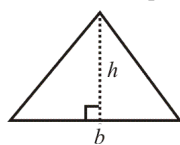


**NOTES AND FORMULAE
SPM MATHEMATICS**

FORM 1 – 3 NOTES

1. SOLID GEOMETRY

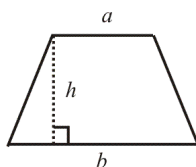
(a) Area and perimeter



Triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

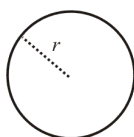
$$= \frac{1}{2} bh$$



Trapezium

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (\text{sum of two parallel sides}) \times \text{height}$$

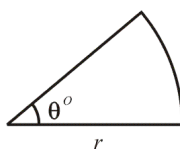
$$= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \times h$$



Circle

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2$$

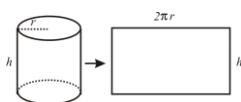
$$\text{Circumference} = 2\pi r$$



Sector

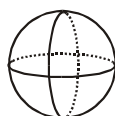
$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Length of arc} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$



Cylinder

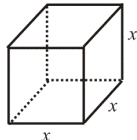
$$\text{Curve surface area} = 2\pi rh$$



Sphere

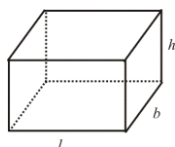
$$\text{Curve surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$

(b) Solid and Volume



Cube:

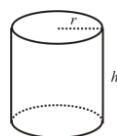
$$V = x \times x \times x = x^3$$



Cuboid:

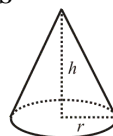
$$V = l \times b \times h$$

$$= lbh$$



Cylinder

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$



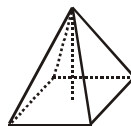
Cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$



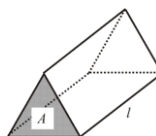
Sphere

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$



Pyramid

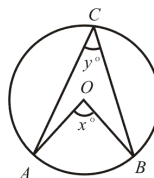
$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{height}$$



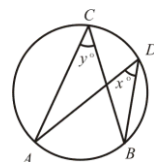
Prism

$$V = \text{Area of cross section} \times \text{length}$$

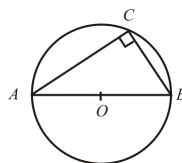
2. CIRCLE THEOREM



Angle at the centre = 2 × angle at the circumference
 $x = 2y$

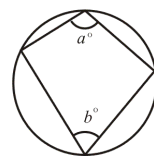


Angles in the same segment are equal
 $x = y$



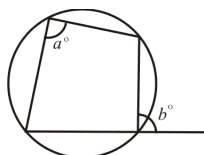
Angle in a semicircle

$$\angle ACB = 90^\circ$$



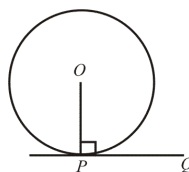
Sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral = 180°

$$a + b = 180^\circ$$



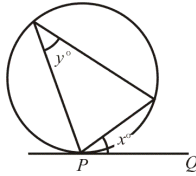
The exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal to the interior opposite angle.

$$b = a$$



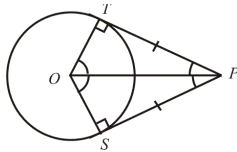
Angle between a tangent and a radius = 90°

$$\angle OPQ = 90^\circ$$



The angle between a tangent and a chord is equal to the angle in the alternate segment.

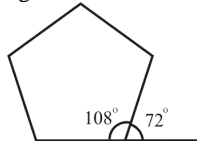
$$x = y$$



If PT and PS are tangents to a circle,
 $PT = PS$
 $\angle TPO = \angle SPO$
 $\angle TOP = \angle SOP$

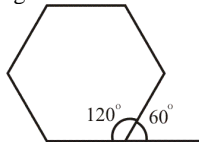
3. POLYGON

- (a) The sum of the interior angles of a n sided polygon = $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$
- (b) Sum of exterior angles of a polygon = 360°
- (c) Each exterior angle of a regular n sided polygon = $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$
- (d) Regular pentagon



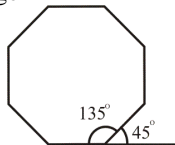
Each exterior angle = 72°
 Each interior angle = 108°

