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1 A night bus runs from 21 50 to 05 18 the next day.

Work out the number of hours and minutes that the night bus runs.

- Find the number of minutes first:

$$21:50 + n \text{ minutes} = 22:18.$$

$$n \text{ minutes} = 28 \text{ minutes.}$$

- Find the number of hours:

$$22:18 + n \text{ hours} = 05:18.$$

$$n \text{ hours} = 2 + 5 = 7 \text{ hours}$$

Answer: 7 hours and 28 minutes.

2 Calculate $\sqrt{5.76} + 2.8^3$.

- No working required, input this directly into your calculator

Answer: 24.352

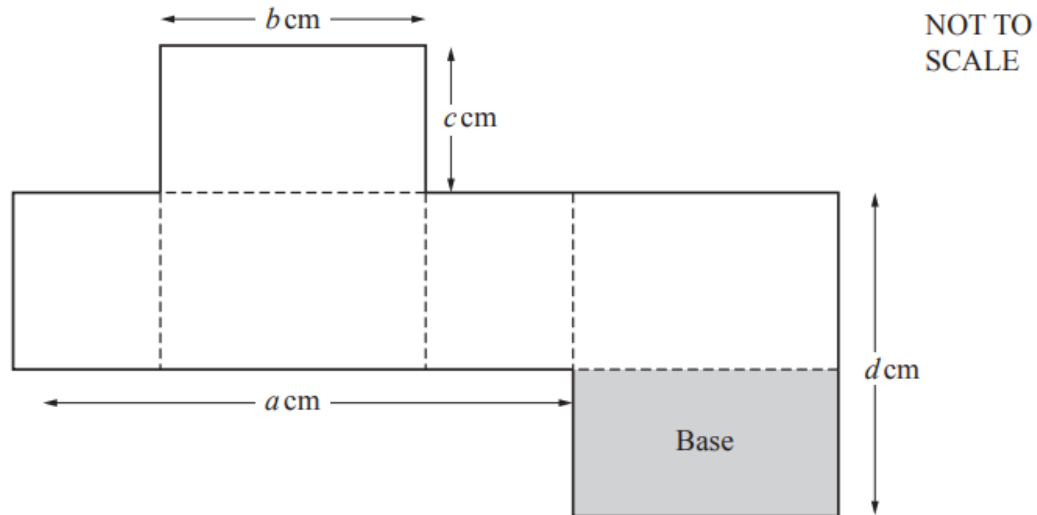
3 Simplify $4m + 7k - m + 3k$.

- Bring similar terms together:
 - This results in: $4m - m + 7k + 3k$
 - $4m - m = 3m$

$$7k + 3k = 10k$$

Answer: $3m + 10k$

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The diagram shows the net of a cuboid with its base shaded.
The length of the cuboid is 10 cm, its width is 4 cm and its height is 5 cm.

Write down the values of each of a , b , c and d .

A is equal to a length and two heights of the cuboid, which is $10 + 4 + 4 = 18$ cm.

B is equal to the length of the cuboid, which is 10 cm.

C is equal to the width of the cuboid, which is 5 cm.

D is equal to a width AND a height of the cuboid, which is $5 + 4 = 9$ cm.

Answer: $A = 18\text{cm}$, $B = 10\text{cm}$, $C = 5\text{cm}$, and $D = 9\text{cm}$.

5 There are 20 cars in a car park and 3 of the cars are blue.

(a) James wants to draw a pie chart to show this information.

Find the angle of the sector for the blue cars in this pie chart.

Total angle in a pie chart = 360°

Blue cars compared to the total are = $3/20$

$$(3/20) \times 360^\circ = 54^\circ$$

Answer: 54°

(b) One of the 20 cars is picked at random.

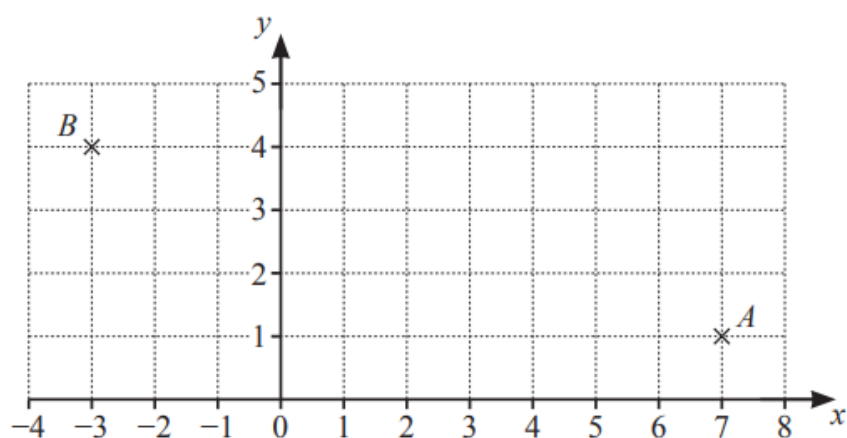
Find the probability that this car is **not** blue.

