

# Cultural, Social and Technical Mathematics <br> <br> Secondary IV 

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## STUDY GUIDE



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## PREPARING FOR THE EXAM AND EXAM TAKING STRATEGIES

## Preparing for the Exam

Preparation is key!

- Pay attention to hints your teacher gives you and take notes.
- Pay regular attention in class and ask for help when needed.
- Go to the tutorial sessions (review).
- Do not leave a topic misunderstood hoping it will not be on the exam. It will very likely be on the exam.
- Budget your time, schedule time to study so that you are well prepared for the test (weeks in advance). Do not wait until the day before!
- Create your own clear and well organized memory aid. This requires planning and time.
- Practice with questions from previous MELS Uniform Exams.
- Complete this booklet.
- Have a good night sleep the night before the exam. Go to bed earlier.
- Have a good breakfast. A healthy meal will give you the mental energy you will need to get through it.


## The Day of the Exam

You will need to bring:

- at least two HB pencils and a good eraser
- a calculator (with or without graphic display) but make sure all data and programs are deleted
- a ruler
- your memory aid
- a watch to better pace yourself

Optional:

- a set square, a compass and a protractor
- additional graph paper


## Exam Taking Strategies

- Keep a positive attitude and try to stay relaxed.
- When you first receive your test, do a quick read of the entire test in order to appropriately pace yourself. Look for what is easy and what will require more effort.
- Do the easiest problems first.
- Don't stay on a problem you are stuck on. Come back to it later.
- Read the entire question at least TWICE.
- Watch out for questions with expressions such as: NOT, STRONGEST TO WEAKEST, INCREASING, DECREASING, etc.
- Ask for clarifications, if needed.
- Write legibly and show all your work when required.
- Look over your test (review). Make sure you've answered everything.
- Do not leave any blanks.


## SKILL LIST

## Can you do the following?

Put a check $\checkmark$ in the appropriate box

| Skill | Yes | Not yet |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How to find the DISTANCE between two points |  |  |
| How to find the MIDPOINT between two points |  |  |
| How to find the point that divides a line into a given RATIO (part to part) |  |  |
| How to find the point that divides a line into a given FRACTION (part to whole) |  |  |
| How to find the slope of a line |  |  |
| How to express an equation in both STANDARD AND GENERAL FORM |  |  |
| How to find the equation of a line given the slope and a point on the line |  |  |
| How to find the equation of a line given two points on the line |  |  |
| How to find the equation of a line parallel to a given line |  |  |
| How to find the equation of a line perpendicular to a given line |  |  |
| How to determine the position of two straight lines (parallel and perpendicular) |  |  |
| How to translate a story into a SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS |  |  |
| How to display a system of relations and their solution on a graph |  |  |
| How to solve a system of equations using the ELIMINATION METHOD |  |  |
| How to solve a system of equations using the SUBSTITUTION METHOD |  |  |
| How to solve a system of equations using the COMPARISON METHOD |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| How to determine and interpret the following properties in functions: |  |  |
| - What is a function |  |  |
| - The domain and range of a function |  |  |
| - Where the function is increasing, constant and decreasing |  |  |
| - The minimum and maximum |  |  |
| - The sign of a function |  |  |
| - The y -intercept of a function |  |  |
| - The zeros of a function (x-intercepts) |  |  |
| How to work with the following functions (words, graph, equation, table): |  |  |
| - Zero degree |  |  |
| - First degree (direct) |  |  |
| - First degree (partial- positive and negative slopes) |  |  |
| - $2^{\text {nd }}$ degree (quadratic) function $f(x)=a x^{2}$ |  |  |
| - Exponential function (growth and decay) $f(x)=a c^{x}$ |  |  |
| - Step function |  |  |
| - Periodic function |  |  |
| - Piecewise function |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| How to find an angle measure using TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS (SIN, COS, TAN) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| How to find a side measure using TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS (SIN, COS, TAN) |  |  |
| How to find an angle or side measure using SINE LAW |  |  |
| How to find the AREA OF A TRIANGLE- all three methods: |  |  |
| $\bullet$ General formula |  |  |
| $\bullet$ Hero's formula |  |  |
| $\bullet$ Trigonometric formula |  |  |
| How to apply CLASSIFICATION OF TRIANGLES |  |  |
| How to use PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM |  |  |
| How to explain the differences in the properties of QUADRILATERALS |  |  |
| How to find the areas of triangles/quadrilaterals/regular polygons |  |  |
| How to determine the angle relationships when parallel lines are involved |  |  |
| How to use algebra and angle relationships to solve for an unknown (x) |  |  |
| How to prove that two triangles are congruent (SSS, SAS and ASA) |  |  |
| How to prove that two triangles are similar (SSS, SAS and AA) |  |  |
| How to find the unknown side lengths in similar figures |  |  |
| How to find side lengths using METRIC RELATIONS |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| How to read a FREQUENCY TABLE |  |  |
| How to make and read a STEM AND LEAF PLOT |  |  |
| How to calculate MEAN DEVIATION (and what it tells you about the data) |  |  |
| How to calculate PERCENTILE RANK (and what it means) |  |  |
| How to find a score of place GIVEN PERCENTILE RANK |  |  |
| How to read a CONTINGENCY TABLE |  |  |
| How to make and interpret a SCATTER PLOT |  |  |
| How to estimate the CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (and what it means) |  |  |
| How to determine the STRENGTH AND DIRECTION of the CORRELATION <br> COEFFICIENT |  |  |
| How to determine and represent the EQUATION OF A REGRESSION LINE (e.g. <br> Median-Median method, Meyer line method, best fit method) |  |  |
| How to draw a curve associated with the chosen model |  |  |
| How to interpolate or extrapolate values using a REGRESSION LINE |  |  |

