

# Year 11 Topics 1-9 exam

----- Questions and solutions by Imad Raheel

1. Rearrange the following to make  $x$  the subject of the formula, showing all your working.

(a)  $x^2 + 11x + 11 = 7 + 5x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x + 4 &= y \\ y &= (x+3)^2 - 9 + 4 \\ y &= (x+3)^2 - 5 \\ y+5 &= (x+3)^2 \\ \pm \sqrt{y+5} &= x+3 \Rightarrow x = -3 \pm \sqrt{y+5} \end{aligned}$$

$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{y+5}}{1}$  3

(b)  ~~$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$~~   $2y = \frac{2x+y}{x+3}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y(x+3) &= 2x+y \\ 2xy+6y-2x &= y \\ x(2y-2) &= -5y \\ x &= \frac{-5y}{2y-2} \end{aligned}$$

$x = \frac{-5y}{2y-2}$  4

(c) ~~Hence, or otherwise~~, solve  $2x^2 + \frac{6x+3}{2} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4x^2 + 6x + 3}{2} &= 1 \\ 4x^2 + 6x + 3 &= 2 \\ 4x^2 + 6x + 1 &= 0 \\ \text{Using the formula } x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$  3

2. A \$1 coin weighs 8.75 g, correct to the nearest 0.01 g.  
Adarsh weighs the contents of a large bag of \$1 coins.  
The coins weigh 2.63 kg, correct to the nearest 10 g.  
What's the maximum amount ~~Adarsh will have to pay?~~ of coins Adarsh has?

Upper bound required

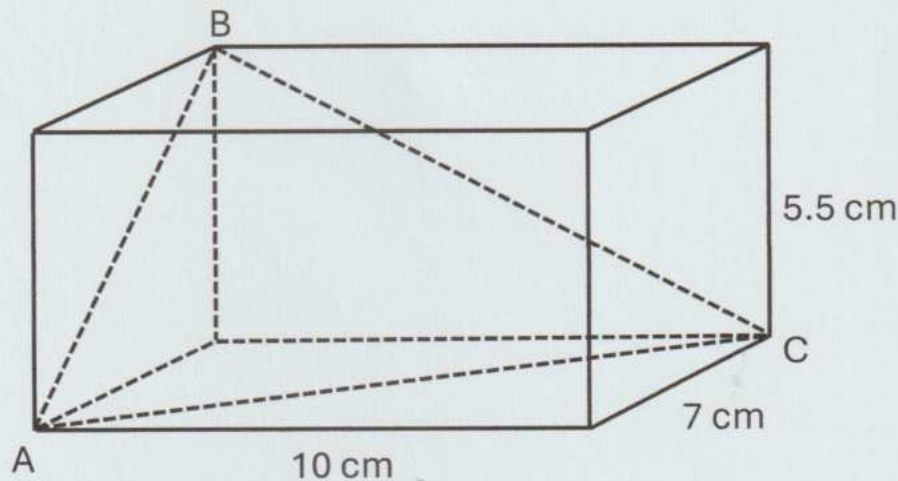
$$8.745 \leq W < 8.755$$

$$2625 \text{ g} \leq W_b < 2635 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Coins}_{\max} = \frac{W_{b \max}}{W_{\min}} = \frac{2635}{8.745} = 301.3...$$

So, ~~max~~ no. of coins is 301

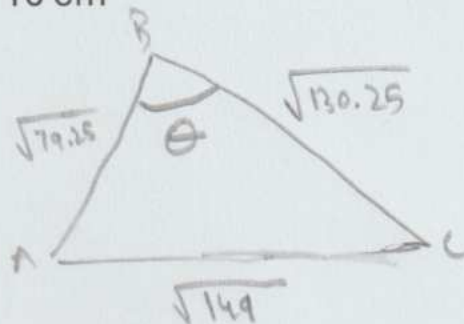
3. The figure shows a cuboid with dimensions 10 cm x 7 cm x 5.5 cm. The cuboid is cut by Kyran so that the knife passes through the points A, B and C. Both the blocks are to be fully painted. A tub of paint containing 75 cm<sup>3</sup> of paint costs \$4.49. How much will Kyran have to pay?



