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Thursday 7 January 2021	
Morning (Time: 2 hours)	Paper Reference 4MA1/1HR
Mathematics A	
Paper 1HR	
Higher Tier	
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.
- Calculators may be used.
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page.
Anything you write on the formulae page will gain **NO** credit.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer **ALL TWENTY TWO** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1 Show that $3\frac{1}{5} \times 1\frac{5}{6} = 5\frac{13}{15}$

$$8 \quad \frac{16}{5} \times \frac{11}{3} = \frac{88}{15}$$

$$11 \quad 5\frac{13}{15}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

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2 Given that $a < b < c$

the four whole numbers a , b and c have

a mode of 7
a median of 8.5
a mean of 9

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

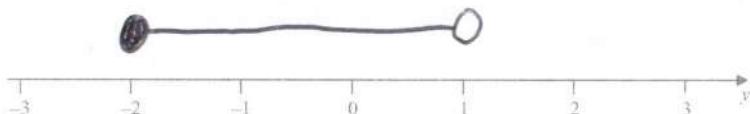
Work out the value of a , the value of b and the value of c .

$$\underline{7} \quad \underline{7} \quad \underline{10} \quad - = 36$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 7 \\ b &= 10 \\ c &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 (a) On the number line, show the inequality $-2 \leq y < 1$



(2)

n is an integer.

(b) Write down all the values of n that satisfy $-3.4 < n \leq 2$

$$-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$$

(2)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)



4 A train journey from Paris to Amsterdam took 3 hours 24 minutes. The total distance the train travelled was 433.5 km.

Work out the average speed of the train.
Give your answer in kilometres per hour.



$$S = \frac{433.5}{3.4}$$

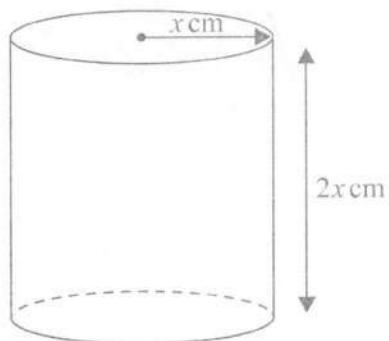
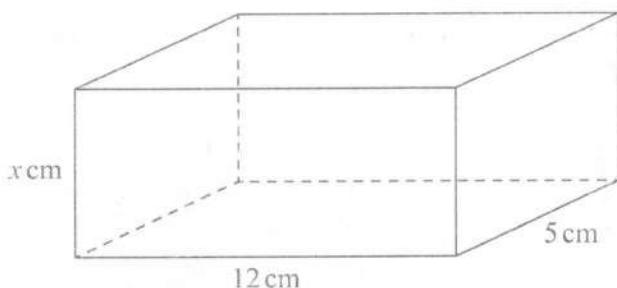
$$= 127.5 \text{ km/h}$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)



5 The diagram shows a cuboid and a cylinder.

Diagram NOT
accurately drawn



The dimensions of the cuboid are x cm by 12 cm by 5 cm.
The volume of the cuboid is 270 cm^3

The radius of the cylinder is x cm.
The height of the cylinder is $2x$ cm.

(a) Work out the volume of the cylinder.
Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

$$270 = 12 \times 5 \times x$$

$$x = \frac{270}{60} = 4.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol} &= \pi x^2 \times 2x \\ &= \pi \times 4.5^2 \times 2 \times 4.5 \\ &= 572.5 \end{aligned}$$

573
cm³
(3)

(b) Change 1 m³ to cm³

$$\times 100^3$$

1,000,000
cm³
(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)



6 (a) Make c the subject of $A = \frac{c}{y} - 5z$

$$A + 5z = \frac{c}{y}$$

$$c = y(A + 5z)$$

(2)

(b) Write down the value of g^0

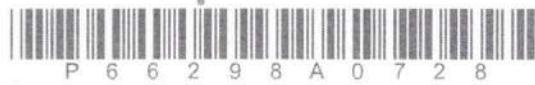
(c) Factorise $x^2 + 11x + 24$

(1)

$$(x-3)(x+8)$$

(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)



