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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Take π as 3.14.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You should give details of your method of solution.

Unless stated, diagrams are not drawn to scale.

Scale drawing solutions will not be acceptable where you are asked to calculate.

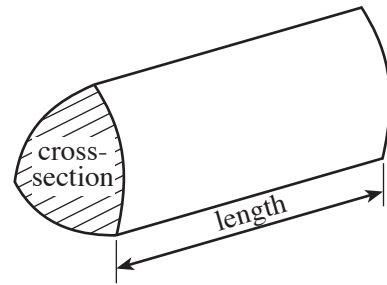
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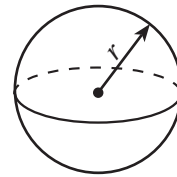
Formula List

Volume of prism = area of cross-section \times length



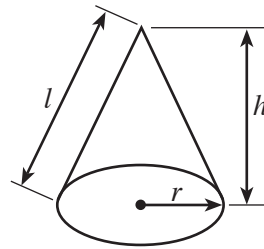
Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



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

Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$

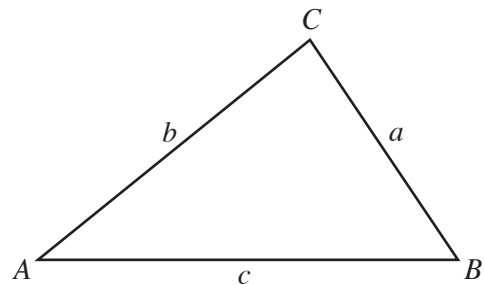


In any triangle ABC

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

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

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



The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

where $a \neq 0$ are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Standard Deviation

Standard deviation for a set of numbers

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , having a mean of \bar{x} is given by

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left\{ \frac{\sum x}{n} \right\}^2}$$

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1. The table shows some of the values of $y = 3x^2 - 4x - 10$ for values of x between -2 and 3 .

(a) Complete the table by finding the value of y for $x = -1$.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y = 3x^2 - 4x - 10$	10		-10	-11	-6	5

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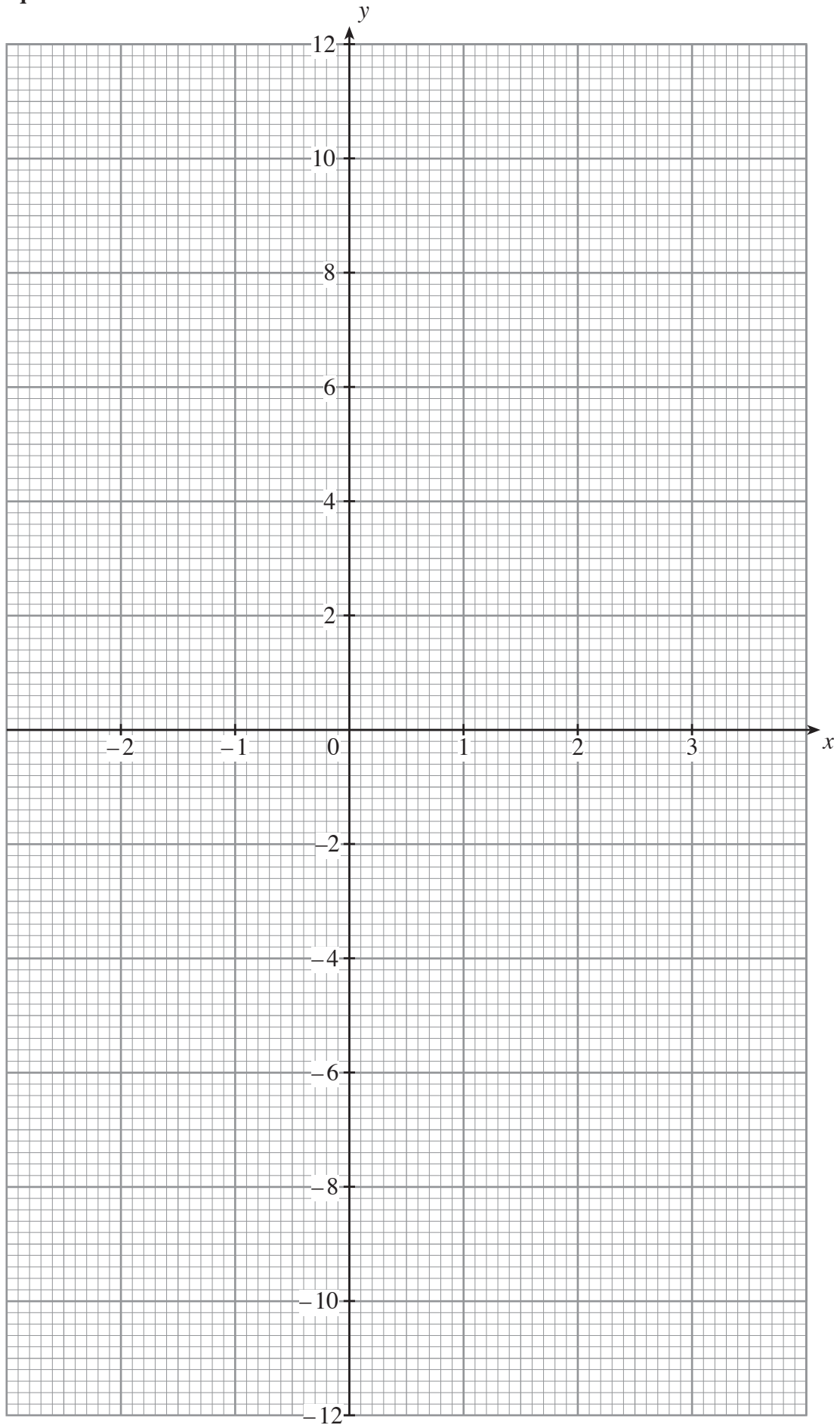
(b) On the graph paper opposite, draw the graph of $y = 3x^2 - 4x - 10$ for values of x between -2 and 3 . [3]

