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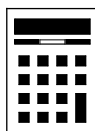
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

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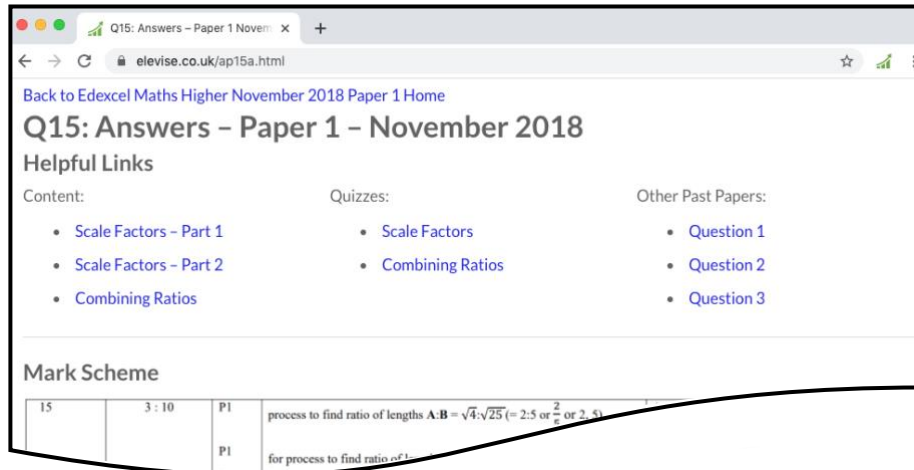
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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How the Past Papers work

Every past paper question has a corresponding webpage that has the mark scheme and worked solutions for that particular question. There are also helpful links to content for the concepts used to answer the question, quizzes that you can use to try some of the concepts and similar past paper questions. An example of a webpage for a question is given below:



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Helpful Links

Content:

- Scale Factors - Part 1
- Scale Factors - Part 2
- Combining Ratios

Quizzes:

- Scale Factors
- Combining Ratios

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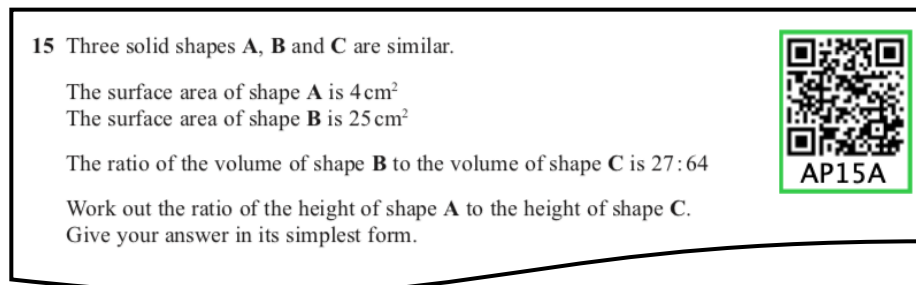
- Question 1
- Question 2
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Mark Scheme

15	3 : 10	P1	process to find ratio of lengths $A:B = \sqrt{4:\sqrt{25}} (= 2:5 \text{ or } \frac{2}{5})$
		P1	for process to find ratio of 1:

How to get to the webpage

Every past paper question has a QR code next to it, such as:




15 Three solid shapes **A**, **B** and **C** are similar.

The surface area of shape **A** is 4 cm^2
The surface area of shape **B** is 25 cm^2

The ratio of the volume of shape **B** to the volume of shape **C** is $27 : 64$

Work out the ratio of the height of shape **A** to the height of shape **C**.
Give your answer in its simplest form.



AP15A

You can get to the corresponding webpage in 3 different ways:

- 1) Scanning the QR code with the camera on a smart phone or tablet.
- 2) Typing the code that is underneath the QR code at the end of www.elewise.co.uk/. For this question, the code is AP15A, so you would type www.elewise.co.uk/AP15A into the address bar to obtain the webpage. If you would like to see the question rather than the answers, you change the A at the end of the code to a Q; you would type www.elewise.co.uk/AP15Q
- 3) Clicking on the QR code if you are viewing the past paper as a PDF or on a web browser.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided

- 1 Circle the fraction that is equivalent to 3.875

$$\frac{15}{4}$$

$$\frac{29}{8}$$

$$\frac{31}{8}$$

$$\frac{15}{8}$$

[1 mark]



- 2 What is 50 as a percentage of 20?
Circle your answer.

