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### Higher Level

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## Instructions

There are 13 questions on this examination paper. Answer **all** questions.

Questions do not necessarily carry equal marks. To help you manage your time during this examination, a maximum time for each question is suggested. If you remain within these times you should have about 10 minutes left to review your work.

Write your Examination Number in the box on the front cover.

Write your answers in blue or black pen. You may use pencil in graphs and diagrams only.

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Write all answers into this booklet. There is space for extra work at the back of the booklet. If you need to use it, label any extra work clearly with the question number and part.

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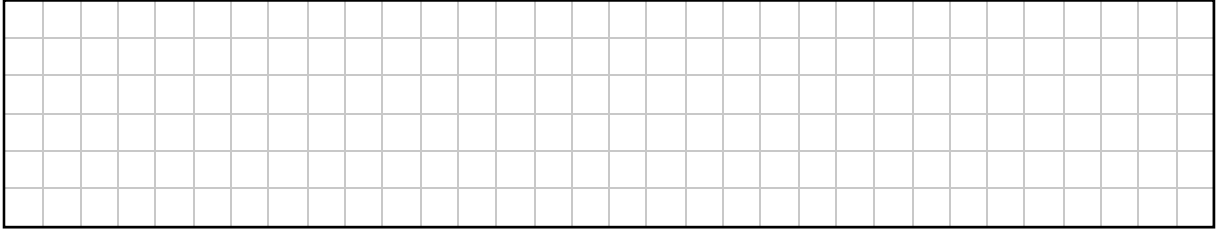
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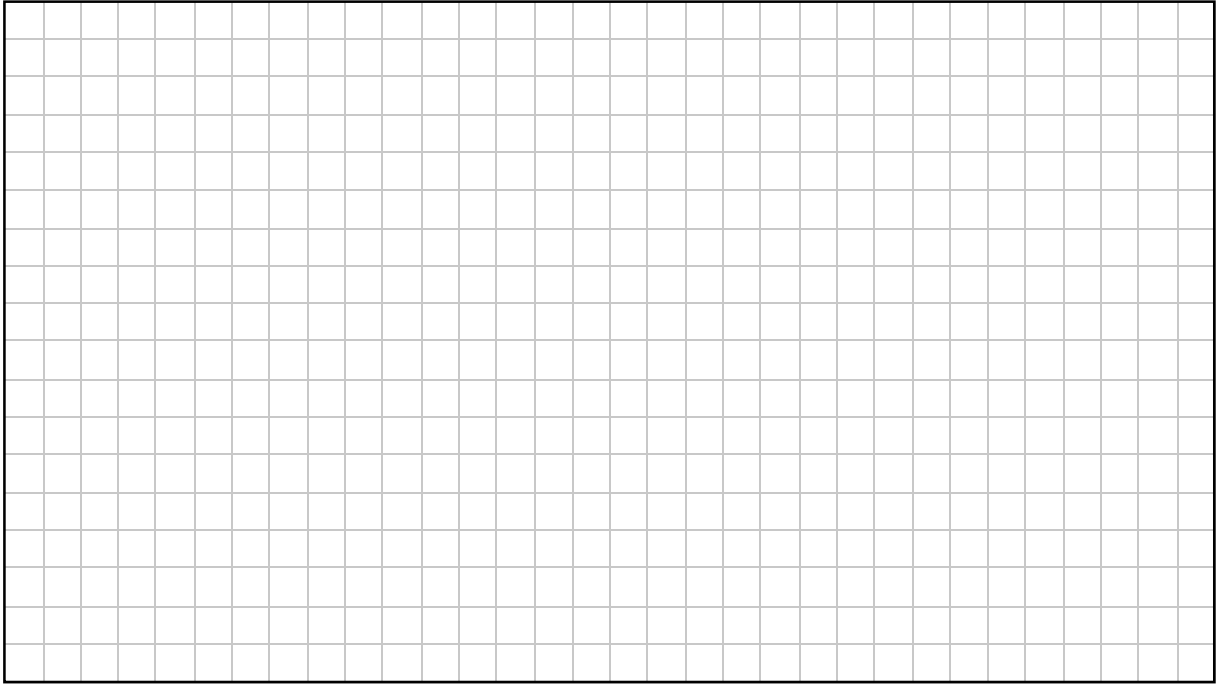




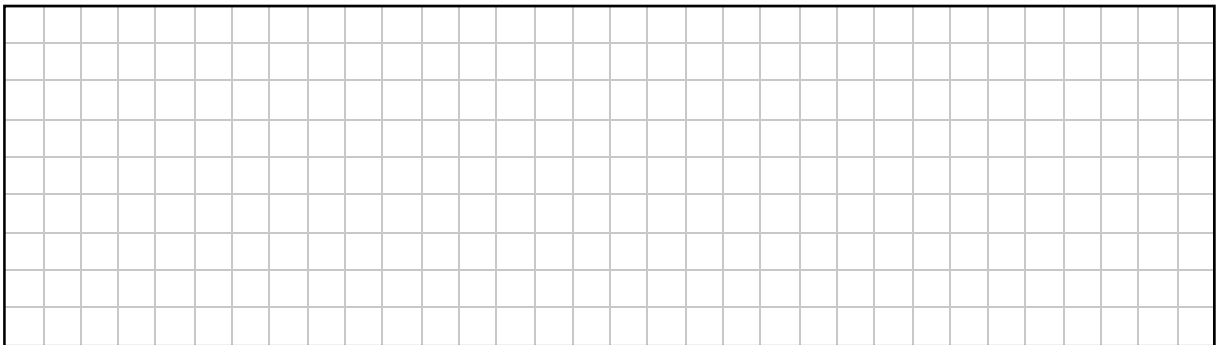
(c) Work out the maximum number of students who could have jumped more than 200 cm.



(d) Use mid-interval values to estimate the mean distance jumped by the group of students. Give your answer correct to the nearest centimetre.



(e) Estimate the median distance jumped, as accurately as you can. Show your working out.



Estimate of median =

**Question 3**

**(Suggested maximum time: 10 minutes)**

Tomás works as a chef in a restaurant.

- (a)** The table below shows the hours he worked one weekend.  
His basic pay is €19 per hour.

Day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Numbers of hours worked	7	8	6

- (i)** How much money in **total** did Tomás earn for working on Friday and Saturday?

- (ii)** Tomás is paid 50% extra for working on Sunday.  
How much did he earn for working on Sunday?

- (b)** Tomás's gross income was €1900 last month.  
He pays tax at a rate of 20%.  
His monthly Tax Credit is €312.50.  
Work out Tomás's **net income** for the month.





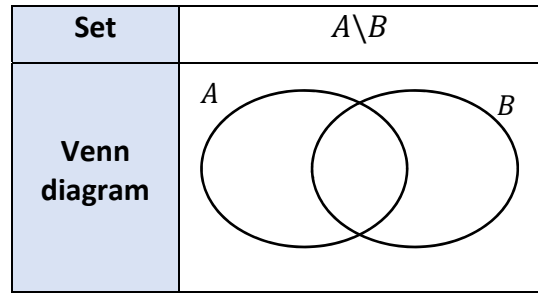
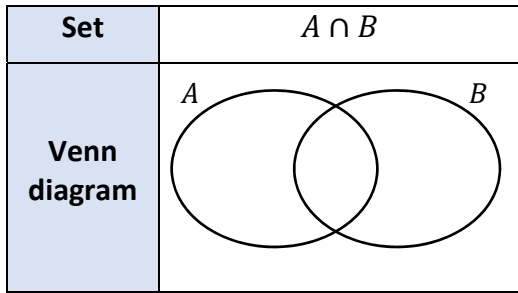


**Question 5**

**(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)**

**(a)**  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets.

Complete the tables below by shading in each of the given sets in the diagram.



