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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.

Work out the value of $\frac{6.6 \times 1.2}{4.4 - 2.75}$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.8}} \text{ (A2)}$$

A group of students take a test.

The group consists of 12 boys and 8 girls.

The mean mark for the boys is 18

The mean mark for the girls is 16.5

Calculate the mean mark for the whole group.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL} &= 12 \times 18 \\ &= \underline{\underline{216}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL} &= 8 \times 16.5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{132}} \end{aligned}$$

TOTAL FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

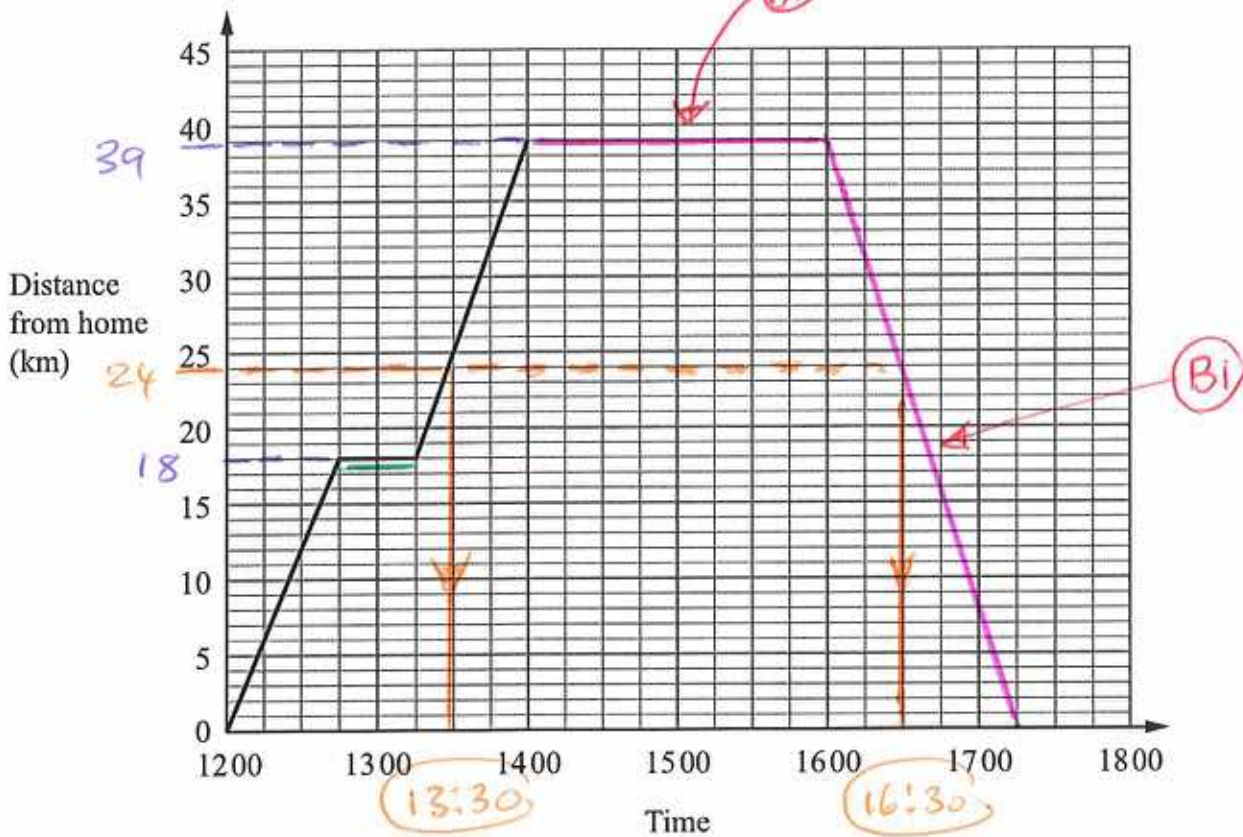
$$216 + 132 = 348$$

$$\text{MEAN MARK} = \frac{348}{20}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{17.4}}$$

17.4

Bhavik left his home at 12 00 to cycle to Sam's house.
 On the way Bhavik stopped for a rest, and then continued his journey.
 The distance-time graph shows his journey.



(a) (i) For how many minutes did Bhavik stop for a rest?

30 minutes (B1)

(ii) After his rest, how many more kilometres did Bhavik cycle to Sam's house?

39 - 18

21 km (B1)
(2)

(b) Bhavik stayed at Sam's house for 2 hours.
 He then cycled back to his home.
 He arrived home at 17 15.

Show all this information on the graph.

(2)

(c) Write down the times at which Bhavik was 24 kilometres from his home.

