

HSC Mathematics

General 2

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Today

Study – what and how

and

The Exam – tips

Study

Example 1

Subjects cycle every two days... but they also cycle the time when you study them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Wake, ready, breakfast							
Morning	Maths	Senior Science	Business Studies	PDHPE	English	CAFS	Day Off
Lunch / long break							
Afternoon	Business Studies	PDHPE	English	CAFS	Senior Science	Maths	Day Off
Dinner / break / walk?							
Night	English	CAFS	Senior Science	Maths	PDHPE	Business Studies	Day Off

Example 2

Only two subjects a day, Night should be used to consolidate on the days work, of HSC papers....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Wake, ready, breakfast							
Morning	Maths	English	PDHPE	Business Studies	Senior Science	CAFS	Day Off
Lunch / long break							
Afternoon	Business Studies	Senior Science	CAFS	Maths	English	PDHPE	Day Off
Dinner / break / walk?							
Night	Maths/Bus. Stu.	English / Sen. Sci.	PDHPE / CAFS	Bus. Stu. / Maths	Sen. Sci. / English	CAFS / PDHPE	Day Off

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Afternoon							
Dinner / break / walk?							
Night							

Study **P-R-A-C**

1. Practise questions – master skills

- By Topic

2. Rewrite:

- Annotate the Formula and Data sheet
- Save questions that helped you learn, re-attempt

3. Attack – work to overcome areas of weakness

4. Check

- Past Papers – in exam conditions

Close to exam

- Review your summaries / FDS
- Review saved questions
- Review Exam plan [more later]

General Maths vs Maths General 2

Past HSC Papers

2001 to 2013: General Mathematics

- Almost all of the HSC questions are still relevant to Maths General 2

2014 onwards: Mathematics General 2

Past Paper

Source of past papers - see web-site

Preliminary Mathematics General Course*	HSC Mathematics General 2 Course
<p>Strand: Financial Mathematics</p> <p>FM1 Earning and managing money FM2 Investing money FM3 Taxation</p> <p>Strand: Data and Statistics</p> <p>DS1 Statistics and society, data collection and sampling DS2 Displaying and interpreting single data sets DS3 Summary statistics</p> <p>Strand: Measurement</p> <p>MM1 Units of measurement and applications MM2 Applications of perimeter, area and volume MM3 Similarity of two-dimensional figures, right-angled triangles</p> <p>Strand: Probability</p> <p>PB1 Relative frequency and probability</p> <p>Strand: Algebra and Modelling</p> <p>AM1 Algebraic manipulation AM2 Interpreting linear relationships</p>	<p>Approximately 25% of the marks in the HSC Exam come from the Preliminary Course. Including the Focus Studies.</p>
<p>Focus Study: Mathematics and Communication</p> <p>FSCo1 Mobile phone plans FSCo2 Digital download and file storage</p> <p>Focus Study: Mathematics and Driving</p> <p>FSDr1 Costs of purchase and insurance FSDr2 Running costs and depreciation FSDr3 Safety</p> <p>* The Preliminary Mathematics General course is undertaken by all students intending to study either the HSC Mathematics General 2 course or the HSC Mathematics General 1 course.</p>	

Preliminary Mathematics General Course*		HSC Mathematics General 2 Course	
Strand:	Financial Mathematics	Strand:	Financial Mathematics
FM1	Earning and managing money	FM4	Credit and borrowing
FM2	Investing money	FM5	Annuities and loan repayments
FM3	Taxation		
Strand:	Data and Statistics	Strand:	Data and Statistics
DS1	Statistics and society, data collection	DS4	Interpreting sets of data

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Focus Study: Mathematics and Communication
 FSCo1 Mobile phone plans
 FSCo2 Digital download and file storage

Focus Study: Mathematics and Driving
 FSDr1 Costs of purchase and insurance
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Focus Study: Mathematics and Health
 FSHe1 Body measurements
 FSHe2 Medication
 FSHe3 Life expectancy

Focus Study: Mathematics and Resources
 FSRe1 Water availability and usage
 FSRe2 Dams, land and catchment areas
 FSRe3 Energy and sustainability

The basics

HSC exam equipment list

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Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

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Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

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- ✓ protractor
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- ✓ (optional) circle templates including isometric/ellipse

Entertainment Industry (VET)

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Financial Services (VET)

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Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
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- ✓ set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Information Processes and Technology

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Latin

- ✓ Unannotated print dictionaries are permitted for Latin Continuers and Latin Extension

Mathematics General 2, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

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- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ (optional) a curve drawing template¹

Metal and Engineering (VET)

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Modern Languages (Beginners, Continuers, Extension, [Languages] in Context, [Languages] and Literature)

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Physics

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Primary Industries (VET)

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Retail Services (VET)

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Senior Science

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Software Design and Development

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Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

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Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

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Visual Arts (VET)

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2018 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 22 October		Tuesday 23 October		Wednesday 24 October		Thursday 25 October		Friday 26 October	
	HSC Day 3		HSC Day 4		HSC Day 5		HSC Day 6		HSC Day 7	
AM	Legal Studies	9.25am–12.30pm	Ancient History	9.25am–12.30pm	Biology	9.25am–12.30pm	Mathematics General 2	9.25am–12 noon	Senior Science	9.25am–12.30pm
	Arabic Continuers	9.30am–12.30pm	Financial Services (VET)	9.25am–11.30am	Classical Hebrew Continuers	9.25am–12.30pm			Chinese Extension	9.30am–11.30am
	Classical Hebrew Extension	9.30am–11.30am	Chinese in Context	9.30am–12.10pm						
PM	Latin Continuers	1.55pm–5.00pm	Agriculture	1.55pm–5.00pm	Construction (VET)	1.55pm–4.00pm	Mathematics	1.55pm–5.00pm	Business Services (VET)	1.55pm–4.00pm
	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History	1.55pm–3.30pm	Classical Greek Continuers	1.55pm–5.00pm	Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)	1.55pm–4.00pm	Mathematics Extension 2	1.55pm–5.00pm	History Extension	1.55pm–4.00pm
	Indonesian Extension	2.00pm–4.00pm	Armenian Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm	Arabic Beginners	2.00pm–4.40pm			Metal and Engineering (VET)	1.55pm–4.00pm
	Indonesian in Context	2.00pm–4.40pm	Croatian Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm	Arabic Extension	2.00pm–4.00pm			Chinese and Literature	2.00pm–5.00pm
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	Korean Continuers	2.00pm–5.00pm	Filipino Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm	Chinese Continuers	2.00pm–5.00pm				
			Hindi Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm	German Beginners	2.00pm–4.40pm				
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			Italian Continuers	2.00pm–5.00pm	Indonesian Continuers	2.00pm–5.00pm				
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			Modern Greek Beginners	2.00pm–4.40pm						
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			Polish Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						
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			Punjabi Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						
			Russian Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						
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			Tamil Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						
			Turkish Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						
			Ukrainian Continuers†	2.00pm–4.40pm						

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

Thursday 25 October

HSC Day 6

**Mathematics
General 2**

9.25am–12 noon

The timetable's examination starting time is when reading time begins. Arrive at your examination venue well before the time specified.

The Exam



Mathematics General 2

**General
Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- Write using black pen
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- A formulae and data sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 26–30, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

**Total marks:
100**

Section I – 25 marks (pages 2–12)

- Attempt Questions 1–25
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How will you use it?

Exam plan

Reading time – 5 minutes

Read the whole paper – not recommended

or

Reading time – 5 minutes

Read just the multiple choice

- 16** The benchmark for annual greenhouse gas emissions from the residential sector is 3292 kg of carbon dioxide per person per year.

A new building, planned to house 6 people, has been designed to achieve a 25% reduction on this benchmark.

What is the maximum amount of carbon dioxide per year, to the nearest kilogram, that this building is designed to emit when fully occupied?

- A. 823 kg
- B. 2469 kg
- C. 4938 kg
- D. 14 814 kg

or

Reading time – 5 minutes

Read Question 26

Question 26 (15 marks)

- (a) Electricity costs \$0.27 per kWh.

1

How much does 20 kWh cost?

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- (b) Toby's mobile phone plan costs \$20 per month, plus the cost of all calls. Calls are charged at the rate of 70 cents per 30 seconds, or part thereof. There is also a call connection fee of 50c per call.