10%

40%

150%

250%

[1 mark]



- 3 Circle the point that does **not** lie on the curve $y = x^3$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

(5, 125)

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}\right)$$

(-1, -1)

[1 mark]



- 4 Which **one** of these is a unit of density?
Circle your answer.

 kg/m^2 m^2/kg kg/m^3 m^3/kg

[1 mark]



- 5 Solve $4(3x - 2) = 2x - 5$

[3 marks]

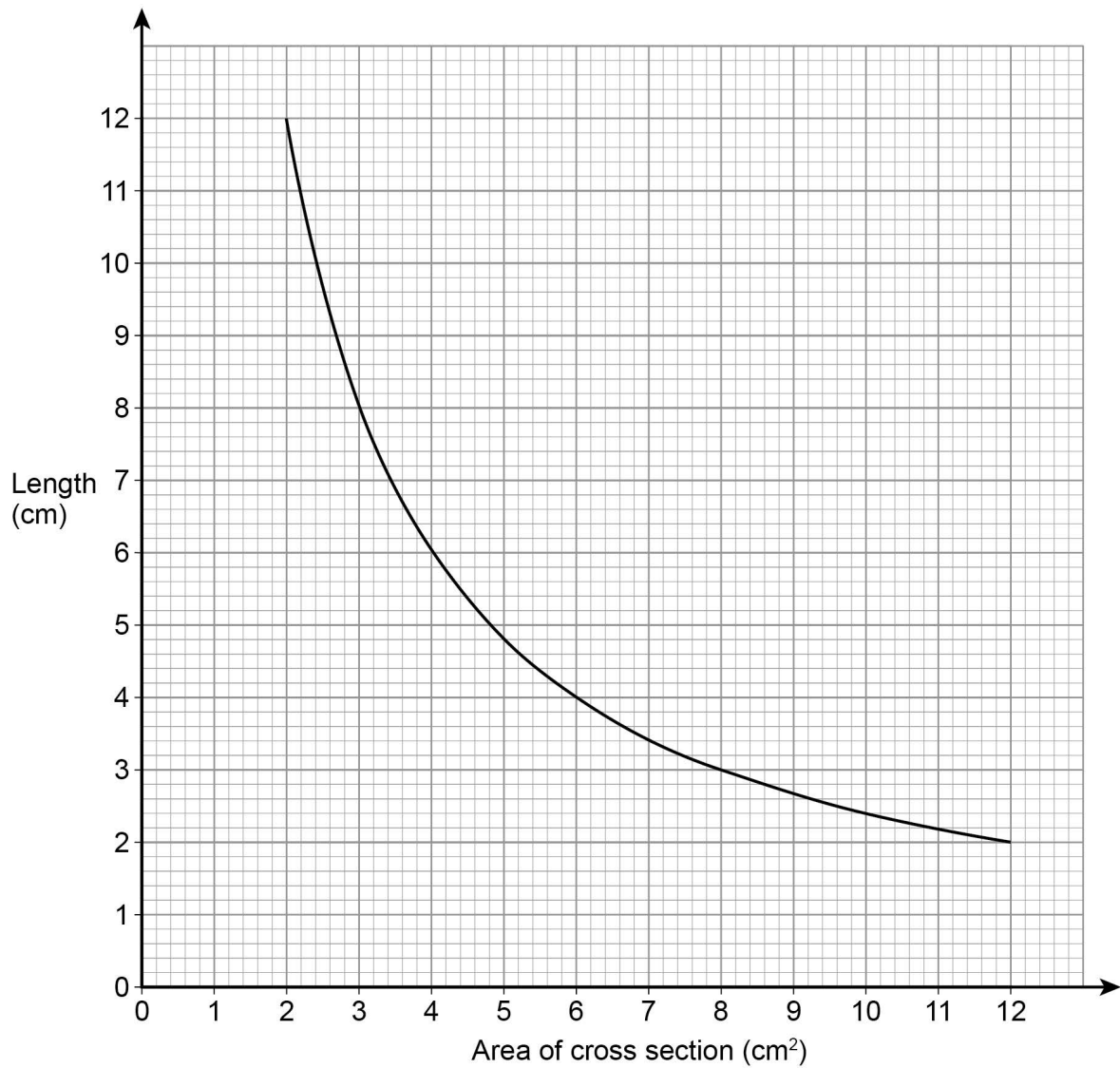


$$x = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

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6 The graph shows information about prisms with the same volume.

