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Linear graphs

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

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These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the **boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a 1H question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a 2H or a 3H question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions

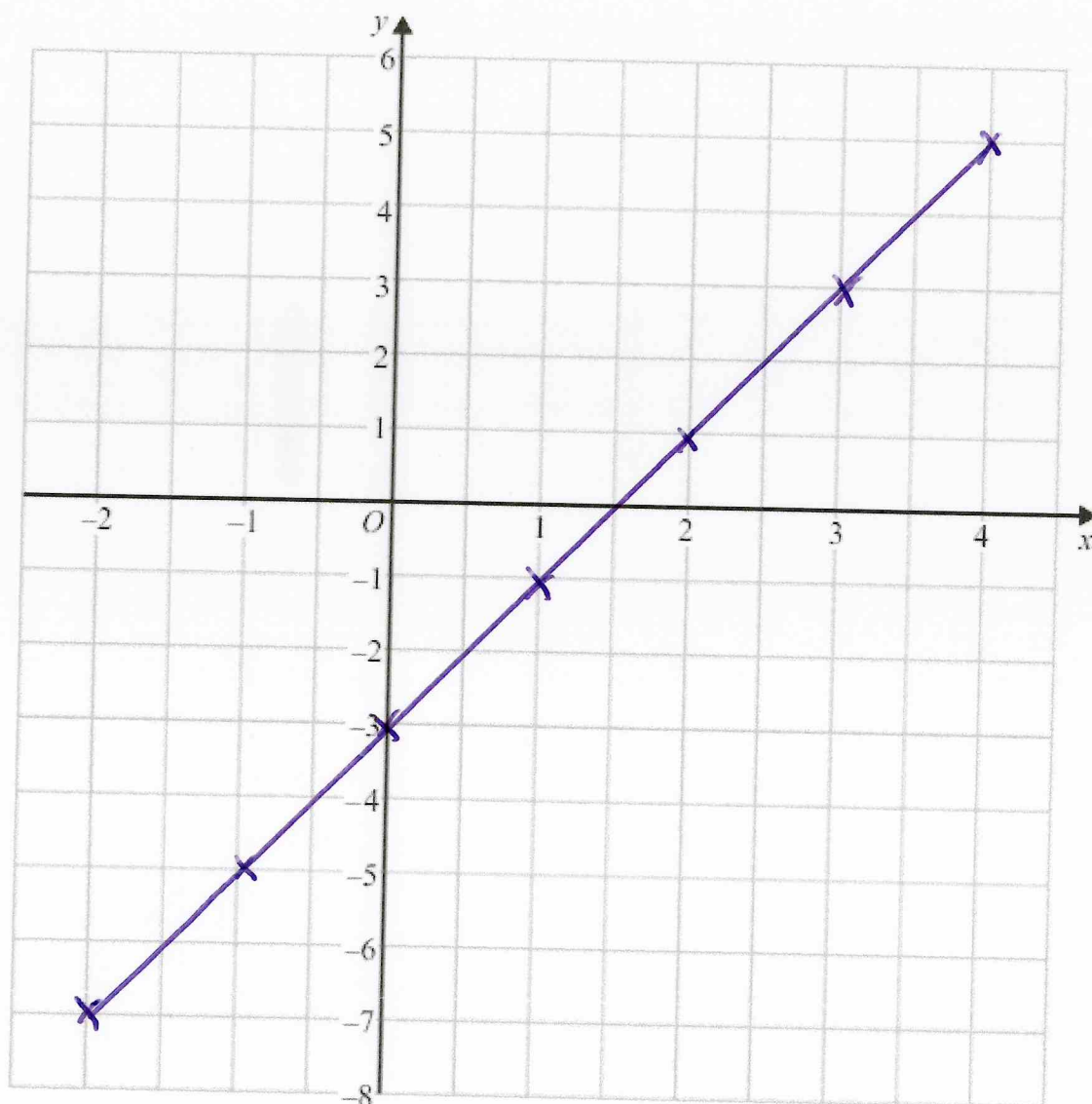
Write your answers in the space provided.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

