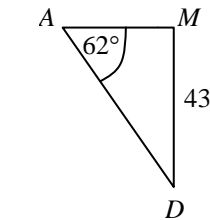
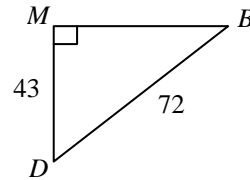


## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS Paper 2 Suggested Solutions

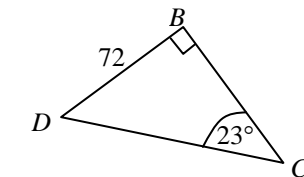
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### 1. Topics: Trigonometry (Trigonometric Ratios, Pythagoras' Theorem, Bearings)

(a) (i)  $BD^2 = DM^2 + MB^2$   
 $MB^2 = BD^2 - DM^2$   
 $= 72^2 - 43^2$   
 $MB = \sqrt{3335}$   
 $= 57.749$   
 $\approx 57.7 \text{ m (3 sig. fig.)}$



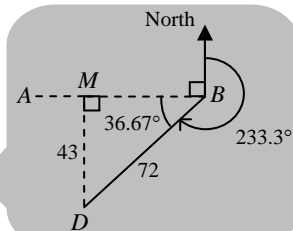
(ii)  $\tan 62^\circ = \frac{43}{AM}$   
 $AM = \frac{43}{\tan 62^\circ}$   
 $= 22.863$   
 $\therefore AB = AM + MB$   
 $= 22.863 + \sqrt{3335}$   
 $\approx 80.6 \text{ m (3 sig. fig.)}$



(iii)  $\sin 23^\circ = \frac{72}{CD}$   
 $CD = \frac{72}{\sin 23^\circ}$   
 $= 184.269$   
 $\approx 184 \text{ m (3 sig. fig.)}$

(b)  $\sin \hat{M}BD = \frac{43}{72}$   
 $\hat{M}BD = \sin^{-1} \frac{43}{72}$   
 $= 36.67^\circ$   
 $\therefore \text{Bearing of } D \text{ from } B = 270^\circ - 36.67^\circ$   
 $\approx 233.3^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$

"B is due east of A"  
 $\Rightarrow$  bearing of A from B =  $270^\circ$



### 2. Topic: Algebra (Solutions to Quadratic Equations, Formulae)

(a)  $\frac{x}{8} = \frac{50}{x}$   
 $x^2 = 8(50)$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{400}$   
 $= 20 \text{ or } -20$

(b)  $\frac{t+p}{4} = \frac{q}{5}$   
 $5(t+p) = 4q$   
 $5t + 5p = 4q$   
 $5t = 4q - 5p$   
 $t = \frac{4q - 5p}{5}$

(c)  $y = a + \frac{600}{x}$  y: cost per copy; x: total no. of copies

(i) Sub  $x = 50, y = 17, 17 = a + \frac{600}{50}$   
 $a = 17 - 12$   
 $= 5$

(ii) Sub  $x = 100, y = 5 + \frac{600}{100}$   
 $= 11$

$\therefore$  When 100 copies are printed, the cost of each copy is \$11.

(iii) Sub  $x = 300, y = 5 + \frac{600}{300} = 7$  Cost per copy  
 $\therefore \text{Total cost} = 7 \times 300$   
 $= \$2100$

(iv) Sub  $y = 5.20, 5.20 = 5 + \frac{600}{x}$   
 $\frac{600}{x} = 0.2$   
 $x = \frac{600}{0.2}$   
 $= 3000$

$\therefore$  3000 copies were printed.