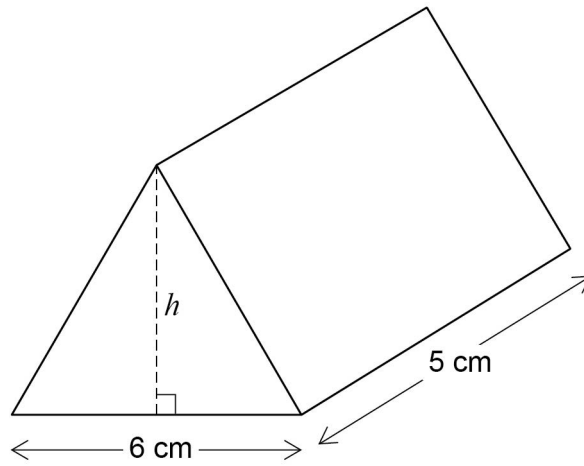


6 (a) Give **one** example to show the volume is 24 cm^3

[1 mark]



- 6 (b) The diagram shows a prism with volume 24 cm^3
The height of the triangular cross section is h .



Work out the height, h .

[3 marks]

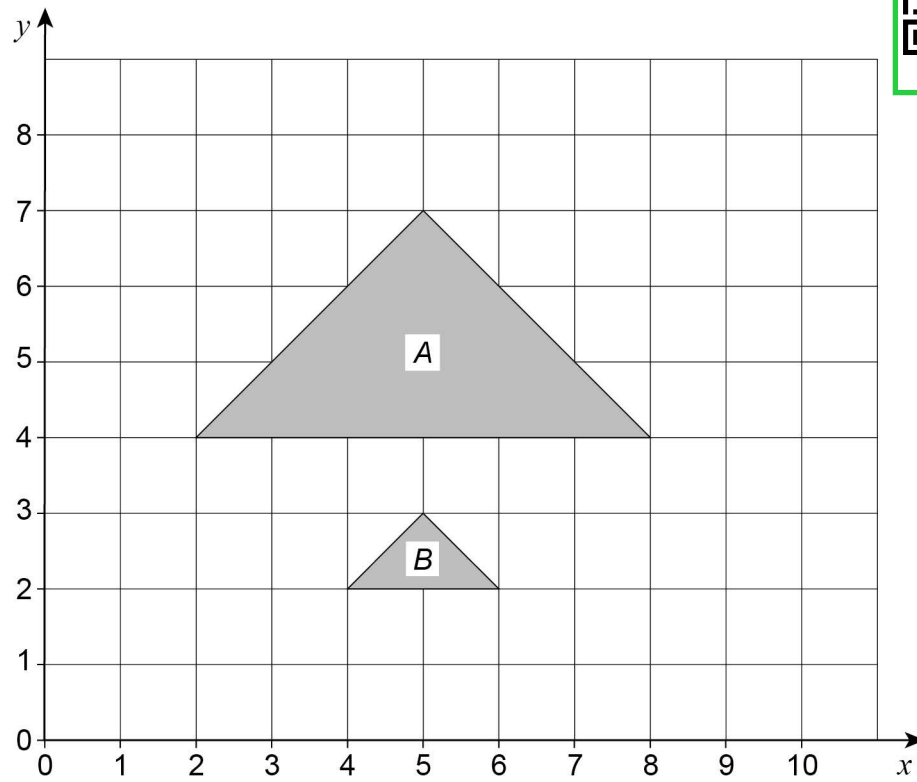
Answer _____ cm

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7 Describe fully the **single** transformation that maps triangle *A* to triangle *B*.



[3 marks]



- 8 The table shows information about the distances walked by 120 students on their way to school one week.

Distance, x (miles)	Frequency		
$0 < x \leq 5$	20		
$5 < x \leq 10$	48		
$10 < x \leq 15$	30		
$15 < x \leq 20$	22		
	Total = 120		

Work out an estimate for the mean distance.

[3 marks]

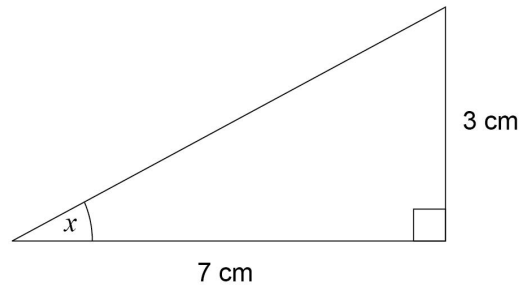


Answer _____ miles

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9 Work out the size of angle x .



