

Part A: Fundamental Skills

1. Evaluate each expression. [15]

$-2 + 8[7 - (2 - 5)^2] \div (-4)$ $= -2 + 8[7 - (-3)^2] \div (-4)$ $= -2 + 8(7 - 9) \div (-4)$ $= -2 + 8(-2) \div (-4)$ $= -2 + (-16) \div (-4)$ $= -2 + 4$ $= 2$	$\left(\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{3}{4}\right) \div \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2$ $= \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{7}{4}\right) \div \frac{9}{4}$ $= \left(\frac{8}{20} - \frac{35}{20}\right) \div \frac{9}{4}$ $= \frac{-27}{20} \div \frac{9}{4}$ $= \frac{-27}{20} \times \frac{4}{9}$ $= -\frac{3}{5}$	$(-4a^5b^3)^2 \div (-2a^3b)^3$ $= 16a^{10}b^6 \div (-8a^9b^3)$ $= \frac{16a^{10}b^6}{-8a^9b^3}$ $= -2ab^3$
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2. Solve each equation/system of equations. Explain the graphical (geometric) meaning of each solution. [16]

$-2(x+3) - 4 = 5 - 3x$ $\therefore -2x - 6 - 4 = 5 - 3x$ $\therefore -2x + 3x = 5 + 6 + 4$ $\therefore x = 15$	$2x + 5y + 18 = 0 \quad (1)$ $x + 2y + 6 = 0 \quad (2)$ $(2) \times 2, 2x + 4y + 12 = 0 \quad (3)$ $(1) - (3),$ $y + 6 = 0$ $\therefore y = -6$ Substituting in (2), $x + 2(-6) + 6 = 0$ $\therefore x = 6$ Therefore, $x = 6, y = -6$	$2x + 3 = x^2 - 7x$ $\therefore x^2 - 7x - 2x - 3 = 0$ $\therefore x^2 - 9x - 3 = 0$ $D = b^2 - 4ac = (+9)^2 - 4(1)(-3)$ $= 81 + 12 = 93$ Since D is not a perfect square, the quadratic does not factor. $\therefore x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(1)(-3)}}{2(1)}$ $\therefore x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{93}}{2}$
Explanation: The lines $y = -2(x+3) - 4$ and $y = 5 - 3x$ intersect at a point whose x-co-ordinate is 15	Explanation: The lines $2x + 5y + 18 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 6 = 0$ intersect at the point $(6, -6)$	Explanation: The line $y = 2x + 3$ and the parabola $y = x^2 - 7x$ intersect at the points with x-co-ordinates $\frac{9 + \sqrt{93}}{2}$ and $\frac{9 - \sqrt{93}}{2}$

3. Factor each expression fully. [7]

$$-2a^2 + 50$$

$$= -2(a^2 - 25)$$

$$= -2(a+5)(a-5)$$

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$$x^2 - x - 6$$

$$= (x-3)(x+2)$$

Rough Work:

$$(-3)(2) = -6$$

$$-3 + 2 = -1$$

(2)

$$5a^2 + 7a - 6$$

$$= 5a^2 + 10a - 3a - 6$$

$$= 5a(a+2) - 3(a+2)$$

$$= (a+2)(5a-3)$$

Rough:

$$5(-6) = -30$$

$$10(-3) = -30$$

$$10 + (-3) = 7$$

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4. Sketch the graph of each relation. [13]

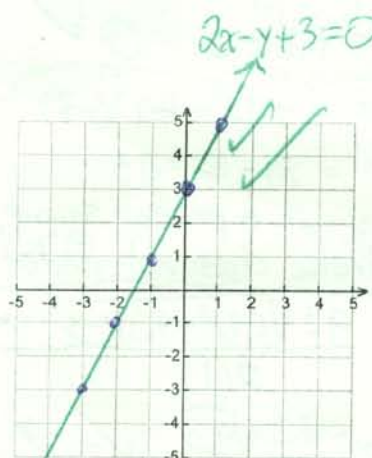
$$2x - y + 3 = 0$$

State slope and y-intercept.

