

**FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE**

SPHERE	Surface area	$= 4\pi r^2$
	Volume	$= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
CYLINDER	Area of curved surface	$= 2\pi rh$
	Volume	$= \pi r^2 h$
CONE	Area of curved surface	$= \pi rl$
	Volume	$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
PRISM	Volume	$= \text{base area} \times \text{height}$
PYRAMID	Volume	$= \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{height}$

There are 36 questions in Section A and 18 questions in Section B.  
The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.

**Section A**

1. If  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ , then  $f(a-1) =$

(A)  $a^2 - 2a$ .

B.  $a^2 - 3a$ .

C.  $a^2 - 3a - 2$ .

D.  $a^2 - 1$ .

E.  $a^2 - 2$ .

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

$$f(a-1) = (a-1)^2 - 1$$

$$= a^2 - 2a + 1 - 1$$

$$= a^2 - 2a$$

2.  $x^2 - y^2 - x + y =$

A.  $(x-y)(x-y-1)$ .

(B)  $(x-y)(x+y-1)$ .

C.  $(x-y)(x+y+1)$ .

D.  $(x+y)(x-y-1)$ .

E.  $(x+y)(x-y+1)$ .

$$x^2 - y^2 - x + y$$

$$= (x-y)(x+y) - (x-y)$$

$$= (x-y)(x+y-1)$$

3. If  $a = \frac{1+b}{1-b}$ , then  $b =$

A.  $\frac{a-1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{a-1}{2a}$

C.  $\frac{a+1}{a-1}$

D.  $\frac{a-1}{a+1}$

E.  $\frac{1-a}{a+1}$

$$a = \frac{1+b}{1-b}$$

$$a(1-b) = 1+b$$

$$a - ab = 1+b$$

$$ab + b = a - 1$$

$$b(a+1) = a - 1$$

$$b = \frac{a-1}{a+1}$$

4. If  $4^x = a$ , then  $16^x =$

A.  $4a$

B.  $a^2$

C.  $a^4$

D.  $2^a$

E.  $4^a$

$$4^x = a$$

$$16^x = (4^2)^x$$

$$= 4^{2x}$$

$$= (4^x)^2$$

$$= a^2$$

5. In the figure, the graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + k$  touches the  $x$ -axis. Find  $k$ .

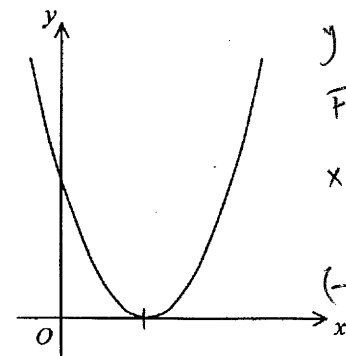
A.  $k \geq 0$

B.  $k \geq 9$

C.  $k = -9$

D.  $k = 0$

E.  $k = 9$



$$y = x^2 - 6x + k$$

For  $y = 0$ ,

$$x^2 - 6x + k = 0$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(1)(k) = 0$$

$$4k = 36$$

$$k = 9$$

6. If  $(3x-1)(x-a) \equiv 3x^2 + bx - 2$ , then

A.  $a = 2, b = -1$

B.  $a = 2, b = -7$

C.  $a = -2, b = 5$

D.  $a = -2, b = -5$

E.  $a = -2, b = -7$

Method (I)

$$(3x-1)(x-a) \equiv 3x^2 + bx - 2$$

put  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$0 = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2$$

$$\frac{1}{3}b = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$b = 5$$

compare the coef. of constant.

$$(-1)(-a) = -2$$

$$a = -2$$

Method (II)

$$(3x-1)(x-a) \equiv 3x^2 + bx - 2$$

$$3x^2 - x - 3ax + a \equiv 3x^2 + bx - 2$$

$$3x^2 - (1+3a)x + a \equiv 3x^2 + bx - 2$$

compare the coef.

$$a = -2 \quad -(1+3a) = b$$

$$-[1+3(-2)] = b$$

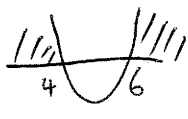
$$b = 5$$

7. Solve  $x^2 + 10x - 24 > 0$ .

- (A)  $x < -12$  or  $x > 2$
- B.  $x < -6$  or  $x > -4$
- C.  $x < -2$  or  $x > 12$
- D.  $-12 < x < 2$
- E.  $-2 < x < 12$

$$x^2 + 10x - 24 > 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 6) > 0$$

$$\therefore x < 4 \text{ or } x > 6.$$


8. If  $\begin{cases} y = x^2 + 3x - 2 \\ y = -x + 3 \end{cases}$ , then

- A.  $x = -1$ .
- B.  $x = -1$  or  $5$ .
- C.  $x = -2$  or  $1$ .
- (D)  $x = -5$  or  $1$ .
- E.  $x = -5$  or  $8$ .