**(b)** The sets  $U, P, Q,$  and  $S$  are as follows:

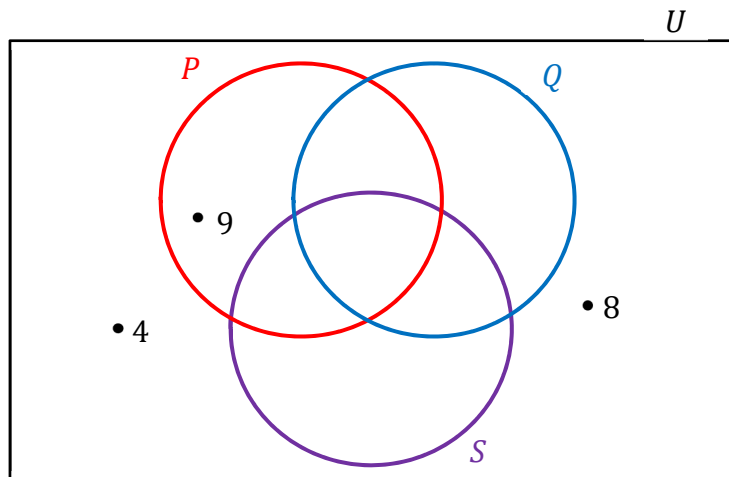
$$U = \{\text{Natural numbers from 1 to 10}\}$$

$$P = \{3, 5, 6, 9\}$$

$$Q = \{3, 5, 10\}$$

$$S = \{\text{factors of 10}\}$$

Complete the Venn diagram below by writing each element of the set  $U$  in the correct region of the Venn diagram.



**(i)** List the element(s) of the set  $P \cap Q \cap S$ .

$P \cap Q \cap S =$	
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**(ii)** List the elements of the set  $P \setminus Q$ .

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**Question 6**

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A chocolate bar in the shape of a prism is shown below.

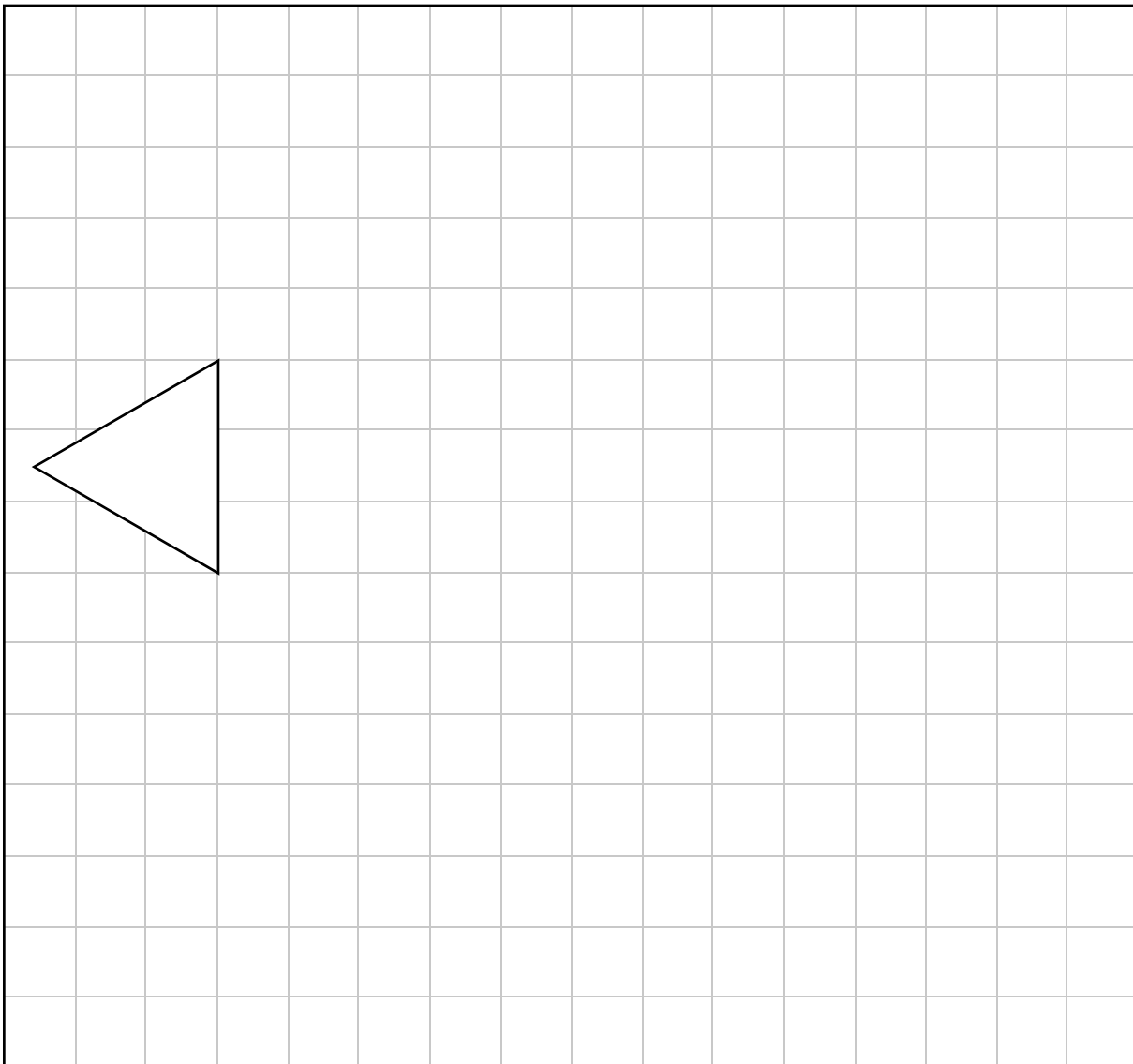


The front and back faces are each in the shape of equilateral triangles, with sides of length 3 cm. The other three faces are each in the shape of rectangles that are 9 cm in length, as shown above.

Complete an accurate net of the prism below, by drawing in the four missing faces.

One of the triangular faces has already been drawn.

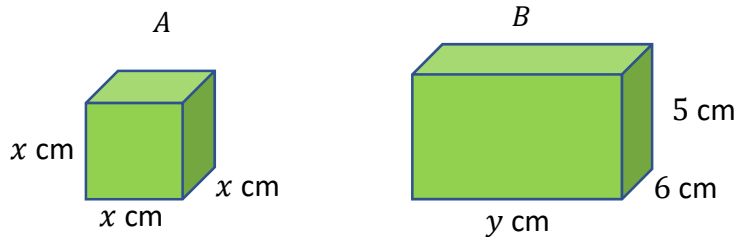
Each small square in the grid has sides of length 1 cm.



**Question 7**

**(Suggested maximum time: 10 minutes)**

Two rectangular solids, a cube  $A$  and a cuboid  $B$ , are shown in the diagram below (not to scale).  
The edges of cube  $A$  have length  $x$  cm, where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Cuboid  $B$  has dimensions 5 cm, 6 cm, and  $y$  cm, where  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .



- (a) The **volume** of  $A$  is  $216 \text{ cm}^3$ .  
Find the value of  $x$ .

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- (b) (i) Show that the **surface area** of  $B$  is  $(22y + 60) \text{ cm}^2$ .