Probability of selecting a blue car = $3/20$

$$1 - 3/20 = 17/20$$

Answer: $17/20$

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Write \overrightarrow{AB} as a column vector.

The distance from A to B would be:

$$-3 - 7 = -10 \text{ on the x-axis}$$

$$4 - 1 = 3 \text{ on the y-axis}$$

Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

7 As the temperature increases, the number of people who go swimming increases.

Write down the type of correlation that this statement describes.

Answer: Positive correlation

8 (a) The n th term of a sequence is $n^2 - 3$.

Find the first three terms of this sequence.

$$(1) 2 + 3 = 4$$

$$(2) 2 + 3 = 7$$

$$(3) 2 + 3 = 12$$

Answer: 4, 7, 12

(b) These are the first five terms of a different sequence.

1 3 9 27 81

Find the n th term of this sequence.

This is an exponential sequence, more specifically 3 to the power of n .

It starts with 1, so the power would be $n-1$.

Answer: 3^{n-1}

9 The line $y = 2x - 5$ intersects the line $y = 3$ at the point P .

Find the coordinates of the point P .

$$2x + 5 = 3$$

Make x the subject

$$2x = -2$$

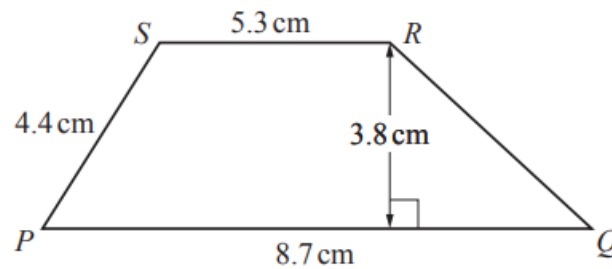
$$x = -1$$

Substitute x as -1

$$2(-1) + 5 = 3$$

Answer: $-1, 3$

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The diagram shows a trapezium $PQRS$.

Calculate the area of the trapezium.

Area formula for trapezium = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{height} \times (a+b)$, where a and b are 5.3 and 8.7 respectively.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3.8 \times (5.3 + 8.7) = 26.6$$

Answer: 26.6 cm²

11 Without using a calculator, work out $1\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{6}$.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

First, convert $1\frac{1}{4}$ into mixed fraction, giving $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{6}$

Give them the same denominator, resulting in $\frac{15}{12} - \frac{10}{12}$

Answer: $\frac{5}{12}$

12 Farid spins a three-sided spinner with sides labelled A , B and C .
The probability that the spinner lands on C is 0.35 .
Farid spins the spinner 40 times.

Calculate the number of times he expects the spinner to land on C .

$$0.35 \times 40 = 14 \text{ times}$$

Answer: 14

13 The bearing of B from A is 107° .

Calculate the bearing of A from B .

$$360 - (180 - 107) = 73$$

$$360 - 73 = 287$$

Answer: 287

14 A train, 1750 metres long, is travelling at 55 km/h.

Calculate how long it will take for the whole train to completely cross a bridge that is 480 metres long.
Give your answer in seconds, correct to the nearest second.

