

# SOLUTIONS

## Exponential Notation:

1. **D**  $\frac{m^4 n}{3}$

---

2. **C**  $2\sqrt{14}$

---

3.  $120\,000 \times 0.96^{10} = 79\,780$

$\therefore$  **E**

---

4. **a**  $x^7$   
**b**  $8x^8y^3$

---

5. **a**  $x^{3/5}$   
**b**  $x^{2/3}$

---

6. **a**  $(\sqrt{16})^3 = 4^3 = 64$   
**b**  $(27^{1/3})^5 = 3^5 = 243$

---

7.  $a^{[2(3/2) + 6(5/2)]} b^{[-4(3/2) + 8(5/2)]} = a^{18}b^{14}$

---

8. **a** 3.02  
**b** 0.46

---

9. **a**  $5.74 \times 10^6$   
**b**  $7.8 \times 10^{-5}$

---

10. **a** 729  
**b** 7

---

11. **a**  $8\sqrt{15}$   
**b**  $13\sqrt{8} = 26\sqrt{2}$

---

12. **a**  $\sqrt{63}$   
**b**  $\sqrt{216}$

---

13. **a**  $15\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5} = 19\sqrt{5}$

$$\text{b } \frac{10\sqrt{5}}{6\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5}{3}$$


---

$$14. \quad \text{a } \frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\text{b } \frac{2\sqrt{18}}{6} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{6} = \sqrt{2}$$


---

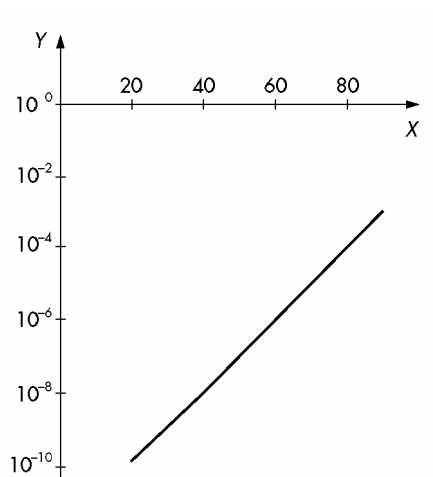
$$15. \quad \frac{5(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{5 - 3} = \frac{5(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{2}$$


---

16. **a**

|     |            |           |           |
|-----|------------|-----------|-----------|
| $x$ | 20         | 40        | 60        |
| $y$ | $10^{-10}$ | $10^{-8}$ | $10^{-6}$ |

**b**



**c** This is an exponential growth graph, plotted with a logarithmic scale.

**d**  $y = 10^{-12}$

**e** Ten times

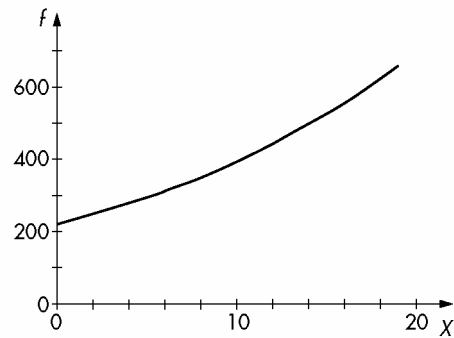
**f** Trial and error leads to  $x = 63$ . Check:  $10^{(63/10 - 12)} = 2 \times 10^{-6}$ . Hence an increase of 3 decibels doubles the intensity.

---

17. a

|     |     |       |       |     |       |       |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| $n$ | 0   | 5     | 7     | 12  | 17    | 19    |
| $f$ | 220 | 293.7 | 329.6 | 440 | 587.3 | 659.3 |

b



c The relationship is exponential growth. It starts at 220 and increases, doubling each 12 frets.

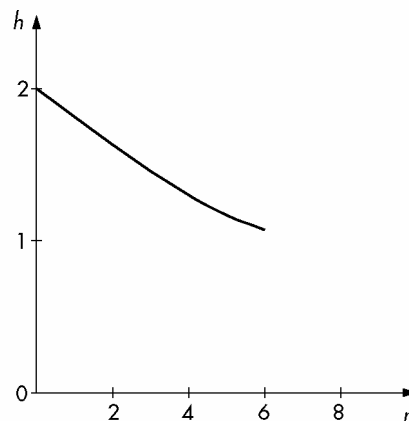
d It seems to double the frequency. In the formula, increasing  $n$  by 12 increases the exponent by 1, and thus multiplies the frequency by 2. Thus it will always happen.

e For frets further up the guitar, the length is progressively shorter. Consequently, halving these lengths will make the frets closer together.

