



Q1.  $-1.940766019$   
 $\approx -1.94$  (3sf)

Q2. (a).  $3y^5 \times 5y^3$   
 $= 15y^8$

(b).  $3(2x-1)-2$   
 $= 6x-3-2$   
 $= 6x-5$

Q3. (a). 14 16 19 25 32 32 32 40

middle position =  $\frac{8+1}{2}$

$= 4.5$

Median =  $\frac{25+32}{2}$

$= 28.5$

(b). Range =  $40-14$   
 $= 26$

Q4. (a).  $14+3+3+3+3$   
 $= 26$

(b).  $3n+2$

(c).  $3n+2=157$

$3n=155$

$n=51\frac{2}{3}$

Since  $n$  is not an integer, it is not possible to have a diagram with 157 dots.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q5. (a). } P(\text{pink}) &= 1 - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{15} \\ &= \frac{7}{15} \end{aligned}$$

(b). Let the no. of red counters added be  $x$ .

$$P(\text{green}) = \frac{16}{8+16+x}$$

$$\frac{16}{24+x} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$24+x = 64$$

$$x = 64 - 24$$

$$x = 40$$

$\therefore$  40 red counters

$$\text{Q6. (a). } 4a + 2b = 119 \text{ — (1)}$$

$$5a + 3b = 165 \text{ — (2)}$$

$$\text{(1)} \times 3: 3(4a + 2b) = 3(119)$$

$$12a + 6b = 357$$

$$\text{(2)} \times 2: 2(5a + 3b) = 2(165)$$

$$10a + 6b = 330$$

$$\text{(1)} - \text{(2)}:$$

$$(12a + 6b) - (10a + 6b) = 357 - 330$$

$$2a = 27$$

$$a = 13.5$$

sub  $a = 13.5$  in (1):

$$4(13.5) + 2b = 119$$

$$54 + 2b = 119$$

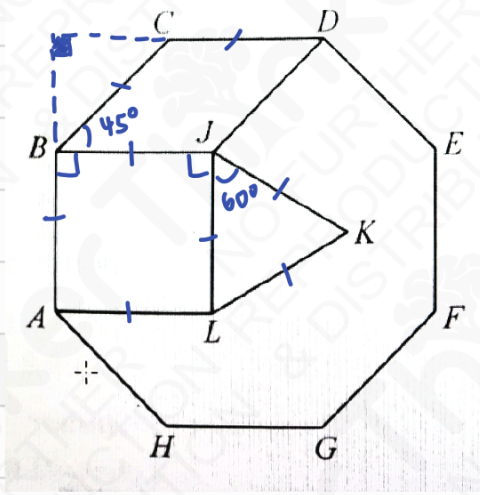
$$2b = 65$$

$$b = 32.5$$

$\therefore$  small pot = 13.5 kg

large pot = 32.5 kg

Q7.



(a).  $\angle BCD = \frac{(8-2) \times 180^\circ}{8}$  (interior angle of an octagon)

$$= 135^\circ$$

(b).  $BC = CD$  (sides of a regular octagon)

$BJ = BA$  (sides of a square)

$\therefore BJ = BC = CD = BA$

$BJ \parallel CD$  since  $CD$  and  $BJ$  are perpendicular to  $BA$ .

$\therefore BCDJ$  is a rhombus.

(c). Since  $BCDJ$  is a rhombus,

$\angle BCD = \angle BJD = 135^\circ$  (opp angles of a rhombus)

$\angle KJD = 360^\circ - 135^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ$  ( $\angle$ s at a point)

