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WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY
1.30 PM – 3.45 PM

MATHEMATICS
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level

- 1 Answer as many questions as you can.
- 2 Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- 3 Square-ruled paper is provided.

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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: $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

- Paul bought a car last year.
It has lost $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of its value since then.
It is now valued at £10 500.
How much did Paul pay for his car?

- A newspaper report stated:
"Concorde has now flown 7.1×10^7 miles.
This is equivalent to 300 journeys from the earth to the moon."

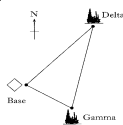
Calculate the distance from the earth to the moon.
Give your answer in **scientific notation correct to 2 significant figures.**

- Solve **algebraically** the inequality

$$5x - 4 < 2(1 - 2x).$$

- The diagram shows the positions of a helicopter base and two oil rigs, Delta and Gamma.

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3. Solve algebraically the inequality $5x - 4 < 2(1 - 2x).$	3	
4. The diagram shows the positions of a helicopter base and two oil rigs, Delta and Gamma.  From the helicopter base, the oil rig Delta is 35 kilometres away on a bearing of 050° . From the same base, the oil rig Gamma is 20 kilometres away on a bearing of 125° . Calculate the distance between Delta and Gamma. Do not use a scale drawing.	5	

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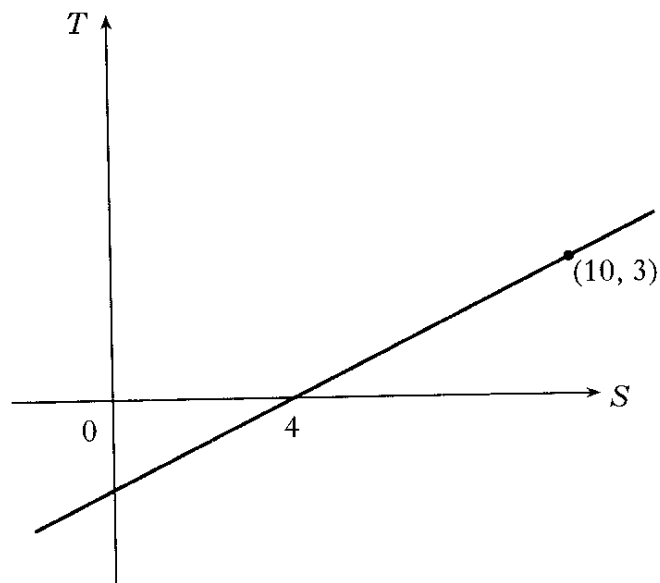
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Calculate the distance between Delta and Gamma.

Do not use a scale drawing.

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Find the equation of the given straight line in terms of T and S .

6. Factorise $3x^2 - 5x - 2$.

7. Anna hired a mobile phone at a fixed charge of £17.50 per month.

She is also charged for her total call time each month.

15 minutes of this total call time are **free**. The rest of her call time is charged at 35 pence per minute.

(a) What is the total cost for Anna's phone in a month when her **total call time** is 42 minutes?

(b) Write down a formula for the total cost, £ C , for Anna's phone in a month when her **total call time** is t minutes, where $t \geq 15$.

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8.

A Fibonacci sequence is a sequence of numbers.
 After the first two terms, each term is the sum of the previous two terms.

eg 2, 3, 5, 8, 13,

↓
5 = 2 + 3

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13 = 5 + 8

(a) Write down the next three terms of this Fibonacci sequence.

