

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

Q1. $\frac{2}{3}$

$$\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{8^{\frac{1}{3}}}{27^{\frac{1}{3}}} \text{ (use } (a/b)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n} \text{)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} \text{ (rewrite } x^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ as cube root)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (2^3 = 8, 3^3 = 27)$$

$$\text{So, } \left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Q2. $3x(x-3)(x+3)$

$$3x^3 - 27x = 3x(x^2 - 9) \text{ (factor out the common } 3x \text{)}$$

$$= 3x(x^2 - 3^2) \text{ (note } 9 = 3^2 \text{)}$$

$$= 3x(x-3)(x+3) \text{ (factor the difference of squares)}$$

$$\boxed{3x(x-3)(x+3)}$$

Q3. $\frac{2}{a} - 4ab + 5b^2$

$$2a^{-1} - 5b(a-b) + ab = \frac{2}{a} - 5b(a-b) + ab \text{ (rewrite } 2a^{-1} \text{ as } \frac{2}{a} \text{)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} - 5ab + 5b^2 + ab \text{ (expand } -5b(a-b) \text{)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} - 4ab + 5b^2 \text{ (combine } -5ab + ab = -4ab \text{)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{a} - 4ab + 5b^2}$$

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Q4. $B = (13, -7)$

1. Midpoint formula:

$$\left(\frac{x_A + x_B}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}\right) = (4, -2)$$

2. For the x-coordinate:

$$\frac{-5 + x_B}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow -5 + x_B = 8 \Rightarrow x_B = 13$$

3. For the y-coordinate:

$$\frac{3 + y_B}{2} = -2 \Rightarrow 3 + y_B = -4 \Rightarrow y_B = -7$$

So $B = (13, -7)$

Q5. $|\vec{PQ}| = 13$

1. Coordinates of P and Q

$$P = (4, 13), Q = (16, 8)$$

2. Vector \vec{PQ}

$$\vec{PQ} = Q - P = (16 - 4, 8 - 13) = (12, -5)$$

3. Magnitude $|\vec{PQ}|$

$$|(12, -5)| = \sqrt{12^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

So $|\vec{PQ}| = 13$

Q6. $\boxed{(P \cap Q) \cup (P \cap R)}$ or $\boxed{P \cap (Q \cup R)}$

The shaded region is everything that lies in set P and also in either Q or R .

In set notation you can write it in either of these equivalent ways:

$$\boxed{(P \cap Q) \cup (P \cap R)} \text{ or } \boxed{P \cap (Q \cup R)}.$$

Q7.

(a) $A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Given

$$A = (1 \quad 2 \quad 4),$$

the transpose A^T is a 3×1 column vector:

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) $AB = 19$

We have A as a 1×3 row and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

as a 3×1 column, so AB is a 1×1 matrix (i.e. a scalar):

$$AB = (1 \quad 2 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 4 = 3 + 0 + 16 = 19$$

So

$$\boxed{AB = 19}$$

Q8.

(a) 19

1. Identify given terms

$$a_1 = 25, a_3 = 13.$$

2. Use the formula for the third term

$$a_3 = a_1 + 2d \Rightarrow 25 + 2d = 13 \Rightarrow 2d = 13 - 25 = -12 \Rightarrow d = -6.$$

3. Second term

$$a_2 = a_1 + d = 25 + (-6) = 19$$

(b) $a_n = 31 - 6n$

1. General formula for the n th term

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d = 25 + (n - 1)(-6) = 25 - 6(n - 1)$$

2. You can also rewrite this as

$$a_n = 31 - 6n$$

Q9

(a) $\frac{1}{3}$

1. List the letters of "EXCELLENT":

$E, X, C, E, L, L, E, N, T$

So there are 9 letters in total.

2. Count how many of these are "E":

E appears at positions 1, 4, 7 \Rightarrow 3 times.

3. Probability of picking "E" is

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{number of E's}}{\text{total letters}} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(b) 2.4cm

1. Let the linear scale factor from the larger shape down to the smaller be k , so

$$\left(\frac{\text{area}_{\text{small}}}{\text{area}_{\text{large}}}\right) = k^2 = \frac{25}{36}$$

2. Hence

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}} = \frac{5}{6},$$

which means

$$\frac{\text{length}_{\text{small}}}{\text{length}_{\text{large}}} = \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow \text{length}_{\text{large}} = \frac{6}{5} \text{length}_{\text{small}}.$$

