

Mathematical Formulae

Compound Interest

$$\text{Total amount} = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

Mensuration

$$\text{Curved surface area of a cone} = \pi r l$$

$$\text{Surface area of a sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Area of a triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

$$\text{Sector area} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

Trigonometry

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Statistics

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma fx^2}{\Sigma f} - \left(\frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}\right)^2}$$

1. (a) Express $\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{x}{x-4}$ as a single fraction.

Answer : [2]

- (b) Simplify $\frac{15q^4r^3}{4s^2} \div \frac{3q^5}{8s^3}$.

Answer : [2]

(c) $V = \frac{4\pi}{3}(p^3 - q)$

(i) Evaluate V when $p = 2.5$ and $q = -1.8$.

Answer : [1]

(ii) Rearrange the formula $V = \frac{4\pi}{3}(p^3 - q)$ to make p the subject.

Answer : [2]

(d) (i) Find the value of h and k if $x^2 - hx + 1 = (x - 3)^2 + k$.

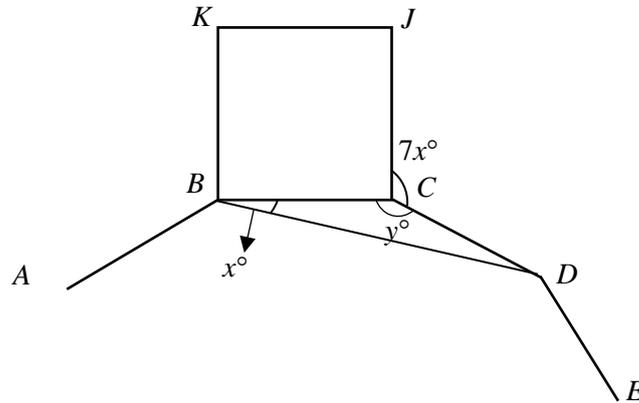
Answer : $h = \dots\dots\dots$, $k = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(ii) Using your answers in (d)(i), write down the coordinates of the minimum point of the graph $y = x^2 - hx + 1$.

Answer : (.....,) [1]

2. The diagram shows part of a regular n -sided polygon with sides $ABCDE$. $BCJK$ is a square.

It given that angle $CBD = x^\circ$, angle $BCD = y^\circ$ and angle $JCD = 7x^\circ$.



- (a) By forming two equations and solving them simultaneously, find the value of x and of y .

Answer : $x = \dots\dots\dots$, $y = \dots\dots\dots$ [5]

- (b) Hence, find the value of n .

Answer : $n = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

3. The stem and leaf diagram shows the marks obtained by a group of pupils in a Mathematics and English tests.

Mathematics Marks	Stem	English Marks
5 4 2	1	
	2	4 4 5
9 4 3 1 0	3	3 5 6 8 8 9
	4	2 2 3 4
9 9 8 6	5	0 1

Key : 2 | 1 means 12

Key : 2 | 4 means 24

- (i) Find the median marks for the Mathematic test and English test.

Answer : Median Mathematics mark = [1]

Median English mark = [1]

- (ii) Find the interquartile range for the Mathematic test and English test.

Answer : IQR Mathematics mark = [1]

IQR English mark = [1]

- (iii) Students who scored at least 42 marks were awarded a distinction grade.

Find the percentage of students who achieved distinction grade in the English test.

Answer :% [1]

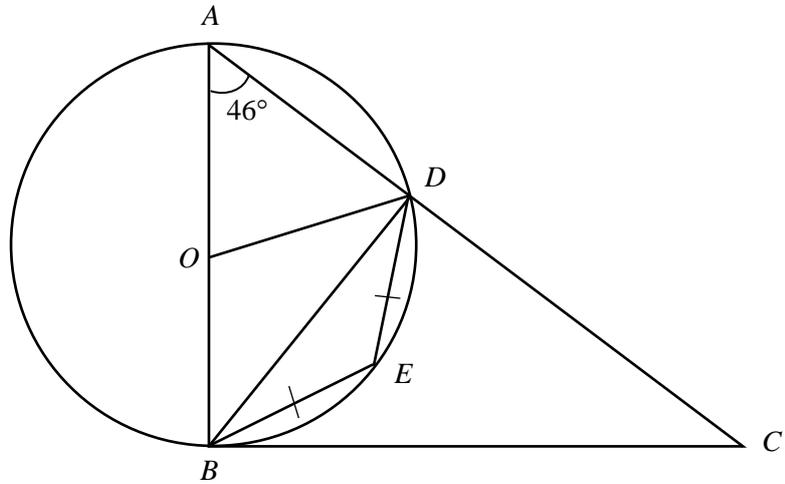
- (iv) Below are two statements comparing the marks for the two tests.
For each one, write whether you agree or disagree, giving a reason for each answer. [2]