(c) Draw the line $y = -5$ on your graph paper and write down the x -values of the points where your two graphs intersect.

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For use with question 1.



2. Expand and simplify

$$5(3m + 7) - 3(4m - 1).$$

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3. (a) Express 120 as a product of prime numbers in index form.

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- (b) The number 168 can be expressed as $2^3 \times 3 \times 7$. Using this fact and your answer to (a) write down the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of the numbers 120 and 168.

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4. An unbiased cubical dice has the numbers from 1 to 6 denoted by spots on its faces as shown below. The dice is rolled twice. What is the probability that a 3 is thrown both times?



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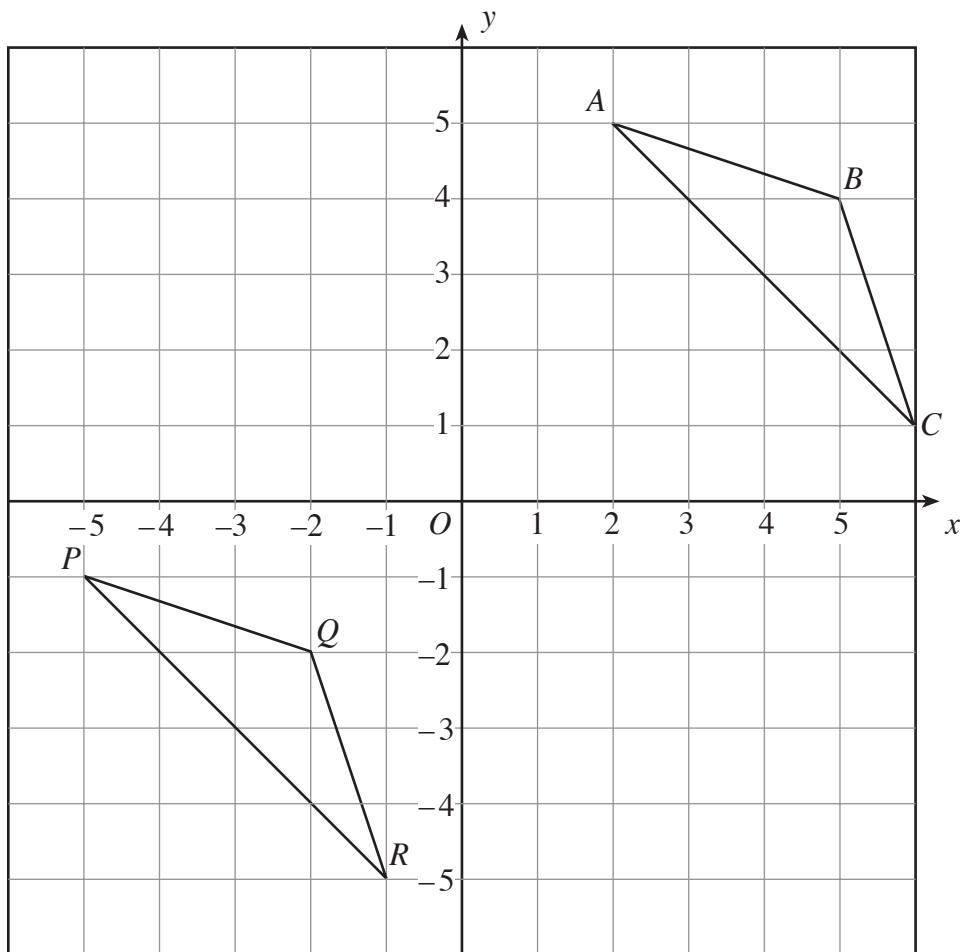
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5. (a) Describe fully the transformation that transforms triangle ABC into triangle PQR .