3. Since $\text{length}_{\text{small}} = 2\text{cm}$,

$$\text{length}_{\text{large}} = \frac{6}{5} \times 2 = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4\text{cm}.$$

$$\boxed{2.4\text{cm}}$$

Q10

(a) $A \cap B = \{3, 5, 7\}$

Let

$$A = \{x: 1 < x \leq 15, x \text{ prime}\} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\},$$

$$B = \{x: 0 \leq x < 10, x \text{ odd}\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

Their intersection is the primes in B :

$$A \cap B = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

(b) $x = -7$

Solve

$$2^{x+3} = \frac{1}{16}$$

1. Write $\frac{1}{16}$ as a power of 2:

$$\frac{1}{16} = 2^{-4}$$

2. Equate exponents since the bases match:

$$x + 3 = -4 \Rightarrow x = -7$$

$$\boxed{x = -7}$$

Q11

(a) 15°E

1. Time at A is 14:05; time at B is 17:05.
2. Difference = 17:05 - 14:05 = 3 hours.
3. Earth rotates 360° in 24 h = 15° per hour.
4. So B is $3 \times 15^\circ = 45^\circ$ east of A.
5. A is at 30° W (i.e. -30°); add 45° eastwards:

$$X = -30^\circ + 45^\circ = +15^\circ,$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{15^\circ\text{E}}$$

(b) 6 hours

1. Angular separation along the equator = 45° (from 30°W to 15°E).
2. On Earth, 1° of arc \approx 60 nautical miles \Rightarrow distance

$$d = 45^\circ \times 60\text{nm}/^\circ = 2700\text{nm}$$

3. Speed = 450 knots \Rightarrow time

$$t = \frac{d}{\text{speed}} = \frac{2700\text{nm}}{450\text{knots}} = 6 \text{ hours}$$

So the voyage takes $\boxed{6 \text{ hours}}$

Q12

(a) $g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{3}$

1. Write $y = g(x) = 3x + 1$.
2. Solve for x in terms of y :

$$y = 3x + 1 \Rightarrow 3x = y - 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y - 1}{3}$$

3. Therefore, swapping $y \mapsto x$,

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{3}$$

(b) $g(h(x)) = \frac{3x-1}{2}$

1. Start with $h(x) = \frac{x-1}{2}$

2. Apply g to this:

$$g(h(x)) = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) + 1 = \frac{3x-3}{2} + 1$$

3. Combine into one fraction:

$$\frac{3x-3}{2} + 1 = \frac{3x-3+2}{2} = \frac{3x-1}{2}$$

4. Hence

$$g(h(x)) = \frac{3x-1}{2}$$

(c) $x = 2$

1. First compute $g(g(x))$:

$$g(x) = 3x + 1 \Rightarrow g(g(x)) = g(3x + 1) = 3(3x + 1) + 1 = 9x + 3 + 1 = 9x + 4$$

2. Set this equal to 22:

$$9x + 4 = 22 \Rightarrow 9x = 18 \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

3. So

$$x = 2$$

Q13

(a) $6.35 \leq v < 6.45$ litres

“Recorded correct to one decimal place” means the true volume v lies within half a unit in the last place of the recording. Since Nellie wrote 6.4 L to one decimal place,

$$6.35 \leq v < 6.45 \text{ litres}$$

(b) 0.0216 (approximately)

The relative error is defined as

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{|\text{measured} - \text{actual}|}{\text{actual}}$$

Here measured = 99.8 m, actual = 102 m, so

$$|99.8 - 102| = 2.2,$$

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{2.2}{102} \approx 0.02157 \dots \approx 0.0216$$

You can also express this as about 2.16%.

$$0.0216 \text{ (approximately)}$$

Q14

(a) $\frac{x^4}{4} + x^2 + 3x + C$

$$\int (x^3 + 2x + 3) \, dx = \int x^3 \, dx + 2 \int x \, dx + 3 \int 1 \, dx$$

$$\int x^3 \, dx = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$2 \int x \, dx = 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} = x^2$$

$$3 \int 1 \, dx = 3x$$

Putting it all together,

$$\frac{x^4}{4} + x^2 + 3x + C$$

(b) the reflection in the line $y = x$

Checking the vertex-images shows

$$A(-5,1) \mapsto D(1,-5), B(-2,-1) \mapsto E(-1,-2), C(-5,-1) \mapsto F(-1,-5),$$

and in each case the image is just the original point with its coordinates swapped. That is exactly the definition of

the reflection in the line $y = x$

Q15

(a) $\angle QPR = 25^\circ$

1. Find the angle at Q .

- Bearing of P from Q is $100^\circ + 180^\circ = 280^\circ$
- Bearing of R from Q is 150°
- So the interior angle at Q is

$$|280^\circ - 150^\circ| = 130^\circ$$

2. Use the isosceles triangle fact

Since $PQ = QR$, triangle PQR is isosceles with equal sides at P and R

$$\angle P + \angle R + \angle Q = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 2\angle P + 130^\circ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle P = \frac{50}{2} = 25^\circ$$

