

The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Simplify $r^6 \times \left(-\frac{s^4}{r^5}\right)^2$.

A. $\frac{s^6}{r}$

B. $\frac{s^6}{r^{13}}$

C. $\frac{s^8}{r^4}$

D. $\frac{s^8}{r^{16}}$

2. If n is an integer, then $\frac{3^{n+2} - 3^{n-1}}{3^n + 3^{n+1}} =$

A. $\frac{9}{4}$.

B. $\frac{11}{3}$.

C. $\frac{13}{6}$.

D. $\frac{14}{5}$.

3. Write the denary number $3 \times 2^8 + 8 \times 2^7 + 3 \times 2^4 - 2^4$ as a binary number.

A. 1101010000₂

B. 1110010000₂

C. 11010100000₂

D. 11100100000₂

4. Factorize $-10k + k^2 + 24$.
- A. $(k - 1)(k - 24)$
 - B. $(k - 2)(k - 12)$
 - C. $(k - 3)(k - 8)$
 - D. $(k - 4)(k - 6)$
5. Which of the following expressions does not have $x - 2$ as a factor?
- A. $x^2 - 5x + 6$
 - B. $x^2 + 2x - 8$
 - C. $x^2 + 3x - 10$
 - D. $x^2 + 8x + 12$
6. If x is an integer that satisfies the inequality $2(x - 8) < -23$, then the largest possible value of x is
- A. -3 .
 - B. -4 .
 - C. -5 .
 - D. 9 .

7. The adult fare of a mini-bus route is \$ x and the child fare is half of the adult fare. If the total fare of 4 adults and 5 children is not less than \$48, which of the following inequalities can be used to find the range of values of x ?

A. $4x + 5\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \leq 48$

B. $4x + 5\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \geq 48$

C. $4x + 5\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 48$

D. $4x + 5\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \geq 48$

8. If $m < n$ and $k < 0$, which of the following must be true?

I. $m - k < n - k$

II. $-km < -kn$

III. $\frac{m}{k^2} < \frac{n}{k^2}$

- A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III

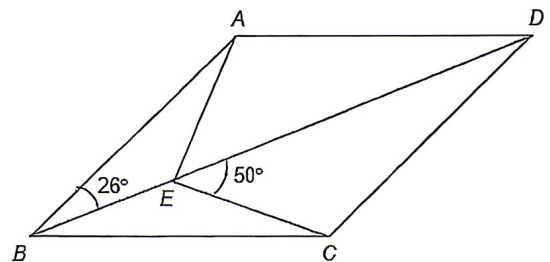
9. The price of a yacht is \$800 000 now. If the price increases at a rate of 7% per year for the next 3 years, and then decreases at a rate of 6% per year for each subsequent year, find the overall percentage change in the price of the yacht over the next 8 years.

- A. -0.113%
 B. -9%
 C. -10.1%
 D. -89.9%

10. Mr Ho deposits \$150 000 in a bank at an interest rate of 6% p.a. compounded monthly. Find the compound interest he will receive 2 years later, correct to the nearest \$10.

- A. \$18 000
 B. \$18 540
 C. \$18 970
 D. \$19 070

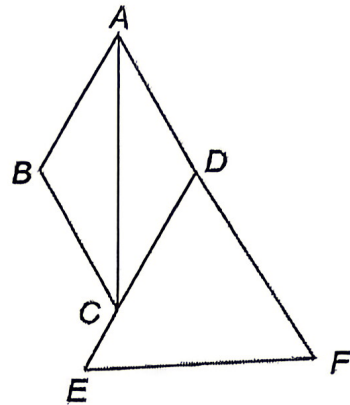
11. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E is a point on BD such that $BE = CE$. If $\angle CED = 50^\circ$, find $\angle ADC$.



- A. 51°
 B. 52°
 C. 53°
 D. 54°

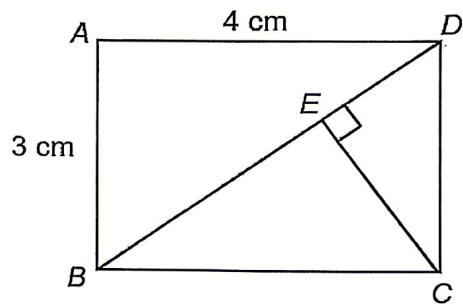
12. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rhombus. ADF and DCE are straight lines. If $\angle DEF = 64^\circ$ and $DE = EF$, find $\angle CAD$.

- A. 29°
- B. 30°
- C. 31°
- D. 32°



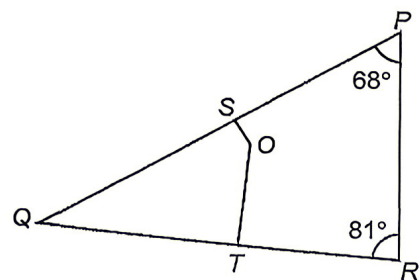
13. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. E is a point on BD such that $CE \perp BD$. Find $BE : ED$.

