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FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

SPHERE	Surface area	=	$4\pi r^2$
	Volume	=	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
CYLINDER	Area of curved surface	=	$2\pi rh$
	Volume	=	$\pi r^2 h$
CONE	Area of curved surface	=	$\pi rl$
	Volume	=	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
PRISM	Volume	=	base area $\times$ height
PYRAMID	Volume	=	$\frac{1}{3} \times$ base area $\times$ height

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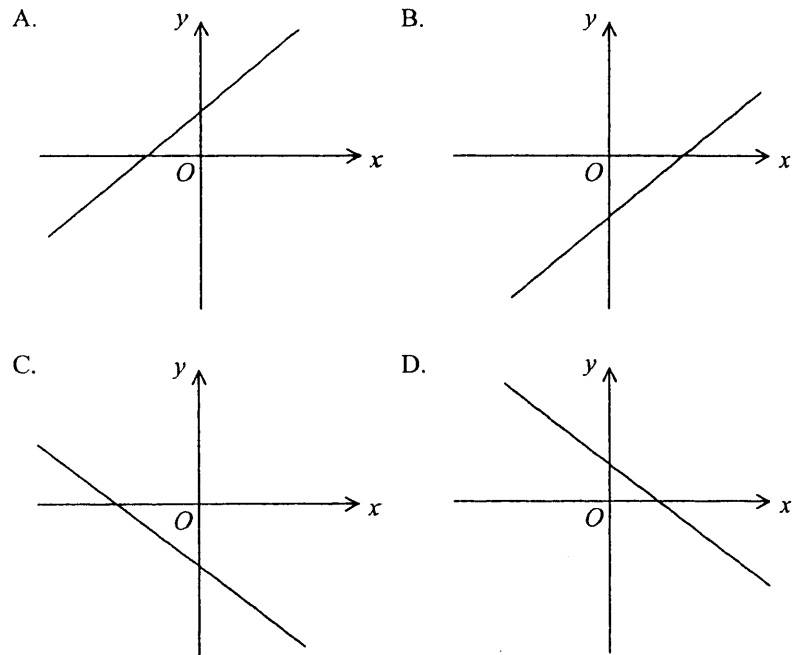
Section A

1. If  $\frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{a}{1-a}$ , then  $x =$
- A.  $a$ .
- B.  $\frac{2a}{1-a}$ .
- C.  $\frac{a}{1+2a}$ .
- D.  $\frac{a}{1-2a}$ .
2. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 3$ . If  $f(k) = k$ , then  $k =$
- A. 1.
- B. -1 or 3.
- C. -3 or 1.
- D.  $-\sqrt{3}$  or  $\sqrt{3}$ .

3.  $2^x \cdot 8^y =$

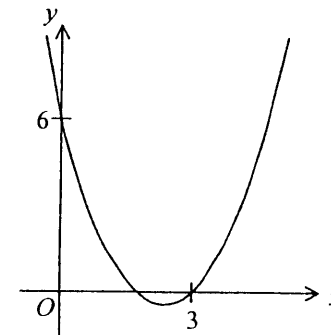
- A.  $2^{x+3y}$ .
- B.  $2^{3xy}$ .
- C.  $16^{x+y}$ .
- D.  $16^{xy}$ .

4. If  $a < 0$  and  $b > 0$ , which of the following may represent the graph of  $y = ax + b$ ?



5. The figure shows the graph of  $y = x^2 + bx + c$ . Find  $b$ .

- A.  $-\frac{11}{2}$
- B.  $-5$
- C.  $5$
- D.  $\frac{11}{2}$



6. If  $(x+1)^2 + P(x+1) \equiv x^2 + Q$ , then

- A.  $P = -2, Q = -1$ .
- B.  $P = -2, Q = 1$ .
- C.  $P = 2, Q = -1$ .
- D.  $P = 2, Q = 1$ .