$\angle QPR = 25^\circ$

(b) Bearing of P from $R = 305^\circ$

1. First find the bearing of R from P .

From P , R lies at an east-south direction of 25° below east, so its bearing is

$$90^\circ + 25^\circ = 115^\circ \text{ (this is another way to see it).}$$

(Or compute from the two legs as in part (a): you'll get 125° ; either way the reciprocal works the same.)

2. Reciprocal bearing.

bearing of P from $R = (\text{bearing of } R \text{ from } P) + 180^\circ = 125^\circ + 180^\circ = 305^\circ \pmod{360}$.

$$\boxed{\text{Bearing of } P \text{ from } R = 305^\circ}$$

Q16

(a) $\cos \angle CED = -\frac{3}{5}$

1. Find BE :

In right-angled triangle BCE at C , the legs are

$$BC = 4, CE = 3,$$

so by Pythagoras

$$BE = \sqrt{BC^2 + CE^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5$$

2. Compute $\cos \angle CEB$:

$\angle CEB$ is the acute angle at E in the right triangle. The hypotenuse is BE and the side adjacent to $\angle CEB$ is CE , hence

$$\cos \angle CEB = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{CE}{BE} = \frac{3}{5}$$

3. Relate $\angle CED$ to $\angle CEB$:

Since BE is produced through E to D , the rays EB and ED are opposite. Thus

$$\angle CED = 180^\circ - \angle CEB$$

4. Use the supplementary-angle formula:

$$\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \angle CED = -\cos \angle CEB = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\cos \angle CED = -\frac{3}{5}}$$

(b) 10.5cm

1. Formula for curved surface area (CSA) of a cone:

$$CSA = \pi r l,$$

where r is the radius and l the slant height

2. Substitute the known values ($CSA = 138.6, r = 4.2, \pi = \frac{22}{7}$):

$$138.6 = \frac{22}{7} \times 4.2 \times l$$

3. Solve for l :

$$l = \frac{138.6}{\left(\frac{22}{7} \times 4.2\right)} = 138.6 \times \frac{7}{22 \times 4.2}$$

4. Compute step-by-step:

$$22 \times 4.2 = 92.4, 138.6 \times 7 = 970.2,$$

So

$$l = \frac{970.2}{92.4} = 10.5$$

$$\boxed{10.5\text{cm}}$$

Q17

(a) $\angle ADC = 90^\circ$

Notice AC is a diameter (it passes through O), so by Thales' theorem any angle in a semicircle is a right angle.

(b) $\angle BED = 69^\circ$

Since $\angle BEC = 51^\circ$, the minor arc \widehat{BC} must be

$$\widehat{BC} = 2 \times 51^\circ = 102^\circ$$

Since $\angle CAD = 18^\circ$, the minor arc \widehat{CD} is

$$\widehat{CD} = 2 \times 18^\circ = 36^\circ$$

Chord-chord equality $BD = BE$ forces the minor arc \widehat{BD} to equal the minor arc \widehat{BE} , and one checks that the shorter way from B to D goes via C , so

$$\widehat{BD} = \widehat{BC} + \widehat{CD} = 102^\circ + 36^\circ = 138^\circ$$

Therefore

$$\angle BED = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{BD} = \frac{1}{2} (138^\circ) = 69^\circ$$

(c) $\angle EBC = 60^\circ$

That angle subtends the minor arc \widehat{EC} . On the circle the shorter arc \widehat{EC} runs from E down to C via D , so

$$\widehat{EC} = \widehat{ED} + \widehat{DC} = 84^\circ + 36^\circ = 120^\circ,$$

where $\widehat{ED} = 360 - (102 + 36 + 78 + 60) = 84$, or found by subtracting the other four arcs from 360° . Thus

$$\angle EBC = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{EC} = \frac{1}{2} (120^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