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$\therefore \text{slope} = m = 2$$

$$\text{and y-intercept} = b = 3$$



$$\text{slope} = 2 = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

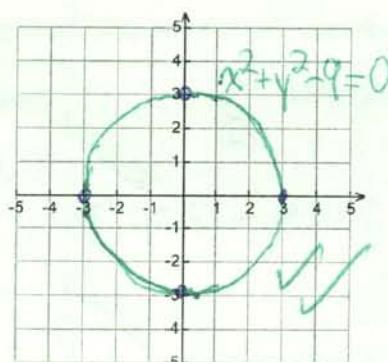
1 right, 2 up OR
1 left, 2 down

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$$x^2 + y^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

Circle, radius = 3, centre (0, 0)



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$$y = -2x^2 - 4x - 1$$

State the co-ordinates of the vertex.

$$y = -2x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$= -2(x^2 + 2x) - 1$$

$$= -2(x^2 + 2x + 1^2 - 1^2) - 1$$

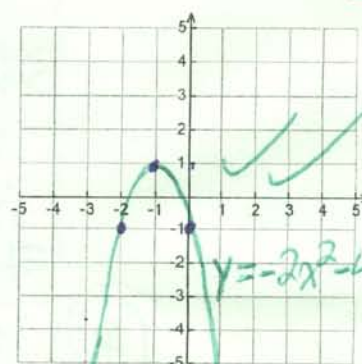
$$= -2[(x+1)^2 - 1] - 1$$

$$= -2(x+1)^2 + 2 - 1$$

$$= -2(x+1)^2 + 1$$

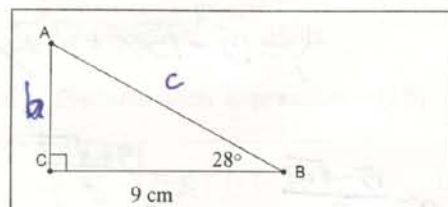
$$\therefore y = -2(x+1)^2 + 1$$

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Vertex: (-1, 1)
opens downward
vertical stretch factor: 2

5. Solve each triangle. [9]



$$\tan 28^\circ = \frac{b}{9}$$

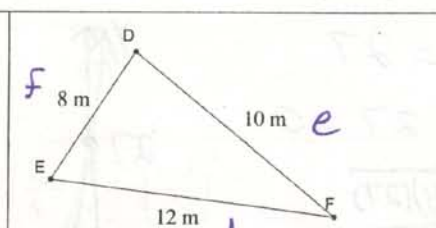
$$\therefore b = 9 \tan 28^\circ \approx 4.79$$

$$c^2 = b^2 + 9^2$$

$$\therefore c^2 = (9 \tan 28^\circ)^2 + 81$$

$$\therefore c = \sqrt{(9 \tan 28^\circ)^2 + 81} \approx 10.19$$

$$\angle A = 90^\circ - 28^\circ = 62^\circ$$

$$\therefore b \approx 4.79, c \approx 10.19, \angle A = 62^\circ$$


$$d^2 = e^2 + f^2 - 2ef \cos D$$

$$\therefore \cos D = \frac{e^2 + f^2 - d^2}{2ef}$$

$$\therefore \cos D = \frac{10^2 + 8^2 - 12^2}{2(10)(8)}$$

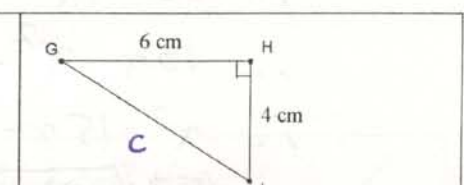
$$\therefore \angle D = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10^2 + 8^2 - 12^2}{2(10)(8)}\right) \approx 82.8^\circ$$

Similarly,

$$\cos F = \frac{d^2 + e^2 - f^2}{2de}$$

$$\therefore \angle F = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12^2 + 10^2 - 8^2}{2(12)(10)}\right) \approx 41.4^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle E = 180^\circ - 82.8^\circ - 41.4^\circ = 55.8^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle D \approx 82.8^\circ, \angle E \approx 55.8^\circ, \angle F \approx 41.4^\circ$$


$$c^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 = 36 + 16 = 52$$

$$\therefore c = \sqrt{52} \approx 7.21$$

$$\tan \angle G = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \angle G = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 33.7^\circ$$