Time = Distance / Speed

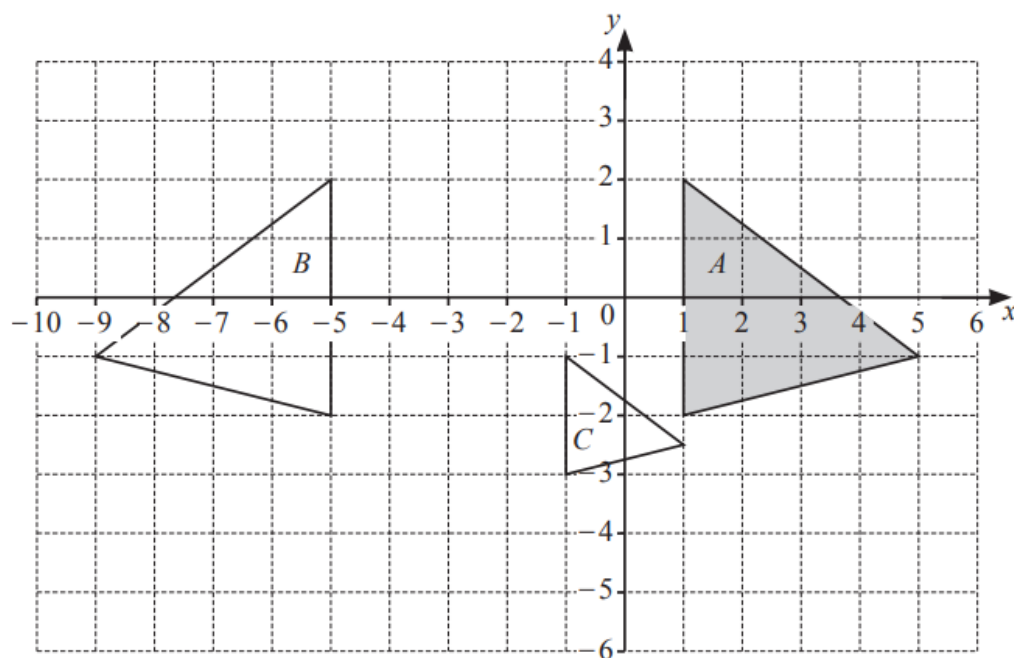
$$\text{Total distance} = 1750 + 480 = 2330$$

$$\text{Speed (in m/hr)} = 55 \times 1000 = 55000$$

$$(2330 / 55000) \times 3600 = 146 \text{ seconds}$$

Answer: 146 seconds

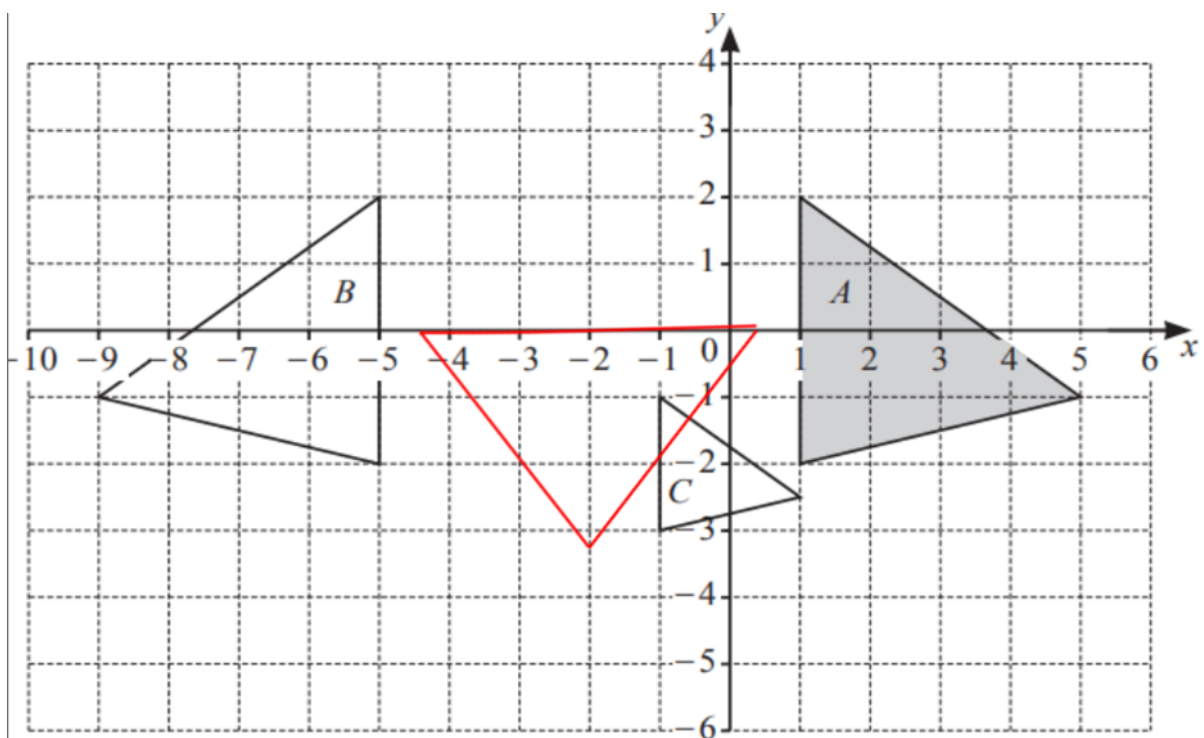
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(i) is a Reflection, with mirror line at $x = -2$

(ii) is an Enlargement, with scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ and centre at $(-3, -4)$

(b) Draw the image of triangle *A* after a rotation, 90° clockwise, about $(1, 3)$.

