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Sample Paper

Mathematics  
(Project Maths – Phase 2)

Paper 2

Higher Level

Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes

300 marks

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## Instructions

There are 17 questions on this examination paper. Answer **all** questions.

Questions do not necessarily carry equal marks. To help you manage your time during this examination, a maximum time for each question is suggested. If you remain within these times, you should have about 10 minutes left to review your work.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. There is space for extra work at the back of the booklet. You may also ask the superintendent for more paper. Label any extra work clearly with the question number and part.

The superintendent will give you a copy of the booklet of *Formulae and Tables*. You must return it at the end of the examination. You are not allowed to bring your own copy into the examination.

Marks will be lost if all necessary work is not clearly shown.

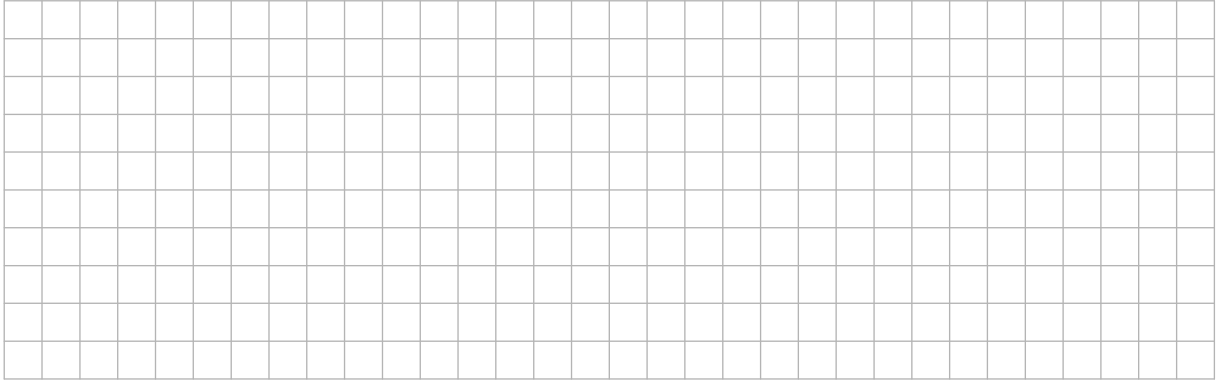
Answers should include the appropriate units of measurement, where relevant.

Answers should be given in simplest form, where relevant.

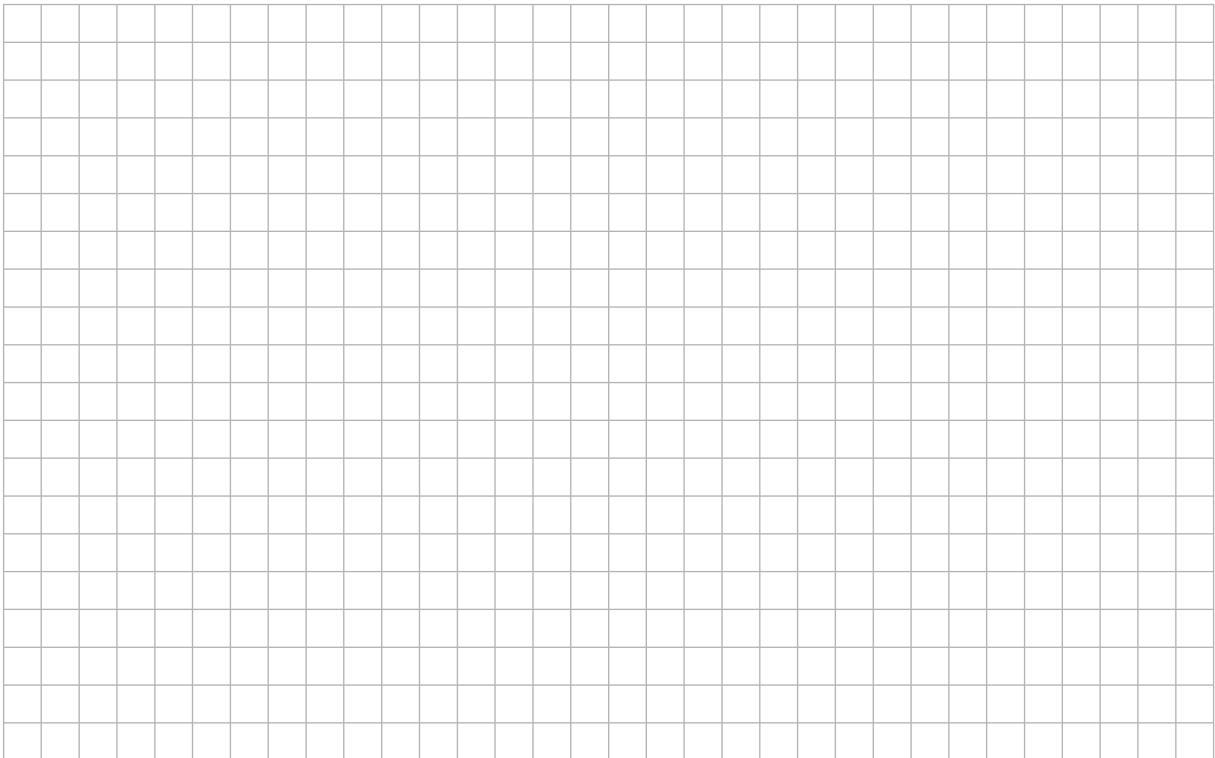
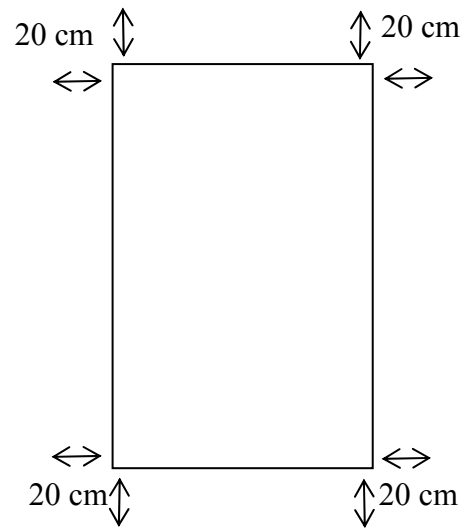
Write the make and model of your calculator(s) here:



(d) Find the volume of air in the tunnel.



