
10 - 14	6	12	72
15 - 19	10	17	170
20 - 24	8	22	176
TOTAL			455

(a) Write down the modal class.

15 - 19

(1)

(b) Work out an estimate for the mean number of correct spellings.

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

$$\text{MEAN} = \frac{\text{TOTAL NUMBER CORRECT}}{\text{NO. OF STUDENTS}}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 35 + 72 + 170 + 176}{30}$$

$$= \frac{455}{30}$$

$$= 15.1666\dots$$

15.2

(4)

Ying eats some yoghurt.

The yoghurt contains 192 mg of calcium.

This is 16% of the total amount of calcium that Ying should have each day.

Work out the total amount of calcium that Ying should have each day.



$$16\% \equiv 192$$

$$1\% \equiv \frac{192}{16} \text{ (ml)}$$

$$100\% \equiv \frac{192}{16} \times \frac{100}{1} \text{ (ml)}$$

1200 (ml) mg

A plane flew from Bogotá to Quito.

The distance the plane flew was 725 km.
The time taken by the plane was 1 hour 24 minutes.

$$\frac{24}{60} = 0.4 \text{ Hours}$$

Work out the average speed of the plane.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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

$$= \frac{725}{1.4} \quad | \quad (\text{mi})$$

$$= 517.857\dots$$

$$518 \quad (\text{AI}) \quad \text{km/h}$$

The table gives the surface areas, in square kilometres, of five seas.

Sea	Surface area in square kilometres
Mediterranean Sea	2.97×10^6
East China Sea	1.25×10^6
Baltic Sea	4.22×10^5
Red Sea	4.38×10^5
Okhotsk Sea	1.59×10^6

(a) Write 1.59×10^6 as an ordinary number.

MILLION!

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 590\ 000 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{(BI)}$$

(1)

(b) Work out the difference, in square kilometres, between the largest surface area and the smallest surface area for these five seas.
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2.97 \times 10^6 - 4.22 \times 10^5 \\ = 2\ 548\ 000 \end{array} \quad \text{(MI) [EITHER]}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.548 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

(2)

The surface area of the East China Sea is k times the surface area of the Baltic Sea.

(c) Work out the value of k .
Give your answer to the nearest whole number.

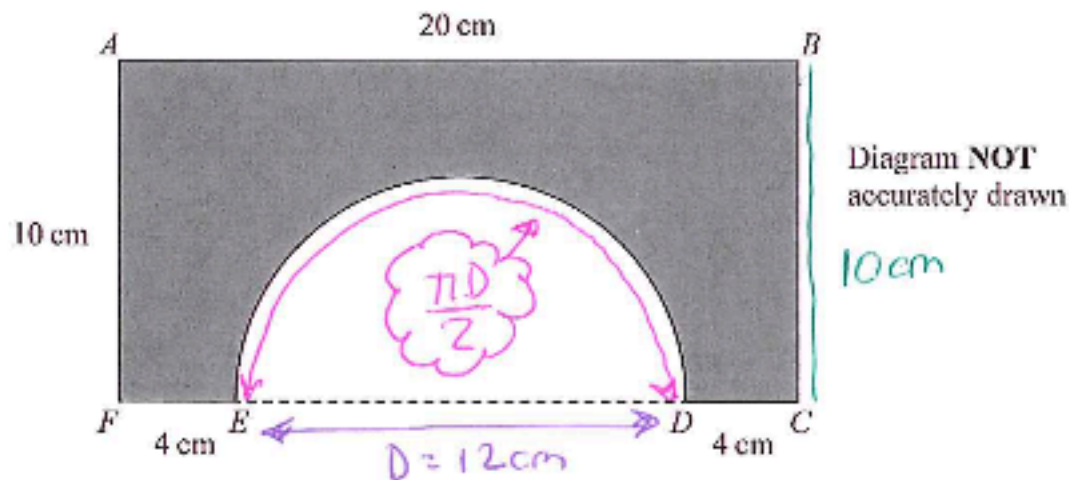
$$1.25 \times 10^6 = k \times (4.22 \times 10^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1.25 \times 10^6}{4.22 \times 10^5} \quad \text{(MI)}$$

$$= 2.962\dots$$

$$k = \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{(AI)}$$

(2)



The shaded shape is made by cutting a semicircle from a rectangular piece of card, $ABCF$, as shown in the diagram.