2

Here is a record of all his calls in July.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Call duration</i>
5 July	20 seconds
12 July	40 seconds
23 July	2 minutes 15 seconds

or

Reading time – 5 minutes

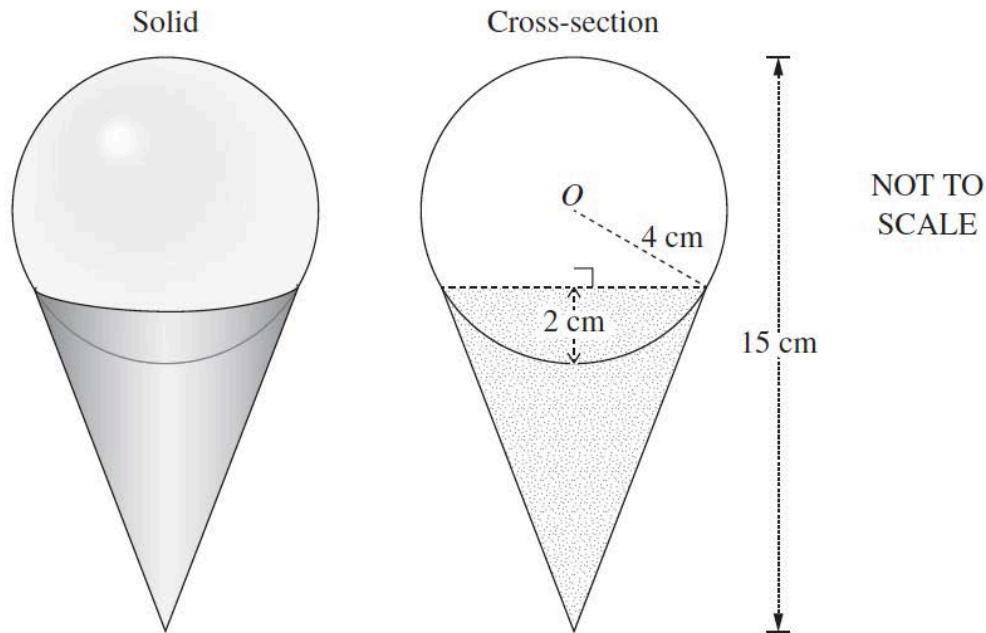
Read some of the hard (3 or 4 mark), wordy questions near the end

Question 30 (continued)

- (e) A solid is made up of a sphere sitting partially inside a cone.

3

The sphere, centre O , has a radius of 4 cm and sits 2 cm inside the cone. The solid has a total height of 15 cm. The solid and its cross-section are shown.



What is the volume of the cone, correct to the nearest cm^3 ?

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Action: Reading Time

4. Reading time, choose:

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- ☐ Read Question 26
- ☐ Read some of the hard, wordy questions near the end

Action: Reading Time

4. Reading time, choose:

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☐ ~~Read Question 26~~

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Exam plan – time allocation



Time	150 minutes available
9:25	
Reading time	
9:30	
Try to do all 25 multiple-choice questions (25 marks in 40 minutes)	
10:10	Move on and come back later if necessary!
Questions 26, 27, 28 (45 marks in 60 minutes)	
11:10	
Questions 29, 30 (30 marks in 40 minutes)	
11:50	
Finish the multiple choice and any other missed parts Check your work	
12 noon	

FORMULAE AND DATA SHEET

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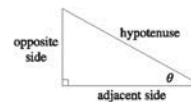
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$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= 287^2 + 211^2 - 2 \times 287 \times 211 \times \cos 114^\circ \\ &= 176151.5018 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{176151.5018}$$

$$= 419.7040645$$

$$\approx 420\text{m (nearest metre)}$$

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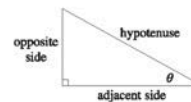
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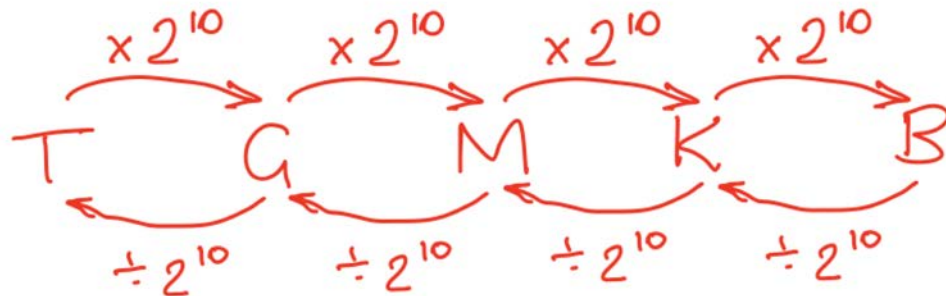
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5 How many kilobytes are there in 2 gigabytes?

(A) 2^{20}

(B) 2^{21}

(C) 2^{30}

(D) 2^{31}

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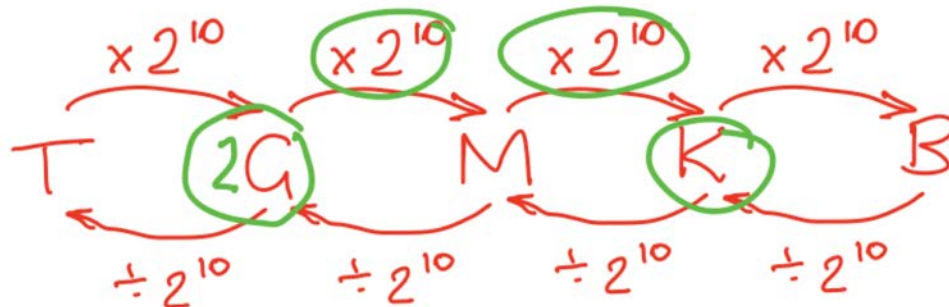
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K

H

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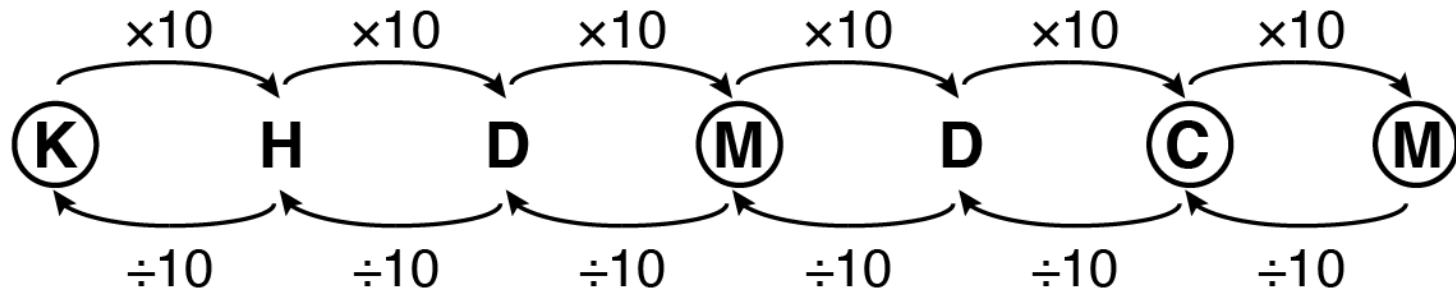
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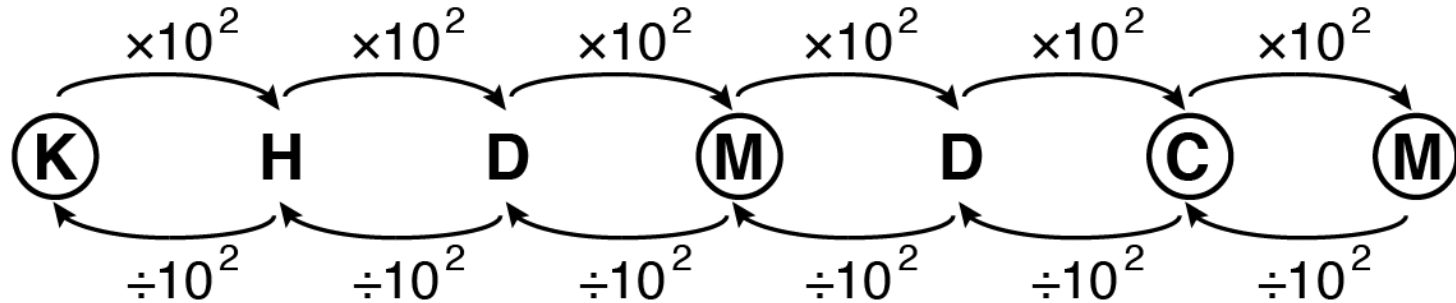
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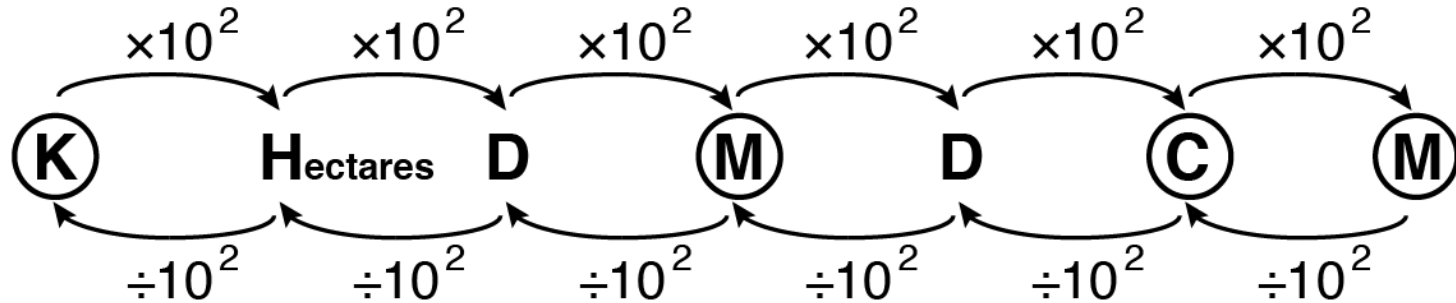
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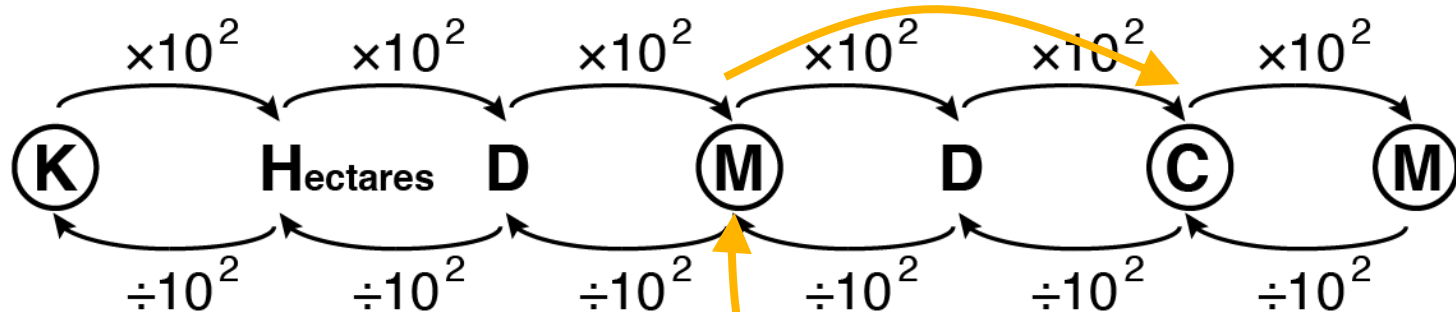


