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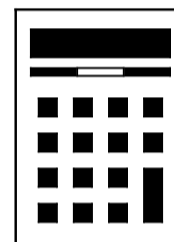


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## **MATERIALS**

**For this paper you must have:**

- **a calculator**
- **mathematical instruments**
- **the Formulae Sheet (enclosed).**



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## INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**



## **INFORMATION**

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 80.**
- **You may ask for more answer paper, graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.**

## **ADVICE**

**In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

**1 Work out the reciprocal of  $\frac{10}{3}$**

**Give your answer as a decimal.  
[2 marks]**

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_



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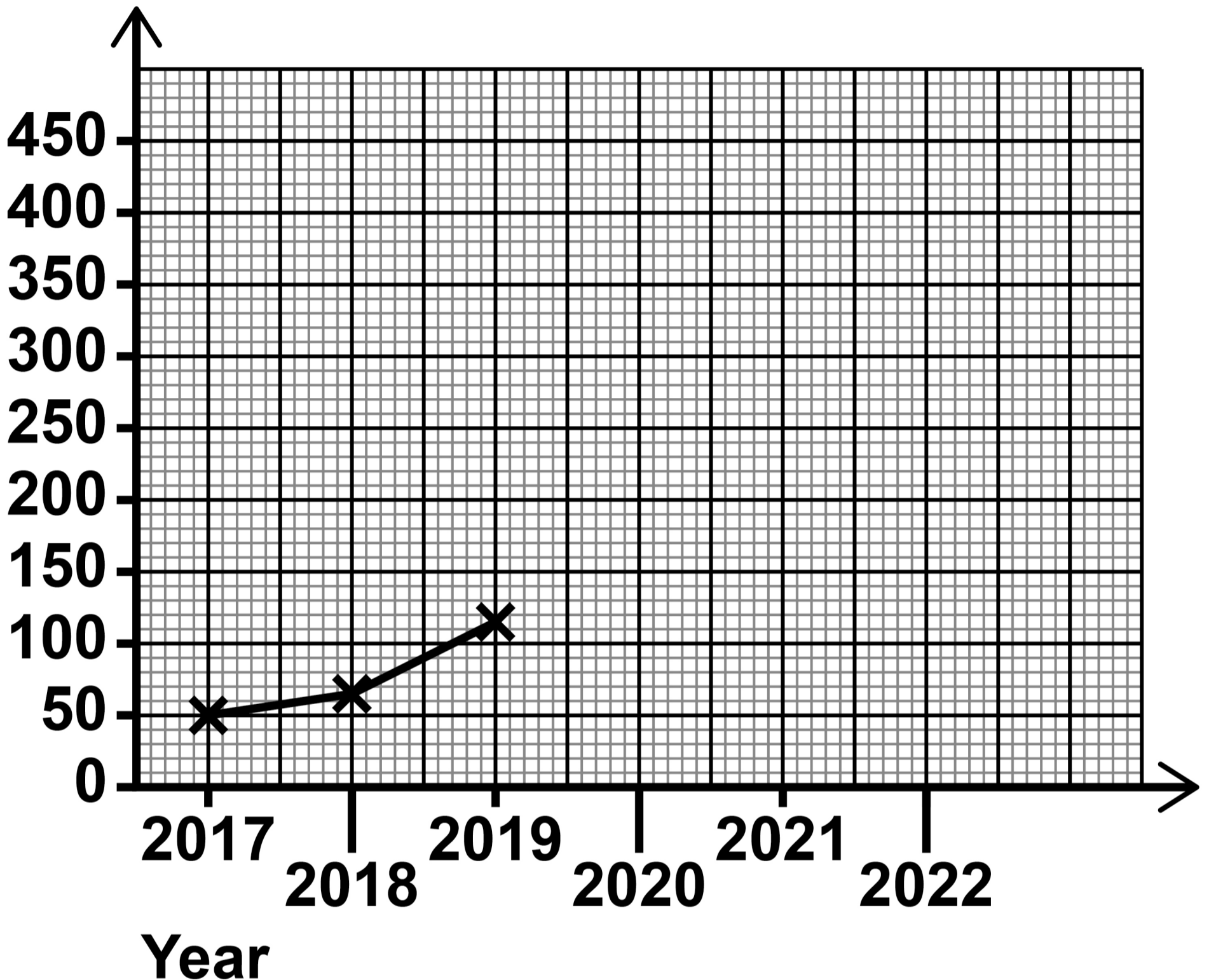
- 2 The table shows information about the number of houses with solar panels in a town.**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER OF HOUSES</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>350</b>