[2 marks]

Answer _____ degrees



10 Work out the next term of this quadratic sequence.

[2 marks]

5 8 14 23



Answer _____

11 Circle the expression that is equivalent to

$$\frac{3x^2}{6x^2 + 3}$$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{x^2}{2x^2 + 3}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{6x^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2x^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + x^2$$



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12 The table shows information about the UK and Germany.

	Population	Area (square miles)
UK	64 000 000	95 000
Germany	82 000 000	140 000

$$\text{Population density} = \frac{\text{population}}{\text{area}}$$

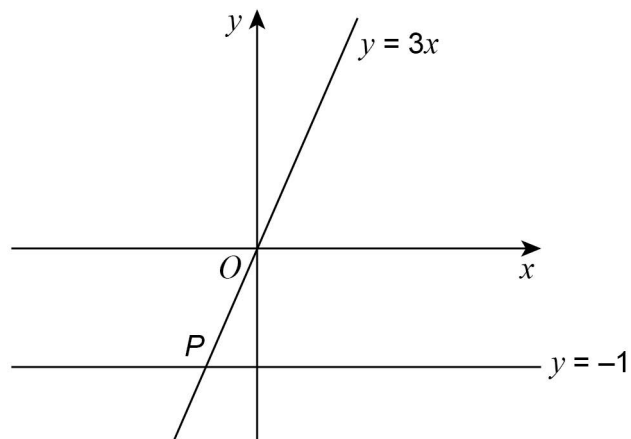
Compare the population densities of the UK and Germany.

[3 marks]





- 13 Two straight lines intersect at point P .



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Circle the coordinates of P .



[1 mark]

$(-3, -1)$ $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ $(-1, -3)$ $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -1\right)$

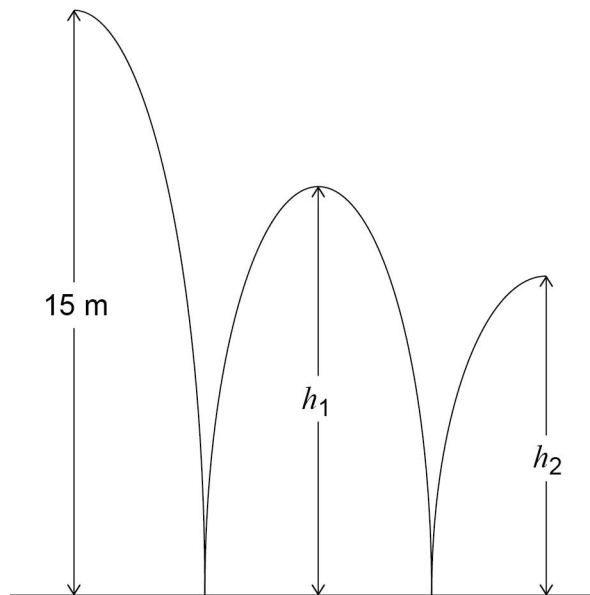
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- 14** A ball is thrown from a height of 15 metres.
It bounces to height h_1 , then to height h_2 as shown.

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h_1 is three quarters of the original height.

- 14 (a)** Jack expects h_2 to be three quarters of h_1

Work out the value of h_2 that he expects.



[2 marks]

Answer _____ metres



14 (b) In fact, h_2 is two thirds of h_1

How does this affect the answer to part (a)?

Tick a box.

The ball bounced higher than he expected

The ball bounced lower than he expected

Show working to support your answer.

[2 marks]

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- 15** Mirek invests £6000 at a compound interest rate of 1.5% per year.
He wants to earn more than £1000 interest.
Work out the **least** time, in whole years, that this will take.

[3 marks]



Answer _____ years



16 (a) Factorise fully $9y^3 - 6y$

[2 marks]



Answer _____

16 (b) Factorise $3x^2 - 22x + 7$

[2 marks]

Answer _____

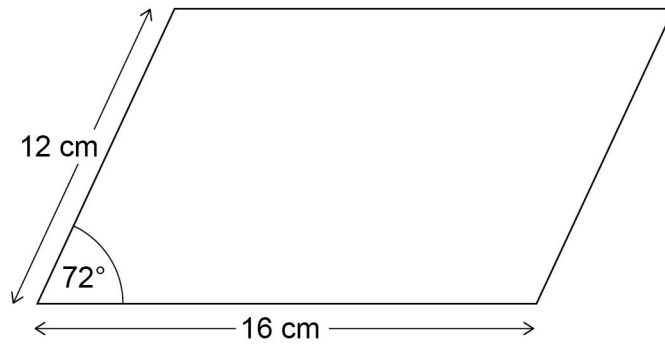
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17 Work out the area of the parallelogram.