7. Which of the following equations has/have equal roots?

- I.  $x^2 = x$
- II.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$
- III.  $(x+3)^2 = 1$

- A. II only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I and III only

8. If  $(x, y) = (-2, 1)$  is a solution of the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} ax - by + 8 = 0 \\ bx + ay + 1 = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ then } a =$$

A.  $-3$  .

B.  $2$  .

C.  $\frac{9}{4}$  .

D.  $3$  .

9. Solve  $(2x - 1)^2 + 2(2x - 1) - 3 > 0$  .

A.  $0 < x < 2$

B.  $-1 < x < 1$

C.  $x < 0$  or  $x > 2$

D.  $x < -1$  or  $x > 1$

10. If 1 Euro is equivalent to 6.94 H.K. dollars and 1 U.S. dollar is equivalent to 7.78 H.K. dollars, how many Euros are equivalent to 100 U.S. dollars? Give your answer correct to the nearest Euro.

A. 89

B. 112

C. 129

D. 144

11. The 10th term of an arithmetic sequence is 29 and the sum of the first 10 terms is 155. The 2nd term of the sequence is

A. 2 .

B. 4.7 .

C. 5 .

D. 43 .

12. The simple interest on a sum of money at  $r\%$  p.a. for 4 years is equal to the compound interest on the same amount at  $4\%$  p.a. for 4 years compounded half-yearly. The value of  $r$ , correct to 2 significant figures, is

- A. 2.1 .
- B. 4.2 .
- C. 4.3 .
- D. 9.2 .

13. If  $2x = 3y = 4z$ , then  $\frac{x+y-z}{x-y+z} =$

- A.  $\frac{1}{5}$  .
- B.  $\frac{1}{3}$  .
- C.  $\frac{5}{3}$  .
- D.  $\frac{7}{5}$  .

14. The cost price of a toy is \$100 and the marked price is \$140 . If the toy is sold at 10% discount of the marked price, the profit is

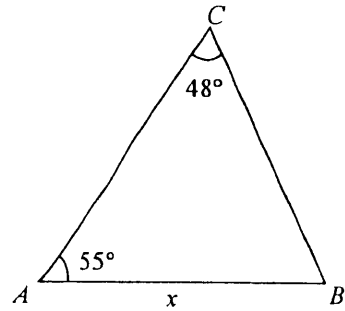
- A. \$26 .
- B. \$30 .
- C. \$36 .
- D. \$50 .

15. It is given that  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$  . If  $x$  is increased by 50% , then  $y$  is decreased by

- A.  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  .
- B. 50% .
- C.  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  .
- D. 100% .

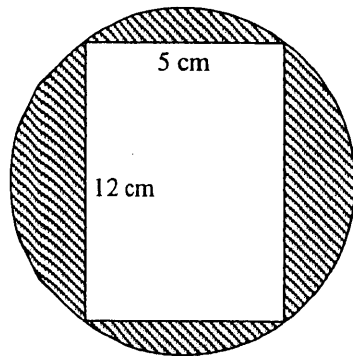
16. In the figure,  $AC =$

- A.  $\frac{x \sin 77^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ}$
- B.  $\frac{x \sin 55^\circ}{\sin 48^\circ}$
- C.  $\frac{x \sin 48^\circ}{\sin 77^\circ}$
- D.  $\frac{x \sin 77^\circ}{\sin 55^\circ}$



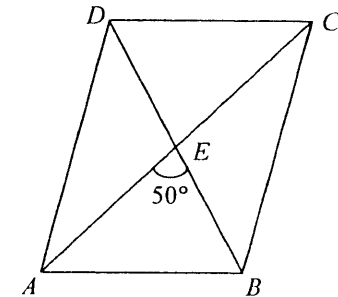
17. The figure shows a rectangle inscribed in a circle. Find the area of the shaded region correct to the nearest  $0.1 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- A.  $60.0 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $72.7 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $132.7 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $470.9 \text{ cm}^2$

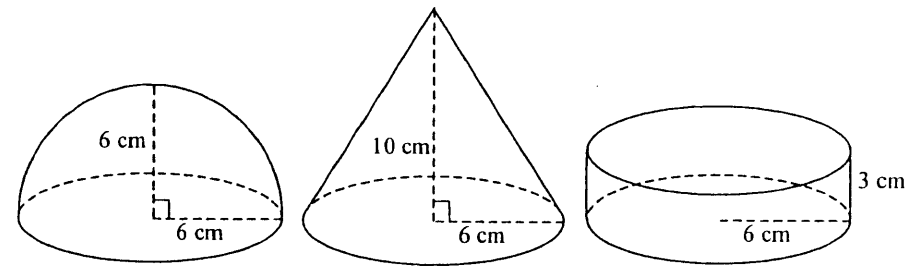


18. The figure shows a parallelogram  $ABCD$  with its diagonals meeting at  $E$ . If  $AE = 3 \text{ cm}$  and  $BE = 2 \text{ cm}$ , find the area of the parallelogram correct to the nearest  $0.1 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- A.  $2.3 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $7.7 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $9.2 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $18.3 \text{ cm}^2$



