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Paper 2

Ordinary Level

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## Instructions

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| Section B | Contexts and Applications | 150 marks | 4 questions |

Answer questions as follows:

- any **five** questions from Section A – Concepts and Skills
- any **three** questions from Section B – Contexts and Applications

Write your Examination Number in the box on the front cover.

Write your answers in blue or black pen. You may use pencil in graphs and diagrams only.

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In general, diagrams are not to scale.

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**Question 2**

**(30 marks)**

- (a) (i) In how many ways can the letters of the word ACTION be arranged, using all 6 letters?

- (ii) In how many of these arrangements are the three vowels (A, I, and O) together?



**Question 3**

**(30 marks)**

**(a)** The equation of line  $t$  is:  $2x - 3y + 7 = 0$ .

**(i)** Write down the slope of  $t$ .

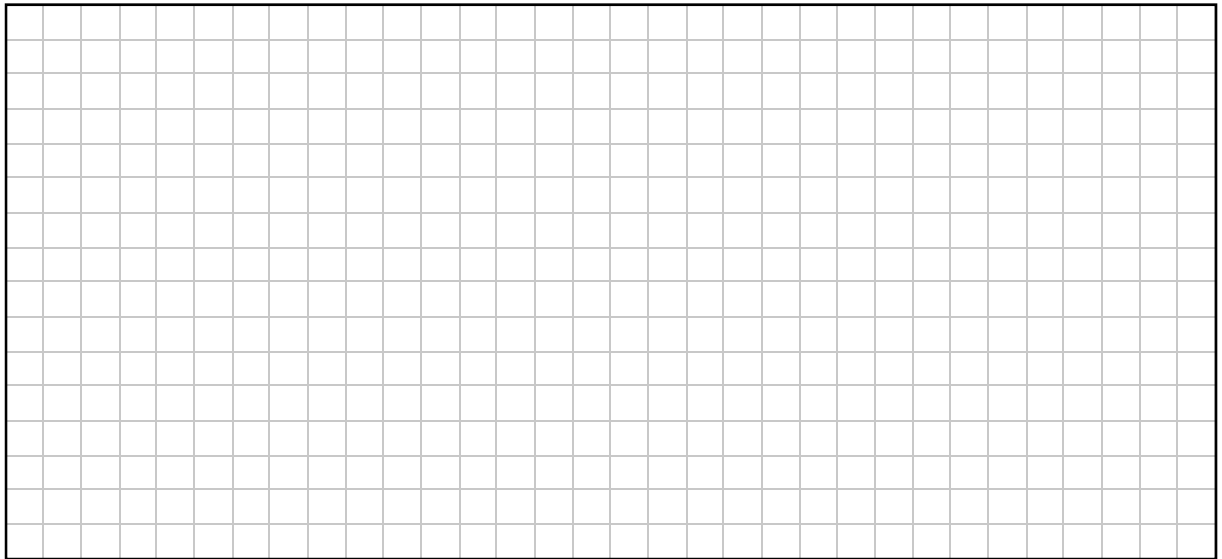
**(ii)** The equation of line  $v$  is:  $ax - 6y + 1 = 0$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Line  $t$  is parallel to line  $v$ .

Find the value of  $a$ .



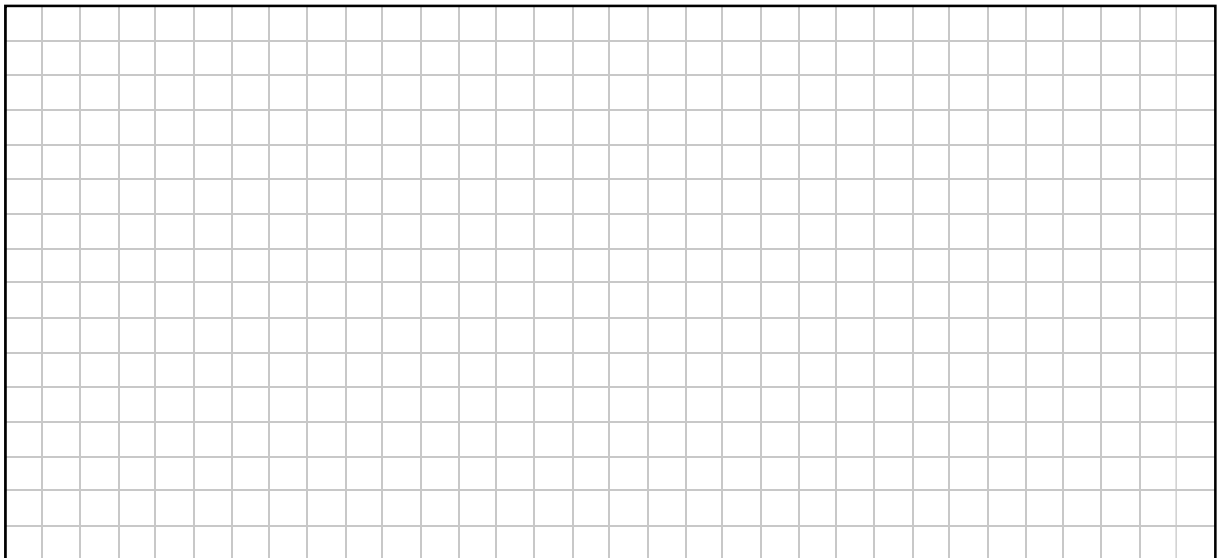
(iii) The equation of line  $w$  is:  $3x + 2y - 9 = 0$ .

Solve simultaneous equations to find the point of intersection of  $t$  and  $w$ .



(b)  $A(-2, 3)$ ,  $B(2, 4)$ , and  $C(0, 0)$  are the 3 vertices of a triangle.

Find, in square units, the area of triangle  $ACB$ .



**Question 4**

**(30 marks)**

**(a)**  $A(-4, 3)$  and  $B(4, -3)$  are the two end points of a diameter of a circle,  $s$ .

**(i)** Find the centre **and** the radius of  $s$ .

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ Radius: \_\_\_\_\_

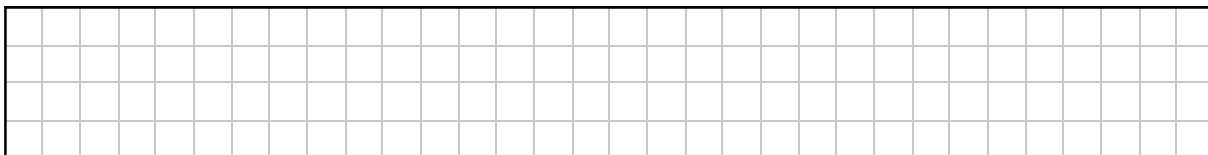
**(ii)** Write down the equation of the circle  $s$ .