$FEDC$ is a straight line.

The centre of the semicircle lies on ED .

$AF = BC = 10$ cm, $AB = 20$ cm, $FE = DC = 4$ cm.

Work out the perimeter of the shaded shape.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

DIAMETER OF SEMI-CIRCLE is

$$20 - (4 + 4) = \underline{12 \text{ cm}}$$

LENGTH OF SEMI-CIRCLE ARC ↷

$$\frac{\pi \times 12}{2} = 18.849\dots \text{ (B1)}$$

WHOLE PERIMETER

$$10 + 20 + 10 + 4 + 4 + 18.849\dots \text{ (M1)}$$

$$= 66.849$$

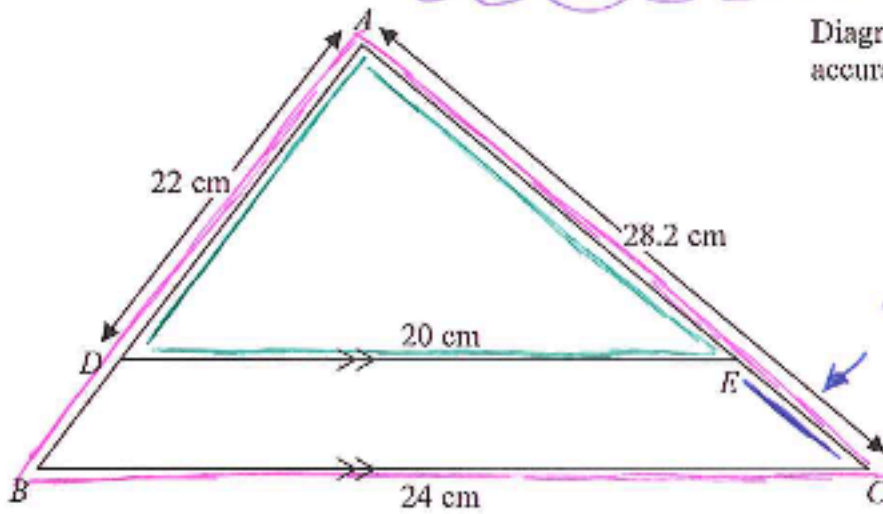
DON'T FORGET THIS ONE!

$$\underline{66.8 \text{ (A1) cm}}$$

The diagram shows triangle ABC .

SIMILAR TRIANGLES

Diagram NOT accurately drawn



PART (b)

SCALE FACTOR = $\frac{24}{20} = 1.2$

ADB and AEC are straight lines.
 DE is parallel to BC .
 $DE = 20$ cm, $BC = 24$ cm, $AD = 22$ cm, $AC = 28.2$ cm

(a) Work out the length of AB .

$$AB = 22 \times \frac{1.2}{\textcircled{BI}}$$

$$\frac{26.4 \textcircled{AI}}{(2)} \text{ cm}$$

(b) Work out the length of EC .

$$AE = \frac{28.2}{1.2} = \underline{23.5} \textcircled{MI} \rightarrow EC = 28.2 - 23.5 = \underline{4.7} \textcircled{AI}$$

$$\text{..... cm}$$

(2)