- (e) Regular hexagon



Each exterior angle = 60°
 Each interior angle = 120°

- (f) Regular octagon



Each exterior angle = 45°
 Each interior angle = 135°

4. FACTORISATION

- (a) $xy + xz = x(y + z)$
- (b) $x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$
- (c) $xy + xz + ay + az$
 $= x(y + z) + a(y + z)$
 $= (y + z)(x + a)$
- (d) $x^2 + 4x + 3$
 $= (x + 3)(x + 1)$

5. EXPANSION OF ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

(a) $(2x + 1)(x - 3) =$

$$2x^2 - 6x + x - 3 = 2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

(b) $(x + 3)^2 = x^2 + 2 \times 3 \times x + 3^2$
 $= x^2 + 6x + 9$

(c) $(x - y)(x + y) = x^2 + xy - xy - y^2 = x^2 - y^2$

6. LAW OF INDICES

(a) $x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n}$

(b) $x^m \div x^n = x^{m-n}$

(c) $(x^m)^n = x^{m \times n}$

(d) $x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$

(e) $x^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{x}$

(f) $x^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{x})^m$

(g) $x^0 = 1$

7. ALGEBRAIC FRACTION

Express $\frac{1}{2k} - \frac{10-k}{6k^2}$ as a fraction in its simplest form.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2k} - \frac{10-k}{6k^2} &= \frac{1 \times 3k - (10-k)}{6k^2} \\ &= \frac{3k - 10 + k}{6k^2} = \frac{4k - 10}{6k^2} = \frac{2(k-5)}{6k^2} = \frac{k-5}{3k^2} \end{aligned}$$

8. LINEAR EQUATION

Given that $\frac{1}{5}(3n + 2) = n - 2$, calculate the value

of n .

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{5}(3n + 2) = n - 2$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5}(3n + 2) = 5(n - 2)$$

$$3n + 2 = 5n - 10$$

$$2 + 10 = 5n - 3n \quad 2n = 12 \quad n = 6$$

9. SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS

(a) Substitution Method:

$$y = 2x - 5 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$2x + y = 7 \text{ -----(2)}$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$2x + 2x - 5 = 7 \quad 4x = 12 \quad x = 3$$

Substitute $x = 3$ into (1), $y = 6 - 5 = 1$

(b) Elimination Method:

Solve:

$$3x + 2y = 5 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$x - 2y = 7 \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$(1) + (2), \quad 4x = 12, \quad x = 3$$

Substitute into (1) $9 + 2y = 5$

$$2y = 5 - 9 = -4$$

$$y = -2$$

10. ALGEBRAIC FORMULAE

Given that $k - (m + 2) = 3m$, express m in terms of k .

Solution:

$$k - (m + 2) = 3m \quad k - m - 2 = 3m$$

$$k - 2 = 3m + m = 4m$$

$$m = \frac{k - 2}{4}$$

11. LINEAR INEQUALITIES

1. Solve the linear inequality $3x - 2 > 10$.

Solution:

$$3x - 2 > 10 \quad 3x > 10 + 2$$

$$3x > 12 \quad x > 4$$

2. List all integer values of x which satisfy the linear inequality $1 \leq x + 2 < 4$

Solution:

$$1 \leq x + 2 < 4$$

$$\text{Subtract 2,} \quad 1 - 2 \leq x + 2 - 2 < 4 - 2$$

$$-1 \leq x < 2$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 0, 1$$

3. Solve the simultaneous linear inequalities

$$4p - 3 \leq p \text{ and } p + 2 \geq \frac{1}{2}p$$

Solution:

$$4p - 3 \leq p \quad 4p - p \leq 3 \quad 3p \leq 3$$

$$p \leq 1$$

$$p + 2 \geq \frac{1}{2}p \quad \times 2, \quad 2p + 4 \geq p$$

$$2p - p \geq -4 \quad p \geq -4$$

$$\therefore \text{The solution is } -4 \leq p \leq 1.$$

12. STATISTICS

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of data}}{\text{number of data}}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of (frequency} \times \text{data)}}{\text{sum of frequency}}, \text{ when the data}$$

has frequency.

Mode is the data with the highest frequency

Median is the middle data which is arranged in ascending/descending order.

1. 3, 3, 4, 6, 8

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{3+3+4+6+8}{5} = 4.8$$

$$\text{Mode} = 3$$


$$\text{Median} = 4$$

2. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, there is no middle number, the median is the mean of the two middle numbers.