19. The figure shows a hemisphere, a right circular cone and a right cylinder with equal base radii. Their volumes are  $a \text{ cm}^3$ ,  $b \text{ cm}^3$  and  $c \text{ cm}^3$  respectively.

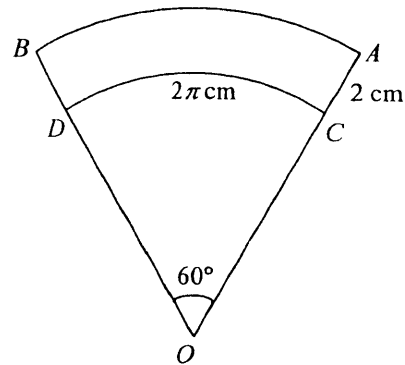


Which of the following is true?

- A.  $a < b < c$
- B.  $a < c < b$
- C.  $c < a < b$
- D.  $c < b < a$

20. In the figure,  $OCD$  and  $OAB$  are two sectors. The length of  $\widehat{AB}$  is

- A.  $\frac{8}{3}\pi$  cm.
- B.  $\frac{10}{3}\pi$  cm.
- C.  $(2\pi + 2)$  cm.
- D.  $4\pi$  cm.



21. For  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ , the maximum value of  $\frac{2}{3 + \sin^2 \theta}$  is

- A.  $\frac{2}{5}$ .
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- C.  $\frac{2}{3}$ .
- D. 1.

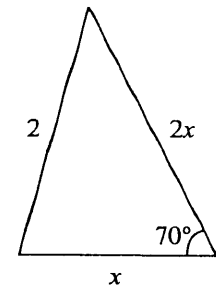
22. If  $45^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , which of the following must be true?

- I.  $\tan \theta > \sin \theta$
- II.  $\tan \theta > \cos \theta$
- III.  $\cos \theta > \sin \theta$

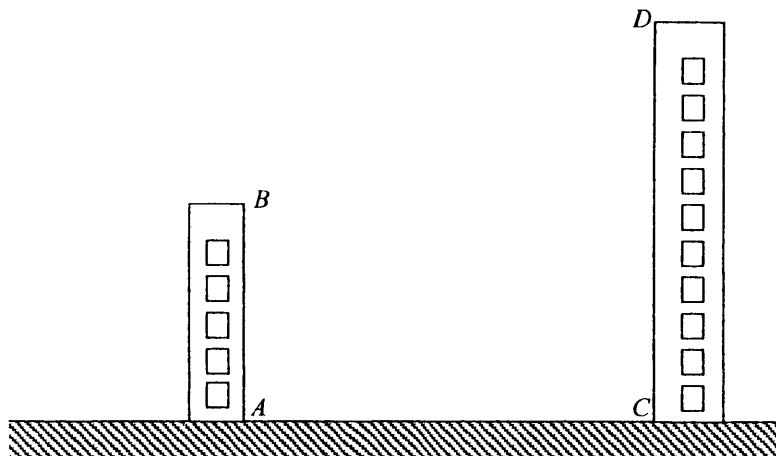
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

23. In the figure, find  $x$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 0.963
- B. 1.05
- C. 1.10
- D. 1.57



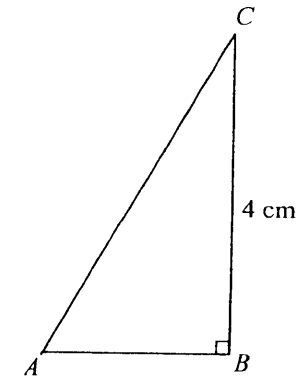
24. In the figure,  $AB$  and  $CD$  are the heights of two buildings on the same level ground. If  $AB = 9$  m,  $AC = 20$  m and the angle of depression of  $A$  from  $D$  is  $50^\circ$ , find the angle of elevation of  $D$  from  $B$  correct to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .



