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MATHEMATICS

Standard Grade—CREDIT LEVEL

Tuesday, 11th May—1.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Answer as many questions as you can.

In this paper good thinking is looked for as well as correct answers. Your working gives an indication of your thinking so **SHOW YOUR WORKING CLEARLY**.

You may use a calculator.

Square-ruled paper is provided.

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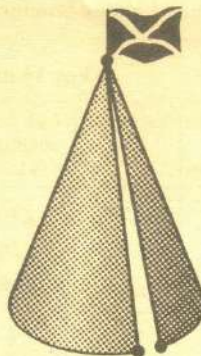
The roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

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

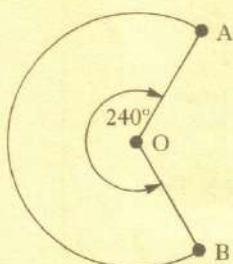
Cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ or $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

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

1. The diagram shows a tent.



The shape of the material used to make the tent is a sector of a circle as shown below.



O is the centre of the circle.
OA and OB are radii of length 3 metres.
Angle AOB is 240° .

Calculate the area of this piece of material.

2. One hundred milligrams of a drug are given to a patient.

At the end of each hour the number of milligrams of the drug left in the body is 10% less than at the beginning of that hour.

How many milligrams of the drug are left in the body at the end of four hours?

3. The total number of visitors to an exhibition was 2.925×10^7 .

The exhibition was open each day from 5 June to 29 September **inclusive**.

Calculate the average number of visitors per day to the exhibition.

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7. Solve the system of equations

$$5a + 3b = 9$$

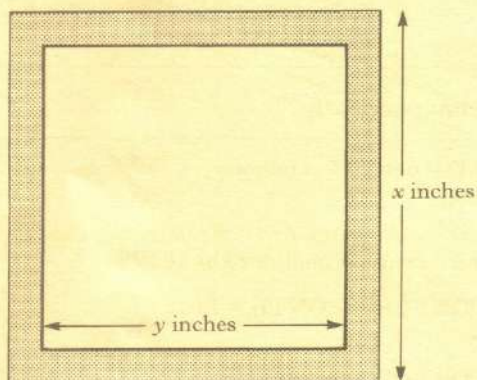
$$7a - 2b = 25.$$

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A square picture frame is shown above.

The border of the frame (shaded in the diagram) has uniform width and an area of 48 square inches.

(a) Show that $(x - y)(x + y) = 48$.

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(b) Given that x and y are whole numbers each greater than 10, find suitable replacements for x and y .

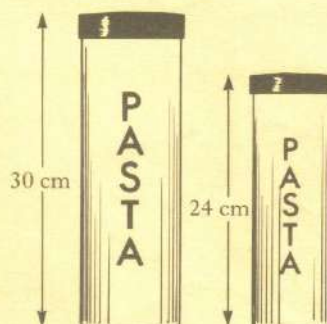
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9. The diagram opposite shows two storage jars which are mathematically similar.

The volume of the large jar is 1.2 litres.

Find the volume of the smaller jar.

Give your answer in litres correct to 2 significant figures.



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CREDIT CARD INTEREST RATES		
<i>Name of Card</i>	<i>Monthly Rate</i>	<i>Annual Percentage Rate (APR)</i>
FLEXICARD	2.2%	29.8%
SHOPCARD	2.1%	
TRUSTYCARD		23.9%

The APR for FLEXICARD is obtained as follows:

MONTHLY RATE = 2.2%.

The amount outstanding each month is multiplied by 102.2%.

MULTIPLYING FACTOR FOR 1 MONTH = 1.022
because $102.2\% = 1.022$.

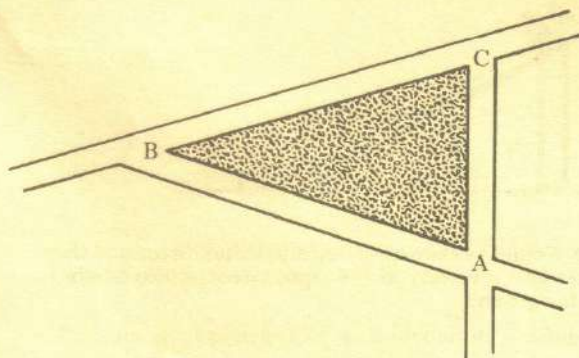
MULTIPLYING FACTOR FOR 12 MONTHS = $(1.022)^{12}$.