### 1.1 Points and Segments in the Cartesian Plane







## Question:

Bill says that his house is exactly the same distance to the water tower as Alan's house is.

Alan does not believe him so he makes a Cartesian plane and puts all the information that he knows is true on the graph.

He starts by making Birch St. the $x$-axis and Maple Ave. the $y$-axis since they are perpendicular to each other.

He knows his house is in a straight line with Bill's and the school is midway on the line between their houses.

He also knows that the water tower is on Maple Ave. 1100 m from Birch St.

Finally he puts the co-ordinates of his house $(-400,200)$ and the coordinates of the school $(200,400)$ on the graph.

Which of the boys is correct?


## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

Question:
Which of the following equations represents a line perpendicular to
$4 x+3 y+12=0$ ?
A) $y=-\frac{3}{4} x+2$
B) $y=\frac{4}{3} x-4$
C) $y=\frac{3}{4} x-2$
D) $y=-\frac{4}{3} x+4$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:


## Question:

What is the equation of the line parallel to
$3 x-4 y-24=0$ that passes through point $P(-8,7)$ ?
A) $y=\frac{3}{4} x+\frac{13}{4}$
B) $y=\frac{3}{4} x+13$
C) $y=\frac{3}{4} x+52$
D) $y=-\frac{4}{3} x-\frac{13}{3}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!

My Strategies:



Question:
Given the equation:

$$
8 x+6 y+12=0
$$

A) What is the $x$-intercept?
B) $\quad$ What is the $y$-intercept?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

The $x$-intercept is $\qquad$
The $y$-intercept is $\qquad$

## Question:

A car is travelling along a straight path from point A $(-24,-39)$ to point $B(30,33)$.

The car breaks down, having completed exactly two-thirds of the trip.

A tow truck must travel along a path that is perpendicular to the car's path, leaving from a garage located somewhere along the $x$-axis.

How far must the tow-truck travel to get from the garage to the car? (All units are in km.)


## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 1.3 Systems of Equations

## Question:

Consider the following system of linear equations.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=-\frac{2}{3} x-2 \\
& y=-\frac{2}{3} x-4
\end{aligned}
$$

Which of the following statements is true?
A) The system has an infinite number of solutions.
B) The system has a unique solution.
C) The system has no solution.
D) The system has two solutions.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:



## Question:

A kitchen cabinetmaker has two models of upper cupboards which a client can choose from to complete a kitchen installation.

Three different clients ordered different combinations of tall and short cabinets. The total cost including delivery is listed below for clients A and B .

| Client | Number of <br> Tall <br> Cabinets | Number of <br> Short <br> Cabinets | Delivery <br> Cost | Total <br> Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 7 | 4 | $\$ 120$ | $\$ 1840$ |
| B | 9 | 8 | $\$ 190$ | $\$ 2630$ |
| C | 11 | 2 | $\$ 170$ | $?$ |

Client C believes his total cost is lower than client B's.

Is he correct?YesNo

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) - this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 2.1 Diagrams and Statistics (Dispersion, Deviation, Stem and Leaf...)