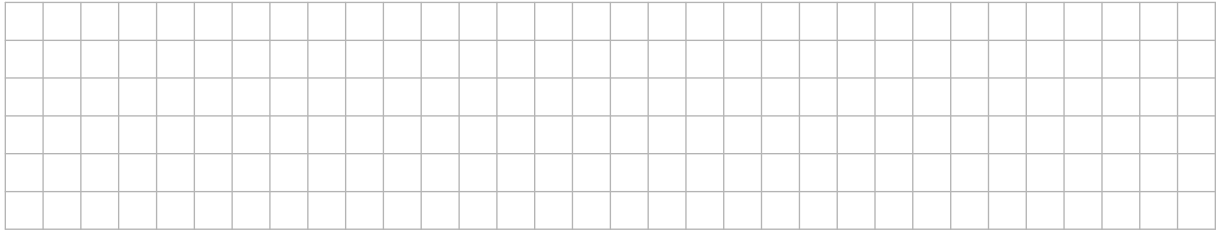
(e) To finish, Deirdre constructs a rectangular raised bed of height 25 cm inside the tunnel. There is a space of 20 cm between the bed and each side of the tunnel. The bed is then filled with topsoil. Soil costs €80 per tonne and 1 m<sup>2</sup> of soil weighs 0.75 tonnes. Find the cost of filling the bed with soil.



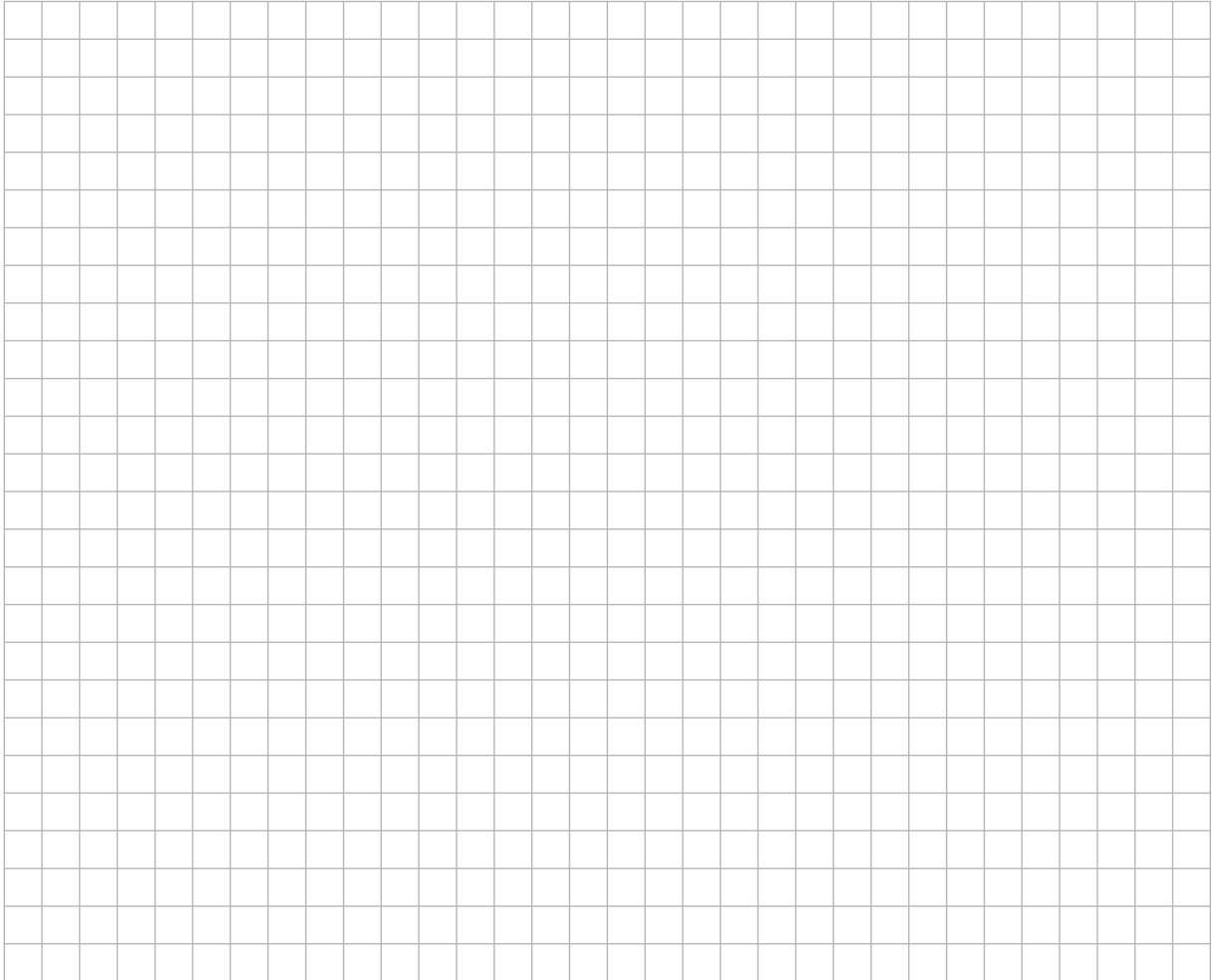








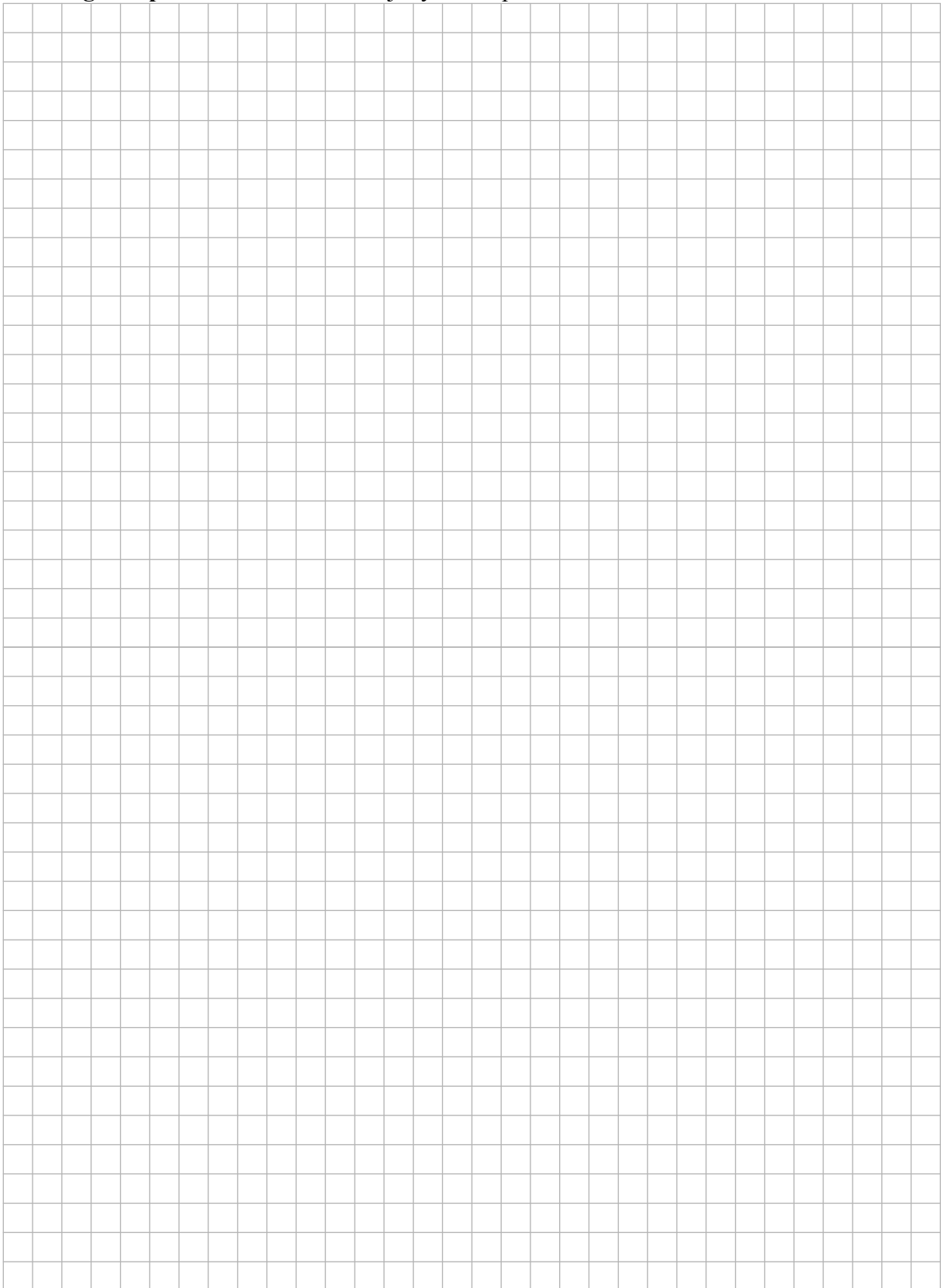
- (d) John is conducting a survey on computer usage by students at his school. His questionnaire asks the same question. He plans to carry out his survey by asking the question to twenty first year boys on the Monday after the mid term break. Give some reasons why the results from John's question might not be as representative as those in the histogram.