(a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^3 - 5x + 2$

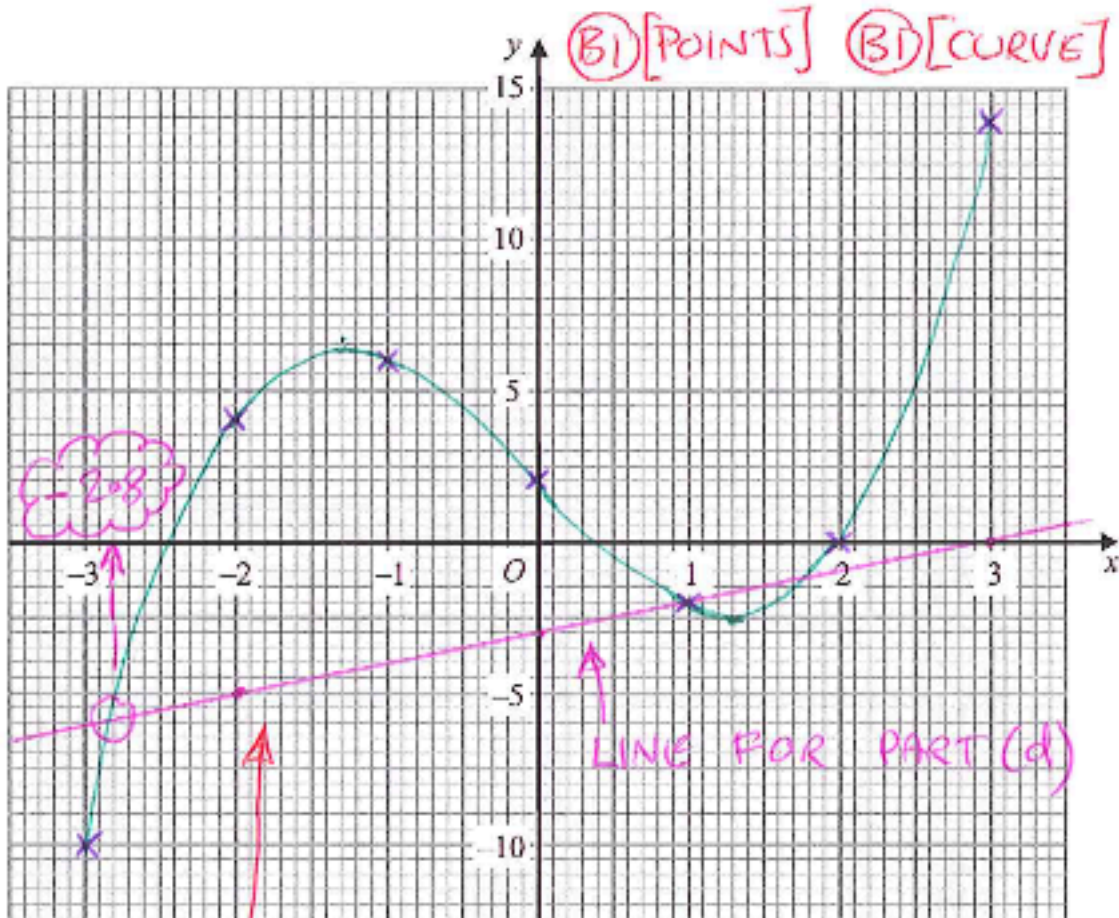
$$y = (-3)^3 - 5(-3) + 2$$

TYPE INTO CALCULATOR LIKE THIS

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-10	4	6	2	-2	0	14

(B2) [-1 eeo] (2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = x^3 - 5x + 2$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$



(B1) [POINTS] (B1) [CURVE]

(B1) [STRAIGHT LINE - PART (d)]

(2)

The equation $x^3 - 6x + m = 0$, where m is an integer, has one negative solution and two positive solutions.

(c) Given that $x = 1$ is one of the positive solutions, show that $m = 5$

$$x^3 - 6x + m = 0$$

$$(1)^3 - 6(1) + m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 + m = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{m = 5}}$$

(1) [EITHER]

(d) By drawing a suitable straight line on the grid, find an estimate for the **negative** solution of $x^3 - 6x + 5 = 0$
Give your estimate to 1 decimal place.

$$x^3 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 5x + 2 = x - 3$$

THIS IS THE GRAPH

DRAW THE LINE $y = x - 3$

- 2.8 (A1)

(2)

Use algebra to show that the recurring decimal $0.2\dot{6} = \frac{4}{15}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{B1} \downarrow \\ x = 0.2\overline{666\dots} \\ 10x = 2.\overline{666\dots} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} x \\ 10x \end{array}} \right\} \text{SUBTRACT}$$

$$\hline 9x = 2.4$$

$$x = \frac{2.4}{9}$$

9

$$= \frac{24}{90}$$

90

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{4}{15}}}$$

Q is inversely proportional to t^2

$Q = 320$ when $t = 0.5$

Find a formula for Q in terms of t

$$Q = \frac{k}{t^2} \quad (MI) \quad (Q = 320, t = 0.5)$$

$$320 = \frac{k}{0.5^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{320} \right\} MI [EITHER]$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 320 \times 0.5^2$$
$$= 80 \quad \longrightarrow \quad Q = \frac{80}{t^2} \quad (AI)$$