### 3. Topic: Arithmetic (Application of Mathematics in Practical Situations)

(a) (i) Total amount Alan will pay for the computer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deposit} &= \frac{1}{3}(1299) + 24(40.30) && \text{24 monthly instalments} \\ &= \mathbf{\$1400.20} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Extra cost of computer (as % of cash price)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\$1400.20 - \$1299}{\$1299} \times 100\% && \text{"extra cost as \% of cash price":} \\ &= 7.7906\% && \frac{\text{hire purchase price} - \text{cash price}}{\text{cash price}} \times 100\% \\ &\approx \mathbf{7.79\% (3 \text{ sig. fig.})} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Total amount Betty will pay

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1299 \left(1 + \frac{6}{100}\right)^3 && \text{Given in formula sheet} \\ &= \$1547.129 && \text{(compound interest):} \\ & && \mathbf{\text{Total amount} = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n} \end{aligned}$$

Interest Betty will pay = \$1547.129 - \$1299

$$\begin{aligned} &= \$248.129 && \mathbf{\text{Total interest} =} \\ &\approx \mathbf{\$248.13 (2 \text{ d. p.})} && \text{Total amt.} - \text{Principal amt.} \end{aligned}$$

(c) 115% → \$759

$$1\% \rightarrow \$\frac{759}{115}$$

$$100\% \rightarrow \$\frac{759}{115} \times 100 = \$660$$

∴ The trader paid \$660 for the camera.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Selling price} \\ &= \text{Cost price (100\%)} + \text{Profit (15\%)} \\ &= 115\% \times \text{Cost price} \end{aligned}$$

### 4. Topic: Coordinate Geometry; Vectors in Two Dimensions

(a) Equation of AB:

$$\frac{y-4}{x-(-5)} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y-4 = \frac{4}{3}(x+5)$$

$$y-4 = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{3} + 4$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + 10\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{3y = 4x + 32}$$

Equation of straight line passing through  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \text{gradient } m$$

#### Alternative Method

Equation of straight line with gradient  $m$  & y-intercept  $c$ :

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + c$$

Sub  $(-5, 4)$ ,

$$4 = \frac{4}{3}(-5) + c$$

$$c = \frac{32}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{3}x + 10\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{3y = 4x + 32}$$

(b) From (a),  $3y = 4x + 32$  — (1)

Given  $2x + 9y = 68$ ,

$$x = \frac{68-9y}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (2) into (1),  $3y = 4\left(\frac{68-9y}{2}\right) + 32$

$$3y = 136 - 18y + 32$$

$$21y = 168$$

$$y = 8$$

Sub  $y = 8$  into (2),  $x = \frac{68-9(8)}{2} = -2$

∴ Coordinates of  $B = (-2, 8)$

(c) (i)  $|\overline{AE}| = \sqrt{6^2 + 1^2}$

$$= \sqrt{37}$$

$$\approx \mathbf{6.08 (3 \text{ sig. fig.})}$$

Magnitude of  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \overrightarrow{AE} &= \overrightarrow{OE} - \overrightarrow{OA} \\ \overrightarrow{OE} &= \overrightarrow{AE} + \overrightarrow{OA} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

∴ Coordinates of E = (1, 5)

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \overrightarrow{DE} &= \overrightarrow{OE} - \overrightarrow{OD} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From (c)(ii),

$$\overrightarrow{OE} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \overrightarrow{DB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OD}$$

From (b),

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \overrightarrow{DE} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{DB} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } \overrightarrow{DB} = 2\overrightarrow{DE} = k\overrightarrow{DE}$$

⇒ D, E and B are collinear (i.e. they all lie on a straight line)

$$\text{and since } \overrightarrow{DB} = 2\overrightarrow{DE}$$

⇒ E is the mid-point of D and B.

$\overrightarrow{AB} = k\overrightarrow{BC}$   
⇒ A, B, C are collinear  
(straight line)

## 5. Topic: Angles of Polygon

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i)} \quad \angle XCD &= \frac{360^\circ}{15} \\ &= 24^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Each exterior  $\angle$  of a regular n-sided polygon =  $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$   
NOTE: X is not part of polygon ABCDEF ...! ⇒  $\angle XCD$  is an exterior  $\angle$

(ii) Since ABCDEF ... is a regular polygon and  $\angle XCD$  &  $\angle XDC$  are exterior angles,

$$\Rightarrow \angle XCD = \angle XDC = 24^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta XCD \text{ is isosceles}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \angle CXD &= 180^\circ - \angle XCD - \angle XDC \text{ (sum of } \angle\text{s in } \Delta) \\ &= 180^\circ - 24^\circ - 24^\circ \\ &= 132^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given  $BC = DE = a$

From (a)(ii),  $\Delta XCD$  is a isosceles

$$\Rightarrow XC = XD = b$$

$$XB = BC + CX = a + b$$

$$XE = DE + XD = a + b$$

Hence  $XB = XE$ .