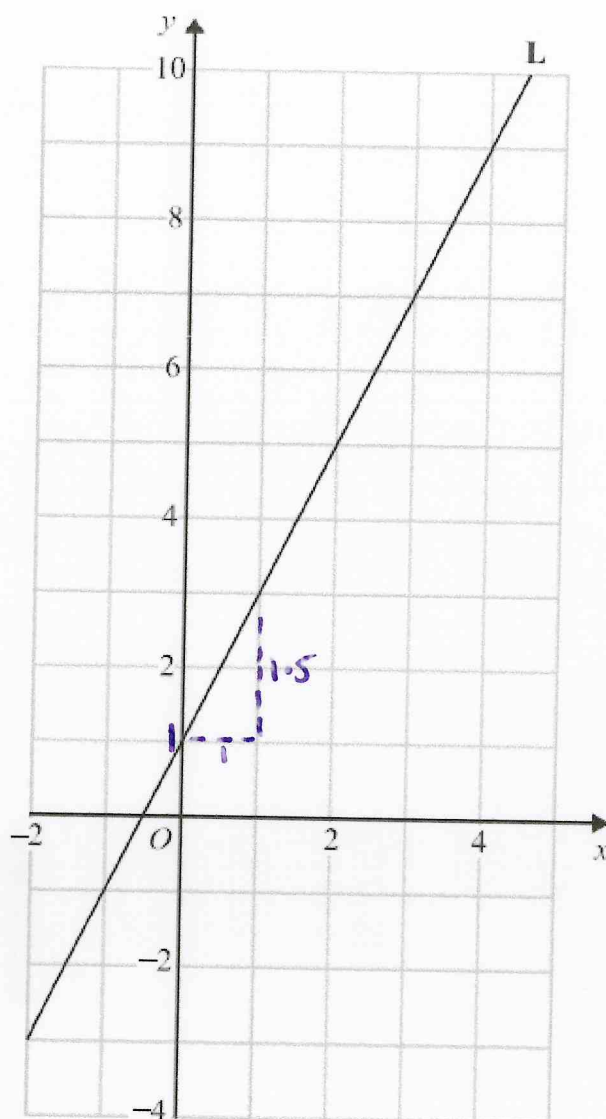
- 2 On the grid below, draw the graph of $y = 2x - 3$ for values of x from -2 to 4



x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	-7	-5	-3	-1	1	3	5



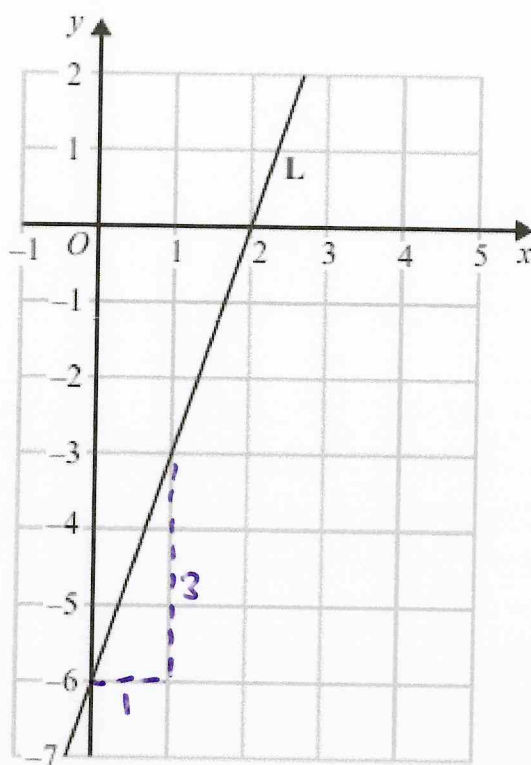
3 Line L is drawn on the grid below.



Find the equation for the straight line L.
Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$

$$y = 1.5x + 1$$

- 3 The line **L** is shown on the grid.