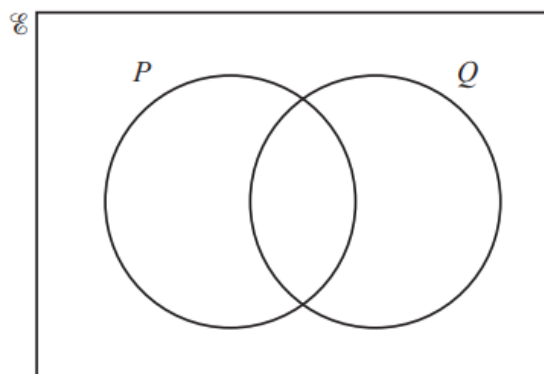


16 x is an integer.

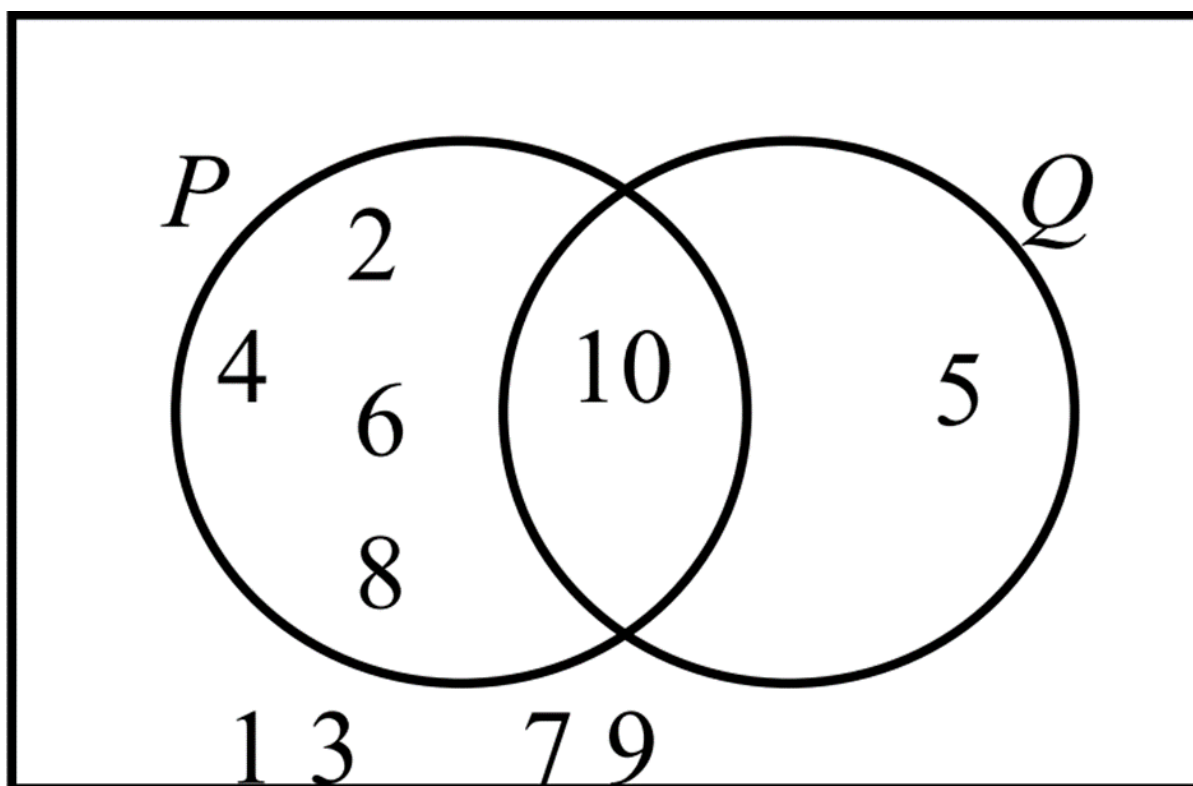
$$\mathcal{E} = \{x : 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$$

$$P = \{x : x \text{ is an even number}\}$$

$$Q = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$$



Complete the Venn diagram.