- 2 (a) Complete the graph, on the opposite page. [2 marks]**



**Number  
of houses**



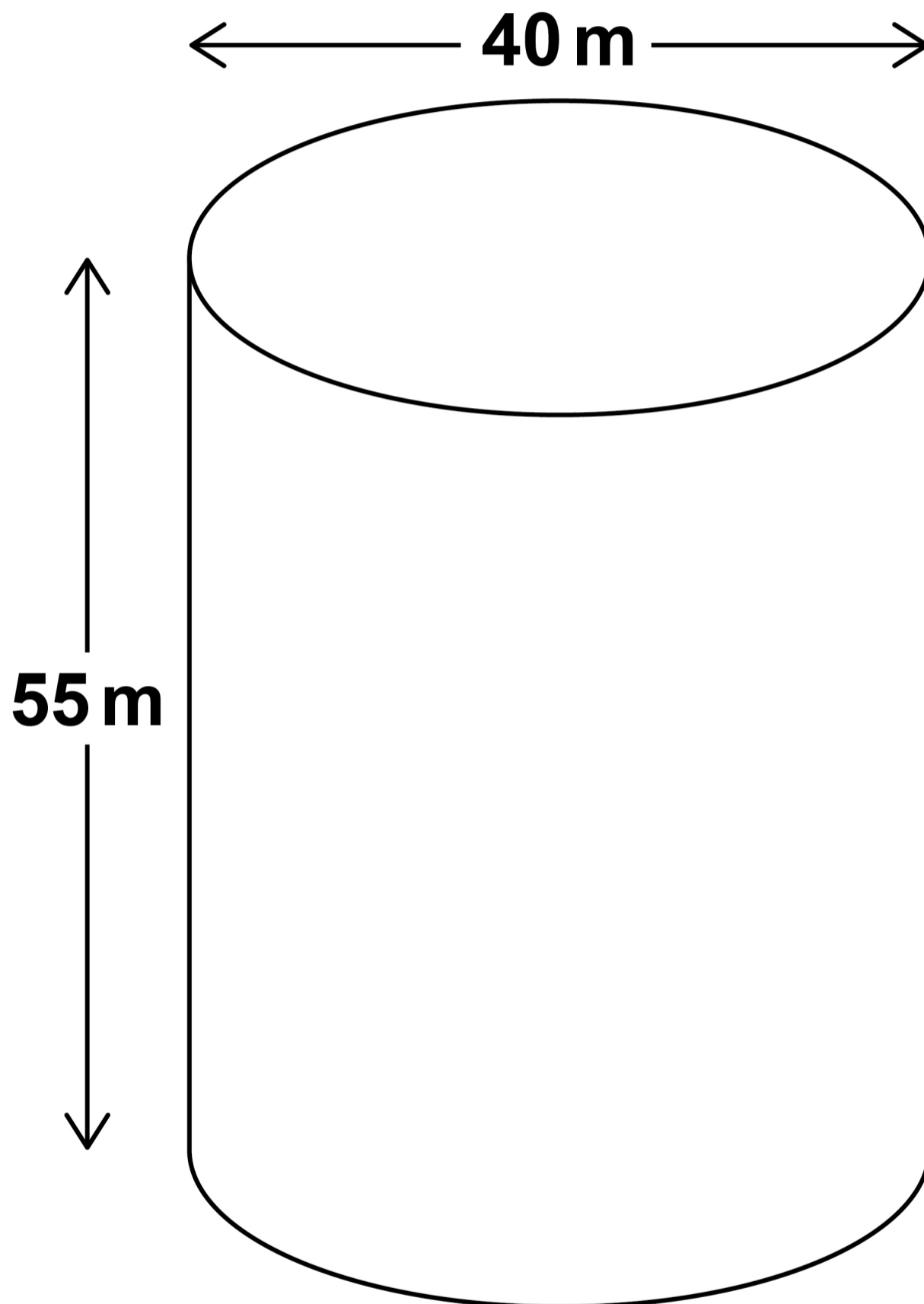
**2 (b) Use the graph to estimate the number of houses with solar panels in 2023 [1 mark]**

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

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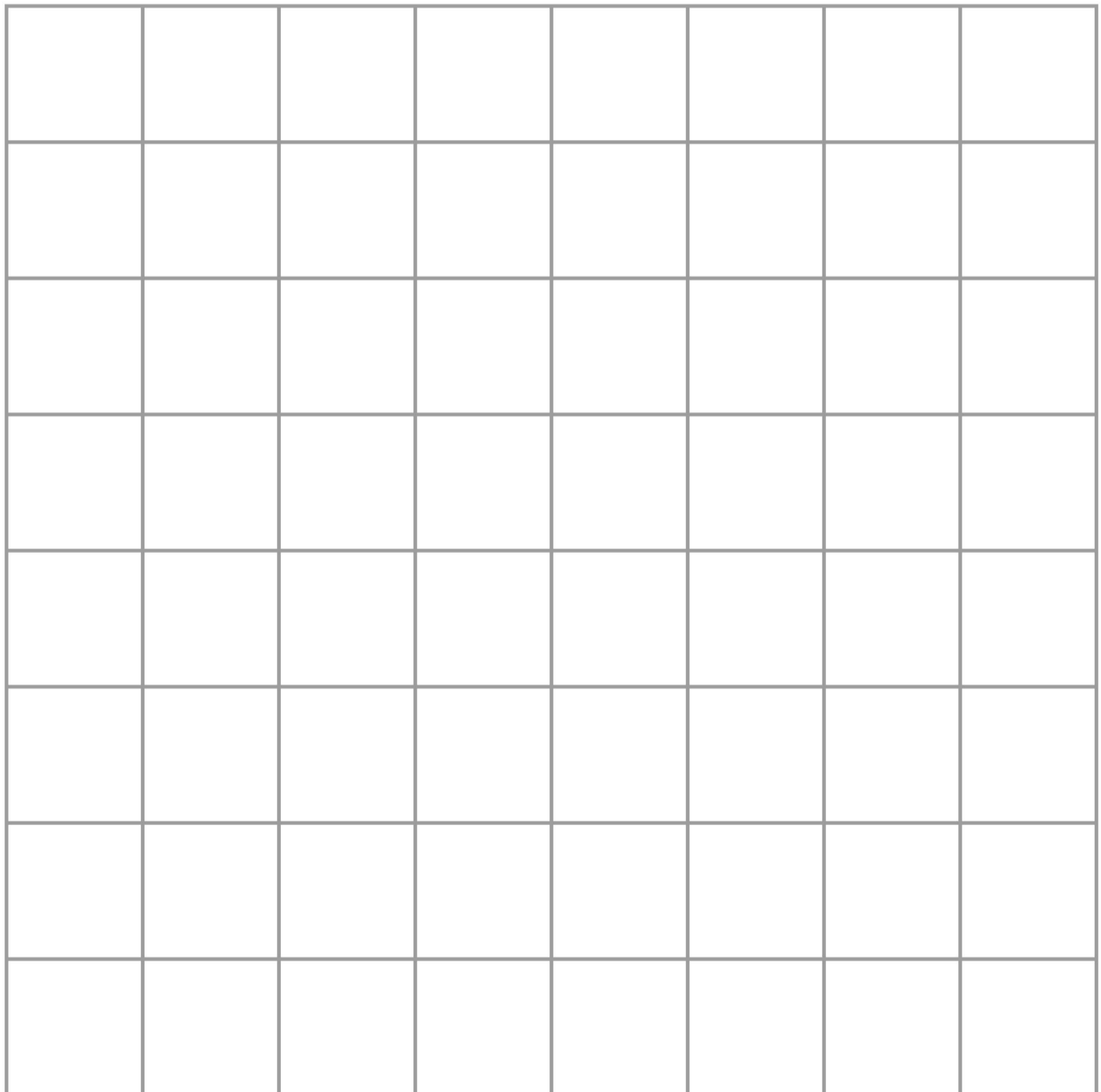
- 3 A building in the shape of a cylinder has diameter 40 m and height 55 m