7 Kuro invests 50 000 yen for 3 years in a savings account.
She gets 2.4% per year compound interest.

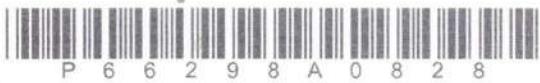
Work out how much money Kuro will have in her savings account at the end of the 3 years.
Give your answer correct to the nearest yen.

$$50000 \times 1.024^3 = 53687.0$$

53687

yen

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)



8 The diagram shows a regular pentagon, $ABCDE$, a regular hexagon, $CFGHID$, and a quadrilateral, $EDIJ$.

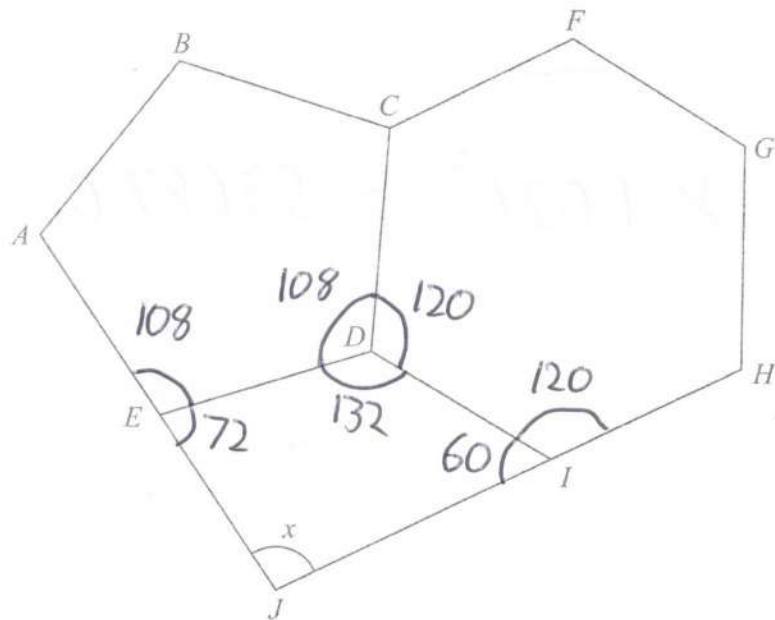


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AEJ and HIJ are straight lines.

Work out the size of the angle marked x .

Show your working clearly.

$$\text{Pentagon internal} = \frac{(5-2) \times 180}{5} = 108$$

$$\text{Hexagon internal} = \frac{(6-2) \times 180}{6} = 120$$

$$x = 360 - (72 + 132 + 60)$$

96

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)



$$9 \quad A = 2^8 \times 3^5 \times 11^4 \quad B = 2^6 \times 3 \times 11^8$$

(a) Find the highest common factor (HCF) of A and B .

$$2^6 \times 3 \times 11^4$$

(2)

(b) Find the lowest common multiple (LCM) of $2A$ and $3B$.

Give the LCM as a product of powers of its prime factors.

$$2A = 2^9 \times 3^5 \times 11^4$$

$$3B = 2^6 \times 3^2 \times 11^8$$

$$HCF = 2^6 \times 3^2 \times 11^4$$

$$\text{Leftovers} = 2^3 \times 3^3 \times 11^4$$

$$LCM = 2^9 \times 3^5 \times 11^8$$

(2)

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)



10 The diagram shows one face of a wall.

This face is in the shape of a pentagon with exactly one line of symmetry.

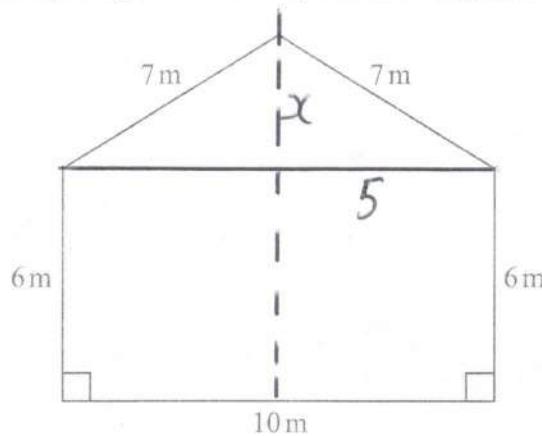


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

Omondi is going to paint this face of the wall once.
He has to buy all the paint that he needs to use.

