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## Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

**Friday 8 November 2024**

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Paper  
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**4MA1/2H**

### Mathematics A

**PAPER 2H**  
**Higher Tier**



**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- **Calculators may be used.**
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page.
- Anything you write on the formulae page will gain **NO** credit.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Formulae sheet – Higher Tier

**Arithmetic series**

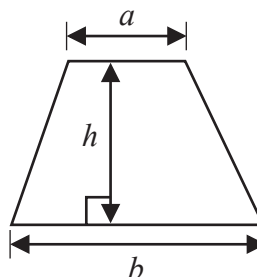
Sum to  $n$  terms,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$

**The quadratic equation**

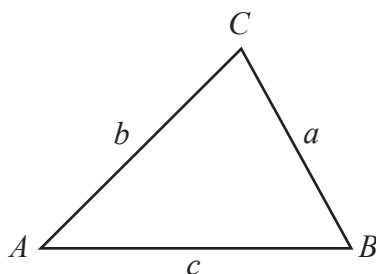
The solutions of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a \neq 0$  are given by:

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

**Area of trapezium** =  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$



**Trigonometry**



**In any triangle ABC**

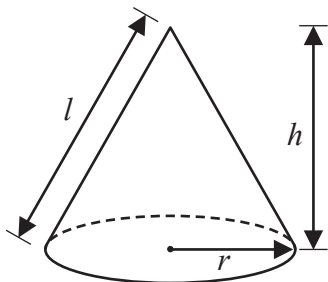
**Sine Rule**  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

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

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

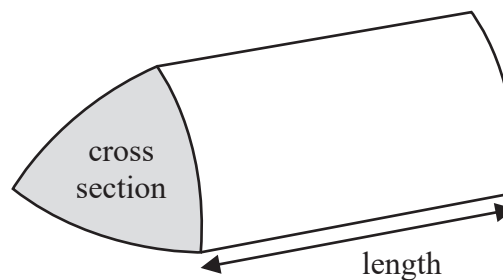
**Volume of cone** =  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

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



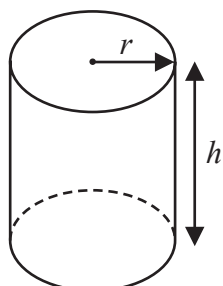
**Volume of prism**

= area of cross section  $\times$  length



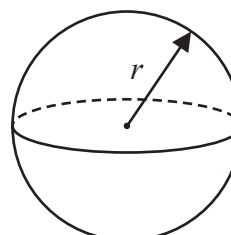
**Volume of cylinder** =  $\pi r^2 h$

**Curved surface area of cylinder** =  $2\pi r h$



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

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



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Answer ALL TWENTY FIVE questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1 Show that  $1\frac{5}{7} \times 2\frac{3}{16} = 3\frac{3}{4}$

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 The length of a table is measured as 1.4 metres correct to one decimal place.

(a) Write down the upper bound of the length of the table.

..... metres  
(1)

(b) Write down the lower bound of the length of the table.

..... metres  
(1)

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)



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3 The diagram shows triangle  $PQR$

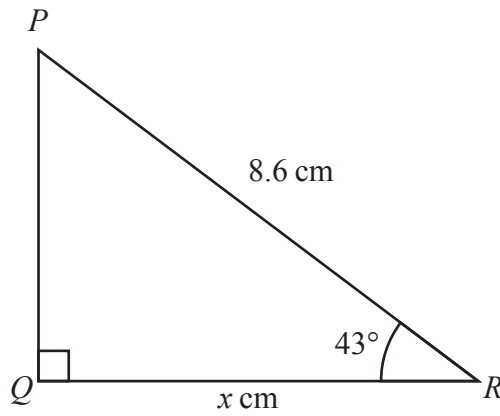


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Work out the value of  $x$   
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4  $N$  is a number.  
17% of  $N$  is 357

(a) Work out the value of  $N$

$$N = \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

In 2019, the population of a village was 650  
In 2020, the population of the village was 806

(b) Work out the percentage increase in the population.

$$\dots\dots\dots \% (3)$$

(Total for Question 4 is 5 marks)



5 Cody has a biased 5-sided spinner, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

The table gives the probabilities that when the spinner is spun it will land on 2 or on 3 or on 5

<b>Number</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Probability</b>		0.14	0.17		0.21

The probability that the spinner will land on 1 is the same as the probability that the spinner will land on 4

Cody is going to spin the spinner 400 times.

