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Mathematics: applications and interpretation
Standard level
Paper 1

Thursday 6 May 2021 (afternoon)

Candidate session number

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1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Answer all questions.
- Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: applications and interpretation formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[80 marks]**.



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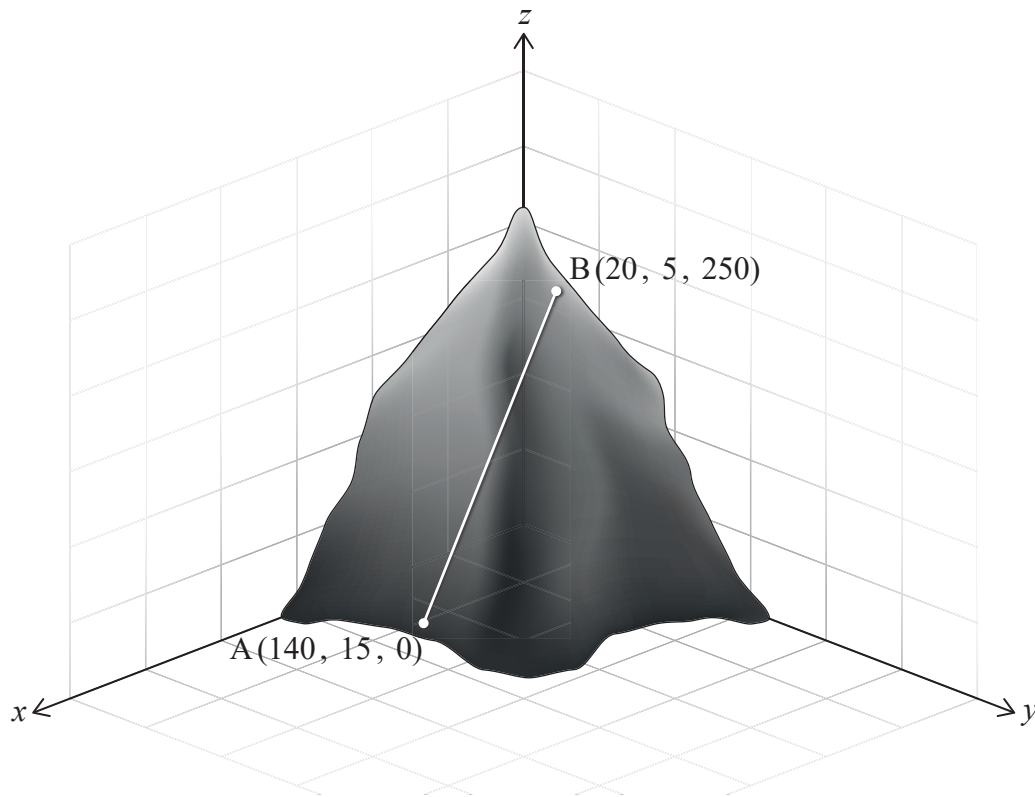
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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

An inclined railway travels along a straight track on a steep hill, as shown in the diagram.

diagram not to scale



The locations of the stations on the railway can be described by coordinates in reference to x , y , and z -axes, where the x and y axes are in the horizontal plane and the z -axis is vertical.

The ground level station A has coordinates $(140, 15, 0)$ and station B, located near the top of the hill, has coordinates $(20, 5, 250)$. All coordinates are given in metres.

(a) Find the distance between stations A and B. [2]

Station M is to be built halfway between stations A and B.

(b) Find the coordinates of station M. [2]

(c) Write down the height of station M, in metres, above the ground. [1]

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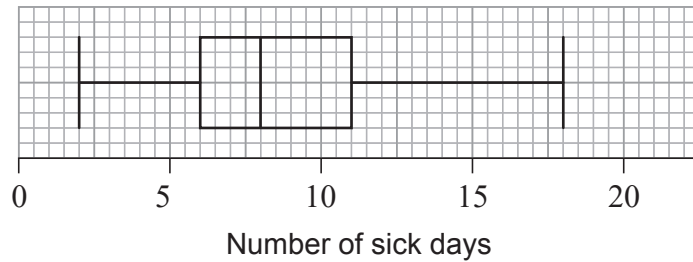
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5. [Maximum mark: 5]

The number of sick days taken by each employee in a company during a year was recorded. The data was organized in a box and whisker diagram as shown below:



(a) For this data, write down

- (i) the minimum number of sick days taken during the year.
- (ii) the lower quartile.
- (iii) the median.

[3]

Paul claims that this box and whisker diagram can be used to infer that the percentage of employees who took fewer than six sick days is smaller than the percentage of employees who took more than eleven sick days.

