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2003THURSDAY, 8 MAY
2.45 PM – 4.05 PMMATHEMATICS
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level
Paper 2

- 1 You may use a calculator.
- 2 Answer as many questions as you can.
- 3 Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- 4 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: Area = $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

Standard deviation: $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2/n}{n-1}}$, where n is the sample size.

1. Bacteria in a test-tube increase at the rate of 0.6% per hour.

At 12 noon, there are 5000 bacteria.

At 3pm, how many bacteria will be present?

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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2. Fiona checks out the price of a litre of milk in several shops.

The prices in pence are:

49 44 41 52 47 43.

(a) Find the mean price of a litre of milk.

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(b) Find the standard deviation of the prices.

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(c) Fiona also checks out the price of a kilogram of sugar in the same shops and finds that the standard deviation of the prices is 2.6.

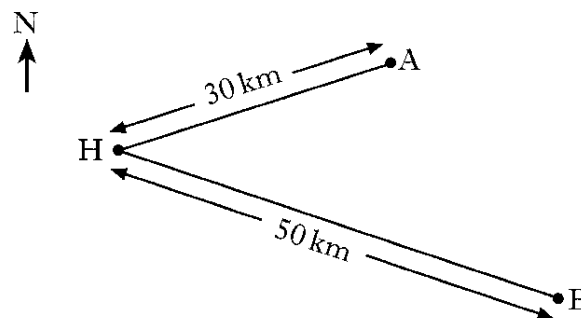
Make one valid comparison between the two sets of prices.

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3. Two yachts leave from harbour H.

Yacht A sails on a bearing of 072° for 30 kilometres and stops.

Yacht B sails on a bearing of 140° for 50 kilometres and stops.



How far apart are the two yachts when they have both stopped?

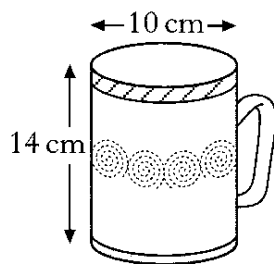
Do not use a scale drawing.

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4. A mug is in the shape of a cylinder with diameter 10 centimetres and height 14 centimetres.



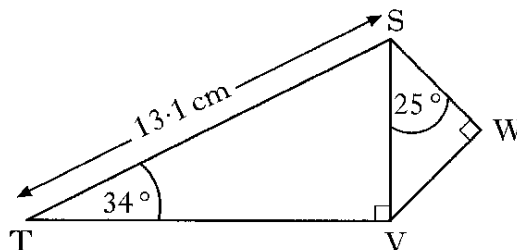
- (a) Calculate the volume of the mug.
- (b) 600 millilitres of coffee are poured in.
Calculate the depth of the coffee in the cup.

5. The number of diagonals, d , in a polygon with n sides is given by the formula

$$d = \frac{n(n-3)}{2}$$

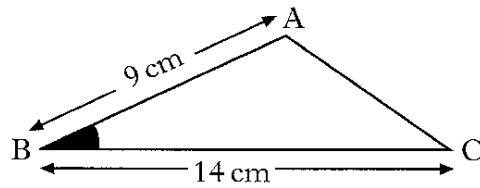
A polygon has 20 diagonals.
How many sides does it have?

6. In the diagram,
Angle $STV = 34^\circ$
Angle $VSW = 25^\circ$
Angle $SVT = \text{Angle } SWV = 90^\circ$
 $ST = 13.1$ centimetres.



Calculate the length of SW.

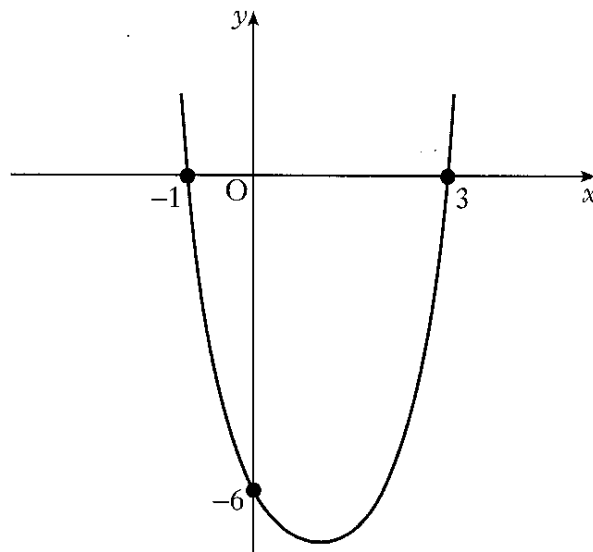
7. The area of triangle ABC is 38 square centimetres.
 AB is 9 centimetres and BC is 14 centimetres.



Calculate the size of the acute angle ABC.

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8. The diagram below shows part of the graph of a quadratic function, with equation of the form $y = k(x - a)(x - b)$.
 The graph cuts the y -axis at $(0, -6)$ and the x -axis at $(-1, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$.



- (a) Write down the values of a and b .
 (b) Calculate the value of k .
 (c) Find the coordinates of the minimum turning point of the function.

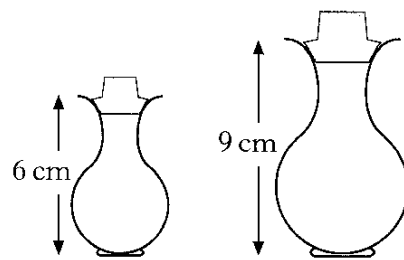
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9. Two perfume bottles are mathematically similar in shape.



The smaller one is 6 centimetres high and holds 30 millilitres of perfume.

The larger one is 9 centimetres high.

What volume of perfume will the larger one hold?

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10. A sheep shelter is part of a cylinder as shown in Figure 1.

It is 6 metres wide and 2 metres high.

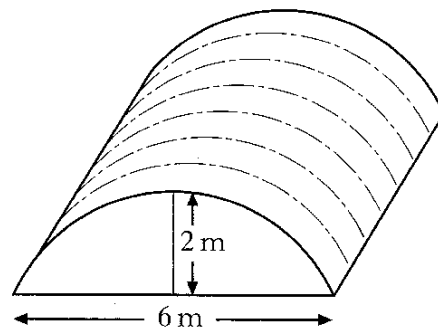


Figure 1

The cross-section of the shelter is a segment of a circle with centre O, as shown in Figure 2.

OB is the radius of the circle.

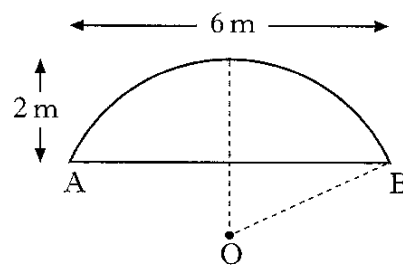


Figure 2

Calculate the length of OB.

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11. (a) A driver travels from A to B, a distance of x miles, at a constant speed of 75 kilometres per hour.

Find the time taken for this journey in terms of x .

- (b) The time for the journey from B to A is $\frac{x}{50}$ hours.

Hence calculate the driver's average speed for the whole journey.

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