Statement	Agree/ disagree	Reason
The Mathematics test is easier.		
There is a greater spread of marks for the Mathematics Test.		

4. In the diagram, O is the centre of the circle passing through points A , B , E and D .

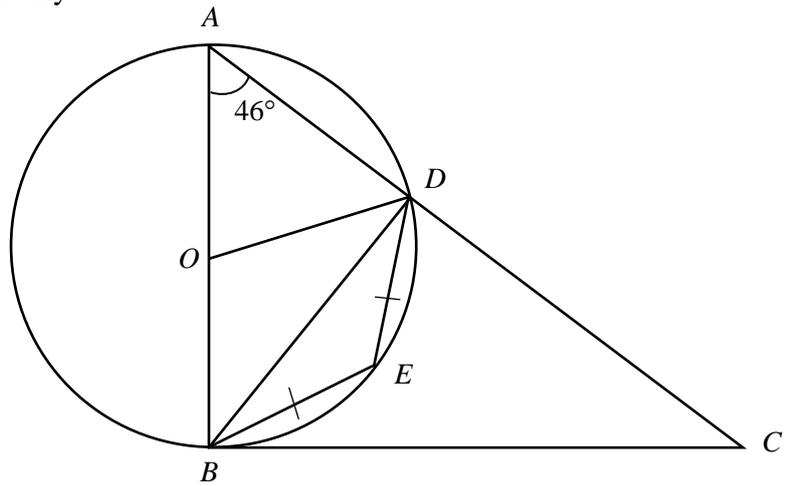
The tangent to the circle at B meets AD produced at C .

AOB is a diameter of the circle, $BE = ED$ and angle $BAD = 46^\circ$.



- (a) Prove that triangle ADB is similar to triangle ABC .

(b) Find the following angles.
Show your reason(s) clearly.



(i) Angle BOD

Answer :° [2]

(ii) Angle BED

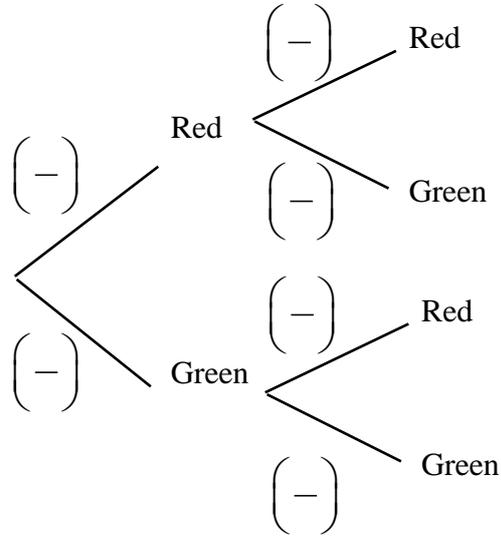
Answer :° [2]

(iii) Angle EBC

Answer :° [3]

5. (a) A bag contains 18 red balls and 7 green balls.
Two balls are taken from the bag without replacement.

(i) Complete the tree diagram to show the probabilities of the possible outcomes.



[2]

(ii) Find, as a fraction in its simplest form, the probability that

(a) the two balls are the same colour,

Answer : [1]

(b) at least one of the balls is green.

Answer : [2]

(iii) If a third ball is picked, find the probability that none of the balls is red.

Answer : [2]

(b) A gaming app allows a second chance at the game if a player resulted in a draw.

The probability of a win is $\frac{5}{6}$.

The probability of a draw is p .

The probability of a loss is q .

Given that the probability of a win at the second try is $\frac{5}{144}$, find the value of q .

Answer : $q = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

6. (a) The n th term of a number sequence T_n , is given by $T_n = \frac{1+n}{12}$.