Question:
Which of the following statements is/are true concerning statistical
measures?
I. The mean, median and range are measures of central tendency.
II. Percentile rank is a measure of dispersion.
III. The mean deviation and range are measures of dispersion.
IV. The mean deviation is a measure of position.
A) I only
B) III only
C) II and III only
D) II and IV only

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:

| Question: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consider the stem-leaf plot below showing the num students do in 60 seconds. |  |
|  | Number of Sit-ups |
| 2 | 0112289 |
| 3 | 223456689 |
| 4 | 11234445678 |
| 5 | 01125667888 |
| 6 | 2466 |

How many sit-ups did a student do if he is ranked in the $70^{\text {th }}$ percentile?
A) 35
B) 36
C) 51
D) 52

| Qu | tion: | General Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| At a large company, a survey was conducted to see how fast employees can type. The company has 305 employees. The partial list below shows the speed, in words per minute, achieved by the employees: |  | 1. Read the question. <br> 2. Highlight key words. <br> 3. Identify the math topic. <br> 4. Re-read the question. |
| $30,32,32, \ldots .49,50,50,50,52,53,53, \ldots .89,90,93,99$ |  | 5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed. |
| 146 | mployees 3 employees 156 employees | 6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, |
| Wh min | is the percentile rank for an employee who types 50 words per e? | C and D). <br> 7. Look at all the choices. |
|  | 47 | 8. Match your answer to the appropriate |
|  | 48 | choice. |
|  |  | Do not leave a blank! |
|  | 49 | Make a choice! |
|  |  | My Strategies: |

Question:
Consider the following set of data:

$$
41172592012112120
$$

What is the mean deviation for the set of data?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:
$\qquad$ .

## Question:

The table below shows the finishing times for the 137 runners participating in a 5 km race:

| $18: 48$ | $26: 36$ | $29: 22$ | $31: 34$ | $35: 08$ | $38: 04$ | $48: 58$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $20: 01$ | $26: 37$ | $29: 29$ | $31: 55$ | $35: 09$ | $38: 45$ | $48: 58$ |
| $21: 19$ | $26: 43$ | $29: 29$ | $32: 13$ | $35: 09$ | $38: 59$ | $49: 50$ |
| $21: 55$ | $26: 48$ | $29: 30$ | $32: 26$ | $35: 35$ | $39: 21$ | $49: 51$ |
| $23: 36$ | $26: 54$ | $29: 30$ | $32: 28$ | $35: 39$ | $39: 22$ | $50: 01$ |
| $23: 36$ | $27: 20$ | $29: 31$ | $32: 28$ | $35: 45$ | $39: 38$ | $53: 40$ |
| $24: 15$ | $27: 38$ | $29: 49$ | $32: 36$ | $36: 11$ | $40: 52$ | $56: 19$ |
| $24: 29$ | $27: 50$ | $29: 56$ | $32: 50$ | $36: 11$ | $41: 07$ | $56: 20$ |
| $24: 34$ | $27: 50$ | $30: 02$ | $32: 56$ | $36: 12$ | $41: 35$ | $57: 06$ |
| $24: 34$ | $27: 56$ | $30: 03$ | $32: 57$ | $36: 24$ | $41: 35$ | $59: 12$ |
| $24: 35$ | $28: 32$ | $30: 08$ | $33: 07$ | $36: 25$ | $44: 44$ | $59: 14$ |
| $25: 01$ | $28: 42$ | $30: 28$ | $33: 09$ | $36: 25$ | $44: 45$ | $59: 18$ |
| $25: 04$ | $28: 45$ | $30: 31$ | $33: 14$ | $36: 27$ | $46: 01$ | $1: 00: 55$ |
| $25: 08$ | $28: 45$ | $30: 31$ | $33: 30$ | $37: 21$ | $46: 15$ | $1: 01: 05$ |
| $25: 08$ | $28: 59$ | $30: 34$ | $33: 39$ | $37: 21$ | $46: 22$ | $1: 03: 39$ |
| $25: 44$ | $29: 02$ | $30: 39$ | $33: 46$ | $37: 25$ | $46: 24$ | $1: 03: 42$ |
| $25: 58$ | $29: 04$ | $31: 07$ | $33: 46$ | $37: 43$ | $47: 05$ | $1: 03: 46$ |
| $26: 19$ | $29: 13$ | $31: 25$ | $33: 46$ | $37: 54$ | $47: 19$ |  |
| $26: 24$ | $29: 17$ | $31: 27$ | $34: 22$ | $37: 58$ | $47: 19$ |  |
| $26: 31$ | $29: 17$ | $31: 29$ | $34: 43$ | $38: 03$ | $48: 11$ |  |

A) What is the percentile rank of a runner with a finishing time of 28 minutes 45 seconds?
B) What is the finishing time of the runner who ranked in the $60^{\text {th }}$ percentile?

The percentile rank of the runner finishing with 28:45 is $\qquad$ .