13:30 AND 16:30 (B1) (B1)

(d) Work out the average speed, in kilometres per hour, of Bhavik's journey from Sam's house back to his home.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 1.25 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 1.25 \end{array}} \right\} \text{mi [DIVISION]}$$

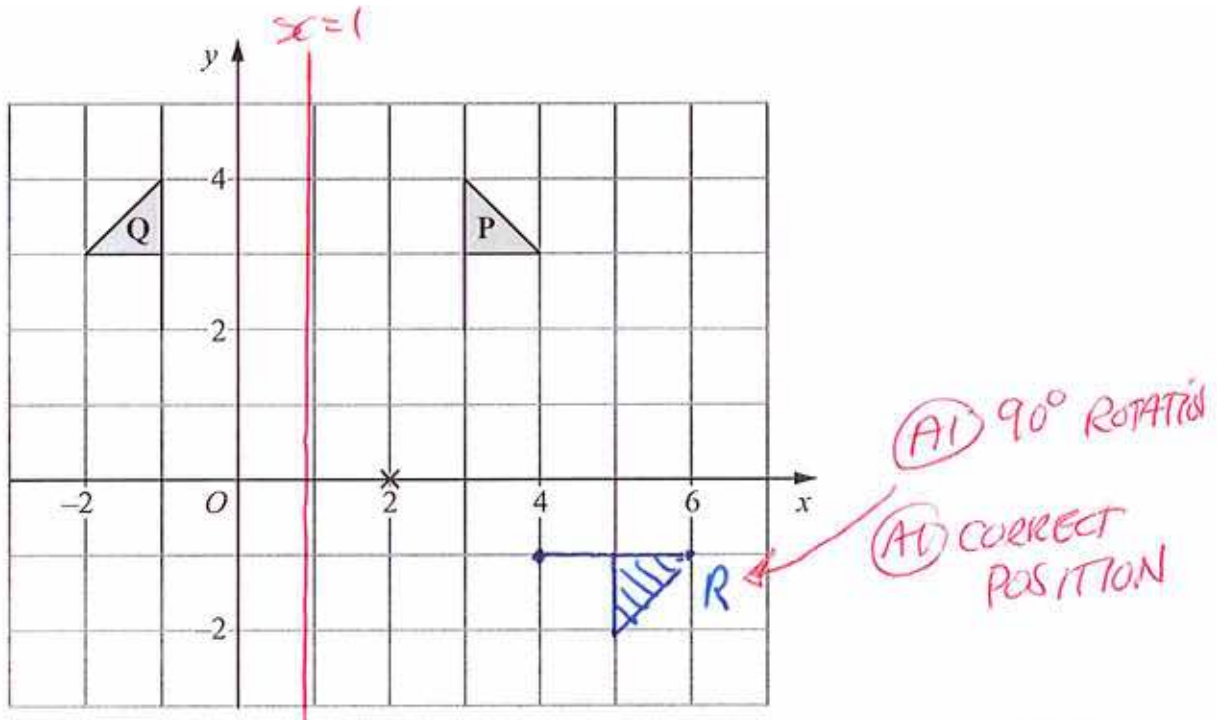
(B1) →

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1 Hour 15 MINS!

$$\begin{array}{r} 31.2 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ km/h} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(3)



(a) Describe fully the single transformation that maps shape P onto shape Q.

REFLECTION, MIRROR LINE IS $x=1$ (A1) (2)

(b) On the grid rotate shape P 90° clockwise about the point (2, 0). Label the new shape R.

(2)

(a) Show that $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{15} = 1\frac{5}{7}$

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{15}{7} = \frac{60}{35} \quad \text{(E1) [EITHER]}$$

$$\text{(E1)} = \frac{12}{7} = \underline{\underline{1\frac{5}{7}}}$$

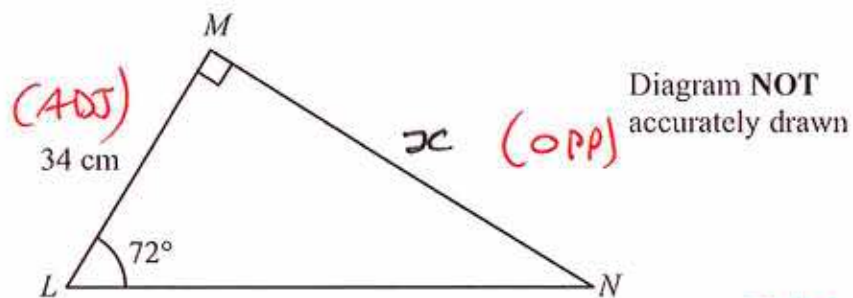
(b) Show that $5\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{2}{3} = 3\frac{7}{12}$

$$\frac{21}{4} - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{63}{12} - \frac{20}{12} \quad \text{(M1) [COMMON DENOMINATOR]}$$

$$= \frac{43}{12} \quad \text{(M1) [SINGLE FRACTION]}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3\frac{7}{12}}}$$