**(iii)** Show, by calculation, that the point  $p(-1, -3)$  lies inside the circle  $s$ .

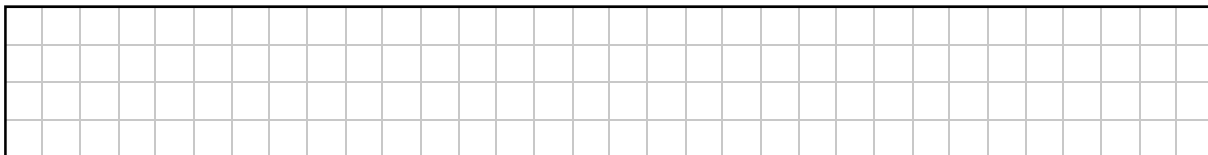




(c) Ignoring the point (22, 140), draw the line of best fit on the scatter plot, by eye.



(d) Use your line of best fit to estimate the sales of units of ice cream on a day with a mean daily temperature of 18.5 degrees. Show your work clearly on the grid in **part (a)**.



(e) You may ignore the point (22, 140) in answering this part.

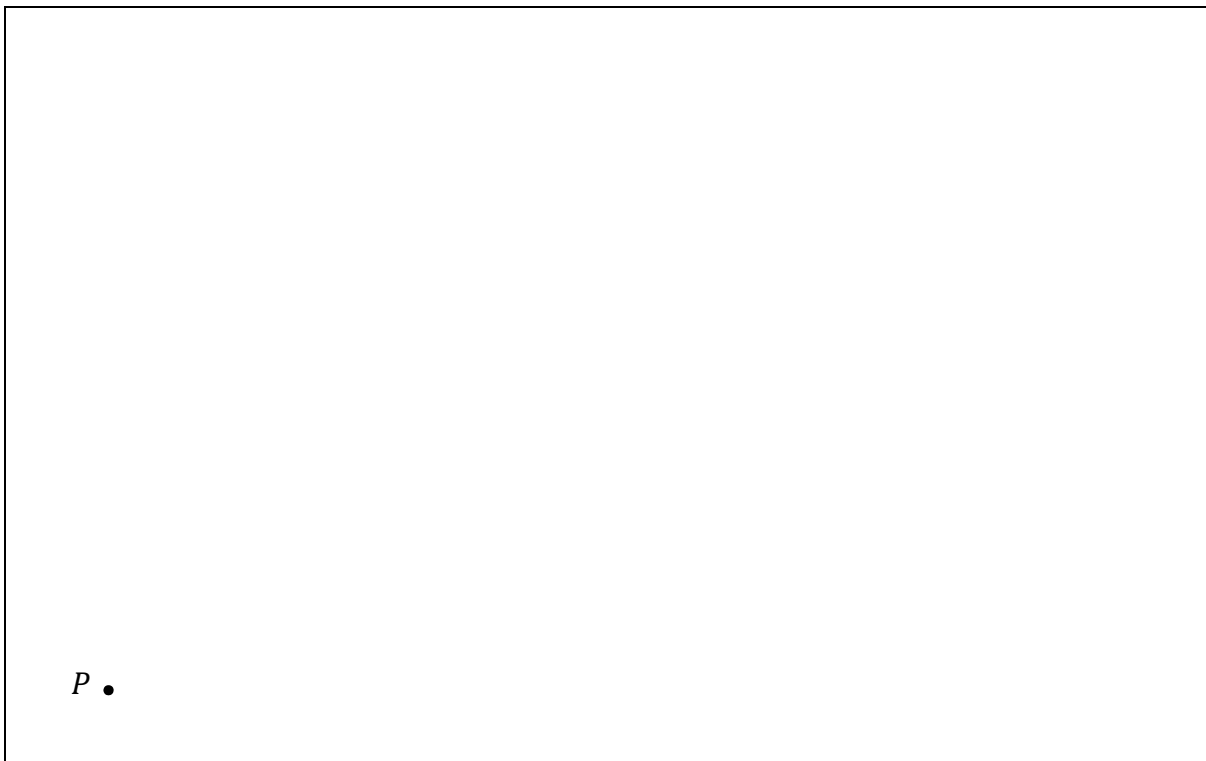
From the list of values below, select the one which you believe best represents the correlation coefficient of the first 8 data points in the table **and** give a reason for your choice.

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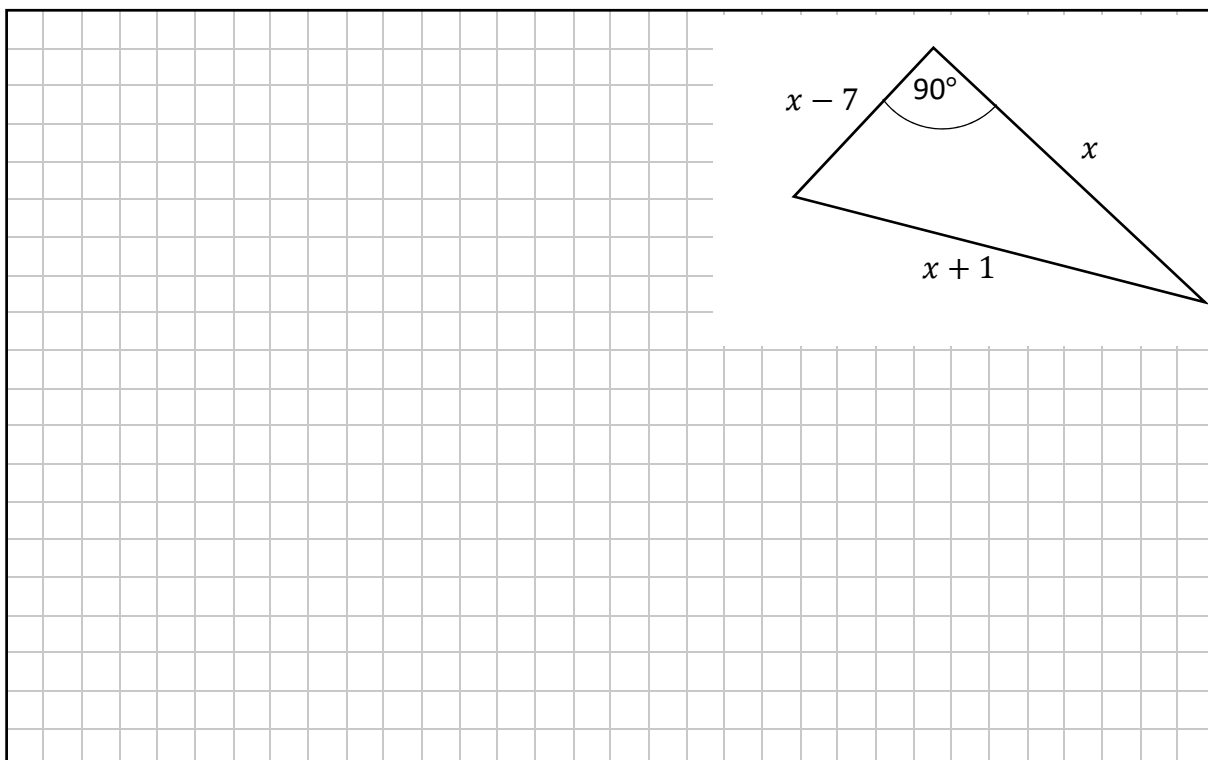
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| Reason: | _____ |



- (b) Construct a triangle  $PQR$  where  $|PQ| = 8$  cm,  $|QR| = 8$  cm, and  $|PR| = 6$  cm.  
Show all construction lines clearly.  
The point  $P$  is given below.