The finishing time of the runner ranked in the $60^{\text {th }}$ percentile is
$\qquad$ —.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

## Question:

The 20 best swimmers from across the country are trying out for the national swim team. To earn a spot on the team, a swimmer must meet both the following criteria:

## Criteria 1

The swimmer must rank better than the $60^{\text {th }}$ percentile.

## Criteria 2

The swimmer must have a "personal best time" (PBT) that is less than or equal to 20 seconds minus the mean deviation (MD) of the group.

$$
\mathrm{PBT} \leq 20-\mathrm{MD}
$$

## "Personal Best Times" <br> (in seconds)

| 18.56 | 19.25 | 19.92 | 20.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18.7 | 19.26 | 19.92 | 20.4 |
| 18.9 | 19.8 | 19.94 | 20.8 |
| 18.95 | 19.85 | 19.96 | 20.8 |
| 19.2 | 19.9 | 19.99 | 21.1 |

The mean of this distribution is 19.77 seconds.

How many of the 20 swimmers will earn a spot on the National team?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 2.2 Qualitative Interpretation of Correlation




## Question:

At a recent school event, students were asked to sit facing the stage. The following table shows the distribution of students according to their ages and the distance from the stage.

| AGE <br> (years) | $[2,4[$ | $[4,6[$ | $[6,8[$ | $[8,10[$ | $[10,12[$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $[10,11[$ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| $[11,12[$ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| $[12,13[$ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| $[13,14[$ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| $[14,15[$ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Which of the following best describes the linear correlation between the age of the students and the distance from each student to the stage?
A) The correlation is positive.
B) The correlation is negative.
C) The correlation is perfect.
D) The correlation is zero.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown (A, then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank! Make a choice!

My Strategies:

| Question: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consider the following table showing a two-variable distribution. Indicate the strength and direction of correlation. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | [0,1[ | [1,2[ | [2,3[ | [3,4[ | [4,5[ |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:
Strength
Direction
Weak
$\square$ Positive
StrongNegative


### 2.3 Quantitative Interpretation of Correlation

| Question: |
| :--- |
| The table below shows the linear correlation coefficient between the |
| two variables of four different statistical distributions. |
| $\qquad$Distribution Linear Correlation <br>  Coefficient |
| 1 |

Which of the following presents these distributions, in order, from weakest to strongest linear correlation?
A) $1,4,2,3$
B) $3,2,4,1$
C) $1,3,2,4$
D) $\quad 4,2,3,1$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown (A, then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:





## Question:

The Granby Zoo feeds its elephants daily. The chart below shows the weight of several elephants and the weight of the food they are given every day.

| Weight of <br> elephant <br> $(\mathrm{kg})$ | Weight of food <br> $(\mathrm{kg})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1250 | 58 |
| 1300 | 63 |
| 1320 | 66 |
| 1382 | 69 |
| 1400 | 67 |
| 1460 | 63 |
| 1480 | 70 |
| 1492 | 76 |

How much food would an elephant weighing 1600 kg be given? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a kilogram.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:
$\qquad$ kg of food.

### 2.4 Interpretation of Linear Correlation








## Question:

A class of secondary 4 students measured their foot lengths and their heights. The results are represented in the table below.

Data Collected

| Foot length <br> $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Height (cm) | Foot length <br> $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Height (cm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 154 | 25.5 | 170 |
| 22 | 151 | 25.5 | 173 |
| 23 | 155 | 26 | 167 |
| 23.5 | 165 | 27 | 174 |
| 24 | 160 | 27.5 | 175 |
| 24 | 158 | 28 | 176 |
| 24.5 | 165 | 28 | 183 |
| 25 | 161 | 28.5 | 185 |
| 25 | 163 | 29 | 190 |
| 25.5 | 164 | 29.5 | 186 |

Marco was absent was absent the day data was collected. School records show that Marco is 181 cm tall.

What is the predicted length of Marco's foot?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

Marco's predicted foot length is $\qquad$ .