$$AC = \sqrt{10^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{149}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{7^2 + 5.5^2} = \sqrt{79.25}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{10^2 + 5.5^2} = \sqrt{130.25}$$



$$\sqrt{149}^2 = \sqrt{79.25}^2 + \sqrt{130.25}^2 - 2 \times \sqrt{79.25} \times \sqrt{130.25} \times \cos \theta$$

$$149 = 79.25 + 130.25 - 2 \times \sqrt{79.25} \times \sqrt{130.25} \times \cos \theta$$

$$-60.5 = -2 \sqrt{79.25} \sqrt{130.25} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{60.5}{2 \sqrt{79.25} \sqrt{130.25}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.298)$$

$$\theta = 72.7$$

$$A_{\text{triangle}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{79.25} \times \sqrt{130.25} \times \sin 72.7$$

$$= 48.5$$

$$S.A_{\text{paint}} = 2(10 \times 7 + 10 \times 5.5 + 7 \times 5.5) + 2 \times 48.5$$

$$= 423.99 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$S.A_{\text{paint}} = 423.99$$

$$\text{Tubs needed} = \frac{423.99}{75} = 6$$

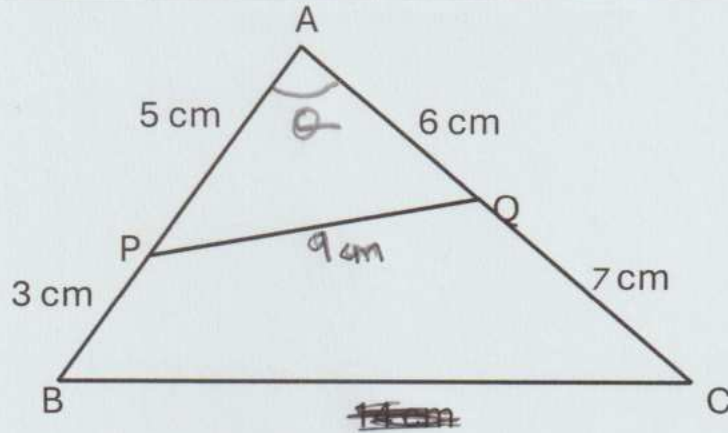
$$\text{Money} = 6 \times 4.49$$

$$= \$26.94$$

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4. In the figure, the point P lies on AB such that AP = 5 cm and PB = 3 cm. The point Q lies on AC such that AQ = 6 cm and QC = 7 cm. Given that PQ is 9 cm, find the length of BC.



$$9^2 = 5^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 6 \times \cos \theta$$

$$9^2 - 5^2 - 6^2 = -60 \cos \theta$$

$$20 = -60 \cos \theta$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-1/3)$$