Find an equation for **L**.

$$y = 3x - 6$$



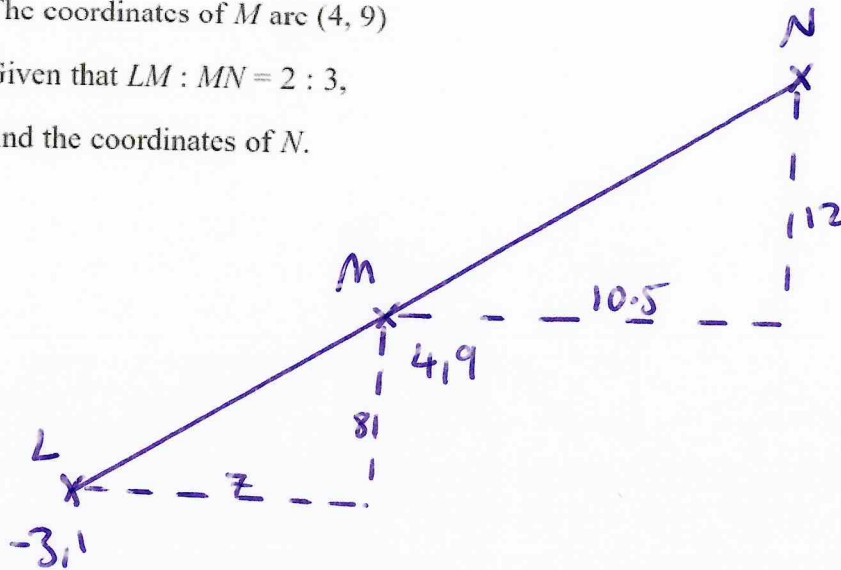
- 5 The points L , M and N are such that LMN is a straight line.

The coordinates of L are $(-3, 1)$

The coordinates of M are $(4, 9)$

Given that $LM : MN = 2 : 3$,

find the coordinates of N .



$$2 \text{ parts} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \text{ part} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

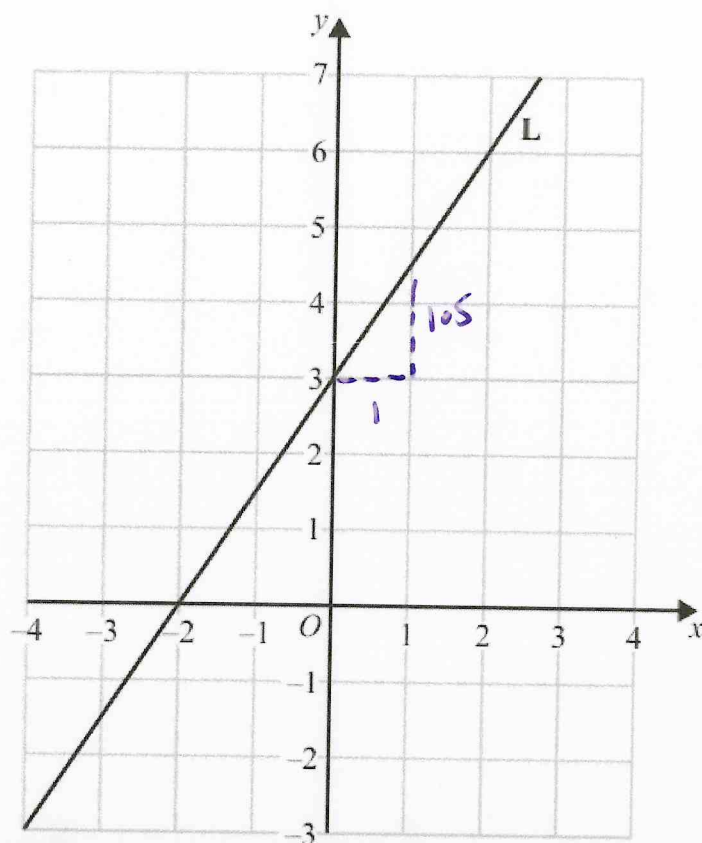
$$(14.5, 21)$$

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(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

$$3 \text{ parts} = \begin{pmatrix} 10.5 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