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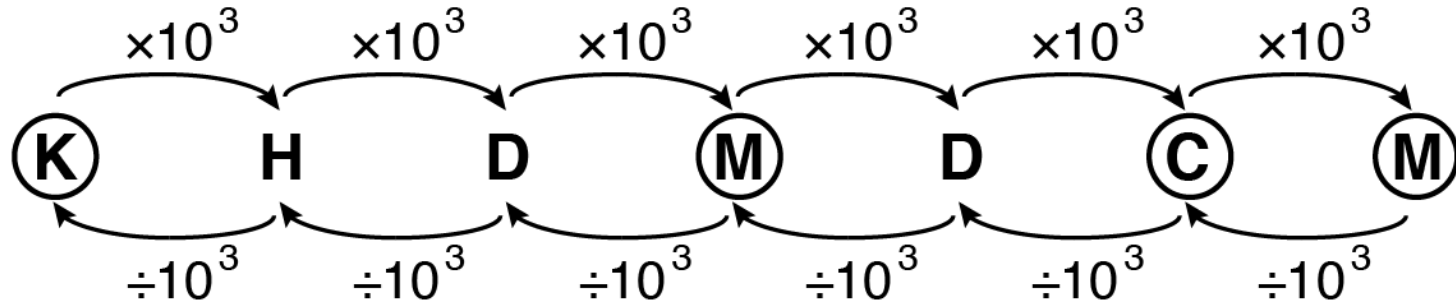




12 How many square centimetres are in 0.0075 square metres?

- (A) 0.75
- (B) 7.5
- (C) 75
- (D) 7500

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Time differences

For calculation of time differences using longitude:

$15^{\circ} = 1$ hour time difference

$1^{\circ} = 4$ minutes

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Multiple choice

Questions 1 to 25

Success rates from 2013 HSC Examination

The questions with the **highest** success rates

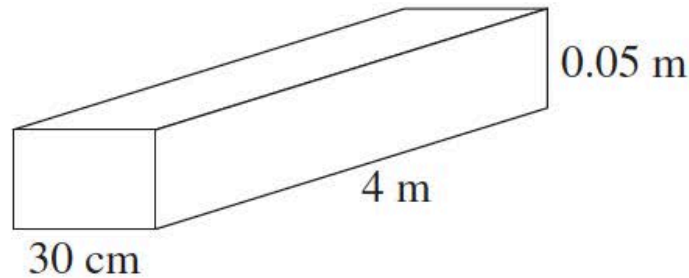
Question	8	7	4	10	1
Success rate	92%	78%	74%	72%	71%

The questions with the **lowest** success rates

Question	22	20	21	25	18
Success rate	24%	24%	26%	34%	35%

Multiple choice

6



NOT TO
SCALE

What is the volume of this rectangular prism in cubic centimetres?

- (A) 6 cm^3
- (B) 600 cm^3
- (C) $60\,000 \text{ cm}^3$
- (D) $6\,000\,000 \text{ cm}^3$

1 What is 0.000 000 326 mm expressed in scientific notation?

(A) 0.326×10^{-6} mm

(B) 3.26×10^{-7} mm

(C) 0.326×10^6 mm

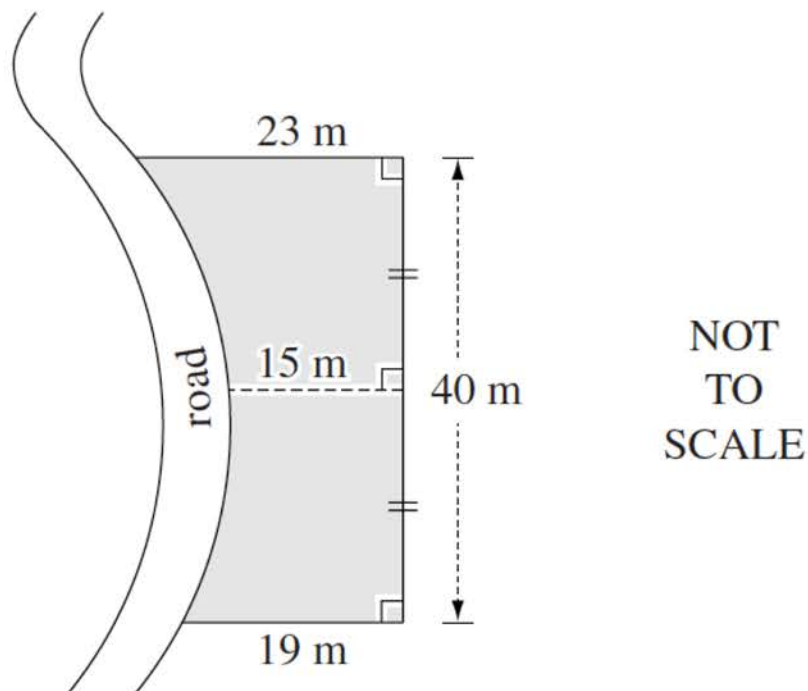
(D) 3.26×10^7 mm

2 A measurement of 72 cm is increased by 20% and then the result is decreased by 20%.

What is the new measurement, correct to the nearest centimetre?

- (A) 46 cm
- (B) 69 cm
- (C) 72 cm
- (D) 104 cm

- 12 The shaded region represents a block of land bounded on one side by a road.



What is the approximate area of the block of land, using Simpson's rule?

- (A) 680 m^2
- (B) 760 m^2
- (C) 840 m^2
- (D) 1360 m^2

11 Simplify $6w^4 \times \frac{1}{3}w^2$.

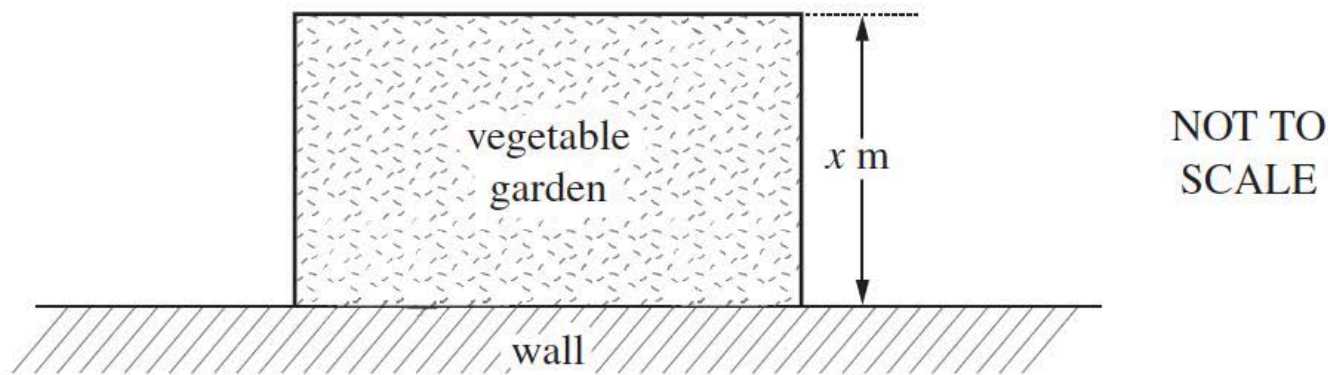
(A) $2w^6$

(B) $2w^8$

(C) $18w^6$

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- 22 Leanne wants to build a rectangular vegetable garden in her backyard. She has 20 metres of fencing and will use a wall as one side of the garden. The plan for her garden is shown, where x metres is the width of her garden.



Which equation gives the area, A , of the vegetable garden?