### 3.1 Congruent Triangles




What theorem can be used to show that $\triangle A B D$ is necessarily congruent to $\triangle A C D$ ?
A) $\quad \mathrm{SSS}$
B) SAS
C) ASA
D) $\quad \mathrm{AA}$



| Question: | General Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consider the following diagram. | 1. Read the question. <br> 2. Highlight key words. <br> 3. Identify the math topic. <br> 4. Re-read the question. <br> 5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.). <br> 6. Refer to your memory |
| Show that $\triangle A B C$ is necessarily congruent to $\triangle E D C$. $\qquad$ $\cong$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\cong$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\cong$ <br> $\Delta \mathrm{ABC} \cong \triangle \mathrm{EDC}$ by | aid, as needed. <br> 7. Solve. <br> 8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense. <br> 9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank! <br> My Strategies: |



Here is the information you have:

- Point $P$ is the midpoint of $\overline{\mathrm{MN}}$
- M is located at $(-60,48)$
- $N$ is located at $(28,4)$
- $\angle \mathrm{LPM}$ measures $95^{\circ}$
- $\angle \mathrm{LMP}$ measures $15^{\circ}$
**measurements are in metres**

You charge $\$ 5$ per $m^{2}$ for doing the painting (round your measurements to the nearest $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ ).

What will you charge in total for painting the two triangles that make up the logo?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

You will charge $\qquad$ for painting the two triangles that make up the logo.

### 3.2 Similar Triangles




| Question: | General Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: |
| In the diagram below, $\overline{\mathrm{BD}}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{AE}}$ intersect at C <br> Other measurements are given: $\begin{aligned} & m \overline{A C}=30 m \\ & m \overline{B C}=25 m \\ & m \overline{C D}=15 m \\ & m \overline{C E}=18 m \end{aligned}$ | 1. Read the question <br> 2. Highlight key words <br> 3. Identify the math topic <br> 4. Re-read the question <br> 5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed <br> 6. Look carefully at each choice shown ( $A$, then $B$, then C and then D ) <br> 7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect <br> 8. Solve/check each possible choice <br> 9. Select the choice that makes the most sense |
| Which of the following statements could be used to prove that triangle $A B C$ is similar to triangle EDC? | Do not leave a blank! Make a choice! |
| A) Two triangles are similar if they have two congruent corresponding angles. (AA) | My Strategies: |
| B) Two triangles are similar if they have corresponding sides that are proportional. (SSS) |  |
| C) Two triangles are similar if they have corresponding proportional contained between two congruent angles. (ASA) |  |
| D) Two triangles are similar if they have a congruent angle contained between the corresponding sides that are proportional. (SAS) |  |




## Question:

The following measures are given for the figure below:
$\mathrm{m} \overline{A D}=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\mathrm{m} \overline{D B}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\mathrm{m} \overline{A E}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\mathrm{m} \overline{E C}=16 \mathrm{~cm}$


Is triangle $\triangle A B C$ similar to $\triangle A E D$ ?

Note: The figure is not necessarily drawn to scale.

Yes, triangle $\triangle A B C$ is similar to $\triangle A E$No, triangle $\triangle A B C$ is not similar to $\triangle A E D$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 3.3 Metric Relations (Right Triangles)



Question:
A construction crane pictured below, has the following
measurements:

- $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{TWP}=90^{\circ}$
- $\overline{V W}$ is an altitude
- $\mathrm{m} \overline{V W}=50$ metres
- $\mathrm{m} \overline{T V}=70$ metres



## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:

The measure of angle WPV is $\qquad$ .
Question:
Triangle $A B C$ has the following properties:

- $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{BCA}=90^{\circ}$
- $\overline{C D}$ is an altitude
- $\mathrm{m} \overline{A B}=20 \mathrm{~m}$
- $\mathrm{m} \overline{B C}=10 \mathrm{~m}$


What is the measure of $\overline{A D}$ ?

The measure of $\overline{D A}$ is $\qquad$ .

## Question:

A group of Brazilian soccer players are practicing their passes before a game. Their coach illustrates on a Cartesian plane a possible game scenario by showing the players as vertices of three similar right angle triangles.


The coach places the player Zico $(Z)$ on the sideline ( $y$-axis) to perform a throw-in to the player Kaka (K), who would pass the ball to Pele (P) located at the coordinates $(15,60)$ followed by a pass to Falcao (F) located at (60,90). Units are in metres.

What is the total combined distance of all three passes?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:
$\qquad$ m.

## Question:

A group of engineers is planning the construction of the new Champlain Bridge in Montreal. Below is a diagram of a section of the bridge.

The bridge's towers ( $\overline{\mathrm{BD}}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{EC}}$ ) are each 100 metres in height and one of the support cables (AB) measures 110 metres.

Also, $m \angle A B C$ and $m \angle D E F$ are both $90^{\circ}$ and the towers are perpendicular to the base of the bridge.


Show that the length of the cable represented by segment DE measures 240 m .

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 4.1 Real Functions



## Question:

A small town in Quebec already received 120 mm of rain this year when a severe storm occurred. During the storm, rain fell at a constant rate of 5 mm per hour.

The graphs below relate the number of hours since the storm began with the accumulated rainfall in mm .