6 Here is a straight line **L** drawn on a grid.



(a) Find an equation for **L**.

$$y = 1.5x + 3$$

(3)

M is a different straight line with equation $y = 5x$

(b) Write down the equation of a straight line parallel to **M**.

$$y = 5x + 3$$

(1)

- 6 A is the point with coordinates $(5, 9)$
 B is the point with coordinates $(d, 15)$

The gradient of the line AB is 3

Work out the value of d .



$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$3 = \frac{15-9}{d-5}$$

$$3(d-5) = 6$$

$$d = 7$$

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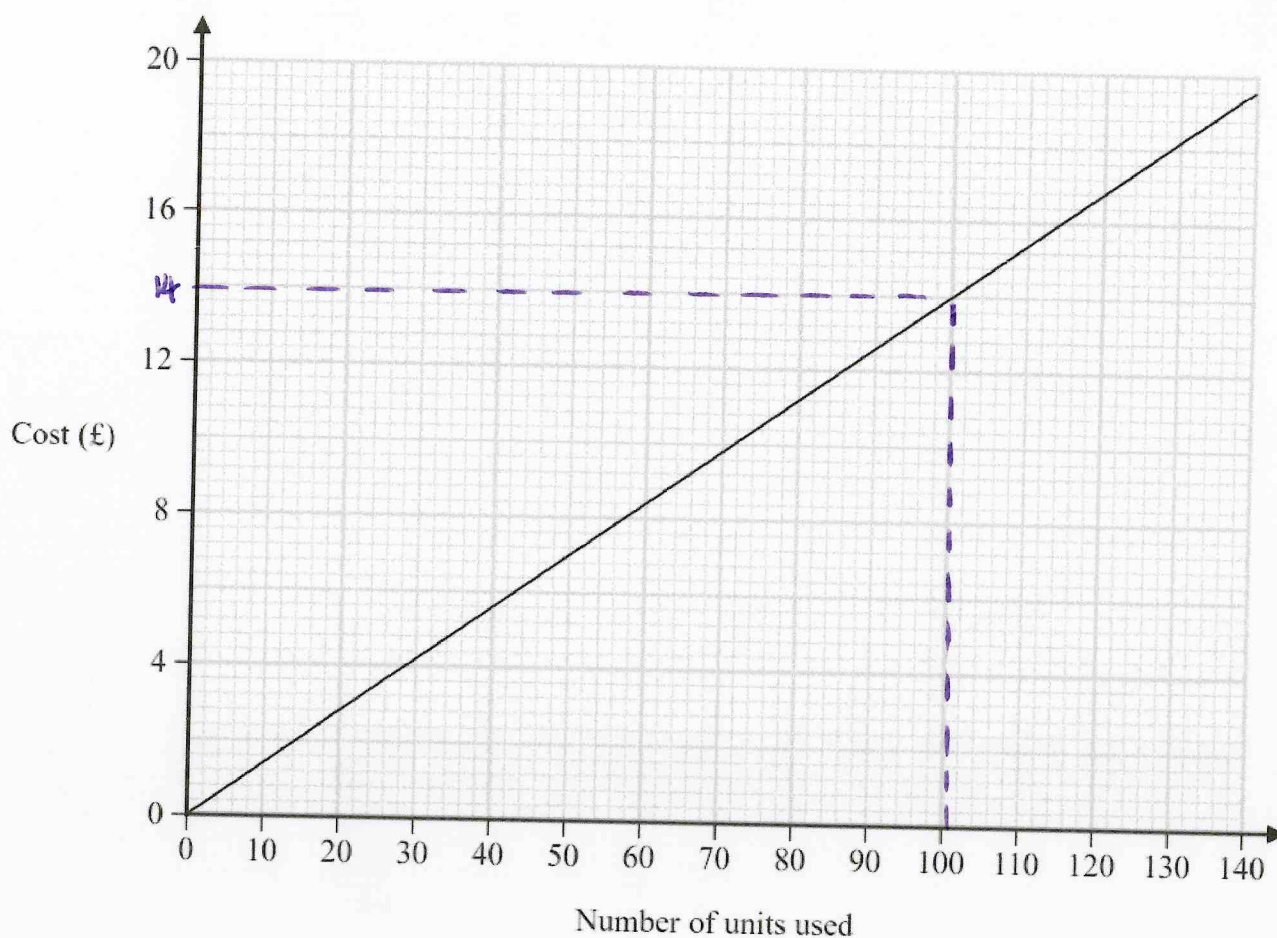
$$3d - 15 = 6$$