$(1.022)^{12} = 1.298$ CORRECT TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES.

The APR is therefore 29.8% correct to one decimal place.

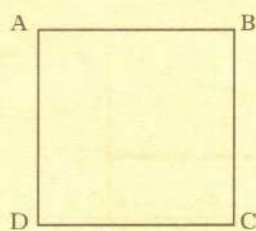
- (a) Use the instructions shown above to calculate the APR for SHOPCARD.
- (b) Calculate the **monthly rate** for TRUSTYCARD.

11. A traffic island, ABC, is shown below.



Find the area of the traffic island if $AB = 12.6$ metres, $AC = 10$ metres and angle $BAC = 72^\circ$.

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- (a) ABCD is a square of side 2 cm.

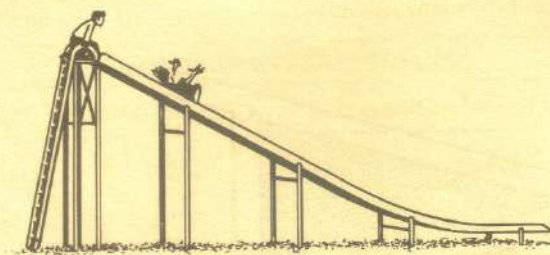
Write down the ratio of the length of AB to the length of AC.

- (b) Show that in **every** square the ratio of the length of a side to the length of a diagonal is $1 : \sqrt{2}$.

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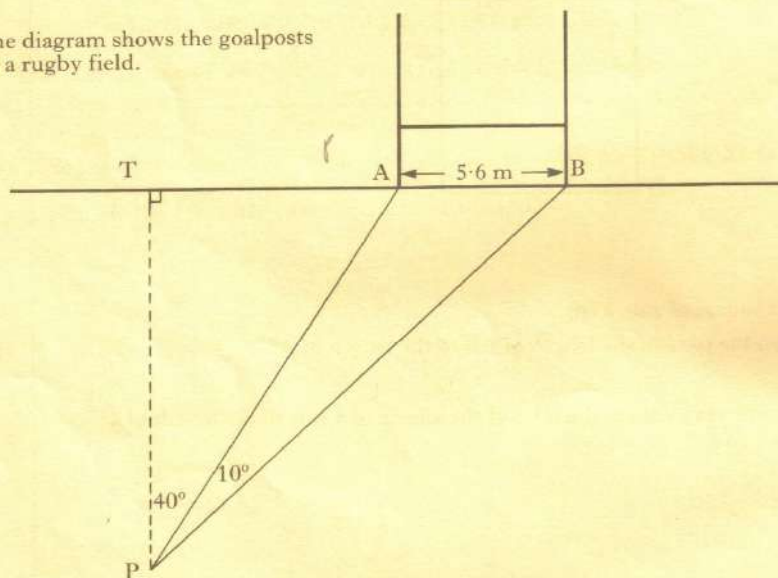


The time, T seconds, taken by a child to slide down a chute varies directly as the length, L metres, of the chute and inversely as the square root of the height, H metres, of the chute above the ground.

It takes 10 seconds to slide down a chute which is 3.75 metres long and 2.25 metres high.

- Find a formula connecting T , L and H .
- How long does it take to slide down a chute which is 5 metres long and 2.56 metres high?

14. The diagram shows the goalposts on a rugby field.



To take a kick at goal, a player moves from T to position P .

TP is perpendicular to TB .

Angle $TPA = 40^\circ$ and angle $APB = 10^\circ$.

The distance AB between the goal posts is 5.6 metres.

Find the distance from T to P .

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15. (a) Multiply out the brackets and simplify

$$(3a + 2b)(5a - 4b).$$

- (b) Solve the equation

$$2x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0.$$

16. The volume of water, V millions of gallons, stored in a reservoir during any month is to be predicted by using the formula

$$V = 1 + 0.5 \cos(30t)^\circ$$

where t is the number of the month. (For January $t = 1$, February $t = 2 \dots$)

- (a) Find the volume of water in the reservoir in October.

- (b) The local council would need to consider water rationing during any month in which the volume of water stored is likely to be less than 0.55 million gallons.

Will the local council need to consider water rationing?

Justify your answer.

17. (a) A function f is given by

$$f(x) = 4^x.$$

Find the value of $f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$.

- (b) Express $\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{8}$ as a surd in its simplest form.

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