

JUNIOR REVISION

Form 6

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Part 5 – Estimation and Errors

1. D	2. B	3. B	4. D	5. C	6. A	7. A
8. C						

1. If x is correct to 2 decimal places, then $x = 0.03 \neq 0.034$.

If x is correct to 2 significant figures, then $x = 0.035 \neq 0.034$.

If x is correct to 3 decimal places, then $x = 0.035 \neq 0.0346$.

If x is correct to 3 significant figures, then $x = 0.0346$.

Thus, D is the desired answer.

2. Note that $3.465 \leq x < 3.475$ and $2.05 \leq y < 2.15$.

So, we have $2(3.465) - 2.15 < 2x - y < 2(3.475) - 2.05$.

Thus, we have $4.78 < 2x - y < 4.9$.

3. If 0.0689 is rounded down to 2 significant figures, then the result is 0.068.

The percentage error

$$= \frac{0.0689 - 0.068}{0.0689} \times 100\%$$

$$\approx 1.31\%$$

4. Let x kg be the actual weight of Peter.

The lower limit of the weight of Peter = $80(1 - 5\%) = 76$ kg

The upper limit of the weight of Peter = $80(1 + 5\%) = 84$ kg

So, we have $76 \leq x < 84$.

Hence, it is not possible that the actual weight of Peter is 84 kg.

5. The measured duration of the second part of the performance = $120 - 56 = 64$ seconds
 The maximum absolute error in calculating the duration of the second part of the performance.

$$= \left[\left(120 + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(56 - \frac{2}{2} \right) \right] - 64$$

$$= 1.5 \text{ seconds}$$

The required relative error

$$= \frac{1.5}{64}$$

$$= \frac{3}{128}$$

6. The lower limit of the length of the string = $25(1 - 20\%) = 20$ m
 The upper limit of the length of the string = $25(1 + 20\%) = 30$ m

$$\text{The lower limit of the length of } A = 8 - \frac{2}{2} = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{The upper limit of the length of } A = 8 + \frac{2}{2} = 9 \text{ m}$$

So, we have $20 - 9 < x < 30 - 7$.

Thus, we have $11 < x < 23$.

7. The upper limit of the volume of water in bottle $A = 200 + \frac{40}{2} = 220$ mL

$$\text{The upper limit of the volume of water in bottle } B = 350 + \frac{50}{2} = 375 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{The lower limit of the volume of water in each cup} = 10 - \frac{1}{2} = 9.5 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{So, we have } n < \frac{220 + 375}{9.5} \approx 62.63157895.$$

Thus, the greatest possible value of n is 62.

8. Maximum absolute error of the measurements = $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ cm

$$\text{The lower limit of the length of } DE = (20 - 0.5) - (10 + 0.5) + (10 - 0.5) = 18.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{The upper limit of the length of } DE = (20 + 0.5) - (10 - 0.5) + (10 + 0.5) = 21.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, we have } (20 - 0.5 + 18.5)(10 - 0.5) < x < (20 + 0.5 + 21.5)(10 + 0.5).$$

Thus, we have $361 < x < 441$.

9. (a) 5 116
 (b) 5 116.74
 (c) 5 200

10. (a) The lower limit of the length of the rope = $150 - \frac{1}{2} = 149.5$ cm

The upper limit of the length of the rope = $150 + \frac{1}{2} = 150.5$ cm

The lower limit of the length of $A = 76 - \frac{2}{2} = 75$ cm

The upper limit of the length of $A = 76 + \frac{2}{2} = 77$ cm

The lower limit of the length of $B = 149.5 - 77 = 72.5$ cm

The upper limit of the length of $B = 150.5 - 75 = 75.5$ cm

(b) The measured length of $B = 150 - 76 = 74$ cm

The maximum absolute error in calculating the length of $B = 75.5 - 74 = 1.5$ cm

The required relative error

$$= \frac{1.5}{74}$$

$$= \frac{3}{148} \quad \text{r.t. } 0.0203$$

11. (a) The least possible volume of a box of milk

$$= 946 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 945.5 \text{ mL}$$

(b) The upper limit of the volume of a glass of milk that Peter has to drink each day

$$= 310 + \frac{10}{2}$$

$$= 315 \text{ mL}$$

The volume of a glass of milk that Peter can drink each day in the coming 3 weeks

$$\geq \frac{945.5 \times 7}{7 \times 3}$$

$$= 315 \frac{1}{6} \text{ mL}$$

$$> 315 \text{ mL}$$

Thus, it is possible for Peter to have a glass of milk every day in the coming 3 weeks.

12. (a) Maximum absolute error of the measurements $= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ cm

The lower limit of the area of the hexagon
 $= (12 - 0.5)(8 - 0.5) - (9 + 0.5)(4 + 0.5)$
 $= 43.5 \text{ cm}^2$

The upper limit of the area of the hexagon
 $= (12 + 0.5)(8 + 0.5) - (9 - 0.5)(4 - 0.5)$
 $= 76.5 \text{ cm}^2$

(b) The lower limit of the perimeter of the hexagon
 $= 2[(12 - 0.5) + (8 - 0.5)]$
 $= 38 \text{ cm}$

The upper limit of the perimeter of the hexagon
 $= 2[(12 + 0.5) + (8 + 0.5)]$
 $= 42 \text{ cm}$

Part 6 – Numerical System

1. C	2. C	3. D	4. C	5. B
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1. $9 \times 2^{10} + 2^8 + 5 \times 2^5 + 2 \times 2^3 - 2^3$
 $= (2^3 + 1) \times 2^{10} + 2^8 + (2^2 + 1) \times 2^5 + (2 - 1) \times 2^3$
 $= 2^{13} + 2^{10} + 2^8 + 2^7 + 2^5 + 2^3$
 Thus, we have $9 \times 2^{10} + 2^8 + 5 \times 2^5 + 2 \times 2^3 - 2^3 = 10010110101000_2$.