**3 (a) On the grid, draw a PLAN of the building.**

**Use a scale of 1 square = 10 m**

**[2 marks]**

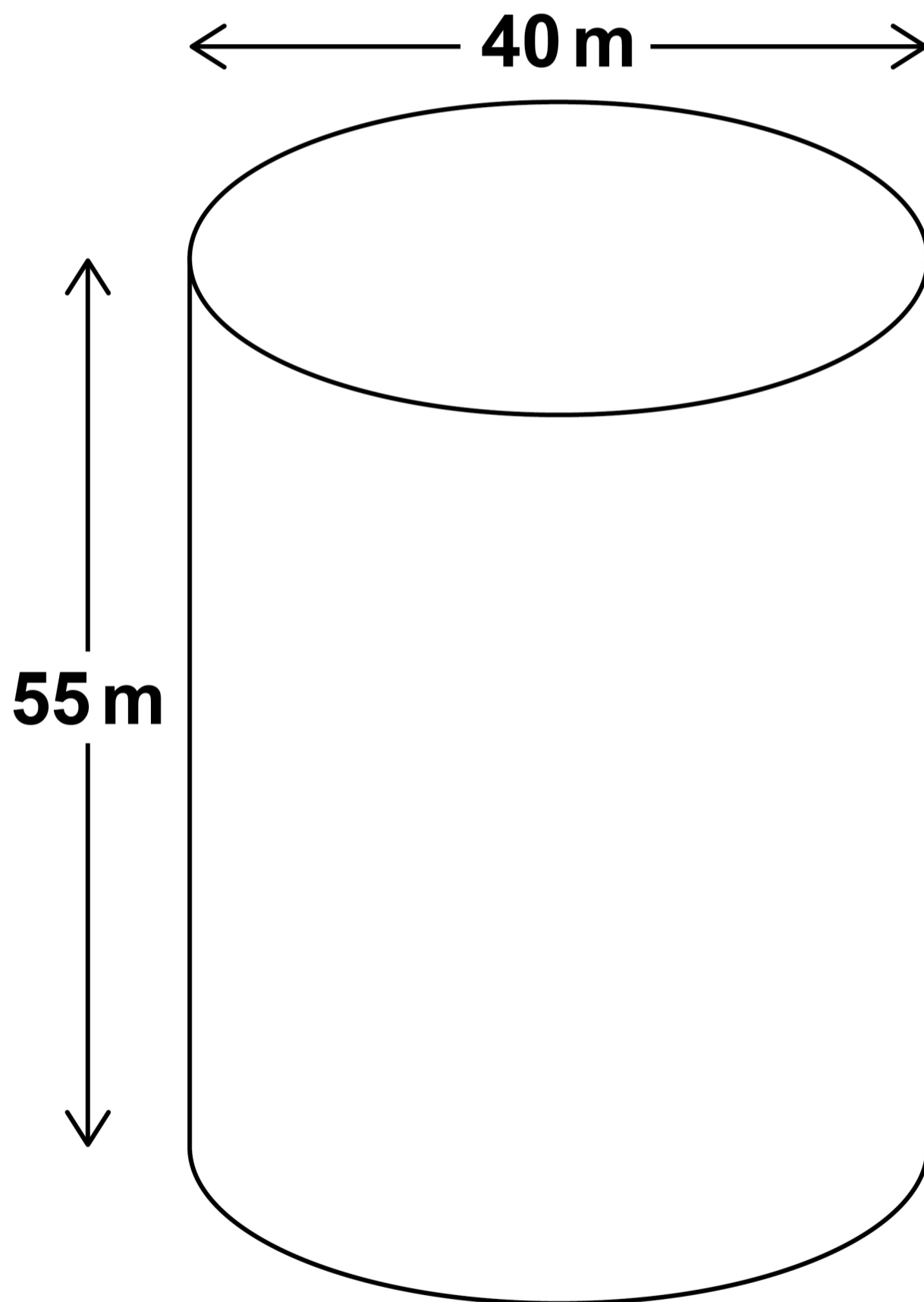


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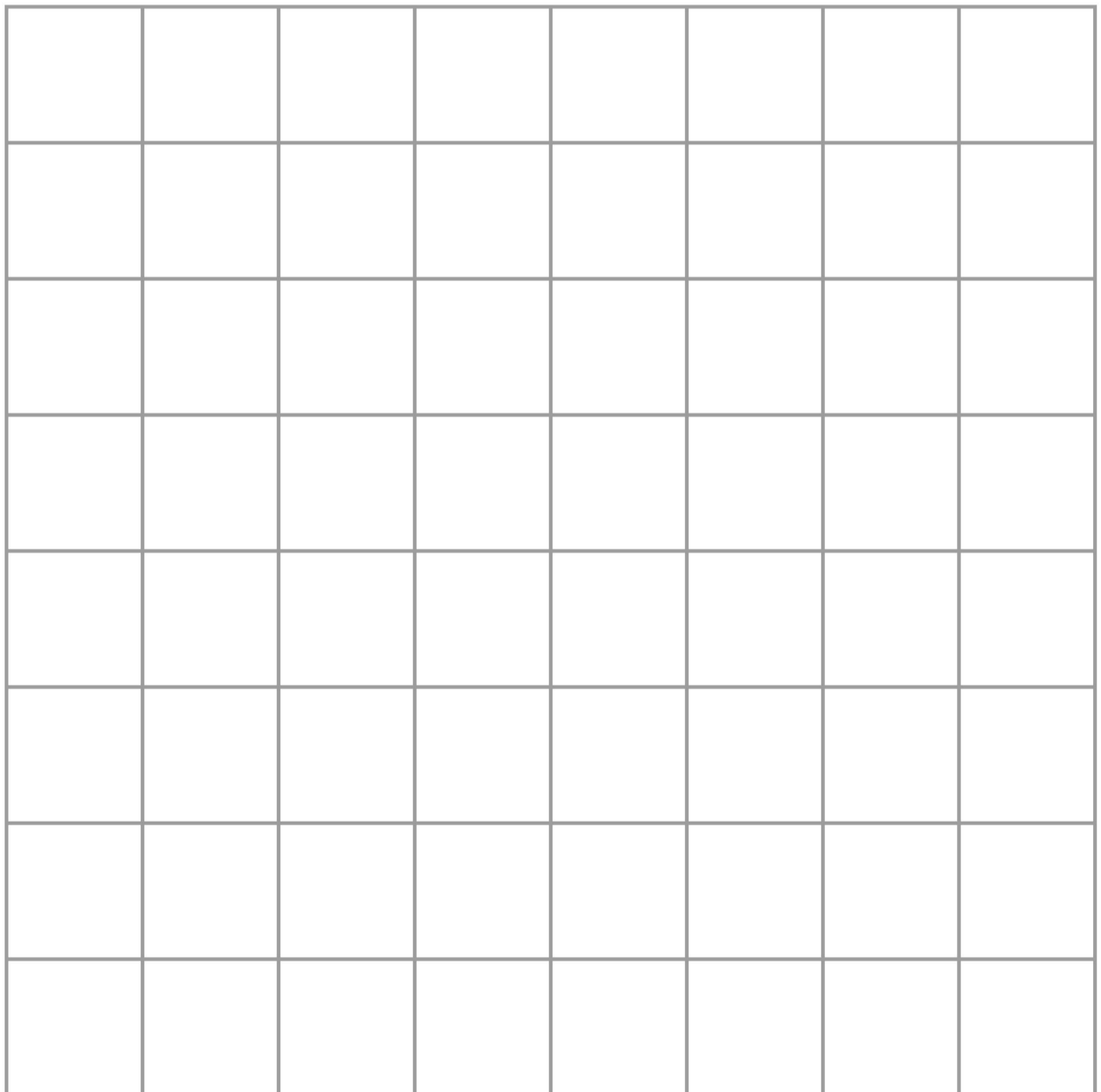
**A building in the shape of a cylinder has diameter 40 m and height 55 m**



**3 (b) On this grid, draw the FRONT ELEVATION of the building.**

**Use a scale of 1 square = 10 m**

**[2 marks]**



**[Turn over]**





- 5 The total cost of a taxi ride is calculated by adding a fixed charge of £4 and a charge of £2 per mile.**

**Write a formula to work out the total cost, £ $C$ , of a journey of  $m$  miles. [2 marks]**

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 $C =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**6 Three shops sell shirts.**

**SHOP A**

**Pack of 2 £19.00**

**SHOP B**

**One shirt**

**Was £12.40**

**Now 25% off**

**SHOP C**

**Pack of 3 £37.40**

**Buy one pack, get another pack half price.