$= 75^\circ$





Q8.  $84 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 7$

$60 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5$

$36 = 2^2 \times 3^2$

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HCF =  $2^2 \times 3$

$= 4 \times 3$

$= 12$

$84 \div 12 = 7$

$60 \div 12 = 5$

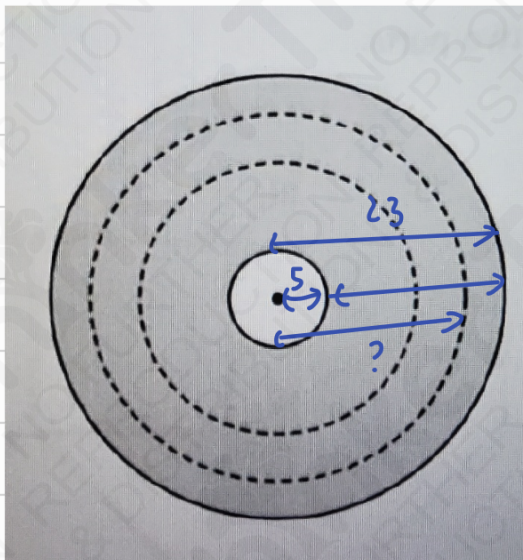
$36 \div 12 = 3$

number of cubes =  $7 \times 5 \times 3$

$= 105$

Q9. Geometrical constructions

Q10.



Area of big circle =  $\pi (23)^2$   
 $= 529\pi$

Area of small circle =  $\pi (5)^2$   
 $= 25\pi$

Area of shaded =  $529\pi - 25\pi$   
 $= 504\pi$

Area of 1 shaded =  $504\pi \div 3$   
 $= 168\pi$

(Let the radius of larger dotted circle be  $r$ .)

$529\pi - \pi r^2 = 168\pi$

$\pi r^2 = 361\pi$

$r^2 = 361$

$r = \pm \sqrt{361}$

$= 19 \text{ or } -19$

(rej)

$\therefore 19 \text{ cm}$

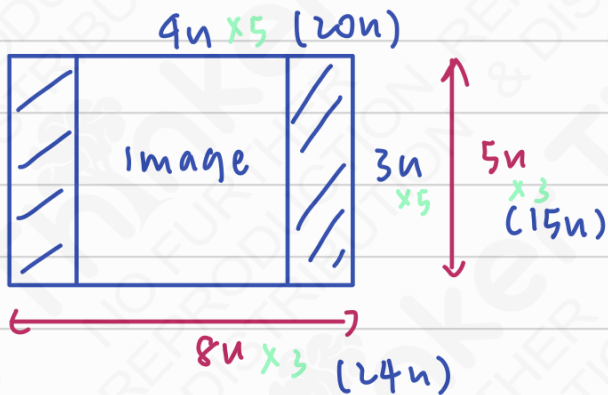


Q11. (a).  $30 - 45a$   
 $= 15(2 - 3a)$

(b).  $(5x - 4y)^2$   
 $= (5x)^2 - 2(5x)(4y) + (4y)^2$   
 $= 25x^2 - 40xy + 16y^2$



Q12.



Area of laptop screen =  $24n \times 15n$   
 $= 360n^2$

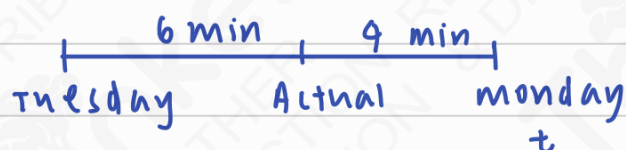
Area of Image =  $20n \times 15n$   
 $= 300n^2$

Not covered =  $360n^2 - 300n^2$   
 $= 60n^2$

$\frac{\text{Not covered}}{\text{Laptop}} = \frac{60n^2}{360n^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{6}$

Q13. (a). time taken on Tuesday =  $t - 4 - 6$   
 $= t - 10$

$\therefore (t - 10)$  minutes



(b). distance travelled on Monday = distance travelled on Tuesday

$$18t = 24(t-10)$$

$$18t = 24t - 240$$

$$24t - 18t = 240$$

$$6t = 240$$

$$t = 40$$

$\therefore$  40 minutes



Q14. (a).  $2(6x-20) - 30 > 1000$

(b).  $12x - 40 - 30 > 1000$

$$12x - 70 > 1000$$

$$12x > 1070$$

$$x > 89.1666$$

$\therefore$  smallest  $x = 90$

Q15.  $\angle BCA = \angle DCE$  (vert. opp  $\angle$ s)

$$AB = ED \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle EDL \text{ (alternate angles, } AB \parallel DE)$$