Fill in the table for the terms T_2 , T_3 and T_4 in the simplest form.
 T_1 has been filled in for you.

n	1	2	3	4
T_n	$\frac{1}{6}$			

[2]

- (b) The first four terms in another number sequence is as shown below.

$$P_1 = 3^2 - 5 = 4$$

$$P_2 = 4^2 - 6 = 10$$

$$P_3 = 5^2 - 7 = 18$$

$$P_4 = 6^2 - 8 = 28$$

- (i) Write down P_5 .

Answer : [1]

- (ii) Show that the n th term P_n of this sequence is given by $P_n = n(n+3)$.

Answer :

[2]

- (iii) Given that $\frac{P_n}{T_n} = 299$, form an equation in n and show that it reduces to $12n^2 - 263n - 299 = 0$.

Answer :

[3]

- (iv) Hence, find the value of n .

Answer : n = [2]

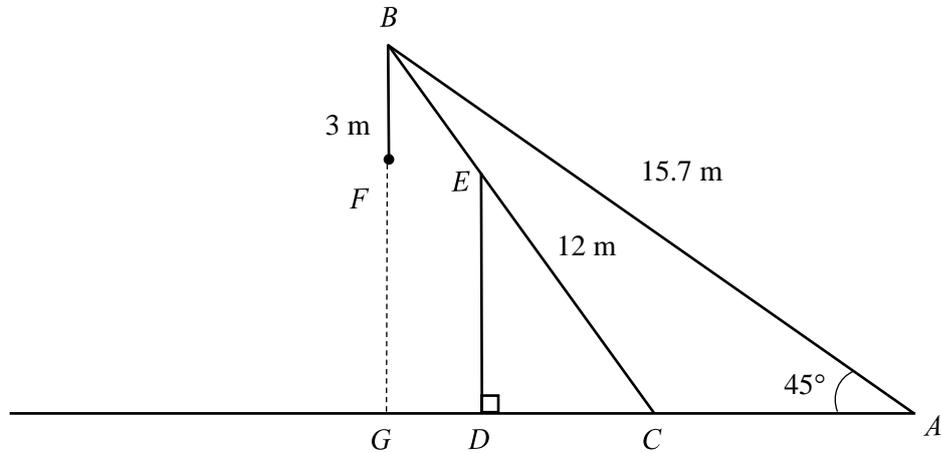
7. The diagram shows a metal structure $ABCDE$, where $ACDG$ is on the ground.

A load F hangs vertically down from B where $BF = 3$ m.

G is directly below the load F .

The angle of elevation of B from A is 45° .

It is given that $AB = 15.7$ m, $BC = 12$ m, and angle $CDE = 90^\circ$.



(i) Calculate angle BCA .

Answer : $^\circ$ [3]

(ii) Without finding any lengths, explain why $AG = BG$.

Answer :

 [1]

(iii) Calculate how far the load F is above the ground.

Answer : m [2]

(iv) The load is being lowered from F to the ground at G .
It took 2 minutes and 42 seconds.

Find the speed in m/s, correct to 3 decimal places.

Answer : m/s [2]

(v) Given also that $GD : DC = 1 : 2$, find the distance FE .

Answer : m [4]

8. (a) A publishing company published a book, which was sold at \$32.80 per hard copy.

The company agreed to pay the author:

- 5% of the selling price for first 3000 copies,
- 8% of selling price for the next 2000 copies sold, and
- 10% of the selling price for the remaining copies sold.

- (i) If 7945 copies of the books were sold, calculate the amount that the author received.

Answer : \$ [3]

- (ii) Electronic version of the books (e-book) were sold at a discounted price. The company also agrees to pay the author using the same payment arrangement for hard copies.

If the author sold 3450 copies of the e-books and received \$5948.28, calculate the percentage discount.

Answer :% [4]

- (iii) The author decides to save \$20 000 in a bank at an annual interest rate of 3.6% per annum, compounded monthly.

How much money will the author have in the bank at the end of 4 years?

Answer : \$ [2]

- (b) The publishing company's number of books sold and revenue for the year 2020 is shown below.