**

**At which shop is it cheapest to buy 6 SHIRTS?**

**Show working to support your answer. [5 marks]**





**7 (a) At a school**

- there are 912 students
- the ratio of students to teachers is 15.2 : 1

**The number of students stays the same.**

**The number of teachers increases by 2**

**Work out the new ratio of students to teachers.**

**Give your answer in the form  $n : 1$**

**[3 marks]**

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_ **: 1**

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**7 (b) On a school trip, one teacher is needed for every group of 10 or fewer students.**

**72 students want to go on the trip.**

**Lexi tries to work out how many teachers are needed.**

$$72 \div 10 = 7.2$$

**7 teachers are needed.**

**What is wrong with her answer?  
[1 mark]**

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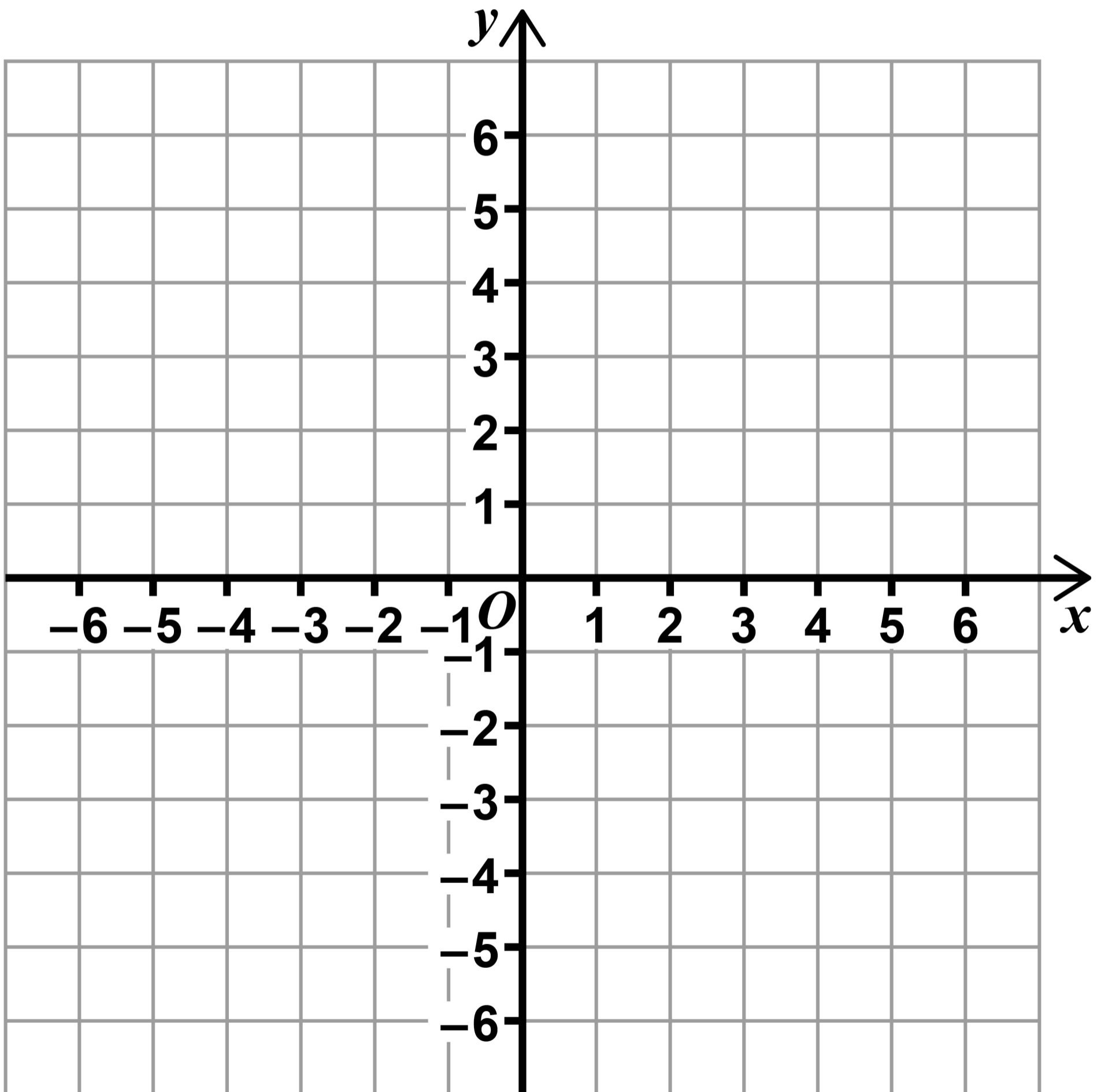
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8 A triangle is drawn using the lines

