



Year 9 Mathematics

Common Task

Term 3, 2006

Name: _____

Class Teacher (circle) **RBL** **GP** **MWA**

Topics: *Surds*
Recurring Decimals
Properties of Geometric Figures
Circle Geometry
Coordinate Geometry

Time: *50 minutes*

Instructions: *Answer all questions.*
Calculators may be used.
Marks may not be awarded for untidy or careless work.
Show all necessary working.
Diagrams are NOT drawn to scale

Marks

1. Simplify the following surds:

(a) $2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{2}$

1

(b) $\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{45} - \sqrt{80}$

1

(c) $(3 - 2\sqrt{5})^2$

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2. Rationalise the denominator in the following:

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

1

(b) $\frac{6 + \sqrt{2}}{4 - \sqrt{2}}$

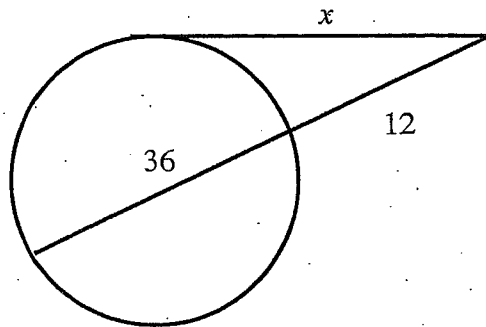
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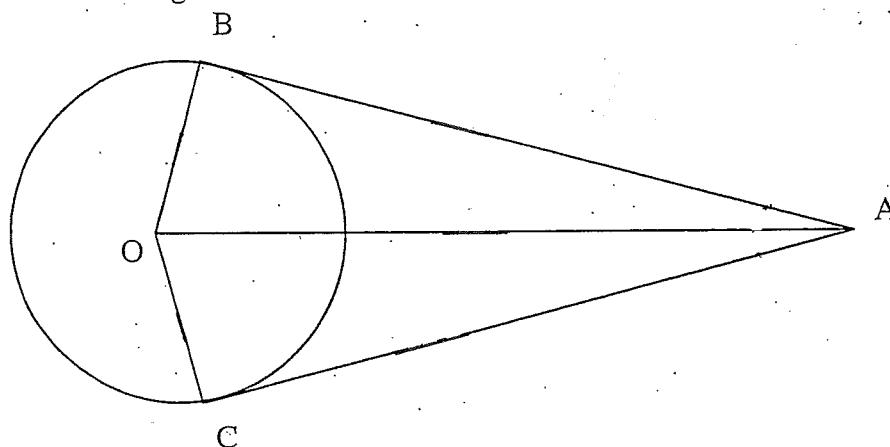
3. Convert $0.\dot{3}\dot{8}$ to a fraction in its simplest form. 2

4. Show that $0.\dot{9} = 1$. 2

5. Find the value of x in the following, giving reasons. 2



6. AB and AC are tangents to a circle with centre O.



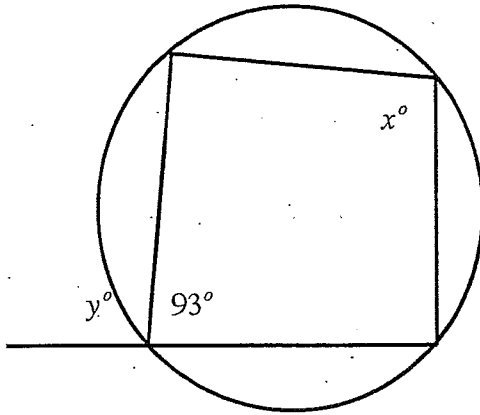
(a) Using your circle geometry rules, prove that $\triangle ABO \cong \triangle ACO$.

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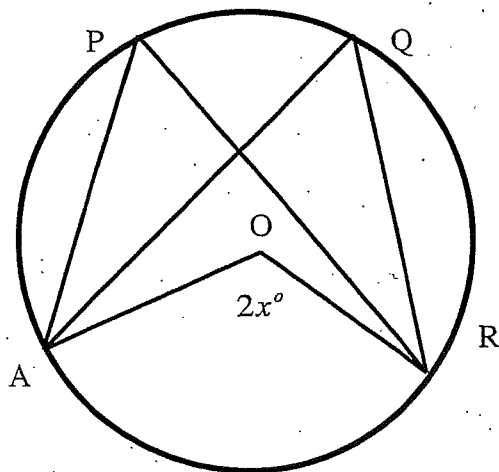
(b) Hence prove that OA bisects angle BAC.

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7. Find the value of x and y in the diagram below. Give reasons for your answer.