(M1)
[IMPROPER FRACTIONS]



Calculate the length of \overline{MN} .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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$$\tan 72^\circ = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}}$$

$$\tan 72^\circ = \frac{x}{34} \quad (\text{ml})$$

$$x = 34 \tan 72^\circ \quad (\text{ml})$$

$$= 104.64 \dots$$

$$\underline{\underline{105}} \quad (\text{AI}) \quad \text{cm}$$

Showing clear algebraic working, solve the simultaneous equations

$$3a + 2b = 1 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a + 2b = 5 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

SUBTRACT $\overline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$

$$2a = -4 \quad \text{ml}$$

$$a = -\frac{4}{2}$$

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

SUBSTITUTE $a = -2$ INTO $\textcircled{1}$

$$3 \times (-2) + 2b = 1$$

$$-6 + 2b = 1$$

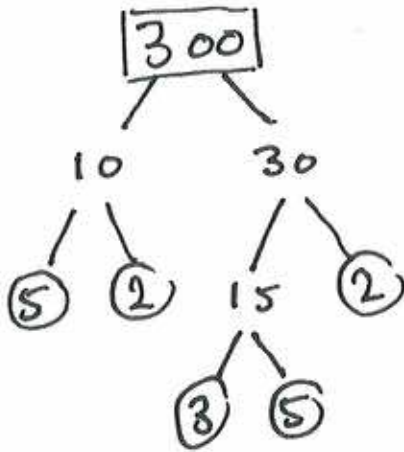
$$2b = 7$$

$$b = \underline{\underline{3.5}}$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{-2}} \quad \text{AV}$$

$$b = \underline{\underline{3.5}} \quad \text{AV}$$

Express 300 as a product of its prime factors.



(M1) [OR EQUIVALENT METHOD]

$$300 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \quad (A1)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2}} \quad (A1)$$

The table shows information about the snowfall in Ottawa in January one year.

Snowfall (s cm)	Number of days (f)	MID-VALUE (sc)	$sc \times f$
$0 \leq s < 2$	19	1	19
$2 \leq s < 4$	8	3	24
$4 \leq s < 6$	3	5	15
$6 \leq s < 8$	0	7	0
$8 \leq s < 10$	1	9	9

Work out an estimate for the total snowfall in January.

$$19 + 24 + 15 + 0 + 9 = \underline{\underline{67}} \quad (A1)$$

(a) Expand and simplify

(i) $5(2x + 1) - 3(3x - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \swarrow & & \searrow \\ 10x + 5 & - & 9x + 3 \end{array} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\underline{x + 8} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(ii) $(y + 5)(y - 7)$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{F} & \text{O} & \text{I} & \text{L} \\ y^2 & -7x & +5x & -35 \end{array} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\underline{y^2 - 2x - 35} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(4)

(b) Make r the subject of the formula $V = \pi r^2 h$ where r is positive.

$$\pi r^2 h = V$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{V}{\pi h} \quad \text{(M1)} \rightarrow$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{V}{\pi h}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(2)

The mass of the Space Shuttle is 7.8×10^4 kilograms.

(a) Write 7.8×10^4 as an ordinary number.



78 000 (B1)
(1)

The Space Shuttle docks with the International Space Station.

The mass of the International Space Station is 4.62×10^5 kilograms.

(b) Calculate the total mass of the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station.

Give your answer in standard form.

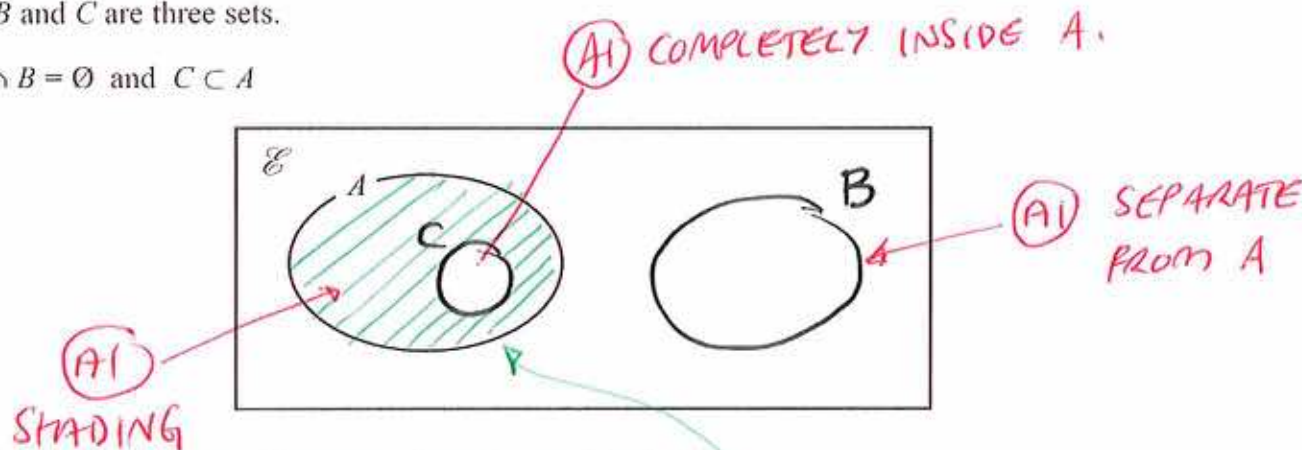
$$7.8 \times 10^4 + 4.62 \times 10^5 = 540\,000$$