- A. 4 : 3
- B. 5 : 2
- C. 16 : 9
- D. 12 : 7



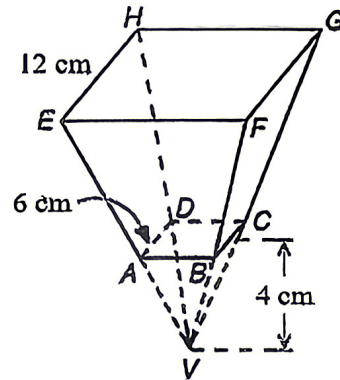
14. In the figure, O is the circumcentre of $\triangle PQR$. S and T are the mid-points of PQ and QR respectively. $\angle PRQ = 81^\circ$ and $\angle QPR = 68^\circ$. Find $\angle SOT$.

- A. 129°
- B. 139°
- C. 149°
- D. 159°



15. The figure shows a solid frustum $ABCDHEFG$. The lower base $ABCD$ and the upper base $EFGH$ are both squares with $AD = 6$ cm and $EH = 12$ cm. Find the total surface area of the frustum $ABCDHEFG$.

- A. 324 cm^2
 B. 360 cm^2
 C. 396 cm^2
 D. 420 cm^2

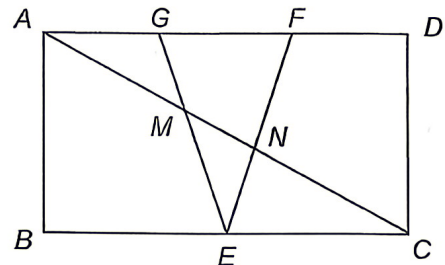


16. It is given that A , B and C are solid spheres. If the volume of A : the volume of $B = 8 : 27$ and the surface area of A : the surface area of $C = 49 : 25$, then the radius of B : the radius of $C =$

- A. $21 : 10$.
 B. $27 : 25$.
 C. $189 : 40$.
 D. $343 : 200$.

17. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. $AMNC$ is a straight line. E is the mid-point of BC . G and F are the points on AD such that $AG = GF = FD$. If the area of $\triangle CEN$ is 666 cm^2 , find the area of the quadrilateral $CDFN$.

- A. 1226 cm^2
 B. 1860 cm^2
 C. 1924 cm^2
 D. 2280 cm^2

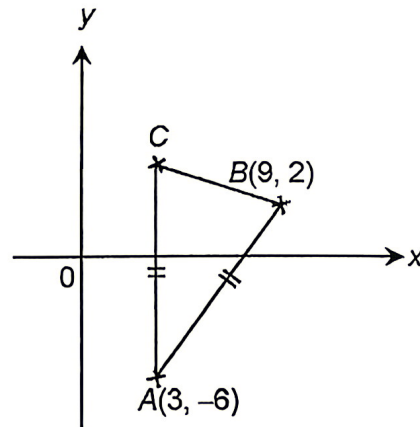


18. It is given that the slope of the straight line L_1 is $\frac{1}{3}$ and $AB \perp L_1$, where the coordinates of the points A and B are $(1, 0)$ and $(0, n)$ respectively. Find the value of n .

- A. 3
 B. -3
 C. $\frac{1}{3}$
 D. $-\frac{1}{3}$

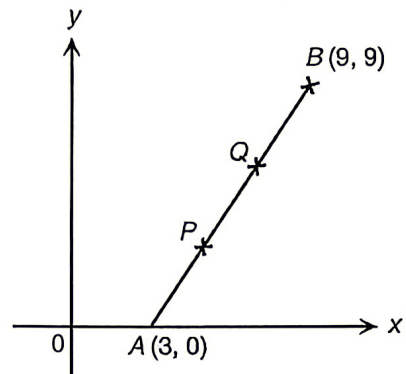
19. The figure shows an isosceles triangle ABC , where $AB = AC$ and C is vertically above A . Find the coordinates of C .

- A. $(2, -6)$
 B. $(3, 4)$
 C. $(3, 6)$
 D. $(3, 10)$



20. In the figure, P and Q divide the line segment joining $A(3, 0)$ and $B(9, 9)$ into 3 equal parts. Find the coordinates of P and Q .

- A. $P(4, 2), Q(6, 5)$
 B. $P(4, 2), Q(7, 6)$
 C. $P(5, 3), Q(6, 5)$
 D. $P(5, 3), Q(7, 6)$



21. Given that $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{z}$, where θ is an acute angle, express $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$ in terms of z .