- (c) The right-angled triangle shown below has sides:  $x - 7$ ,  $x$ , and  $x + 1$ .  
Find the value of  $x$ .



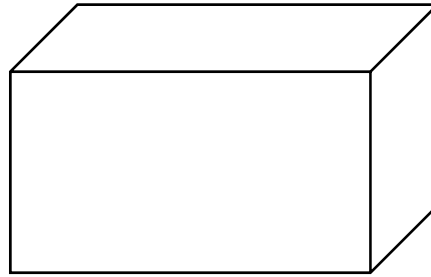
Answer **any three** questions from this section.

**Question 7****(50 marks)**

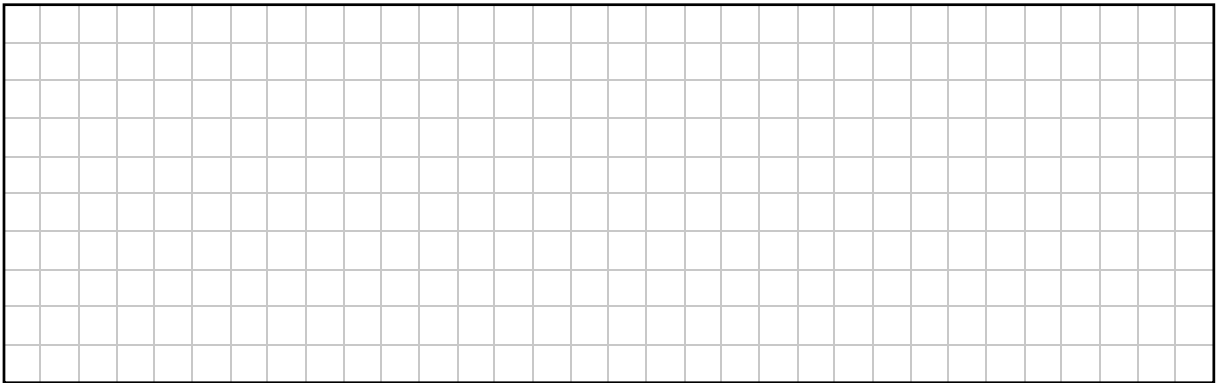
Kobe got a new puppy. The puppy must be kept indoors at night.

Kobe bought a six-sided cage in the shape of a cuboid for his puppy.

The cage has a length of 1.2 metres, a width of 80 cm, and a height of 70 cm.

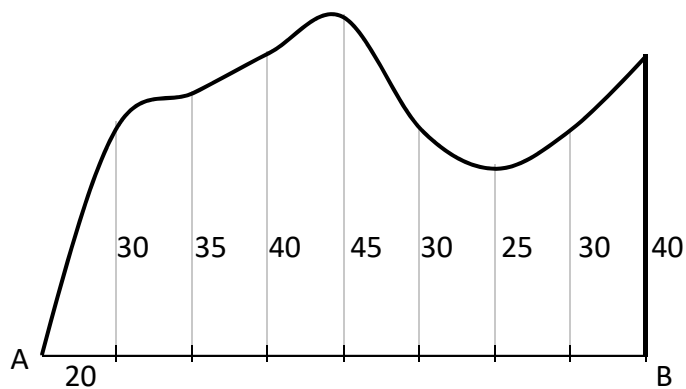


- (a) Find the volume of the space that the cage will occupy. Give your answer in  $\text{cm}^3$ .

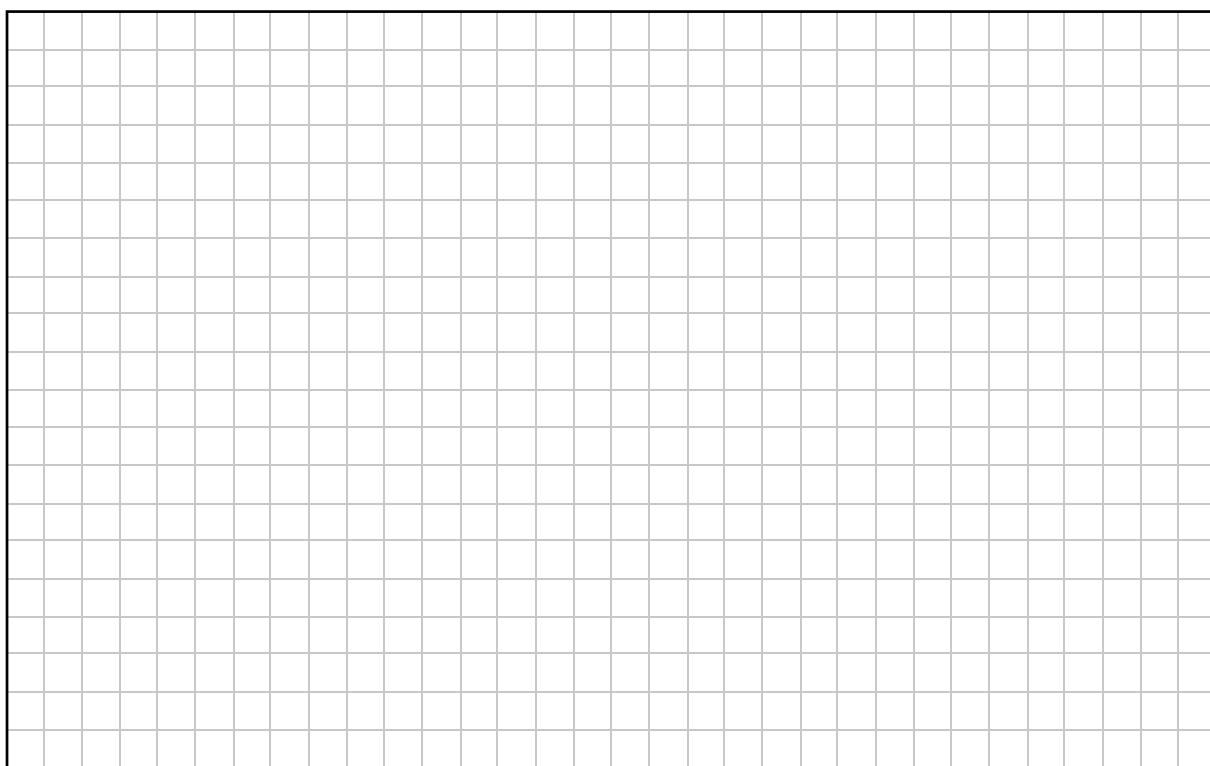




- (b) The diagram below shows the plan of a field behind Kobe's house where the puppy can play. The horizontal line AB represents a wooden fence. At equal intervals of 20 m along this fence perpendicular measurements (in metres) are taken to the opposite side of the field.