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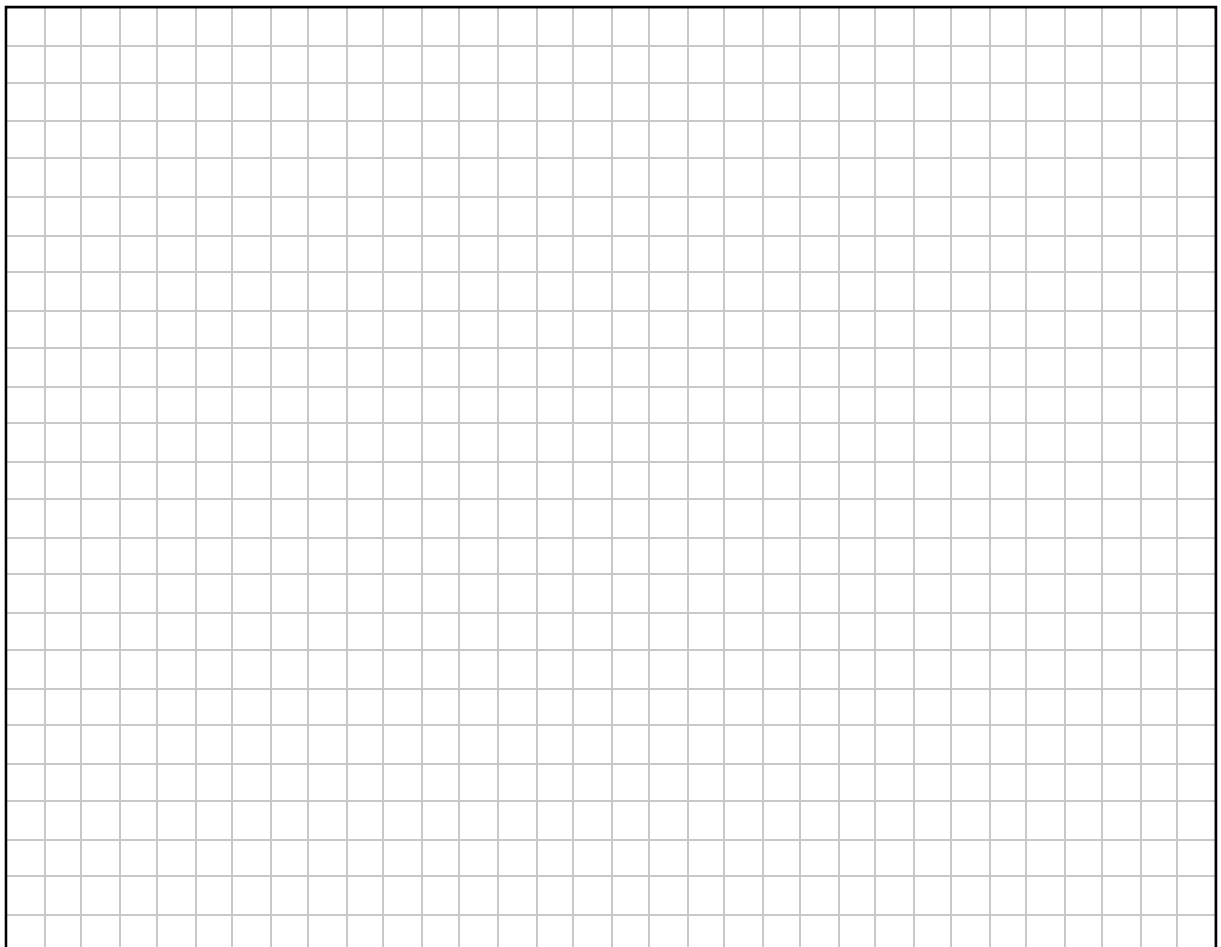
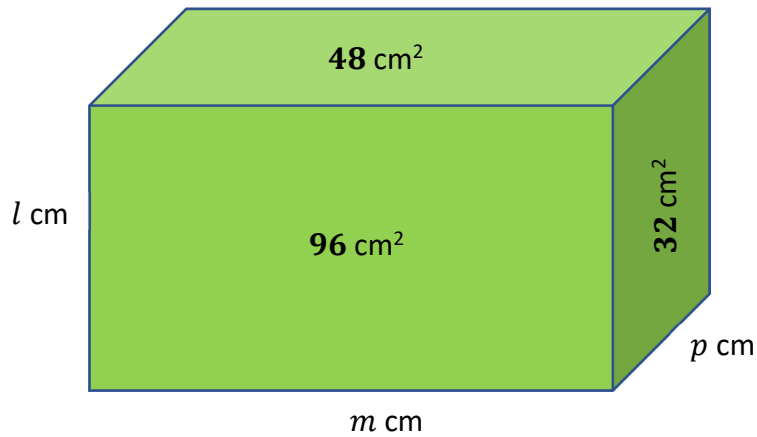
- (ii) The **surface area** of  $B$  is  $269 \text{ cm}^2$ .  
Work out the value of  $y$ .

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- (c) The area of three faces of a different cuboid are shown on the diagram below (not to scale). The dimensions of this cuboid are  $l$  cm by  $m$  cm by  $p$  cm, where  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $p$  are all **whole numbers**.

Work out the **volume** of the cuboid.  
Give your answer in  $\text{cm}^3$ .

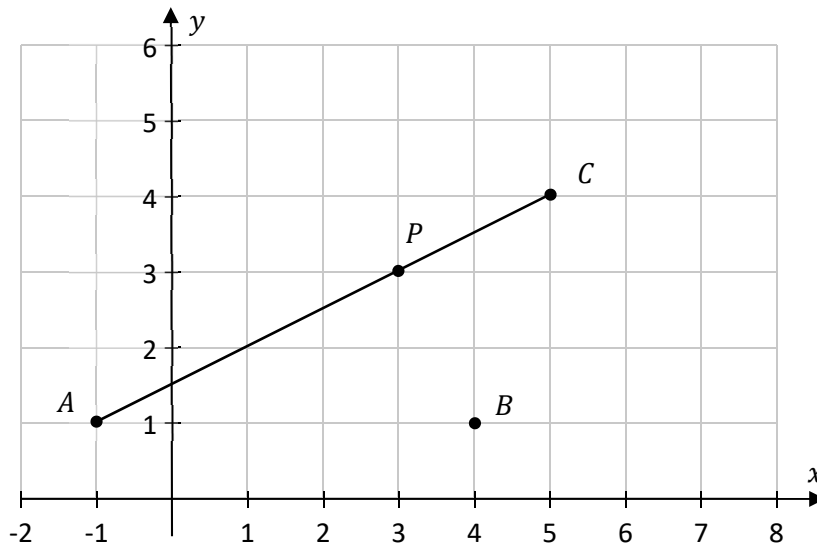




**Question 9**

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The co-ordinate diagram below shows a line segment  $[AC]$  and the points  $B(4, 1)$  and  $P(3, 3)$ .



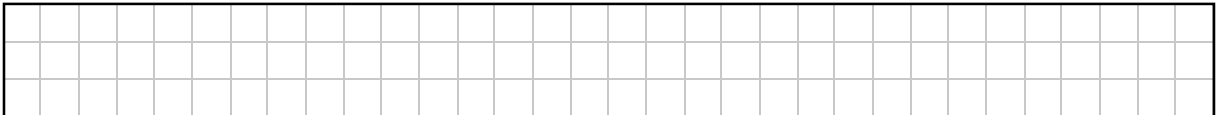
**(a)** Write down the co-ordinates of the point  $A$  and the point  $C$ .