$$\begin{cases} y = x^2 + 3x - 2 \\ y = -x + 3 \end{cases}$$

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

$$x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = -5 \text{ or } 1$$

When  $x = 1$ ,

$$y = -1 + 3$$

$$y = 2$$

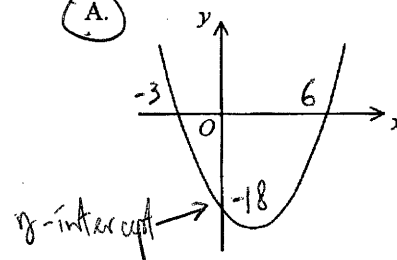
When  $x = -5$

$$y = 5 + 3$$

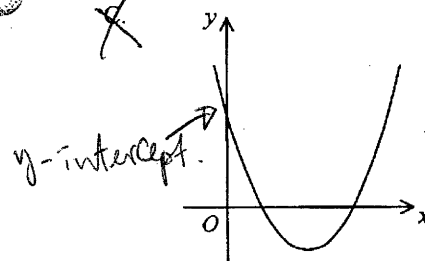
$$= 8$$

9. Which of the following may represent the graph of  $y = x^2 - 3x - 18$ ?

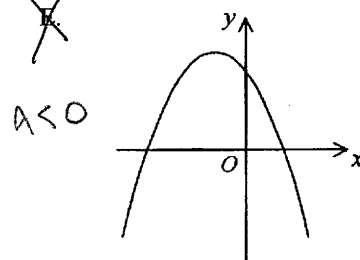
(A)



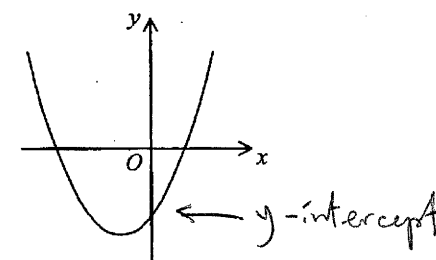
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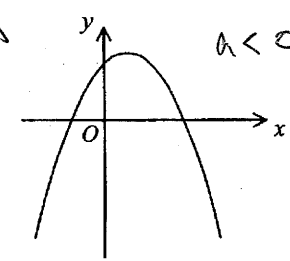
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B.



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$$y = x^2 - 3x - 18$$

since  $a = 1 > 0$

$\therefore$  the graph is  $\cup$

For  $x = 0$ ,

$$y = -18$$

$$\therefore \text{y-intercept} = -18 < 0$$

$$y = x^2 - 3x - 18$$

For  $y = 0$

$$x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } -3$$

10. The  $n$ -th term of an arithmetic sequence is  $2 + 5n$ . Find the sum of the first 100 terms of the sequence.

- A. 502  
 B. 12450  
 C. 25200  
 (D) 25450  
 E. 25700

$$T(n) = 2 + 5n$$

$$a = T(1) = 2 + 5(1) = 7$$

$$l = T(100) = 2 + 5(100) = 502$$

$$S(n) = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$$

$$= \frac{100}{2} [7 + 502] = 25450$$

11. In a class, students study either History or Geography, but not both. If the number of students studying Geography is 50% more than those studying History, what is the percentage of students studying History?

- A. 25%  
 B.  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$   
 (C) 40%  
 D. 60%  
 E.  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$

Let  $x$  be no. of student study History  
 $y$  be no. of student study Geog.

$$y = (1 + 50\%)x$$

$$= 1.5x$$

$\therefore$  % of student studying Hist

$$= \frac{x}{x + 1.5x} \cdot 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.5} \cdot 100\%$$

$$= 40\%$$

12. If  $x:y=3:4$  and  $2x+5y=598$ , find  $x$ .

- A. 23  
 B. 26  
 (C) 69  
 D. 78  
 E. 104

Let  $x = 3y$ ,  $k \neq 0$   
 $y = 4k$   
 $\therefore k = 23$

$$2x + 5y = 598$$

$$2(3k) + 5(4k) = 598$$

$$26k = 598$$

$$\therefore x = 3(23) = 69$$

13. If 1 Australian dollar is equivalent to 4.69 H.K. dollars and 100 Japanese yen are equivalent to 5.35 H.K. dollars, how many Japanese yen are equivalent to 1 Australian dollar? Give your answer correct to the nearest Japanese yen.

- A. 4  
 B. 25  
 (C) 88  
 D. 114  
 E. 2509

$$\$1 \text{ Australian} = \$4.69 \text{ HK}$$

$$= \$4.69 \text{ HK} \times 100 \text{ ¥}$$

$$= \$5.35 \text{ HK}$$

$$= 87.66 \text{ ¥}$$

$$= 88 \text{ ¥ (correct to the nearest yen)}$$

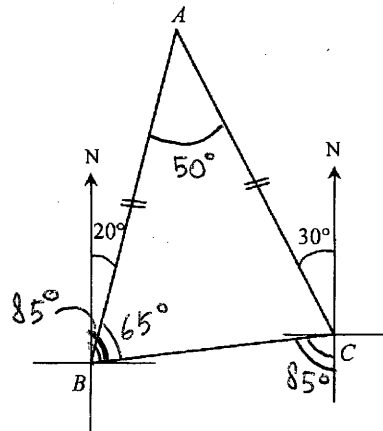
14. Let  $m$  be a positive integer. Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $m^2$  is even.  $\times$
- II.  $m(m+1)$  is even.  $\checkmark$
- III.  $m(m+2)$  is even.  $\times$