(M1)

5.4×10^5 (A1) kg
(2)

A , B and C are three sets.

$A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $C \subset A$



(a) Complete the Venn diagram to show the sets B and C

(2)

(b) On the Venn diagram, shade the region that represents $A \cap C$

(1)

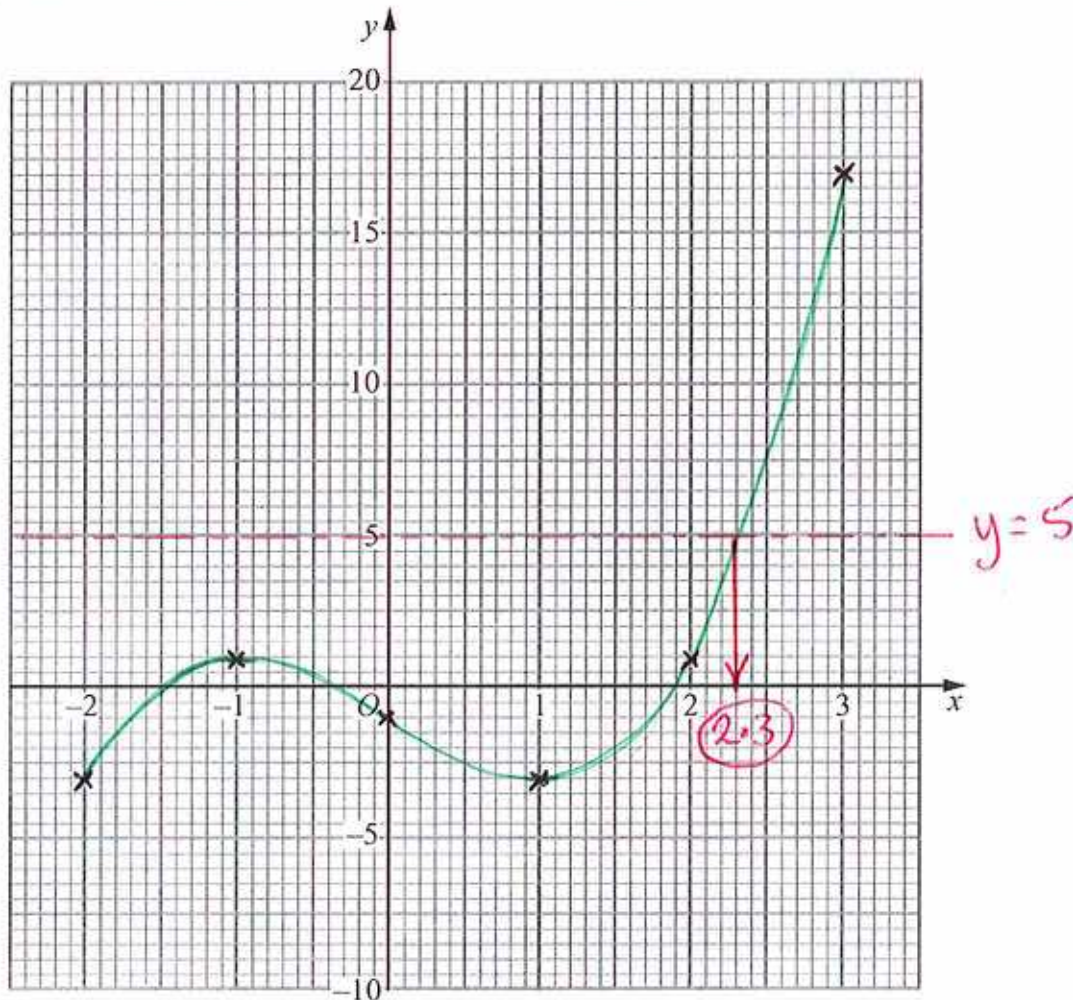
(a) Complete the table of values for $y = x^3 - 3x - 1$

$y = (-2)^3 - 3 \times (-2) - 1$ ETC

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-3	1	-1	-3	1	17

(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of $y = x^3 - 3x - 1$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 3$



(2)

(c) By drawing a suitable straight line on the grid, find an estimate for the solution of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 6 = 0$

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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

$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x - 1 = 5$

$x = 2.3$

CURVE (ALREADY DRAWN)

STRAIGHT LINE (NEED TO DRAW)

There are 31 students in a class.

