

思考站



文具店正進行一年一度的大減價，所有文具均以八折出售，調皮的小強選購了5枝原子筆。

小強對店東說：「文具以八折出售，即每枝原子筆減價 20%，那麼 5 枝原子筆共減價： $20\% \times 5 = 100\%$ ，對嗎？」

店東茫然地想：「不錯， $20\% \times 5 = 100\%$ ，5 枝原子筆該減價 100%，我不應該收你的錢。如果每人都買 5 件文具，那我豈不是白做，怎麼辦？」

聰明的你快幫店東解決這個疑慮吧。



答案：
應以 5 件文具的總值來計算 20% 的折扣，
所以不論買多少件，都只獲減價 20%。

應試錦囊



1. 比較兩數時，需注意何者是分母。

例：有橙 10 個，蘋果 8 個，則

$$(a) \text{ 橙比蘋果多} = \frac{10-8}{8} \times 100\% \text{ (蘋果的數目是分母)}$$

$$= 25\%$$

$$(b) \text{ 蘋果比橙少} = \frac{10-8}{10} \times 100\% \text{ (橙的數目是分母)}$$

$$= 20\%$$

2. 已知某數的百分增加 (percentage increase) 或百分減少 (percentage decrease) 後的新值，求原值時需用除法或建立方程：

例：某數增加 10% 後，新值為 220，求某數。

方法 1：某數 $= 220 \div (1 + 10\%) = 200$

方法 2：設某數為 y 。

$$y \times (1 + 10\%) = 220$$

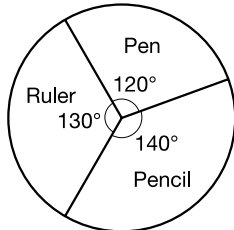
$$y = 200$$

Warm Up Practice

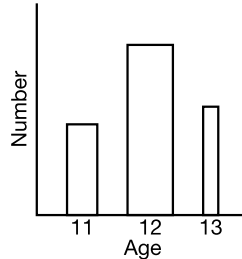


1. Point out the mistakes in each of the following figures.

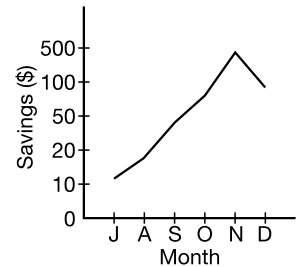
(a) Sales of stationeries



(b) Ages of students



(c) Monthly savings

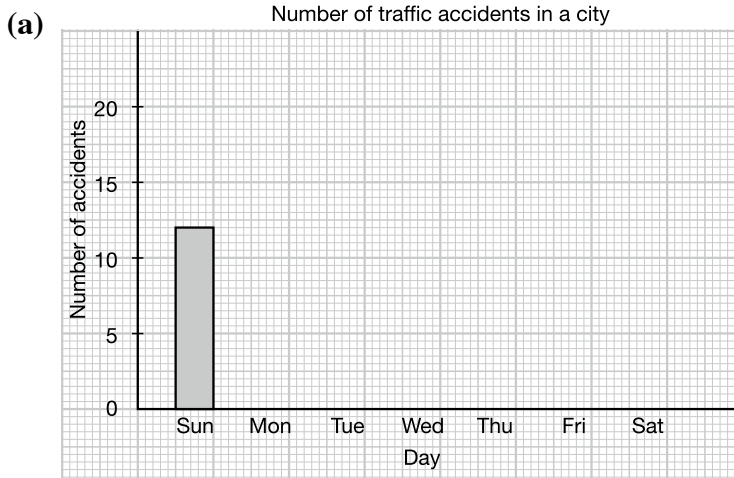


2. The following table shows the number of traffic accidents in a city.

Day	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Number of accidents	12	8	10	15	12	6	18

- Draw a bar chart to represent the data.
- On which day did the greatest number of accidents happen?
- What was the total number of accidents?

Solution:



- 棒的高度應和數目成正比。
- 每枝棒的寬度應相等。

(b) The greatest number of accidents happened on _____.

Test Your Understanding



Fundamental Stage

A. Multiple-choice Question

TSA 1. Which of the following is a polynomial?

A. $x^4 - x$ B. $\frac{x}{x^2 + 2}$

C. $\sqrt{x^4 + x^2}$ D. $4^x + x$

2. $2a + 4a + 5a =$

A. $9a$

B. $11a$

C. $11a^3$

D. $40a^3$

3. Simplify $a^6 \div a^6$.

A. 0

B. 1

C. a^2

D. a

4. $12a \div 2b \times 3c =$

A. $\frac{18a}{bc}$

B. $\frac{2ac}{b}$

C. $\frac{12ac}{b}$

D. $\frac{18ac}{b}$

5. $(3a)^2 \div 3a^2 =$

A. 1

B. 3

C. $3a^2$

D. $3a$

6. How many terms are there in the polynomial $2x + 3y - 4xy$?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

7. What is the degree of the polynomial $2x^4 - 3x + 5$?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

TSA 8. Which of the following polynomials has constant term equal to 0?