- (A) $A = 10x - x^2$
- (B) $A = 10x - 2x^2$
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Question Sources

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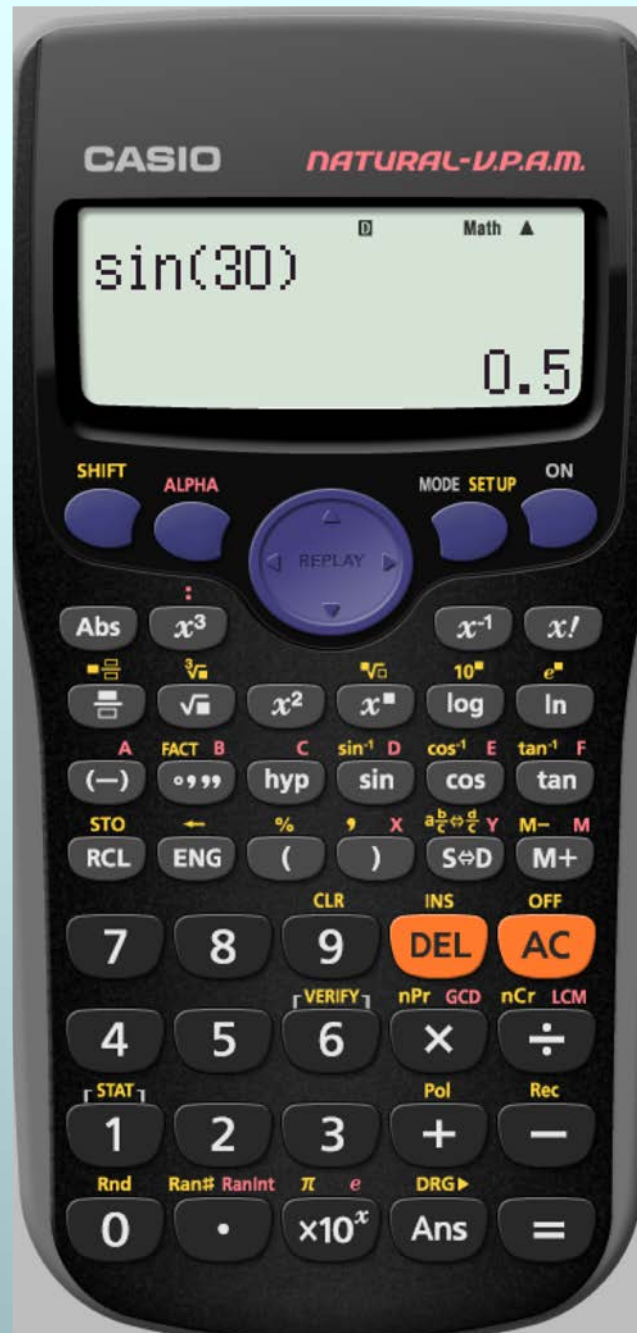
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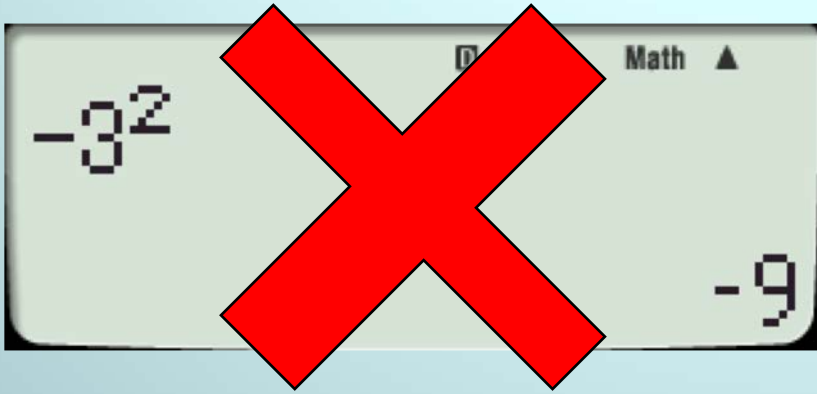
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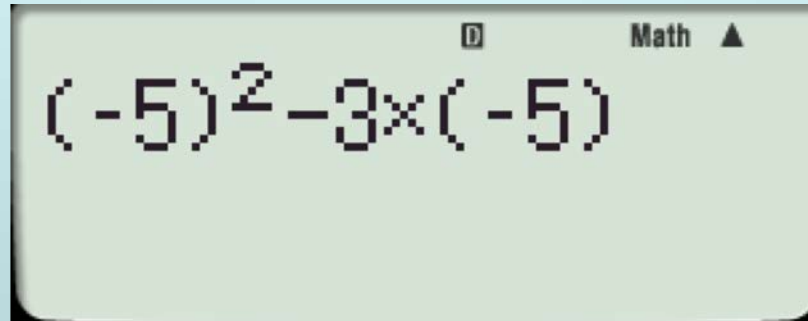
The square of -3 is not -9 .



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If substituting:

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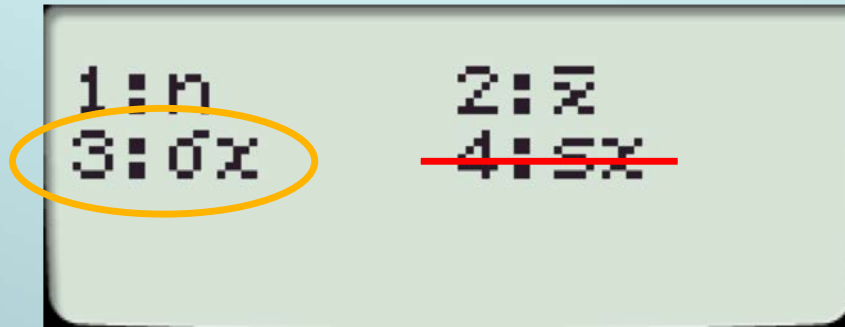


Calculator

Standard deviation

Use **population** standard deviation σx

not **sample** standard deviation sx



Calculator

Using the sine ratio, $\sin 28^\circ = \frac{5}{h}$

$$h = \frac{5}{\sin 28^\circ}$$

$$= 10.65027234$$

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Calculator

What if you need to use this answer in part (ii)?

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ANS Key

Or store this number in Memory

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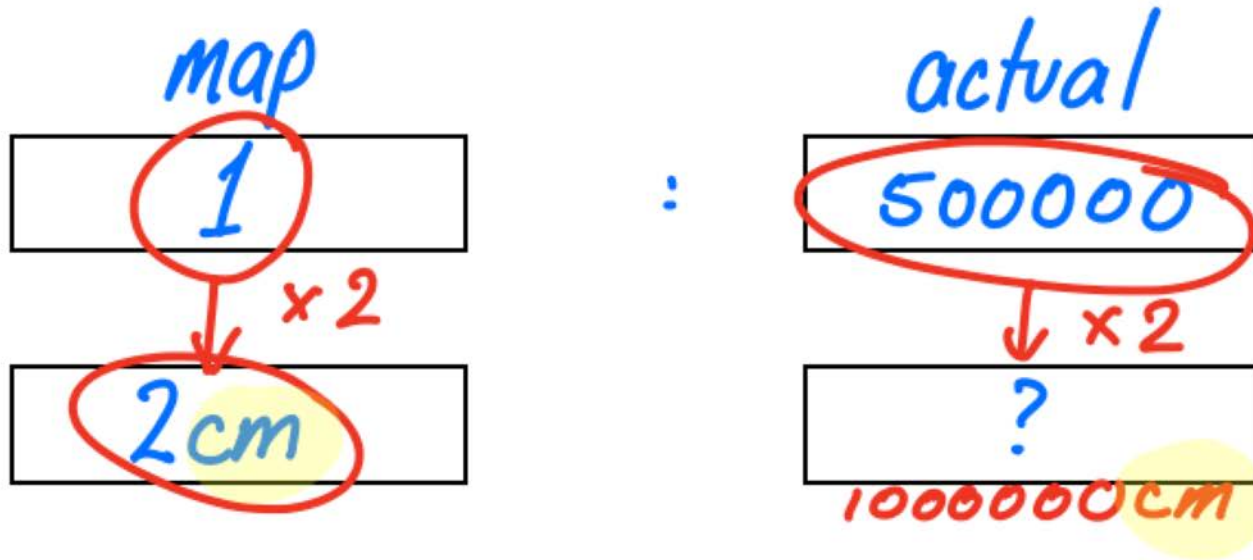
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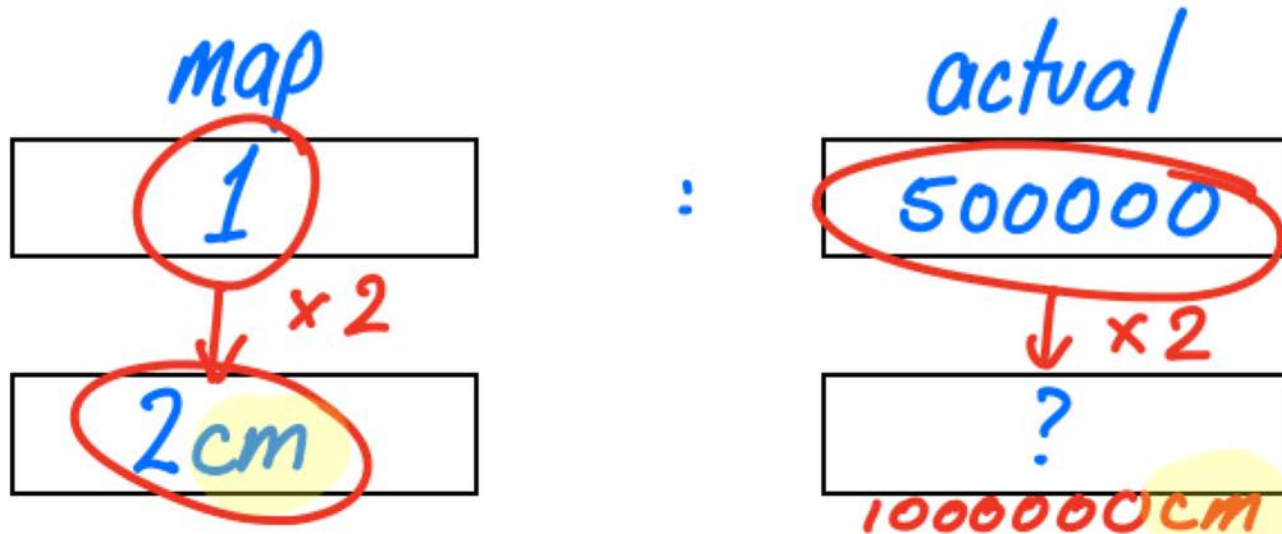
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actual

