

N5 Mathematics

Expressions and Formulae

Practice Assessment

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Expressions and Formulae Assessment Standard 1.1

- 1 Simplify fully, giving your answer in surd form :

$$\sqrt{32}. \quad (2)$$

- 2 (a) Simplify :

$$(i) \quad \frac{x^7 \times x^2}{x^4}. \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \quad 6x^4 \times 7x^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (2)$$

- (b) The average distance from the planet Romulus to the planet Remus is 7.3×10^9 miles. The average distance from Romulus to the planet Stratus is 6.5 times as great as the average distance from Romulus to Remus.

Calculate the average distance from Romulus to Stratus.
Give your answer in scientific notation.

(2)

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- 3 Expand and simplify where appropriate :

$$(a) \quad y(7y - x). \quad (1)$$

$$(b) \quad (t + 4)(t + 5). \quad (2)$$

- 4 Factorise :

$$(a) \quad x^2 - 6x. \quad (1)$$

$$(b) \quad a^2 - 16. \quad (1)$$

$$(c) \quad y^2 + 5y + 6. \quad (2)$$

- 5 Express $x^2 + 8x + 17$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$. (2)

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- 6 Write

$$\frac{(4x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x + 1)^2}, \quad x \neq -1$$

in its simplest form. (1)

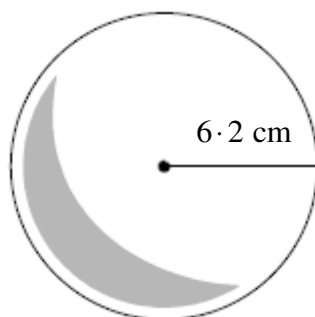
- 7 Write the following as a single fraction :

$$\frac{m}{6} \div \frac{n}{p} \quad n, p \neq 0 \quad (2)$$

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- 8 Points A and B have coordinates $(-5, -2)$ and $(12, 9)$ respectively.
Calculate the gradient of AB. (2)

- 9 Calculate the volume of a sphere with radius 6.2 cm, giving your answer correct to two significant figures. (3)

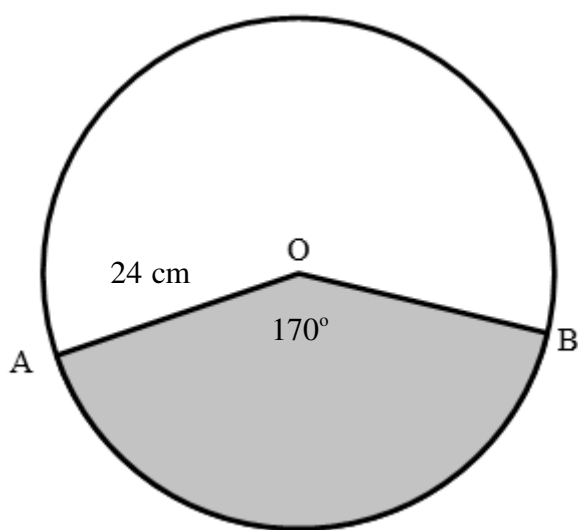


- 10 A shop supplies cardboard party hats like the one shown in Diagram 1.



Diagram 1

In Diagram 2 the shaded area represents the cardboard used in one of these hats.



AB is a minor arc of the circle with centre O.

The radius OA is 24 cm.

Angle AOB is 170° .

Diagram 2

- (a) Calculate the length of minor arc AB. (3)
- (b) The shop wants to put tinsel around the base of the hats.
They have 100 metres of tinsel in stock.

What is the maximum number of hats they can decorate from the 100 metres ?

(#2.1 and #2.2)