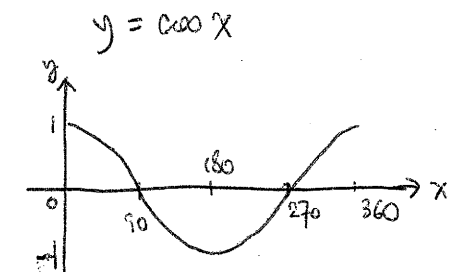
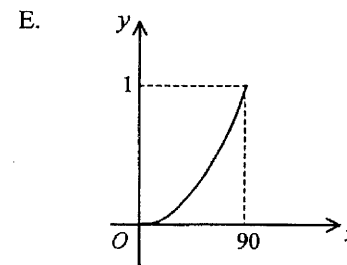
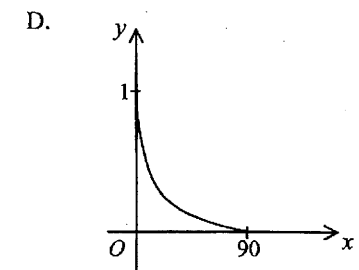
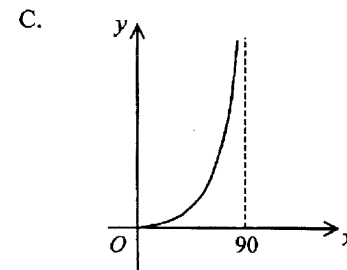
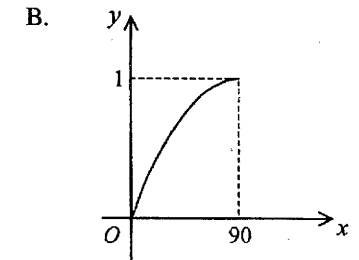
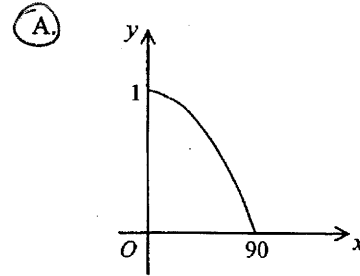
- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. III only
- D. I and III only
- E. II and III only

15. In the figure, the bearing of  $B$  from  $C$  is

- A.  $N5^\circ E$ .
- B.  $N65^\circ E$ .
- C.  $N85^\circ E$ .
- D.  $S5^\circ W$ .
- E.  $S85^\circ W$ .



16. Which of the following may represent the graph of  $y = \cos x^\circ$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 90$ ?



17. In the figure, find  $x$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 1.28
- B. 1.29
- C. 1.35
- D. 1.53
- E. 1.65

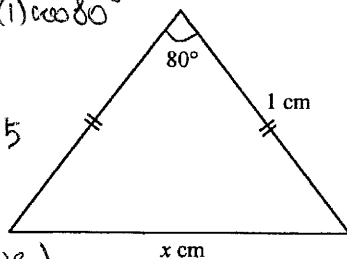
$$x^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 - 2(1)(1)\cos 80^\circ$$

$$x^2 = 1.653$$

$$x = 1.2855$$

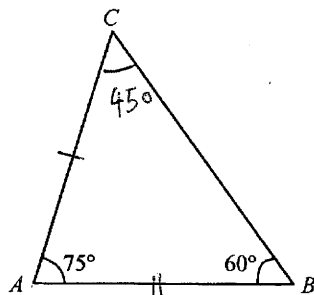
$$= 1.29$$

(3 sig. fig.)



18. In the figure,  $\frac{AC}{AB} =$

- A.  $\frac{4}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{5}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$
- E.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$



$$\frac{AC}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{AB}{\sin 45^\circ}$$

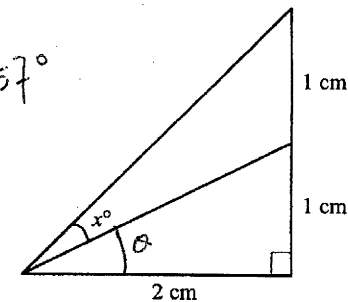
$$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

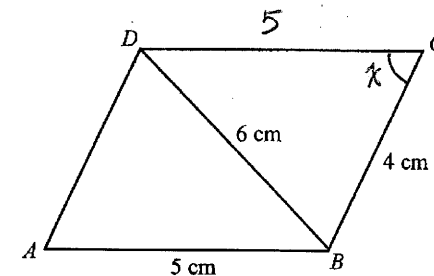
19. In the figure, find  $x$  correct to 1 decimal place.

- A. 15.0
  - B. 18.4
  - C. 22.5
  - D. 24.1
  - E. 26.6
- $$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$
- $$\theta = 26.57^\circ$$
- $$\tan(\theta + x^\circ) = \frac{2}{2}$$
- $$\tan(\theta + x^\circ) = 1$$
- $$\theta + x^\circ = 45^\circ$$
- $$x^\circ = 18.43^\circ$$



20. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. Find  $\angle ABC$  correct to the nearest degree.