A. $(x + 2)(x + 3)$

B. $x(x + 3)$

C. $(x - 1)(x + 5)$

D. $x^2 + 0x + 6$

9. Consider the polynomial $2x^3 + 4x - 5$. Which of the following is not correct?

A. The degree is 3.

B. The constant term is 5.

C. The polynomial has 3 terms.

D. The coefficient of x is 4.

10. Expand $(2x - 3y)^2$.

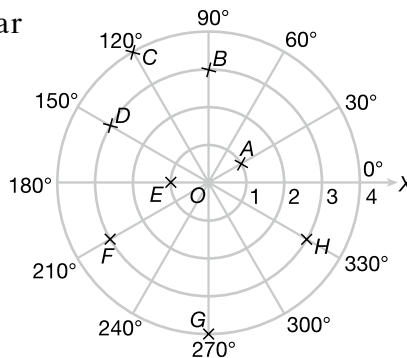
A. $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$

B. $4x^2 - 12xy - 9y^2$

C. $4x^2 - 9y^2$

D. $4x^2 + 9y^2$

TSA 31. Referring to the figure, write down the polar coordinates of A to H .



- 32.** The polar coordinates of P and Q are $(4, 30^\circ)$ and $(6, 280^\circ)$ respectively. Find $\angle POQ$ (where O is the pole.)
- 33.** The polar coordinates of A and B are $(6, 60^\circ)$ and $(6, 120^\circ)$ respectively. What kind of triangle is $\triangle AOB$?
- 34.** The polar coordinates of T and S are $(2, 120^\circ)$ and $(10, 120^\circ)$ respectively. Find the length of TS .

TSA 35. Write down coordinates of the image A' of $A(2, -5)$ after each of the following transformations.

- Translated to the right by 3 units
- Reflected along the y -axis
- Rotated about the origin through 180°



Advanced Stage

A. Multiple-choice Question

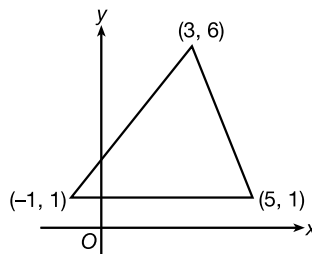
- 1.** The vertices of a square are $(3, 0)$, $(0, 3)$, $(-3, 0)$ and $(0, -3)$.

The area of the square is

- 9 sq. units.
- 16 sq. units.
- 24 sq. units.
- 36 sq. units.



- 2.** The area of the triangle is

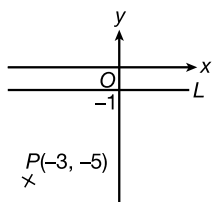


- 10 sq. units.
- 12 sq. units.
- 15 sq. units.
- 18 sq. units.



- DSE 3.** If the point $P(-3, -5)$ is reflected along the straight line L which is parallel to the x -axis, then the coordinates of the image of P are

- A. $(-3, 1)$.
 B. $(-3, 3)$.
 C. $(-3, 5)$.
 D. $(3, -5)$.



4. $A(1, 6)$, $B(1, 2)$ and $C(5, 2)$ are the vertices of a triangle. What kind of triangle will they form?

- I. Isosceles triangle
 II. Right-angled triangle
 III. Equilateral triangle

- A. I only
 B. II only
 C. III only
 D. I and II only



5. Which of the following points is the farthest from $P(-2, -4)$?

- A. $Q(-2, 3)$
 B. $R(-2, -8)$
 C. $S(6, -4)$
 D. $T(-9, -4)$



6. On the polar coordinate plane, which of the following point lies on the same circumference as $P(1, 30^\circ)$?

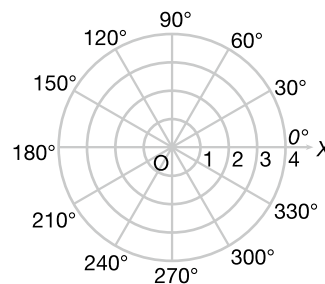
- A. $(1, 60^\circ)$
 B. $(2, 30^\circ)$
 C. $(2, 60^\circ)$
 D. $(3, 90^\circ)$



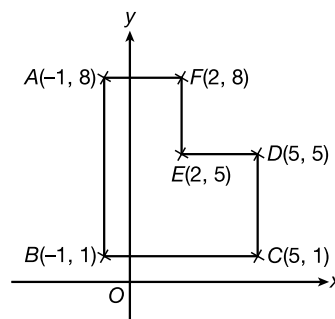
B. Long Question

7. Find the area of each of the following figures formed by the given points.

- (a) $A(3, 2)$, $B(7, 2)$, $C(7, 6)$ and $D(3, 6)$
 (b) $P(-2, -3)$, $Q(4, -3)$, $R(6, 2)$ and $S(0, 2)$



- TSA 8.** Find the area of the figure $ABCDEF$ in the rectangular coordinate plane.