By AAS congruency test,

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is congruent to  $\triangle EDL$ .

$$\therefore AC = EC$$

$\therefore$  BD bisects AE at C. (shown)

Q16.  $4x^2 + 4x - 15$

$$= \underline{(2x+5)(2x-3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q17. \quad \angle OQR &= 2 \times 35^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ at centre} = 2 \times \angle \text{ at circumference}) \\ &= 70^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$OQ = OR$  (radius of circle)

$\therefore \triangle OQR$  is an isosceles triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \angle OQR &= \frac{180^\circ - 70^\circ}{2} \quad (\text{isosceles triangle}) \\ &= 55^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle XRQ &= 55^\circ - 30^\circ \\ &= 25^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle OQP &= 180^\circ - 35^\circ - 25^\circ - 55^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle) \\ &= 65^\circ \end{aligned}$$



$$Q18. \quad (a). \quad T = PQ$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 4 & 2 \\ x & x+2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 140 & 150 \\ 105 & 100 \\ 13 & 12 \\ 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1820 & 1814 \\ 140x + 105x + 210 + 26 + 9 & 150x + 100x + 200 + 24 + 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1820 & 1814 \\ 245x + 245 & 250x + 232 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b). The elements of  $T$  represents the total cost of materials required by Cheng and Xin from the store and the online supplier respectively.

$$(1). \quad 250x + 232 = 245x + 245 + 2$$

$$5x = 15$$

$$x = 3$$

$$(d). \quad \text{store price} = 245(3) + 245$$

$$= 980$$

\$ 980



Q19.  $5 \sin x = 2$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= 23.57817^\circ \approx 23.6^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$$

$$x = 180 - 23.57817^\circ$$

$$= 156.421^\circ \approx 156.4^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$$

$$x = \underline{23.6^\circ \text{ or } 156.4^\circ}$$



Q20.  $3a + 2c = \frac{5-c}{3b}$

$$3b(3a + 2c) = 5 - c$$

$$9ab + 6bc = 5 - c$$

$$6bc + c = 5 - 9ab$$

$$c(6b + 1) = 5 - 9ab$$

$$c = \underline{\frac{5 - 9ab}{6b + 1}}$$

Q21.  $\frac{3}{2x-3} - \frac{2}{3x-2}$

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

$$= \frac{9x - 6 - 4x + 6}{(2x-3)(3x-2)}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{5x}{(2x-3)(3x-2)}}$$

$$Q22. \quad \sin 38^\circ = \frac{BD}{12.8}$$

$$BD = 12.8 \sin 38^\circ$$

$$\cos \angle CBD = \frac{BD}{BC}$$

$$\angle CBD = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{12.8 \sin 38^\circ}{10.3} \right)$$

$$= 40.08465^\circ$$

$$\approx \underline{40.1^\circ \text{ (1dp)}}$$



$$Q23. \quad 25^{2x} = 125^7$$

$$5^{4x} = (5^3)^7$$

$$5^{4x} = 5^{21}$$

$$\therefore 4x = 21$$

$$x = \underline{5\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$Q24. \quad (a) \text{ (i). } \underline{\$2640}$$

$$\text{(ii). } 90.7377$$

$$\approx 90.74 \text{ (2dp)}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\$90.74}$$

(b). The mean will increase by \$60 but the standard deviation will remain the same.

Q 25. (a).  $N = m \times 2^{3t}$

When  $N = 2000$ ,  $t = 1$

$$2000 = m \times 2^3$$

$$8m = 2000$$

$$m = 250$$



(b). When  $8^t = k$ ,  $m = 250$

$$N = 250 \times 8^t$$

$$N = 250 \times k$$

$$N = 250k$$

(c). When  $t = 0$ ,

$$N = 250 \times 2^0$$

$$= 250$$

When  $t = 2$ ,

$$N = 250 \times 2^6$$

$$= 16000$$

$$\therefore \text{increase} = \frac{16000 - 250}{250} \times 100\%$$

$$= 6300\%$$

(d). Diagram 3