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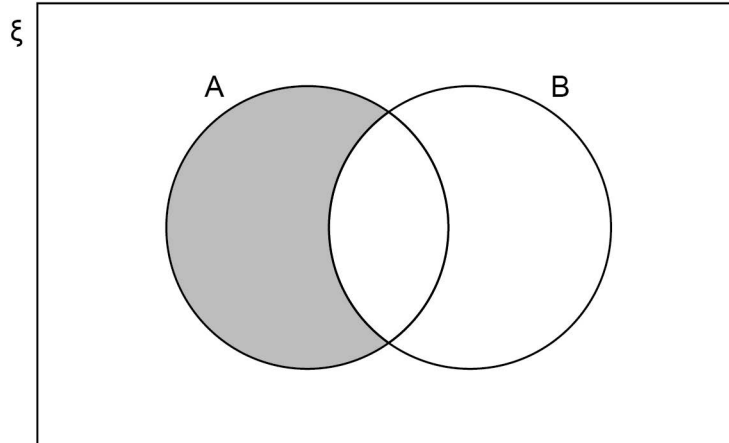


[3 marks]

Answer _____ cm^2



18 (a)



Which of these represents the shaded region?

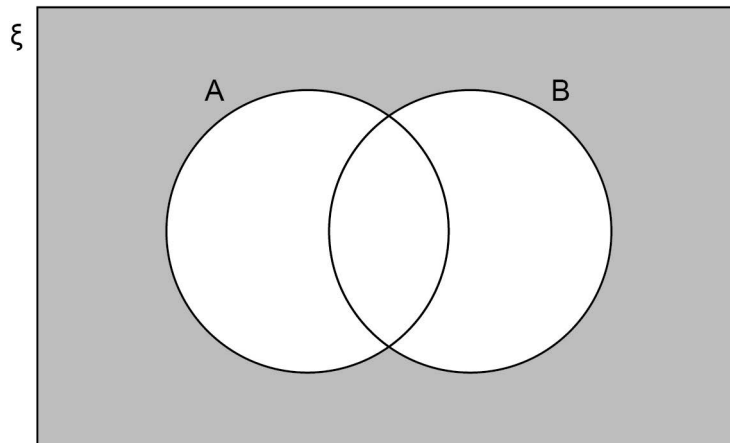
Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

A

 B' $A \cap B'$ $A \cup B'$

18 (b)



Which of these represents the shaded region?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

 $(A \cup B)'$ $(A \cap B)'$ $A' \cap B$ $A' \cup B'$ 

- 19** The length of a rectangle is five times the width.
The area of the rectangle is 1620 cm^2

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AH19A

[3 marks]

Work out the width of the rectangle.

Answer _____ cm



20

A stone is thrown upwards with a speed of v metres per second.
The stone reaches a maximum height of h metres.

h is directly proportional to v^2

When $v = 10$, $h = 5$

Work out the maximum height reached when $v = 24$

[4 marks]

Answer _____ m

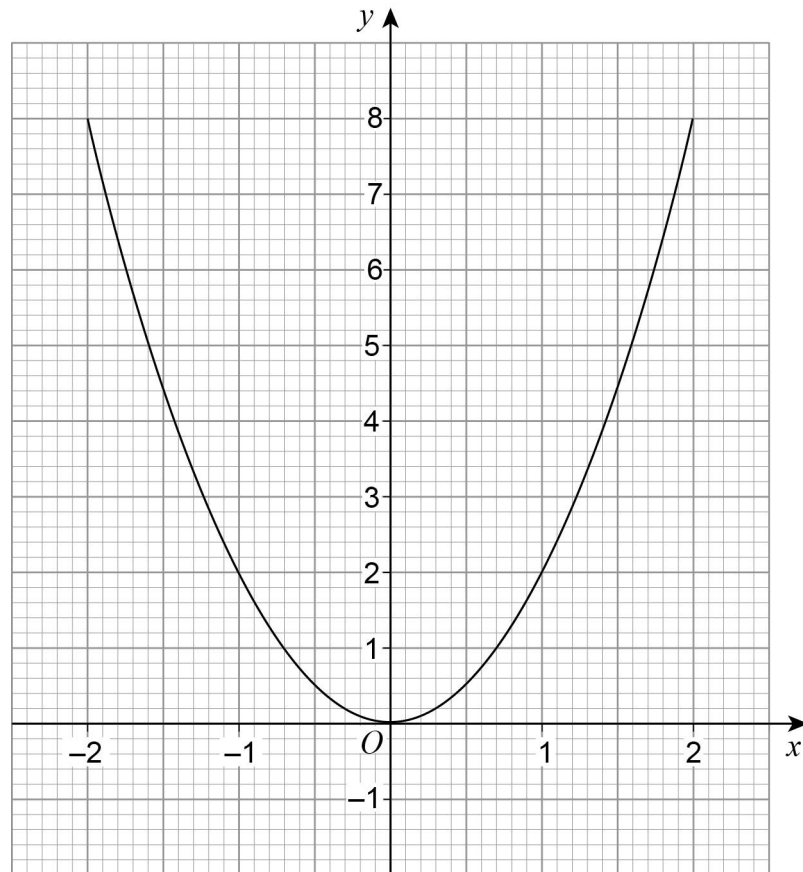
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21 (a) Meera is using a **graphical** method to solve $2x^2 - 3x = 0$