Which graph below correctly illustrates the relationship?


## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown ( A , then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:


A) $\quad f(x)=4 x+3$
B) $\quad f(x)=\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{x}$
C) $\quad f(x)=4 x^{2}+3$
D) $\quad f(x)=\frac{43}{x}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown (A, then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank! Make a choice!

My Strategies:


## Question:

A yard and garden care contractor has developed a mathematical model to determine the price he will charge his clients throughout the season. In order to get his clients interested in his service, he gradually increases his price per hour as the hours accumulate.

He illustrates this model in the graph below.


The first piece of the function is a second-degree polynomial function given by the following rule:

$$
g(x)=10 x^{2} \quad \text { where } 0 \leq x \leq 8
$$

The price will remain constant for the next 4 hours but after 12 hours, the contractor charges a flat rate of $\$ 250$ for every four hours of work or part thereof.

One client is charged \$1640.
What are the possible numbers of hours that job would have taken?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:
$\qquad$ and $\qquad$ hours.

### 4.2 Second-Degree Polynomial Function

Question:
Consider the following function:

$$
f(x)=2 x^{2}
$$

Which of the following graphs represents the function?
A)

B)

C)

D)


## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown (A, then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank! Make a choice!

My Strategies:

Question:
Consider the following table of values for a quad

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -5 | 7.5 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 7.5 |
| 10 | 30 |
| 15 | 67.5 |
| 20 | 120 |

Which of the following rules represents the quadratic function?
A) $\quad f(x)=-3 x^{2}$
B) $\quad f(x)=-0.3 x^{2}$
C) $\quad f(x)=0.3 x^{2}$
D) $\quad f(x)=3 x^{2}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Look carefully at each choice shown ( $A$, then $B$, then $C$ and then $D$ ).
7. Eliminate options you know to be incorrect.
8. Solve/check each possible choice.
9. Select the choice that makes the most sense.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:
Question:
Point $P(5,10)$ is on the curve of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ degree function below.

What is the rule of the function?


The rule of the function is $\qquad$ .

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:


## Question:

Gordon is responsible for repairing the soccer field. He needs to purchase a square piece of turf that measures 22.5 m by 22.5 m . He finds the following 2 deals from two different companies:

## Company A:

The turf is sold in square pieces and the price is calculated according to its area.

Examples of Cost Based on the Rule Using Length of Side

| Side length of turf <br> piece | Cost |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10 m | $\$ 1800$ |
| 17 m | $\$ 5202$ |
| 25 m | $\$ 11250$ |

## Company B:

The turf is also sold by area but the pieces are not necessarily square.


Gordon will buy the piece of turf from the company with the lowest price.

How much will Gordon pay for the piece of turf?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer statement.
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My Strategies:

### 4.3 Exponential Function

Question:
A house, initially valued at $\$ 275000$, increases in value by $2 \%$
annually.

Let:
$x$ : represent the number of years and
$f(x)$ : represent the value of the house,
Which of the following equations defines this situation?
A) $\quad f(x)=275000(0.02)^{\mathrm{x}}$
B) $\quad f(x)=275000(1.02)^{x}$
C) $\quad f(x)=275000(1.2)^{x}$
D) $\quad f(x)=275000(0.98)^{\mathrm{x}}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:

## Question:

Cheryl bought a bike in 2010. Since then, the value off the bike has decreased.

Function $f$ described below represents the value of Cheryl's bike.

$$
f(x)=505(0.94)^{x}
$$

where $x$ : time elapsed, in years, since Cheryl bought the bike $f(x)$ : the value of the bike, in dollars

Which of the following statements is true?
A) The initial value is 0.94 .
B) The bike's value decreases by $94 \%$ yearly.
C) The graph of the function of the line is linear,
D) In the year 2020, the value of the bike will be $\$ 272$.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!
My Strategies:





## Question:

A study examined the populations of four neighboring towns.
Town A
In 1960, Town A had 5000 inhabitants. Since then, there has been an equal amount of births as there have been deaths and the number of people moving away has matched the number of people moving to the town.

## Town B

Function $f$ described below represents the population of Town B in relation to the time elapsed since 2001.
$f(x)=2000(1.022)^{x}$
where:
$x$ represents time elapsed since 2001, in years
$f(x)$ represents the population of Town B
Town C
In 2010, Town C had 5000 inhabitants. The population has decreased by 50 inhabitants every year.

## Town D

In 2006, Town D had a population of 1500 . It is estimated that the population will increase by $5 \%$ annually.

The four towns will be merged in 2020 to form one city.