$$\frac{7500000}{500000} = 15$$

500000

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75km
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If you use this space, clearly indicate which question you are answering.

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Write neatly and clearly

Don't use a hard fine pencil

Don't use liquid paper

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Don't cross out an answer until you have a better answer.

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$$n = 15 \times 12 = 180$$

$$20000 = P(1 + 0.0025)^{180}$$

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$$20000 = P(1 + 0.0025)^{180}$$

$$P(1 + 0.0025)^{180} = 20000$$

$$P = \frac{20000}{(1.0025)^{180}}$$

$$= 12759.726 \dots$$

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Read all the parts of the question before you start part (i)

Highlight and underline key words and information.

Try all the parts.

Can information given in part (i) allow you to start the next part?

Tables

When given tables, use it, not a formula.

Question 27 (continued)

(c) A table of future value interest factors for an annuity of \$1 is shown.

Table of future value interest factors					
Period	Interest rate per period				
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
3	3.0301	3.0604	3.0909	3.1216	3.1525
4	4.0604	4.1216	4.1836	4.2465	4.3101
5	5.1010	5.2040	5.3091	5.4163	5.5256
6	6.1520	6.3081	6.4684	6.6330	6.8019

An annuity involves contributions of \$12 000 per annum for 5 years. The interest rate is 4% per annum, compounded annually.

(i) Calculate the future value of this annuity. 1

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(ii) Calculate the interest earned on this annuity. 1

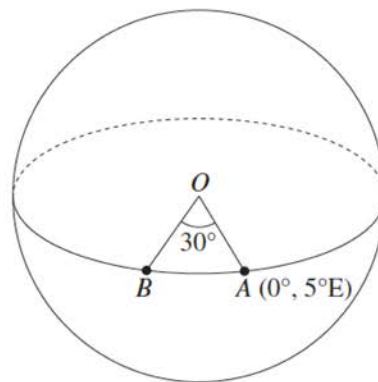
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Marks

Question 27 (continued)

- (d) Island A and island B are both on the equator. Island B is west of island A . The longitude of island A is 5°E and the angle at the centre of Earth (O), between A and B , is 30° .



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- (i) What is the longitude of island B ?
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- (ii) What time is it on island B when it is 10 am on island A ?
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-
- (iii) A ship leaves island A and travels west along the equator to island B . It travels at a constant speed of 40 km/h.

How long will the ship take to arrive at island B ? Give your answer in days and hours to the nearest hour.

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1

1

3

When you think you have answered a question:

Stop

Look

Think

Have I really answered the question?

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- 9 Lynne invests \$1000 for a term of 15 months. Interest is paid at a flat rate of 3.75% per annum.

How much will Lynne's investment be worth at the end of the term?

Have I really answered the question?

- (b) What is the maximum number of standard drinks that a male weighing 84 kg can consume over 4 hours in order to maintain a blood alcohol content (BAC) of less than 0.05?

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$$\frac{10N - 7.5 \times 4}{571.2} = 0.05$$

$$10N - 30 = 28.56$$

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$$N = 5.856$$

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Therefore, the maximum whole number of standard drinks that can be consumed is 5. The 6th drink, if consumer completely, will put his BAC over.

In this question, the calculation and answer is not enough.
Use words to make a concluding statement.

Is my answer expressed correctly?

What is the value of θ , to the nearest minute?

208.345 correct to two significant figures?

How much deeper should one
Answer to the nearest mm.

the correlation coefficient, us
t to three decimal places.

ol A, to the nearest degree.

r, to the nearest kilogram, th

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Stop

Look

Think

Have I done everything I was
asked to do?

Have I done everything?

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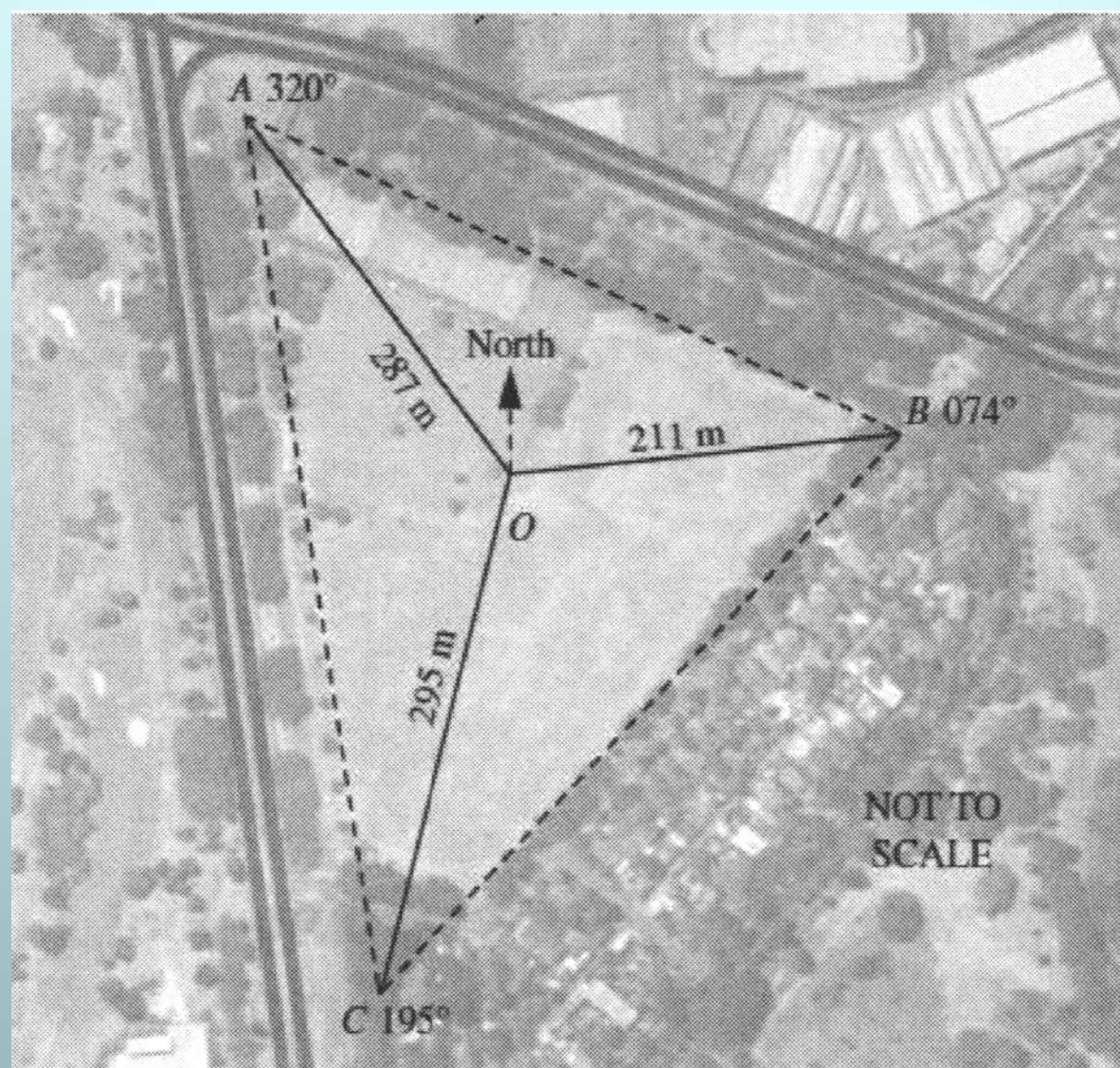
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Think

Does my answer make sense?

Is it reasonable?



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Question 30 (15 marks)

- (a) Chandra and Sascha plan to have \$20 000 in an investment account in 15 years time for their grandchild's university fees. **3**

The interest rate for the investment account will be fixed at 3% per annum compounded monthly.

Calculate the amount that they will need to deposit into the account now in order to achieve their plan.