- A.  $83^\circ$
- B.  $97^\circ$
- C.  $104^\circ$
- D.  $124^\circ$
- E.  $139^\circ$



Let  $\angle BCD$  be  $x$ .

$$6^2 = 4^2 + 5^2 - 2(4)(5)\cos x$$

$$\cos x = \frac{0.225}{0.125}$$

$$x = \frac{76.947^\circ}{0.125} = 77^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 103^\circ$$

21. In the figure, a square is inscribed in a circle with radius 1 cm. Find the area of the shaded region.

$$x^2 + x^2 = 2^2 \quad \text{A. } (\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$2x^2 = 4 \quad \text{B. } (\pi - \sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$x^2 = 2 \quad \text{C. } (\pi - 1) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{area of shaded region} \quad \text{D. } (2\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$$

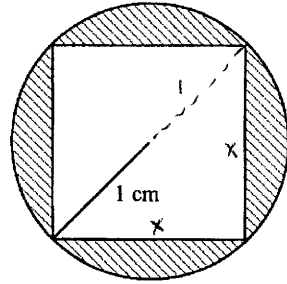
$$= \pi(1)^2 - x^2$$

$$= (\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2 \quad \text{E. } (2\pi - 1) \text{ cm}^2$$

area of shaded region

$$= \pi(1)^2 - x^2$$

$$= (\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$$



22. The figure shows a right prism. Find its total surface area.

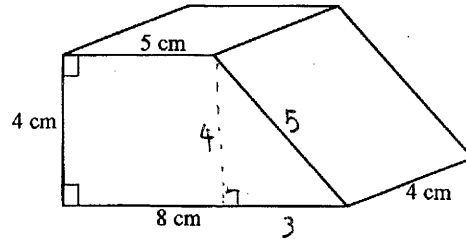
A.  $104 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $108 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $114 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $120 \text{ cm}^2$

E.  $140 \text{ cm}^2$



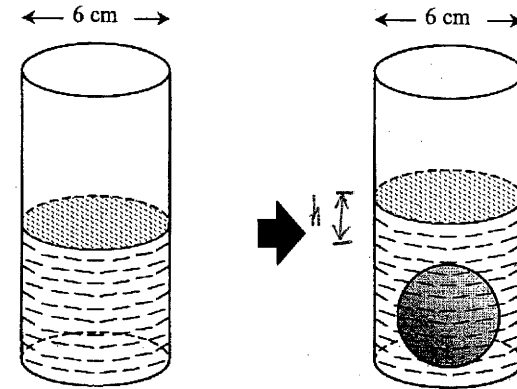
total surface area (totally there are 6 faces)

$$= 4 \times 4 + 5 \times 4 + 8 \times 4 + 5 \times 4 + \frac{4}{2} [5 + 8] \times 2$$

$$= 16 + 20 + 32 + 20 + 52$$

$$= 140 \text{ cm}^2$$

23. In the figure, a cylindrical vessel of internal diameter 6 cm contains some water. A steel ball of radius 2 cm is completely submerged in the water. Find the rise in the water level.



A.  $\frac{32}{27} \text{ cm}$

B.  $\frac{8}{27} \text{ cm}$

C.  $\frac{16}{9} \text{ cm}$

D.  $\frac{4}{9} \text{ cm}$

E.  $\frac{8}{3} \text{ cm}$

let  $h$  be the rise of water level.  
vol. of sphere = vol. of the rise of water level

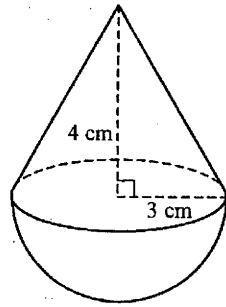
$$\frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 = \pi \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 h$$

$$\frac{32}{3} \pi = 9 \pi h$$

$$h = \frac{32}{27}$$

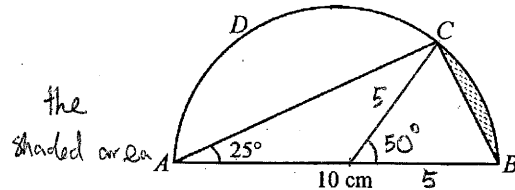
24. In the figure, the solid consists of a right circular cone and a hemisphere with a common base. Find the volume of the solid.

- (A)  $30\pi \text{ cm}^3$  vol. of solid  
 B.  $33\pi \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3)^2(4) +$   
 C.  $48\pi \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3$   
 D.  $54\pi \text{ cm}^3$   
 E.  $72\pi \text{ cm}^3$   
 $= 12\pi + 18\pi$   
 $= 30\pi$



25. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a semicircle. Find the area of the shaded region correct to the nearest  $0.01 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- A.  $5.33 \text{ cm}^2$   
 B.  $2.87 \text{ cm}^2$   
 C.  $2.67 \text{ cm}^2$   
 (D)  $1.33 \text{ cm}^2$   
 E.  $0.17 \text{ cm}^2$



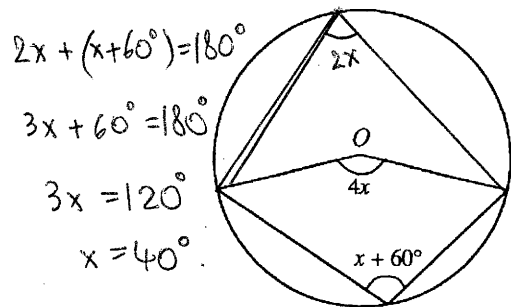
the shaded area

$$= \pi(5)^2 \left(\frac{50^\circ}{360^\circ}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(5)^2 \sin 50^\circ$$

$$= (10.91 - 9.58) \text{ cm}^2 = 1.33 \text{ cm}^2$$

26. In the figure,  $O$  is the centre of the circle. Find  $x$ .

- A.  $12^\circ$   
 B.  $20^\circ$   
 C.  $24^\circ$   
 (D)  $40^\circ$   
 E.  $60^\circ$