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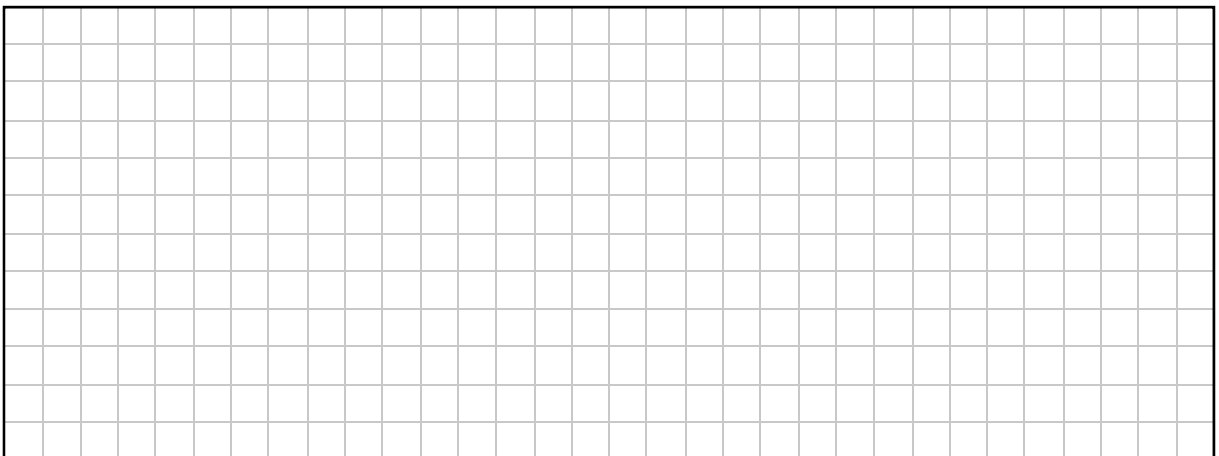
$C = ( \quad , \quad )$

**(b) (i)**  $D$  is a point (not shown).  
 $D$  is the image of the point  $B$  under **central symmetry** in the point  $P$ .

Plot and label the point  $D$  on the diagram above and **join** the points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  to form the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .



**(ii)** Kate says the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is **not** a parallelogram.  
 Find  $|AB|$  and  $|CD|$  and use these values to explain why Kate is correct.

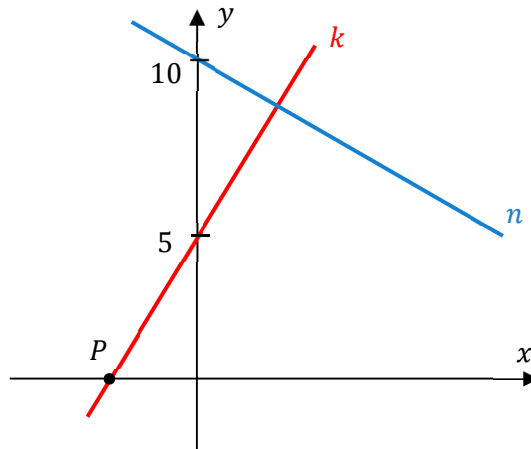


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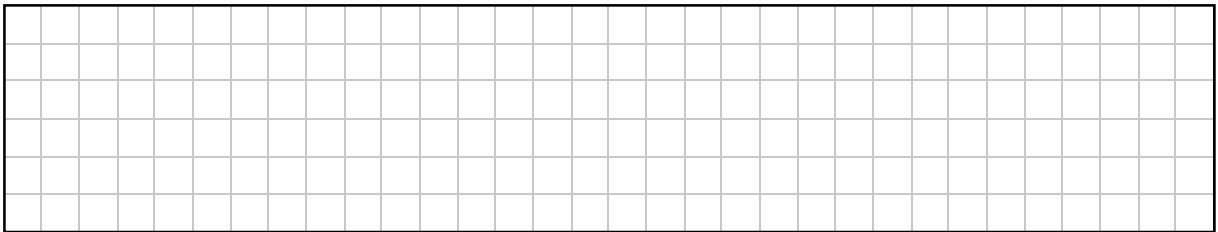
The equation of the line  $k$  is  $y = 2x + 5$ .

The line  $k$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, 5)$  and the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ .

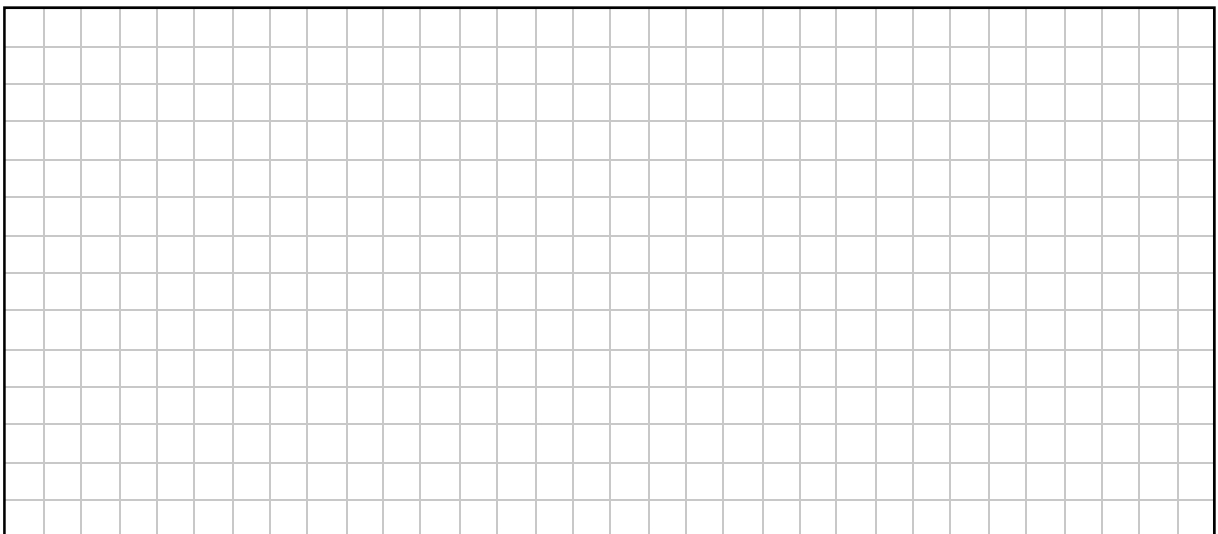


- (a) Find the co-ordinates of the point  $P$ .

$P = ( \quad , \quad )$

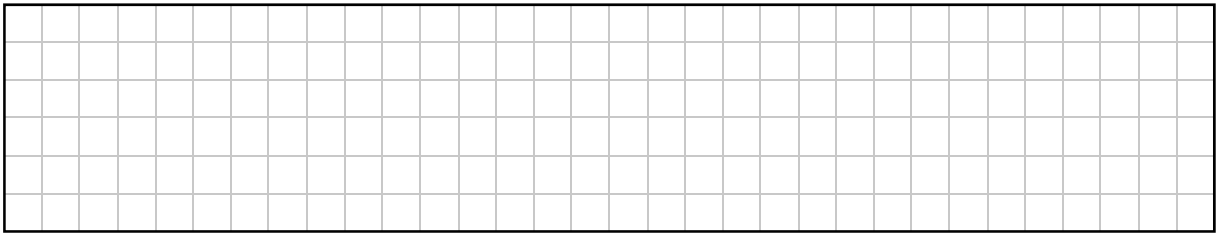


- (b) The line  $n$  is **perpendicular** to the line  $k$ , and goes through the point  $(0, 10)$ .  
Find the equation of the line  $n$ .  
Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