$$3d = 21$$

$$d = 7$$

- 8 An electricity company charges the same fixed amount for each unit of electricity used.

David uses this graph to work out the total cost of the electricity he has used.



- (a) Work out the gradient of the straight line.

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{14}{100} = 0.14$$

0.14

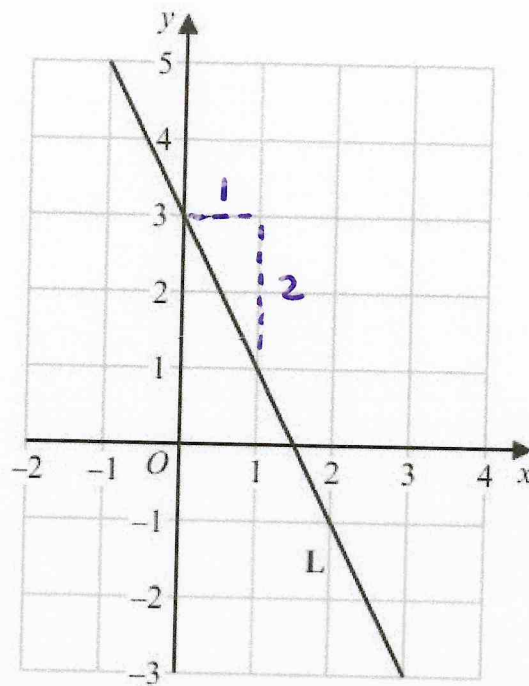
(2)

- (b) What does the gradient of this line represent?

The cost per unit of electricity in pound sterling

(1)

- 9 The line **L** is shown on the grid.



