

Simplify

(a)  $p^4 \times p^3$

(b)  $p^7 \div p^3$

(c)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2}$

The gradient of a radius of a circle is -3.  
The tangent to the circle passes through  
the point (6,2).

Work out the equation of the tangent

Factorise

(a)  $x^2 - 8x + 16$

(b)  $2x^2 - 5x - 3$

Solve for  $x$

$$2^{4x} \times 4^8 = 8^4$$

Simplify:

$$\sqrt{200}$$

Rationalise the denominator:

$$\frac{4 + \sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{2}}$$

Write down the value of:

(a)  $\sin(30)$

(b)  $\cos(30)$

(c)  $\tan(45)$

Work out  $3\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{6}$

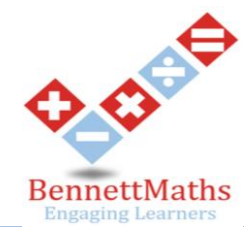
Work out  $3\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{4}{6}$

Express 60 as a product of prime factors

Find the HCF of 60 and 90

Make  $x$  the subject:

$$y^2 = x^2 - 4as$$



## Examples/ Key words

## Maths Paper 1 - Higher

Convert 3200 into standard form  
 $3200 = 3.2 \times 10^3$

Work out  $4.2 \times 10^4 + 8 \times 10^3$ .  
 Give your answer in standard form

$42,000 + 8000 = 50,000$   
 $50,000 = 5 \times 10^4$

To simplify a surd – always find the largest square number that it can be divided by.

E.g.  $\sqrt{200} = \sqrt{100} \times \sqrt{2} = 10\sqrt{2}$

Estimate = make the question easier by rounding

Evaluate = work out the answer

Express = Write in the different way

Simplify = Change the appearance

Volume of a cube = base x height x depth  
 or length<sup>3</sup>

Surface area of a cuboid = The sum of the area of the 3 pairs of congruent rectangles

The volume of a shape is  $20\text{cm}^3$ .  
 The mass of the shape is 120g.  
 Find the density.  
 Density =  $\text{g}:\text{cm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} &120:20 \\ &6:1 \\ \text{Density} &= 6\text{g}/\text{cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Angles in regular polygons:  
 Sum of the interior angles =  $(n - 2) \times 180$   
 To find an interior angle =  $\frac{\text{total}}{n}$  n= number of angles/sides.

Sum of the exterior angles =  $360^\circ$   
 To find an exterior angle =  $\frac{360}{n}$  n= number of angles/sides

Gradient of a curve = draw tangent of the curve and find the gradient  
 $\frac{\text{difference in } y}{\text{difference in } x}$

	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
Sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
Cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Tan	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Undefined

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{x} \qquad x^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{x})^2$$

$$x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \qquad x^{-4} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$