A. $\frac{1-z}{\sqrt{1+z^2}}$

B. $\frac{z-1}{\sqrt{1+z^2}}$

C. $\frac{1+z}{\sqrt{1+z^2}}$

D. 0

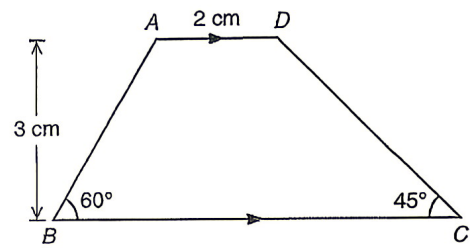
22. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AD \parallel BC$. It is given that $AD = 2$ cm, $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ and $\angle BCD = 45^\circ$. The height of the trapezium is 3 cm. Find the length of BC .

A. $(3 + \sqrt{3})$ cm

B. $(5 + \sqrt{3})$ cm

C. $3\sqrt{3}$ cm

D. $5\sqrt{3}$ cm



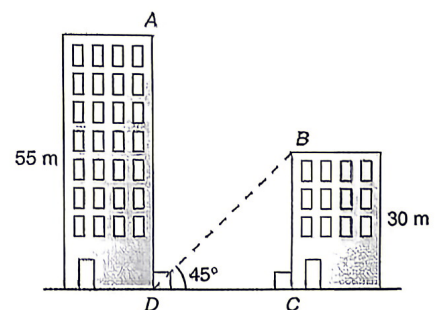
23. The figure shows two buildings AD and BC with heights 55 m and 30 m respectively. The angle of elevation of B from D is 45° . Find the angle of depression of B from A.

A. 30.0°

B. 39.8°

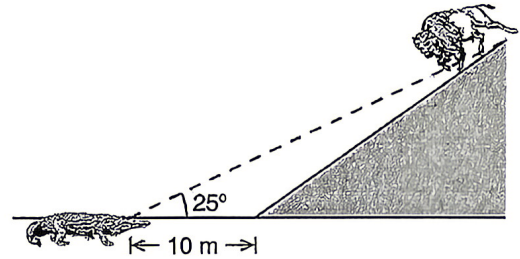
C. 45.0°

D. 50.2°



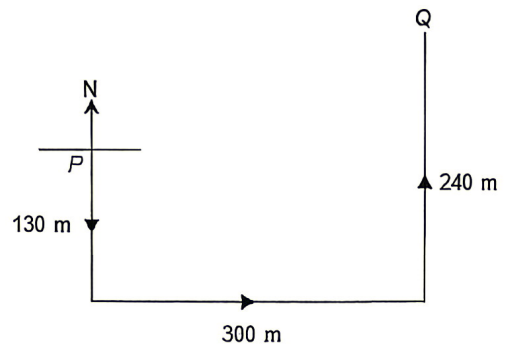
24. In the figure, a crocodile in a river looks at a buffalo standing on a slope. The angle of elevation of the buffalo from the crocodile is 25° . The gradient of the slope is 0.7 and the crocodile is 10 m from the shore. Find the vertical distance between the buffalo and the water level.

- A. 14.0 m
 B. 15.2 m
 C. 16.8 m
 D. 18.1 m



25. Ben starts walking from P for 130 m due south, then 300 m due east and then 240 m due north to Q . Find the compass bearing of Q from P .

- A. $N20.1^\circ E$
 B. $N69.9^\circ E$
 C. $S20.1^\circ W$
 D. $S69.9^\circ W$



26. $43\star$ is a 3-digit number, where \star is an integer from 0 to 9 inclusive. Find the probability that the 3-digit number is divisible by 3.

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
 B. $\frac{1}{5}$
 C. $\frac{2}{5}$
 D. $\frac{3}{10}$

27. A letter is chosen at random from each of the words 'RING' and 'RIBBON'. Find the probability that the two letters are the same.

A. $\frac{1}{8}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

28. Two fair dice are thrown in a game. If the sum of the two numbers is greater than 10, \$120 will be gained; otherwise, \$24 will be gained. Find the expected gain of the game.

A. \$28

B. \$30

C. \$32

D. \$34

29. The following stem-and-leaf diagram shows the temperatures of some cities at noon on a certain day.

Temperatures of some cities at noon	
<u>Stem (10°C)</u>	<u>Leaf (1°C)</u>
1	2 3 9
2	0 1 x 8
3	1 y 7

If the mean temperature of the cities at noon on that day is 24°C , then $x + y =$

- A. 9.
 B. 10.
 C. 11.
 D. 12.
30. The following table shows the scores of Jacky in a job interview.

	Experience	Language skills	IT skills
Scores	80	75	x
Weight	3	2	2

If the weighted mean score of Jacky in the interview is 74, find the value of x .

- A. 61
 B. 64
 C. 67
 D. 70