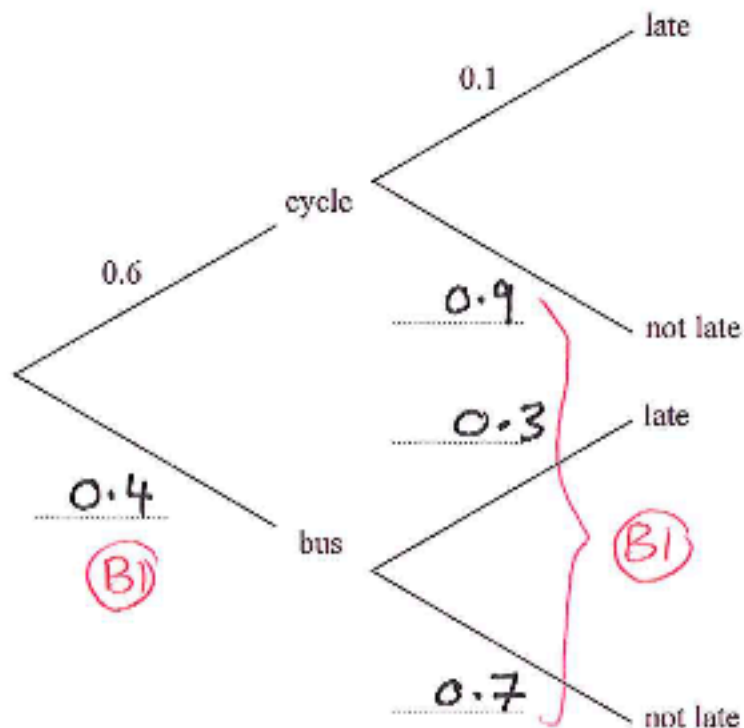
Chaiwat either cycles to work or goes by bus.

On any day that he goes to work, the probability that he cycles is 0.6

When he cycles, the probability that he is late is 0.1

When he goes by bus, the probability that he is late is 0.3

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.



(2)

(b) Calculate the probability that on a day Chaiwat goes to work, he cycles and is late for work.