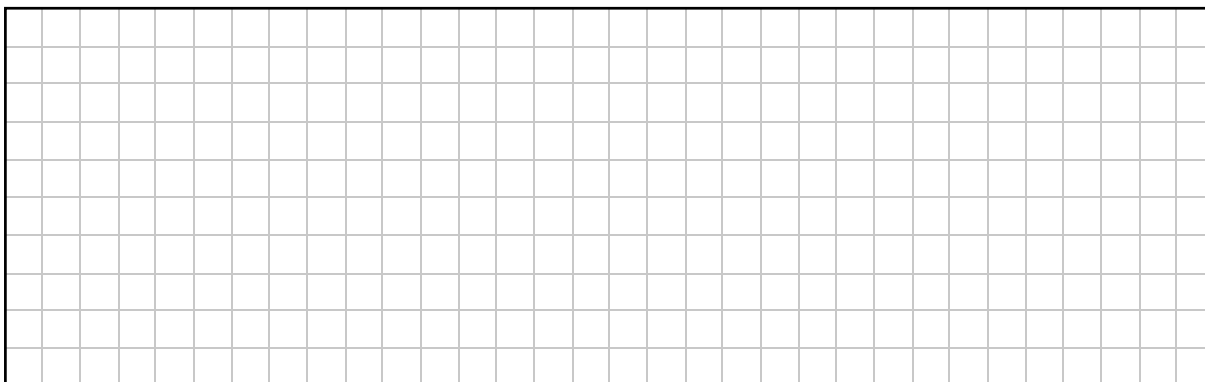
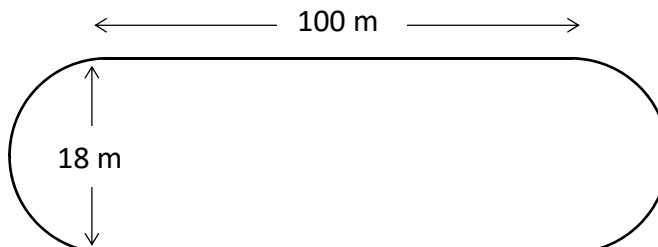


Use the **Trapezoidal Rule** to estimate the area of this field in  $\text{m}^2$ .

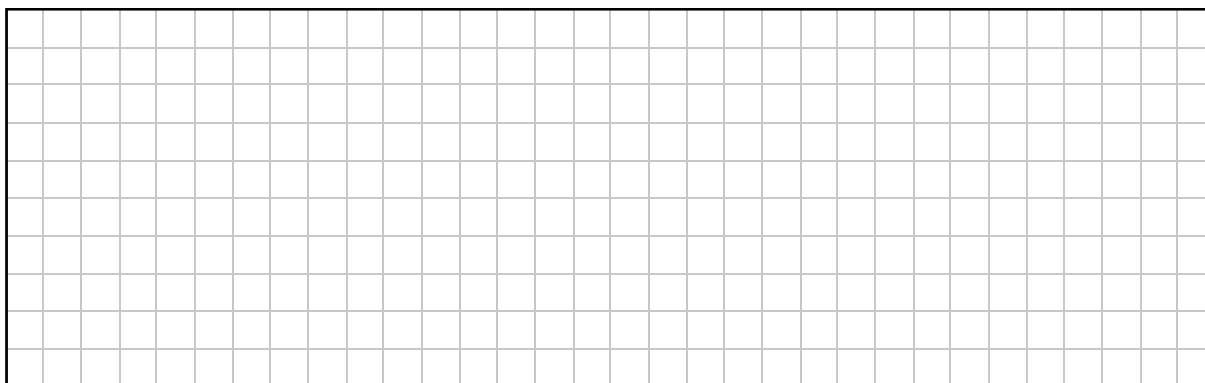


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- (c) Kobe decides to mark out a path to walk his puppy in this field. His path contains two straight sides and two semi-circular ends, as shown in the diagram. The length of each straight side is 100 m and the distance between the sides is 18 m. Find the distance they will walk in one full lap of this path. Give your answer in metres, correct to two decimal places.



- (d) Kobe would like to walk his puppy at least 5 km each day. How many complete laps of the path will he need to finish each day?





**Question 8**

**(50 marks)**

A lighthouse is situated, with its base at sea level, on a small island.

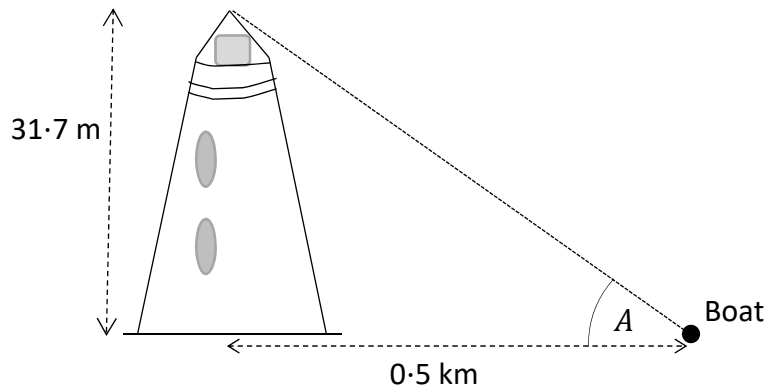
A boat is anchored at sea.

The boat is 0.5 km from the centre of the base of the lighthouse.