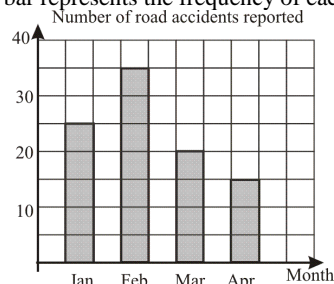
$$\text{Median} = \frac{6+8}{2} = 7$$

2. A **pictograph** uses symbols to represent a set of data. Each symbol is used to represent certain frequency of the data.

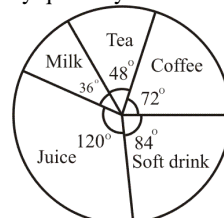
January	
February	
March	

 Represents 50 books

3. A **bar chart** uses horizontal or vertical bars to represent a set of data. The length or the height of each bar represents the frequency of each data.



4. A **pie chart** uses the sectors of a circle to represent the frequency/quantity of data.



A pie chart showing the favourite drinks of a group of students.

FORM FOUR NOTES

1. SIGNIFICANT FIGURES AND STANDARD FORM

Significant Figures

- Zero in between numbers are significant.
Example: 3045 (4 significant figures)
- Zero between whole numbers are not significant figures.
Example: 4560 (3 significant figures)
- Zero in front of decimal numbers are not significant.
Example: 0.00324 (3 significant figures)
- Zero behind decimal numbers are significant.
Example: 2.140 (4 significant figures)

Standard Form

Standard form are numbers written in the form $A \times 10^n$, where $1 \leq A < 10$ and n are integers.

$$\text{Example: } 340\,000 = 3.4 \times 10^5$$

$$0.000\,56 = 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

2. QUADRATIC EXPRESSION AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1. Solve quadratic equations by factorization.

$$\text{Example: Solve } \frac{5k^2 - 8}{3} = 2k$$

$$5k^2 - 8 = 6k \quad 5k^2 - 6k - 8 = 0$$

$$(5k + 4)(k - 2) = 0$$

$$k = -\frac{4}{5}, 2$$

2. Solve quadratic equation by formula:

$$\text{Example: Solve } 3x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(3)(-2)}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{6} \quad x = 1.215, -0.5486$$

3. SET

(a) **Symbol**

\cap - intersection

\subset - subset

ϕ - empty set

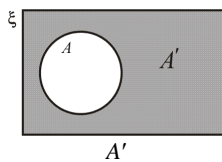
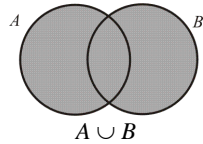
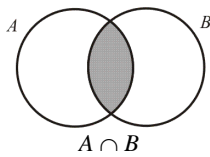
\cup - union

ξ - universal set

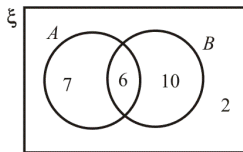
\in - is a member of

$n(A)$ –number of element in set A.
 A' – Complement of set A.

(b) Venn Diagram



Example:



$$\begin{aligned} n(A) &= 7 + 6 = 13 \\ n(B) &= 6 + 10 = 16 \\ n(A \cap B) &= 6 \\ n(A \cup B) &= 7 + 6 + 10 = 23 \\ n(A \cap B') &= 7 \\ n(A' \cap B) &= 10 \\ n(A \cap B') &= 7 + 10 + 2 = 19 \\ n(A \cup B') &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

4. **MATHEMATICAL REASONING**

(a) Statement

A mathematical sentence which is either true or false but not both.

(b) Implication

If a , then b

a – antecedent

b – consequent

' p if and only if q ' can be written in two implications:

If p , then q

If q , then p

(c) Argument

Three types of argument:

Type I

Premise 1: All A are B

Premise 2: C is A

Conclusion: C is B

Type II

Premise 1: If A , then B

Premise 2: A is true

Conclusion: B is true.

Type III

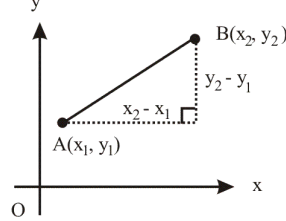
Premise 1: If A , then B

Premise 2: Not B is true.

Conclusion: Not A is true.