18. a

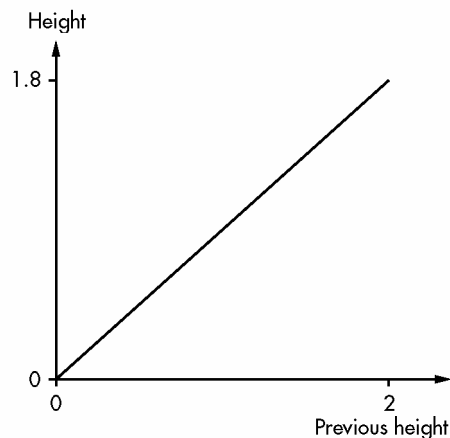
|     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $n$ | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| $h$ | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.62 | 1.46 | 1.31 | 1.18 | 1.06 |

b



c This is exponential decay, starting at 2.00, and decreasing by 10% each bounce.  $h = 2 \times 0.9^n$ .

d



**e** This is direct linear variation, or direct proportion.  $h_{n+1} = 0.9h_n$

**f** 7

**g** According to the formula it never quite reaches zero height on a bounce, so continues forever. However reality suggests that it will stop after about 50 bounces. The mathematical model is not as accurate as it could be at that stage!

---

**19. a**  $1.104^5 = \$1.64$

**b** 7

**c** 14

**d** 21

**e**  $c = 1.104^t$

**f** 7 years

**g**  $1.104^{(t+7)} = 1.104^7 \times 1.104^t = 2 \times 1.104^t$  so adding 7 years will always double the cost.

---

**20. a**  $2.4 \times 10^6$

**b**  $6.4 \times 10^{-6}$

---

**21. a** 650 000

**b** 0.000 000 071

---

**22. a**  $6a^7b^3$

**b**  $\frac{5a^{10}}{b^2}$

---

**23. a**  $5ab^3$

**b**  $\frac{p^3}{q^2}$

---

**24. a** 7

**b** 0.5

---

**25. a** 5 900 000 000; 384 000

**b**  $C = 2 \times \pi \times 3.84 \times 10^5 = 24.13 \times 10^5 = 2.413 \times 10^6$ ; answer  $2.413 \times 10^6$  km.

**c** We have to divide  $5.9 \times 10^9$  by  $3.84 \times 10^5 = 15\,364 = 1.54 \times 10^4$

---

## Trigonometry:

1.  $0.2 \times 60 = 12$

$\therefore$  **C**

---

2.  $X = 15 \sin 25^\circ$   
 $= 6.3 \text{ m}$

$\therefore$  **B**

---

3.  $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{6}$

$\theta = 48^\circ 11'$

$\therefore$  **E**

---

4. **A**  $S21^\circ E$

---

5. **a** 0.6820

**b** 0.9497

---

6. **a**  $16.68^\circ$

**b**  $69.38^\circ$

---

7.  $\cos 34^\circ = a \div 15$ , so  $a = 15 \cos 34^\circ = 12.44$

---

8.  $\cos 29^\circ = 18 \div a$ , so  $a = 18 \div \cos 29^\circ = 20.58$

---

9.  $\tan \theta = 2.6 \div 5.4$ , so  $\theta = 25.71^\circ = 25^\circ 42' 36''$

---

10.  $\sin \theta = 1.2 \div 8.5$ , so  $\theta = 8.12^\circ$  or  $8^\circ 07'$

---

11.  $\cos 13^\circ = 3.1 \div a$ , so  $a = 3.1 \div \cos 13^\circ = 3.18$ ; answer 3.18 m

---

12.  $\tan 78^\circ = (h - 1.5) \div 12$ , so  $h = 12 \tan 78^\circ + 1.5 = 58 \text{ m}$

---

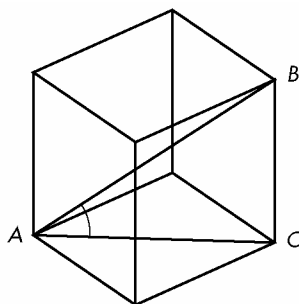
13.  $\cos 18^\circ = d \div 35$ , so  $d = 35 \cos 18^\circ = 33.3 \text{ km}$

---

14.  $\tan \theta = 12 \div 7$ , so  $\theta = 59.74^\circ$ . Answer:  $N59^\circ 45' W$  or  $300^\circ 15' T$

---

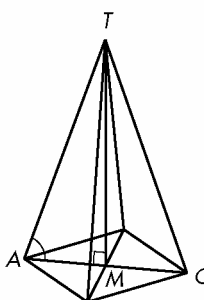
15.