(c) From (b),  $\Delta XBE$  is isosceles,

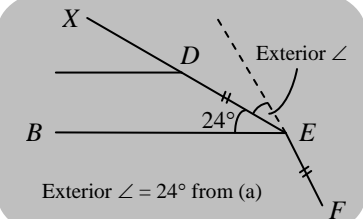
$$\Rightarrow \angle XBE = \angle XEB = \frac{180^\circ - \angle CXD}{2} = 24^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle BEF &= 180^\circ - \text{exterior } \angle - \angle XEB \\ &= 180^\circ - 24^\circ - 24^\circ \\ &= 132^\circ \end{aligned}$$

### Alternative Method

$$\begin{aligned} \angle BEF &= \angle DEF - \angle XEB \\ &= \frac{(15-2) \times 180^\circ}{15} - 24^\circ \\ &= 132^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Each interior  $\angle$  of a regular n-sided polygon =  $\frac{(n-2) \times 180^\circ}{n}$



## 6. Topics: Solutions to Quadratic Equations

(a) Number of hours John took =  $\frac{42}{x}$

Time taken =  $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$

(b) Number of hours Peter took =  $\frac{42}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$

(c)  $\frac{42}{x - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{42}{x} = \frac{10}{60}$

$\frac{84}{2x - 1} - \frac{42}{x} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{84x - 42(2x - 1)}{(2x - 1)x} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{84x - 84x + 42}{2x^2 - x} = \frac{1}{6}$

$42(6) = 2x^2 - x$

$2x^2 - x - 252 = 0$  (Shown)

(d)  $2x^2 - x - 252 = 0$

$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-252)}}{2(2)}$

$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2017}}{4}$

$= 11.4777$  or  $-10.9777$

$\approx 11.478$  or  $-10.978$  (3 d.p.)

(e) Taking  $x = 11.4777$  from (d), time that John took to complete the race

$= \frac{42}{11.4777}$

$= 3.65925$  hours

$= 3$  hrs 39.555 min

$\approx 3$  hrs 39 min 33 seconds

General solution to a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c$ :

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Question simply asks to solve the equation. Do NOT reject the negative value of  $x$  here!

## 7. Topic: Trigonometry

(a)  $\cos P\hat{Q}R = \frac{95^2 + 102^2 - 170^2}{2(95)(102)}$

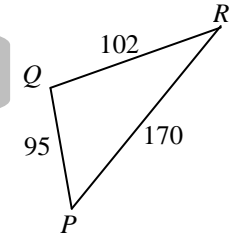
$= -0.48869$

$P\hat{Q}R = \cos^{-1}(-0.48869)$

$= 119.255$

$\approx 119.3^\circ$  (1 d.p.)

Cosine rule:  
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2ab\cos A$



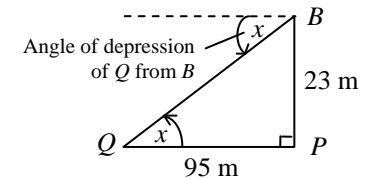
(b) In  $\triangle BPQ$ ,

$\tan x = \frac{23}{95}$

$x = 13.609^\circ$

$\approx 13.6^\circ$  (1 d.p.)

Angle of depression of  $Q$  from  $B = 13.6^\circ$



(c) Area of  $\triangle PRS = 5200 \text{ m}^2$

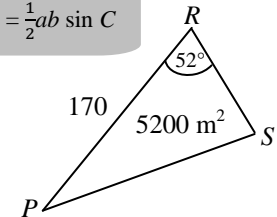
$\frac{1}{2}(PR)(RS) \sin 52^\circ = 5200$

$\frac{1}{2}(170)(RS) \sin 52^\circ = 5200$

$RS = 77.634$

$\approx 77.6 \text{ m}$  (3 s.f.)