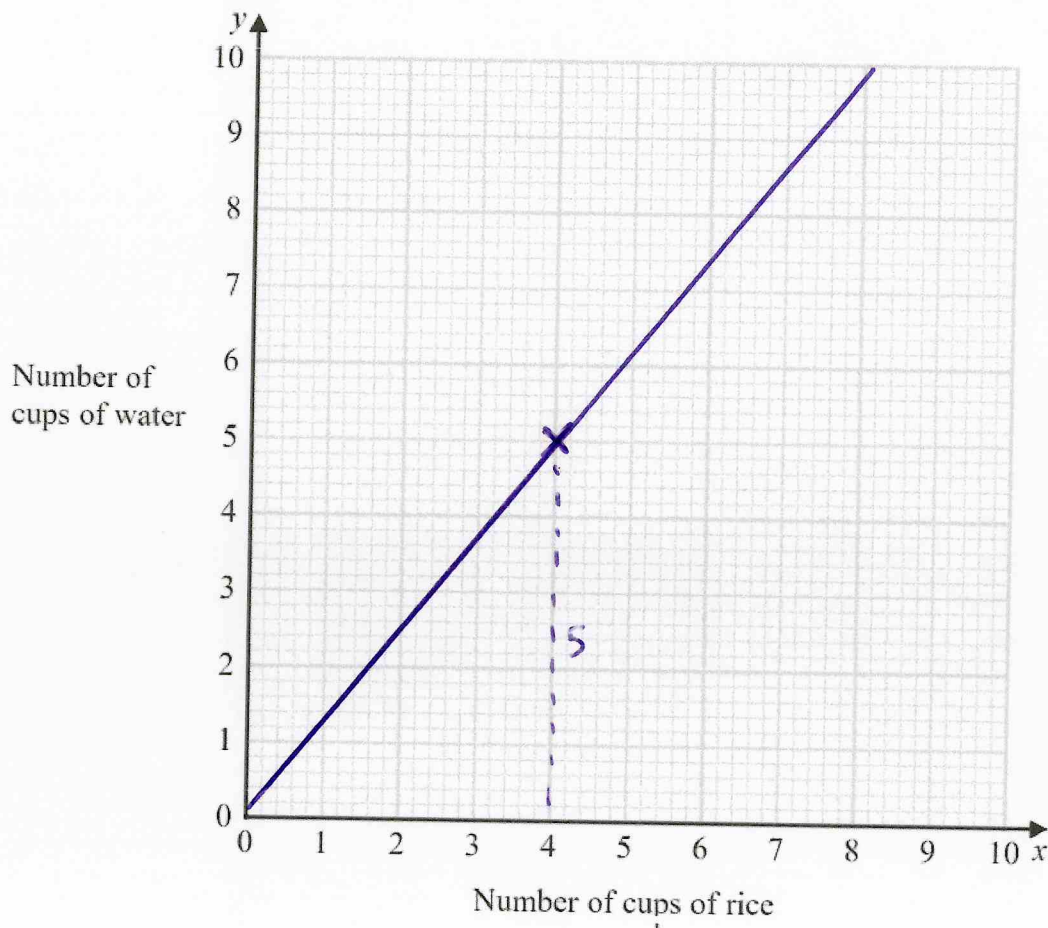
Find an equation for **L**.

$$y = -2x + 3$$

9 To cook rice

the number of cups of rice (x): the number of cups of water (y) = 4:5

- (a) Use this information to draw a graph to show the relationship between the number of cups of rice and the number of cups of water needed to cook rice.



(2)

- (b) (i) Find the gradient of the line drawn in part (a).

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$1\frac{1}{4}$$

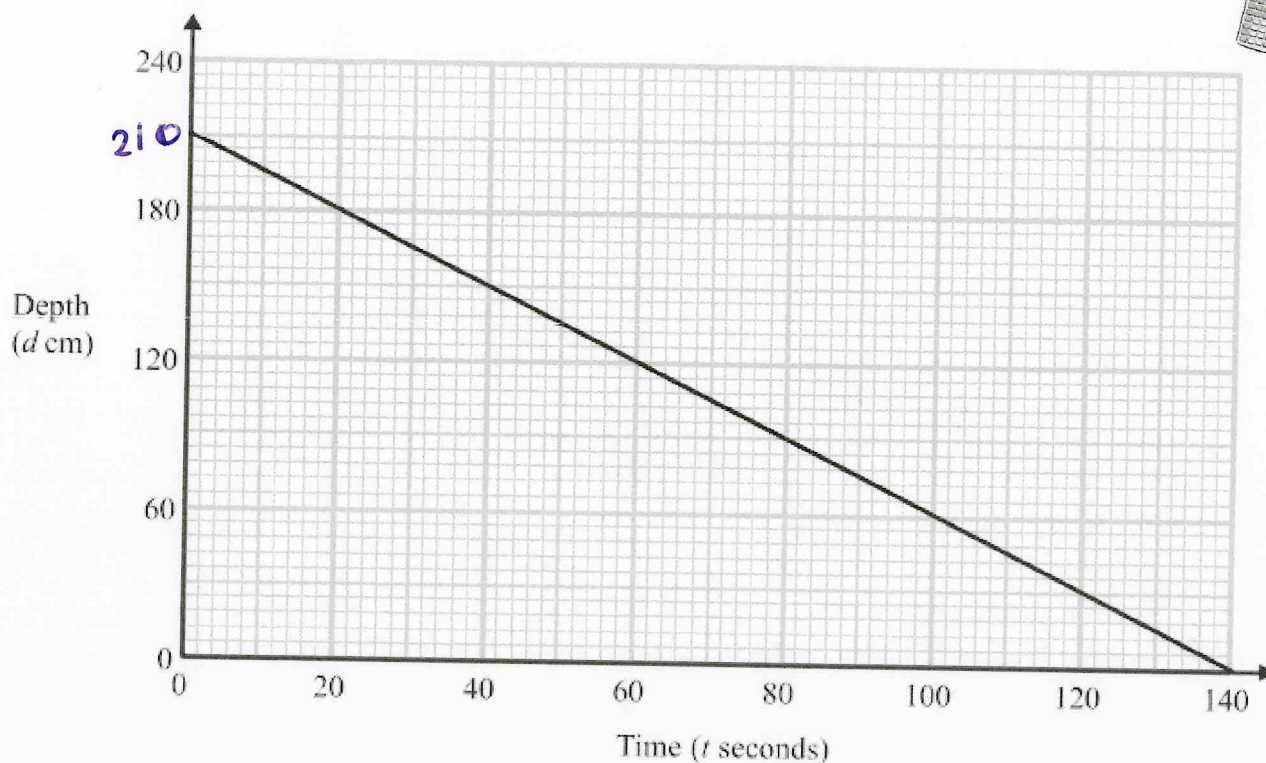
(1)