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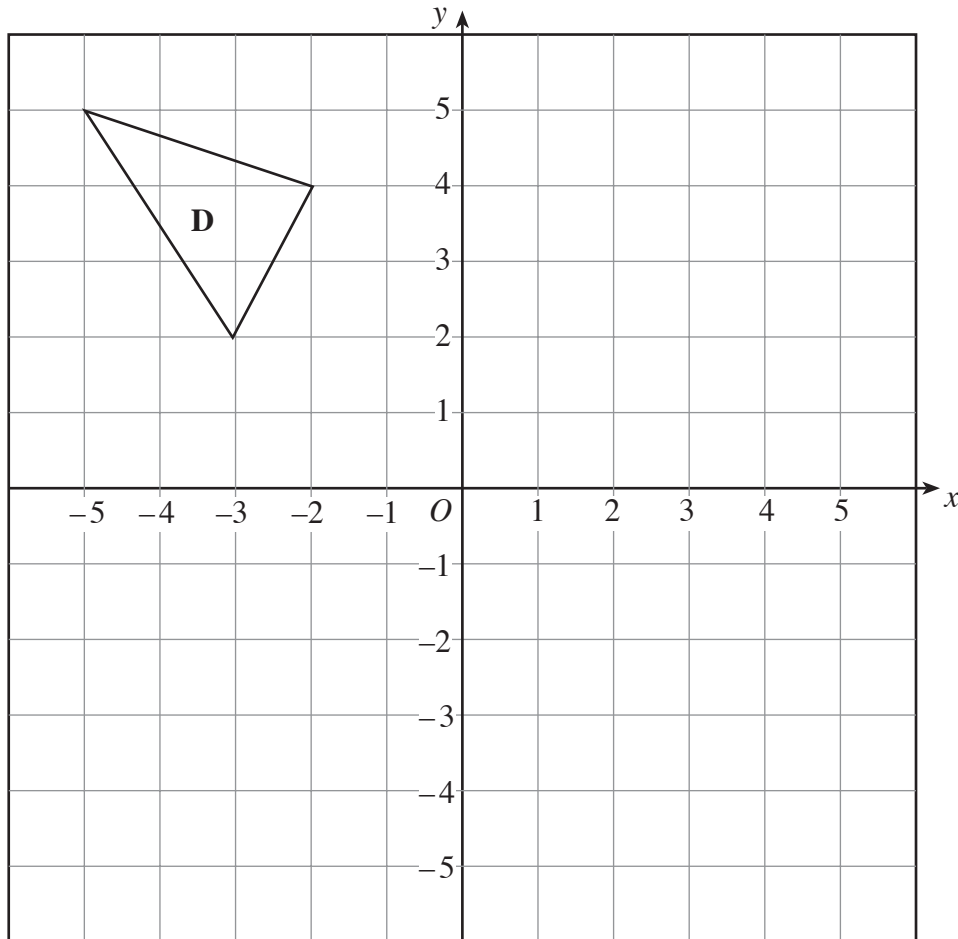


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- (b) Rotate the triangle **D** through 270° anti-clockwise about the point $(-2, -1)$. Label the image **E**. [2]



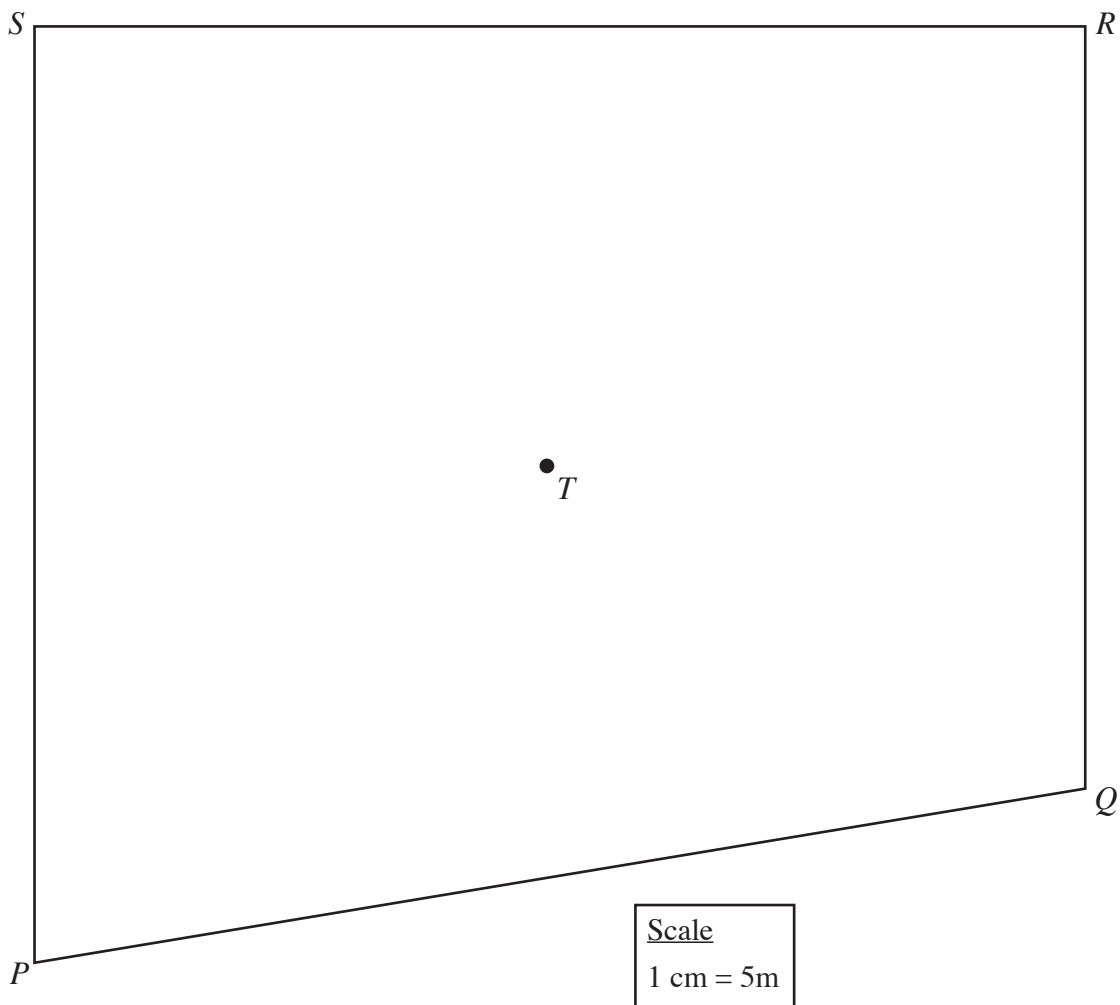
6. The diagram represents a plan of a plot of land $PQRS$. There is a tree at the point T . The scale used is 1 cm represents 5 m.