5. **THE STRAIGHT LINE**

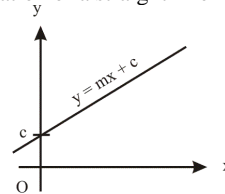
(a) Gradient



Gradient of $AB =$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

(b) Equation of a straight line

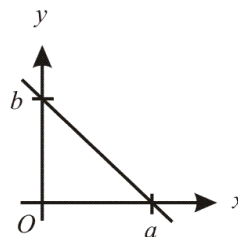


Gradient Form:

$$y = mx + c$$

m = gradient

c = y-intercept



Intercept Form:

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

a = x-intercept

b = y-intercept

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient of straight line } m &= -\frac{\text{y-int ercept}}{\text{x-intercept}} \\ &= -\frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

6. **STATISTICS**

(a) Class, Modal Class, Class Interval Size, Midpoint, Cumulative frequency, Ogive

Example :

The table below shows the time taken by 80 students to type a document.

Time (min)	Frequency
10-14	1
15-19	7

20-24	12
25-29	21
30-34	19
35-39	12
40-44	6
45-49	2

For the class 10 – 14 :

Lower limit = 10 min

Upper limit = 14 min

Lower boundary = 9.5 min

Upper boundary = 14.5 min

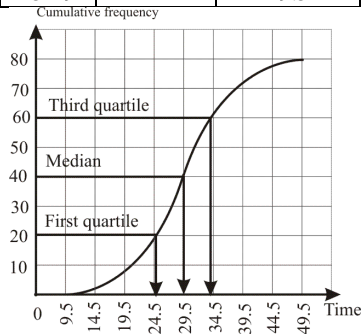
Class interval size = Upper boundary – lower boundary = 14.5 – 9.5 = 5 min

Modal class = 25 – 29 min

Midpoint of modal class = $\frac{25 + 29}{2} = 27$

To draw an ogive, a table of upper boundary and cumulative frequency has to be constructed.

Time (min)	Frequency	Upper boundary	Cumulative frequency
5-9	0	9.5	0
10-14	1	14.5	1
15-19	7	19.5	8
20-24	12	24.5	20
25-29	21	29.5	42
30-34	19	34.5	60
35-39	12	39.5	72
40-44	6	44.5	78
45-49	2	49.5	80



From the ogive :

Median = 29.5 min

First quartile = 24.5 min

Third quartile = 34 min

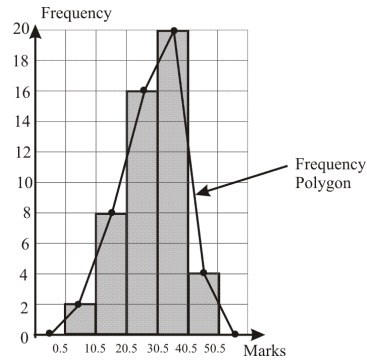
Interquartile range = 34 – 24.5 = 9.5 min.

(b) Histogram, Frequency Polygon

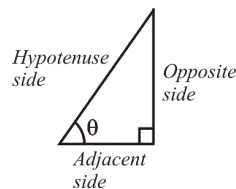
Example:

The table shows the marks obtained by a group of students in a test.

Marks	Frequency
1 – 10	2
11 – 20	8
21 – 30	16
31 – 40	20
41 – 50	4



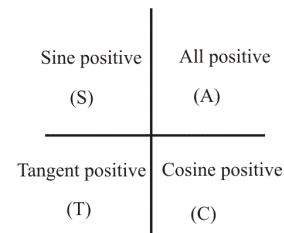
7. **TRIGONOMETRY**



$$\sin \theta^\circ = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\cos \theta^\circ = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

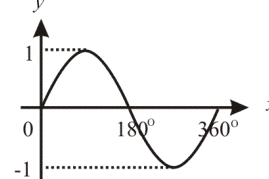
$$\tan \theta^\circ = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{AB}{BC}$$



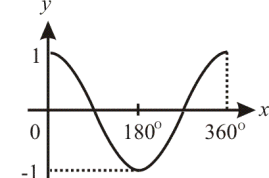
Acronym: “Add Sugar To Coffee”