- (ii) Explain what this gradient represents.

How many cups of water for each cup of rice.

(1)

10 The graph shows the depth, d cm, of water in a tank after t seconds.



(a) Find the gradient of this graph.

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{210}{140} = \frac{3}{2}$$

-1.5

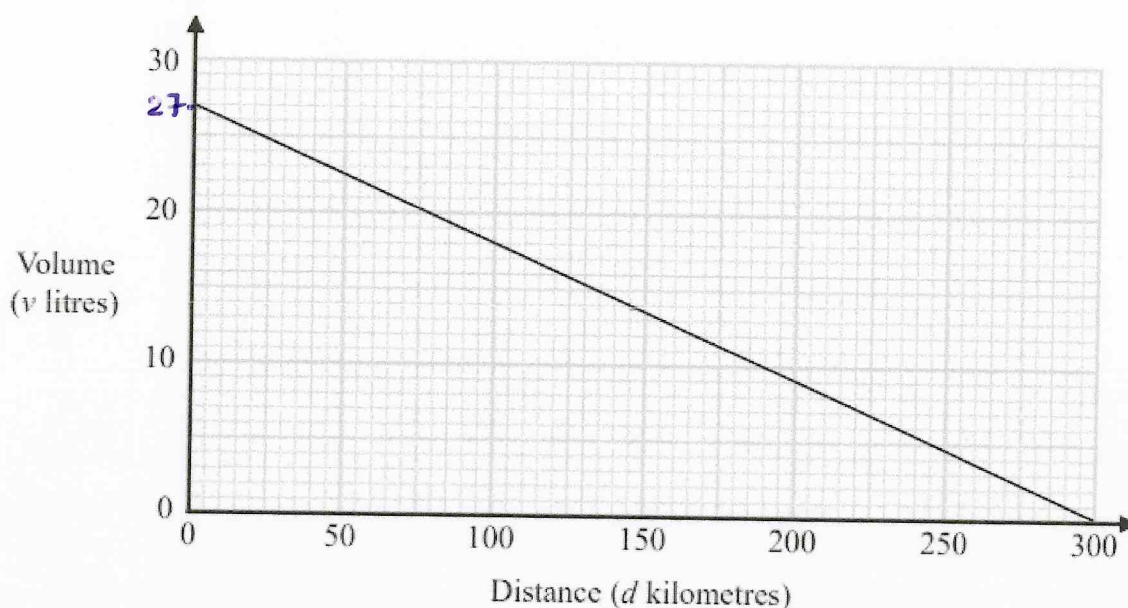
(2)

(b) Explain what this gradient represents.