The paint in each tin of paint Omondi is going to buy will cover 16 m^2 of the face of the wall.

Work out the least number of tins of paint Omondi will need to buy.
Show your working clearly.

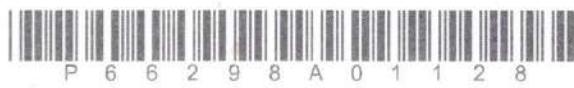
$$x = \sqrt{7^2 - 5^2} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \text{rectangle} + \text{triangle} \\ &= (10 \times 6) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 2\sqrt{6}\right) \\ &= 84.49\ldots \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\div 16 = 5.28$$

$$= 6 \text{ tins}$$

(Total for Question 10 is 5 marks)



11 The manager of a call centre asked the 120 people, who rang the call centre last week, how long they each waited before their call was answered.

The table gives information about their replies.

Time waited (t minutes)	Frequency
$0 < t \leq 5$	8
$5 < t \leq 10$	15
$10 < t \leq 15$	17
$15 < t \leq 20$	28
$20 < t \leq 25$	33
$25 < t \leq 30$	19

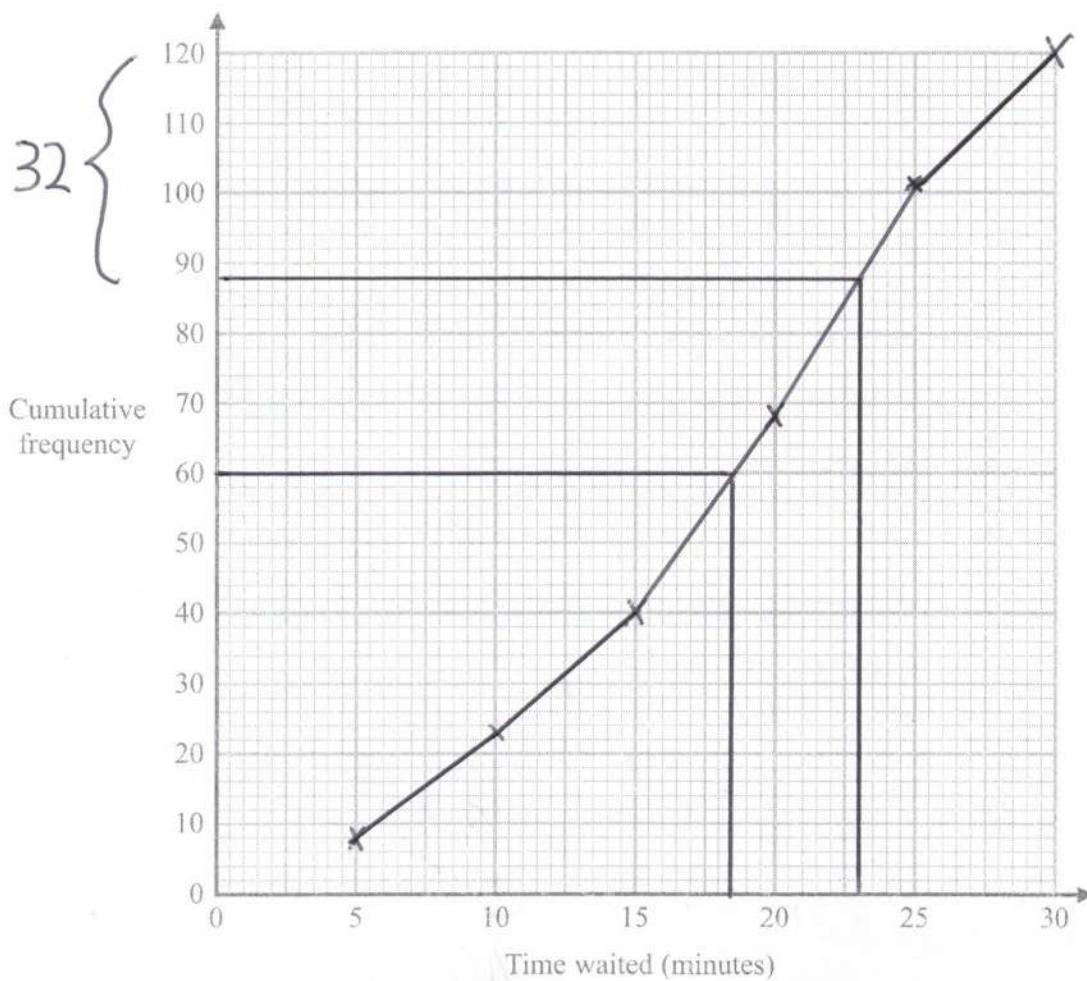
(a) Complete the cumulative frequency table.

