# FOCUS 8/9 TASKS - Set 1

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# FOCUS 8/9 TASK 1A

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### SKILLS CHECK

Simplify $\sqrt{52} \times \sqrt{26}$	Factorise $9x^2 + 9x - 4$	Work out $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{3}$	Solve $4x - 3 = 2 - x$
Find the equation of the line with gradient 4 passing through (-1,3)	Speed = 48 km/h Time = 35 minutes Distance = ?	Calculate 85% of £42	Simplify $\frac{2a}{5} + \frac{a}{3}$

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3
y is directly proportional to x. x is inversely proportional to t When $y = 8, x = 2$ and $t = 6$ . Find the value of t when $y = 96$	Express $2x^2 - 12x - 5$ in completed square form	Solve $x^2 - 16x + 48 \le 0$
	State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph $y = 2x^2 - 12x - 5$	
QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5	QUESTION 6
A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at point (1,3)	X is the midpoint of FH. Calculate angle DXB correct to the nearest degree $\int_{5 \text{ cm}} \frac{B}{F} \int_{8 \text{ cm}} \frac{C}{H} \int_{6 \text{ cm}} \frac{C}{6 \text{ cm}}$	Use the velocity time graph to calculate distance covered in the first 40 seconds

# FOCUS 8/9 TASK 1B

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### SKILLS CHECK

Simplify $\sqrt{28} \times \sqrt{21}$	Factorise $15x^2 - 31x + 10$	Work out $2\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{5}$	Solve $\frac{x}{3} - 4 = x + 2$
Find the equation of the line with gradient 3 passing through (-3 , 2)	Force = 8N Area = 0.25 m <sup>2</sup> Pressure =	Increase £48 by 15%	Simplify $\frac{x+3}{4} + \frac{x}{3}$

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3
Show that $\frac{(\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{27}+3}$ can be written in the form $a(b + \sqrt{3})$ . Find the value of $a$ and $b$	Solve the simultaneous equations. y = 2 - x $x^2 + y^2 = 20$	Simplify $\frac{6x^2 + x - 1}{9x^2 - 1} \times \frac{6x + 2}{2x + 1}$
QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5	QUESTION 6
Calculate $x$ 12 cm 6 cm	Prove that the area of the triangle is $\frac{1}{2}absinC$	There are 10 red counters and x blue counters in a bag. 2 counters a removed from the bag. The probability that both counters are blue is $\frac{1}{8}$ . How many counters are there altogether?

# FOCUS 8/9 TASK 1C

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### SKILLS CHECK

Simplify $\sqrt{60} \times \sqrt{12}$	Factorise 30x <sup>2</sup> – 13x – 10	Work out $2\frac{1}{5} - 1\frac{3}{4}$	Solve $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{x+2}{3}$
Find the equation of the line with gradient -2 passing through (5 , 1)	Density = 0.2 g / cm³ Mass = 8 g Volume = ?	Calculate 2.5% of £32	Simplify $\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x-2}{5}$

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3
Using $x_{n+1} = \frac{4}{x_n^2 + 3}$ with $x_0 = 2$ Find the values of $x_1, x_2, x_3$ (correct to 2 d.p.)	Find the nth term 6, 13, 22, 33, 46	Make x the subject of the formula y + ax = bx - c
QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5	QUESTION 6
Write down the three inequalities that define the shaded region	Write down the coordinates of the invariant point(s) when the triangle is reflected in the line $x = 1$ and then rotated through 180 about point (1,1)	In a class of 40 students there are 2 students who do not study Maths or Physics , 11 students who study only Maths and 14 students who study Maths and Physics Given that a student picked at random studies physics what is the probability that they also study maths?

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# FOCUS 8/9 TASK 1D

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### SKILLS CHECK

Simplify $\sqrt{32} \times \sqrt{24}$	Factorise 25 – 64 $x^2$	Work out $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{10}$	Solve $\frac{3}{x-2} = \frac{1}{x+3}$
Find the equation of the line with gradient 0.5 passing through ( -4, 2 )	Mass = 40 g Density = 160 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Volume = ?	Express 37 out of 40 as a percentage	Simplify $\frac{x+3}{2} - \frac{x-1}{4}$

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3
Solve $32^{\frac{2}{5}} \times 2^{x} = 8^{-\frac{5}{3}}$	$f(x) = 2x + 1 g(x) = 2x^2$ Find an expression for $gf(x)$	Work out the value of <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> and <i>c</i> (ax - 1)(3x + b) + c $\equiv 15x^2 + 17x - 4$
QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5	QUESTION 6
A straight line, L, passes through the point with coordinates (2, -4) and is perpendicular to the line with equation $2y + 4x = 5$ . Find an equation of the straight line L.	Calculate the area (correct to 1 d.p.)	OA = $a$ OB = $b$ X is the midpoint of AD OB : BC : = 1 : $k$ If XC = $\frac{7}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}a$ find $k$

# FOCUS 8/9 TASK 1E

## SKILLS CHECK

Simplify $\sqrt{20} \times \sqrt{35}$	Factorise $12x^2 + 25x + 12$	Work out $1\frac{2}{5}+1\frac{3}{4}$	Solve $4(x-3) = 3x - 1$
Find the equation of the line with gradient 5 passing through ( -1,-4 )	Pressure = 10 n/m <sup>2</sup> Force = 25 N Area = ?	Decrease £72 by 1.5%	Simplify $\frac{x-1}{2} - \frac{x-3}{4}$

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3
Solve $\frac{5-3x}{2x+1} = 3x - 2$ (answers correct to 2 d.p.)	Sketch the graph $y = \cos x + 2$	Calculate the area giving your answer in the form $a\pi + b\sqrt{3}$ $60^{\circ}$ $2\sqrt{3}$ cm
QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5	QUESTION 6
Calculate x (correct to 1 decimal place) 5  cm $9  cm$	Calculate the volume (correct to 1 decimal place) 5 cm 3 cm 2 cm	Calculate an estimate of the median (correct to 2 d.p.)

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