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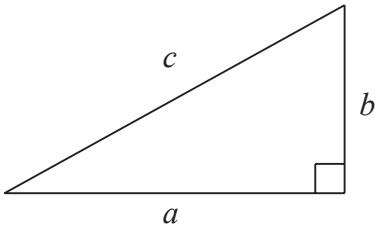
FORMULAE LIST

Circumference of a circle $C = \pi d$

Area of a circle $A = \pi r^2$

Theorem of Pythagoras



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Volume of a cylinder $V = \pi r^2 h$

Volume of a prism $V = Ah$

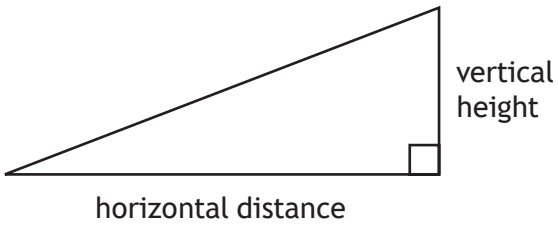
Volume of a cone $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Volume of a sphere $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Standard deviation $s = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x-\bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

or $s = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^2 - \frac{(\Sigma x)^2}{n}}{n-1}}$, where n is the sample size.

Gradient



$$\text{gradient} = \frac{\text{vertical height}}{\text{horizontal distance}}$$

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1. A Body Mass Index (BMI) is calculated using mass in **kilograms** and height in **metres**.

It is calculated using the formula:

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{height}^2}$$

A patient's mass is 93.5 **kilograms** and their height is 182 **centimetres**.

Calculate the BMI of the patient. **2**

2. Ayesha earns an annual salary of £46,900.

Following a pay deal, it is agreed that her annual salary will increase by 1.7% in each of the following 3 years.

Calculate Ayesha's annual salary after 3 years.

Give your answer rounded to 3 significant figures. **4**

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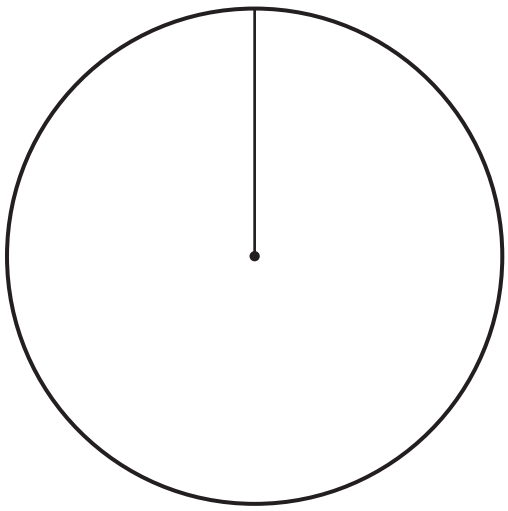
3. Alastair works in a factory that makes chocolate.
He carried out a survey to determine the preferred type of chocolate.
The results are shown.

Type of chocolate	Number of people
White	20
Milk	34
Dark	26

Construct a pie chart to illustrate this information.
(An additional diagram, if required, can be found on *page 18*.) **3**

preferred type of chocolate



4. Allana earns £800 gross pay per week.

National Insurance is calculated on a person's pay before deductions such as pension contributions.

National Insurance rates per week	
Up to £242	0%
From £242 to £967	8%
Over £967	2%

(a) Calculate Allana's weekly National Insurance payment. **2**

Allana pays 7.5% of her gross pay into her pension.

Allana's weekly income tax is £92.06.

(b) Calculate Allana's weekly net pay. **2**

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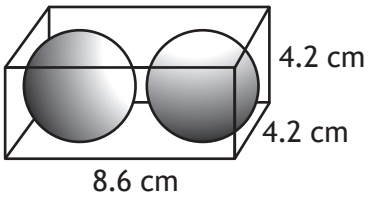
5. A sports company sells squash balls.

The balls are in the shape of a sphere with a diameter of 4 cm.