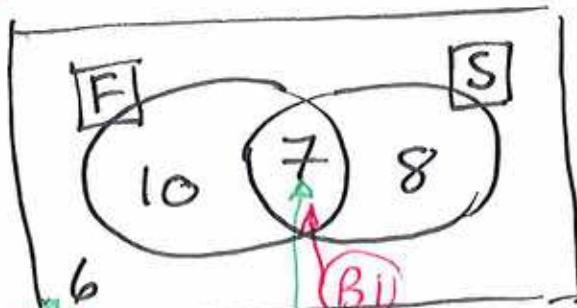
The only languages available for the class to study are French and Spanish.

17 students study French.

15 students study Spanish.

6 students study neither French nor Spanish.

Using a Venn diagram, or otherwise, work out how many students study only one language.



$$31 - 6 = 25 \text{ LEFT}$$

$$32 - 25 = 7 \text{ (OVERLAP)}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{Aii}} \quad F = 17 \text{ AND } S = 15 \quad 10 + 8 = \underline{\underline{18}} \quad \textcircled{\text{Aii}}$$

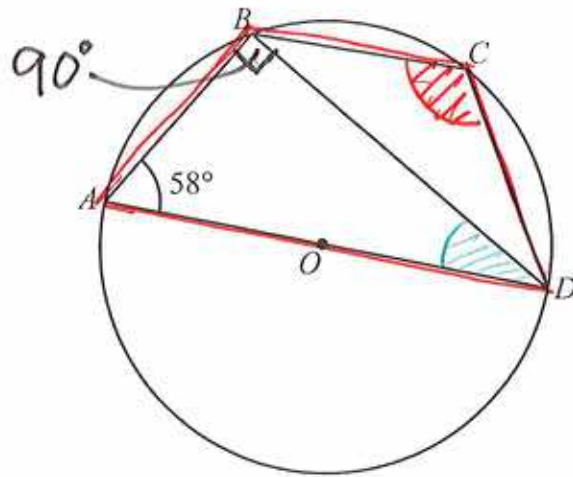


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

A, B, C and D are four points on a circle, centre O .
 AD is a diameter of the circle.
 Angle $BAD = 58^\circ$

(a) Calculate the size of angle ADB .

$$180 - (90 + 58)$$

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$$\underline{\quad 32 \quad}^\circ$$

(2)

(b) (i) Calculate the size of angle BCD .

$$180 - 58$$

$$\underline{\quad 122 \quad}^\circ$$

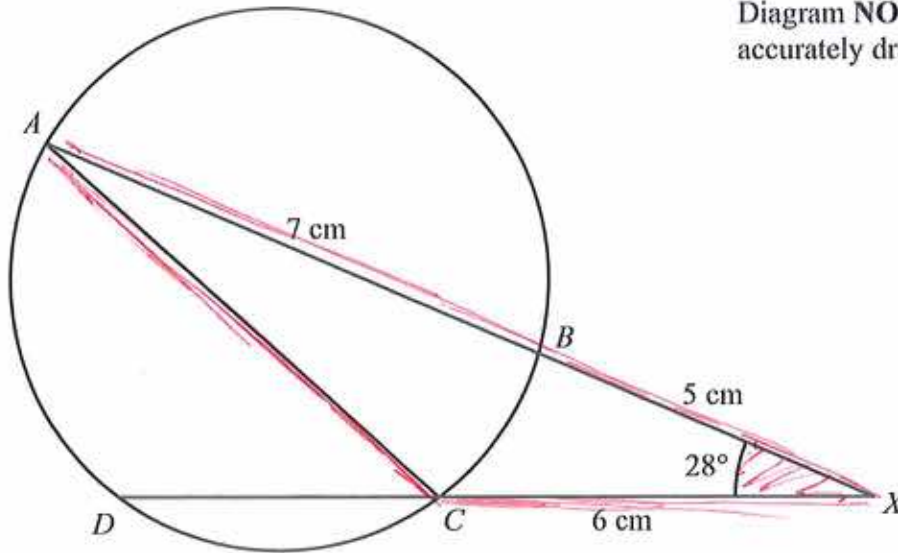
(2)