- (b) If you were to buy a box of jelly beans which brand would you buy? Give a reason for your answer. In your explanation you should refer to the **mean** number of jelly beans per box, and the **range** or **spread** of the number of jelly beans per box for each brand.

A large grid of graph paper, consisting of 20 columns and 30 rows of small squares, intended for the student to write their answer to the question above.



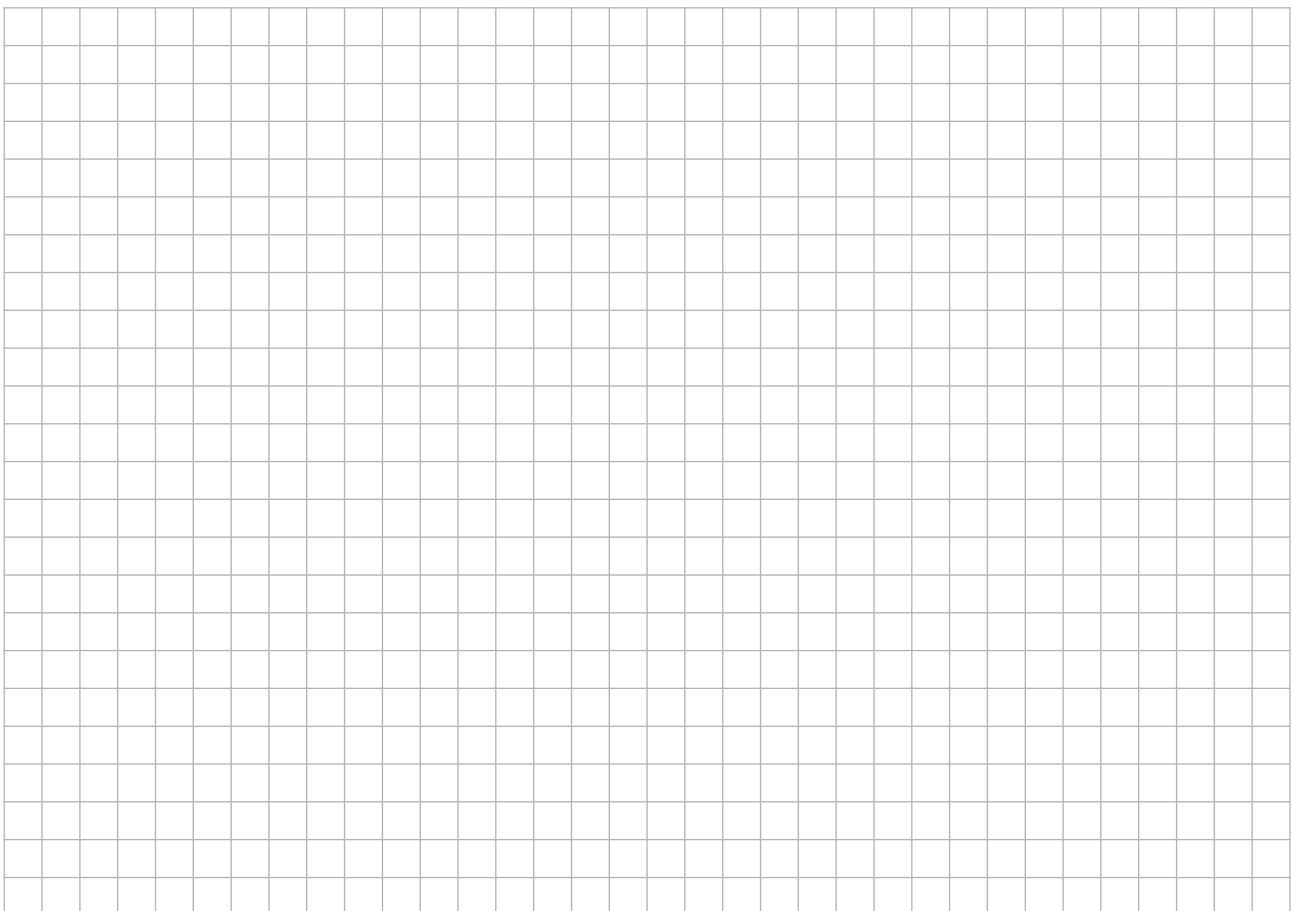
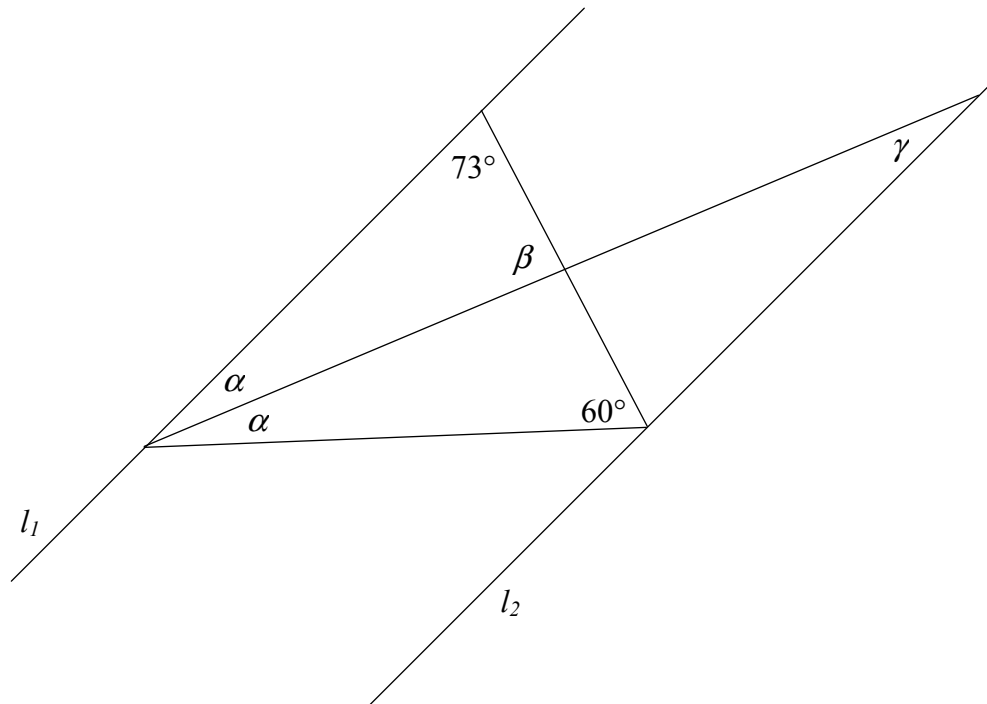