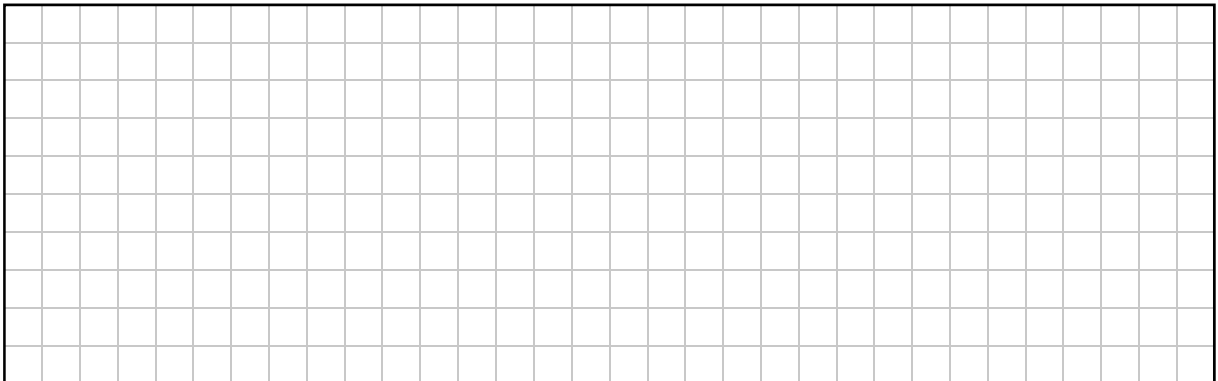


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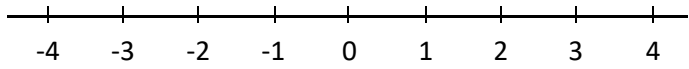
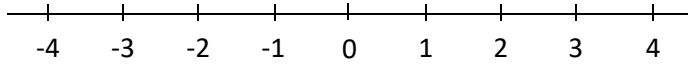
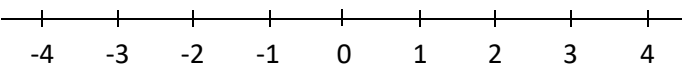
- (a) Work out the value of  $12 - 3k^2$  when  $k = -2$ .



- (b) Factorise fully  $pm + 3p - m - 3$ .



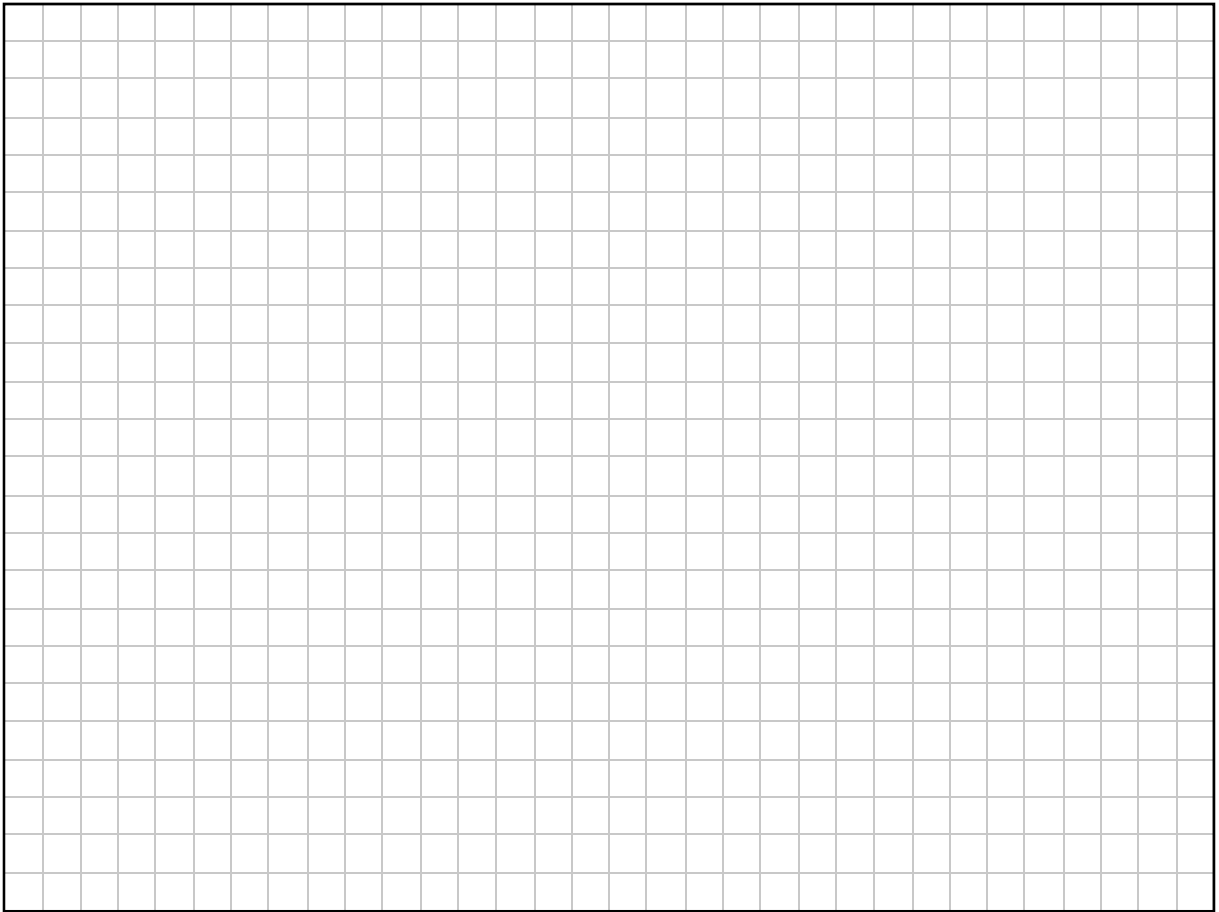
- (c) Graph each of the following inequalities on the number line given.

Inequality	Number line
$x < 2$ , where $x \in \mathbb{Z}$	
$x \leq 3$ , where $x \in \mathbb{N}$	
$-2 < x \leq 4$ , where $x \in \mathbb{R}$	



(d) Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

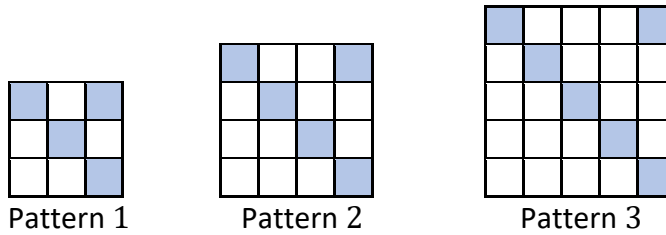
$$\frac{5x - 2}{3} + \frac{2}{5x + 2}$$



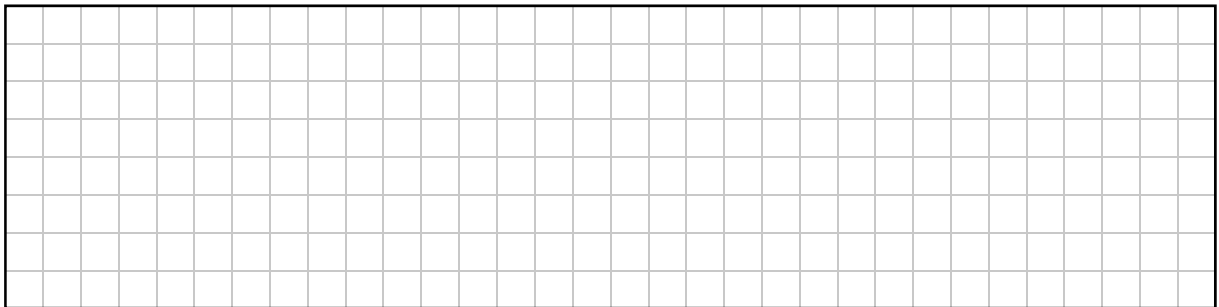
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The first 3 patterns in a sequence are shown below.  
Each pattern consists of white squares and shaded squares.