Is it reasonable?

Can I check?

(a) Expand $4x(7x^4 - x^2)$.

1

(c) Solve the equation $\frac{5x+1}{3} - 4 = 5 - 7x$.

3

(d) Solve these simultaneous equations to find the values of x and y .

3

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x - 2y - 4 = 0$$

Algebra – expressions vs equations

Expressions can be:

simplified, factorised, expanded

Numbers can be **substituted**
into expressions.

Question:

Simplify $5 - 2(x + 7)$

Equation can be **solved** to
give **solutions**.

Question:

Solve $5 - 2(x + 7) = 0$

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Question:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Simplify } 5 - 2(x + 7) \\ &= 5 - 2x - 14 \\ &= -9 - 2x\end{aligned}$$

Equation can be **solved** to
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Question:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solve } 5 - 2(x + 7) &= 0 \\ 5 - 2x - 14 &= 0 \\ -9 - 2x &= 0 \\ -9 &= 2x \\ 2x &= -9 \\ x &= -4.5\end{aligned}$$

Questions in which the answer is given.

(i) Show that the size of angle AOB is 114° .

1



This is the last thing to write down, not the first!

This is the answer.

You need to convince the marker that you would have achieved this answer, even if it were not given to you.

For 2 marks, at least two lines.

(v) Using the values from the table in part (iv), show that the equation of the least-squares line of best fit is

2

$$y = 1.29x + 49.9.$$

Multi-part questions in which the answer is **NOT** given.

~~(i) Show that the size of angle AOB is 114° .~~

~~1~~

(i) Find the size of angle AOB .

Decide on a reasonable value.

Write it down in part (i).

Use that value in part (ii)

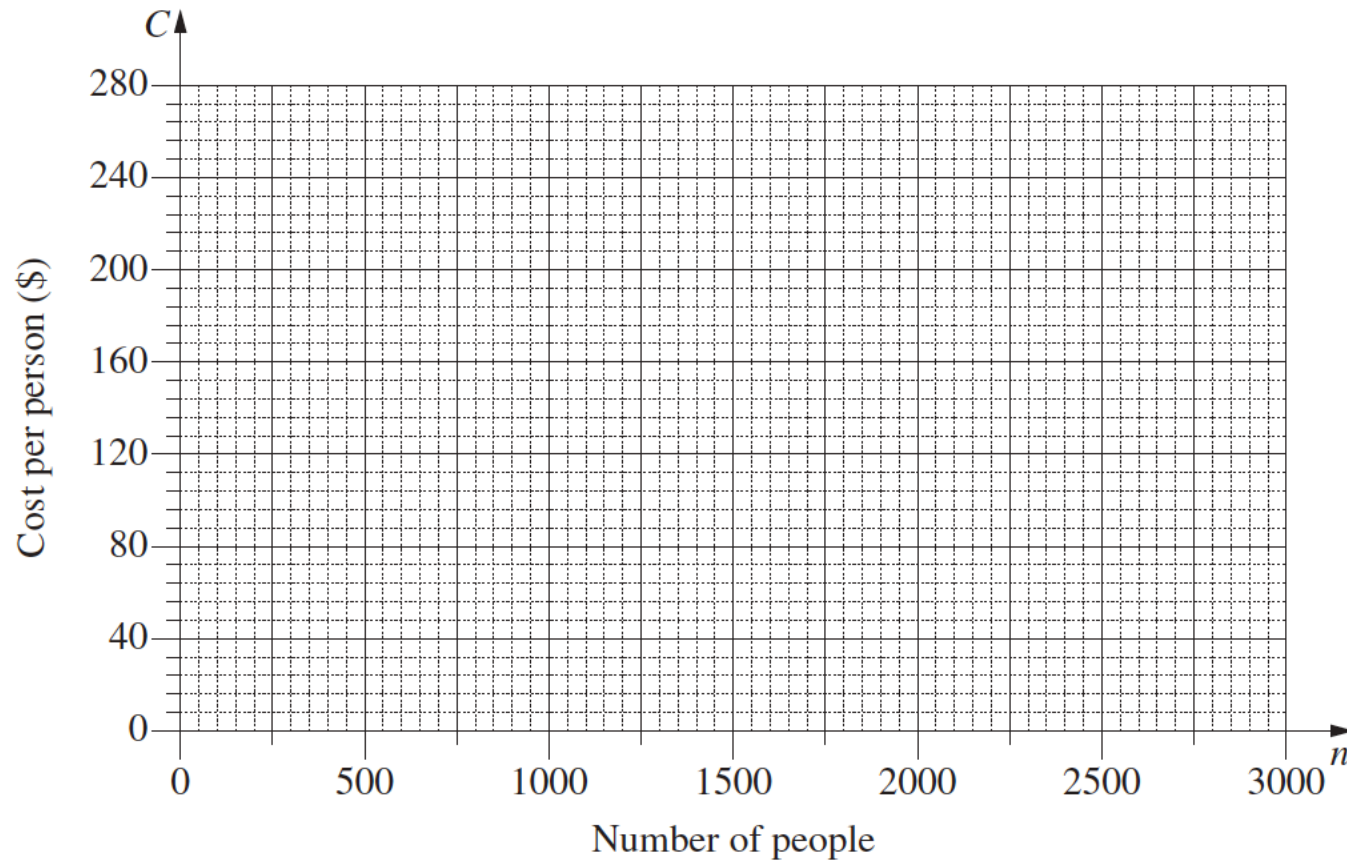
Questions in which a diagram is given.

- Write useful information on the diagram.
- You can add extra letters to the diagram.
- Write answers to part (i), (ii) on the diagram as you go.
- Write final answers in the working space, don't leave them on the diagram.
- If there is something in the diagram that you use in the questions, you can mark it like *.

Diagrams... **use a ruler!**

- (ii) Using the values from the table, draw the graph showing the relationship between n and C .

2



a clear plastic ruler

Diagrams... use a ruler ... please!

- (c) Terry and Kim each sat twenty class tests. Terry's results on the tests are displayed in the box-and-whisker plot shown in part (i).

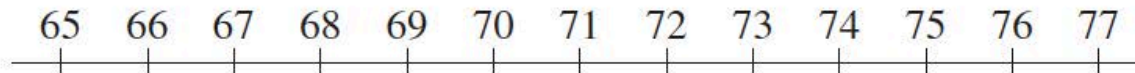
- (i) Kim's 5-number summary for the tests is 67, 69, 71, 73, 75.

1

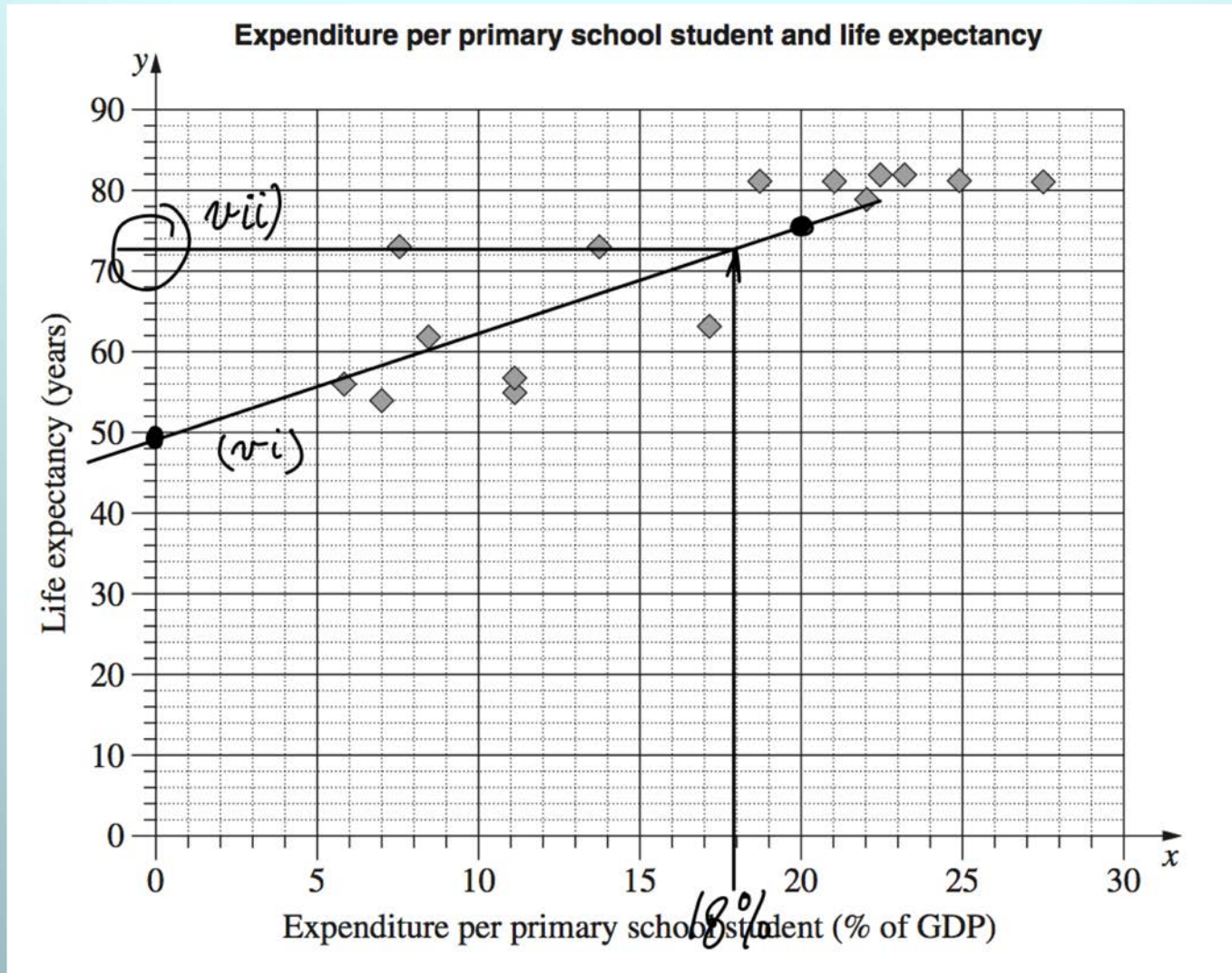
Draw a box-and-whisker plot to display Kim's results below that of Terry's results.