**Question 11**

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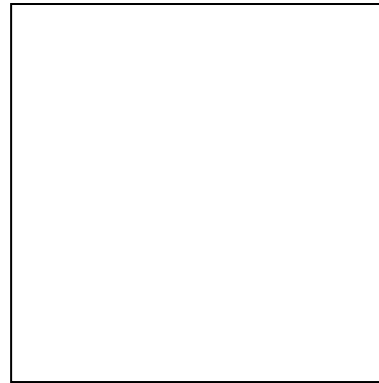
If  $l_1 \parallel l_2$ , find the angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  in the following diagram.



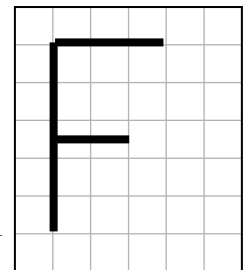
**Question 12**

(Suggested maximum time: 5 minutes)

- (a) The diagram shows a square.  
Draw in all its axes of symmetry.



- (b) Each of the four diagrams A, B, C and D shows the object in **Figure 1** and its image under a transformation. For each of A, B, C and D, state one transformation (translation, axial symmetry or central symmetry) that will map the object onto that image.



**Figure. 1**

<p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
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A	
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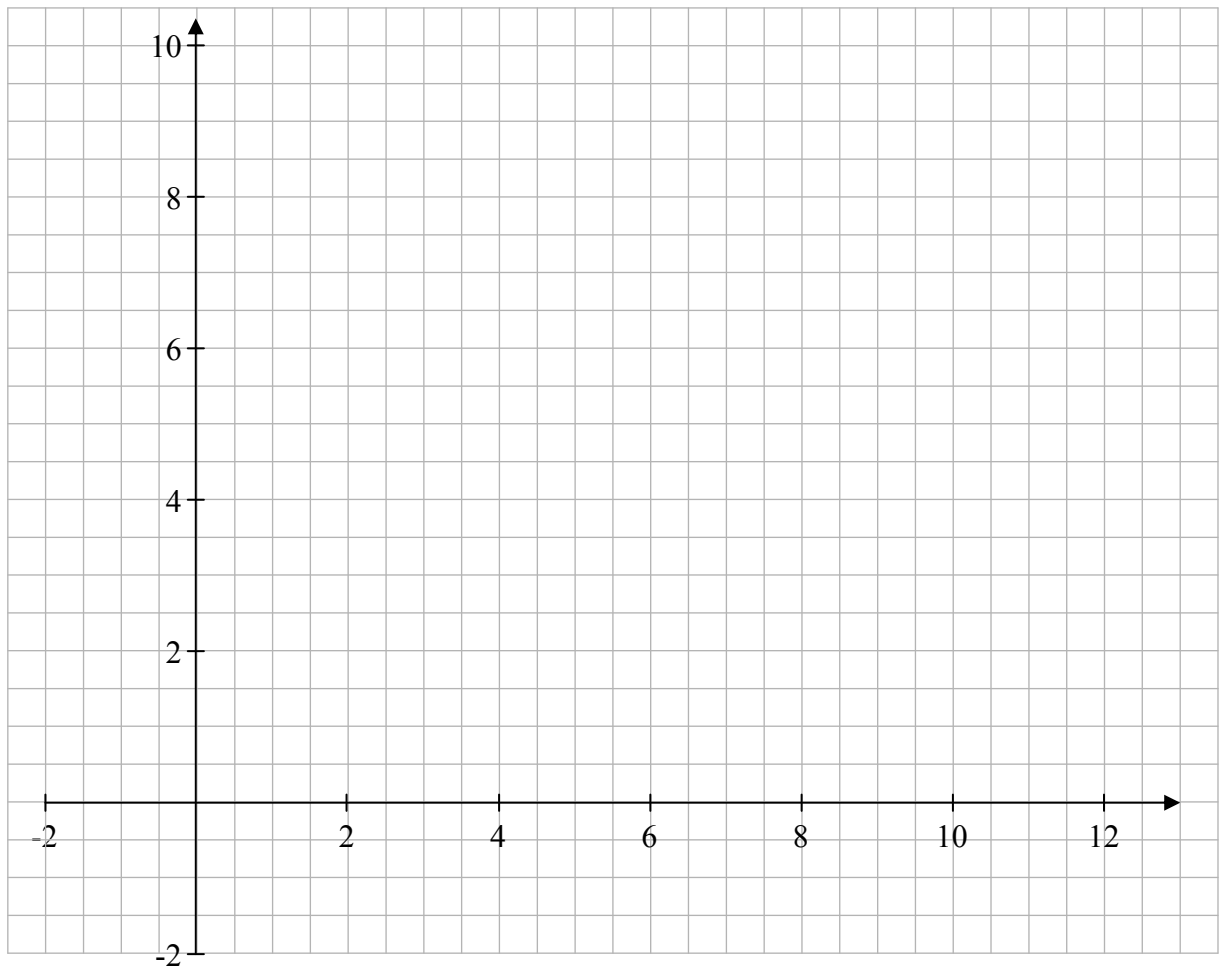
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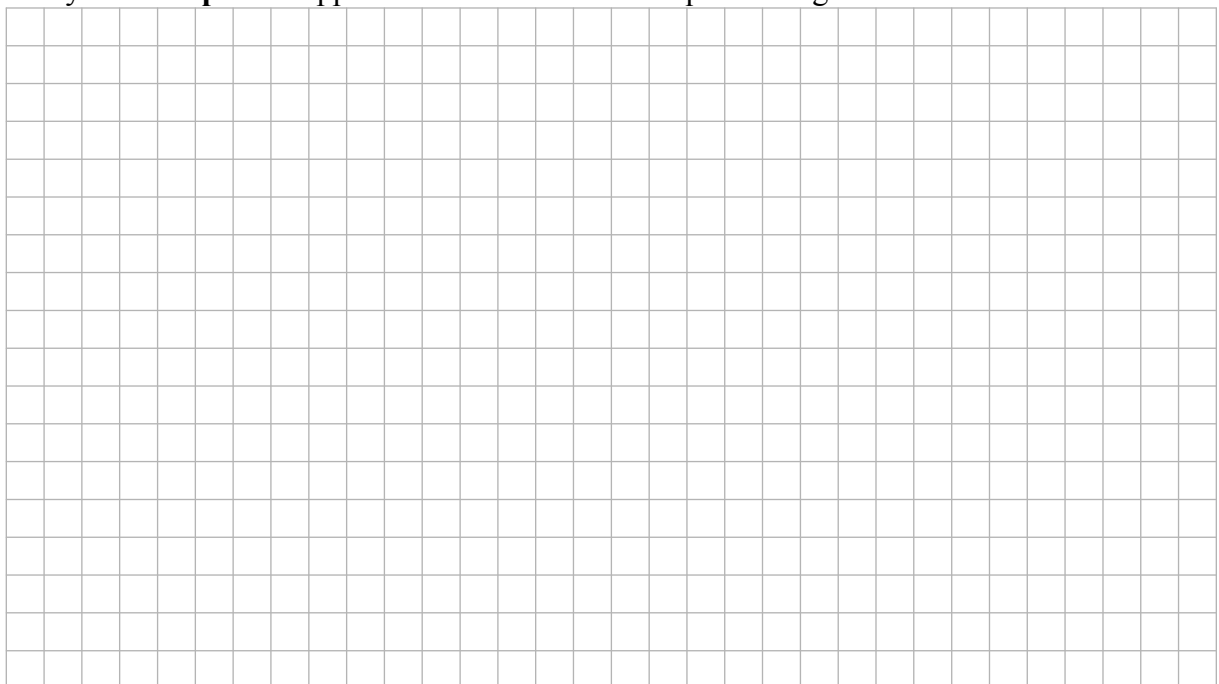
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$A(2, 3)$ ,  $B(10, 4)$ ,  $C(12, 9)$ , and  $D(4, 8)$  are four points.