- A.  $21.3^\circ$   
 B.  $24.2^\circ$   
 C.  $36.6^\circ$   
 D.  $53.4^\circ$

25. In the figure,  $AC = 3AB$ . Find  $AB$  correct to 3 significant figures.

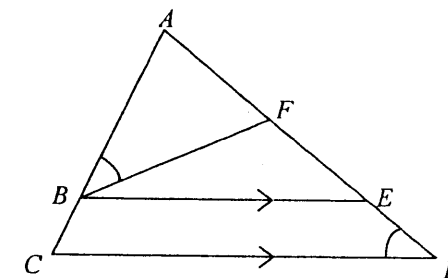
- A. 1.26 cm  
 B. 1.41 cm  
 C. 1.79 cm  
 D. 2.83 cm



26. In the figure,  $ABC$  and  $AFED$  are straight lines.  $\angle ABF = \angle CDE$  and  $BE \parallel CD$ . Which of the following triangles are similar?

- I.  $\triangle ABF$   
 II.  $\triangle AEB$   
 III.  $\triangle ADC$

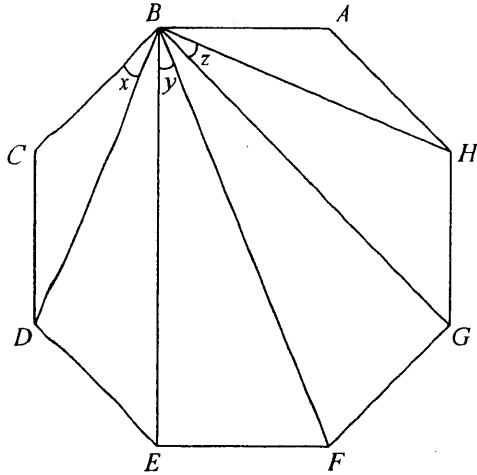
- A. I and II only  
 B. I and III only  
 C. II and III only  
 D. I, II and III





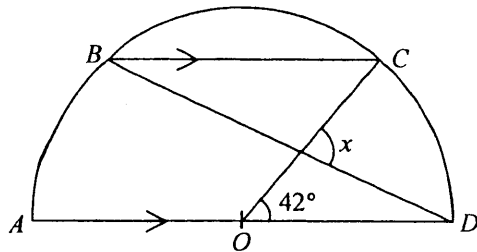
27. In the figure,  $ABCDEFGH$  is a regular octagon.  $x + y + z =$

- A.  $60^\circ$ .  
 B.  $67.5^\circ$ .  
 C.  $82.5^\circ$ .  
 D.  $90^\circ$ .



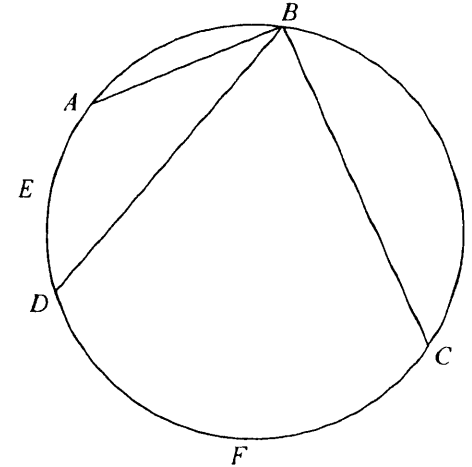
28. In the figure,  $O$  is the centre of the semicircle  $ABCD$  and  $BC \parallel AD$ . If  $\angle COD = 42^\circ$ , then  $x =$

- A.  $48^\circ$ .  
 B.  $63^\circ$ .  
 C.  $84^\circ$ .  
 D.  $90^\circ$ .



29. In the figure,  $\widehat{AED} = 1$  and  $\widehat{CFD} = 4$ . If  $\angle ABC = 100^\circ$ , then  $\angle ABD =$

- A.  $18^\circ$ .  
 B.  $20^\circ$ .  
 C.  $24^\circ$ .  
 D.  $25^\circ$ .