Time waited (t minutes)	Cumulative frequency
$0 < t \leq 5$	8
$0 < t \leq 10$	23
$0 < t \leq 15$	40
$0 < t \leq 20$	68
$0 < t \leq 25$	101
$0 < t \leq 30$	120

(1)



(b) On the grid below, draw a cumulative frequency graph for your table.



(2)

(c) Use your graph to find an estimate for the median of the times waited.

[ms: 17 → 20]

18.5

minutes

(1)

(d) Using your graph, find an estimate for the percentage of the 120 people who said that they waited longer than 23 minutes before their call was answered.
Show your working clearly.

$$\frac{32}{120} \times 100$$

26.7

(2)

[ms: 25 → 29]

(Total for Question 11 is 6 marks)



12 (a) Simplify $(16e^{10}f^6)^2$

$$\sqrt{16} = 4 \quad \sqrt{10 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 5 \quad \sqrt{6 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 3$$

$$4e^5 f^3$$

(2)

(b) Write $\frac{2x+1}{4} + \frac{x-2}{3}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

$$= \frac{3(2x+1) + 4(x-2)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{6x + 3 + 4x - 8}{12}$$

$$= \frac{10x - 5}{12}$$

(3)

Given that $4^{k+3} = 16 \times 2^k$

(c) find the value of k .
Show your working clearly.

$$(2^2)^{k+3} = 2^4 \times 2^k$$

$$2^{2k+6} = 2^{4+k} \quad \text{so} \quad 2k+6 = 4+k$$

$$k = -2$$

(4)

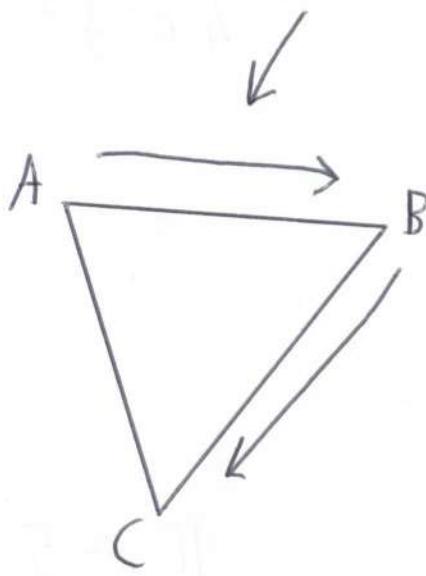
(Total for Question 12 is 9 marks)



13 Here are two vectors.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find, as a column vector, \vec{AC}



$$\vec{BC} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)



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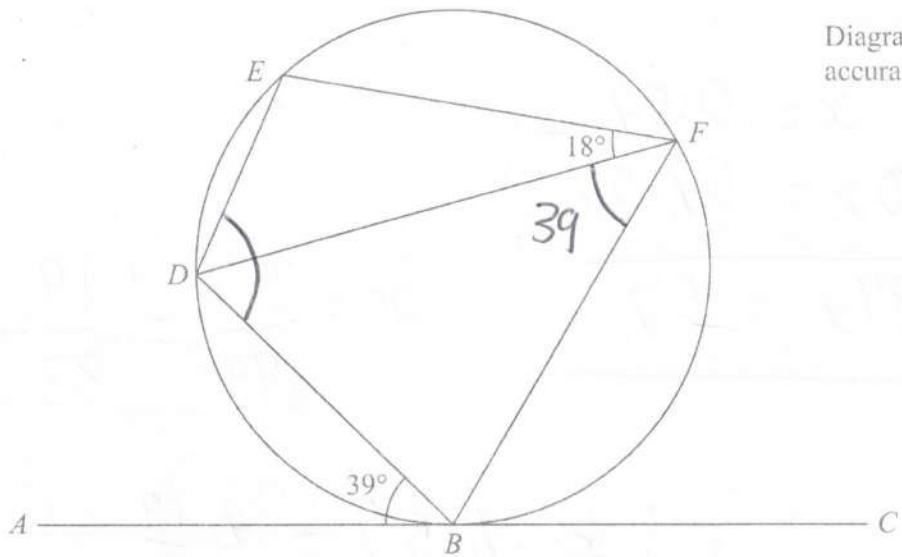