Work out an estimate for the number of times the spinner will land on 4

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(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)



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6 The diagram shows a solid triangular prism.

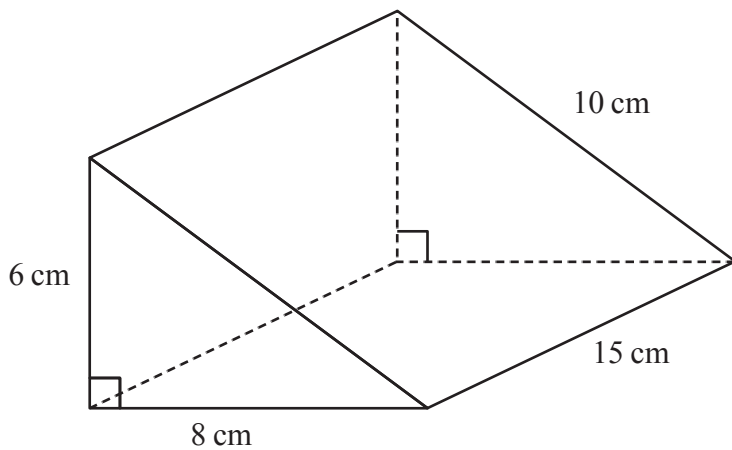


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Work out the **total** surface area of the triangular prism.

..... cm<sup>2</sup>

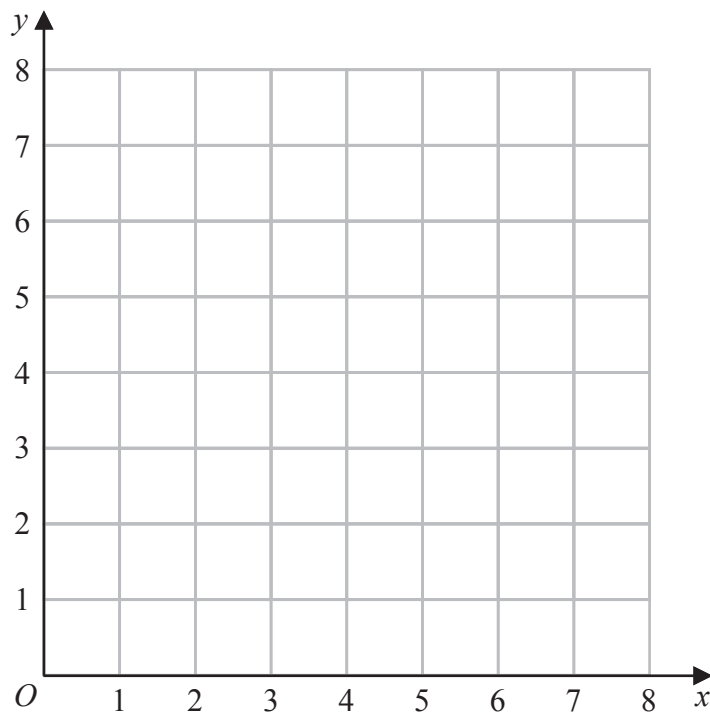
(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)



7 (a) On the grid, draw the straight line with equation

(i)  $x = 3$       (ii)  $y = 1$       (iii)  $x + y = 7$

Label each line with its equation.



(3)

(b) Show, by shading on the grid, the region that satisfies all three of the inequalities

$$x \geq 3 \quad y \geq 1 \quad x + y \leq 7$$

Label the region **R**

(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)





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8 Kim puts 4 bananas in a bag.  
The mean weight of the 4 bananas in the bag is 145 grams.

Andy puts one more banana into the bag.  
The mean weight of the 5 bananas in the bag is 142 grams.

Work out the weight of the banana that Andy puts into the bag.

..... grams

**(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)**

9 Nisha invests 20 000 euros for 3 years in a savings account.  
She gets 3.5% per year compound interest.

Work out how much money Nisha will have in her savings account  
at the end of the 3 years.

Give your answer correct to the nearest euro.

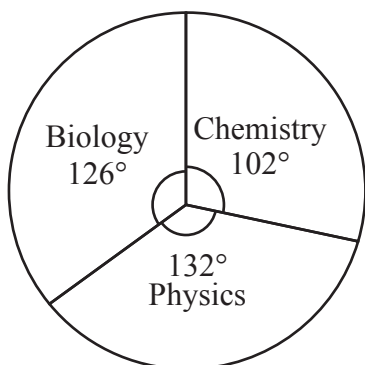
..... euros

**(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)**



- 10 All the students in year 10 and all the students in year 11 named their favourite science subject from Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The pie chart shows information about the results for the year 10 students.  
The table shows information about the results for the year 11 students.