2. $58 \times 16^9 + 12 \times 16^4 + 122$
 $= (3 \times 16 + 10) \times 16^9 + 12 \times 16^4 + (7 \times 16 + 10)$
 $= 3 \times 16^{10} + 10 \times 16^9 + 12 \times 16^4 + 7 \times 16^1 + 10 \times 16^0$
 Thus, we have $58 \times 16^9 + 12 \times 16^4 + 122 = 3A0000C007A_{16}$.

3. $2^{33} + 2^{30} + 2^{11} - 2^9$
 $= 2 \times 2^{32} + 4 \times 2^{28} + (8 - 2) \times 2^8$
 $= 2 \times 16^8 + 4 \times 16^7 + 6 \times 16^2$
 Thus, $2^{33} + 2^{30} + 2^{11} - 2^9 = 240000600_{16}$.

4. Note that $8^{19} = 2^{57} = 2 \times 16^{14}$.
 $3 \times 8^{19} + 2019$
 $= 3 \times (2 \times 16^{14}) + (7 \times 16^2 + 14 \times 16 + 3)$
 $= 6 \times 16^{14} + 7 \times 16^2 + 14 \times 16 + 3$
 Thus, we have $3 \times 8^{19} + 2019 = 6000000000007E3_{16}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
5. \quad & D689_{16} \\
& = 13 \times 16^3 + 6 \times 16^2 + 8 \times 16 + 9 \\
& = (2^3 + 2^2 + 1) \times 2^{12} + (2^2 + 2) \times 2^8 + 2^3 \times 2^4 + 2^3 + 1 \\
& = 2^{15} + 2^{14} + 2^{12} + 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^7 + 2^3 + 1 \\
& \text{Thus, we have } D689_{16} = 1101011010001001_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Part 7 – Polar coordinate

1. C	2. B	3. C
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1. First we have $B(3\sqrt{3}, -3)$ and $C(-3\sqrt{3}, 3)$.

Then, the coordinates of M are $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$.

Note that AC is horizontal.

The area of $\triangle AMC$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \frac{(3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3})\left(3 + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{2} \\
& = \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
& \approx 23
\end{aligned}$$

2. First we have $B(3, -a)$ and $C(3, 8 - a)$.

Note that BC is vertical.

Then by considering the area of $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(8)(a-3)}{2} & = 16 \\
a & = 7
\end{aligned}$$

3. Denote the origin by O .

Then, we have $OA = OB = OC$ and $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$.

$$\angle OBA = \frac{180^\circ - 90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$$

$$\tan \angle OCB = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\angle OCB = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 60^\circ$$

Thus, we have $\angle ABC = 45^\circ + 60^\circ = 105^\circ$.

4. (a) $C(k, 4)$
 $D(-k, -3)$

(b) Note that $BC \perp BD$.

By considering the area of $\triangle BCD$, we have

$$\frac{(4+3)(k+k)}{2} = 28$$

$$k = 4$$

5. (a) Denote the pole by O . Then, we have $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$.

Note that $AB : OA = \sqrt{2} : 1$.

Thus, $AB = 8\sqrt{2}$.

(b) Let M be the mid-point of AB .

Since $OA = OB$, we have $OM \perp AB$ and OM bisects $\angle AOB$.

$$\angle BOC = 73^\circ + (360^\circ - 298^\circ) = 135^\circ$$

$$\angle MOC = 135^\circ + \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 180^\circ$$

Thus, MOC is a straight line.

Note that $OM : OA = 1 : \sqrt{2}$.

$$CM = 3 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} = 3 + 4\sqrt{2}$$

The area of $\triangle ABC$

$$= \frac{(8\sqrt{2})(3+4\sqrt{2})}{2}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{2} + 32$$

6. Denote the pole by O .

Since $\angle BOC = 180^\circ$, BC is a straight line.

$$\angle AOB = 140^\circ - 80^\circ = 60^\circ$$

The perpendicular distance from A to $BC = 4 \sin 60^\circ = 2\sqrt{3}$

The area of $\triangle ABC$

$$= \frac{(8+4)(2\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{3}$$

7. (a) $Q(10, 230^\circ)$
 $R(10, 350^\circ)$

- (b) Let $M(r, \theta)$ be the polar coordinates of the mid-point of QR . Denote the pole by O .
Since $OQ = OR$, we have $OM \perp QR$ and OM bisects $\angle QOR$.

$$\angle QOM = \frac{120^\circ}{2} = 60^\circ$$

So, we have $r = 10 \cos 60^\circ = 5$ and $\theta = 230^\circ + 60^\circ = 290^\circ$.

Thus, the polar coordinates of M are $(5, 290^\circ)$.

8. (a) $B(6, 85^\circ)$
 $C(6, 145^\circ)$

- (b) Note that $\angle AOB = \angle BOC = 60^\circ$ and $OA = OB = OC$.

So, we have $AB = BC = 6$ and $AC = (2)(6 \sin 60^\circ) = 6\sqrt{3}$.

The perimeter of $\triangle ABC$

$$= 6 + 6 + 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 12 + 6\sqrt{3}$$