Trigonometric Graphs

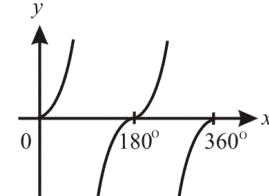
1. $y = \sin x$



2. $y = \cos x$



3. $y = \tan x$



8. **ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND DEPRESSION**

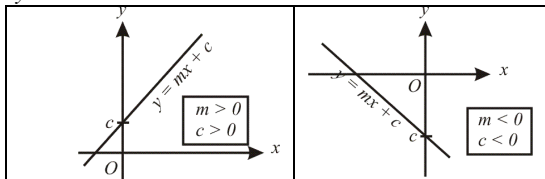
(a) Angle of Elevation

$$45_8 = (100) (101_2)$$

11. GRAPHS OF FUNCTIONS

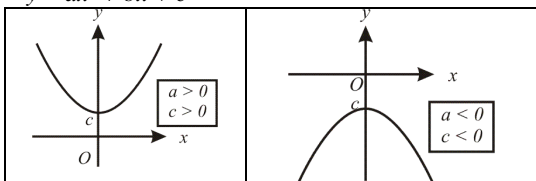
(a) Linear Graph

$$y = mx + c$$



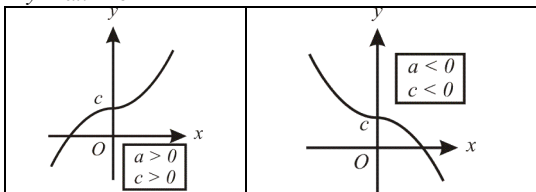
(b) Quadratic Graph

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$



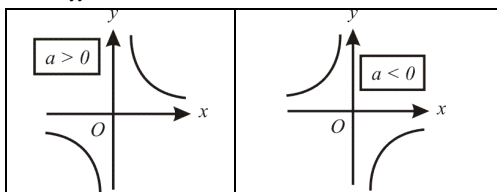
(c) Cubic Graph

$$y = ax^3 + c$$



(d) Reciprocal Graph

$$y = \frac{a}{x}$$

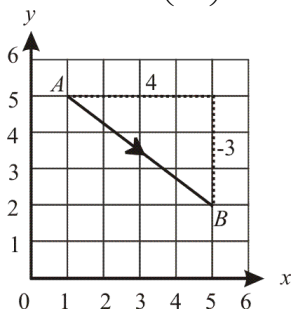


12. TRANSFORMATION

(a) Translation

Description: Translation $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$

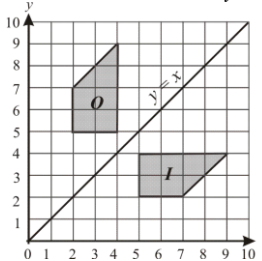
Example : Translation $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$



(b) Reflection

Description: Reflection in the line _____

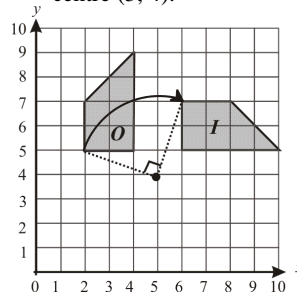
Example: Reflection in the line $y = x$.



(c) Rotation

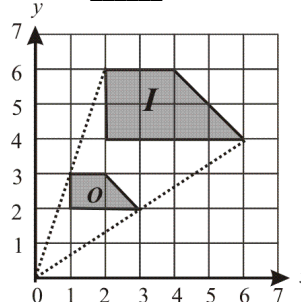
Description: Direction _____ rotation of angle _____ about the centre _____.

Example: A clockwise rotation of 90° about the centre (5, 4).



(d) Enlargement

Description: Enlargement of scale factor _____, with the centre _____.



Example : Enlargement of scale factor 2 with the centre at the origin.

$$\frac{\text{Area of image}}{\text{Area of object}} = k^2$$

k = scale factor

(e) Combined Transformations

Transformation V followed by transformation W is written as WV .

13. MATRICES

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) k \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) \text{ If } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(e) \text{ If } \begin{cases} ax + by = h \\ cx + dy = k \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f) \text{ Matrix } \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ has no inverse if } ad - bc = 0$$

14. VARIATIONS

(a) Direct Variation

If y varies directly as x ,
Written in mathematical form: $y \propto x$,
Written in equation form: $y = kx$, k is a constant.

(b) Inverse Variation

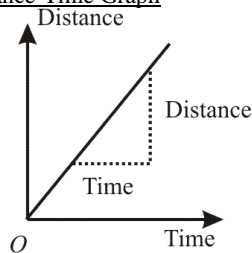
If y varies inversely as x ,
Written in mathematical form: $y \propto \frac{1}{x}$
Written in equation form: $y = \frac{k}{x}$, k is a constant.

(c) Joint Variation

If y varies directly as x and inversely as z ,
Written in mathematical form: $y \propto \frac{x}{z}$,
Written in equation form: $y = \frac{kx}{z}$, k is a constant.