$$\theta = 109.5^\circ$$

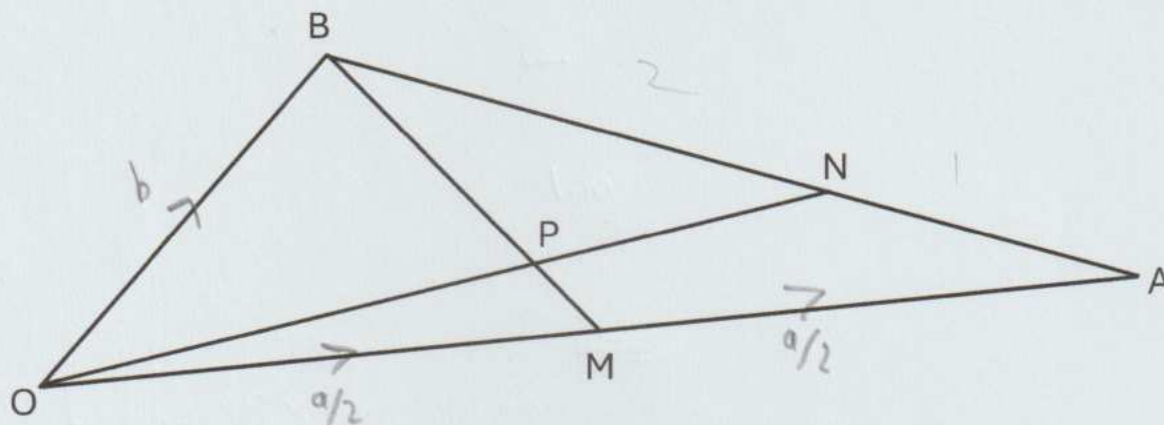
$$\text{Let } BC = x$$

$$x^2 = 8^2 + 13^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 13 \times \cos(109.5)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{907}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{907}{3}} = 17.4$$

5. In the diagram,  $OAB$  is triangle with  $\vec{OA} = a$ , and  $\vec{OB} = b$ .  
 M is the midpoint of OA. N is a point on AB such that  $AN:AB = 1:3$  and P is the point of intersection of ON and BM.  
 Find the ratio of  $\vec{OP}:\vec{PN}$ , giving your answer in the form  $1:n$ .



$$\vec{AB} = b - a$$

$$\vec{AN} = \frac{b-a}{3}$$

$$\vec{ON} = a + \frac{b-a}{3} = \frac{3a+b-a}{3} = \frac{2a+b}{3}$$

$$\vec{OP} = x \left( \frac{2a+b}{3} \right) = \left( \frac{2x}{3} \right) a + \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\vec{MB} = b - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{2b-a}{2}$$

$$\vec{MP} = y \left( \frac{2b-a}{2} \right)$$

$$\vec{OP} = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{2yb - ya}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-y)a + (2y)b}{2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1-y}{2} \right) a + yb \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using eq (1) and (2),

$$\frac{2x}{3} = \frac{1-y}{2} \quad \frac{x}{3} = y$$

$$4x = 3 - 3y$$

$$3y = 3 - 4x$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = 3 - 4x$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$x = 3/5$$

$$\vec{OP} = x(\vec{ON})$$

$$\vec{OP} = \frac{3}{5}(\vec{ON})$$

$$\frac{\vec{OP}}{\vec{ON}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\vec{OP}:\vec{ON} = 3:5$$

$$\therefore \vec{OP}:\vec{PN} = 3:2 = 1:2/3$$

$$1:\frac{2}{3}$$

6. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that;

$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \quad g(x) = x^2 - 1$$

- (a) Find all values of  $x$  for which  $gf(x) = g(x)$

$$gf(x) = (2x+1)^2 - 1 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 1$$

$$4x^2 + 4x = x^2 - 1$$

$$3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3x + x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x(x+1) + 1(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(3x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3} \quad 3$$

- (b) Find  $gf^{-1}(x)$

$$gf(x) = 4x^2 + 4x$$

$$y = 4x^2 + 4x$$

$$x = 4y^2 + 4y$$

$$x = 4(y^2 + y)$$

$$x = 4\left[\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right]$$

$$x = 4\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{x+1}{4} = \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$y + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{4}}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{x+1}}{2}$$

$$gf^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{x+1}}{2}$$

$$gf^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{x+1}}{2} \quad 5$$

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7. Solve the following, showing all your working