考題趨勢

- 公開試常見「坐標平面上點的變換」(特別是反射及旋轉)
- DSE 卷一常見「極坐標」題型(沒有附圖, 且涉及判斷三點共線(collinear) / 三點成一直角)

Step-by-Step Demo

In a polar coordinate system, the polar coordinates of the points P , Q and R are $(6, 72^\circ)$, $(8, 162^\circ)$ and $(9, 252^\circ)$ respectively. Let O be the pole.

- (a) Are P , O and R collinear? Explain your answer.
 (b) Find the area of ΔPQR .

(4 marks)

Solution:

(a) $\angle POR = 252^\circ - 72^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $\therefore P, O$ and R are collinear.

◀ 當三點所成的角為 180° 時, 三點共線。 (1 M)
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(b) Note that $QO \perp PR$.
 $PR = (6 + 9)$ units = 15 units
 Area of $\Delta PQR = \frac{15 \times 8}{2}$ sq. units
 = 60 sq. units

◀ $\angle POQ = 162^\circ - 72^\circ = 90^\circ$
 ◀ 利用三點共線及三點成一直角的關係, 有助找出三角形的高及底, 從而計算三角形的面積。 (1 M)
 (1 M)

參考 Practice Paper Paper 1 Q6

Exam-type Question

1. In a polar coordinate system, the polar coordinates of the points A , B and C are $(8, 125^\circ)$, $(9, 215^\circ)$ and $(10, 305^\circ)$ respectively. Let O be the pole.

- (a) Are A , O and C collinear? Explain your answer.
 (b) What kind of triangle is ΔAOB ?
 (c) Hence, find the area of ΔABC .

(5 marks)

2. The coordinates of the point P are $(-3, 4)$. P is rotated clockwise about the origin O through 90° to Q . R is the reflection image of P with respect to the x -axis.

- (a) Write down the coordinates of Q and R .
 (b) Find the area of ΔPQR .

(5 marks)



◀ Open-ended Question
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Score sheet (Assessment 1)

- Target I: To explore and manipulate directed numbers (Chapter 1)
 Target II: To explore and understand the estimation technique (Chapter 2)
 Target III: To understand the language of algebra and simple equation (Chapter 3)
 Target IV: To recognize simple polynomial and the operation of polynomials (Chapter 4)
 Target V: To understand percentage and its usage (Chapter 5)
 Target VI: To recognize the simple method of data collecting in statistics (Chapter 6)
 Target VII: To interpret and construct simple statistical graphs or charts (Chapter 7)

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	☺	9 – 10	15 – 17	17 – 20	9 – 11	17 – 20	2 – 2	17 – 20	79 – 100

Key: ☹ Not Yet able to 😊 Beginning to develop the ability to ☺ Generally able to

Assessment 3 (Revision for Chapters 1 – 13)

Time allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Full marks: 100

Answer ALL questions

Section A: Multiple-choice Question (30 marks)

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Which of the following is false?
A. $-4 + 5 = -1$
B. $5 - (-4) = 9$
C. $(-4) \times (+5) = -20$
D. $\frac{-4}{5} = \frac{5}{-4}$
2. Express 'multiply the sum of 5 and y by 6' in an algebraic expression.
A. $5(6 + y)$
B. $5y + 6$
C. $6(5 + y)$
D. $5 + 6y$
3. What is the degree of the polynomial $3x^4 - 4x^2 + 5x - 1$?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
4. Which of the following is not a linear equation in x ?
A. $3x - 15 = 0$
B. $x^2 - 16 = 0$
C. $\frac{x - 1}{2} = 5$
D. $2(3 - x) = 24$
5. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of a year is equal to
A. 3 months.
B. 4 months.
C. 6 months.
D. 8 months.
6. Which strategy is the best to be used first in finding the approximate value of the expression $81.162 \times 19.56 \div 7.92$?
A. Translation strategy
B. Compensation strategy
C. Round down
D. Compatible numbers
- TSA 7.* A doctor conducted a survey and recorded the ages and average daily sleeping time of 10 patients. The doctor wants to use a statistical graph to find out whether the 2 sets of data relate to each other. Which of the following is the most suitable?
A. Broken line graph
B. Pie chart
C. Scatter diagram
D. Bar chart