**(a)** Plot the points on the coordinate plane below and join them to form the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .

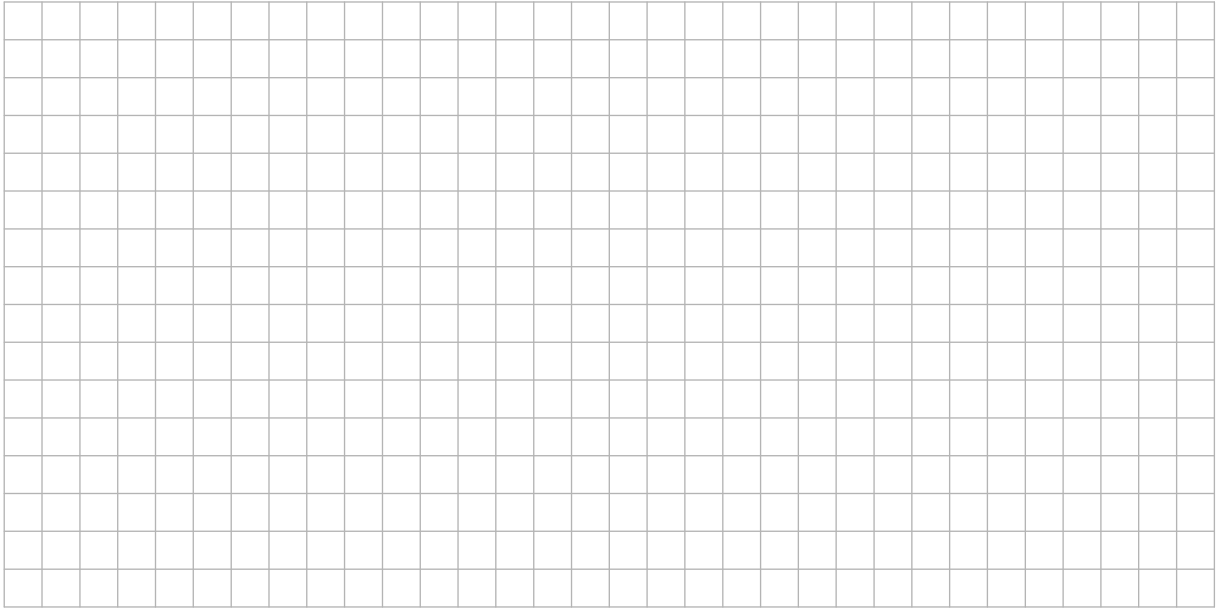


**(b)** Verify that **one pair** of opposite sides of  $ABCD$  are equal in length.

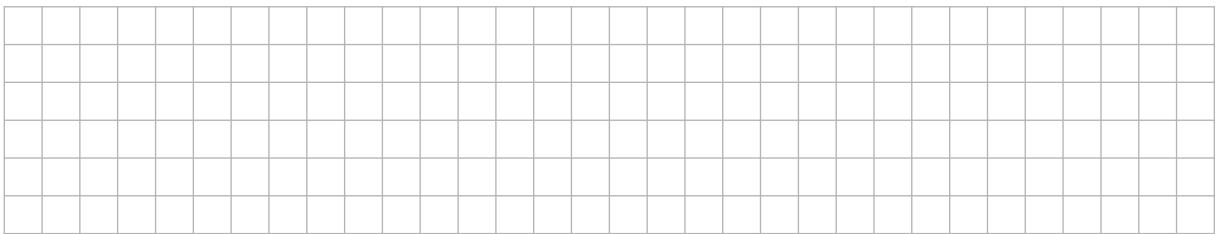




- (c) By finding  $E$  and  $F$ , the midpoints of  $[AC]$  and  $[BD]$  respectively, verify that the diagonals of  $ABCD$  bisect each other.



- (d) Can you now conclude that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram? Give a reason for your answer.