Find the region that satisfies all of the following conditions.

All the points in the region are

- (i) nearer to PS than to PQ ,
- (ii) further than 15 m from PS ,
- (iii) within 25 m of the tree marked as T .

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7. A cup has a capacity of 300ml measured to the nearest 10ml.

Write down the least and greatest possible values of the capacity of the cup.

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8. Solve the following simultaneous equations by an algebraic (not graphical) method. Show all your working.

$$4x + 3y = 1$$

$$3x + 2y = 2$$

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9. In **each** of the following formulae, every letter stands for the measurement of a length. By considering the dimensions implied by the formulae, write down, for **each** case, whether the formula could be for a length, an area, a volume or none of these.

The first one has been done for you.

	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$2ab + c^2$	area
$4a + 3b - c$
$5ab^2$
$ab + c^3$
$(a + 2b)c$

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10. In triangles ABC and PQC , $\widehat{ABC} = \widehat{PQC}$ and $\widehat{BAC} = \widehat{QPC}$. The lengths $QC = 9\text{cm}$, $PC = 7.2\text{cm}$, $BQ = 11\text{cm}$, and $AB = 12\text{cm}$.

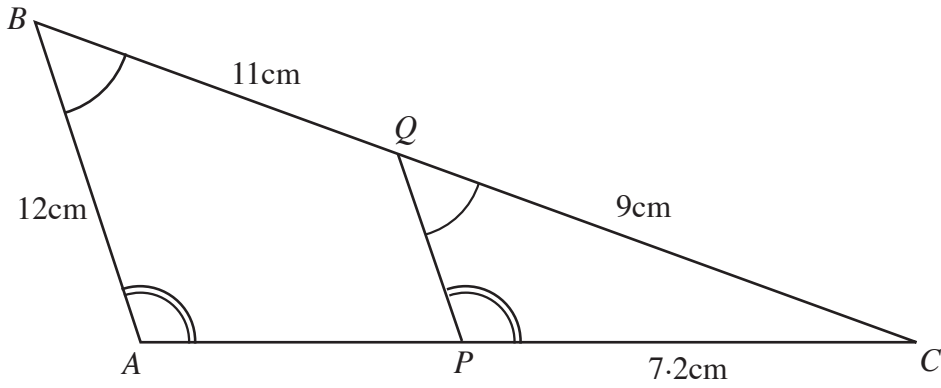


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Showing all your working, find the length of

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- (b) AC .