15. GRADIENT AND AREA UNDER A GRAPH

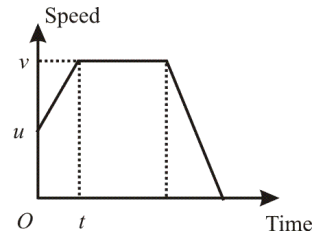
(a) Distance-Time Graph



$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \text{speed}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Total time}}$$

(b) Speed-Time Graph



Gradient = Rate of change of speed

$$= \frac{v - u}{t} \\ = \text{acceleration}$$

Distance = Area below speed-time graph

16. PROBABILITY

(a) Definition of Probability

Probability that event A happen,

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

S = sample space

(b) Complementary Event

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

(c) Probability of Combined Events

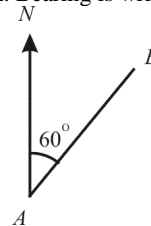
$$(i) P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B)$$

$$(ii) P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B)$$

17. BEARING

Bearing

Bearing of point B from A is the angle measured clockwise from the north direction at A to the line joining B to A. Bearing is written in 3 digits.



Example : Bearing B from A is 060°

18. THE EARTH AS A SPHERE

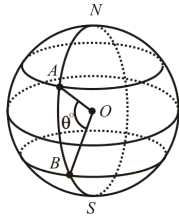
(a) Nautical Miles

1 nautical mile is the length of the arc on a great circle which subtends an angle of 1' at the centre of the earth.

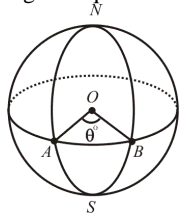
(b) Distance Between Two Points on a Great Circle.

$$\text{Distance} = \theta \times 60 \text{ nautical miles}$$

θ = angle between the parallels of latitude measured along a meridian of longitude.

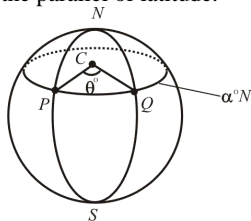


θ = angle between the meridians of longitude measured along the equator.



- (c) Distance Between Two Points on The Parallel of Latitude.

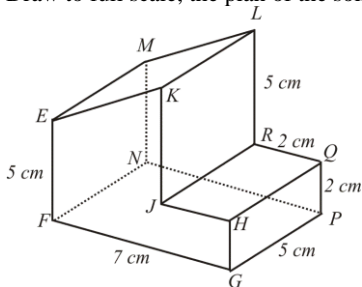
Distance = $\theta \times 60 \times \cos \alpha^\circ$
 α = angle of the parallel of latitude.



- (d) Shortest Distance
 The shortest distance between two points on the surface of the earth is the distance between the two points measured along a great circle.
- (e) Knot
 1 knot = 1 nautical mile per hour.

19. **PLAN AND ELEVATION**

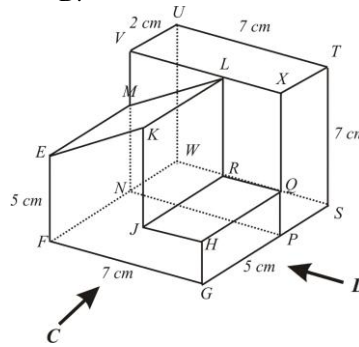
- (a) The diagram shows a solid right prism with rectangular base FGPN on a horizontal table. The surface EFGHJK is the uniform cross section. The rectangular surface EKLM is a slanting plane. Rectangle JHQR is a horizontal plane. The edges EF, KJ and HG are vertical. Draw to full scale, the plan of the solid.



- (b) A solid in the form of a cuboid is joined to the solid in (a) at the plane PQRLMN to form a combined solid as shown in the diagram. The square base FGSW is a horizontal plane. Draw to full scale

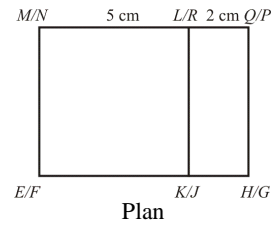
- (i) the elevation of the combined solid on the vertical plane parallel to FG as viewed from C,

- (ii) the elevation of the combined solid on the vertical plane parallel to GPS as viewed from D.



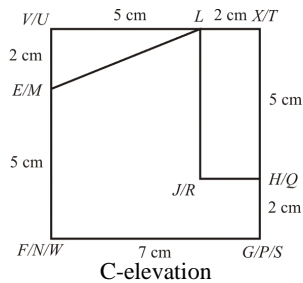
Solution:

- (a)



- (b)

- (i)



- (ii)