Q18

(a) K 6,040

Total dividend = K 362 400 for 1 200 shares

1. Dividend per share

$$\frac{362400}{1200} = 302\text{kwacha/share}$$

2. For 20 shares:

$$20 \times 302 = 6040$$

So he is paid K 6 040

(b) $y = -2x - 7$

We want a line parallel to

$$2x + y = 4$$

which has slope $m = -2$ (since $y = -2x + 4$). A parallel line has the same slope, so

$$y = -2x + c.$$

It must pass through $(-5, 3)$, so

$$3 = -2(-5) + c \Rightarrow 3 = 10 + c \Rightarrow c = -7.$$

Hence the required equation is

$$\boxed{y = -2x - 7} \text{ or in standard form } \boxed{2x + y + 7 = 0}$$

Q19

(a) $k = 0.7$

$$21 = k \cdot 5 \cdot 6$$

$$k = \frac{21}{30} = 0.7$$

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(b) $a = 63$

$$a = 0.7 \times 9 \times 10 = 63$$

(c) $c = 16$

$$70 = 0.7 \times 25 \times \sqrt{c}$$

$$\sqrt{c} = \frac{70}{0.7 \times 25} = 4$$

$$c = 4^2 = 16$$

Q20

(a)

Begin

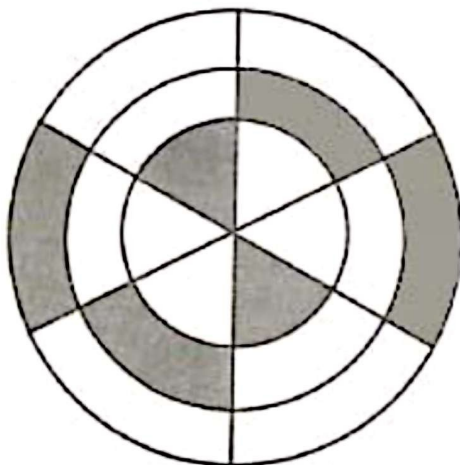
Enter r, h

$$V = (\pi * r^2 * h) / 3$$

Output V

End

(b)



Q21

The unshaded triangular region is

$$\{(x,y)|y \leq 6, y \geq x, y \geq -2x + 6\}$$

So the three defining inequalities are

$$y \leq 6, \quad y \geq x, \quad y \geq -2x + 6$$

Q22

(a) $x = 2$ or $x = 6$

Step 1 Expand the right side:

$$x^2 = 4(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 4x^2 - 24x + 36$$

Step 2 Bring all terms to one side:

$$0 = 4x^2 - 24x + 36 - x^2 = 3x^2 - 24x + 36$$

Step 3 Divide by 3:

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

Step 4 Factor (or use the quadratic formula):

$$(x - 2)(x - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = 6$$

(b)(i) $x = 2$ or $x = 6$

Solve $-x^2 - 4x = 0$

$$-x(x + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = -4$$

Thus

$$A = (-4, 0), \quad B = (0, 0)$$

(b)(ii) $(-2, 4)$

Use $x_v = -\frac{b}{2a}$ for $ax^2 + bx + c$ here $a = -1, b = -4$

$$x_v = \frac{-(-4)}{2 \cdot (-1)} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$$

Then

$$y_v = -(-2)^2 - 4(-2) = -4 + 8 = 4$$

So the vertex is

$$(-2,4)$$

Q23

(a) 1.125 m/s^2

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{9 - 0}{8 - 0} = \frac{9}{8} = 1.125 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(b) 90m

Break into two parts:

1. From 0 to 8 s: speed goes linearly $0 \rightarrow 9 \text{ m/s}$, so area under the graph is a triangle of base 8 and height 9:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot 9 = 36 \text{ m}$$

2. From 8 to 14 s: speed is constant at 9 m/s for 6 s, so area is a rectangle:

$$9 \cdot 6 = 54 \text{ m}$$

Total:

$$36 + 54 = 90 \text{ m}$$

(c) 22s

The total distance $S(t)$ is the sum of three areas:

1. $0 \rightarrow 8$: triangle = 36m

2. $8 \rightarrow 14$: rectangle = 54m

3. $14 \rightarrow t$: speed falls linearly from 9 to 7 over time $(t - 14)$, so the area is a trapezoid of parallel sides 9 and 7 and width $(t - 14)$:

$$\text{Area}_3 = \frac{9 + 7}{2} (t - 14) = 8(t - 14).$$

Hence

$$S(t) = 36 + 54 + 8(t - 14) = 90 + 8t - 112 = 8t - 22.$$

We require

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{S(t)}{t} = 7 \Rightarrow \frac{8t - 22}{t} = 7 \Rightarrow 8t - 22 = 7t \Rightarrow t = 22\text{s}$$