5, -1, 4, __, __, __,

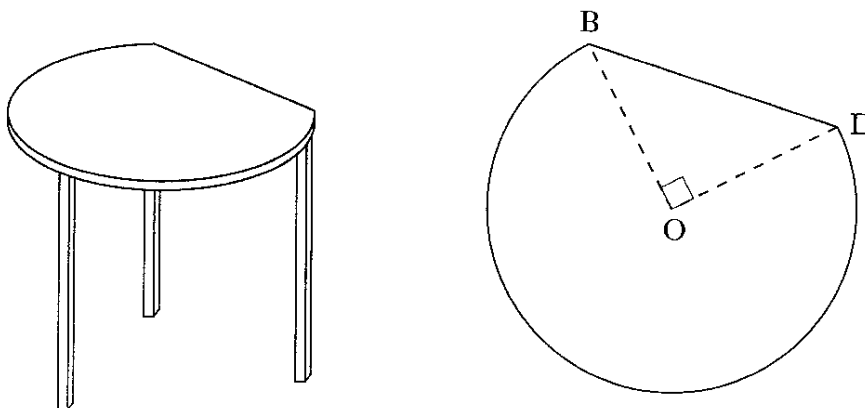
(b) For the Fibonacci sequence

4, -3, 1, -2, -1, -3, -4,

show that the sum of the first six terms is equal to four times the fifth term.

(c) If p and q are the first two terms of a Fibonacci sequence, **prove** that the sum of the first six terms is equal to four times the fifth term.

9. The diagram shows a table whose top is in the shape of part of a circle with centre, O, and radius 60 centimetres.



BD is a straight line.

Angle BOD is 90° .

Calculate the perimeter of the table top.

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12. Solve **algebraically** the equation

$$2 + 3\sin x^\circ = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < 360.$$


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**SPORTS CLUB
DISCO**

Friday 15th July
7.30 pm



MEMBERS £2
NON-MEMBERS £3

The tickets for a Sports Club disco cost £2 for members and £3 for non-members.

(a) The total ticket money collected was £580.

x tickets were sold to members and y tickets were sold to non-members.

Use this information to write down an equation involving x and y .

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(b) 250 people bought tickets for the disco.

Write down another equation involving x and y .

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(c) How many tickets were sold to members?

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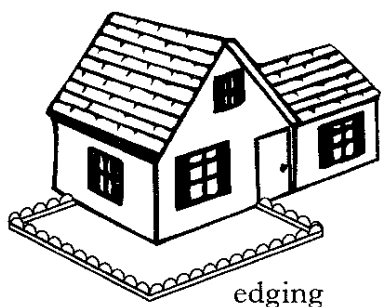


figure 1

A gardener creates an L-shaped flower-bed. He uses the house walls and concrete edging for the boundary as shown in figure 1.

He plans his flower-bed as shown in figure 2.

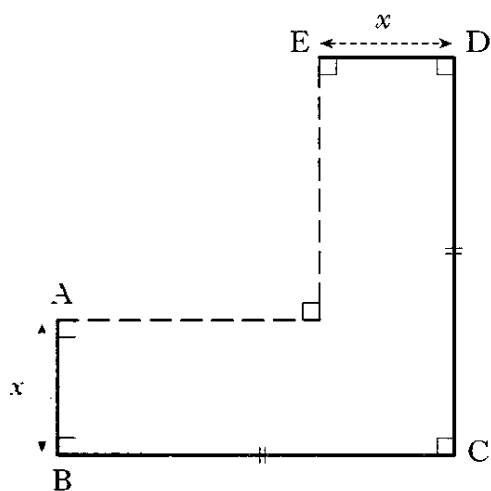


figure 2

- (a) He uses a total of **6 metres of edging**.

$$AB = ED = x \text{ metres}$$

$$BC = DC$$

Show that the length, in metres, of BC can be expressed as $BC = 3 - x$.

- (b) Hence show that the area, A , in square metres, of the flower-bed can be expressed as

$$A = 6x - 3x^2.$$

- (c) Calculate **algebraically** the maximum area of the flower-bed.

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The table below shows the distances, in metres (d), travelled by a snowboarder in seconds (t).

Time in seconds (t)	1	2	3	4
Distance in metres (d)	5	20	45	80

- (a) Explain why d varies directly as t^2 . 1
- (b) Write down the formula connecting d and t . 1
- (c) How does the distance change when the time is multiplied by six? 2

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