$$P(C, L) = 0.6 \times 0.1 \quad (M1)$$

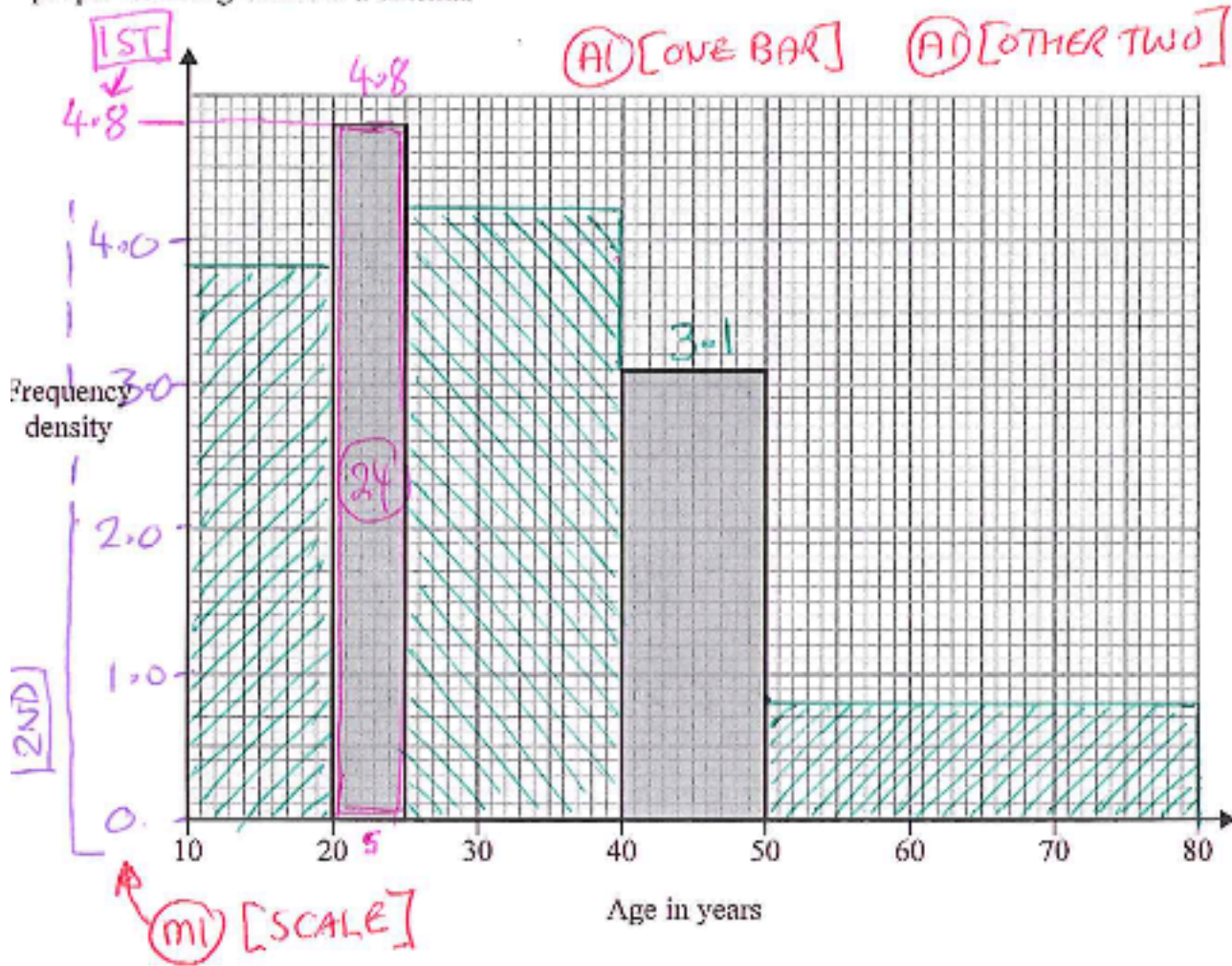
$$\frac{0.06}{(2)}$$

(2)

(c) Calculate the probability that on a day Chaiwat goes to work, he is not late for work.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P(C, \bar{L}) &= 0.6 \times 0.9 = 0.54 \\ P(B, \bar{L}) &= 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{TOTAL} = \underline{\underline{0.82}}$$

The incomplete histogram and the incomplete table show information about the ages of people watching a film in a cinema.



WIDTH	Age (a years)	Number of people	HEIGHT
10	$10 \leq a < 20$	38	3.8
5	$20 \leq a < 25$	24	4.8
15	$25 \leq a < 40$	63	4.2
10	$40 \leq a < 50$	31 (B1)	3.1
30	$50 \leq a < 80$	24	0.8

(a) Use the histogram to complete the table.

(2)

(b) Use the table to complete the histogram.

(2)

Make g the subject of $3e + 4g = 7 + 9eg$

$$4g - 9eg = 7 - 3e \quad (M) \text{ ['g's ON LHS]}$$
$$g(4 - 9e) = 7 - 3e \quad (M) \text{ [FACTORISING]}$$
$$g = \frac{7 - 3e}{4 - 9e} \quad (A1)$$

Express $\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{6}{2x+5}$ as a single fraction.

Simplify your answer.

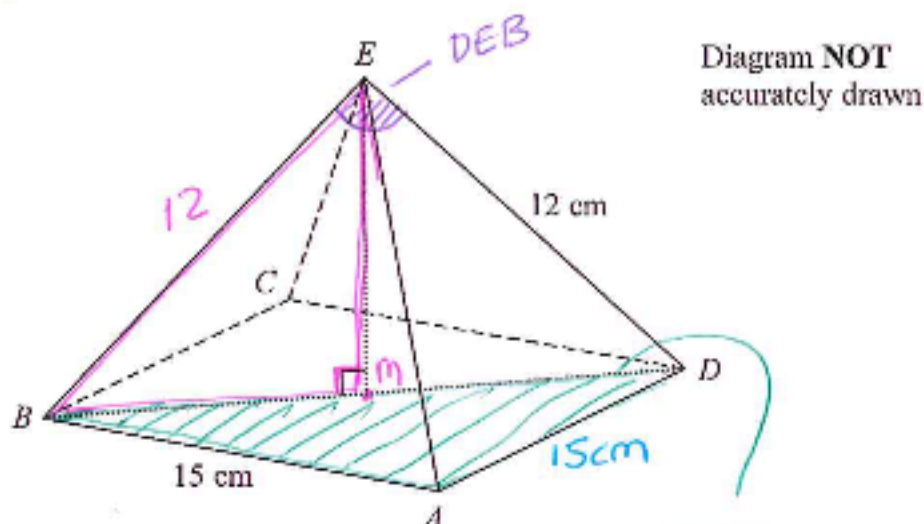
$$\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{6}{2x+5}$$

$$= \frac{6x+15 - 6x - 12}{(x+2)(2x+5)} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(x+2)(2x+5)} \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{3}{(x+2)(2x+5)}}}$$