What will the population of the new city be when it is formed in 2020?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

The population of the new city will be $\qquad$ .

### 4.4 Step, Periodic and Piecewise Functions

## Question:

Every day, a paddle pushes water to create the waves in a wave pool.
The periodic function represented below can be used to determine the position of the paddle from the motor in relation to the time elapsed from the moment the motor is turned on at the beginning of the day.

A) $\quad f(22)=10$
B) The period of this function is 4.
C) The range of this function is [ $0,+\infty$.
D) Over the interval $[6,8]$, this function is negative.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:

## Question:

A store offers a discount of $\$ 5$ for every $\$ 50$ in purchases. The graph below illustrates the relation between the value of the purchases and the amount of discount a customer receives.


Consider the following five statements regarding the graph.

1. A customer who spends $\$ 150$ will receive a $\$ 10$ discount.
2. A customer who spends $\$ 75$ will receive a $\$ 5$ discount.
3. A customer will receive a $\$ 5$ discount when spending less than \$100.
4. A customer will receive twice as much of a discount when spending $\$ 200$ than $\$ 100$.
5. A customer will receive no discount when spending less than \$50.

Which of the statements above are true?
A) 2,4 and 5
B) 2,3 and 4
C) 1,2 and 4
D) 1,2 and 3

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:


## Question:

Two companies offer different prices for internet service. Company A uses a linear model where each 100 gigabytes of usage will cost $\$ 20$. Company B follows a greatest integer function as shown on the graph below.


What is the difference in cost between the two companies for 200 gigabytes?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

The difference in cost is $\qquad$ .

## Question:

A store selling World Cup memorabilia places a mechanical mascot in front of the store.

The mascot raises a ball from the ground to a maximum height of 150 cm at a constant rate, holds it there for 20 seconds, and then lowers it back to ground level at the same rate.

The graph below illustrates a periodic function that represents the height, or the distance between the ball and the ground in relation to the time elapsed in seconds.


A store employee turns on the mechanism that moves the soccer ball at 8:00AM. At that point the ball is at ground level. At exactly 8:15 AM, the mechanism breaks down and the soccer ball stops moving.

How high above the ground is the ball when the mascot stops moving?

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) - this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

The ball is $\qquad$ cm off the ground when the mascot stops moving.


### 5.1 Trigonometric Ratios

Question:

Which of the following expressions represents the correct trigonometric ratio for angle A?
A) $\quad \sin \mathrm{A}=\frac{9}{2}$
B) $\quad \tan \mathrm{A}=\frac{9}{2}$
C) $\quad \cos \mathrm{A}=\frac{2}{9}$
D) $\quad \tan \mathrm{A}=\frac{2}{9}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!
My Strategies:

|  |  | General Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consider right triangle DEF shown below. |  | 1. Read the question. <br> 2. Highlight key words. <br> 3. Identify the math topic. <br> 4. Re-read the question. <br> 5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed. <br> 6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D). <br> 7. Look at all the choices. |
|  | trigonometric ratio corresponds to the ratio $\frac{-}{e}$ ? | the appropriate choice. |
|  | $\cos D$ | Do not leave a blank! Make a choice! |
|  | $\tan \mathrm{D}$ |  |
|  |  | My Strategies: |
|  | $\cos \mathrm{F}$ |  |
| D) | $\sin F$ |  |






### 5.2 Finding Missing Measurements



What is the angle formed between the two dashed lines?
A) $\quad 19.7^{\circ}$
B) $\quad 39.4^{\circ}$
C) $\quad 70.3^{\circ}$
D) $\quad 140.6^{\circ}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!

My Strategies:



## Question:

Bird nests are sitting at the top of two poles. Pole A is 11.5 m long and is leaning at an $8^{\circ}$ angle from the vertical; Pole B is 11 m long and is leaning at a $5^{\circ}$ angle from the vertical.

What is the difference in height between the two bird nests?

Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.


## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer.

Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

The difference in height between the two bird nests is $\qquad$ m.

## Question:

A flagpole is anchored using two guy wires. The guy wire on the right is 18 m long and has an angle of inclination with the ground of $30^{\circ}$. It is attached 1 m below the point where the left guy wire is attached to the pole. The left guy wire is located 20 m from the base of the flagpole.

What is the angle of inclination of the left guy wire?


## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

The angle of inclination of the left guy wire is $\qquad$ _.
Question:
In triangle PQR, we have $m \angle P=42^{\circ} ; m \overline{P R}=15 \mathrm{~cm} ; m \overline{Q R}=$
$12 c$
In addition, $\angle P Q R$ is an obtuse angle.