(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

OPPOSITE ANGLES IN A CYCLIC QUADRILATERAL
 ADD TO 180° AI

(2)

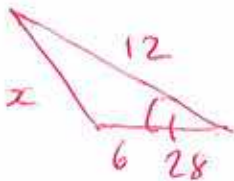
Diagram NOT accurately drawn



A, B, C and D are four points on a circle.
 ABX and DCX are straight lines.
 $AB = 7$ cm, $BX = 5$ cm and $CX = 6$ cm.
 Angle $BXC = 28^\circ$

(a) Calculate the length of AC .
 Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

COSINE RULE



$$x^2 = 6^2 + 12^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 12 \cos 28 \quad (m1)$$

$$= 52.85 \dots$$

$$x = \sqrt{52.85 \dots} \quad (m1)$$

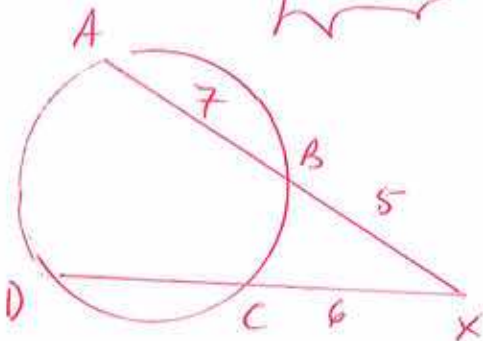
$$= 7.2701 \dots$$

$$\underline{7.27} \quad (A1) \text{ cm}$$

(3)

(b) Calculate the length of DC .

CHORD PROPERTIES



$$DX \cdot CX = AX \cdot BX \quad (m1)$$

$$DX \times 6 = 12 \times 5$$

$$DX = \frac{12 \times 5}{6} \quad (A1) \text{ cm}$$

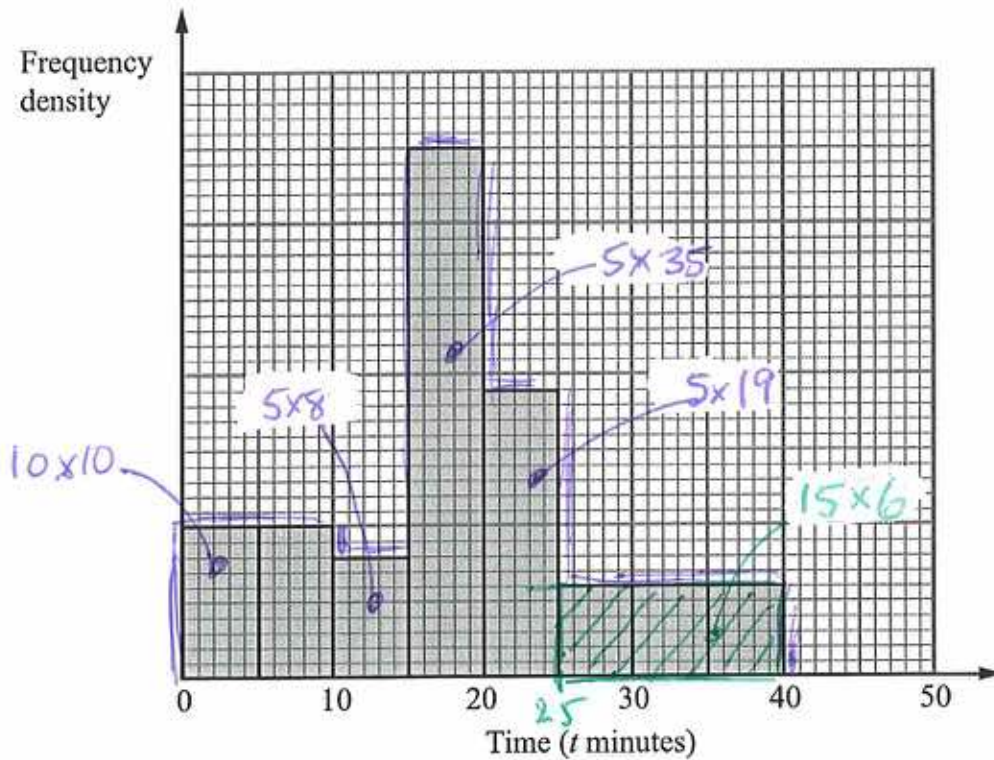
$$= 10 \quad (A1)$$

$$\Rightarrow DC = 10 - 6$$

$$= \underline{4}$$

The histogram shows information about the times, t minutes, patients spent at a doctors' surgery on one day.

No patient spent more than 40 minutes at the surgery.