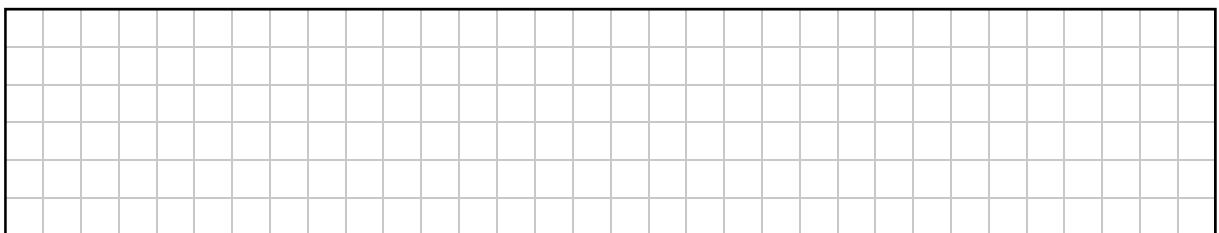


(a) Draw Pattern 4 in the sequence.



(b) Complete the table to show the number of **shaded squares** and the **total** number of squares in the sequence. Give your answer in the last row in terms of  $n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

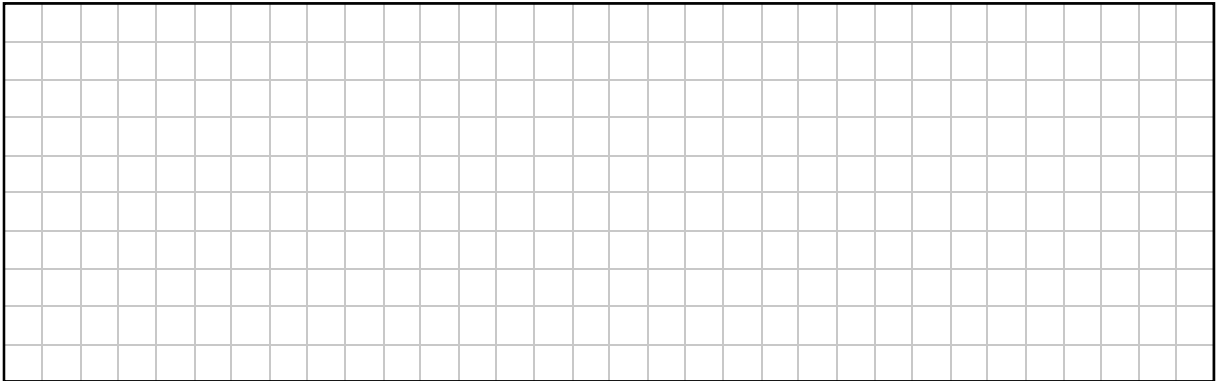
Pattern	Number of shaded squares	Total number of squares
1	4	9
2		
3		
4		
5		
$n$		$(n + 2)^2$



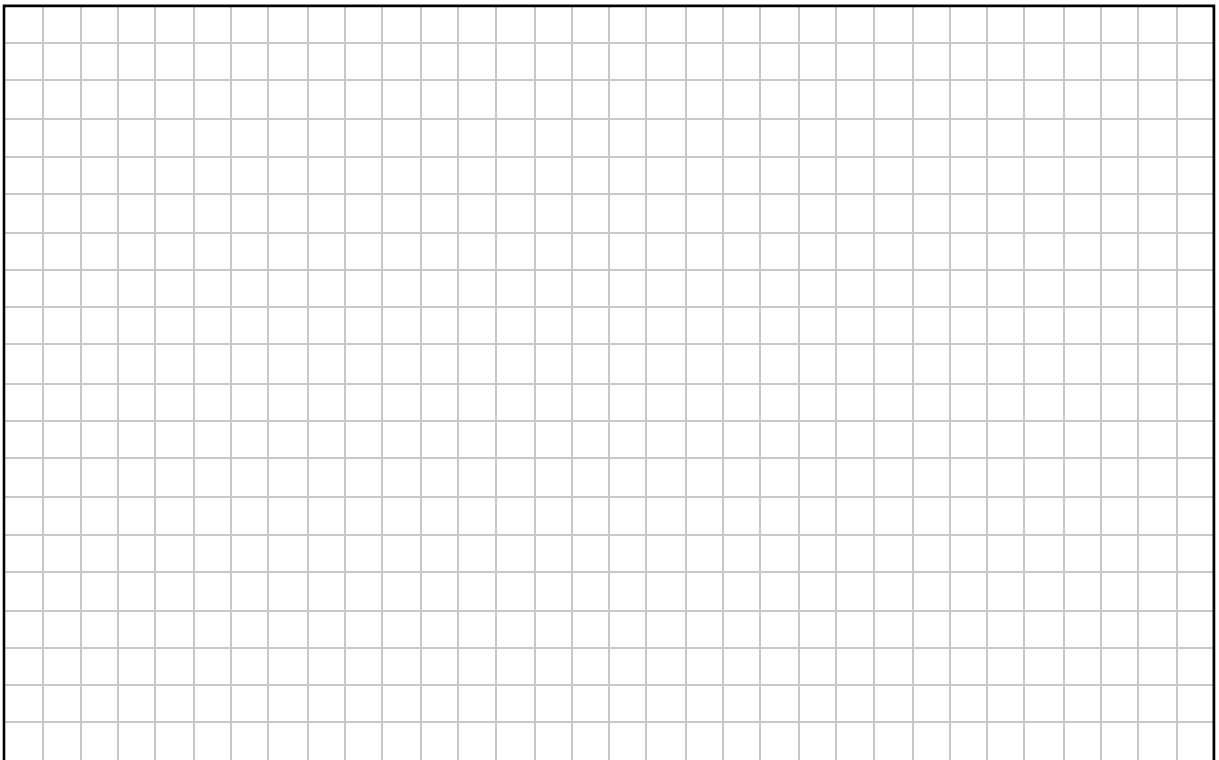
(c) In pattern  $k$ , the **difference** between the **total number of squares** and the **number of shaded squares** is **271**.

(i) Show that this means that:

$$k^2 + 3k + 1 = 271$$



(ii) Solve the equation  $k^2 + 3k + 1 = 271$  to work out the value of  $k$ .