- 17 The height of each of 200 people is measured.
The table shows the results.

Height (h cm)	$100 < h \leq 120$	$120 < h \leq 130$	$130 < h \leq 150$	$150 < h \leq 190$
Frequency	32	55	64	49

Calculate an estimate of the mean height.

First, obtain the midpoints, which are (110, 125, 140, and 170)

Then multiply the frequency with the midpoints:

$$(110 \times 32) + (125 \times 55) + (140 \times 64) + (170 \times 49) = 27685$$

$$27685 / 200 = 138.425$$

Answer: 138.425

- 18 Find the highest common factor (HCF) of $28x^5$ and $98x^3$.

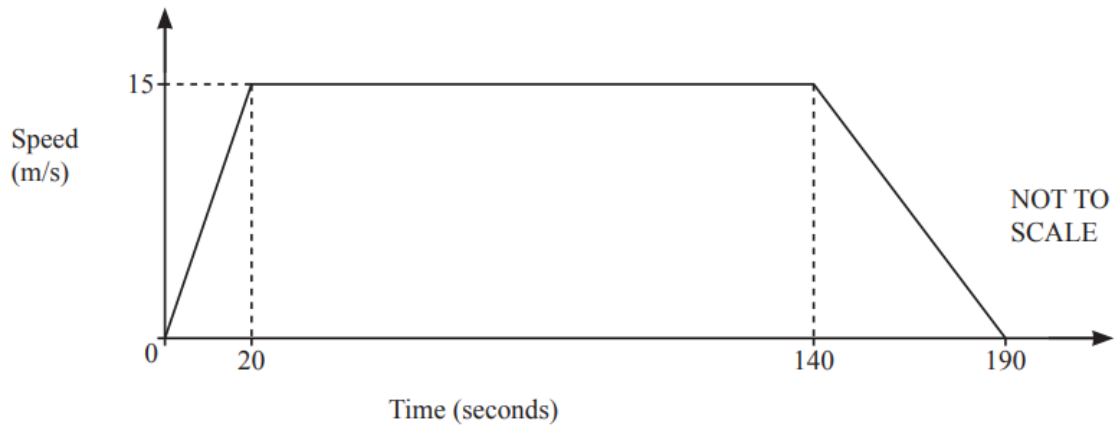
$$28 \times 5 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x^5$$

$$98 \times 3 = 2 \times 7 \times 7 \times x^3$$

$$\text{Common terms} = 2 \times 7 \times x^3$$

Answer: 14×3

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The speed–time graph shows information about a bus journey.

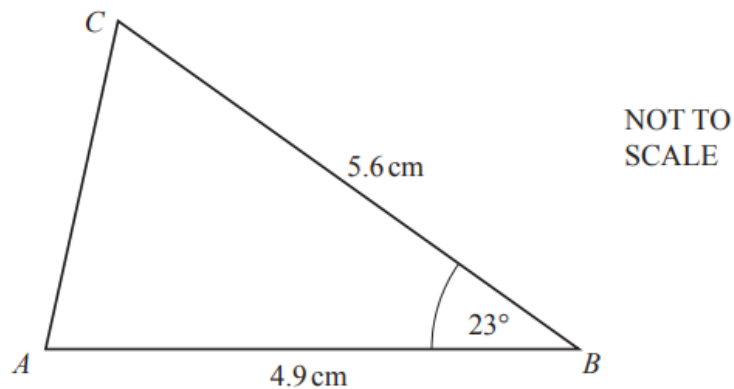
Calculate the total distance travelled by the bus.

$$(\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 15) + (120 \times 15) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 50)$$

$$= 150 + 1800 + 375$$

Answer: 2325

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Calculate the area of triangle ABC .

$$\frac{1}{2} \times a \times b \times \sin c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4.9 \times 5.6 \times \sin 23$$

Answer: 5.36

21 (a) $\sqrt[5]{3} = 3^h$

Write down the value of h .

$H = 1/5$

(b) Simplify $(4x^3)^3$.