$$2x + (x+60) = 180$$

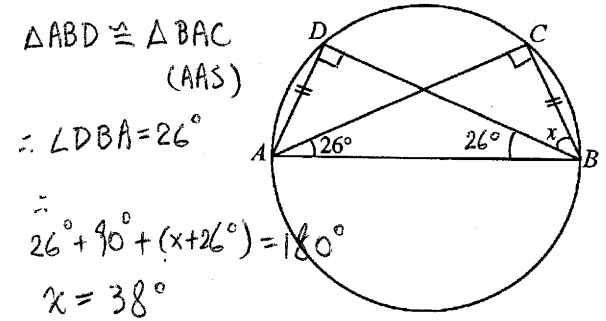
$$3x + 60 = 180$$

$$3x = 120$$

$$x = 40$$

27. In the figure,  $AB$  is a diameter of the circle. Find  $x$ .

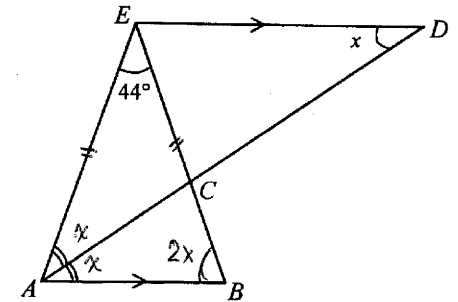
- A.  $26^\circ$   
 B.  $32^\circ$   
 (C)  $38^\circ$   
 D.  $52^\circ$   
 E.  $64^\circ$



$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$   
 (AAS)  
 $\therefore \angle DBA = 26^\circ$   
 $\therefore 26^\circ + 90^\circ + (x+26^\circ) = 180^\circ$   
 $x = 38^\circ$

28. In the figure,  $ACD$  and  $ECB$  are straight lines. If  $\angle EAC = \angle CAB$  and  $EA = EB$ , find  $x$ .

- A.  $22^\circ$   
 (B)  $34^\circ$   
 C.  $44^\circ$   
 D.  $46^\circ$   
 E.  $68^\circ$



$$2x + 2x + 44^\circ = 180^\circ$$

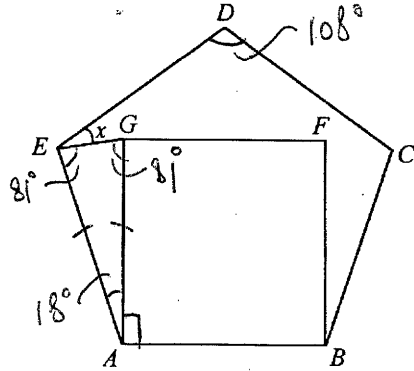
$$4x + 44^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 34^\circ$$



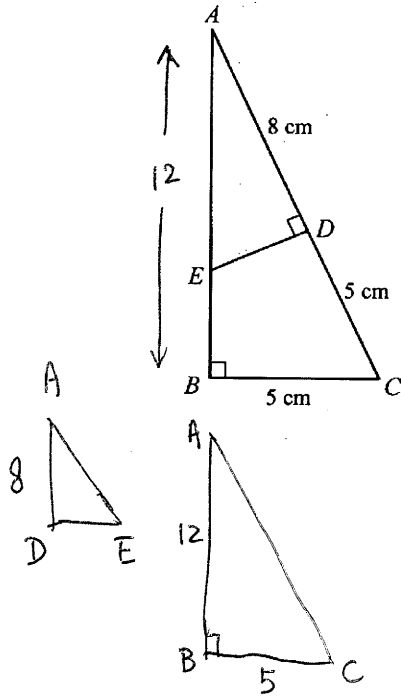
29. In the figure,  $ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon and  $ABFG$  is a square. Find  $x$ .

- A.  $18^\circ$   
 B.  $27^\circ$   
 C.  $30^\circ$   
 D.  $36^\circ$   
 E.  $45^\circ$



30. In the figure,  $AEB$  and  $ADC$  are straight lines. Find  $ED$ .

- A.  $\frac{10}{3}$  cm  
 B.  $\frac{40}{13}$  cm  
 C. 3 cm  
 D.  $\sqrt{40}$  cm  
 E.  $\sqrt{80}$  cm



$$AB^2 + 5^2 = 13^2$$

$$AB^2 = 144$$

$$AB = 12$$

$$\frac{DE}{5} = \frac{8}{12}$$

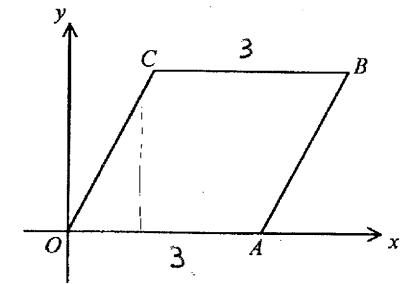
$$DE = \frac{10}{3} \text{ cm}$$

31.  $A(-4, 2)$  and  $B(1, -3)$  are two points.  $C$  is a point on the  $y$ -axis such that  $AC = CB$ . Find the coordinates of  $C$ .

- A.  $(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$   
 B.  $(-1, 0)$   
 C.  $(1, 0)$   
 D.  $(0, -1)$   
 E.  $(0, 1)$
- (let  $C$  be  $(0, y)$ )  
 $(-4-0)^2 + (2-y)^2 = (1-0)^2 + (-3-y)^2$   
 $16 + 4 - 4y + y^2 = 1 + 9 + 6y + y^2$   
 $10y = 10$   
 $y = 1$   
 $\therefore C = (0, 1)$

32. In the figure,  $OABC$  is a parallelogram. If the equation of  $OC$  is  $2x - y = 0$  and the length of  $CB$  is 3, find the equation of  $AB$ .