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

B, D, E and F are points on a circle.

ABC is the tangent at B to the circle.

Angle $ABD = 39^\circ$

Angle $EFD = 18^\circ$

Work out the size of angle BDE .

Give reasons for your working.

$\widehat{BFD} = 39$ (alternate segment theorem)

opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral
sum to 180

so $\widehat{BDE} = 180 - (39 + 18)$

123

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)



15 (a) Use algebra to show that $4.\overline{57} = 4\frac{19}{33}$

$$\text{Let } x = 0.\overline{57}$$

$$100x = 57.\overline{57}$$

$$\underline{99x = 57}$$

$$x = \frac{57}{99} = \frac{19}{33}$$

$$\text{so } 4.\overline{57} = 4\frac{19}{33}$$

(2)

(b) Show that $\frac{2}{6-3\sqrt{2}}$ can be written in the form $\frac{a+\sqrt{a}}{b}$

where a and b are integers.

Show your working clearly.

$$\frac{2}{6-3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{6+3\sqrt{2}}{6+3\sqrt{2}}$$

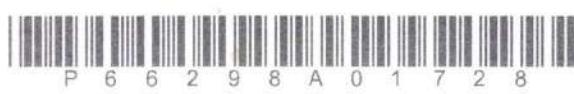
$$\therefore \frac{12+6\sqrt{2}}{36-9\sqrt{4}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{12+6\sqrt{2}}{18}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

(3)

(Total for Question 15 is 5 marks)



16 (a) Expand and simplify $(x+4)(x-2)(x+1)$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8$$

x^3	$+2x^2$	$-8x$	x
x^2	$+2x$	-8	1

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 8$$

(3)

(b) Express $x^2 - 10x + 40$ in the form $(x+a)^2 + b$, where a and b are integers.

$$= (x-5)^2 - 25 + 40$$

$$(x-5)^2 + 15$$

(2)

(Total for Question 16 is 5 marks)



17 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} x - 6y &= 5 \\ xy - 2y^2 &= 6 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow x = 6y + 5$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$y(6y+5) - 2y^2 = 6$$

$$6y^2 + 5y - 2y^2 = 6$$

$$4y^2 + 5y - 6 = 0$$

$$(4y-3)(y+2) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = 6\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 5 = \frac{19}{2}$$