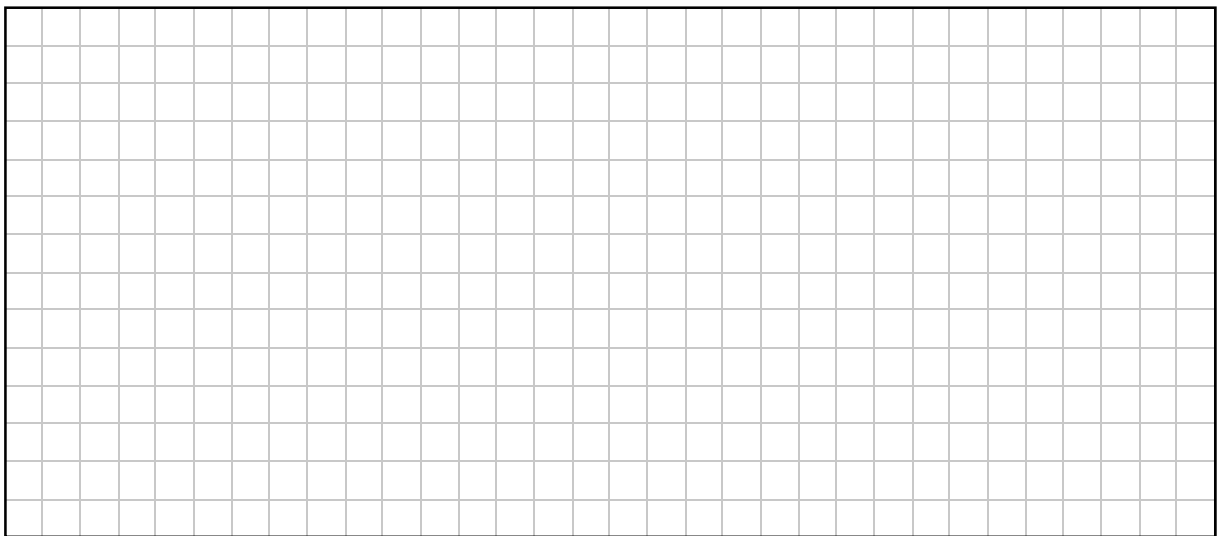
The height of the lighthouse is 31.7 m from its base to its top.

The angle of elevation from the boat to the top of the lighthouse is  $A$ .

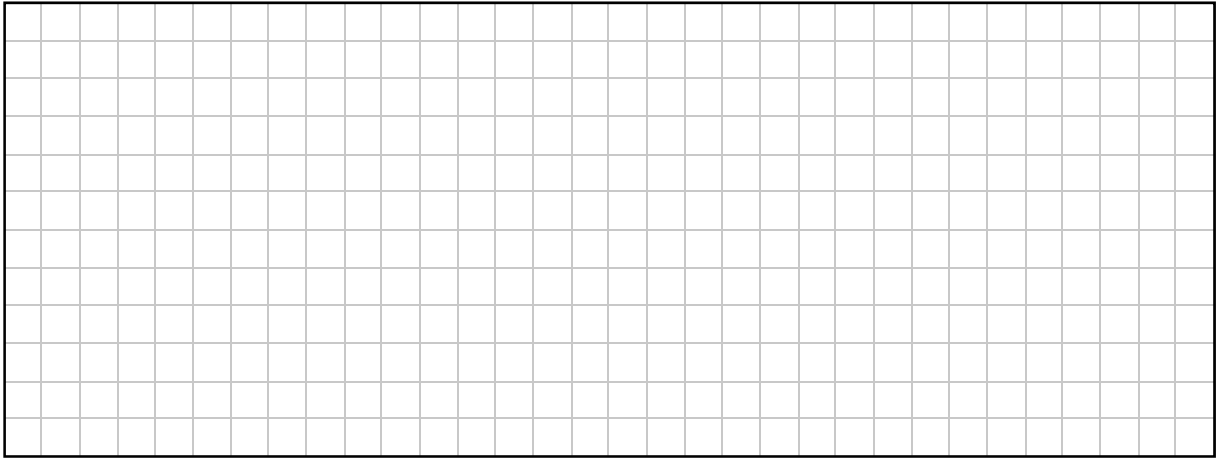
The diagram below, showing this information, is not drawn to scale.



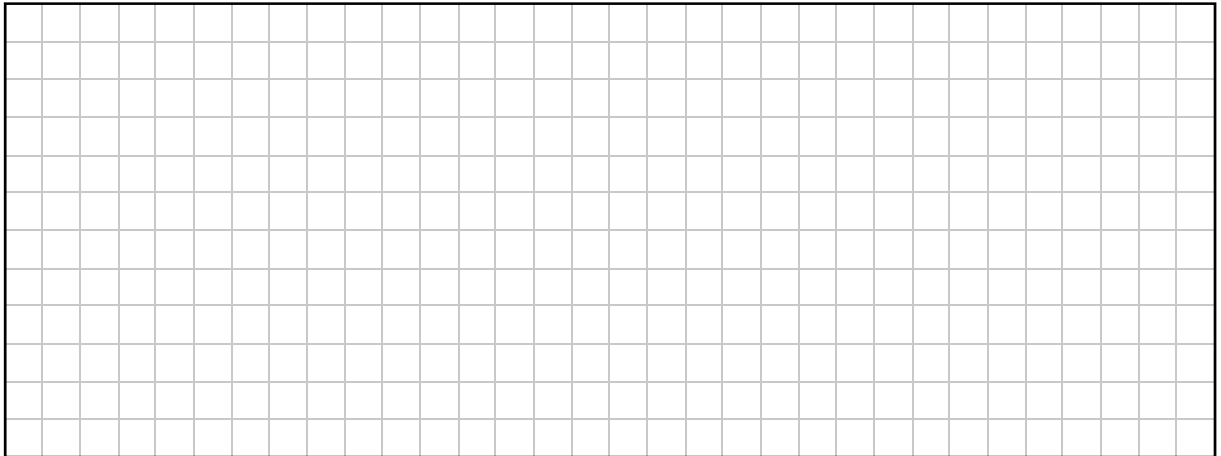
- (a) (i) Find the distance between the boat and the top of the lighthouse.  
Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.



- (ii) Find the size of the angle  $A$ , the angle of elevation of the top of the lighthouse from the boat. Give your answer, in degrees, correct to 2 decimal places.

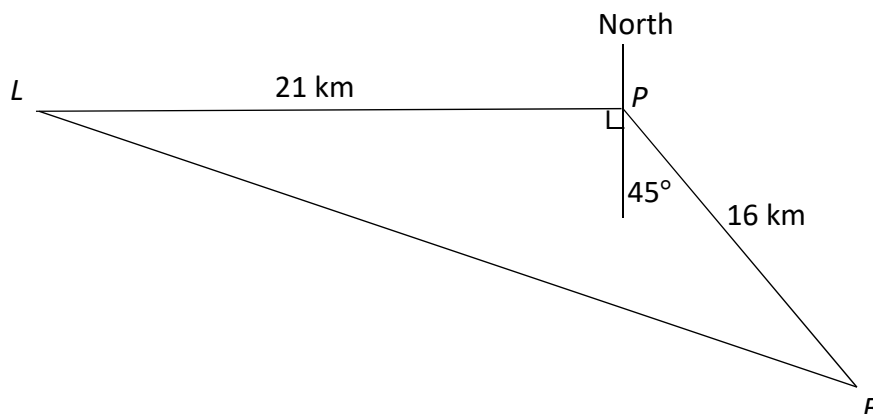


- (iii) The boat moves  $x$  metres closer to the lighthouse, so that the angle of elevation doubles in size ( $2A$ ). Find the value of  $x$ , correct to the nearest whole number.