- A.  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$   
 B.  $2x - y - 3 = 0$   
 C.  $2x - y + 3 = 0$   
 D.  $2x - y - 6 = 0$   
 E.  $2x - y + 6 = 0$



$$\therefore A = (3, 0)$$

Since  $OC = AB$   
 $m_{OC} = m_{AB} = 2$   
 $m_{AB} = 2$

eq. of  $AB$

$$(y - 0) = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y = 2x - 6$$

$$2x - y - 6 = 0$$

33. Find the median and mode of the ten numbers  
6, 8, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 11.

- A. median = 5, mode = 5  
B. median = 5, mode = 5.5  
C. median = 5.5, mode = 5  
D. median = 5.5, mode = 6  
E. median = 6, mode = 5

3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 11  
↑  
median  
median = 5.5  
mode = 5

34. A student scored 50 marks in a test and the corresponding standard score is  $-0.5$ . If the mean of the test scores is 60 marks, find the standard deviation of the scores.

- A.  $\sqrt{20}$  marks  
B. 5 marks  
C. 9.5 marks  
D. 10 marks  
E. 20 marks

$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$$

$$-0.5 = \frac{50 - 60}{s}$$

$$-0.5s = -10$$

$$s = 20$$

35. Two cards are drawn randomly from four cards numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Find the probability that the sum of the numbers drawn is odd.

- A.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
B.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{3}$   
D.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
E.  $\frac{2}{3}$

$$P(\text{the sum of nos. is odd})$$

$$= P(OE \text{ or } EO)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

36. Tom and Mary each throws a dart. The probability of Tom's dart hitting the target is  $\frac{1}{3}$  while that of Mary's is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . Find the probability of only one dart hitting the target.

- A.  $\frac{2}{15}$   
B.  $\frac{3}{15}$   
C.  $\frac{7}{15}$   
D.  $\frac{11}{15}$   
E.  $\frac{13}{15}$

$$P(\text{only one dart hitting the target})$$

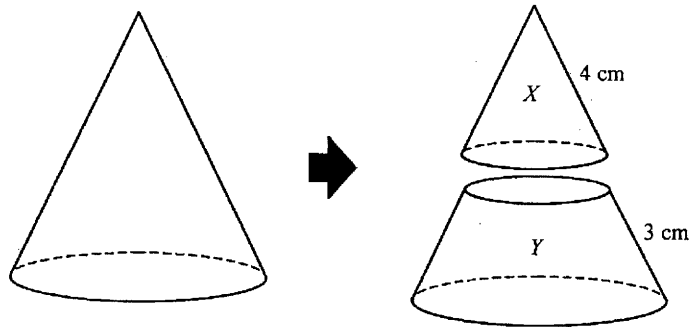
$$= P(TM' \text{ or } T'M)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{15}$$

Section B

37. In the figure, a right circular cone is divided into two parts  $X$  and  $Y$  by a plane parallel to the base such that the lengths of their slant edges are 4 cm and 3 cm respectively. Find the ratio of the curved surface areas of  $X$  and  $Y$ .



- A. 16 : 9  
 B. 16 : 33  
 C. 16 : 49  
 D. 64 : 27  
 E. 64 : 279

$$Ax = A(x+Y) = 4^2 = 7^2 = 16 = 4^2$$

$$\therefore Ax : Ay = 16 : 33$$

38. It is given that  $F(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + ax + b$ .  $F(x)$  is divisible by  $x-1$ . When it is divided by  $x+1$ , the remainder is 12. Find  $a$  and  $b$ .

- A.  $a=5, b=10$   
 B.  $a=1, b=2$   
 C.  $a=-3, b=6$   
 D.  $a=-4, b=7$   
 E.  $a=-7, b=10$

$$F(1) = 0$$

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

$$a + b - 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$F(-1) = 12$$

$$(-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 + a(-1) + b = 12$$

$$-1 - 4 - a + b = 12$$

$$-5 - a + b = 12$$

$$-a + b = 17 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore a = -7 \text{ \& } b = 10$$

39. If  $\frac{1}{2} \log y = 1 + \log x$ , then

- A.  $y = \sqrt{10x}$   
 B.  $y = 100 + x^2$   
 C.  $y = (10+x)^2$   
 D.  $y = 10x^2$   
 E.  $y = 100x^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log y = 1 + \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log y = \log 10 + \log x$$

$$\log y^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log 10x$$

$$y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 10x$$

$$y = (10x)^2$$

$$y = 100x^2$$

40.  $\frac{2}{x^2-1} - \frac{x-1}{x^2-2x-3} =$

- A.  $\frac{-x^2+2x+5}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)}$   
 B.  $\frac{-x^2+2x+7}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)}$   
 C.  $\frac{-x^2-5}{(x-3)(x-1)(x+1)}$   
 D.  $\frac{x^2-5}{(x-3)(x-1)(x+1)}$   
 E.  $\frac{-x^2+4x-7}{(x-3)(x-1)(x+1)}$

$$\frac{2}{x^2-1} - \frac{x-1}{x^2-2x-3}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2x-6 - (x^2-2x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2+4x-7}{(x-1)(x+1)(x-3)}$$