$$y = -2$$

$$x = 6(-2) + 5 = -7$$

$$x = \frac{19}{2}, y = \frac{3}{4} \quad x = -7, y = -2$$

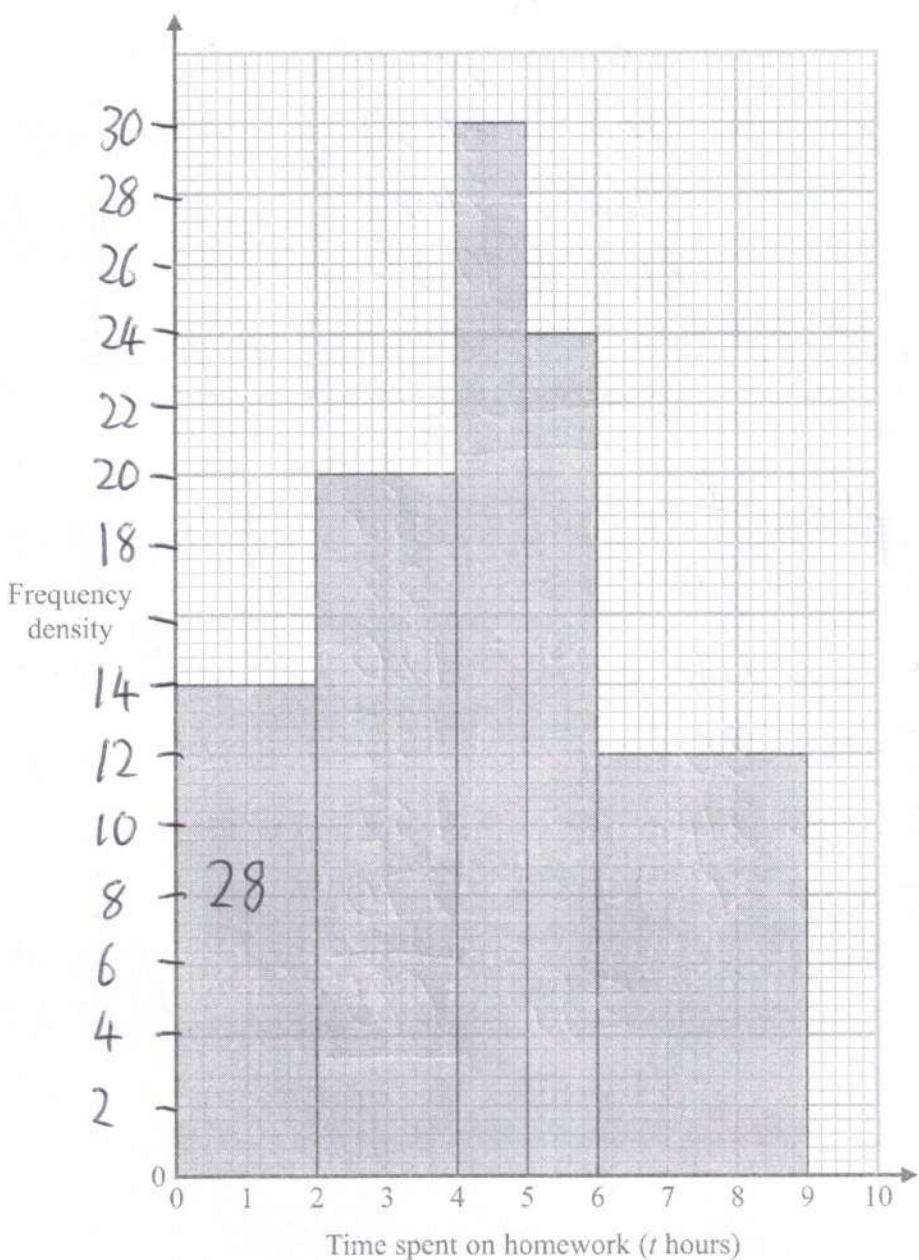
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P 6 6 2 9 8 A 0 1 9 2 8

18 The histogram and the table give some information about the amounts of time, in hours, that Year 11 students at Bergdesh Academy spent, in total, on their homework last week. No student in Year 11 spent longer than 9 hours on their homework.

16



$$\frac{28}{2} = 14 = fd$$



Time spent on homework (t hours)	Frequency
$0 < t \leq 2$	28
$2 < t \leq 4$	40
$4 < t \leq 5$	30
$5 < t \leq 6$	24
$6 < t \leq 9$	36

20×2
 30×1
 24×1
 12×3

Using the information in the histogram and in the table, work out an estimate for the mean amount of time the Year 11 students spent on their homework last week. Give your answer in hours correct to 3 significant figures.

mid pts	f	fx
1	$\times 28$	28
3	$\times 40$	120
4.5	$\times 30$	135
5.5	$\times 24$	132
7.5	$\times 36$	270
$\sum fx =$		<u>685</u>

$$\frac{685}{158} = 4.335\dots$$

4.34 hours

(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)



$$19 \quad k = \frac{t}{a-h}$$

$t = 14$ correct to 2 significant figures
 $a = 7.8$ correct to 2 significant figures
 $h = 3.4$ correct to 2 significant figures

Work out the lower bound for the value of k .
Show your working clearly.

$$t \leftarrow 14.5$$
$$t \leftarrow 13.5$$

$$a \leftarrow 7.85$$
$$a \leftarrow 7.75$$

$$h \leftarrow 3.45$$
$$h \leftarrow 3.35$$

$$K \leftarrow \frac{t \downarrow}{a \uparrow - h \downarrow}$$

$$= \frac{13.5}{(7.85 - 3.35)}$$

3

(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)



20 A particle P is moving along a straight line.

The fixed point O lies on the line.