To the nearest degree, what is the measure of $\angle P Q R$ ?

The measure of $\angle P Q R$ is $\qquad$ .

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

## Question:

Sally is flying a kite. The tip of the kite is 60 m above the ground and the kite itself is 2 m in length. She is holding the string 1 m above the ground. The angle of inclination of the string started out at $55^{\circ}$ but then the wind shifted and the angle of the string decreased to $40^{\circ}$. In order to maintain the height of the kite, Sally had to let more string out from the spool.

How much string did Sally need to let out to maintain the height of the kite?


Sally had to let out an additional $\qquad$ of string to maintain the height of the kite.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, make an educated guess and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.

Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

### 5.3 Calculating the Area of any Triangle



What is the measure of angle CAB?
A) $\quad 53.1^{\circ}$
B) $\quad 52.4^{\circ}$
C) $\quad 38.7^{\circ}$
D) $\quad 36.8^{\circ}$

## General Strategies:

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
6. Solve the problem without looking at choices shown (A, B, C and D).
7. Look at all the choices.
8. Match your answer to the appropriate choice.
Do not leave a blank!
Make a choice!

My Strategies:

Question:
Consider triangle ABC shown below.
To the nearest degree, what is the measure of angle $A B$

1. Read the question.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topic.
4. Re-read the question.
5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.).
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank!

My Strategies:

The measure of angle $A B C$ is $\qquad$ .

| Question: | General Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: |
| What is the area of triangle $A B C$ shown below? All measurements are in cm . | 1. Read the question. <br> 2. Highlight key words. <br> 3. Identify the math topic. <br> 4. Re-read the question. <br> 5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.). <br> 6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed. <br> 7. Solve. <br> 8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense. <br> 9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank! <br> My Strategies: |


| Question: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consider triangle $A B C$ shown below. What is the length of segment $A B$ ? Round your answer to the nearest tenth. | 1. Read the question. <br> 2. Highlight key words. <br> 3. Identify the math topic. <br> 4. Re-read the question. <br> 5. Make a prediction about the answerwhat will it look like? (an equation, a number, etc.). <br> 6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed. <br> 7. Solve. <br> 8. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense. <br> 9. Write your answer. Do not leave a blank! |

## Question:

The Space Needle is a tall structure in Seattle, Washington. Phil, a math student, attempts to estimate the height of the Space needle by using a clinometer, a device that measures the angle of inclination.


First, Phil stands at point C and reads a $50^{\circ}$ angle on the clinometer. Then, Phil moves 353 m to Point B and reads an angle of $20^{\circ}$ on the clinometer. Phil estimates the Space Needle is between 182 m and 188 m in height.

Based on the information given, is Phil's estimation correct? Explain.

Yes, his estimation is correct.

No, his estimation is not correct.

## General Strategies:

1. Read the problem.
2. Highlight key words.
3. Identify the math topics.
4. Re-read the problem.
5. Define your steps (your game plan) this is criteria 3.
6. Refer to your memory aid, as needed.
7. Solve.
8. If you get stuck on a calculation, pick a number and keep going.
9. Ask yourself whether your answer makes sense.
10. Write your answer statement.
Show any or all your work! Do not leave a blank page!

My Strategies:

| Answer and Solution: | Specific Strategies: |
| :---: | :---: |
| Find all missing angles. | 1. Find all the missing angles you can |
|  | 2. Notice triangle $A B D$ is a right angle triangle composed of two other triangles |
| B $\quad 353 \mathrm{~m}$ C D | 3. Triangle $A B C$ is not a right angle triangle. So, apply Sine law |
| Apply Sine law to find c. |  |
| $\frac{a}{\sin A}=\frac{c}{\sin C}$ | 4. Triangle ACD is a right angle triangle. So, apply SOH, CAH TOA |
| $\frac{353}{\sin 30}=\frac{c}{\sin 130}$ |  |
| $c=541 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| Apply trig to find $\overline{A D}$ (height of Space Needle). |  |
| $\sin 20=\frac{\overline{A D}}{541}$ |  |
| $\overline{A D}=185 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| $\checkmark$ Yes, his estimation is correct. |  |
| $\square$ No, his estimation is not correct. |  |
| Reason: The clinometer measures yield a height of 185 m for the Space Needle. This falls within Phil's estimation of 182 m to 188 m . |  |

## Additional Resources:

Visions Volume 2, Section 5.3, p. 103 (Activity 1: Sine Law)
Khan Academy video: https://www.khanacademy.org/math/trigonometry/less-basic-trigonometry/law-sines-cosines/v/law-of-sines Law of Sines