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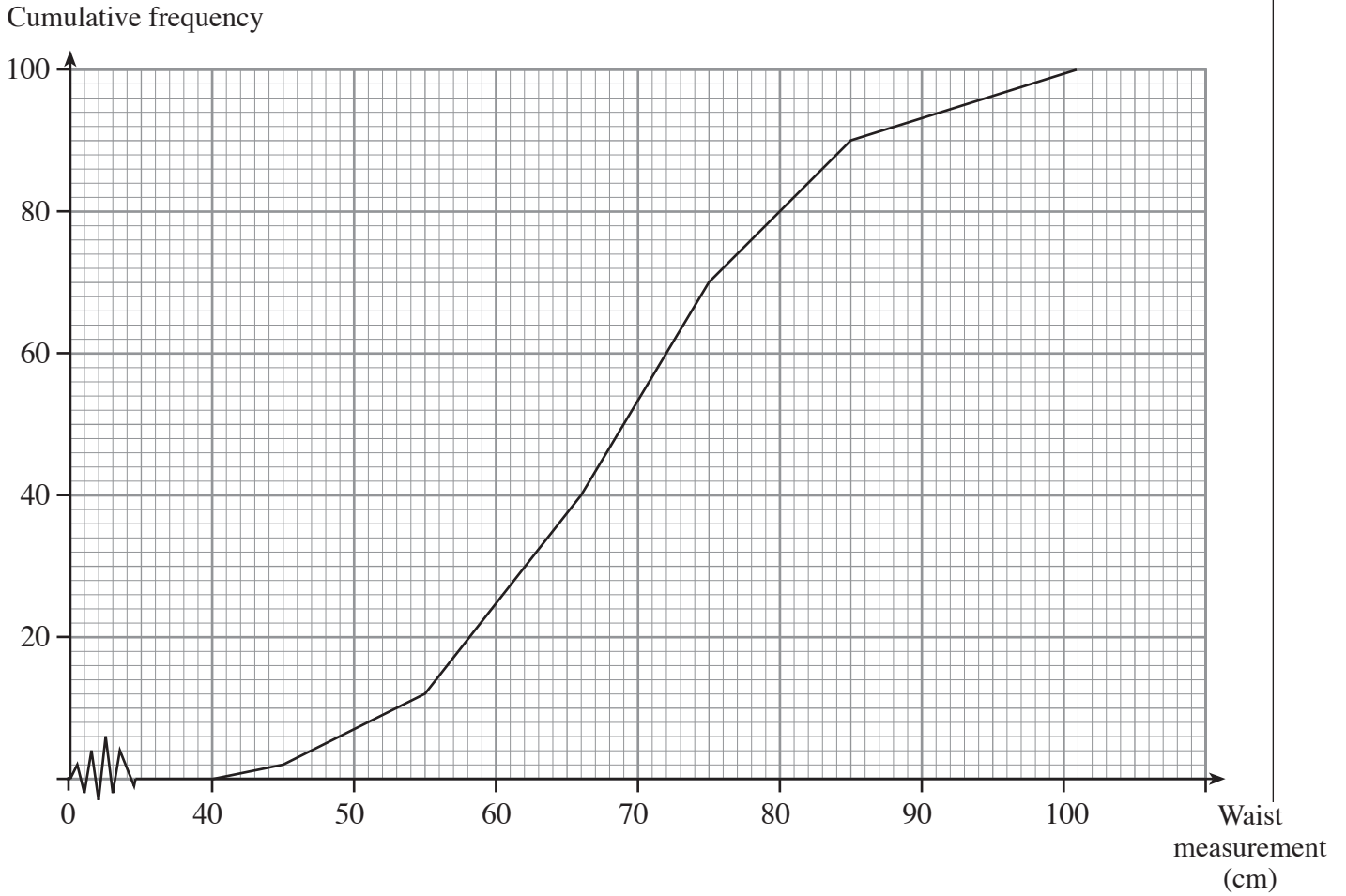
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11. The waist measurements of 100 people were measured. Below is a cumulative frequency polygon based on the results.



Use the cumulative frequency polygon to find an estimate for

- (a) the inter-quartile range,

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- (b) how many people have a waist measurement of more than 88 cm.

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12. (a) Expand the following expression, simplifying your answer as far as possible.

$$(x + 5)(x - 3)$$

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- (b) Simplify the expression

$$5a^4b^3 \times 2a^3b^2.$$

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- (c) Make r the subject in the following formula.

$$3(r + 2) = 7d - 2r$$

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13. Evaluate $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

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14. Simplify **each** of the following.

(a) 8^0

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(b) $(3x^5y^3)^4$

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(c) $\frac{24 \times a^{\frac{13}{2}} \times a^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{6a^3}$

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15. Given that y is inversely proportional to x^2 , and that $y = 3$ when $x = 2$,

(a) find an expression for y in terms of x ,

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(b) use the expression you found in (a) to complete the following table.