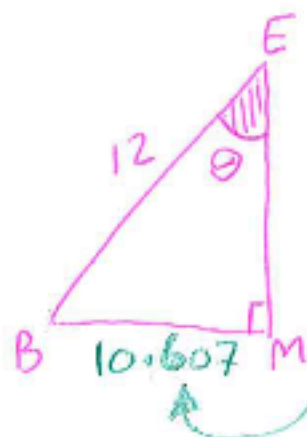
$ABCDE$ is a square-based pyramid.



$$AE = BE = CE = DE = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$AB = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Calculate the size of angle DEB .
Give your answer to the nearest degree.



$$\boxed{1 \text{ ST}}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{15^2 + 15^2}$$

$$= 21.213... \text{ (M1)}$$

$$\div 2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{10.607}{12} \text{ (M1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{10.607}{12} \right)$$

$$= 62.113... \text{ (M1)}$$

$$\therefore DEB = 2 \times 62.113...$$

$$= 124.226...$$

$$= \underline{\underline{124^\circ}} \text{ (A1)}$$

$(a + \sqrt{b})^2 = 49 + 12\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers, and b is prime.

Find the value of a and the value of b

$$\begin{aligned}(a + \sqrt{b})(a + \sqrt{b}) &= a^2 + a\sqrt{b} + a\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{b}\sqrt{b} \\ &= a^2 + 2a\sqrt{b} + b \quad (M1) \\ &= (a^2 + b) + 2a\sqrt{b}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2a\sqrt{b} &= 12\sqrt{b} \\ \Rightarrow 2a &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow a &= \underline{6} \quad (A1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + b &= 49 \\ b &= 49 - a^2 \\ &= 49 - 36 \\ &= \underline{13} \quad (A1)\end{aligned}$$

ABC is a triangle.

$AB = 12$ cm

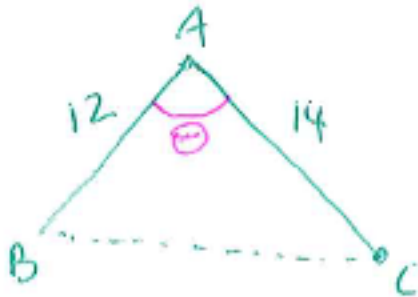
$AC = 14$ cm

The area of triangle ABC is 72 cm²

USE $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

Find, in degrees, the two possible sizes of angle BAC .

Give your answers correct to the nearest degree.



$$\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 14 \sin \theta = 72 \quad (m1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{72 \times 2}{12 \times 14}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{6}{7} \quad (m1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \theta &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{7}\right) \\ &= 58.997\dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{59^\circ}} \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$

BUT θ COULD ALSO BE OBTUSE $\Rightarrow 180 - 59 = \underline{\underline{121^\circ}} \quad (A1)$

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x + 2 \\ x^2 + y^2 &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$x^2 + (3x+2)^2 = 20 \quad \text{(M1) [SUBSTITUTION]}$$

$$x^2 + (3x+2)(3x+2) = 20$$

$$x^2 + 9x^2 + 6x + 6x + 4 = 20 \quad \text{(M1) [EITHER]}$$

$$10x^2 + 12x + 4 = 20$$

$$10x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0 \quad \text{(M1) [EITHER]}$$

$$5x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$$

$$(5x-4)(x+2) = 0 \quad \text{(M1) [FACTORISING]}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{\frac{4}{5}}}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{-2}}$$

(A1) [BOTH]

↑
[OR USE OF
FORMULA]

FIND y

$$y = 3 \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.4}}$$

$$y = 3(-2) + 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-4}} \quad \text{(A1) [BOTH]}$$