She draws the graph of $y = 2x^2$ and a straight line graph on the same grid.

Here is the graph of $y = 2x^2$



Complete her method to solve $2x^2 - 3x = 0$

[2 marks]

Answer _____



- 21 (b)** Levi is solving $2x^2 + 5x = 0$
He uses this method.

$$2x^2 + 5x = 0 \quad \text{subtract } 5x \text{ from both sides}$$

$$2x^2 = -5x \quad \text{divide both sides by } x$$

$$2x = -5 \quad \text{divide both sides by 2}$$

$$x = -2.5$$

Evaluate his method and his answer.

[2 marks]

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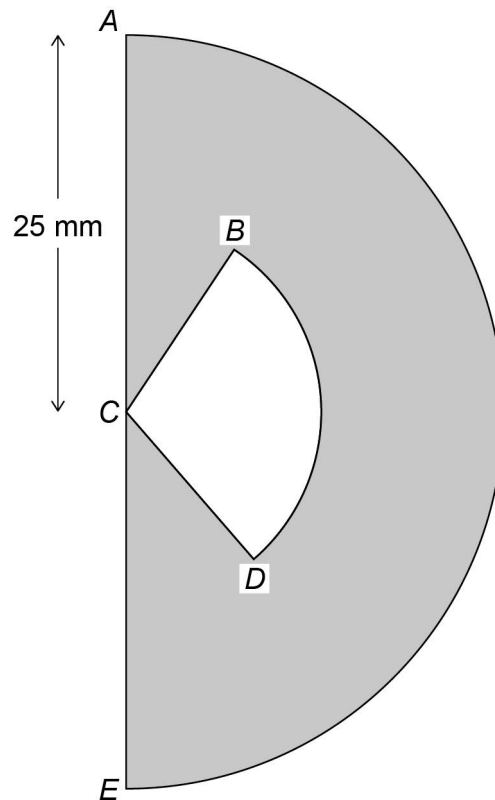


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The cross section of an earring is a semicircle, centre C , radius 25 mm

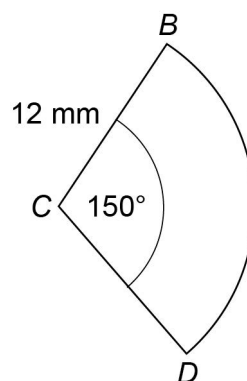
The earring is black and white.

The shaded area is black.



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Sector BCD is white and has radius 12 mm



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Is more than 20% of the semicircle white?

You **must** show your working.

[5 marks]