The fall in the water depth per second.

(1)

- 12 The graph gives information about the volume, v litres, of petrol in the tank of Jim's car after it has travelled a distance of d kilometres.



- (a) Find the gradient of the graph.

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{27}{300} = 0.09$$

$$-0.09$$

(2)

- (b) Interpret what the gradient of the graph represents.

The fuel consumption of Jim's car
in litres per km.

(1)

- 18 The straight line L_1 passes through the points with coordinates (4, 6) and (12, 2)
The straight line L_2 passes through the origin and has gradient -3



The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at point P .

Find the coordinates of P .

$$L_1 \quad m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2-6}{12-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + c \quad (4, 6)$$

$$6 = -\frac{1}{2}(4) + c$$

$$6 = -2 + c$$

$$8 = c$$

$$L_1 \quad \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 8}$$

$$L_2 = \boxed{y = -3x + 0}$$

$$-3x = -\frac{1}{2}x + 8$$

$$-2.5x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{-2.5}$$

$$\left(-\frac{16}{5}, \frac{48}{5} \right)$$

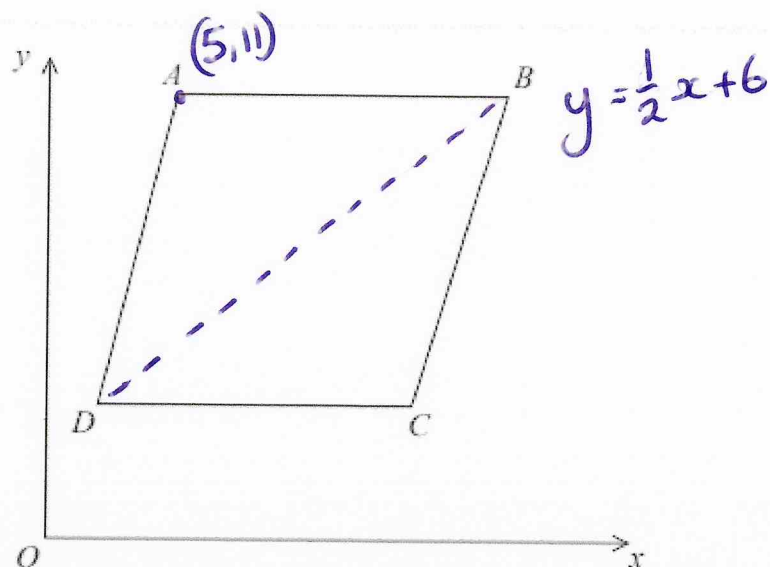
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$$x = -\frac{16}{5}$$

$$y = -3\left(-\frac{16}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{48}{5}$$



$ABCD$ is a rhombus.

The coordinates of A are $(5, 11)$

The equation of the diagonal DB is $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 6$

Find an equation of the diagonal AC .

$$AC \Rightarrow y = -2x + c \quad (5, 11)$$

$$11 = -2(5) + c$$

$$11 = -10 + c$$

$$21 = c$$

$$y = -2x + 21$$

- 25 $A(-2, 1)$, $B(6, 5)$ and $C(4, k)$ are the vertices of a right-angled triangle ABC .
Angle ABC is the right angle.

Find an equation of the line that passes through A and C .

Give your answer in the form $ay + bx = c$ where a , b and c are integers.

AB $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5-1}{6-(-2)} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$

BC $m = -2$

$$-2 = \frac{5-k}{6-4} = \frac{5-k}{2}$$

$$-4 = 5-k$$

$$\underline{k = 9}$$

AC $m = \frac{9-1}{4-(-2)} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + c$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{3}(-2) + c$$

$$3y - 4x = 11$$

Sample 1 – Paper 1H $1 = \frac{-8}{3} + c$

(Total for Question 25 is 5 marks)

$$\frac{11}{3} = c$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$$