41. The method of bisection is used to find the root of  $\sin x + x - 1 = 0$  starting with the interval  $[0, 2]$ . After the first approximation, the interval which contains the root becomes  $[0, 1]$ . Find the interval which contains the root after the third approximation.

	interval	$c = \frac{a+b}{2}$	$f(a)$	$f(b)$	$f(c)$	
A.	$[0, 0.25]$	$0 < x < 2$	-	+	+	← 1 <sup>st</sup>
B.	$[0.25, 0.75]$	$0 < x < 1$	-	+	-	← 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>C.</b>	$[0.5, 0.75]$	$0.5 < x < 1$	-	+	-	← 3 <sup>rd</sup>
D.	$[0.5, 1]$	$0.5 < x < 0.75$	-	+	-	
E.	$[0.75, 1]$					

42. John goes to school and returns home at speeds  $x$  km/h and  $(x+1)$  km/h respectively. The school is 2 km from John's home and the total time for the two journeys is 54 minutes. Which of the following equations can be used to find  $x$ ?

A.  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{54}{60}$

**B.**  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{54}{60}$

C.  $\frac{\frac{1}{2}[x+(x+1)]}{4} = \frac{54}{60}$

D.  $\frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}[x+(x+1)]} = \frac{54}{60}$

E.  $2x + 2(x+1) = \frac{54}{60}$

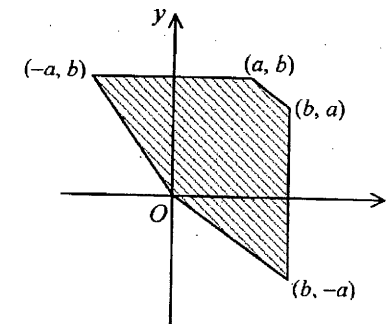
Time for John goes to school  
 $= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{speed}}$   
 $= \frac{2}{x} \text{ hr}$

Time for John returns to school.  
 $= \frac{2}{x+1} \text{ hr}$

$\therefore \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{54}{60}$

43. In the figure, find the point  $(x, y)$  in the shaded region (including the boundary) at which  $bx - ay + 3$  attains its greatest value.

- A.  $(0, 0)$   
 B.  $(-a, b)$   
 C.  $(a, b)$   
**D.**  $(b, -a)$   
 E.  $(b, a)$



44. The sum of the first two terms of a geometric sequence is 3 and the sum to infinity of the sequence is 4. Find the common ratio of the sequence.

A.  $-\frac{1}{7}$

B.  $\frac{1}{7}$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}$

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**E.**  $-\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$

$S(2) = 3$   
 $a + aR = 3$   
 $a(1+R) = 3$  — (1)

$S(\infty) = 4$   
 $\frac{a}{1-R} = 4$  — (2)

$\frac{a(1+R)}{1-R} = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $(1+R)(1-R) = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $1-R^2 = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $R^2 = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $R = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

45. It is given that  $y$  varies inversely as  $x^3$ . If  $x$  is increased by 100%, then  $y$  is

- A. increased by 800%.
- B. increased by 700%.
- C. decreased by 300%.
- D. decreased by 87.5%.
- E. decreased by 12.5%.

$$y = \frac{k}{x^3} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \% \text{ change} \\ = \frac{y_1 - y}{y} \cdot 100\% \end{array} \right.$$

$$x \xrightarrow{+100\%} x_1 = 2x \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} = \frac{0.125y - y}{y} \cdot 100\% \\ = -87.5\% \end{array} \right.$$

$$y_1 = \frac{k}{(2x)^3} = 0.125 \frac{k}{x^3} = 0.125y$$

46.  $\frac{\cos(90^\circ - A) \cos(-A)}{\sin(360^\circ - A)} =$

- A.  $-\cos A$ .
- B.  $\cos A$ .
- C.  $\sin A$ .
- D.  $\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A}$ .
- E.  $\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A}$ .

$$\frac{\cos(90^\circ - A) \cos(-A)}{\sin(360^\circ - A)} = \frac{\sin A \cdot \cos A}{-\sin A} = -\cos A$$

47. If  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , solve  $(\cos \theta - 3)(3 \sin \theta - 2) = 0$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 0.730 or 1.23
- B. 0.730 or 2.41
- C. 0.730 or 3.87
- D. 0.730 or 6.21
- E. 0.734 or 2.41

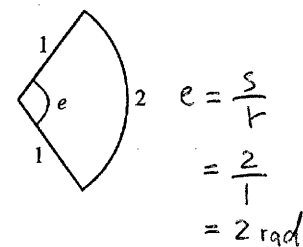
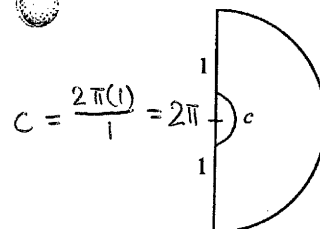
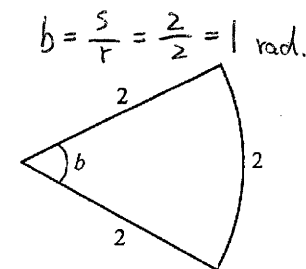
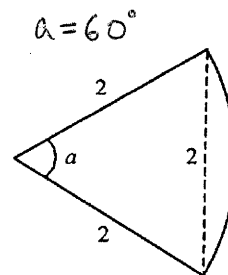
$$(\cos \theta - 3)(3 \sin \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