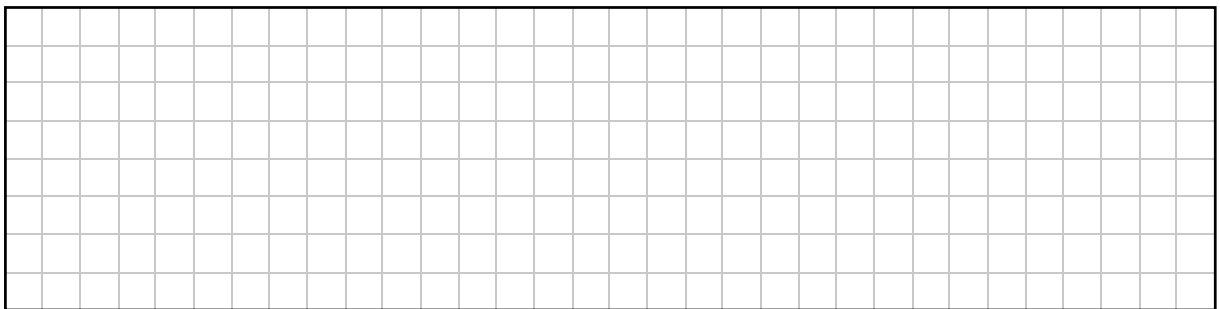
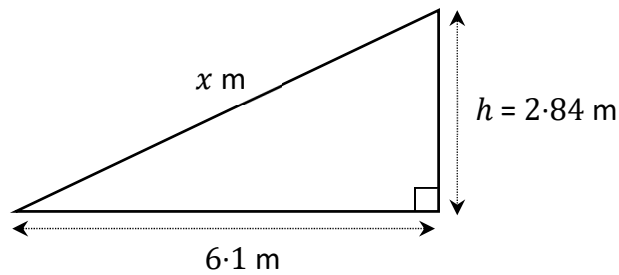
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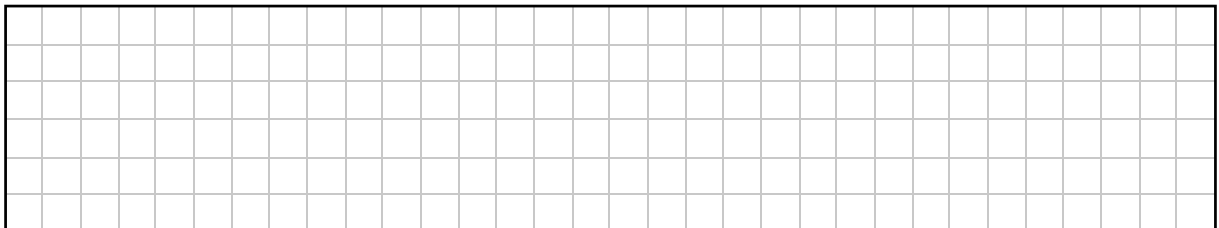
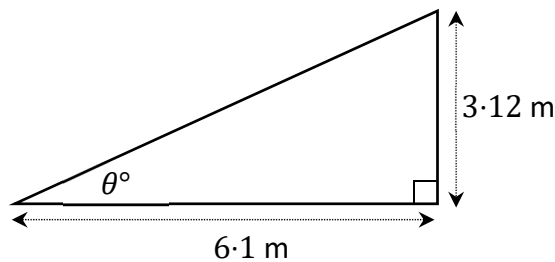
Michael is designing the roof of a house.  
The width of the roof is 6.1 m.  
The roof will be in the shape of a right angled triangle of height  $h$ , where  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Michael can choose different values for  $h$ .



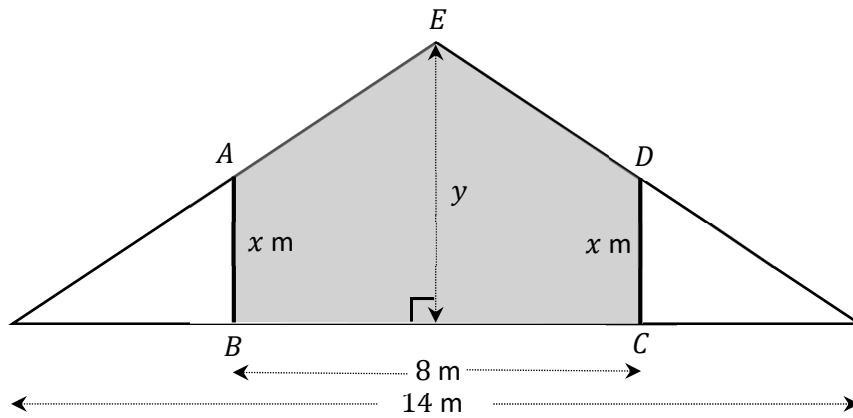
- (a) The diagram below shows one possible design for the roof (not to scale).  
Calculate the slant height ( $x$  m) of the roof in this diagram, correct to 2 decimal places.



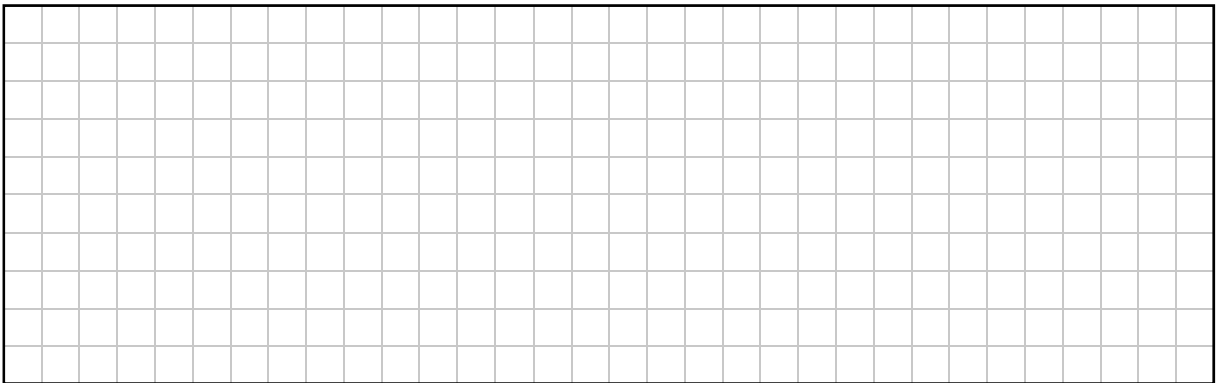
- (b) The diagram below shows a different design for this part of the roof (not to scale).  
Use trigonometry to work out the size of the angle marked  $\theta$  in the diagram.  
Give your answer in degrees, correct to the nearest degree.



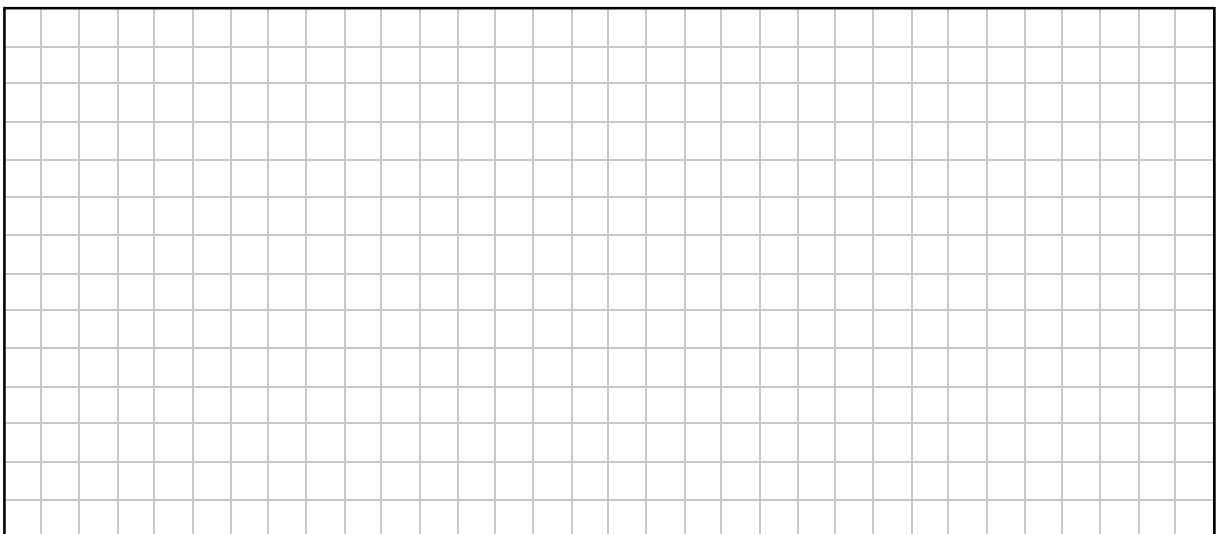
A different part of the roof is in the shape of an isosceles triangle, with base 14 m. In this part of the roof Michael makes an attic room, by putting in the two vertical side walls  $[AB]$  and  $[DC]$  shown in the diagram below (not to scale). The distance from  $B$  to  $C$  is 8 m. The total height of the roof is  $y$  metres, and  $|AB| = |DC| = x$  metres, where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .



- (c) (i) Use similar triangles to show that  $x = \frac{3y}{7}$ .