- $y = x$
- $x = -2$
- $y = 4$



**Work out the coordinates of the  
THREE vertices of the triangle.  
[4 marks]**

**Answer** ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**9 When  $x$  is divided by 2 the remainder is 1**

**When  $x$  is divided by 3 the remainder is 1**

**When  $x$  is divided by 4 the remainder is 1**

**Work out TWO possible values of  $x$ .  
[2 marks]**

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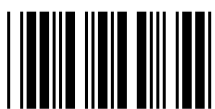


**10 A car will travel 60 miles.**

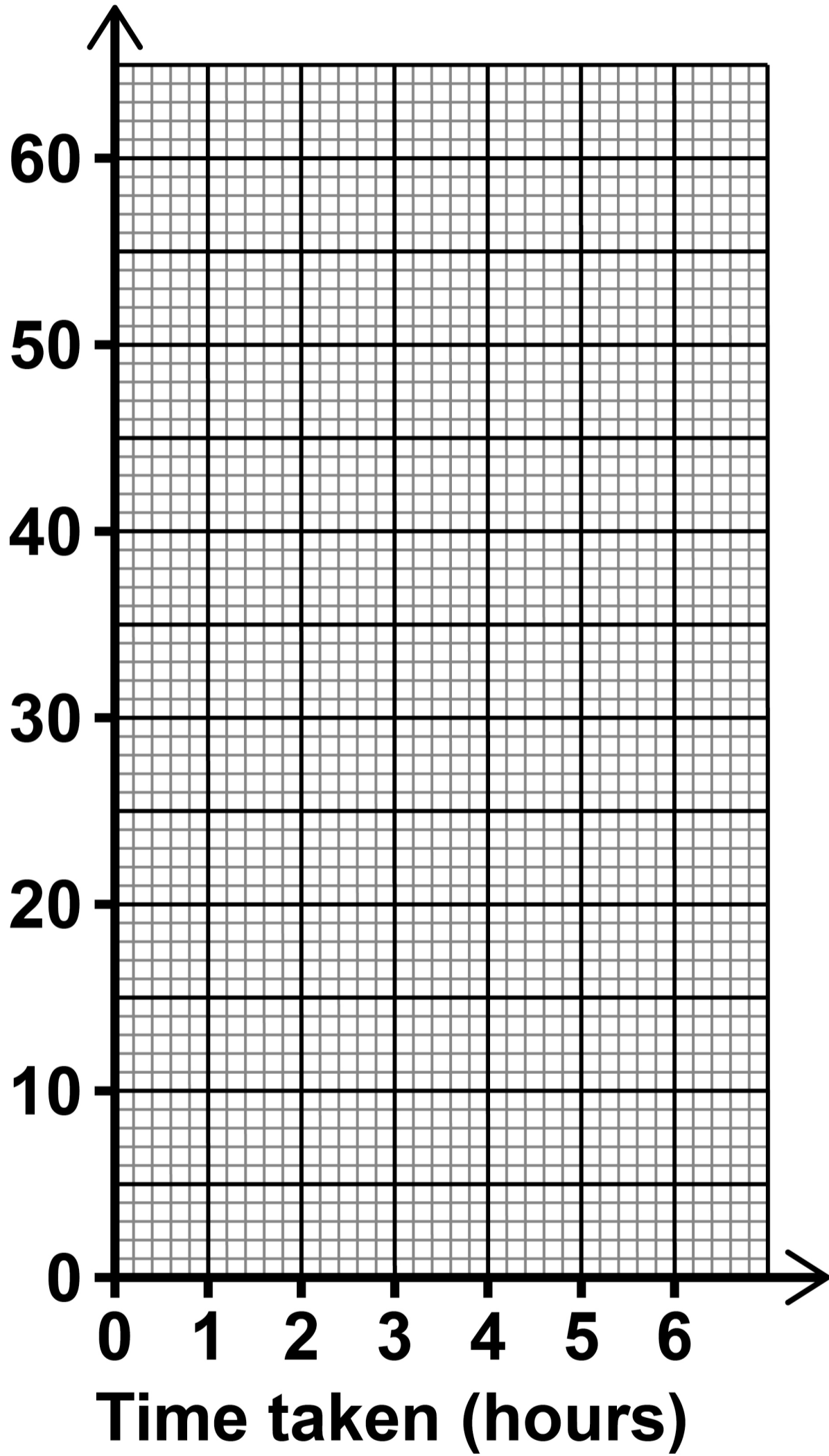
**Draw a graph, on the opposite page, to show the **AVERAGE SPEED** of the car for times taken between 1 hour and 6 hours.**

**You may use the table to help you.  
[3 marks]**

<b>TIME TAKEN (hours)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>AVERAGE SPEED (mph)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>				<b>10</b>



**Average speed  
(mph)**



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<b>5</b>



- 11 Factorise fully  $12t + 4t^3$   
[2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 12 The population of a country is now  
67 200 000