**Pie chart for year 10**

science subject	number of students
Biology	$3x + 6$
Chemistry	$5x + 8$
Physics	$7x - 9$

**Table for year 11**

There are 300 students in year 10  
There are 320 students in year 11

More students in year 10 than in year 11 said Biology was their favourite science subject.

How many more?



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**(Total for Question 10 is 5 marks)**



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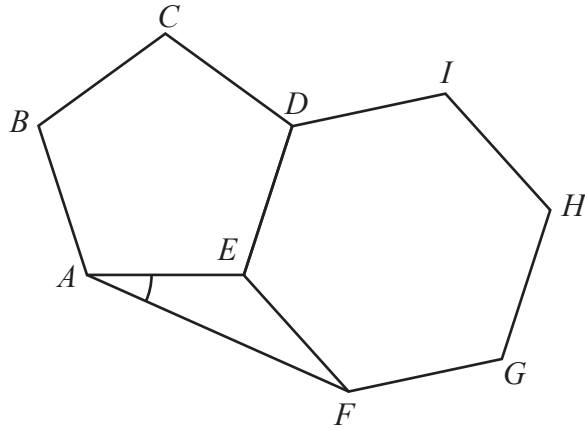


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$ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon.  
 $DEFGHI$  is a regular hexagon.

$AF$  is a straight line.

Work out the size of angle  $EAF$

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(Total for Question 11 is 5 marks)



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12 (a) Solve  $\frac{3x + 2}{5} - \frac{2x + 1}{3} = x$   
Show clear algebraic working.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$   
(3)

(b) Make  $c$  the subject of the formula  $f = \sqrt{\frac{a + bc}{c - d}}$

$\dots\dots\dots$   
(4)

(Total for Question 12 is 7 marks)



- 13 The frequency table gives information about the weights, in kilograms, of 60 parcels in a delivery van.

Weight ( $w$ kilograms)	Frequency
$0 < w \leq 1$	4
$1 < w \leq 2$	15
$2 < w \leq 3$	20
$3 < w \leq 4$	11
$4 < w \leq 5$	6
$5 < w \leq 6$	4

- (a) Complete the cumulative frequency table.

Weight ( $w$ kilograms)	Cumulative frequency
$0 < w \leq 1$	
$0 < w \leq 2$	
$0 < w \leq 3$	
$0 < w \leq 4$	
$0 < w \leq 5$	
$0 < w \leq 6$	

(1)

- (b) On the grid opposite, draw a cumulative frequency graph for your table.

