



GCSE MATHEMATICS

S21-C300

Non-Calculator Assessment Resource L

Higher Tier

Formula list

Area and volume formulae

Where r is the radius of the sphere or cone, l is the slant height of a cone and h is the perpendicular height of a cone:

$$\text{Curved surface area of a cone} = \pi r l$$

$$\text{Surface area of a sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Kinematics formulae

Where a is constant acceleration, u is initial velocity, v is final velocity, s is displacement from the position when $t = 0$ and t is time taken:

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

1. (a) $120 = 2^3 \times 3^k \times 5$

Find the value of k .

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(b) Write 168 as a product of its prime factors.

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(c) *LoWatts Ltd* makes light bulbs that are identical in size.

They have regular orders from *Company A* for 120 light bulbs and from *Company B* for 168 light bulbs.

LoWatts Ltd uses one size of box to supply both *Company A* and *Company B*. Each box used contains the same number of light bulbs and is full. The number of boxes used is as few as possible.

How many light bulbs does each box hold?

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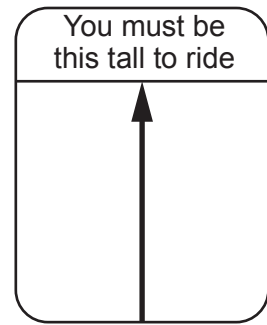
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2. When Jenna was measured recently she was 127 cm tall, **correct to the nearest centimetre.**

For safety reasons, the minimum height for a person to ride the Big Coaster at a funfair in the USA is 50 inches.

You are given:
20 inches = 50.8 cm.



- (a) Using the information given, decide whether it might possibly be safe, it is definitely safe, or it is definitely not safe for Jenna to ride the Big Coaster.

Might possibly be safe Definitely safe Definitely not safe

Show how you decide.

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- (b) (i) State an assumption that you have made in your answer to part (a). [1]

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- (ii) Comment on the effect that your assumption has had on your decision. [1]

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3. (a) Shabana is moving to a new house and is using boxes to pack.

(i)



Shabana has two mathematically similar packing boxes and says,

“The ratio of the lengths of two of my boxes is 2 : 3 so the ratio of their volumes must be 4 : 9.”

Give a reason why Shabana is incorrect and state the correct ratio of the volumes. [2]

Reason

Correct ratio :

(ii)

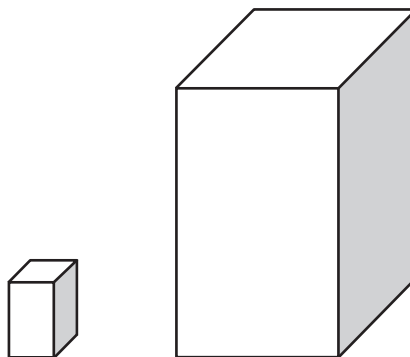


Diagram not drawn to scale

Shabana has two different square-based boxes where:

- the ratio of the lengths of the sides of the squares is 1 : 3,
- the ratio of their heights is 1 : 4.

How many of the small boxes can the large box hold?

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5. Ravi needs to choose a 5-character passcode for a door lock.

He chooses to use 5 of these 7 characters:

1 9 6 7 R P #

Each chosen character is used only once.

(a) Find the number of different 5-character passcodes Ravi can make. [2]

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(b) Find the probability that Ravi's 5-character passcode starts with R and ends with P. [3]

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