Kim



Diagrams... use a ruler ... pretty please!

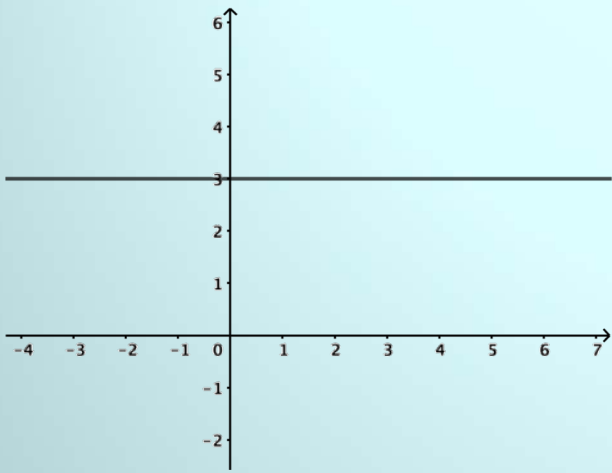


Diagrams... pen or pencil?

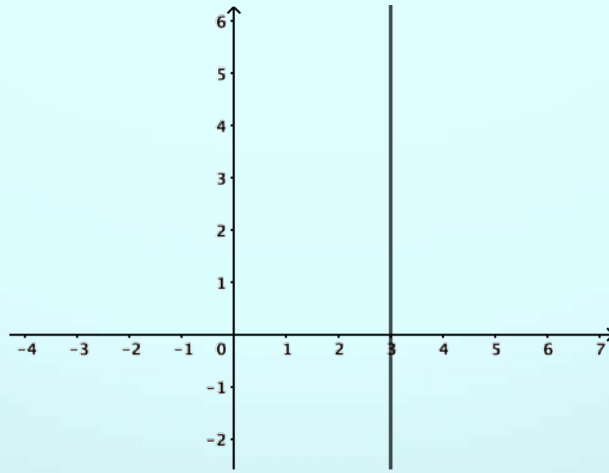
Draw with a pencil.

Rub out if necessary.

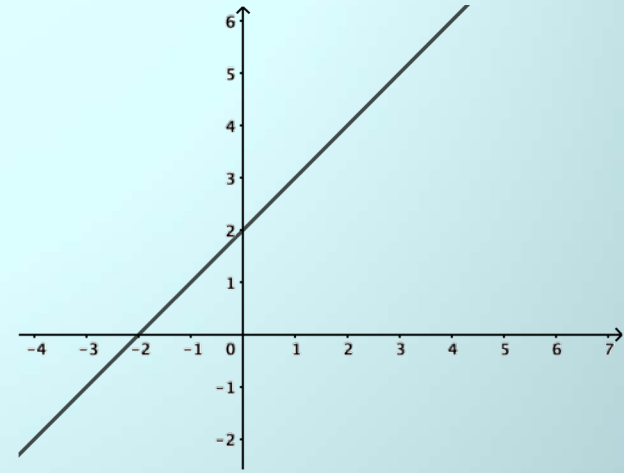
Go over it with a black pen.



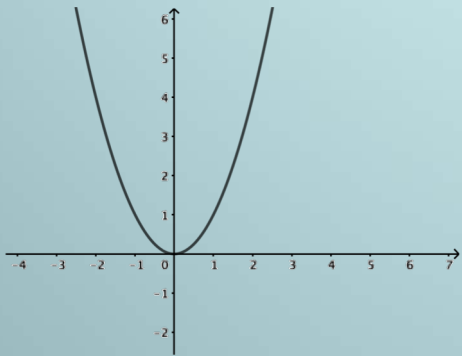
horizontal line
for example, $y = 3$



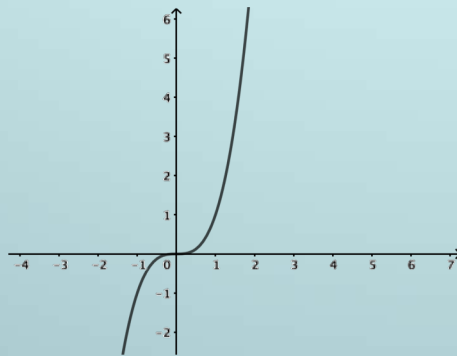
vertical line
for example, $x = 3$



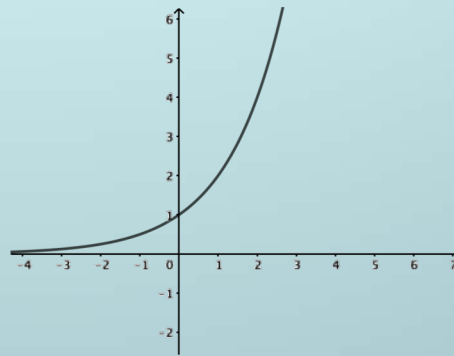
straight line
for example, $y = x + 2$



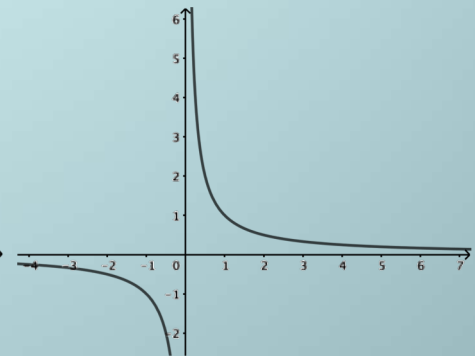
parabola
for example, $y = x^2$



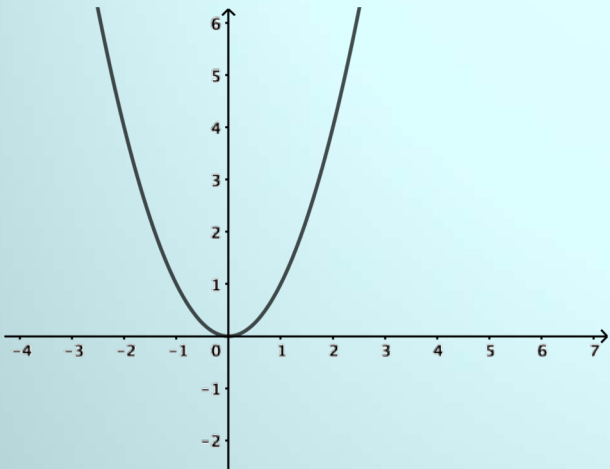
cubic
for example, $y = x^3$



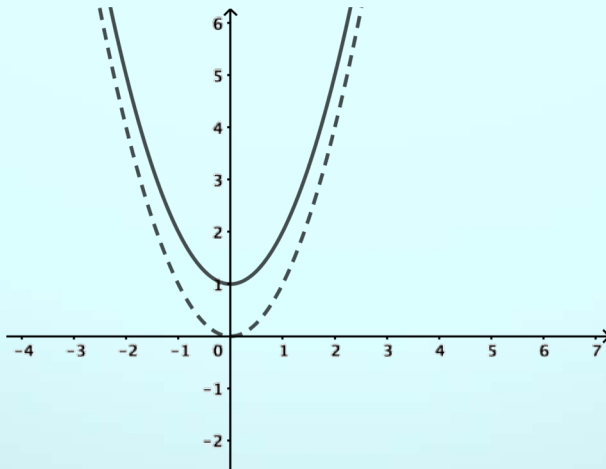
exponential
for example, $y = 2^x$



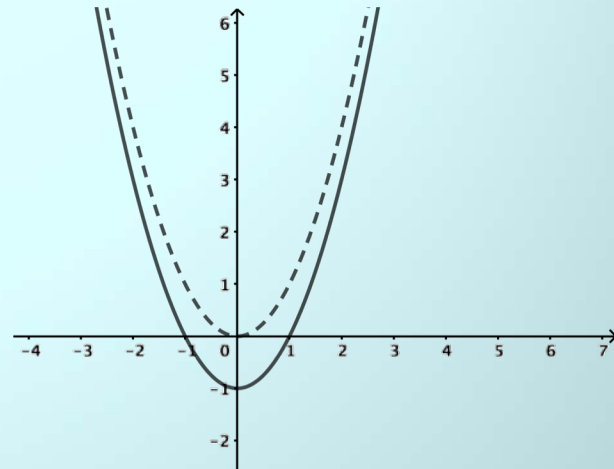
hyperbola
for example, $y = \frac{1}{x}$