The population is predicted to  
**INCREASE** by 1% per year for  
6 years

and then

**DECREASE** by 1.2% per year for  
2 years.

**Work out the predicted population  
of the country 8 years from now.**





**13 A bag contains one £5 note, one £10 note, one £20 note and one £50 note.**

**Amaan picks TWO of the notes at random without replacement.**

**Work out the probability that he has picked AT LEAST £30  
[2 marks]**

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**14 A test consists of two sections, A and B.**

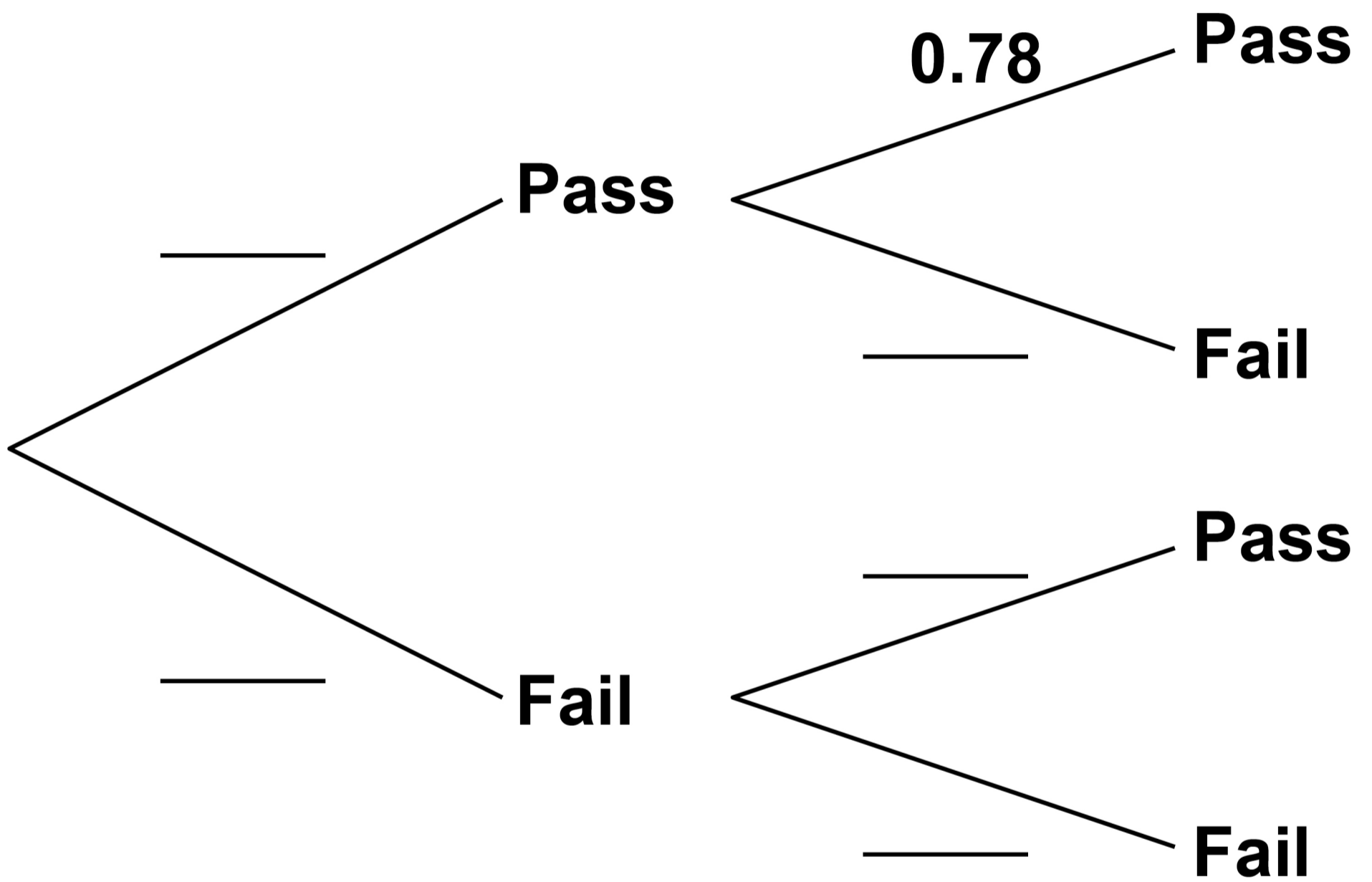
- **85% of people pass section A.**
- **78% of people who PASS section A also PASS section B.**
- **36% of people who FAIL section A also FAIL section B.**



14 (a) Complete the tree diagram.  
[2 marks]

**SECTION A**

**SECTION B**



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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

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**15 Match each equation, on the opposite page, to a statement to show what happens when the value of  $x$  is doubled.**

**One has been done for you.  
[3 marks]**



**EQUATION****WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN THE  
VALUE OF  $x$   
IS DOUBLED**

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

The value of  $y$   
is doubled

$$y = 8x$$

The value of  $y$   
is divided by 4

$$y = \frac{10}{x}$$

It is not possible to  
say what happens  
to the value of  $y$

$$y = 3x^2$$

The value of  $y$  is  
multiplied by 4

The value of  $y$   
is halved

**[Turn over]**





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**17 A stone falls vertically from 300 metres above ground.**

- The stone falls  $d$  metres in  $t$  seconds.**
- $d$  is directly proportional to the square of  $t$ .**
- The stone falls 20 metres in the first 2 seconds.**

**Work out the TOTAL time taken for the stone to reach the ground.**

**[4 marks]**

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_ **seconds**

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**18** The table shows information about the height of 40 plants.