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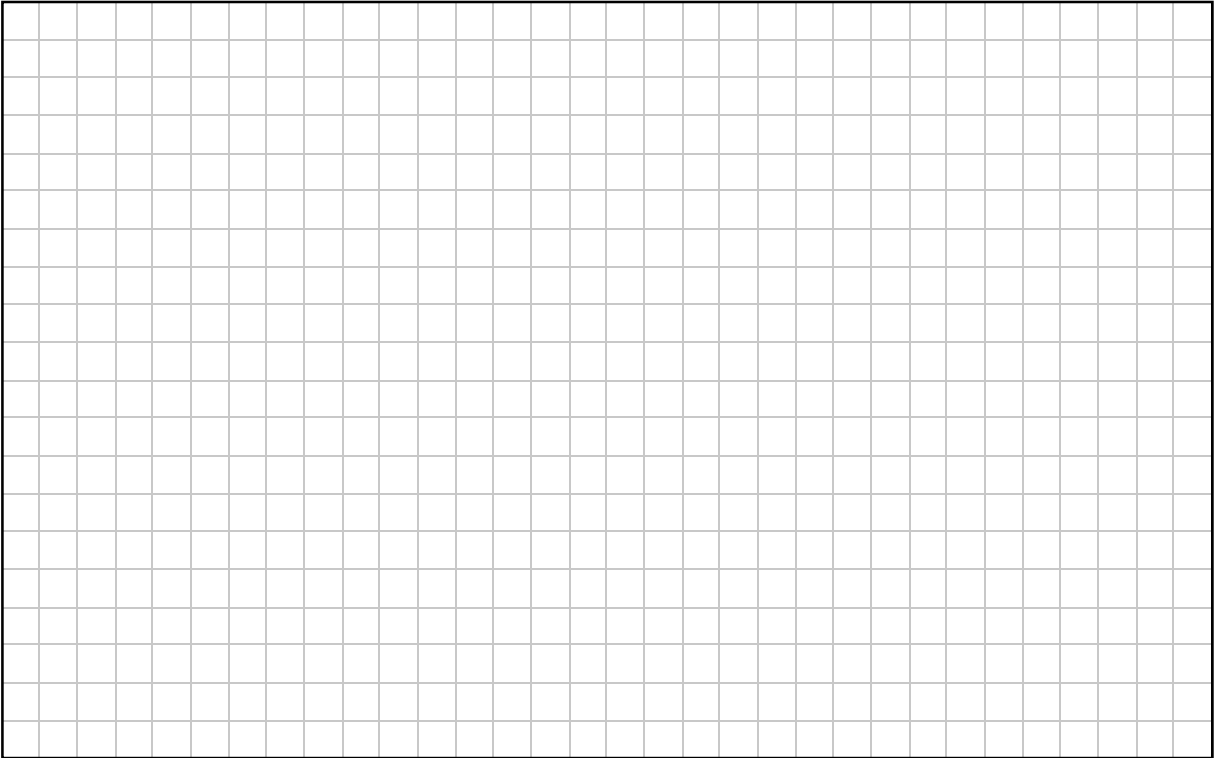
- (b) The diagram below shows the path of another boat which starts from the point  $L$  and sails due east for 21 km to the point  $P$ . The boat then changes course. From  $P$ , it sails South East and travels a further 16 km to  $B$  as shown in the diagram below.



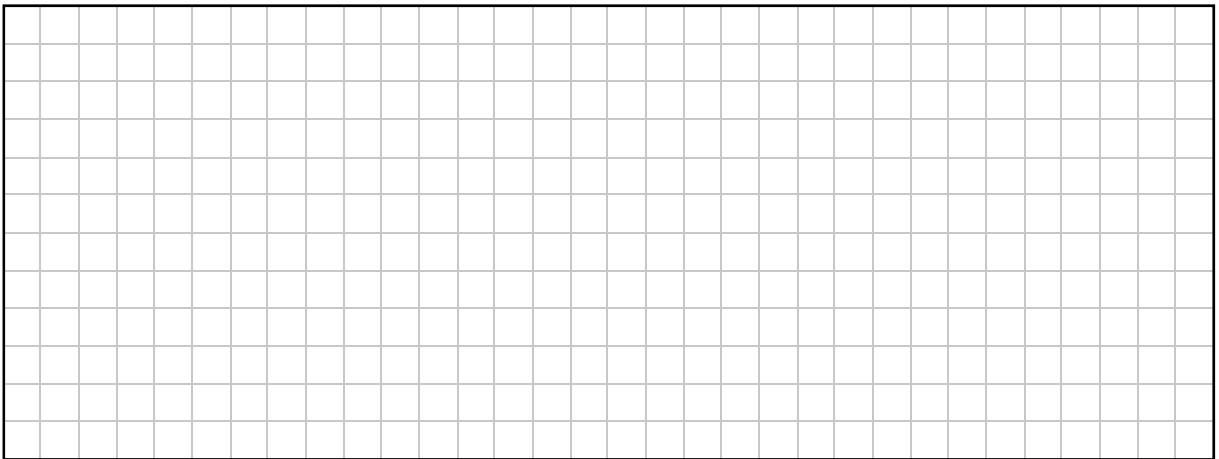
- (i) Write down the size of the angle  $BPL$  and hence find the area of the triangle  $BPL$ . Give your answer for the area correct to 2 decimal places.

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| Size of the angle $BPL$ : _____    |  |
| Area of the triangle $BPL$ : _____ |  |

- (ii) Use the Cosine Rule to find how far the point  $B$  is from  $L$ .  
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.



- (iii) Use the Sine Rule to find  $\angle PLB$ .  
Give your answer, in degrees, correct to one decimal place.



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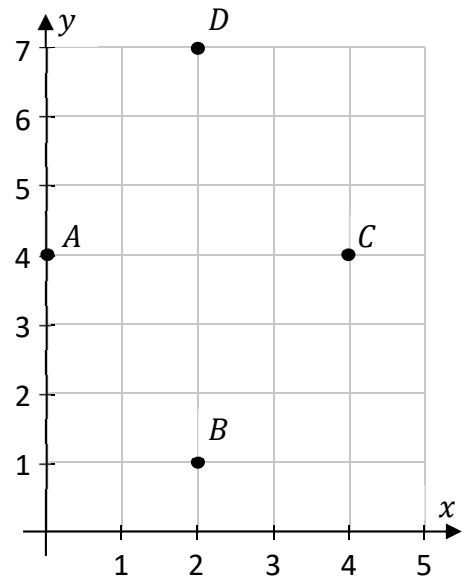
**(50 marks)**

Alice, Brian, Ciara, and Dave all live in the same town. Alice draws the co-ordinate diagram on the right to show the positions of each of their houses.