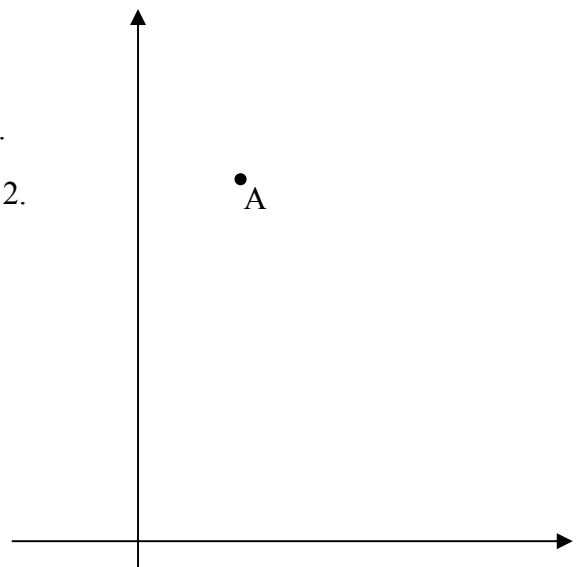


**Question 14**

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The point  $A$  is shown on the coordinate plane.  
The same scale is used on both axes.

- (a) Draw a line  $l_1$  through  $A$  which has a slope of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
(b) Draw a line  $l_2$  through  $A$  which has a slope of  $-2$ .



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**Question 17**

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In a right-angled triangle, one of the acute angles is four times as large as the other acute angle.

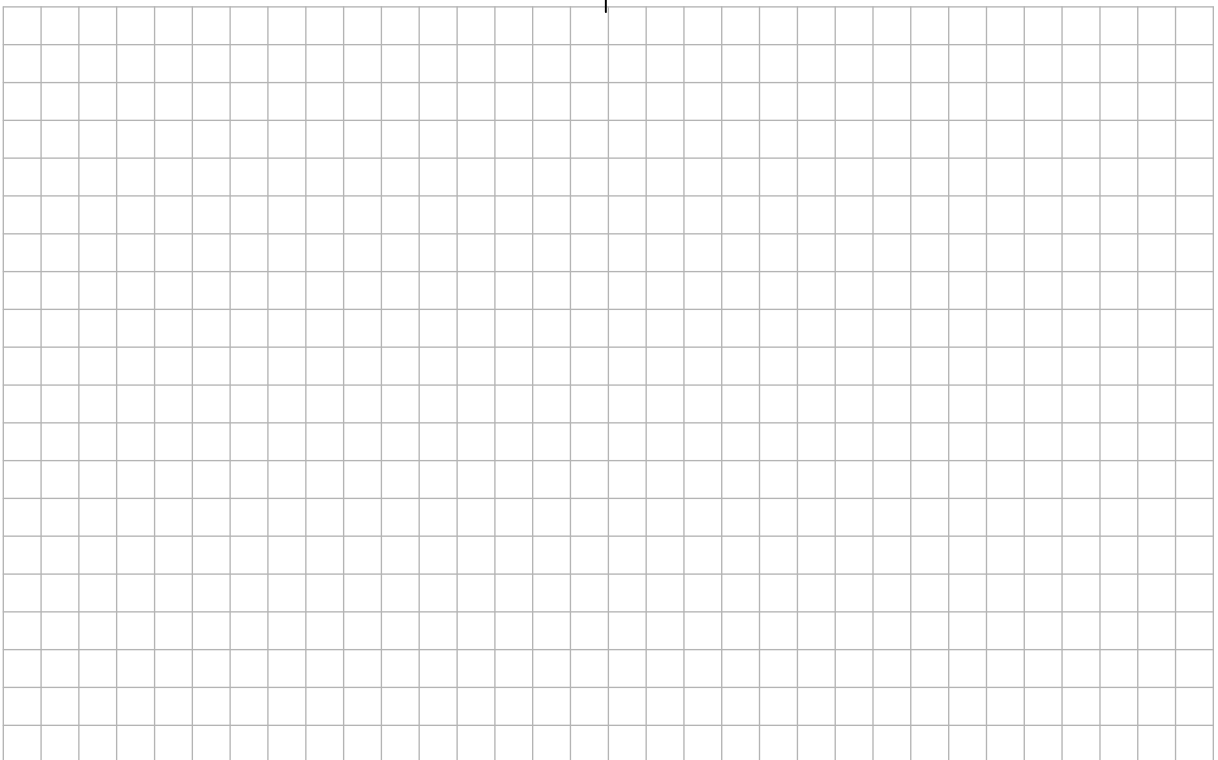
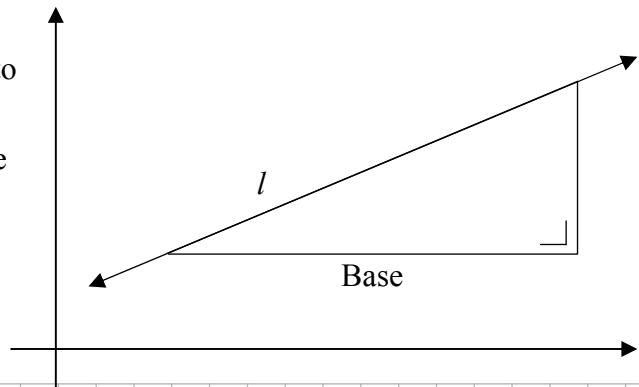
**(a)** Find the measures of the two acute angles in the triangle.



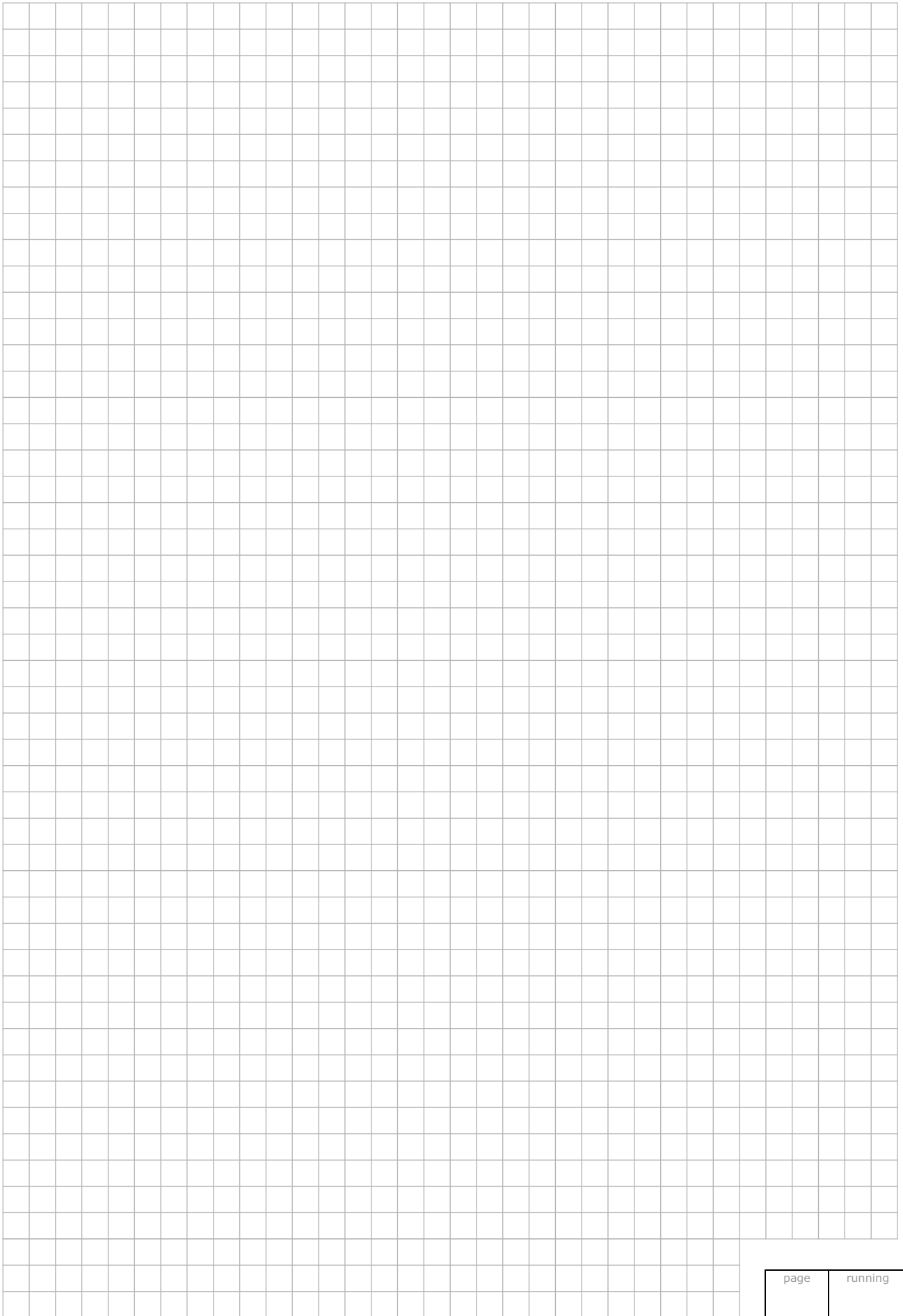
**(b)** The triangle in part **(a)** is placed on a co-ordinate diagram. The base is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

