



# Mathematical Reasoning: Practice Exam

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## 1.4 Demonstrate mathematical reasoning

Total

0	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24
not achieved	nearly achieved	low achieved	high achieved	low merit	high merit	low excellence	high excellence	
NOT ACHIEVED		ACHIEVED		MERIT		EXCELLENCE		
0-6		7-12		13-18		19-24		

Evidence Statement

Q1	Expected Coverage	Achievement (u)	Merit (r)	Excellence (t)
(a)	$  \begin{aligned}  A &= \pi(r+2)^2 - \pi r^2 \\  &= \pi(r^2 + 4r + 4 - r^2) \\  &= 4\pi r + 4\pi \\  &= 4(\pi r + \pi) \\  &= \pi(4r + 4) \\  &= 4\pi(r + 1)  \end{aligned}  $	<b>must</b> eliminate $\pi r^2$ term any reasonable expression		
(b)	$  \begin{aligned}  V &= \frac{1}{3}Ah \\  h &= 3 \times 1000 \div 250 \\  h &= 12 \text{ cm}  \end{aligned}  $	12 cm <b>units required</b>		
(c)	$  \begin{aligned}  A &= (10-x)(15-x) = 150 - 25x + x^2 \\  x^2 - 25x + 150 &= 84 \\  x^2 - 25x + 66 &= 0 \\  (x-3)(x-22) &= 0 \\  x = 3 \text{ or } x = 22 \text{ so the strip is 3 metres wide} \\  [\text{not 22 since this strip is wider than the field}]  \end{aligned}  $	rearrange equal to zero	<b>single</b> solution algebra required	
(d)	elevation angles of rope: to P: $x = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{10} = 38.66^\circ$ to Q: $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{10} = 50.19^\circ$ So $z = 180 - x - y = 91.15^\circ$	either angle $x$ or $y$	angle $z$	
(e) (i)	$  \begin{aligned}  \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H : \frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 : \pi R^2 H \\  \frac{1}{3}\pi R^3 : \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3 : \pi R^3 \\  \frac{\pi}{3} : \frac{2\pi}{3} : \pi \\  1 : 2 : 3  \end{aligned}  $	expression with no $H$	expression eliminating $R^3$	integers

(e) (ii)	$\pi r \left( r + \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} \right) = S$ $r + \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \frac{S}{\pi r}$ $\sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \frac{S}{\pi r} - r$ $r^2 + h^2 = \left( \frac{S}{\pi r} - r \right)^2$ $h^2 = \left( \frac{S}{\pi r} - r \right)^2 - r^2$ $h^2 = \frac{S^2}{\pi^2 r^2} - \frac{2S}{\pi} + r^2 - r^2$ $h^2 = \frac{S^2}{\pi^2 r^2} - \frac{2S}{\pi}$ $h = \sqrt{\frac{S^2}{\pi^2 r^2} - \frac{2S}{\pi}}$ $h = \sqrt{\frac{S}{\pi} \left( \frac{S}{\pi r^2} - 2 \right)}$	isolate square root term	any expression for $h^2$	either simplified expression for $h$
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### Each Question

no attempt	relevant attempt	1u	2u	3u	1r	2r	1t	2t
N0	N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8

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Q2	Expected Coverage	Achievement (u)	Merit (r)	Excellence (t)
(a)	$h^2 = 3^2 - 1.1^2$ $h = 2.79$ metres			
(b)	$(5x - 1)(x - 3) \leq 0$ parabola intersects $x$ -axis at $x = 0.2$ and $x = 3$ the parabola is below the $x$ -axis when $0.2 \leq x \leq 3$	factorised or roots found (any method)	correct interval	
(c)	$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-2 - 4}{5 - 1} = \frac{-6}{4} = -1.5$ $y = -1.5x + c$ substitute a point $4 = -1.5 + c$ $c = 5.5$ $y = -1.5x + 5.5$	equation of line		
(d)	distance to car $x = 18 \div \tan 12 = 84.68$ m new distance to car $y = 184.68$ m new angle of depression $\tan A = \frac{18}{184.68}$ $A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{184.68}\right) = 5.57^\circ$	distance to car	correct angle	
(e)	$2^{x-1} = 4^{x+1}$ $2^{x-1} = (2^2)^{x+1}$ $2^{x-1} = 2^{2x+2}$ $x - 1 = 2x + 2$ $-3 = x$ $x = -3$	changes $4 = 2^2$ OR without algebra $x = -3$	equates powers	algebraically gets $x = -3$
(f)	$A = (x + 2)(x + 3) - \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)(x + 2)$ $20 = x^2 + 5x + 6 - 0.5(x^2 + 3x + 2)$ $20 = x^2 + 5x + 6 - 0.5x^2 - 1.5x - 1$ $20 = 0.5x^2 + 3.5x + 5$ $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 40$ $x^2 + 7x - 30 = 0$ OR $0.5x^2 + 3.5x - 15 = 0$ $(x + 10)(x - 3) = 0$ reject $x = -10$ , the dimensions have $x = 3$ <b>the metal sheet is 5 metres by 6 metres</b>	expands both expressions correctly	forms equation equal to zero	dimensions of sheet, $5 \times 6$

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Q3	Expected Coverage	Achievement (u)	Merit (r)	Excellence (t)
(a)	$= \frac{(x+1)(x+5)}{(x+1)(x+7)} = \frac{x+5}{x+7}$	some working to answer		
(b)	$u^2 = v^2 - 2as$ $u = \sqrt{v^2 - 2as}$	CAO		
(c)	$x + y = 52$ $y = 2x + 7$ substitution $x + 2x + 7 = 52$ $3x = 45$ $x = 15$ $y = 2 \times 15 + 7$ $y = 37$	forms equations	finds both numbers	
(d)	The differences are 4,6,8 The second differences are 2,2,2 The pattern starts with $n^2$ : 1,4,9,16 the remainder is 2,3,4,5 equation for remainder $n + 1$ the rule for the $n$ th term is $n^2 + n + 1$	second differences OR correct answer no working	correct answer, algebraic working	
(e)	red: $y = a(x-1)(x-3)$ using roots using the $y$ -intercept, $3 = a(0-1)(0-3)$ so $a = 1$ and the equation is $y = (x-1)(x-3)$ blue: $y = a(x-1)(x-2)$ using roots using the $y$ -intercept, $-2 = a(0-1)(0-2)$ so $a = -1$ and the equation is $y = -(x-1)(x-2)$ each vertex is half-way between the intercepts, so the vertices are red: $(2, -1)$ blue: $(1.5, 0.25)$ The distance between these points is $d_x = 0.5$ and $d_y = 1.25$ so $d = \sqrt{0.5^2 + 1.25^2} = \sqrt{1.8125} = 1.346$	both equations	both vertices	distance
(f)	Intersections $(x-1)(x-3) = -(x-1)(x-2)$ $x^2 - 4x + 3 = -x^2 + 3x - 2$ $2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ $(x-1)(2x-5) = 0$ $x = 1 \text{ or } x = 2.5$ points $(1,0)$ and $(2.5, -0.75)$ $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = -\frac{0.75}{1.5} = -0.5$ $y = -0.5x + c$ substitute either point (using $(1,0)$ ): $0 = -0.5 \times 1 + c \text{ so } c = 0.5$ line is $y = -0.5x + 0.5$	intersection $x$ -coordinates	gradient of line	equation of line