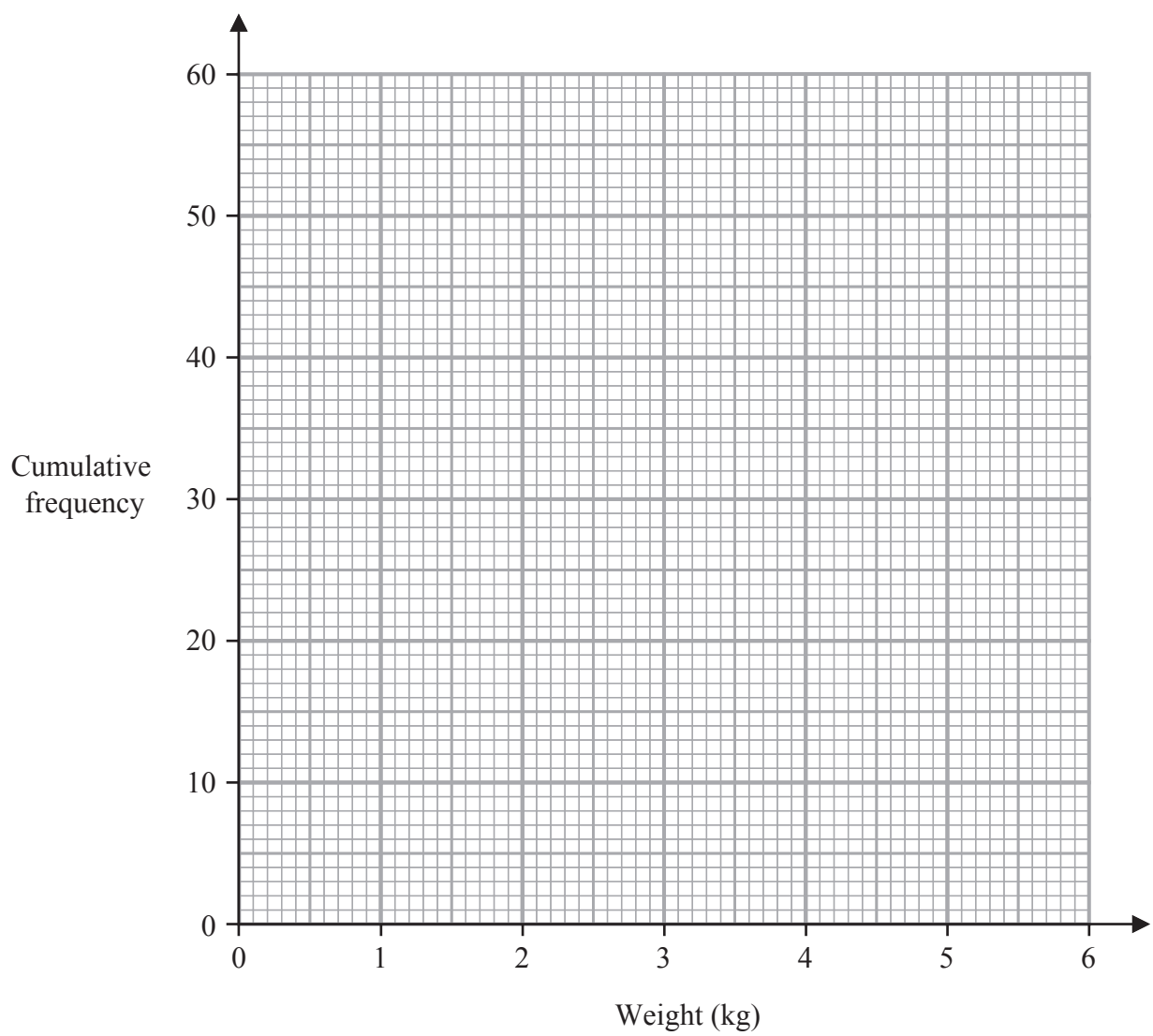
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(c) Use your graph to find an estimate for the median weight of the 60 parcels.

..... kilograms  
(1)

(d) Use your graph to find an estimate for the number of these parcels that weigh more than 3.7 kilograms.

.....  
(2)

**(Total for Question 13 is 6 marks)**



14 Given that  $\frac{3^{2n+3}}{3^4} = 3^3 \times 3^{1-2n}$

find the value of  $n$   
Show your working clearly.

$$n = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 Use algebra to show that  $0.7\ddot{6}\ddot{3} = \frac{42}{55}$

(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)





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16  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are points on a circle, centre  $O$

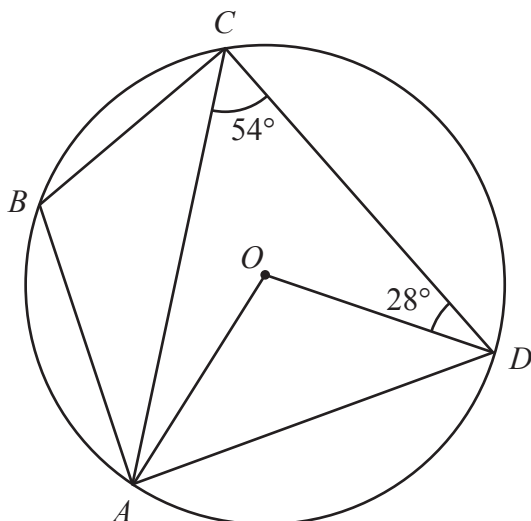


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(a) (i) Work out the size of angle  $AOD$

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(1)

(ii) Give a reason for your answer to part (a)(i)

.....  
.....  
(1)

(b) Work out the size of angle  $CAO$

.....  
(1)

(c) Work out the size of angle  $ABC$

.....  
(2)

(Total for Question 16 is 5 marks)



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17 Here are two vectors.

$$\vec{FG} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{HG} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the magnitude of the vector  $\vec{HF}$

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(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)



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18 The straight line **L** is perpendicular to the straight line with equation  $2x + y = 9$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(8, 11)$