<b>HEIGHT, <math>h</math> cm</b>	<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>CLASS WIDTH</b>	
$0 \leq h < 5$	6		
$5 \leq h < 15$	15		
$15 \leq h < 25$	9		
$25 \leq h < 50$	10		

**Draw a histogram, on the opposite page, to represent the heights. [4 marks]**

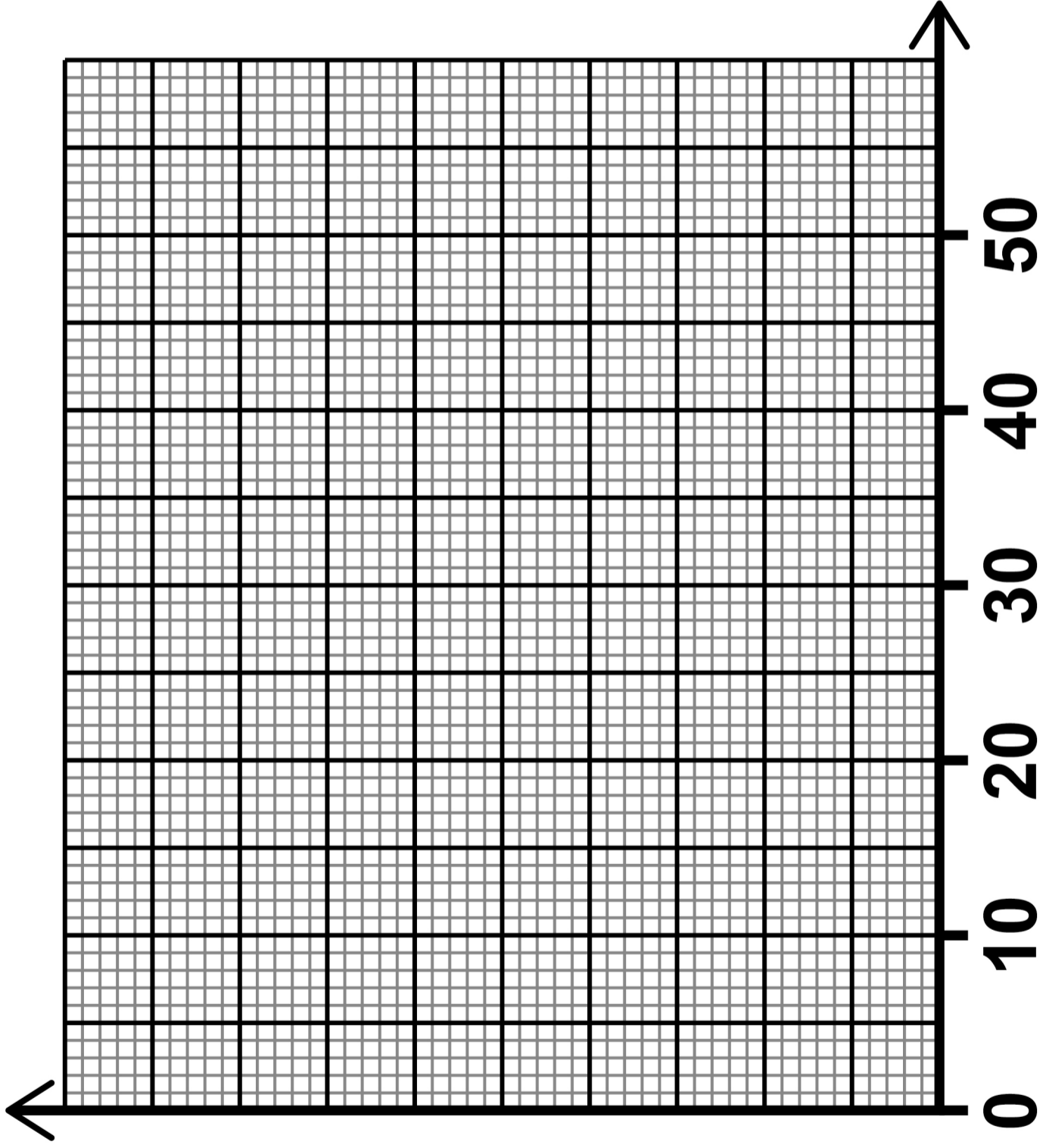
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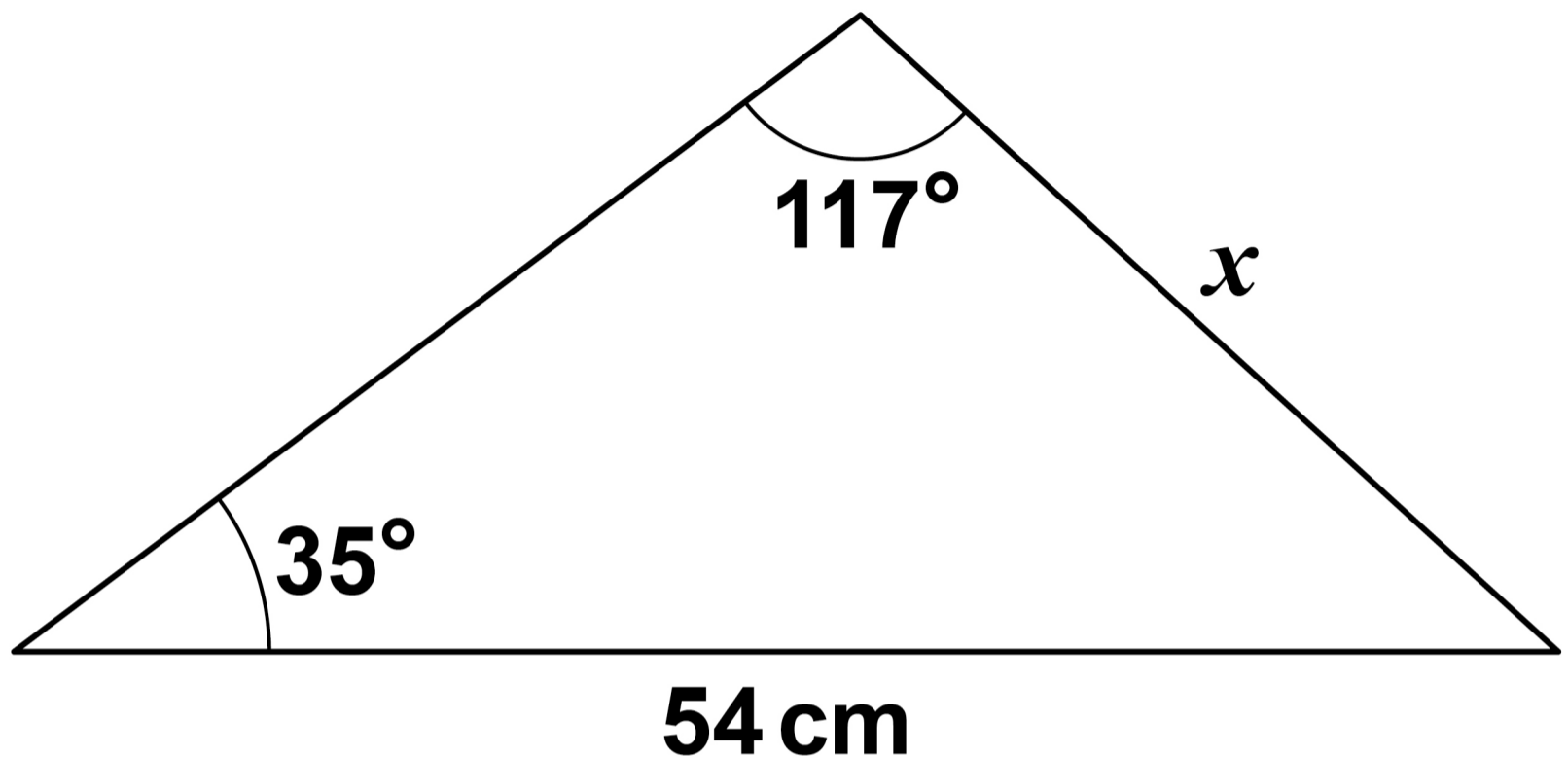
**Frequency  
density**