Find the slope of the line  $l$  that contains the hypotenuse of the triangle.

Give your answer correct to three decimal places.

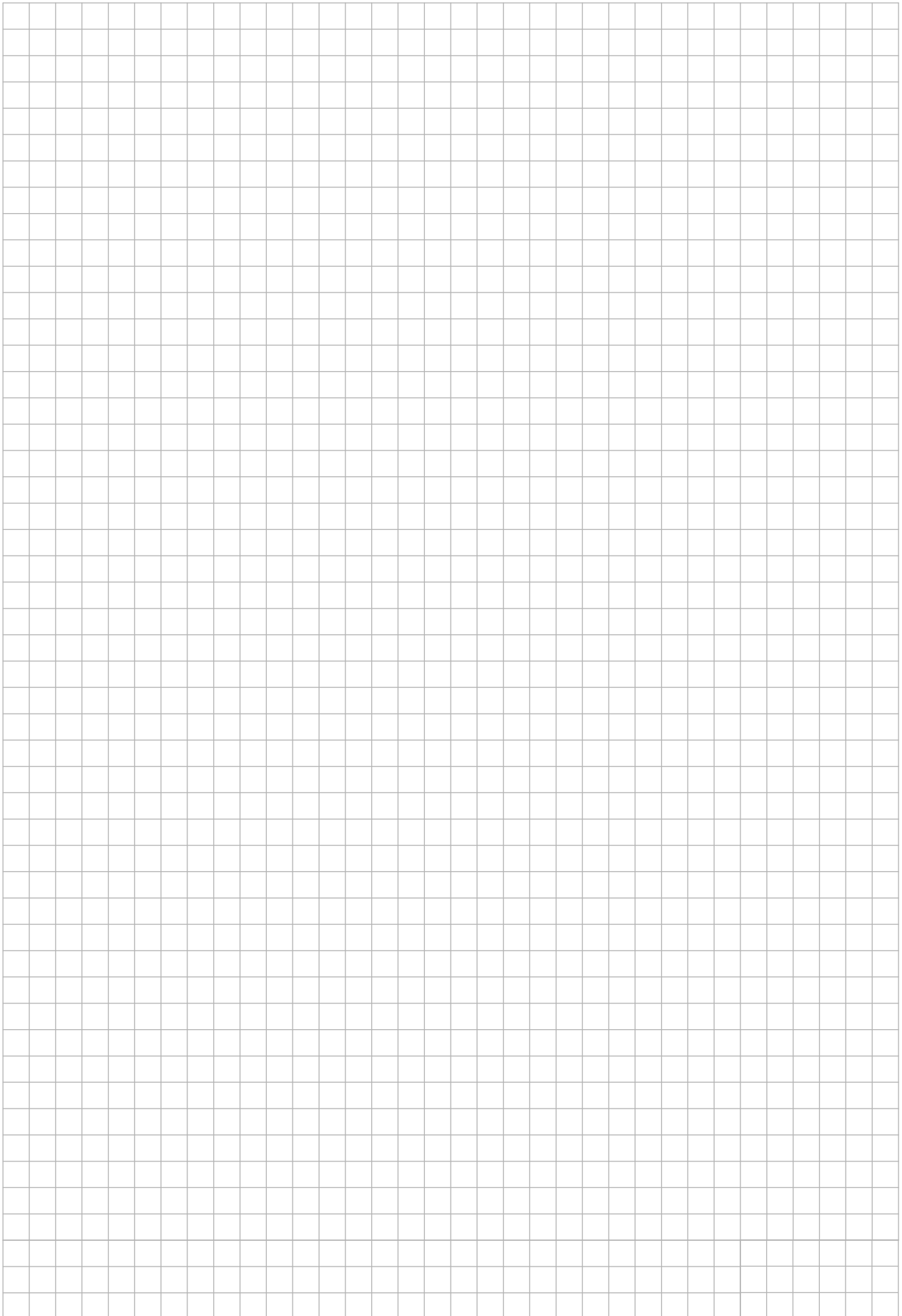


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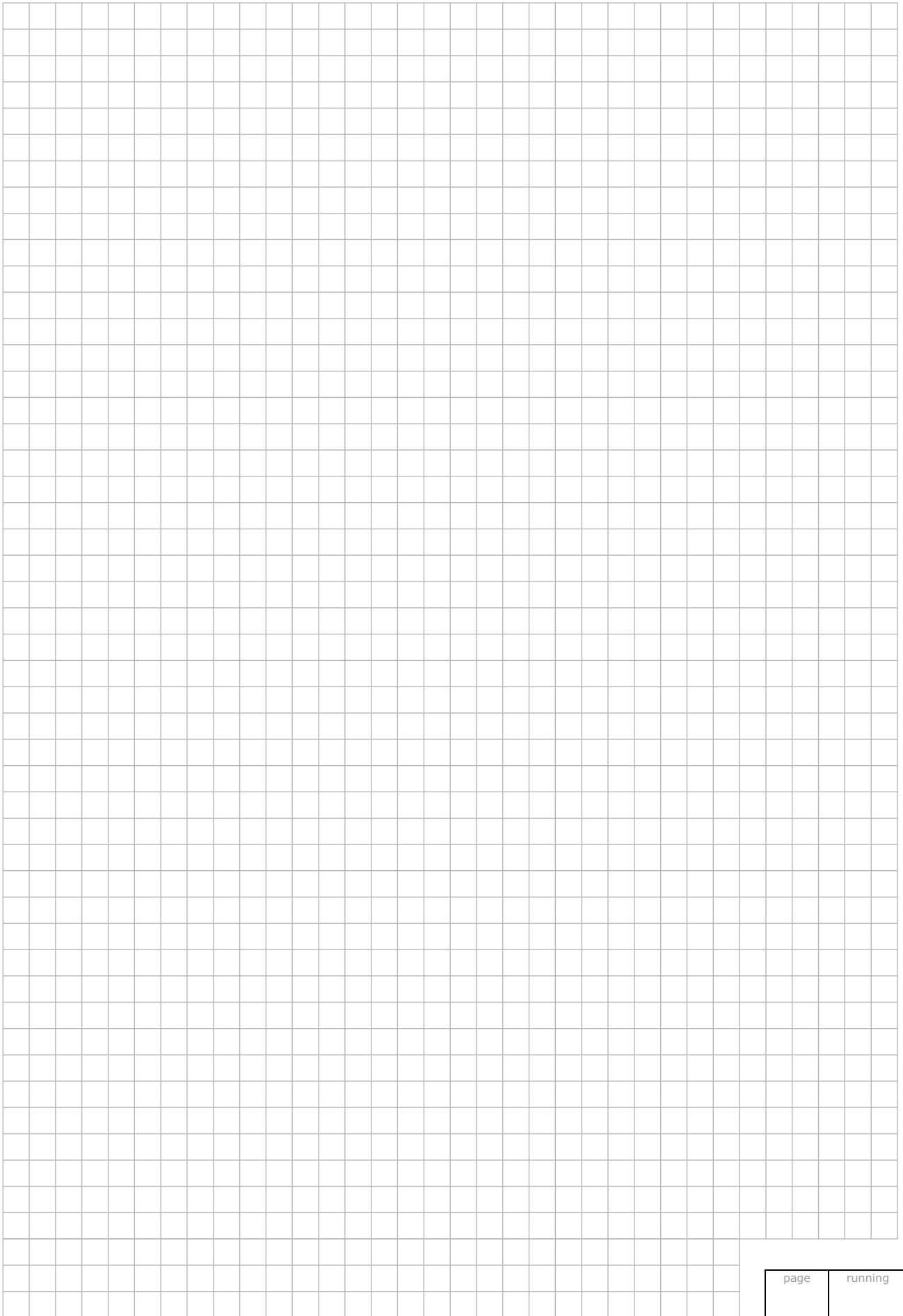


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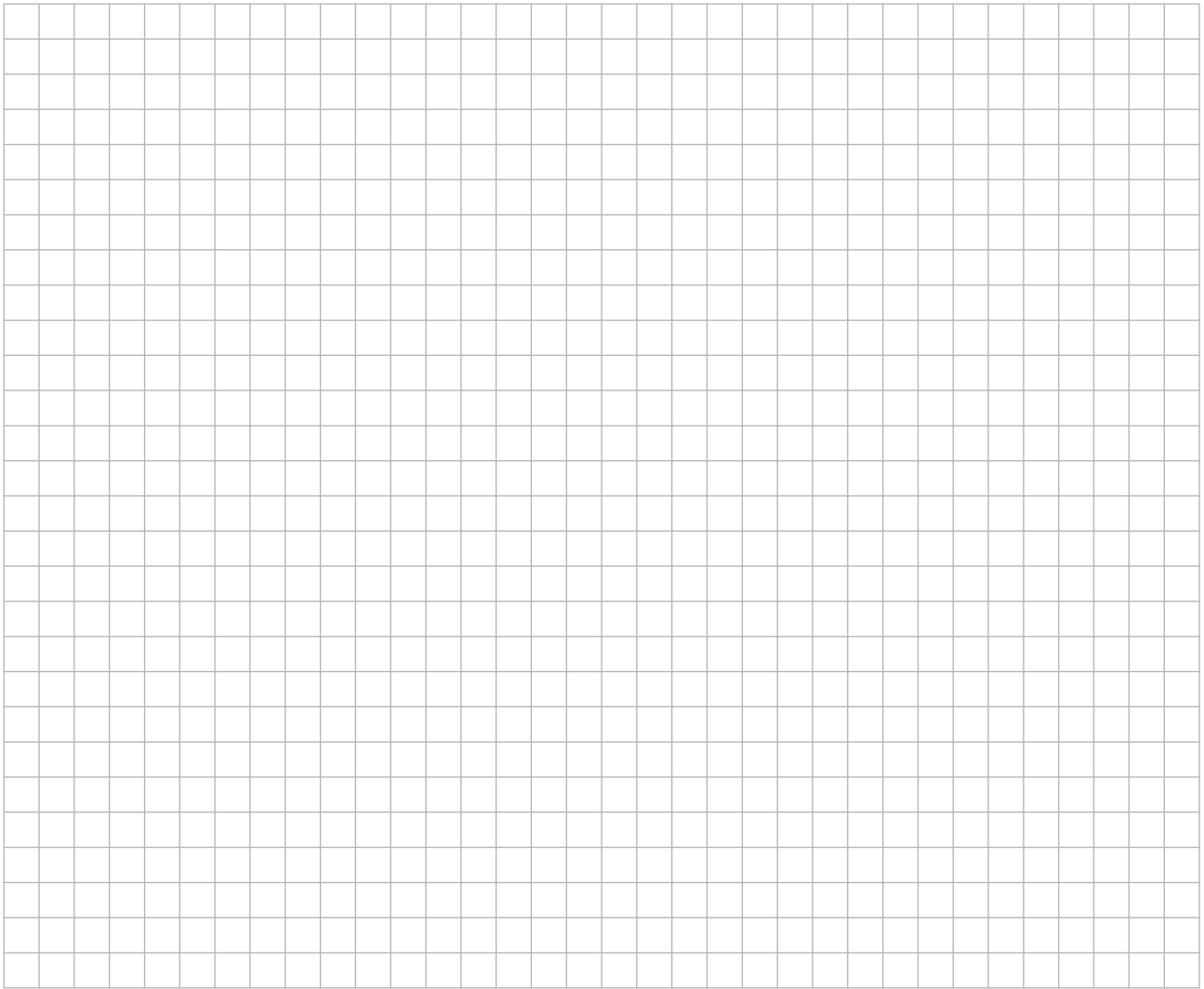
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The number of questions on the examination paper may vary somewhat from year to year.

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## Mathematics (Project Maths, Phase 2) – Paper 2

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