x	2	10	
y	3		12

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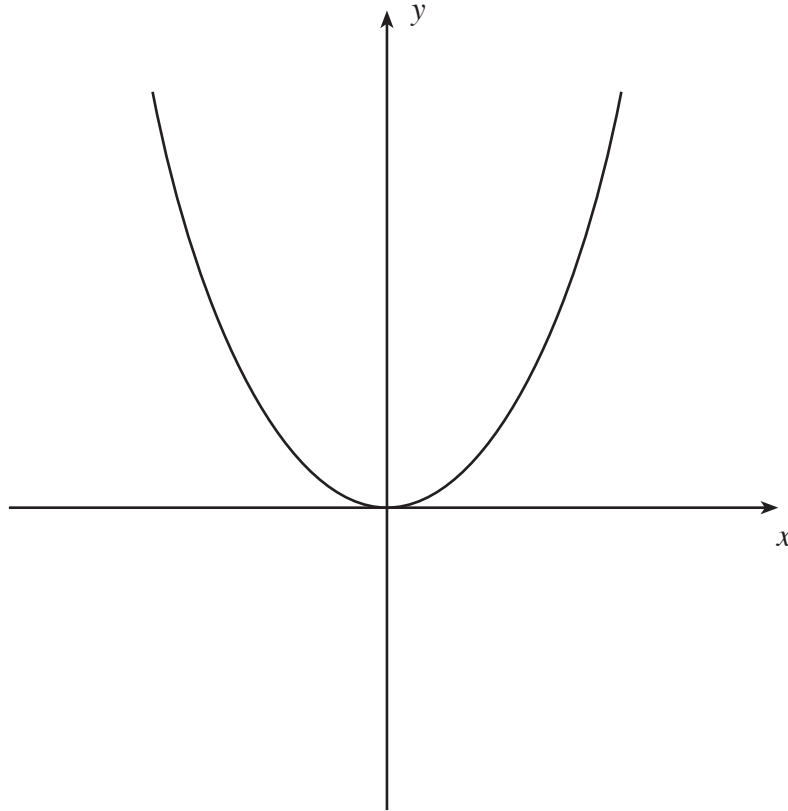
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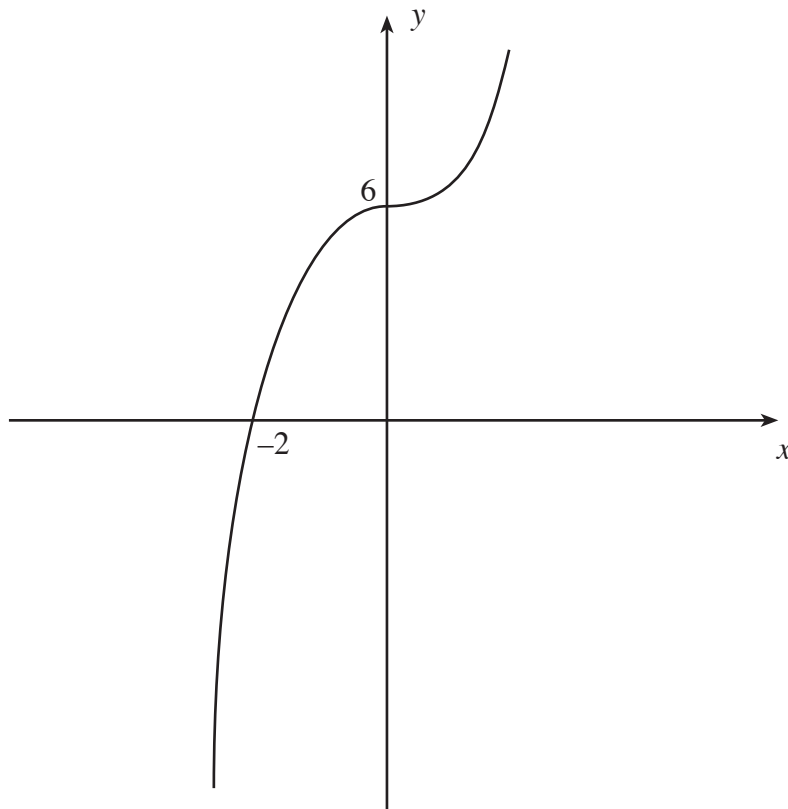
16. (a) The diagram shows a sketch of $y = f(x)$.
On the same diagram, sketch the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + 3$.
Mark clearly the coordinates of the point where the curve crosses the y -axis.

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- (b) The diagram shows the sketch of $y = h(x)$.
On the same diagram sketch the curve $y = h(x - 5)$.
Mark clearly the coordinates of the point where the curve crosses the x -axis.

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17. A bag contains 12 marbles. There are 2 yellow, 3 blue and 7 red marbles in the bag. Two marbles are selected at random from the bag.

(a) Calculate the probability that both the selected marbles are red.

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(b) Calculate the probability that exactly one of the selected marbles is blue.

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18. The diagram shows two regular pentagons, $ABCDE$ and $PQRST$.