They are sold in cardboard boxes in the shape of a cuboid with dimensions as shown.

Each box contains 2 squash balls.

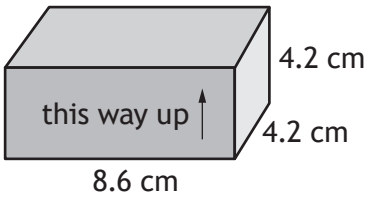


(a) Calculate the volume of empty space in the box. **4**

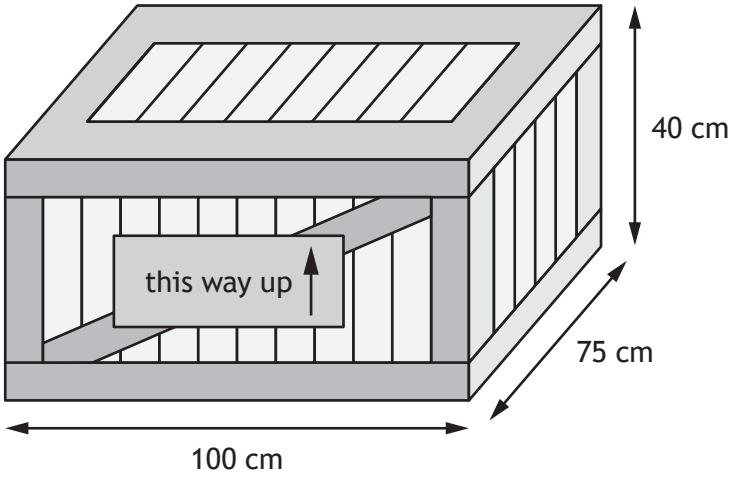
5. (continued)

The boxes are packed into crates for transportation.

The boxes must be aligned in the same direction.



The internal dimensions of a crate are shown.



(b) Calculate the maximum number of boxes that can be packed into a crate. **3**

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5. (continued)

The company looked at the length of squash matches.

A sample of times, in minutes, for **professional** matches are shown.

52 68 45 52 58

For these times, calculate:

(c) (i) the mean **1**

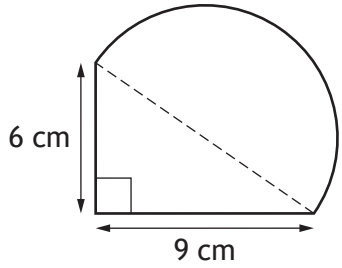
(ii) the standard deviation. **3**

The mean length of time for an **amateur** match is 42 minutes and standard deviation is 17.2 minutes.

(d) Make two valid comments comparing the length of professional matches with amateur matches. **2**

6. A badge has been designed in the shape of a right-angled triangle and a semi-circle.

The outside edge of the badge will be made of silver.



Calculate the length of silver needed for the outside edge of the badge. **4**

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7. James travelled from Southampton to New York by ship.
It took 180 hours to sail from Southampton to New York.
The local time in New York is 5 hours behind the local time in Southampton.
The ship arrives in New York at 04:00 on 18 November.

(a) Calculate the date and local time that the ship left Southampton. **3**

7. (continued)

James spent time in New York then travelled to Toronto, Canada.

Rate of exchange	
Pounds sterling (£)	US dollars
1	1.28

- James changed £1500 into US dollars.
- He spent an average of 130 US dollars each day for 7 days.
- He changed his remaining US dollars into Canadian dollars.
- He received 1363.50 Canadian dollars.

(b) Calculate the rate of exchange for US dollars into Canadian dollars.

Rate of exchange	
US dollars	Canadian dollars
1	?

3

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8. The start of an orienteering course is being planned.

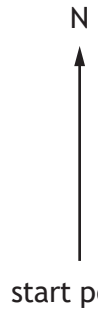
Competitors leave the start point and run on a bearing of 335° for 400 metres to checkpoint A.

From checkpoint A they then run on a bearing of 030° for 320 metres to checkpoint B.