$4^3 \times 3 \times 3 = 64 \times 9$

Answer: 64×9

- 22** y is inversely proportional to the square of $(x+3)$.
When $x = 5$, $y = 0.375$.

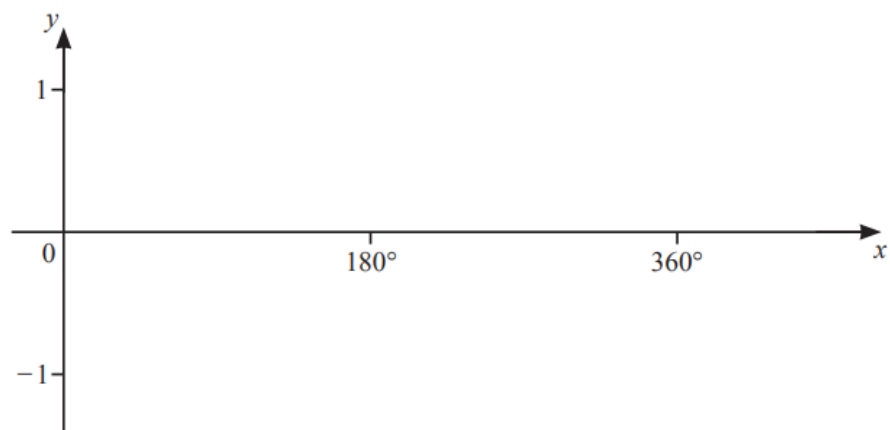
Find y in terms of x .

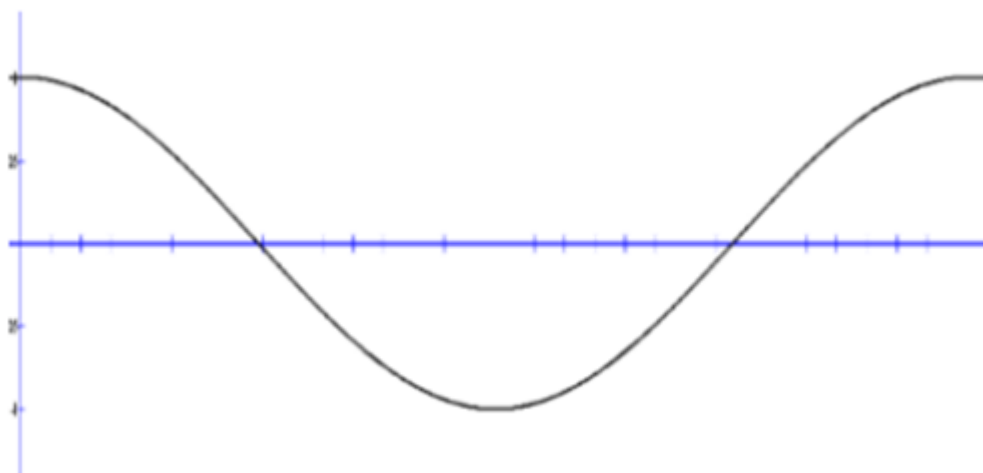
$y = k / (x + 3)^2$

$k = 24$

Answer: $24 / (x + 3)^2$

- 23 (a)** On the axes, sketch the graph of $y = \cos x$, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.





(b) Solve the equation $\cos x = 0.294$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

Answer: 72.9 and 287.1

24 $x^2 - 16x + a$ can be written in the form $(x + b)^2$.

Find the value of a and the value of b .

$$x^2 - 16x + a = x^2 + 2bx + b^2$$

$$2b = -16$$

$$b = -8$$

$$a = (-8)^2 = 64$$

Answer: $a = 64$, $b = -8$

25 A bag contains 2 green buttons, 5 red buttons and 6 blue buttons.
Two buttons are taken at random from the bag without replacement.

Calculate the probability that the two buttons are different colours.

$$\left(\frac{2}{13} \times \frac{11}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{8}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{13} \times \frac{7}{12}\right)$$

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

26 A is the point $(6, 1)$ and B is the point $(2, 7)$.

Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB .
Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$.

We need the midpoint as co-ordinates, so $(6+2)/2$, $(1 + 7)/2$, = $(4,4)$

$$m = (7-1)/(2-6) = -3/2$$

Since it is the perpendicular bisector, $-3/2$ becomes $2/3$

$$c = y - mx$$

$$= 4 - (2/3 \times 4) = 4/3$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = 2/3x + 4/3$$

Additional notes

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