- (a) Calculate the percentage of the patients who spent between 25 and 40 minutes at the surgery.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{AREA} = 15 \times 6 \\ = 90 \text{ (M1)} \end{array}$$

$$\text{TOTAL AREA} = 100 + 40 + 175 + 95 + 90 = 500 \text{ (M1)}$$

$$\frac{90}{500} \times 100 = 18 \text{ (A1) \%}$$

(3)

- (b) 16 patients spent between 10 and 15 minutes at the surgery.

Calculate the total number of patients at the surgery that day.

AREA BETWEEN 10 AND 15 MINUTES = 40

\therefore AREA OF 40 IS 16 PATIENTS

\therefore AREA OF 500 IS $\frac{16}{40} \times 500 = 200 \text{ (A1)}$

(M1)

Bill and Jo play seven games of table tennis.

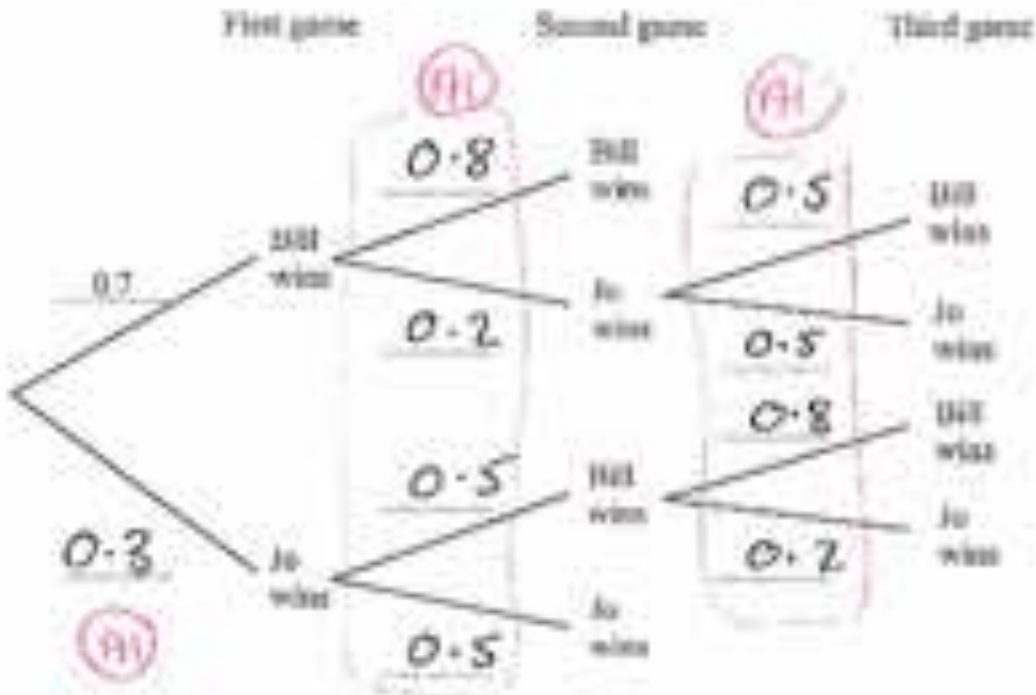
The probability that Bill wins the first game is 0.7

When Bill wins a game, the probability that he wins the next game is 0.8

When Jo wins a game, the probability that she wins the next game is 0.5

The first person to win two games wins the match.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.



(a)

(b) Calculate the probability that Bill wins the match.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(BB) &= 0.7 \times 0.8 \\
 P(BJB) &= 0.7 \times 0.2 \times 0.5 \\
 P(JBB) &= 0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.8
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P(BB) \\ P(BJB) \\ P(JBB) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{TOTAL} = \underline{\underline{0.75}}$$

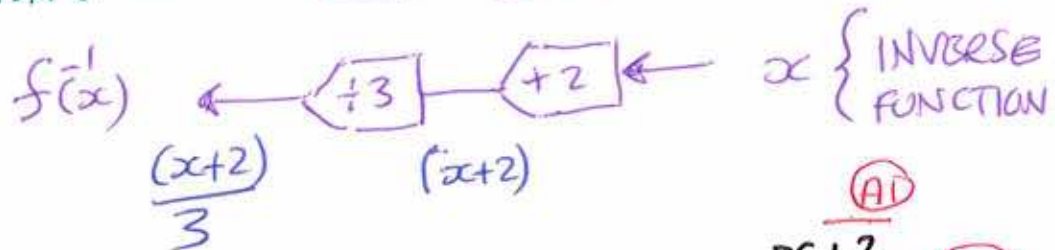
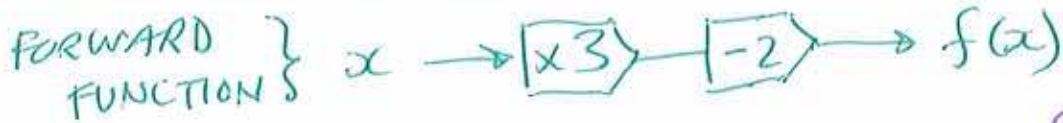
(iv) [THREE POSSIBILITIES]