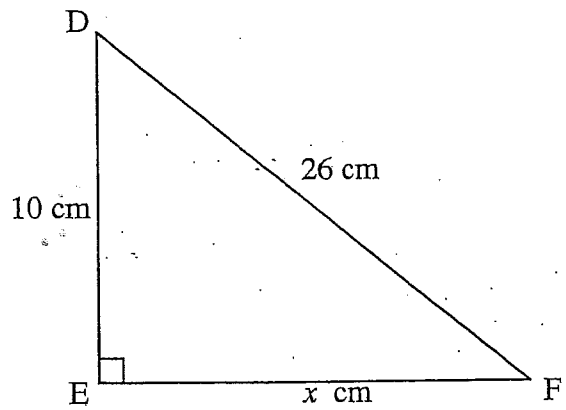
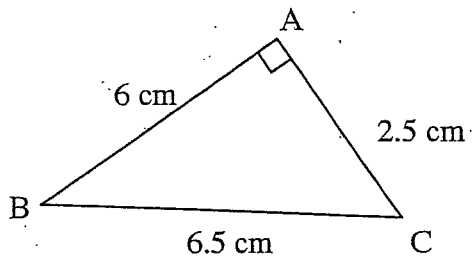
8. In the following diagram, O is the centre of a circle and $\angle AOR = 2x^\circ$. Find the values of $\angle APR$ and $\angle AQR$ in terms of x . Give reasons for your answers.



9. Show that the external angle sum of an octagon is 360° .

2

10.



(a) Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$.

2

(b) Hence find the value of x .

1

11. Given an interval between the points $A(3, 4)$ and $B(6, -8)$, find showing **all** working:

(a) The midpoint of the interval AB.

1

(b) The gradient of the interval AB.

2

(c) The length of the interval AB.

2

(d) Show that the equation of a line passing through A and B is $y = -4x + 16$

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12. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to the line $y = -4x + 16$ and passing through the point $P(1, 1)$. Write your answer in general form.

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13. Complete the following sentences:

(a) $y = 0$ is the equation of ___

1

(b) $y = 4 - \frac{x}{4}$ has a y-intercept of

1

(c) $x = 4$ is a line parallel to which axis?

1

(d) $y = \frac{3x}{5} + 4$ has a gradient of

1

End of Examination

Marks

1. Simplify the following surds:

(a) $2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{2}$

1

$= 7\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{2}$

(b) $\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{45} - \sqrt{80}$

1

$= 2\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5}$

$= \sqrt{5}$

(c) $(3 - 2\sqrt{5})^2$

2

$= (3)^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 2\sqrt{5} + (-2\sqrt{5})^2$

$= 9 - 12\sqrt{5} + 20$

$= 29 - 12\sqrt{5}$

2. Rationalise the denominator in the following:

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

1

$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$

(b) $\frac{6 + \sqrt{2}}{4 - \sqrt{2}}$

2

$= \frac{6 + \sqrt{2}}{4 - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{4 + \sqrt{2}}$

$= \frac{(6 + \sqrt{2})(4 + \sqrt{2})}{4^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2}$

$= \frac{24 + 6\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + 2}{16 - 2}$

$= \frac{26 + 10\sqrt{2}}{14}$

$= \frac{13 + 5\sqrt{2}}{7}$

Marks

3. Convert $0.\dot{3}\dot{8}$ to a fraction in its simplest form.

2

Let $n = 0.383838 \dots$

$100n = 38.383838 \dots$

$99n = 38$

$n = \frac{38}{99}$

$\therefore 0.\dot{3}\dot{8} = \frac{38}{99}$

4. Show that $0.\dot{9} = 1$.

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Let $n = 0.99999 \dots$

$10n = 9.99999 \dots$

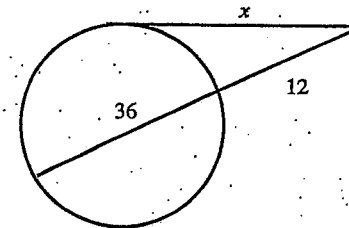
$9n = 9$

$n = 1$

$\therefore 0.\dot{9} = 1$

5. Find the value of x in the following, giving reasons.

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$x^2 = 12 \times (36 + 12)$

$= 12 \times 48$

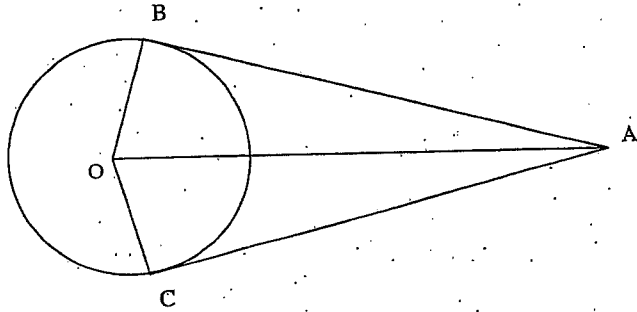
$= 576$

$x = \sqrt{576}$

$= 24$

- The square of the length of the tangent to a circle from an external point equals the product of the intercepts of any secant from the point.

6. AB and AC are tangents to a circle with centre O.



(a) Using your circle geometry rules, prove that $\triangle ABO \cong \triangle ACO$. 2

$OB = OC$ (radii of circle)

$\angle OBA = \angle OCA = 90^\circ$ (tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of contact)

OA is a common side and is the hypotenuse of $\triangle ACO$ and of $\triangle ABO$

$\therefore \triangle ABO \cong \triangle ACO$ (RHS)

(b) Hence prove that OA bisects angle BAC. 1

$\angle BAO = \angle CAO$ (Corresponding angles in congruent \triangle s)

$\angle BAC = \angle BAO + \angle CAO$

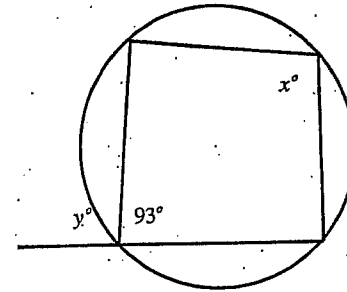
$= \angle BAO + \angle BAO$

$= 2 \angle BAO$

$\therefore \angle BAO = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC = \angle CAO$

\therefore OA bisects $\angle BAC$.