Area of  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$



(d) (i)  $\frac{77.634}{3} = 25.87$

$\therefore$  Number of panels that needs to be bought = 26

(ii) Number of posts required = 27

$\therefore$  Total cost of the panels and post

$= 26 \times 28.50 + 27 \times 14.95$

$= \$1144.65$

Rounded up to 26  $\therefore$  need to buy 26  $\times$  panels (of unit length 3 m) to fence up the full distance of  $RS$ .

26 posts for each of the panels + 1 extra post at the end.

## 8. Topics: Trigonometry, Mensuration

(a) (i) Perimeter of sector = 44 m  
 $\Rightarrow$  Length of major arc  $PQ + 2 \times$  radius ( $r$ ) = 44 m

Arc length =  $r\theta$   
 Note:  $\theta$  must be in radians and can be reflex.

$$r\theta + 2r = 44$$

$$8\theta + 2(8) = 44$$

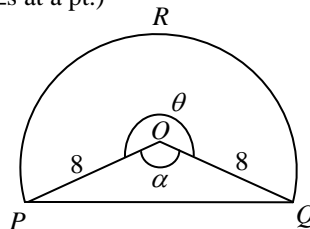
$$\theta = \frac{28}{8}$$

= **3.5 radians**

(ii) Obtuse  $\angle POQ$  ( $\alpha$ ) =  $2\pi -$  reflex  $\angle POQ$  ( $\theta$ ) ( $\angle$ s at a pt.)

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2\pi - 3.5$  radians

Area of  $\triangle POQ = \frac{1}{2}(OP)(OQ) \sin \alpha$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(8)^2 \sin(2\pi - 3.5)$   
 $= 11.225$   
 $\approx$  **11.2 m<sup>2</sup> (3 s.f.)**



Area of  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

Calculator must be in RAD mode to perform this sin operation!

(iii) Area of major sector =  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(8)^2(3.5)$   
 $= 112 \text{ m}^2$

Total area of the cross-section of the tunnel

= Area of major sector + Area of  $\triangle POQ$   
 $= 112 + 11.225$   
 $= 123.225$   
 $\approx$  **123 m<sup>2</sup> (3 s.f.)**

(b) (i) Volume of the bollard  
 $=$  Volume of pyramid + Volume of cuboid  
 $= \frac{1}{3}(10)(10)(12) + (10)(10)(30)$   
 $=$  **3400 cm<sup>3</sup>**

Volume of pyramid =  $\frac{1}{3} \times$  base area  $\times$  height

(ii) Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $BC$ .

Using Pythagoras' Theorem in  $\triangle VNM$ ,

$$VM = \sqrt{VN^2 + NM^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$$

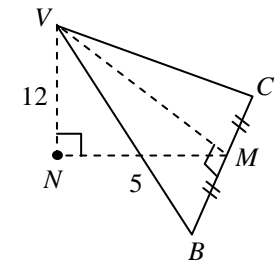
$$= 13 \text{ cm}$$

Surface area of pyramid (excl. base)