The diagram is to scale.

There are paths that connect each of the houses to each other by the shortest line segment.

The side of each small square on her grid represents 1 km.



- (a)** Write down the co-ordinates of the position of each person's house. One is already given.

Alice, *A* ( 0 , 4 )

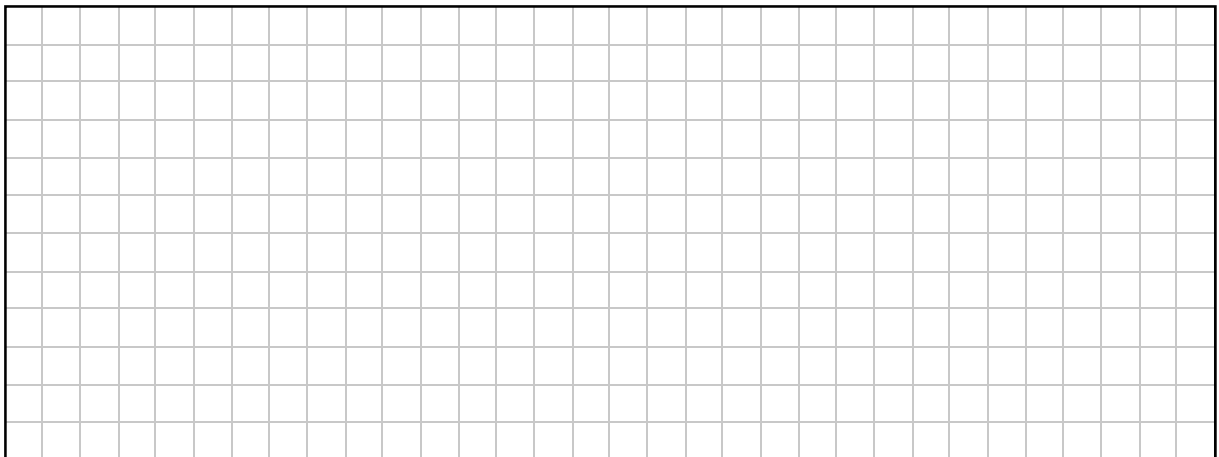
Brian, *B* (       ,       )

Ciara, *C* (       ,       )

Dave, *D* (       ,       )

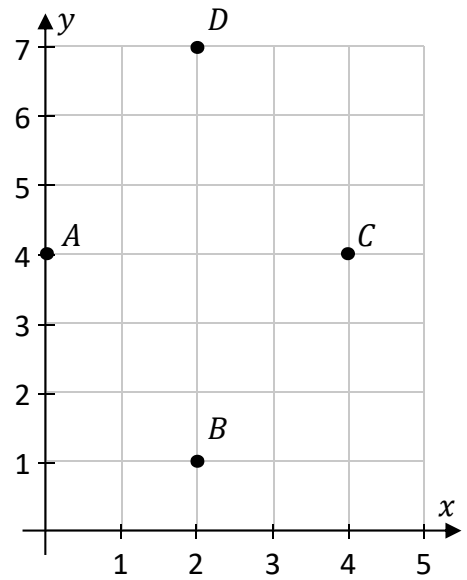
- (b)** Ciara says that the distance from her house to Brian's house is the same as the distance from her house to Dave's house.

Show that  $|CB| = |CD|$ .









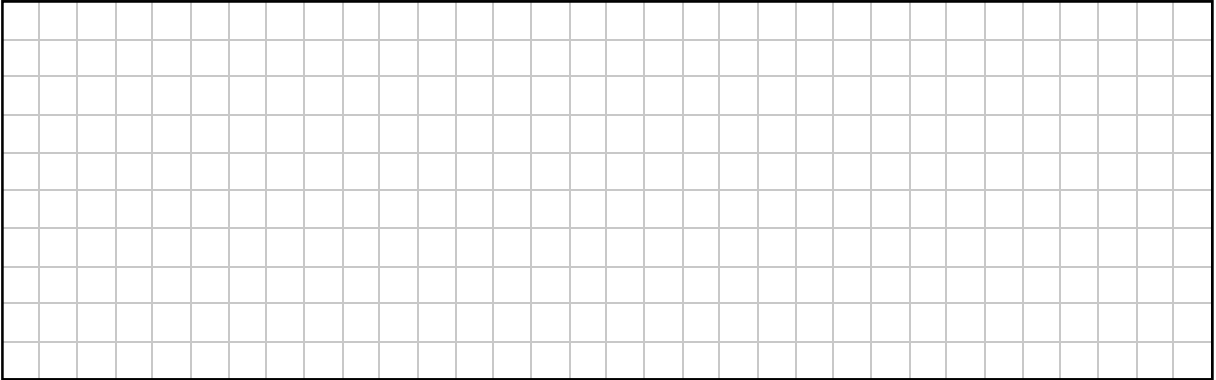
(f) Is  $ABCD$  a square? Justify your answer.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