	2020	
	<i>Number of books sold</i>	<i>Revenue (\$ million)</i>
Hard Copy Books	793 000	24.5
E-Books	549 000	20.1

- (i) Calculate the total number of books (both hard copy and e-books) sold in 2020.
Leave your answer in standard form.

Answer : [1]

- (ii) The revenue from sales of books for the year 2019 was \$41 735 000.
Calculate the percentage increase in revenue from 2019 to 2020.

Answer : % [3]

9. A number of bacteria are introduced to a culture.

The number of bacteria, y , in the culture t hours after they are first introduced, is given by the formula

$$y = 40 \times 1.5^t$$

The table shows some corresponding values of t and y , correct to 3 significant figures.

t	0.5	1	2	3	4	5
y	p	60.0	90.0	135	203	304

- (a) Calculate the value of p .

Answer : $p = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

- (b) What was the initial number of bacteria?

Answer : $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

- (c) On the grid found in the next page, using a scale of 2 cm to represent 50 units on the y -axis and 2 cm to represent 1 unit on the t -axis, draw the graph of $y = 40 \times 1.5^t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

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- (d) Use your graph to find how many hours it takes for the number of bacteria to reach 150.

Answer : $\dots\dots\dots$ h [1]

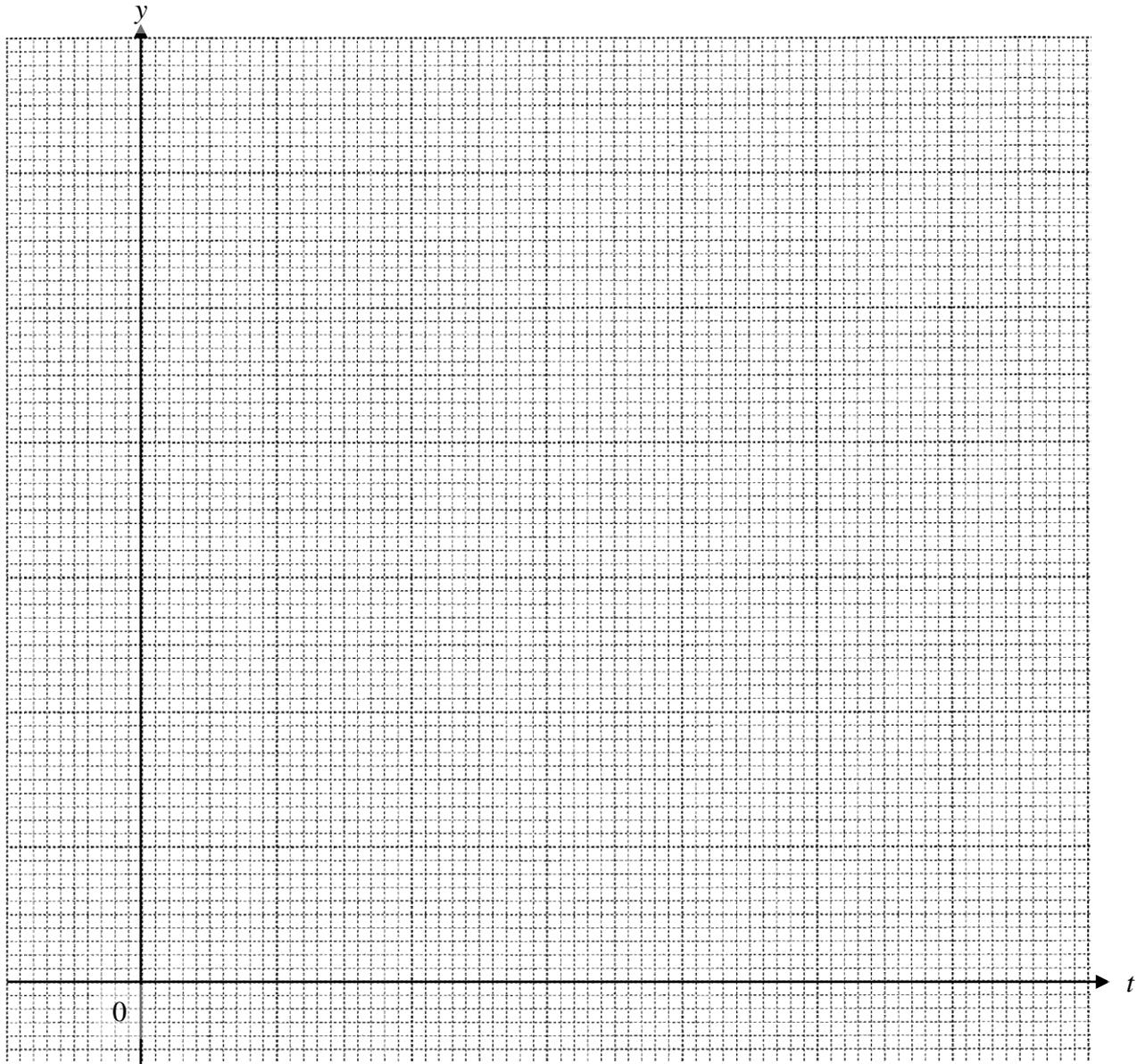
- (e) (i) By drawing a tangent, find the gradient of the curve at (2, 90).