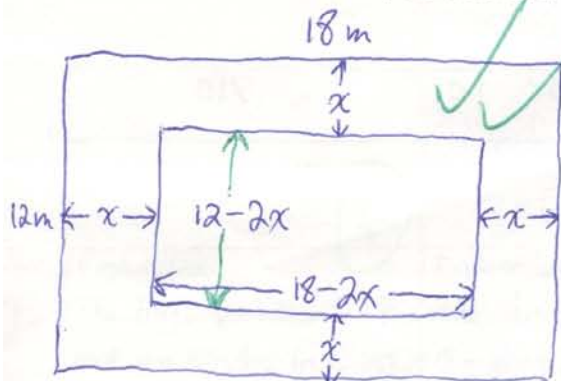
$$\therefore \angle I = 90^\circ - \angle G \approx 90^\circ - 33.7^\circ = 56.3^\circ$$

$$\therefore c \approx 7.21, \angle G \approx 33.7^\circ, \angle I \approx 56.3^\circ$$

Part B: Conceptual Skills.

1. A landscaper wishes to plant a border of tulips within a rectangular garden having dimensions 18 m by 12 m. To obtain the desired appearance, the area of the tulip border should be half of the area of the entire garden. How wide should the border be? [10]

- Include a fully labelled sketch of the garden including the tulip border. ✓
- Write an equation that models this problem. ✓
- State what quantity each variable represents. ✓
- Include a sketch of the relation with axes properly labelled. ✓



Let x represent the width of the border. ✓

$$\text{Total area} = (18\text{ m})(12\text{ m}) = 216\text{ m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of border} &= 216 - (12 - 2x)(18 - 2x) \\ &= 216 - (216 - 60x + 4x^2) \\ &= 60x - 4x^2 \quad (\text{continued} \rightarrow) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 < x < 12$$

→ The width of the border must be greater than 0 but less than the width of the entire garden

area of border = $\frac{1}{2}$ of total area

$$\therefore 60x - 4x^2 = 108 \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{divide both sides by 4})$$

$$\therefore 15x - x^2 = 27$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 15x + 27 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{(-15)^2 - 4(1)(27)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{117}}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

inadmissible

$$\therefore x \neq 12.9 \text{ or } x \approx 2.1$$

Since $0 < x < 12$, $x \approx 2.1$

The border should have a width of about 2.1m.

2. A jar contains several dimes and quarters having a total value of \$8.50. How many dimes and how many quarters are in the jar? [5]

Let d represent the number of dimes. Then, the number of quarters must be $40 - d$.

Now, (value of dimes) + (value of quarters) = 8.5

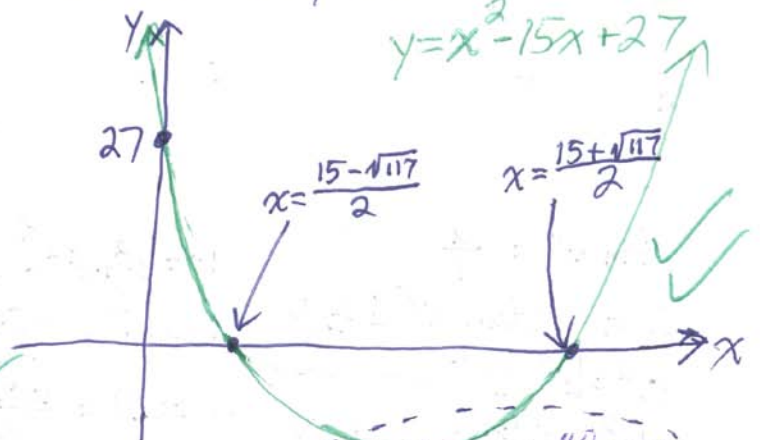
$$\therefore 0.1d + 0.25(40 - d) = 8.5 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 0.1d + 10 - 0.25d = 8.5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore -0.15d = -1.5$$

$$\therefore d = 10 \quad \checkmark \text{ and } 40 - d = 30 \quad \checkmark$$

There are 30 quarters and 10 dimes.



If there are 40 coins altogether,

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