Find an equation for **L**

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)



19 A curve has equation  $y = f(x)$

There is only one minimum point on the curve.  
The coordinates of this minimum point are (5, 4)

Write down the coordinates of the minimum point on the curve with equation

(i)  $y = f(x + 5)$

(....., .....)  
(1)

(ii)  $y = 3f(x)$

(....., .....)  
(1)

(iii)  $y = f(x) - 7$

(....., .....)  
(1)

(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)

20 Solve the inequality  $10x^2 + 11x - 21 < 0$   
Show clear algebraic working.

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(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)

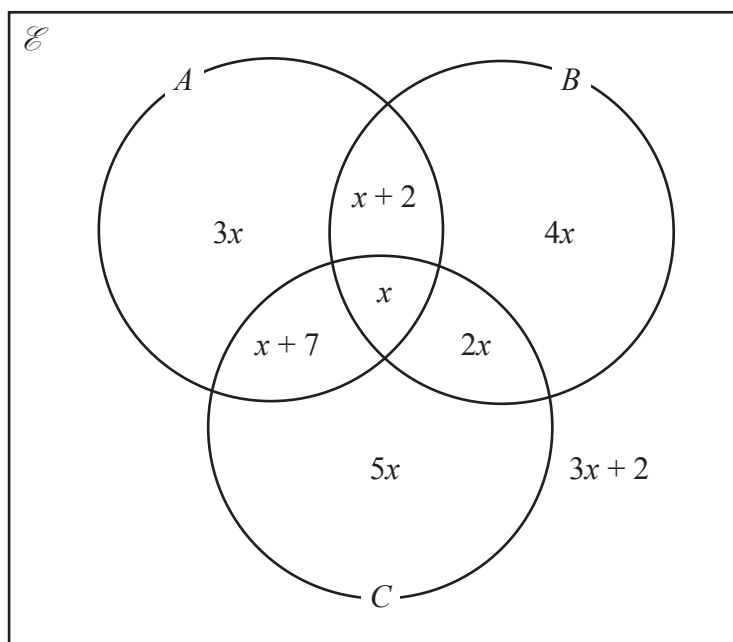


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21 The Venn diagram shows information about the numbers of items in set  $A$ , set  $B$  and set  $C$ , where  $x$  is an integer.



Given that  $n(A \cup B)' = 26$

find  $n(A' \cap C)$

$n(A' \cap C) = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)



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22 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$x^2 + y^2 + y = 3$$

$$x + 2 = y$$

Show clear algebraic working.

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(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)



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23 Show that  $\frac{16x^2 - 36}{x - 7} \div \frac{2x^2 + 7x + 6}{x^2 - 5x - 14} - (7 + 8x) = n$

where  $n$  is an integer to be found.  
Show clear algebraic working.

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)



24  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are three points on horizontal ground.

$AB = 8.4$  metres  $BC = 9.2$  metres

$B$  is on a bearing of  $067^\circ$  from  $A$

$C$  is on a bearing of  $129^\circ$  from  $B$

Calculate the bearing of  $A$  from  $C$

Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.





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25 The diagram shows an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  and a circle with centre  $O$

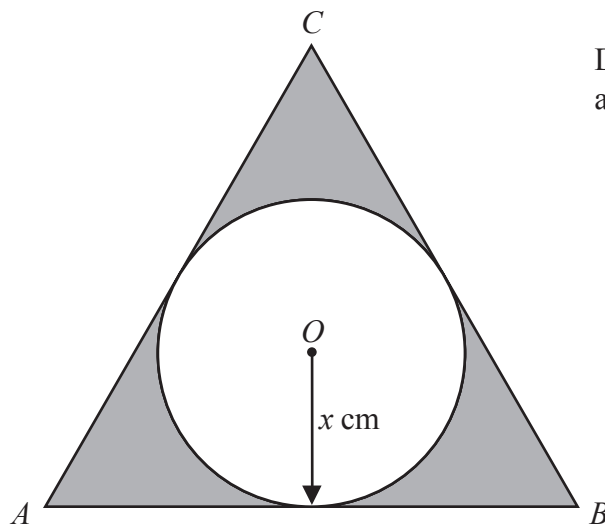


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$AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  are tangents to the circle.

The radius of the circle is  $x$  cm

The total area, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , of the regions shown shaded in the diagram is  $nx^2$

Find the value of  $n$

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



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$n = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 25 is 5 marks)

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