Answer : $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- (ii) What does this gradient represent?

Answer : $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

Answer (c):



(f) A species of organism 'OP42' was introduced into the same culture.

The population of organism 'OP42' declined at a steady rate.

At $t = 3$, its population reduced to 90.

At $t = 5$, the population reached zero.

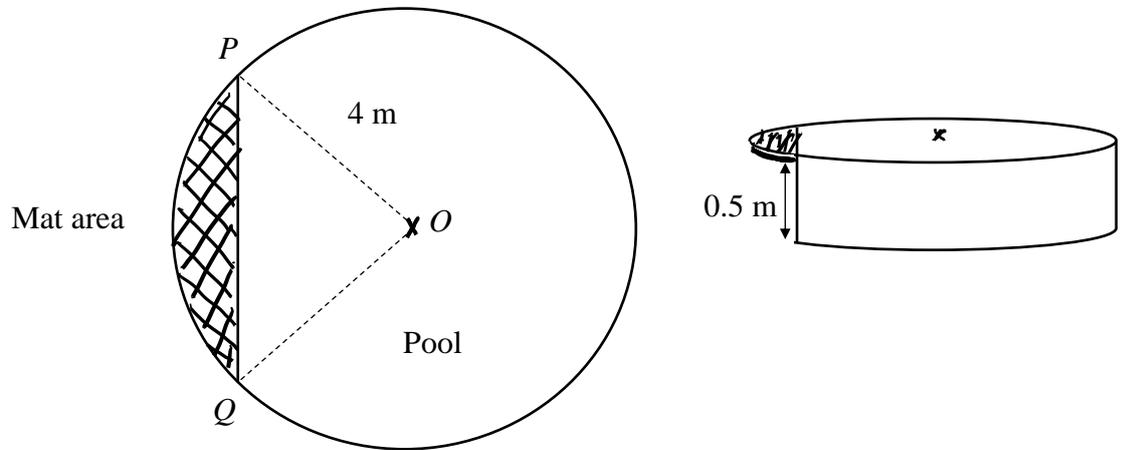
Find the equation of the line that represents the 'OP42' population.

Answer : [2]

10. The diagram shows a kids' pool in a refurbished hotel.

Its surface is made up two sections; a mat area in the shape of a segment and the remaining circle, with centre O , makes up the actual pool.

The radius of the circle is 4 m and the area of the minor sector OPQ is 11.2 m^2 .
The depth of the pool is 0.5 m (not including the mat area).



(a) (i) Find angle POQ in radians.

Answer : Angle $POQ = \dots\dots\dots$ rad [1]

(ii) By showing all calculations clearly, show that the capacity of the kids' pool is approximately 23.47 m^3 .

(b) The kids' pool is to be filled up with water.

- In order to make it safe to enter the pool, a set of stairs made from 1.05 m^3 cement was placed at point P and point Q **inside the pool**.
- The pool is then set to be filled up to **95% capacity**.

Company Alpha provides water-filling service for swimming pools.

Water pump	8 gallons per minute
Cost of water pump	\$17 per 100 gallons of water
Labour cost	\$30 per hour

1 gallon = 3.785 litres

1 litre = 0.001 m^3

Mr Loh, the manager in charge, thinks that it will take approximately **10 hours** to fill and at a cost of approximately **\$1200**.

Is Mr Loh correct? Justify with calculations.

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