

2500/404NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2000THURSDAY, 18 MAY
1.00 PM – 3.15 PMMATHEMATICS
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.

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

1. In January 1999, it was estimated that the number of monkeys in a colony was 5000.

The number of monkeys is decreasing at the rate of 12% per year.

How many monkeys are expected to be in this colony in January 2002?

Give your answer **to the nearest 10**.

2. The mass of water on the earth's surface is 1.41×10^{18} tonnes.

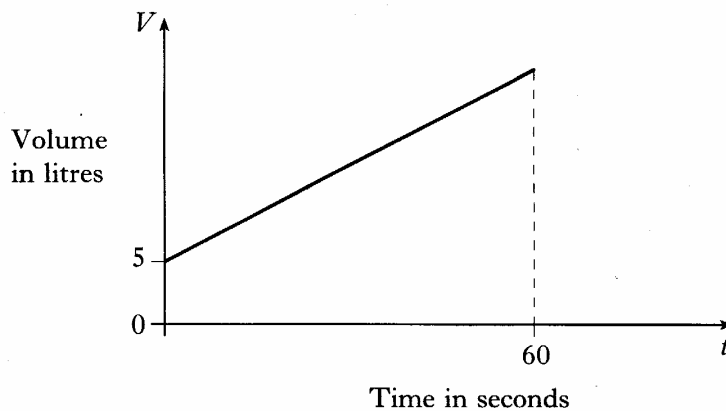
The total mass of the earth is 5.97×10^{21} tonnes.

Express the mass of water on the earth's surface as a percentage of the total mass of the earth.

Give your answer in **scientific notation**.

3. The tank of a car contains 5 litres of petrol.

The graph below shows how the volume of petrol in this tank changes as a further 45 litres of petrol is pumped in at a steady rate for 60 seconds.

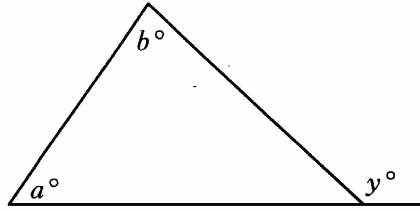


Find the equation of the straight line in terms of V and t .

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Use the information in the above diagram to find a relationship connecting a , b and y .

5. Solve the equation $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$.

Give your answer **correct to 2 significant figures**.

6. Jamie conducted a survey.

He asked his classmates how they had travelled to school that day.

Here are their replies:

Walk 13

Bus 9

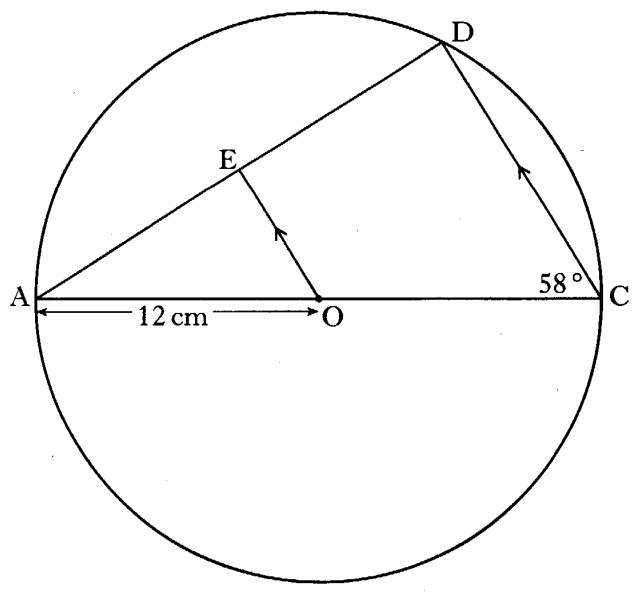
Car 6

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Draw an appropriate statistical diagram to illustrate this information.

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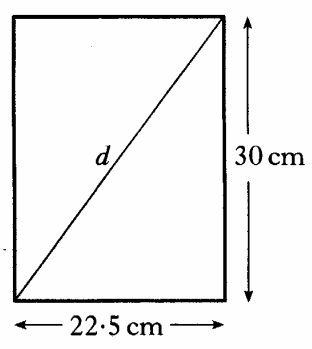


AC is a diameter of the circle with centre, O, and radius 12 centimetres.
 AD is a chord of the circle.
 OE is parallel to CD.
 Angle ACD is 58° .
 Calculate the length of ED.

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10. A **rectangular** picture frame is to be made.

It is 30 centimetres high and 22.5 centimetres wide, as shown.



To check that the frame is rectangular, the diagonal, d , is measured.
 It is 37.3 centimetres long.
 Is the frame rectangular?

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11. 1, 3, 5, 7, ...

The **first** odd number can be expressed as $1 = 1^2 - 0^2$.

The **second** odd number can be expressed as $3 = 2^2 - 1^2$.

The **third** odd number can be expressed as $5 = 3^2 - 2^2$.

(a) Express the **fourth** odd number in this form.

(b) Express the number 19 in this form.

(c) Write down a formula for the n^{th} odd number and simplify this expression.

(d) **Prove** that the product of two consecutive odd numbers is always odd.

12. Solve **algebraically** the inequality

$$2y < 3 - (y + 6).$$

13. A frictional force is necessary for a car to round a bend.

The frictional force, F kilonewtons, varies directly as the square of the car's speed, V metres per second, and inversely as the radius of the bend, R metres.

(a) Write down a relationship between F , V and R .

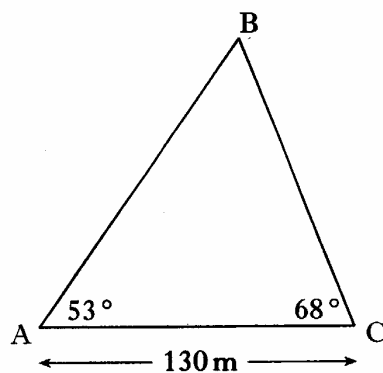
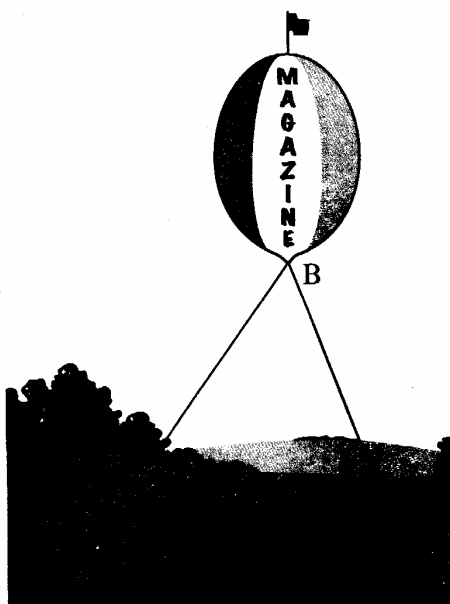
A frictional force of 20 kilonewtons is necessary for a car, travelling at a given speed, to round a bend.

(b) Find the frictional force necessary for the same car, travelling at **twice** the given speed, to round the same bend.

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14. A newspaper group advertises a new magazine on a helium balloon.



From the base of the balloon, B, two holding wires are attached to the ground at A and C.

The distance from A to C is 130 metres.

From A, the angle of elevation of B is 53° .

From C, the angle of elevation of B is 68° .

Calculate the height of point B above the ground.

Do not use a scale drawing.