Answer _____

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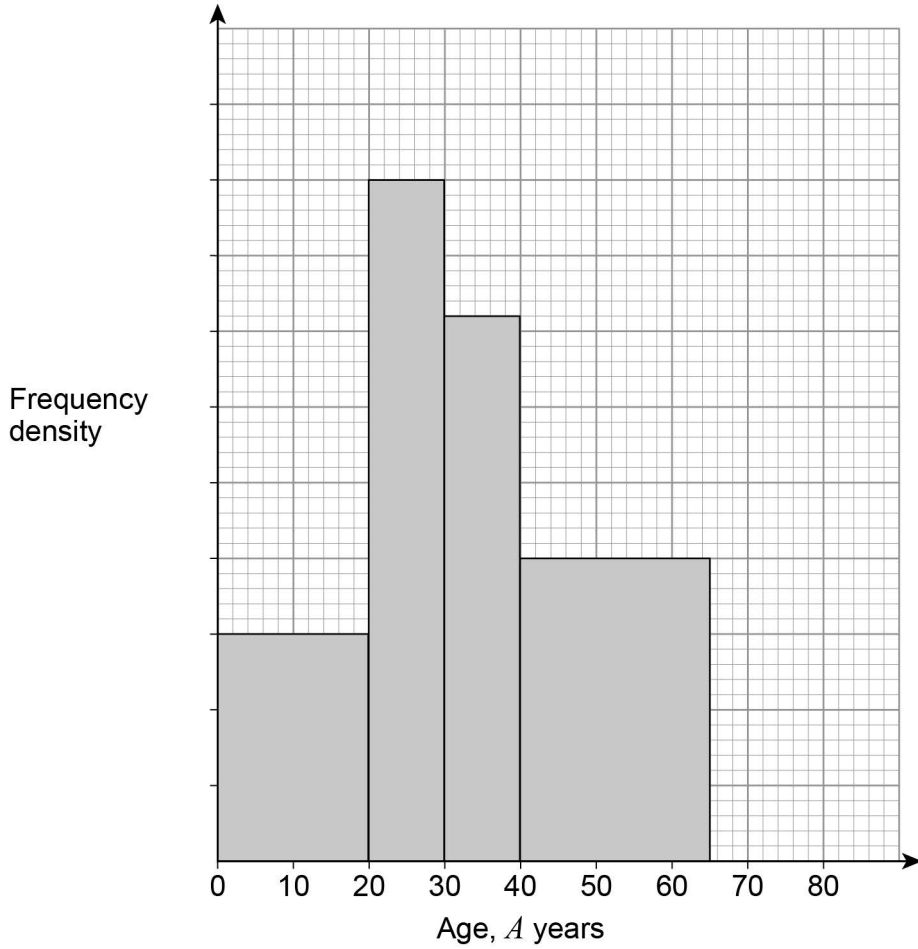
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23 Here is some information about a tennis club.



Members of a tennis club



There are 30 members with $A < 20$

There are 12 members with $65 \leq A < 80$

There are no members with $A \geq 80$

23 (a) Complete the histogram.

[3 marks]



23 (b) Work out the total number of members of the club.

[2 marks]

Answer _____

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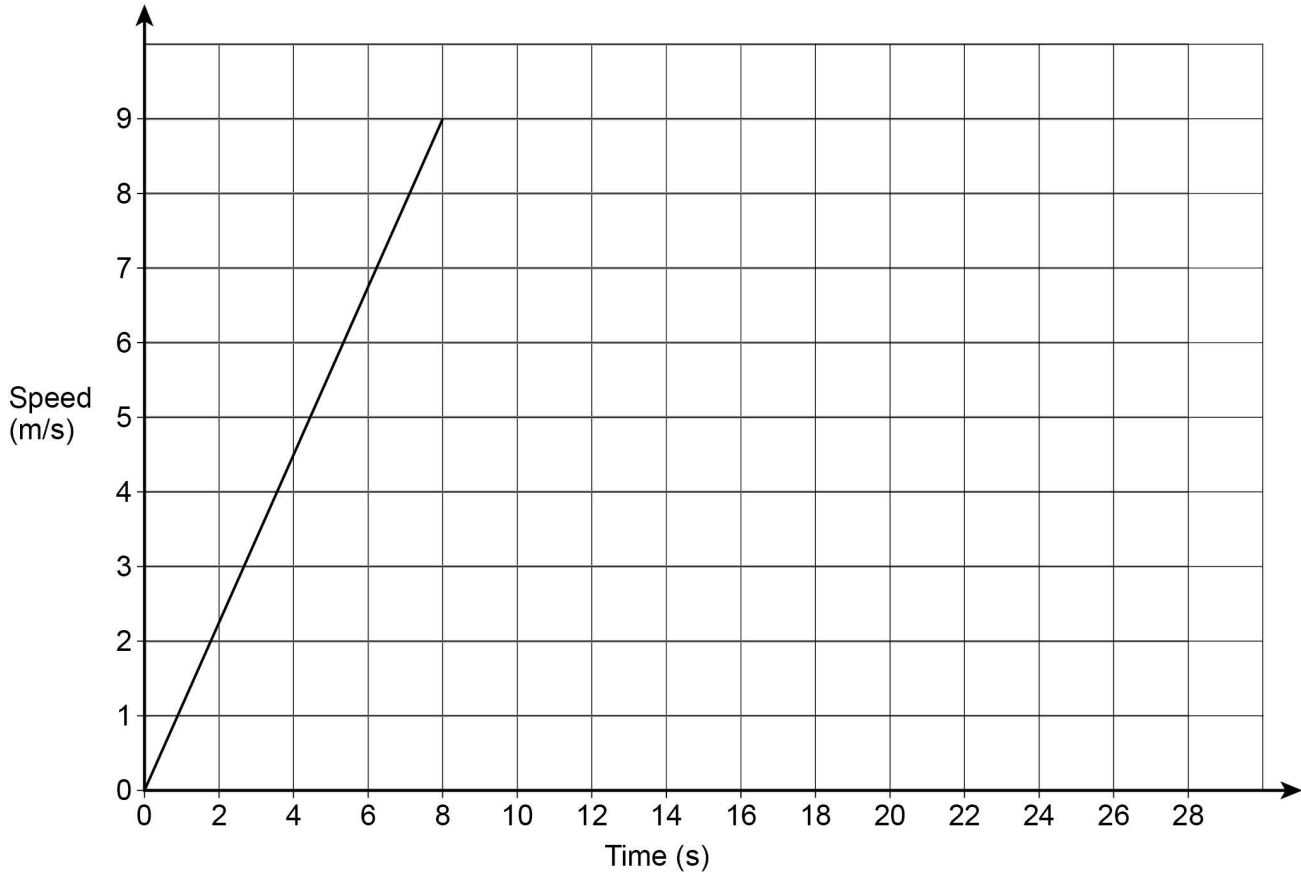
Beth ran a 200 metre race.