At time t seconds ($t \geq 0$), the displacement of P from O is s metres where

$$s = t^3 - 9t^2 + 33t - 6$$

Find the minimum speed of P .

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 3t^2 - 18t + 33$$

$$3[t^2 - 6t + 11]$$

$$3[(t-3)^2 - 9 + 11]$$

$$3(t-3)^2 + 6$$

min when $t = 3$

When $t = 3$

$v = 6$

m/s

(Total for Question 20 is 5 marks)



21 The n th term of an arithmetic series is u_n where $u_n > 0$ for all n

The sum to n terms of the series is S_n

Given that $u_4 = 6$ and that $S_{11} = (u_6)^2 + 18$

find the value of u_{20}

$$U_4 = a + 3d = 6$$

$$\text{so } a = 6 - 3d$$

$$U_6 = a + 5d \quad \text{so } S_{11} = (a + 5d)^2 + 18$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{11}{2} [2a + 10d] = (a + 5d)^2 + 18$$

$$11a + 55d = a^2 + 25d^2 + 10ad + 18$$

$$11(6 - 3d) + 55d = (6 - 3d)^2 + 25d^2 + 10d(6 - 3d) + 18$$

$$66 - 33d + 55d = 36 + 9d^2 - 36d + 25d^2 + 60d - 30d^2 + 18$$

$$0 = 4d^2 + 2d - 12$$

$$0 = 2d^2 + d - 6$$

$$0 = (2d - 3)(d + 2)$$

reject $d = -2$ as $u_n > 0$

$$\text{so } d = \frac{3}{2}, \quad a = 6 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$U_{20} = a + 19d = \frac{3}{2} + 19\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{30}{2}$$



22 ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$.

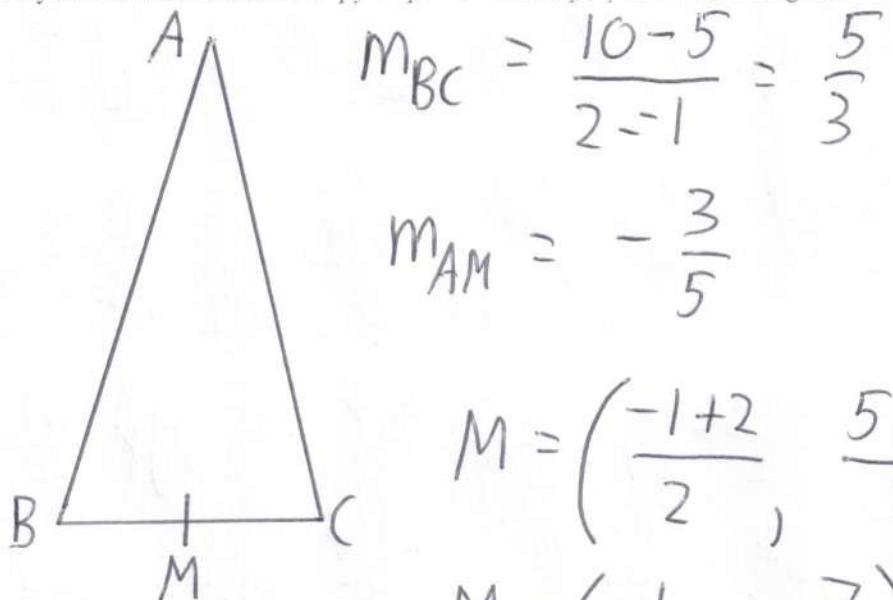
B is the point with coordinates $(-1, 5)$

C is the point with coordinates $(2, 10)$

M is the midpoint of BC .

Find an equation of the line through the points A and M .

Give your answer in the form $py + qx = r$ where p , q and r are integers.



use $y = mx + c$

$$\frac{7}{2} = -\frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + c$$

$$c = \frac{19}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{19}{5}$$

$$5y + 3x = 19$$

5marks

