

National 5 Mathematics

2016 Paper 1



Time allowed = 1 hr

Marks available = 40

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Remember to record your percentage for this paper in your analysis grid (your score \div 40 \times 100).

FORMULAE LIST

The roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$

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

Cosine rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ or $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

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

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

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

Volume of a pyramid $V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$

Standard deviation $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

or $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1}}$, where n is the sample size.



Total marks — 40
Attempt ALL questions

1. Given $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find the resultant vector $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$.

Express your answer in component form.

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2. Evaluate $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{7} \right)$.

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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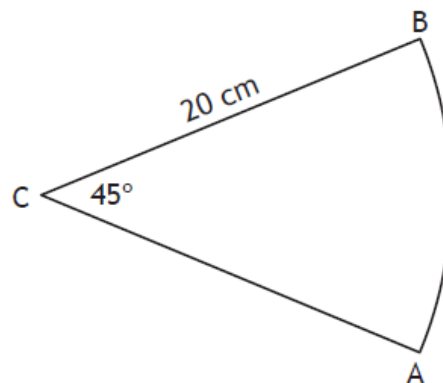
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3. The diagram shows a sector of a circle, centre C.



The radius of the circle is 20 centimetres and angle ACB is 45° .

Calculate the area of the sector.

Take $\pi = 3.14$.

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4. Charlie is making costumes for a school show.

One day he made 2 cloaks and 3 dresses.

The total amount of material he used was 9.6 square metres.

- (a) Write down an equation to illustrate this information.

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- (b) The following day Charlie made 3 cloaks and 4 dresses.

The total amount of material he used was 13.3 square metres.

Write down an equation to illustrate this information.

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- (c) Calculate the amount of material required to make one cloak and the amount of material required to make one dress.

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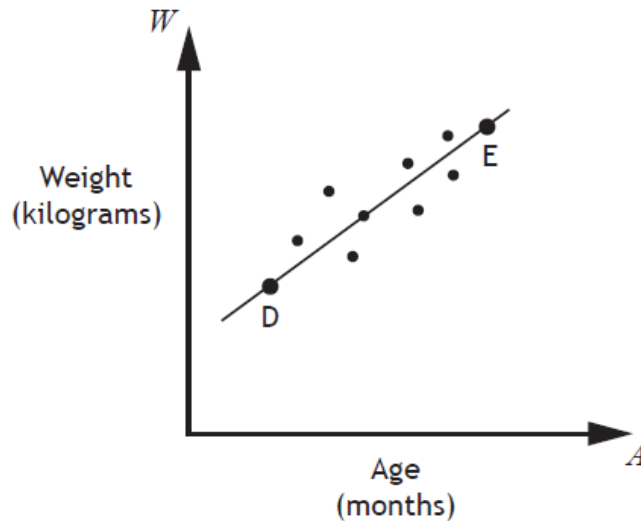
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5. A cattle farmer records the weight of some of his calves.

The scattergraph shows the relationship between the age, A months, and the weight, W kilograms, of the calves.



A line of best fit is drawn.

Point D represents a 3 month old calf which weighs 100 kilograms.

Point E represents a 15 month old calf which weighs 340 kilograms.

- (a) Find the equation of the line of best fit in terms of A and W .
Give the equation in its simplest form. 3
- (b) Use your equation from part (a) to estimate the weight of a one year old calf.
Show your working. 1

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6. Determine the nature of the roots of the function $f(x) = 7x^2 + 5x - 1$.

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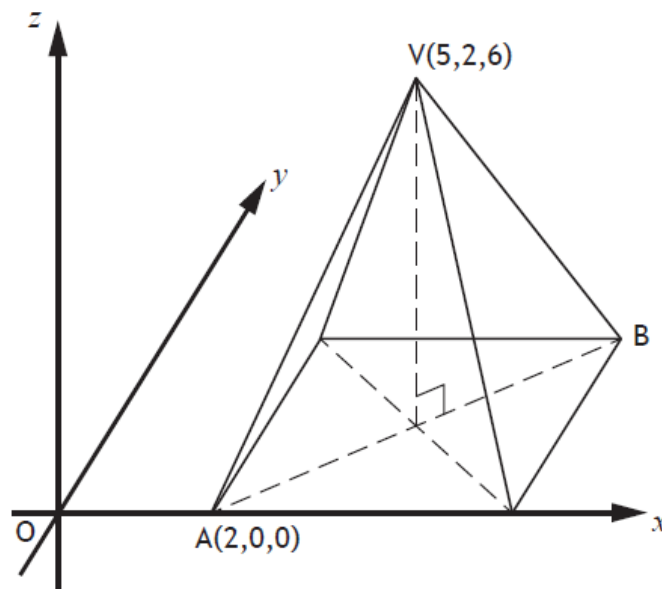
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7. The diagram shows a rectangular based pyramid, relative to the coordinate axes.



- A is the point (2,0,0).
- V is the point (5,2,6).

(a) Write down the coordinates of B.

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(b) Calculate the length of edge AV of the pyramid.

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8. Solve the equation

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{5}{6} = 2x.$$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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9. The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$, $x > 0$.

Express $f(5)$ as a fraction with a rational denominator.

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10. Sketch the graph of $y = (x - 3)^2 + 1$.

On your sketch, show clearly the coordinates of the turning point and the point of intersection with the y -axis.

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11. Simplify

$$\tan^2 x^\circ \cos^2 x^\circ.$$

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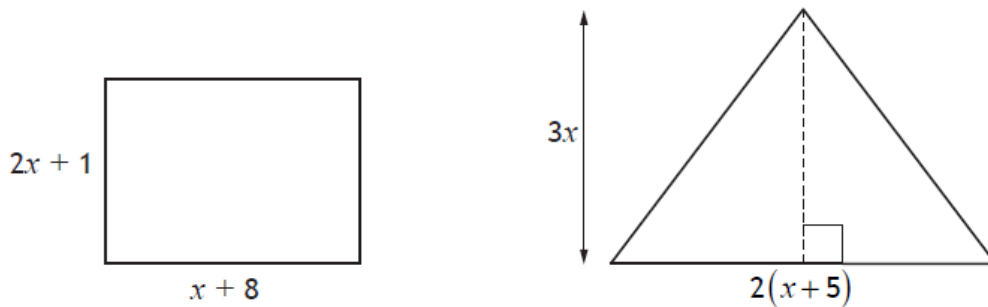
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12. The diagrams below show a rectangle and a triangle.

All measurements are in centimetres.



- (a) Find an expression for the area of the rectangle. 1
- (b) Given that the area of the rectangle is equal to the area of the triangle, show that $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$. 3
- (c) Hence find, algebraically, the length and breadth of the rectangle. 3

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