Here is a graph of the first 8 seconds of her race.

She completed the race at a constant speed of 9 m/s



Speed-time graph for Beth



Amy completed the race in 27 seconds.

Did Beth finish before Amy?

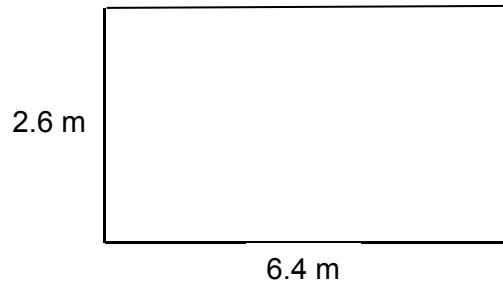
You **must** show your working.**[3 marks]**

Answer _____



25

The dimensions of a rectangular floor are to the nearest 0.1 metres.



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A force of 345 Newtons is applied to the floor.

The force is to the nearest 5 Newtons.

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

Work out the upper bound of the pressure.

Give your answer to 4 significant figures.

You **must** show your working.

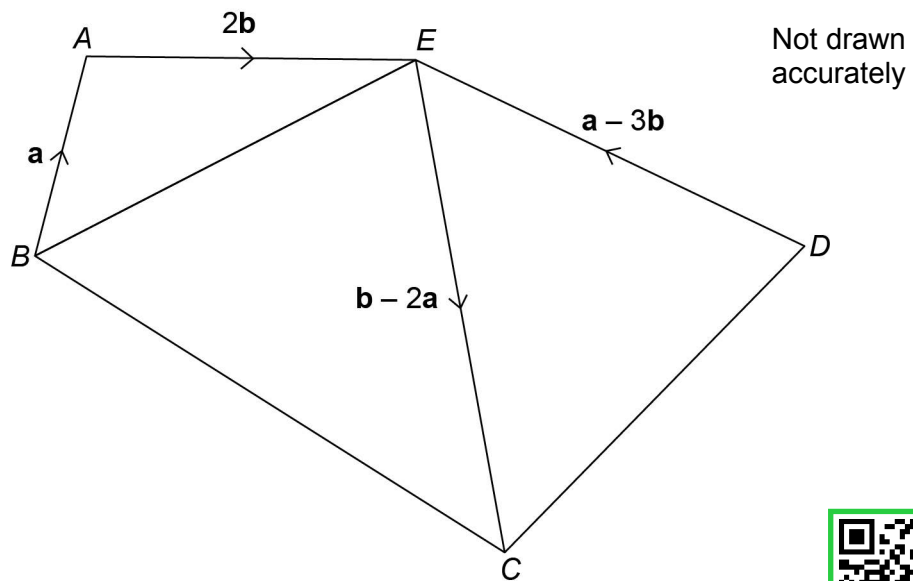


[5 marks]

Answer _____ N/m²



26

 $ABCDE$ is a pentagon.Show that $BCDE$ is a parallelogram.

[3 marks]