Using the theorem of Pythagoras, the base diagonal  $AC$  is 14.14 cm so in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan \theta = 10 \div 14.14$ , and  $\theta = 35.26^\circ = 35^\circ 16'$

---

16.



Using the theorem of Pythagoras, the base diagonal  $AC$  is 16.970 cm so  $AM$  is 8.485 cm. In  $\triangle ATM$ ,  $\cos \theta = 8.485 \div 25$ , and  $\theta = 70.16^\circ = 70^\circ 06'$

---

17. **a**  $\tan 30^\circ = h \div (b + 20)$ , so  $b + 20 = h \div \tan 30^\circ$ , or  $b = h \div \tan 30^\circ - 20$   
**b**  $\tan 40^\circ = h \div b$ , so  $b = h \div \tan 40^\circ$   
**c**  $h \div \tan 30^\circ - 20 = h \div \tan 40^\circ$   
 $1.732h - 20 = 1.192h$ , so  $0.54h = 20$  or  $h = 37.04$ . The tower is 37 m high.  
**d**  $b = 37 \div \tan 40^\circ = 44.10$ , hence  $b + 20 = 64.10$ . The positions are 44 m and 64 m.
- 

18. **a**  $\tan 35^\circ = h \div 100$ , so  $h = 100 \tan 35^\circ = 70.02$ . Height is 70 m.  
**b**  $\tan 25^\circ = 70 \div d$ , so  $d = 70 \div \tan 25^\circ = 150.1$ . Distance is 150 m.  
**c**  $150^2 + 70^2 = 27\,400$ , so distance is 166 m.  
**d**  $\tan \theta = 100 \div 150$ , so  $\theta = 33.69^\circ$  or  $33^\circ 41'$ . Bearing is  $236.32^\circ\text{T}$  or  $S56^\circ 19'\text{W}$ .
- 

19. **a** The length  $TC$  is the hypotenuse of a triangle with base 3 m and height 2.5 m. Using the theorem of Pythagoras,  $3^2 + 2.5^2 = 15.25$ , so  $TC$  is 3.9 m.  
 $\tan \angle BTC = 3 \div 3.9$ , so  $\angle BTC = 37.57^\circ$ , so the required angle is  $75.14^\circ$  or  $75^\circ 08'$ .  
**b** The required angle  $STB$  is  $90^\circ + \angle BTA$ .  
In  $\triangle FAT$ ,  $TA^2 = FA^2 + TF^2$ , so  $TA = 3.9$  m.  
 $\tan \angle BTA = 3 \div 3.9$ , so  $\angle BTA = 37.57^\circ$ , so the required angle is  $127.57^\circ$  or  $127^\circ 34'$ .  
**c** The required angle is  $\angle ATE$ . In  $\triangle ATF$ ,  $\tan \angle ATF = 3 \div 2.5$ , so  $\angle ATF = 50.19^\circ$ .  
Hence  $\angle ATE = 100.38^\circ = 100^\circ 23'$   
**d** Base = 6. Height =  $TC = 3.9$ . Area =  $bh \div 2 = 11.7 \text{ m}^2$ .
-

20.    **a**  $12^{\circ}30'$   
      **b**  $15^{\circ}06'$

---

21.    **a**  $10.33^{\circ}$   
      **b**  $43.9^{\circ}$

---

22.    **a** 0.6157  
      **b** 0.9406

---

23.    The angle south of east is  $22^{\circ}$ . Thus  $\cos 22^{\circ} = d \div 15$ , so  $d = 15 \cos 22^{\circ} = 13.9$  km

---

24.     $\tan B = 3 \div 4$ , so  $B = 36.87^{\circ} = 36^{\circ}52'$ . Answer: N $36^{\circ}52'$ W or  $323.13^{\circ}$ T.