(a)  $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

$x = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ or } -3$  3

(b)  $3x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$

$x = \frac{7}{3} \text{ or } 1$  3

(c)  $4x^2 - 16x = -15$

$4x^2 - 16x + 15 = 0$

$x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{2}$  3



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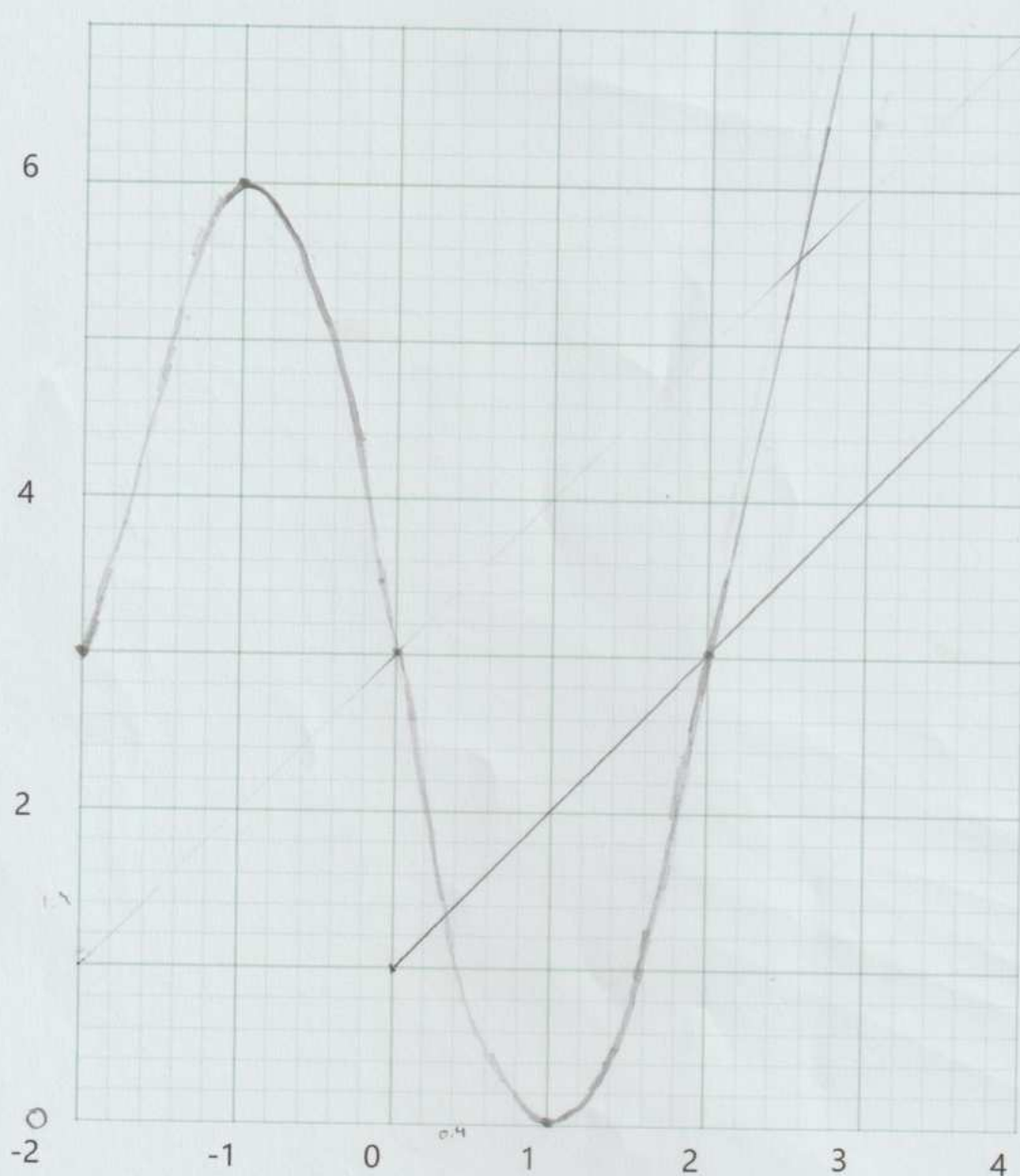
8. A graph has equation  $y = x^3 - 4x + 3$

(a) Fill in the table with the missing values of  $y$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	3	6	3	0	3	18	51

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(b) Plot the graph  $y = x^3 - 4x + 3$