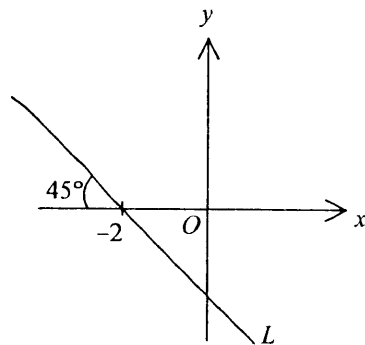


30. If the length of the line segment joining the points  $(2, 3)$  and  $(k, 1 - k)$  is 4, then  $k =$

- A. 2.  
 B. 4.  
 C. 0 or 4.  
 D. -2 or 2.

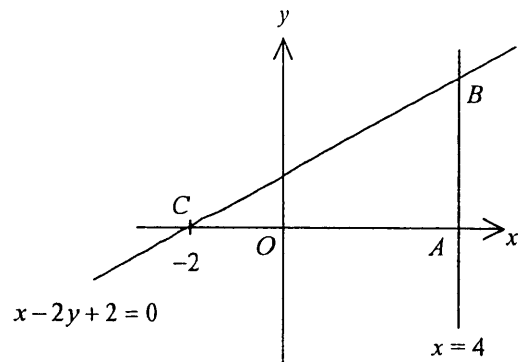
31. In the figure, the equation of the straight line  $L$  is

- A.  $x + y + 2 = 0$  .
- B.  $x + y - 2 = 0$  .
- C.  $x - y + 2 = 0$  .
- D.  $x - y - 2 = 0$  .



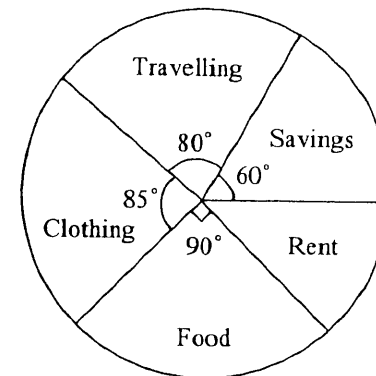
32. In the figure, the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is

- A. 3 .
- B. 8 .
- C. 9 .
- D. 18 .



33. The pie chart below shows the expenditure of a family in January 2002. The percentage of the expenditure on Rent was

- A. 12.5% .
- B. 22.5% .
- C. 25% .
- D. 45% .



34. For the five numbers  $x, x-1, x-2, x, x+8$ , which of the following must be true?

- I. The median is  $x-2$  .
- II. The mean is  $x+1$  .
- III. The mode is 2 .

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only

35. Two numbers are drawn randomly from five cards numbered 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively. Find the probability that the product of the numbers drawn is even.

- A.  $\frac{3}{5}$   
B.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
C.  $\frac{7}{10}$   
D.  $\frac{16}{25}$

36. In a test, there are two questions. The probability that Mary answers the first question correctly is 0.3 and the probability that Mary answers the second question correctly is 0.4. The probability that she answers at least one question correctly is

- A. 0.42.  
B. 0.46.  
C. 0.58.  
D. 0.88.

### Section B

37.  $1 - \frac{2x}{x - \frac{1}{x}} =$

A.  $\frac{x-3}{x-1}$ .

B.  $\frac{x^2-3}{x^2-1}$ .

C.  $\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$ .

D.  $-\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$ .

38. The remainder when  $x^2 + ax + b$  is divided by  $x + 2$  is  $-4$ . The remainder when  $ax^2 + bx + 1$  is divided by  $x - 2$  is 9. The value of  $a$  is

- A.  $-3$ .  
B.  $-1$ .  
C.  $1$ .  
D.  $3$ .

39. If  $(x+1)(\sqrt{3}-1) = 4$ , then  $x =$

A.  $2\sqrt{3}-3$ .

B.  $2\sqrt{3}+1$ .

C.  $2\sqrt{3}+2$ .

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$ .

40. If  $\log x^2 = \log 3x+1$ , then  $x =$

A. 2.

B. 5.

C. 30.

D. 0 or 30.

41. The figure shows part of a page torn off from a mathematics book. According to the information shown, which of the following is a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  ?

**Solution**

Let  $f(x) =$

$\therefore f(0) =$

$\therefore f(x) = 0$  has only one root between 0 and 1.

