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The roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \dfrac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$

Sine rule $\dfrac{a}{\sin A} = \dfrac{b}{\sin B} = \dfrac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$ or $\cos A = \dfrac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

Area of a triangle $A = \dfrac{1}{2}ab\sin C$

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

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

Volume of a pyramid $V = \dfrac{1}{3}Ah$

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

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

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1. Dougie pays £460 for a new laptop.
It is expected that the value of the laptop will depreciate by 26% each year.
Calculate the expected value of Dougie's laptop after 3 years. **3**

2. An ant colony occupies an area of 250 hectares.
There is an average of 1.22×10^6 ants per hectare.
Calculate the number of ants in the colony.
Give your answer in scientific notation. **2**

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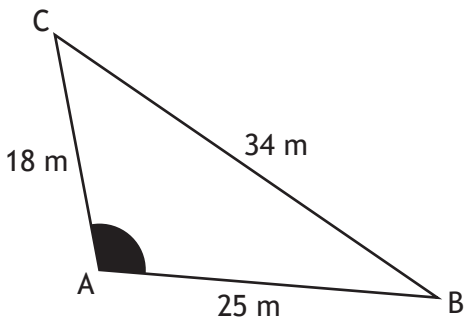
3. In triangle ABC:

- AB = 25 metres
- AC = 18 metres
- BC = 34 metres.



Calculate the size of the shaded angle at A. **3**

4. Solve, algebraically, the inequation

$$5(x-2)+4<7x+8.$$ **3**

5. This year the cost of Charley's car insurance is £278.40.
This is an increase of 16% on last year's cost.
Calculate the cost of Charley's insurance last year. **3**

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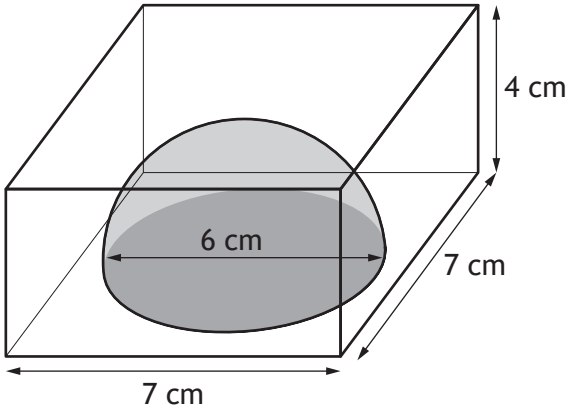
6. (a) Factorise $y^2 - 6y$. **1**

(b) Hence simplify $\dfrac{y^2 - 6y}{y^2 - 3y - 18}$. **2**

7. A paperweight is in the shape of a cuboid.

It consists of a hemisphere of red glass surrounded by clear glass.



The cuboid has height 4 centimetres and a square base of length 7 centimetres.

The hemisphere has diameter 6 centimetres.

Calculate the volume of clear glass in the paperweight.

Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures. **4**

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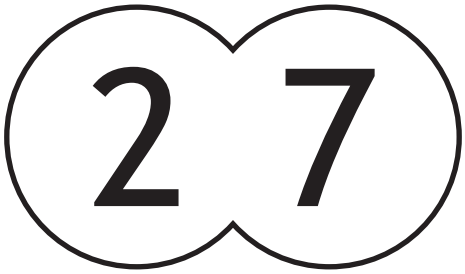
8. Solve the equation $3x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$.

Give your answers correct to 2 decimal places. **3**

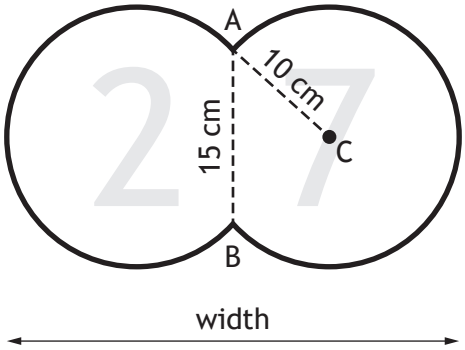
9. Change the subject of the formula $f = \frac{2d + 3}{e}$ to d. **3**

10. Karen buys a door-number sign for her house.

The sign consists of parts of two identical circles.



AB is a chord to both circles.



- AB has length 15 centimetres.
- The radius AC has length 10 centimetres.

Calculate the width of the sign. **4**

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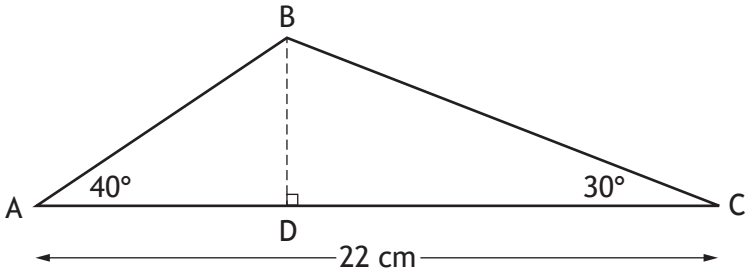
11. Solve the equation $17\sin x° + 1 = 9$, for $0 \leq x < 360$. **3**

12. Express

$$\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{3}{x-4}, \quad x \neq -5, x \neq 4$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form. **3**

13. In triangle ABC:



- AC = 22 centimetres
- angle BAC = 40°
- angle BCA = 30°
- BD is perpendicular to AC.

Calculate the length of BD. **5**

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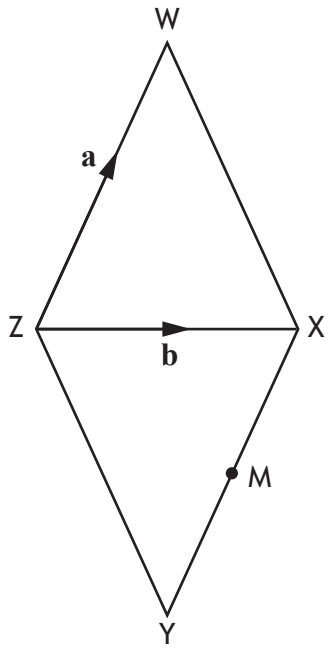
14. The diagram shows a rhombus WXYZ with a diagonal ZX drawn.



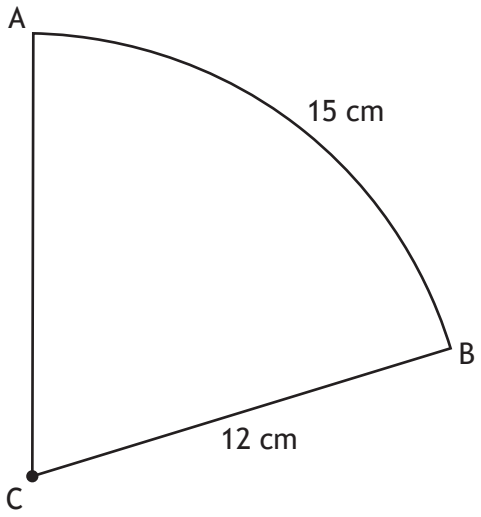
$\overrightarrow{ZW}$ represents vector $\mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{ZX}$ represents vector $\mathbf{b}$.

(a) Express $\overrightarrow{WX}$ in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$. **1**

M is the mid-point of XY.

(b) Express $\overrightarrow{WM}$ in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.
Give your answer in its simplest form. **2**

15. The diagram shows a sector of a circle, centre C.



The radius of the circle is 12 centimetres.

The length of arc AB is 15 centimetres.

Calculate the area of the sector. **3**

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16. Express $3\cos^2 x° - 1$ in the form $a + b\sin^2 x°$.

Show your working. **2**

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