(rejected)

$$\theta = 0.73$$

48. The figure shows five sectors. Which of the marked angles measures 2 radians?

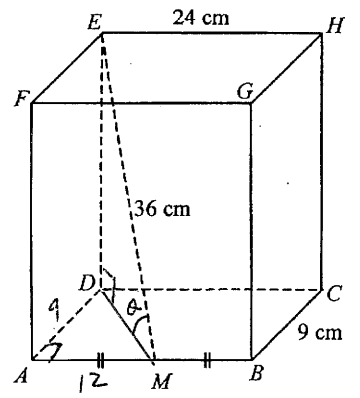


- A.  $a$
- B.  $b$
- C.  $c$
- D.  $d$
- E.  $e$

49. In the figure,  $ABCDEFGH$  is a rectangular block. Find the inclination of  $EM$  to the plane  $ABCD$  correct to the nearest degree.

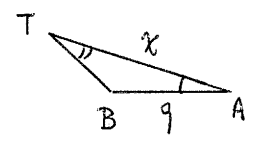
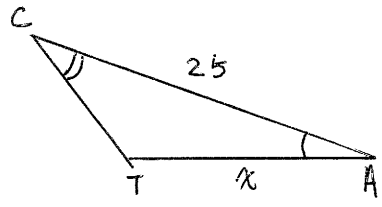
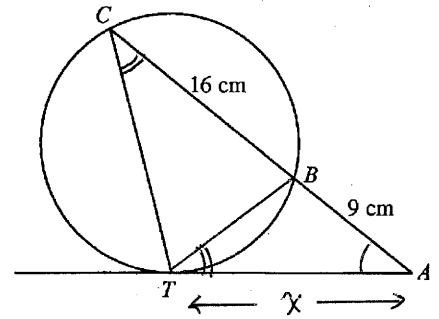
$DM^2 = 9^2 + 12^2$   
 $DM = 15$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{15}{36}$   
 $\theta = 65.3^\circ$

- A.  $23^\circ$   
 B.  $25^\circ$   
 C.  $65^\circ$   
 D.  $71^\circ$   
 E.  $75^\circ$



50. In the figure,  $AT$  is tangent to the circle at  $T$  and  $ABC$  is a straight line. Find  $AT$ .

- A. 9 cm  
 B. 12 cm  
 C. 15 cm  
 D. 16 cm  
 E. 20 cm

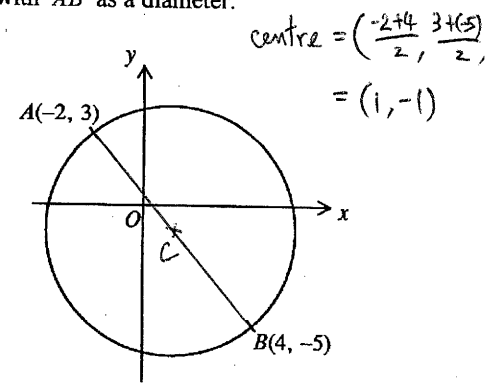


$\Delta ATC \sim \Delta ABT$   
 $\frac{25}{x} = \frac{x}{9}$   
 $x^2 = 225$

$\therefore x = 15$

51. In the figure, find the equation of the circle with  $AB$  as a diameter.

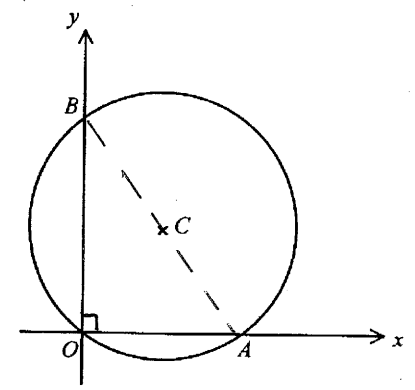
- A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 23 = 0$   
 B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$   
 C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$   
 D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$   
 E.  $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$



52. The figure shows a circle centred at  $C$  and passing through  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(6, 0)$  and  $B(0, 8)$ . Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $C$  lies on the line  $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{8} = 1$ .  
 II. The radius of the circle is 10.  
 III.  $OC$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ .

- A. I only  
 B. II only  
 C. I and II only  
 D. I and III only  
 E. I, II and III



Since  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB$  is a diameter.  
 centre  $C = (\frac{6+0}{2}, \frac{0+8}{2})$   
 $= (3, 4)$

53. Two circles with equations  $(x+1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 25$  and  $(x-11)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 100$  touch each other externally at a point  $P$ . Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

A.  $(-3, -2)$

B.  $(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$

C.  $(3, 2)$

D.  $(5, \frac{7}{2})$

E.  $(7, 5)$

54. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a rectangle.  $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$  and  $AC$  intersects  $MD$  at  $N$ .

Area of  $\triangle NCD$  : area of  $\triangle BMN =$

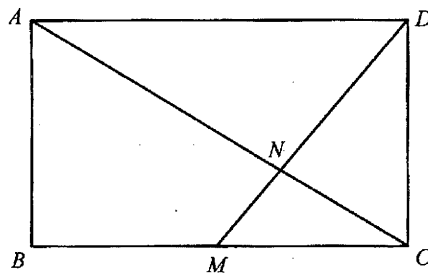
A.  $1 : 2$ .

B.  $1 : 3$ .

C.  $2 : 3$ .

D.  $2 : 5$ .

E.  $4 : 7$ .



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