7. Find the value of x and y in the diagram below. Give reasons for your answer. 2



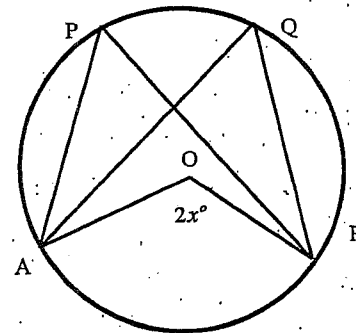
$x = 180^\circ - 93^\circ$ - Opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

$= 87^\circ$

$y = x = 87^\circ$ - Exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal to the interior opposite angle

OR $y = 180 - 93 = 87^\circ$ - Straight line has 180°

8. In the following diagram, O is the centre of a circle and $\angle AOR = 2x^\circ$. Find the values of $\angle APR$ and $\angle AQR$ in terms of x. Give reasons for your answers. 2



$\angle APR = x^\circ$ - Angle at the centre of a circle is two times the angle at the circumference standing on same arc.

$\angle AQR = x^\circ$ - Same reason as above

OR Angles at the circumference of a circle on the same arc are equal.

9. Show that the external angle sum of an octagon is 360° .

At each vertex of the octagon, the sum of the interior and exterior angles is 180° (a straight line).

The sum of interior angles is given by $(n-2) \times 180^\circ = (8-2) \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$

Sum of Exterior Angles = Sum of all interior and exterior angles - sum of interior angles.

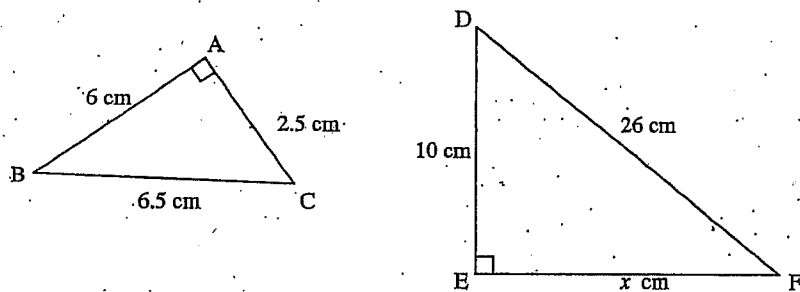
$$= 8 \times 180^\circ - 1080^\circ$$

$$= 1440^\circ - 1080^\circ$$

$$= 360^\circ$$

\therefore External angle sum of an octagon is 360° .

10.



(a) Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$.

For similarity, the ratio of corresponding sides must be equal.

Hypotenuse - $\frac{BC}{DF} = \frac{6.5}{26} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ - hypotenuse and one other side

Other side - $\frac{AC}{DE} = \frac{2.5}{10} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{DF} = \frac{AC}{DE} \quad \therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF \quad \text{RHS}$$

(b) Hence find the value of x .

$$\frac{AC}{DE} = \frac{AB}{EF}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{10} = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$2.5x = 60$$

$$x = 24 \text{ cm}$$

11. Given an interval between the points $A(3, 4)$ and $B(6, -8)$, find showing all working:

(a) The midpoint of the interval AB.

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3+6}{2}, \frac{4+(-8)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{-4}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(4\frac{1}{2}, -2 \right)$$

(b) The gradient of the interval AB.

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

$$= \frac{-8 - 4}{6 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$= -4$$

(c) The length of the interval AB.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(6 - 3)^2 + (-8 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2 + (-12)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{153}$$

$$= 12.37 \text{ (2 d.p.)}$$

(d) Show that the equation of a line passing through A and B is $y = -4x + 16$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 4 = -4(x - 3)$$

$$y - 4 = -4x + 12$$

$$y = -4x + 16$$

12. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to the line $y = -4x + 16$ and passing through the point $P(1, 1)$. Write your answer in general form. 3

For perpendicular lines: $m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$

\therefore Gradient of perpendicular line is $\frac{-1}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}$

Equation of Line: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$4y - 4 = x - 1$$

$$x - 4y + 3 = 0$$

\therefore Equation of line perpendicular to $y = -4x + 16$
passing through $P(1, 1)$ is

$$x - 4y + 3 = 0$$

13. Complete the following sentences:

(a) $y = 0$ is the equation of the x-axis. 1

(b) $y = 4 - \frac{x}{4}$ has a y-intercept of 4 or (0, 4). 1

(c) $x = 4$ is a line parallel to which axis? the y-axis 1

(d) $y = \frac{3x}{5} + 4$ has a gradient of $\frac{3}{5}$. 1

End of Examination