Using the method of bisection,

Interval ( $a < x < b$ )	Mid-value ( $m$ )	Sign of $f(m)$
$0 < x < 1$	0.5	+
$\frac{0 < x < 1}{2}$		+
		-
		-

A. 0.6 (correct to 1 decimal place)

B. 0.7 (correct to 1 decimal place)

C. 0.8 (correct to 1 decimal place)

D. 0.9 (correct to 1 decimal place)

42. How many different triangles can be constructed so that the lengths of the three sides are  $x$  cm,  $2x$  cm and 12 cm, where  $x$  is an integer?

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

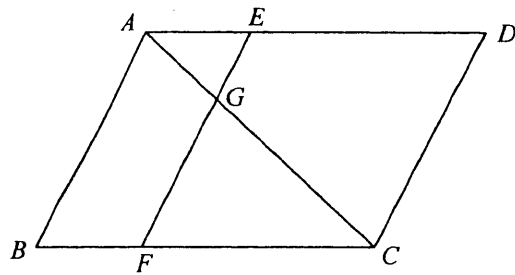
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43. If the geometric mean of two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  is 100, then the arithmetic mean of  $\log a$  and  $\log b$  is

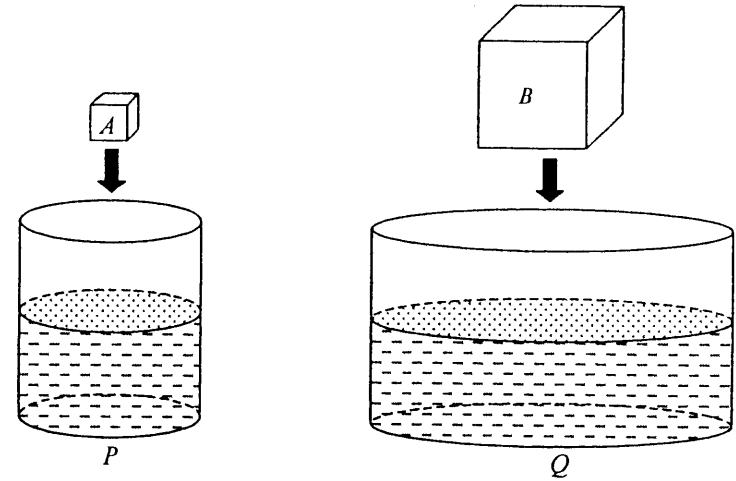
- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- B. 1.
- C. 2.
- D. 10.

44. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  $E$  and  $F$  are points on  $AD$  and  $BC$  respectively such that  $AB \parallel EF$ .  $EF$  meets  $AC$  at  $G$ . If  $AG : GC = 1 : 2$ , then area of  $ABFG$  : area of  $EGCD =$

- A. 1 : 2.
- B. 1 : 4.
- C. 3 : 4.
- D. 5 : 8.



45. In the figure,  $P$  and  $Q$  are two right cylindrical vessels each containing some water. The two vessels are placed on the same horizontal surface. The internal base radii of  $P$  and  $Q$  are in the ratio 1 : 3.  $A$  and  $B$  are two cubes with sides in the ratio 1 : 2.  $A$  and  $B$  are put into  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Suppose both cubes are totally immersed in water without any overflow. If the rise in water level in  $P$  is 1 cm, then the rise in water level in  $Q$  is



- A.  $\frac{2}{3}$  cm.
- B.  $\frac{9}{8}$  cm.
- C.  $\frac{8}{9}$  cm.
- D.  $\frac{8}{27}$  cm.

46. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\theta$  lies in the first quadrant, then  $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin(180^\circ + \theta) =$

- A.  $\frac{1}{5}$ .  
 B.  $-\frac{1}{5}$ .  
 C.  $\frac{7}{5}$ .  
 D.  $-\frac{7}{5}$ .

47.  $[1 + \cos(\pi + \theta)][1 - \cos(\pi - \theta)] =$

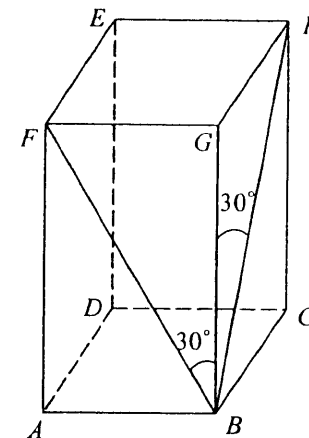
- A.  $\sin^2 \theta$ .  
 B.  $(1 - \cos \theta)^2$ .  
 C.  $(1 + \cos \theta)^2$ .  
 D.  $(1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)$ .