(v) [MULTIPLYING PROBABILITIES]

$$f(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{10}{x+2}$$

(a) Express the inverse function f^{-1} in the form $f^{-1}(x) = \dots$



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

(2)

(b) Find $gf(x)$
Simplify your answer.

$$\frac{10}{(3x-2)+2} = \frac{10}{3x}$$

Show that $(6 - \sqrt{8})^2 = 44 - 24\sqrt{2}$

Show each stage of your working clearly.

$$(6 - \sqrt{8})(6 - \sqrt{8})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 36 - 6\sqrt{8} - 6\sqrt{8} + 8 &= 44 - 12\sqrt{8} \quad \text{(B1)} \\ &= 44 - 12\sqrt{4 \times 2} \\ &= 44 - 12 \times 2\sqrt{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(B1)} \\ \text{(EITHER)} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \underline{\underline{44 - 24\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solve } \frac{5}{(x+2)} + \frac{9}{(x-2)} = 2$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$\frac{5(x-2) + 9(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = 2 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x-10 + 9x+18}{(x+2)(x-2)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14x+8}{(x+2)(x-2)} = 2 \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$14x+8 = 2(x+2)(x-2) \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$7x+4 = (x+2)(x-2)$$

$$7x+4 = x^2-4$$

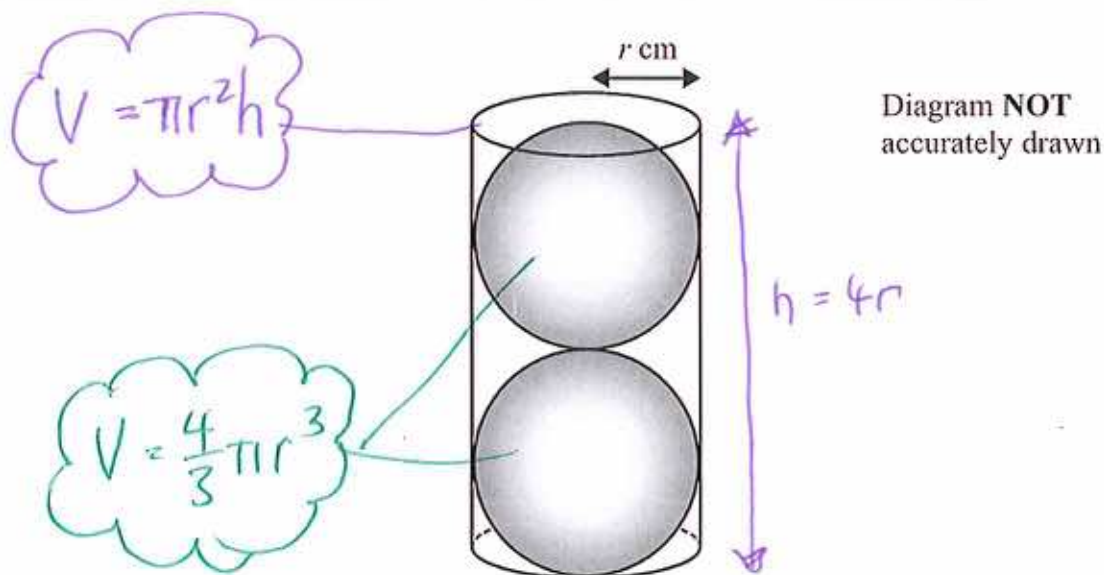
$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x - 8 = 0 \quad \text{(B1)}$$

$$(x+1)(x-8) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= 0 \\ x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x-8 &= 0 \\ x &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x = -1, x = 8} \quad \text{(A1)}$$



Two solid spheres, each of radius r cm, fit exactly inside a hollow cylinder.

The radius of the cylinder is r cm.

The height of the cylinder is equal to $4r$ cm.

The volume of the space inside the cylinder, not occupied by the spheres, is $\frac{125}{6}\pi$ cm³

Calculate the value of r .

Show your working clearly.

$$\text{VOL OF CYLINDER} - 2 \times \text{VOL OF SPHERE} = \frac{125}{6}\pi$$

$$\pi r^2 \times 4r - 2 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{125}{6}\pi$$

$$4r^3 - \frac{8}{3}r^3 = \frac{125}{6} \quad \text{(m)} \quad \text{[ANY CORRECT EQUATION]}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}r^3 = \frac{125}{6}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{125}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{(m)}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{375}{24}} \rightarrow r = 2.5 \quad \text{(A)}$$