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- (c) Find the coordinates of the turning point(s) of the graph, showing all your working

$$y = x^3 - 4x + 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4$$

$$3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = -0.08$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = 6.08$$

$$(2/\sqrt{3}, -0.08)$$

or

$$(-2/\sqrt{3}, 6.08)$$

4

- (d) Use your graph to find estimates for solutions to  $x^3 - 5x + 3 = 1$   
No credit is awarded for solving the equation

$$x^3 - 4x + 3 - x = 1$$

$$x^3 - 4x + 3 = x + 1$$

$$x = 0.4$$

$$x = 2$$

3

- (e) Find the gradient of the graph at the point where the graph intersects the line  $x = 4$

$$(4, 51)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4$$

$$3 \times 4^2 - 4 = 44$$

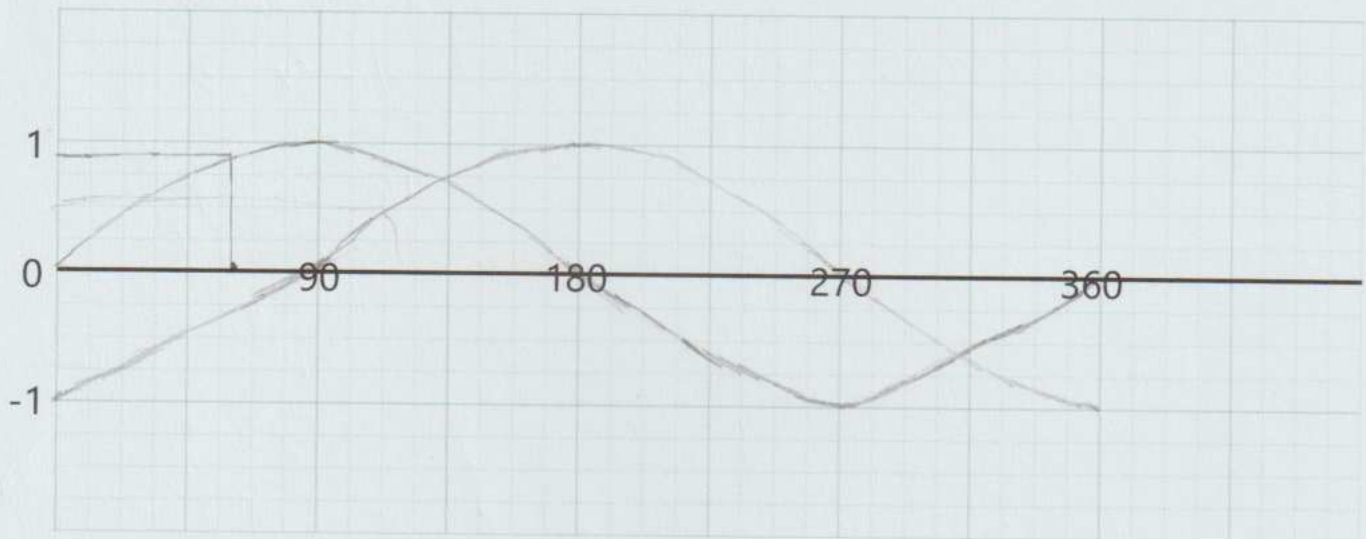
$$44$$

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9. (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = \sin(x)$



(b) Hence, sketch the graph of  $y = \sin(x-90)$

(c) Use your graph to estimate solutions to  $y = \sin(60)$

(<sup>60</sup>.....), (<sup>0.8</sup>.....) 2

(d) Use your graph to estimate solutions to  $\sin(x-90) = 0.5$

(<sup>135</sup>.....), (<sup>0.5</sup>.....) 3

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10. The 3<sup>rd</sup> term of an arithmetic series is <sup>42</sup>42, and the 10<sup>th</sup> term is <sup>0</sup>0.  
Given that  $S_n = 0$ , find the value of  $n$ .

$$D = \frac{42 - 0}{10 - 3} = \frac{42}{7} = 6$$

$$1^{st} \text{ term} = 42 - 12 = 30$$

$$\frac{n}{2} [2 \times 30 + 6(n-1)] = 0$$

$$108 + 6n - 6 = 0$$

$$102 = 6n$$

$$n = 17$$

$$1060 - 55n + 55 = 0$$

$$1115 = 55n$$

$$n = 17 \dots 5$$

----- END OF EXAM -----