(b) State whether Paul is correct. Justify your answer.

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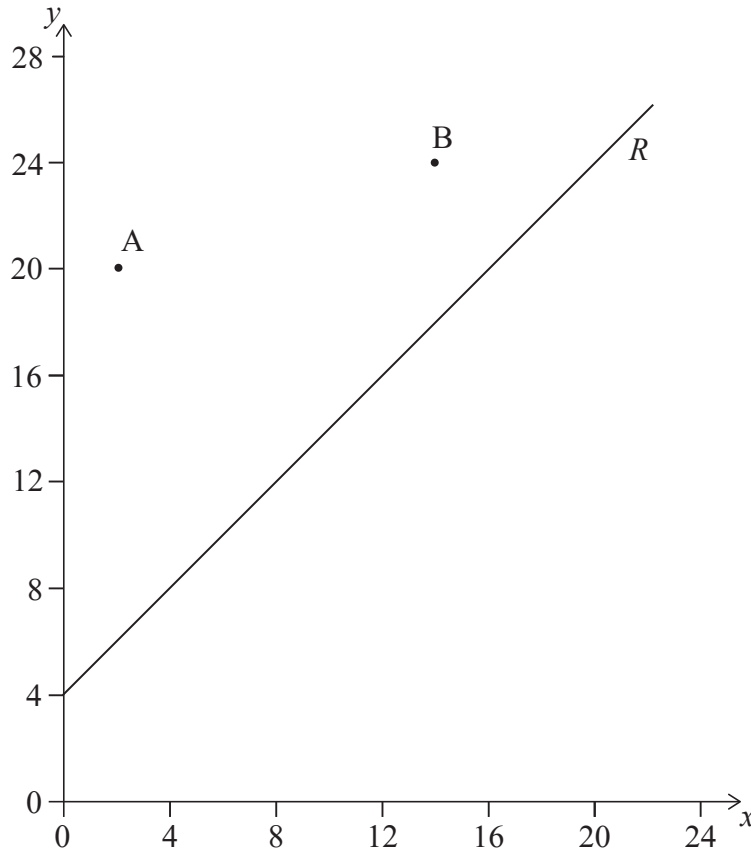
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6. [Maximum mark: 7]

Two schools are represented by points $A(2, 20)$ and $B(14, 24)$ on the graph below. A road, represented by the line R with equation $-x + y = 4$, passes near the schools. An architect is asked to determine the location of a new bus stop on the road such that it is the same distance from the two schools.



- (a) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of $[AB]$. Give your equation in the form $y = mx + c$. [5]
- (b) Determine the coordinates of the point on R where the bus stop should be located. [2]

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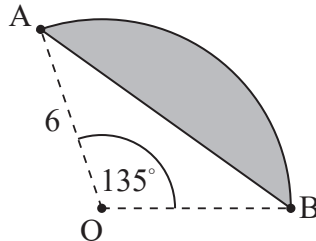


9. [Maximum mark: 7]

A garden includes a small lawn. The lawn is enclosed by an arc AB of a circle with centre O and radius 6 m , such that $\widehat{AOB} = 135^\circ$. The straight border of the lawn is defined by chord $[AB]$.

The lawn is shown as the shaded region in the following diagram.

diagram not to scale



(a) A footpath is to be laid around the curved side of the lawn. Find the length of the footpath. [3]

(b) Find the area of the lawn. [4]

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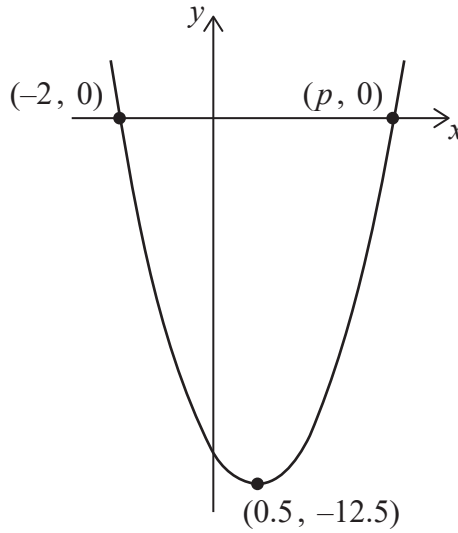
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12. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown in the diagram. The vertex of the graph has coordinates $(0.5, -12.5)$. The graph intersects the x -axis at two points, $(-2, 0)$ and $(p, 0)$.

diagram not to scale



- (a) Find the value of p . [1]
- (b) Find the value of
 - (i) a .
 - (ii) b .
 - (iii) c . [5]
- (c) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph. [1]

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