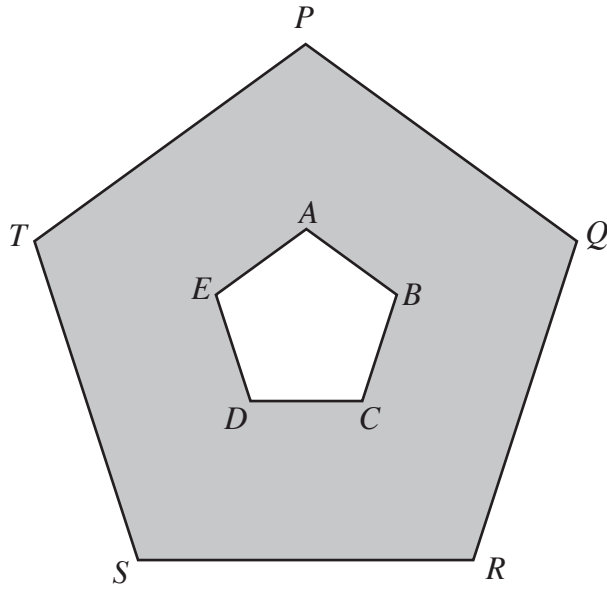


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Pentagon $PQRST$ is an enlargement of $ABCDE$ with a scale factor 3. The area of $ABCDE$ is 4 cm^2 . Calculate the area shaded in the diagram.

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19. There are 100 pupils in Year 9. The time taken by each pupil to answer a mental mathematics question was recorded. The following grouped frequency distribution was obtained.

Time, t seconds	$0 < t \leq 10$	$10 < t \leq 20$	$20 < t \leq 30$	$30 < t \leq 40$	$40 < t \leq 60$
Number of pupils	8	17	25	38	12

- (a) Find an estimate for the median of this distribution.

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- (b) Draw a histogram to illustrate the distribution on the graph paper below.

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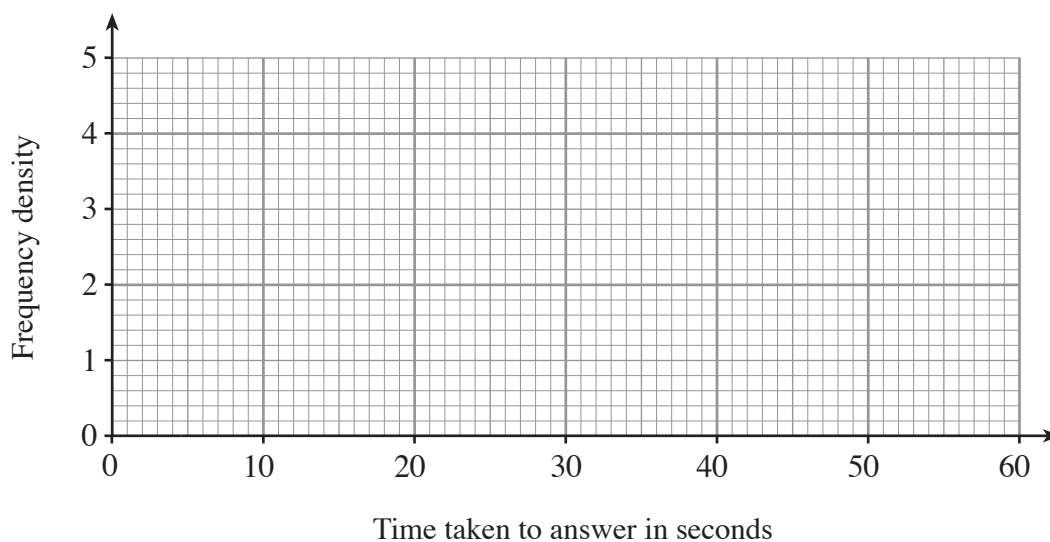
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20. The volume of a cone with height h cm and radius r cm is $5\pi\text{cm}^3$. Find an expression for r in terms of h .

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21. Given that $a = \sqrt{5}$, $b = \sqrt{7}$ and $c = \sqrt{35}$, simplify abc and state whether your answer is rational or irrational.

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22. Express the following as a single fraction in its simplest form.

$$\frac{7}{3-4x} + \frac{x}{3x+1}$$

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23. The length of each edge of a square-based pyramid is $2x$ cm.

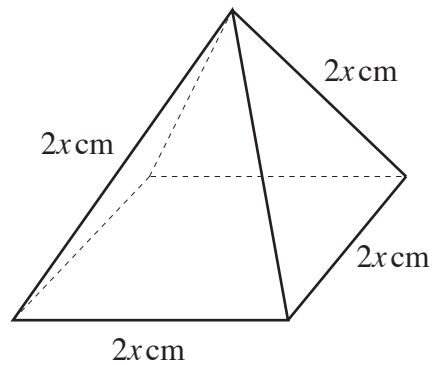


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- (a) Show that the area of one of the triangular faces is $x^2\sqrt{3}$ cm².

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- (b) Write down an expression for the total surface area of the square-based pyramid.

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24. Vectors \mathbf{OM} , \mathbf{ON} and \mathbf{OP} are shown in the diagram below.