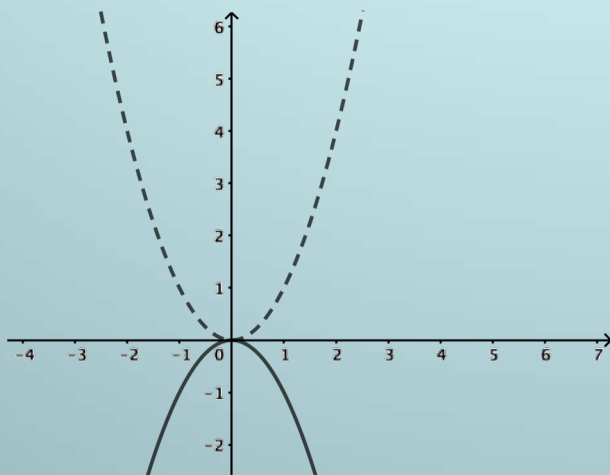
parabola
 $y = x^2$



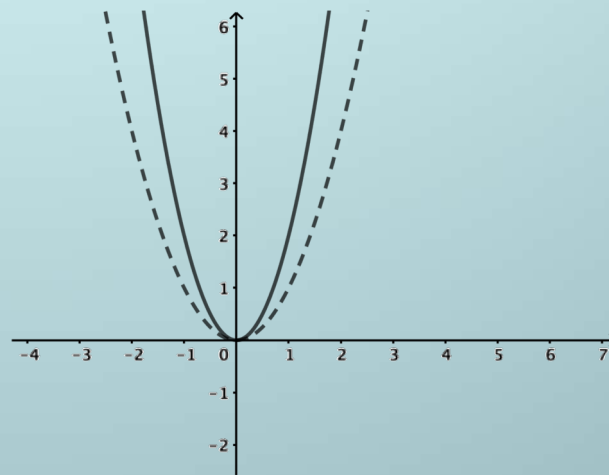
parabola
 $y = x^2 + 1$



parabola
 $y = x^2 - 1$



parabola
 $y = -x^2$

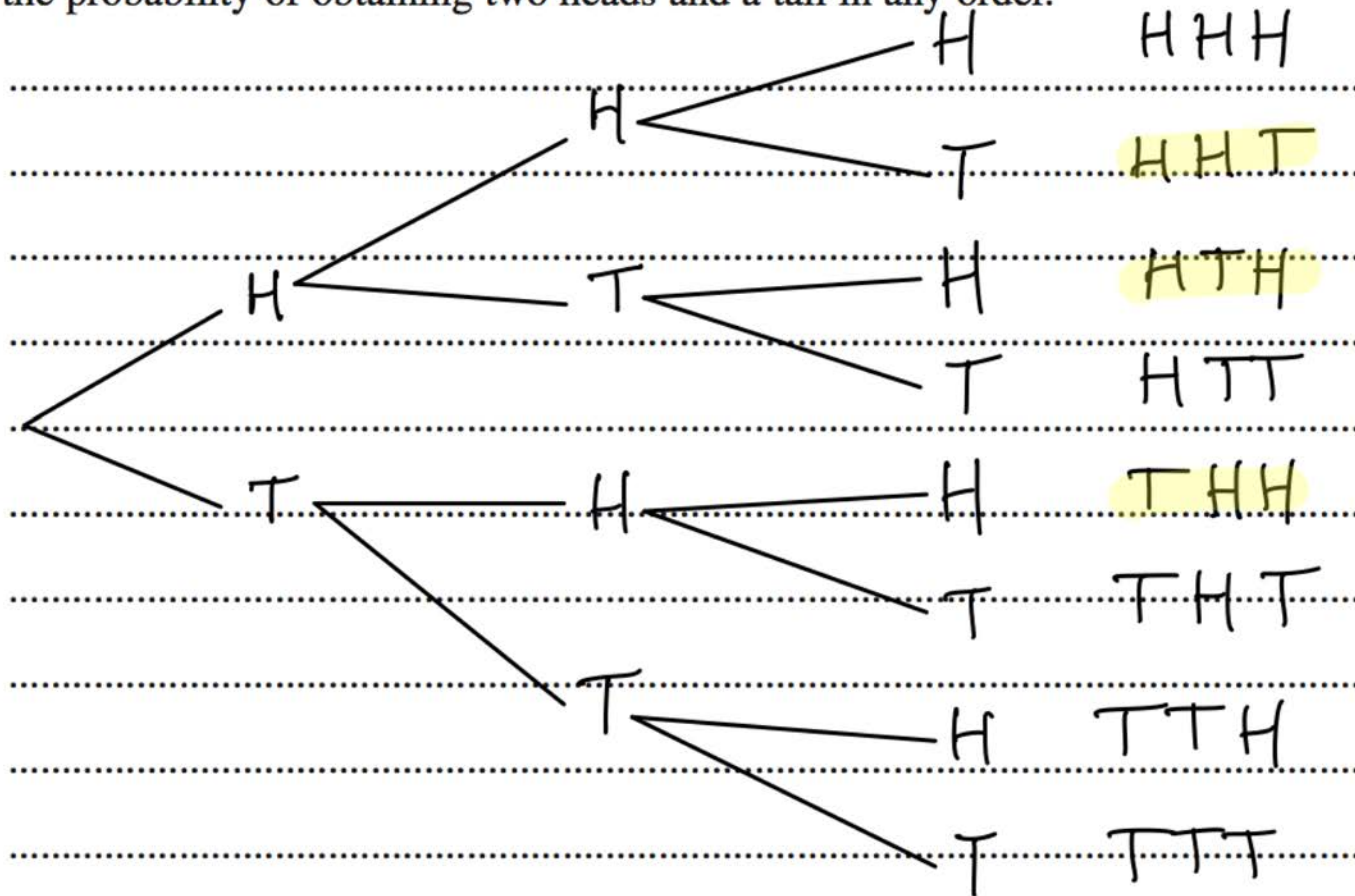


parabola
 $y = 2x^2$

Tree diagrams

- (c) A fair coin is tossed three times. Using a tree diagram, or otherwise, calculate the probability of obtaining two heads and a tail in any order.

2



Questions that say:

Why is ...

Show that ...

Prove that ...

Explain why ...

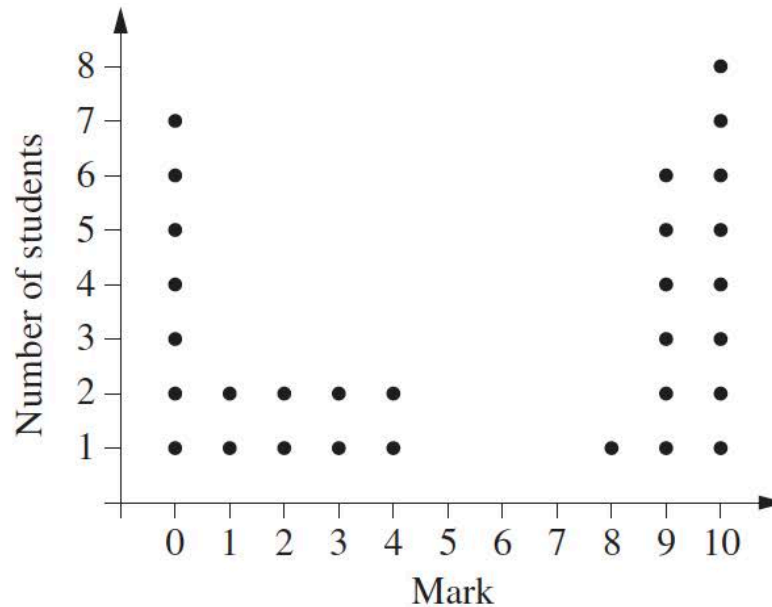
Justify your answer ...

Compare and contrast ...

What does this indicate ...

- (d) All the students in a class of 30 did a test.

The marks, out of 10, are shown in the dot plot.



- (iii) A student states that for any data set, 68% of the scores should lie within one standard deviation of the mean.

1

With reference to the dot plot, explain why the student's statement is NOT relevant in this context.

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(e) Jay bought a computer for \$3600. His friend Julie said that all computers are worth nothing (i.e. the value is \$0) after 3 years.

(i) Find the amount that the computer would depreciate each year to be worth nothing after 3 years, if the straight line method of depreciation is used. **1**

(ii) Explain why the computer would never be worth nothing if the declining balance method of depreciation is used, with 30% per annum rate of depreciation. Use suitable calculations to support your answer. **2**

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You could provide evidence to argue that:

- Terry is correct
or
- Terry is incorrect
or
- There is not enough information for Terry to be sure

Don't contradict yourself.

Communicate clearly

Correct answers are important, but sometimes:

The HSC markers want to see more than just the correct answer, especially for 2, 3 or 4 marks.

Show every step of working and every calculation, so that the markers can see what you were thinking and what you were doing in your head and on your calculator.

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