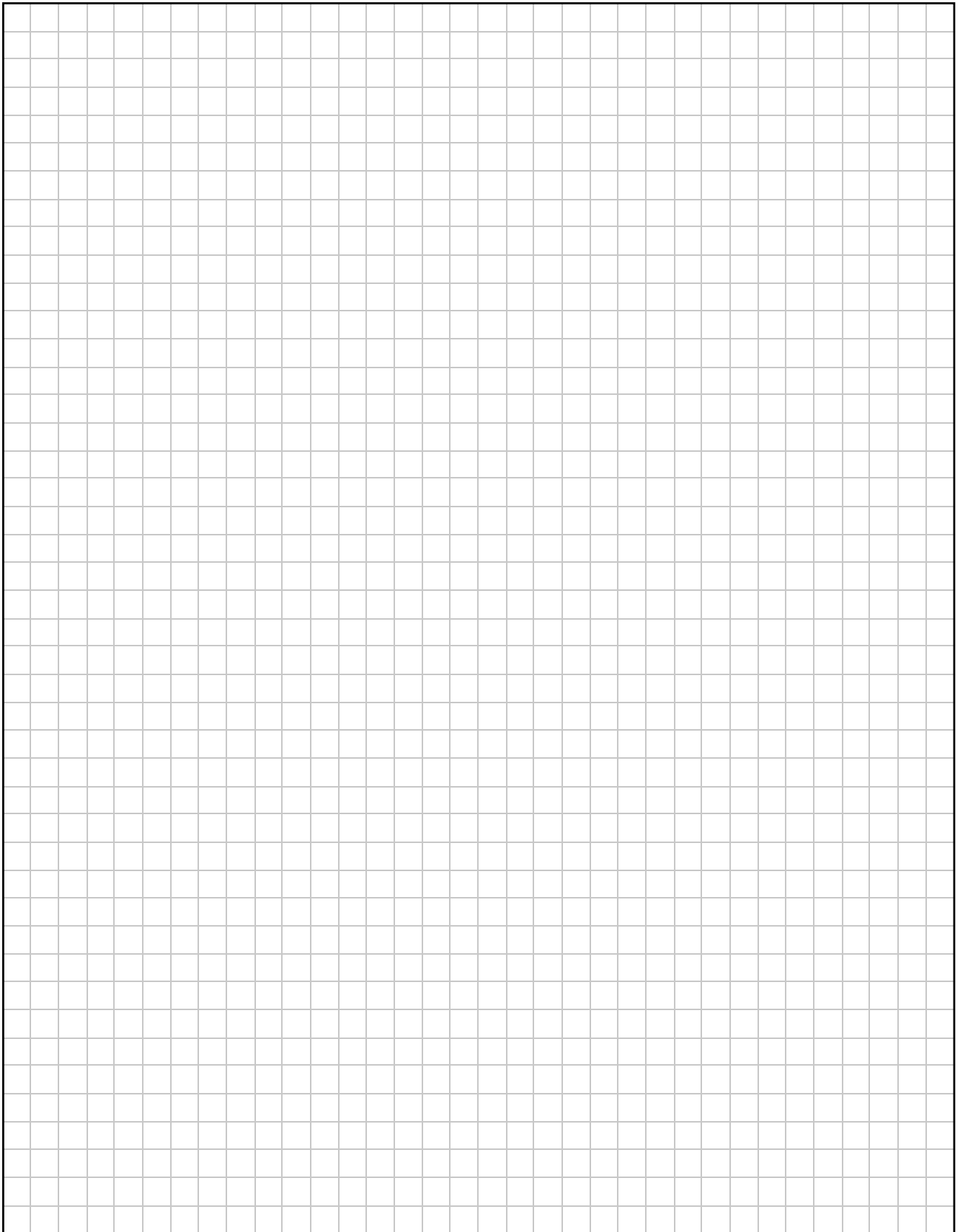


- (ii) The area of the shaded region  $ABCDE$  in the diagram is  $12 \text{ m}^2$ . Using your answer from **part (c)(i)**, or otherwise, work out the value of  $y$ .



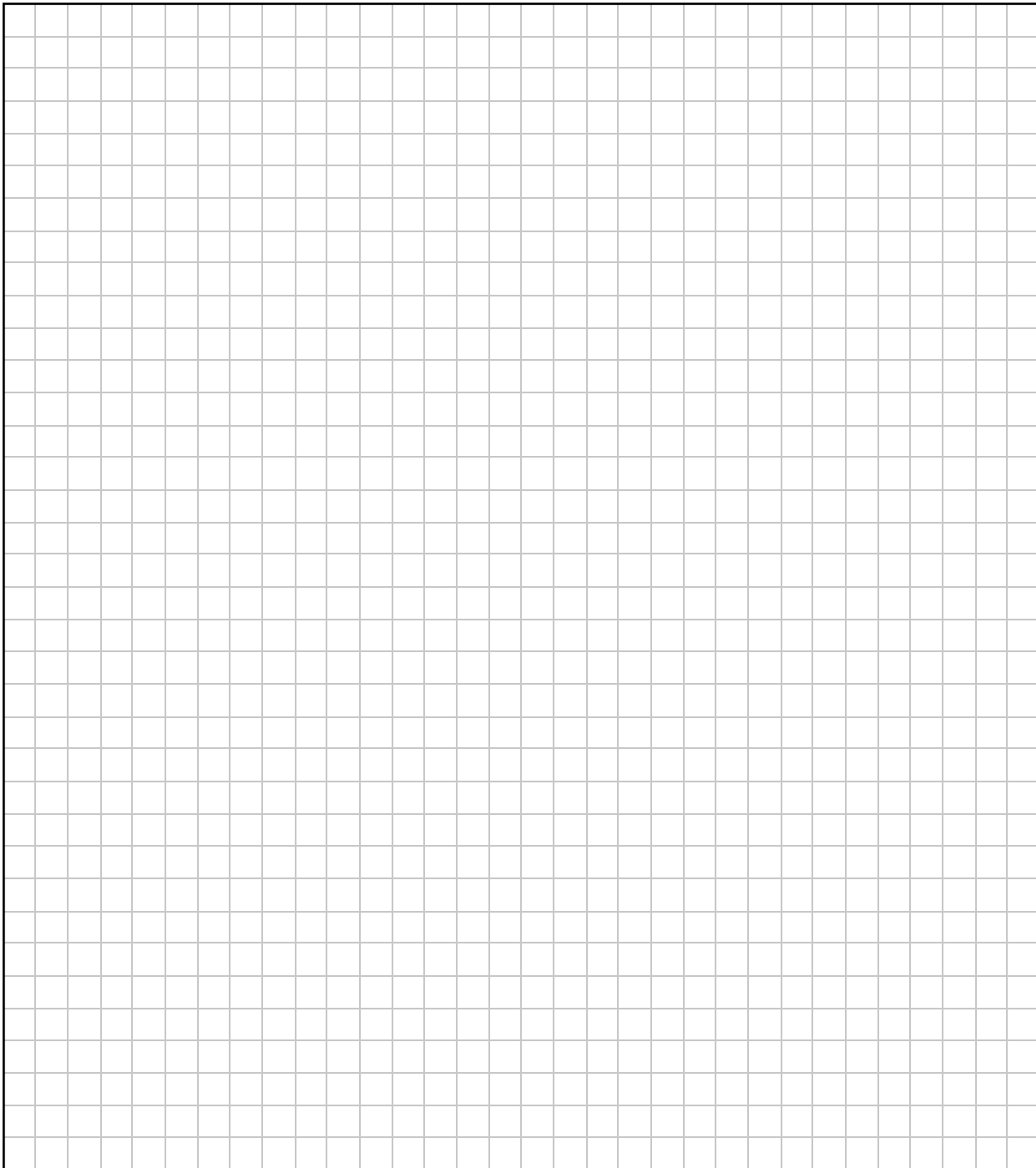
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