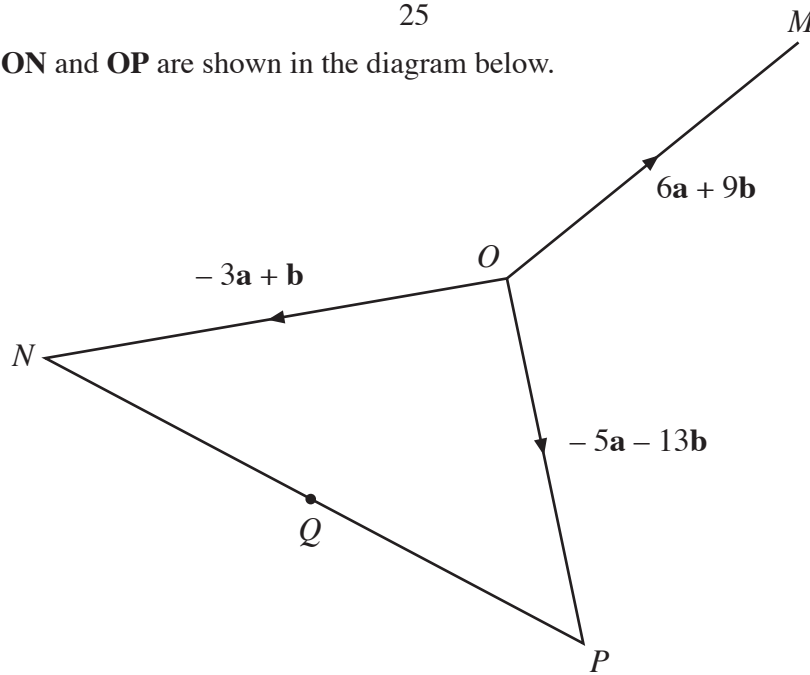


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Given that the point Q is the mid-point of NP and $\mathbf{OM} = 6\mathbf{a} + 9\mathbf{b}$, $\mathbf{ON} = -3\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{OP} = -5\mathbf{a} - 13\mathbf{b}$.

(a) Find \mathbf{PN} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

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(b) Find \mathbf{QO} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in its simplest form.

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(c) Show that $\mathbf{QO} = k\mathbf{OM}$ where k is a constant.

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(d) State **two** geometrical relationships between QO and OM .

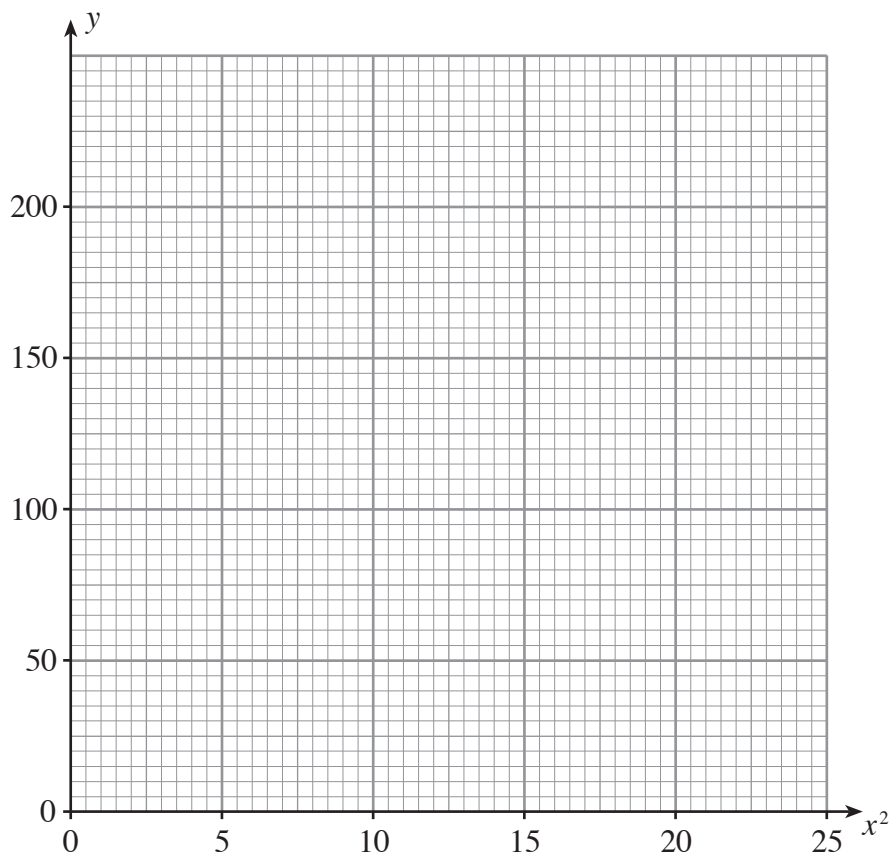
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25. The data in the table was recorded during an experiment. Results were recorded for the two variables x and y .

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	31	52	87	136	199

(a) On the graph paper plot the values of y against the values of x^2 .

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(b) It is known that y is approximately equal to $ax^2 + b$.
Use your graph to estimate the values of a and b .

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