**Height,  $h$  cm**

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- 19 The diagram is not drawn accurately.



Use the sine rule to work out length  $x$ .

You **MUST** show your working.  
[3 marks]

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$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ **cm**

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**20** Factorise fully  $3x^2 + 23x + 30$   
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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

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**21 A bag contains 25 discs.**

**11 are red, 9 are blue and 5 are yellow.**

**Ashley picks three of the discs at random without replacement.**

**Ashley's first disc is red.**

**Work out the probability that all three discs are different colours.  
[3 marks]**

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

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**22 The metal used to make a sphere costs £4320**

- **The metal costs £3.60 per gram.**
- **Each cubic centimetre of metal has a mass of 17.3 grams.**

**Work out the radius,  $r$ , of the sphere.**

**Volume of a sphere =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$**

**[4 marks]**

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$r =$  \_\_\_\_\_ **cm**

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**23** The distance of a particle from a point is  $d$  metres after  $t$  seconds.

$d = a \times b^t$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants

Using the graph on the opposite page, work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [3 marks]

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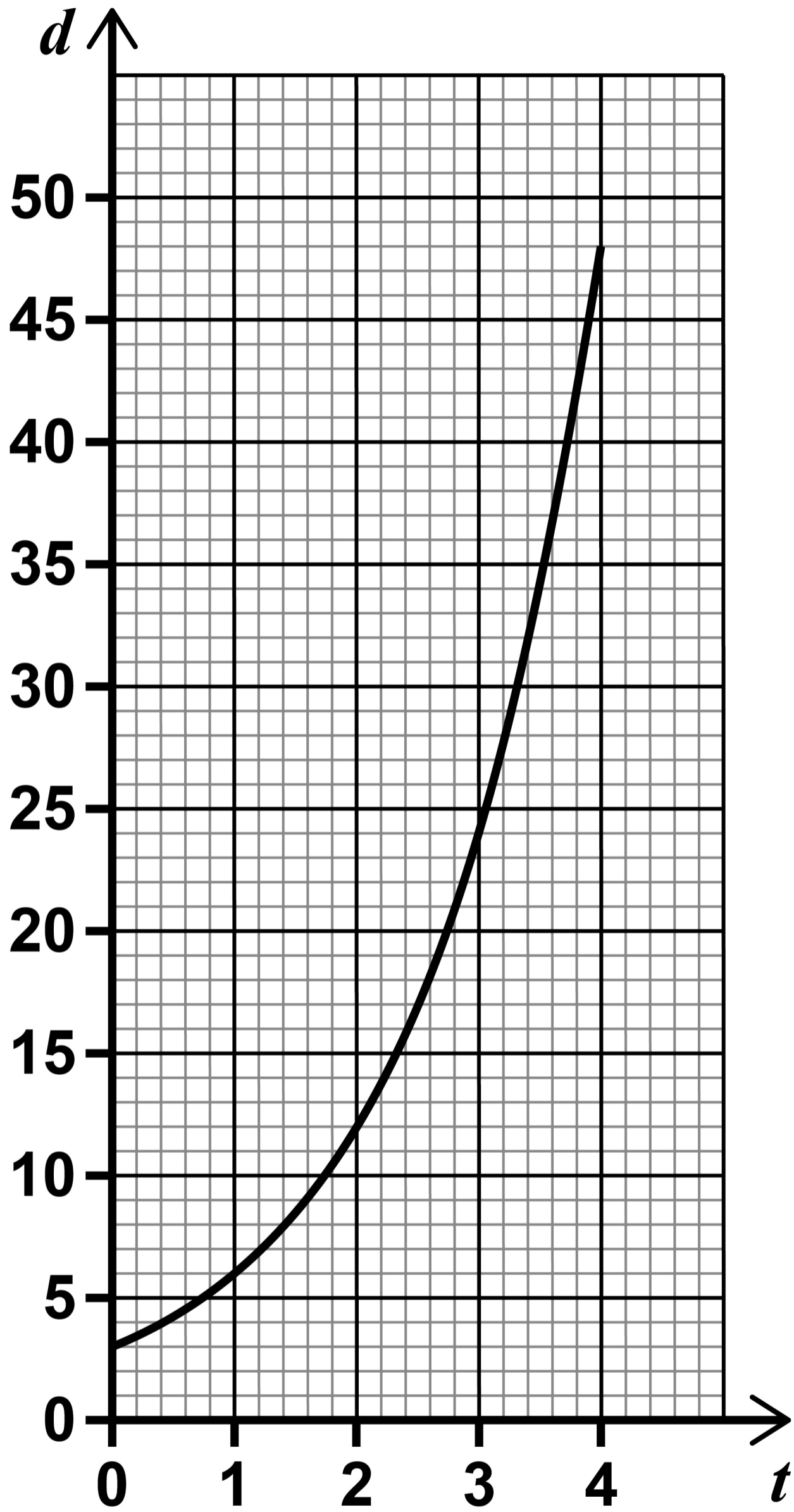
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$a =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$b =$  \_\_\_\_\_





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