48. For  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , how many roots does the equation  $\tan x = 2 \sin x$  have?

- A. 2  
 B. 3  
 C. 4  
 D. 5

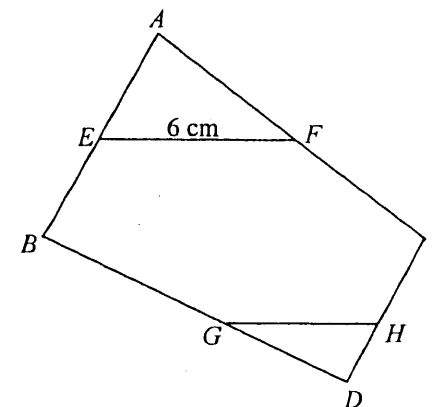
49. In the figure,  $ABCDEFGH$  is a rectangular block with a square base  $ABCD$ . Find  $\angle FBH$  correct to the nearest degree.

- A.  $21^\circ$   
 B.  $41^\circ$   
 C.  $45^\circ$   
 D.  $60^\circ$



50. In the figure,  $E$  and  $F$  are the mid-points of  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively.  $G$  and  $H$  are points on  $BD$  and  $CD$  respectively such that  $\frac{DG}{GB} = \frac{DH}{HC} = \frac{3}{5}$ . If  $EF = 6$  cm, then  $GH =$

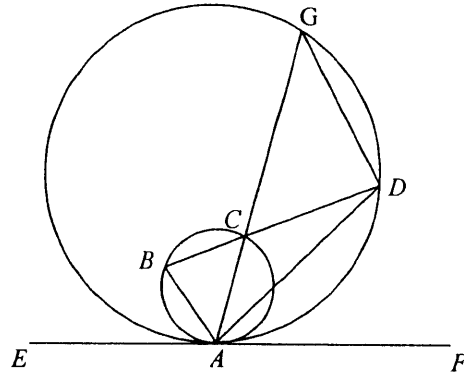
- A. 3.6 cm.  
 B. 4.5 cm.  
 C. 7.2 cm.  
 D. 7.5 cm.



51. In the figure,  $EAF$  is a common tangent to the circles at the point  $A$ . Chords  $AC$  and  $BC$  of the smaller circle are produced to meet the larger circle at  $G$  and  $D$  respectively. Which of the following must be true?

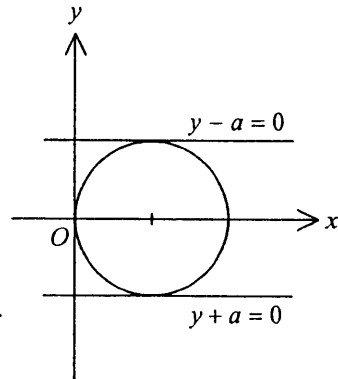
- I.  $\angle ADG = \angle EAG$   
 II.  $\angle ABD = \angle AGD$   
 III.  $\angle BAE = \angle ADB$

- A. I only  
 B. II only  
 C. I and III only  
 D. II and III only



52. In the figure,  $x=0$ ,  $y-a=0$  and  $y+a=0$  are tangents to the circle. The equation of the circle is

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  .  
 B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$  .  
 C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay = 0$  .  
 D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2ay + a^2 = 0$  .



53. The equation of a circle is given by  $(x-a)^2 + (y+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ . Which of the following must be true?

- I. The centre of the circle is  $(a, -b)$ .  
 II. The circle passes through the origin.  
 III. The circle cuts the  $x$ -axis at two distinct points.

- A. I and II only  
 B. I and III only  
 C. II and III only  
 D. I, II and III

54. The standard deviation of the four numbers  $m-7$ ,  $m-1$ ,  $m+1$  and  $m+7$  is

- A. 2.5 .  
 B. 4 .  
 C. 5 .  
 D. 10 .

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