Construct a scale drawing to illustrate this part of the course.

Use a scale of 1 cm : 100 m.

(An additional diagram, if required, can be found on *page 19*.) **3**



9. McKay Marketplace is a grocery shop.

All tills in the shop have a weighing scale.

An object weighing 800 grams is placed on the scale.

Regulations say the scale should display a reading of 800 grams $\pm 0.05\%$.

The scale displayed a reading of 800.6 grams.

(a) Determine if the reading met the regulations. **2**

The shop sells lemonade.

There are two options.

- Option A — 24 pack of 250 ml cans of lemonade cost £7.50.
- Option B — 10 pack of 330 ml cans of lemonade cost £3.89.

(b) Determine which option offers the best value for money. **2**

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9. (continued)

At Christmas the shop puts up decorations.
Last Christmas it took 6 workers 5 hours to decorate the shop.
This Christmas there are 8 workers available to complete the same task.
All workers decorate at the same rate.

(c) Calculate how long it will take to decorate the store.
Give your answer in hours and minutes. **2**

Freya works for McKay Marketplace.
She is contracted to work 35 hours each week.
Her basic hourly rate of pay is £10.60.
She is paid **double time** for any overtime she works.
Last week she worked 39.5 hours.

(d) Calculate her gross pay for last week. **2**

10. Andy runs 3.4 miles in a time of 33 minutes.

(a) Calculate Andy's average speed.
Give your answer in **kilometres per hour**.
1 mile = 1.609 km **3**

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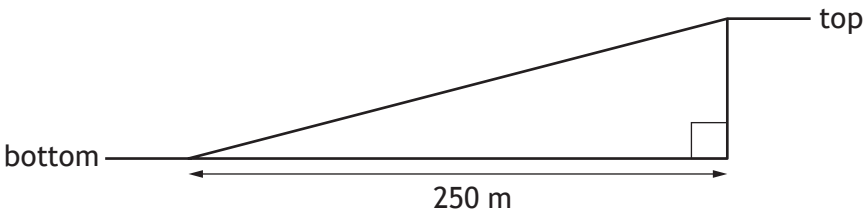
10. (continued)

To improve his fitness Andy wants to complete hill sprints.

The hill closest to his house has the following measurements:

- The horizontal distance between the top and the bottom of the hill is 250 metres.
- The bottom of the hill is 48 metres above sea level.
- The top of the hill is 71 metres above sea level.



His training programme states that the hill must have a gradient greater than 0.1.

(b) Determine if the gradient of this hill meets this requirement. **3**

10. (continued)

Before starting the training programme Andy could run 5.6 miles in an hour.

After completing the training programme he could run 7.2 miles in an hour.

(c) Calculate the percentage increase in the distance that Andy can run in an hour after completing the training programme. **2**

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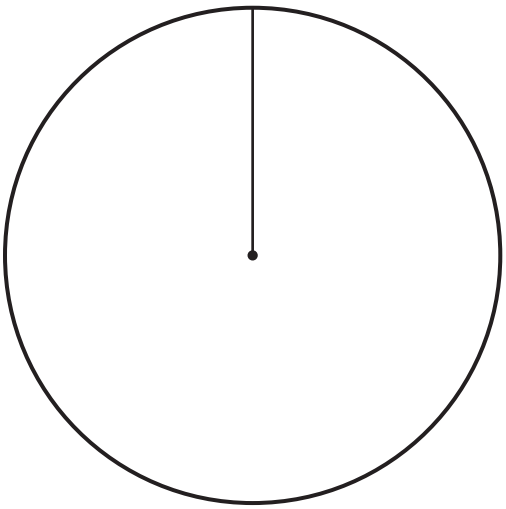
Additional diagram for use with question 3

preferred type of chocolate



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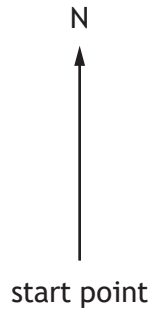
Additional diagram for use with question 8



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