$\therefore$  Surface area of the bollard

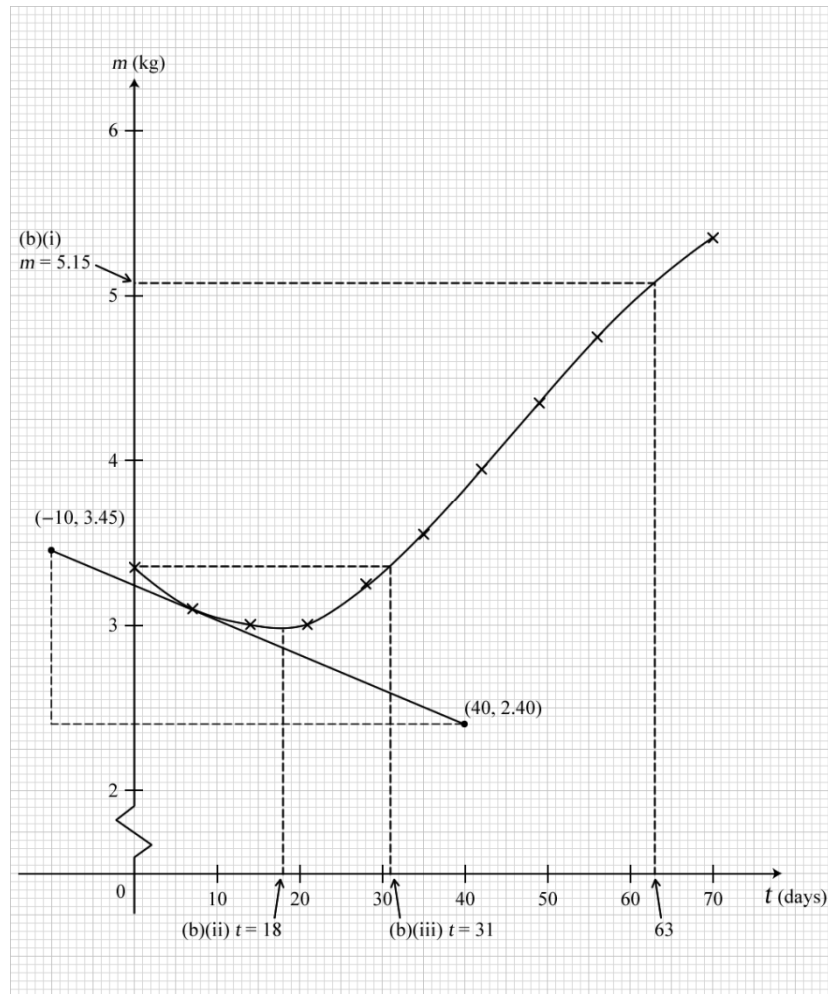
$= [4 \times \text{Area of } \triangle VBC] + [\text{Perimeter of } ABCD \times AE]$   
 $= 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 13\right) + (10 + 10 + 10 + 10) \times 30$   
 $=$  **1460 cm<sup>2</sup>**

Surface area of cuboid (excl. top & base)



9. Topic: Graphical Solution of Equations

(a)



(b) From the graph

(i) Mass of the baby after 63 days = **5.15 kg**

(ii) Days since birth when the baby's mass was least = **18 days**

(iii) Days since birth when the baby regained its birth mass = **31 days**

(c) (i) From the tangent drawn in the graph, gradient of the curve at  $(7, 3.10)$

$$= \frac{3.45 - 2.40}{-10 - 40}$$

$$= \mathbf{-0.0210 \text{ (3 s.f.)}}$$

(ii) **This gradient represents the rate of change of the baby's mass at seven days since birth (i.e.  $t = 7$ ).**

(d) **As the graph is non-linear, it is not appropriate to estimate the mass of the baby when it is 1 year old by extending the graph linearly up to  $t = 365$ .**

## 10. Topics: Statistics, Simple Probability

(a) (i)  $a = 28 \div 4 = 7$

$$b = 60 - (12 + 15 + 10 + 7 + 4 + 0 + 2 + 1) = 9$$

$$c = 0 \times 12 = 0$$

$$d = 3 \times 9 = 27$$

$$e = 0 + 15 + 20 + 27 + 28 + 20 + 0 + 14 + 8 = 132$$

(ii) Mean =  $\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$   
 $= \frac{132}{60}$   
 $= 2.2$

Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}\right)^2}$

$\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$  from (a)(ii)

$$= \sqrt{\frac{510}{60} - (2.2)^2}$$
$$= 1.9131$$

$\approx 1.91$  (3 sig. fig.)

$\frac{\text{no. of pupils who had read exactly 6 books}}{\text{total no. of pupils in group}}$

(b) P(One pupil read exactly 6 books) =  $\frac{0}{60} = 0$

(c) P(Both had read more than 4 books) =  $\left(\frac{7}{60}\right)\left(\frac{6}{59}\right) = \frac{7}{590}$

P[1<sup>st</sup> pupil (chosen from the 60) had read > 4 books] AND  
P[2<sup>nd</sup> pupil (chosen from the remaining 59) had read > 4 books]