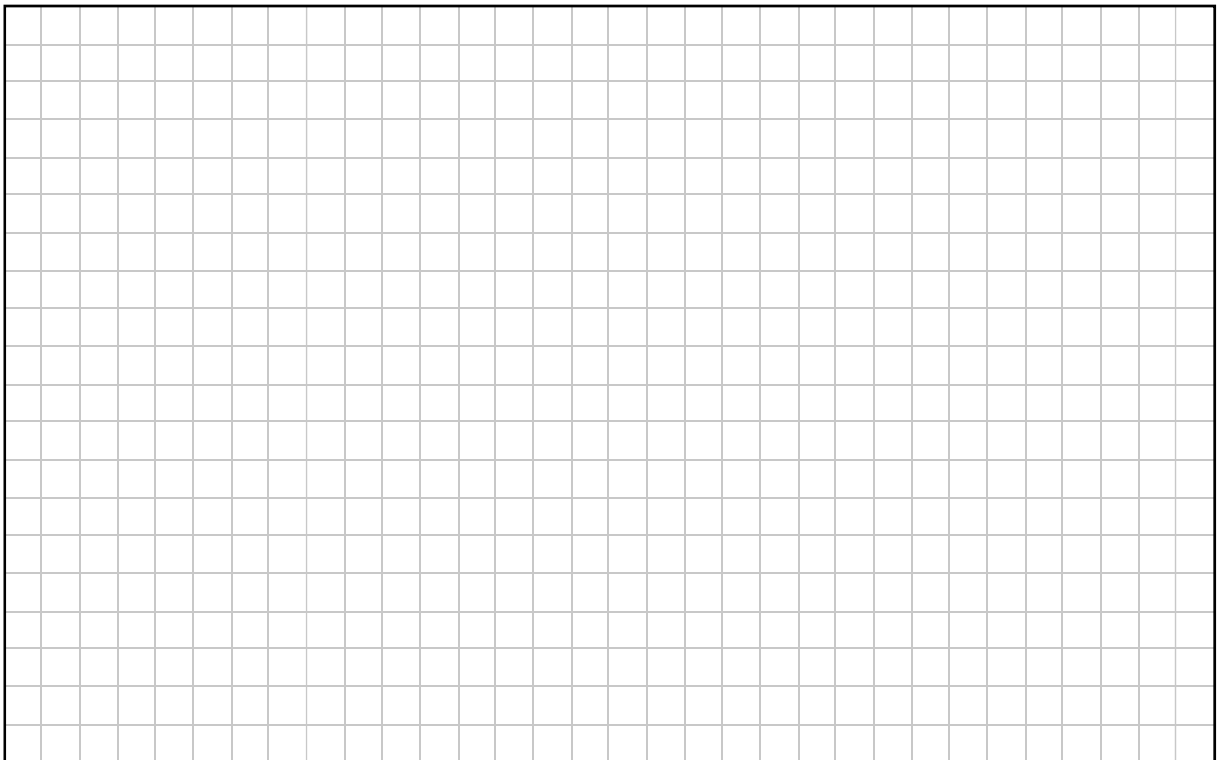
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(g) (i) The local shop is situated at  $O(0, 0)$ .  
 Find the distance from Ciara's house to the shop.  
 Give your answer, in km, in surd form.

- (ii) Find the angle between Dave's house, the shop, and Ciara's house (i.e.  $|\angle DOC|$ ).  
Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.



- (h) Find, in  $\text{km}^2$ , the area enclosed between the four houses (i.e the area of  $ABCD$ ).



**Question 10**

**(50 marks)**

- (a) The table below shows the average monthly price of diesel and petrol (per litre) in Ireland during the period between September 2021 and August 2022 (*source: AA Ireland*).

| Date     | Petrol (cent) | Diesel (cent) |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Sept 21  | 156           | 145           |
| Oct 21   | 165           | 157           |
| Nov 21   | 173           | 163           |
| Dec 21   | 173           | 162           |
| Jan 22   | 176           | 166           |
| Feb 22   | 177           | 168           |
| March 22 | 182           | 191           |
| April 22 | 181           | 191           |
| May 22   | 192           | 195           |
| June 22  | 213           | 205           |
| July 22  | 200           | 202           |
| Aug 22   | 187           | 190           |

- (i) Write down the range for the price of both petrol and diesel.

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| Range of petrol prices: _____ |
| Range of diesel prices: _____ |

- (ii) Find the mean and the standard deviation of the price of **diesel** during the period. Give each answer correct to the nearest cent.

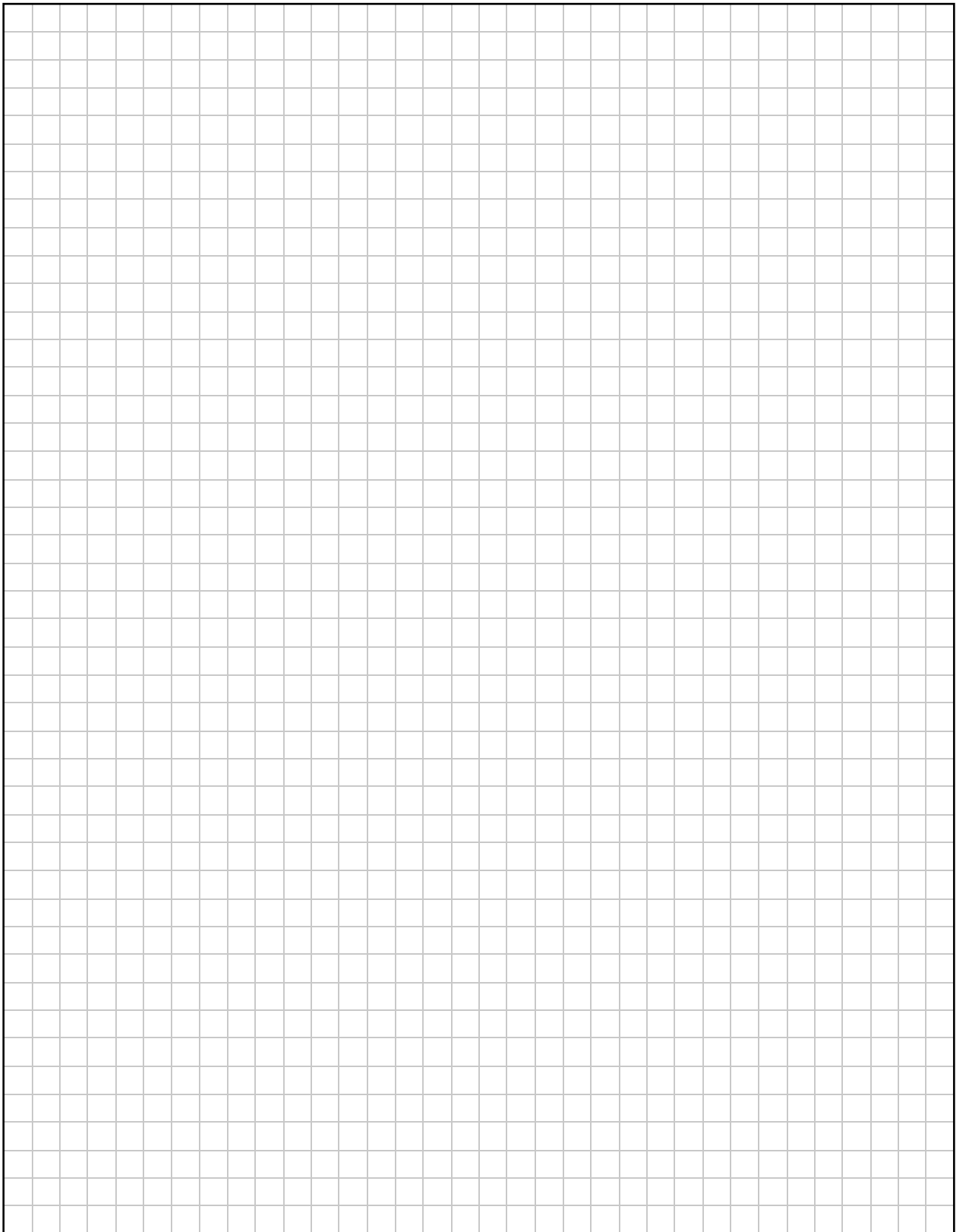
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| Mean: _____               |
| Standard deviation: _____ |





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