---

## Algebra:

1.    Since each side is the same length, the area is equal to  
      **A**  $(x - 3)(x - 3)$

---

2.    This is a difference of perfect squares question.  
      **E**  $4x^2 - 9$

---

3.    **a**  $3a^2 + 2ab$   
      **b**  $x^2 + 8x + 12$

---

4.    **a**  $5(x^2 + x - 6) = 5x^2 + 5x - 30$   
      **b**  $(x - 1)(x^2 - x - 12) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12$

---

5.    **a**  $4x(x + 2)$   
      **b**  $5x(x + 2y + 3xy)$

---

6.    **a**  $(x + 5)(x - 5)$   
      **b**  $(2y - 7x)(2y + 7x)$

---

7.    **a**  $(x + 4)(x + 8)$   
      **b**  $(x - 7)(x + 4)$

---

8.    **a**  $5(9x^2 - 4) = 5(3x - 2)(3x + 2)$   
      **b**  $[(x + 5) - (x - 4)][(x + 5) + (x - 4)] = 9(2x + 1)$

---

9.     $2(3x^2 + x - 2) = 2(3x - 2)(x + 1)$

---

10.  $(x + 5)^2 - (7y)^2 = (x + 5 - 7y)(x + 5 + 7y)$

---

11. Let  $X = x + 1$ , then the expression is

$$\begin{aligned} 6X^2 - X - 2 &= (3X - 2)(2X + 1) \\ &= [3(x + 1) - 2][2(x + 1) + 1] \\ &= (3x + 1)(2x + 3) \end{aligned}$$


---

12.  $(x^2 + 10x + 25) - 4 - 25 = (x + 5)^2 - 29 =$   
 $(x + 5 - \sqrt{29})(x + 5 + \sqrt{29})$

---

13.  $\frac{(x+2)^2}{(x+3)(x-3)} \times \frac{(x+3)^2}{(x+2)(x-2)} =$   
 $\frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$

---

14.  $\frac{(x+2)^2}{(x+3)(x-3)} \times \frac{(x-3)^2}{(x+2)(x-2)} =$   
 $\frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$

---

15.  $\frac{(2x+3)(x-8)}{(x-8)(x+6)} = \frac{2x+3}{x+6}$

---

16.  $\frac{(x-4)(x+4)(x+5)^2}{(x-5)(x+5)(x+4)^2} = \frac{(x-4)(x+5)}{(x-5)(x+4)}$

---

17.  $\frac{5(x+5) + 2(2x-4)}{10} = \frac{5x+25+4x-8}{10} =$   
 $\frac{9x+17}{10}$

---

18. **a**  $x(a-x) + x(b) = ax - x^2 + bx$  OR  $x(b-x) + ax = bx - x^2 + ax$

**b** Large rectangle area is  $ab$ . Smaller rectangle area is  $(a-x)(b-x)$ ;  $ab - (a-x)(b-x)$

**c** When  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 7$ ,  $x = 2$ , then  $bx - x^2 + ax = 14 - 4 + 10 = 20$ .

When  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 7$ ,  $x = 2$ , then  $ab - (a-x)(b-x) = 35 - (3)(5) = 35 - 15 = 20$ .

**d**  $ab - (a-x)(b-x) = ab - [ab - ax - bx + x^2] = ab - ab + ax + bx - x^2 = bx + ax - x^2$

---

19.

**a**  $x + 3$

**b**  $\frac{4}{a}$

20. **a**  $\frac{5x+12}{6}$

**b**  $\frac{2x^2+7x+2}{2x}$

---

21. **a**  $\frac{xy}{4}$

**b** 4

---

22.  $\frac{y-4}{y+2}$

---

## Relationships and Variation:

1. **A** The highest power of  $x$  is 2.

---

2. The constant of variation is the coefficient of  $x$

**C**  $\frac{2}{5}$

---

3. **B**  $C = 2T + 2$

---

4. **a**  $(x-9)(x+9)$

**b**  $(x-8)(x+10)$

---

5. **a** 4, 5, 6

**b** 10, -6, -2

---

6.  $y = x^2 + 10x + 25 + 8 - 25 = (x+5)^2 - 17$

---

7.  $y = x^2 + 3x + 2.25 + 1 - 2.25 = (x+1.5)^2 - 1.25$

Turning point is (-1.5, -1.25)

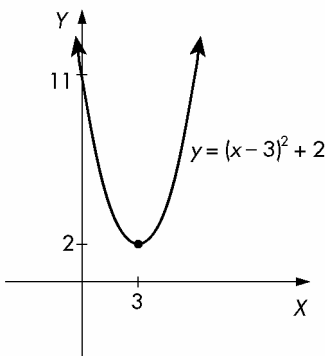
---

8. **a** Y-intercept is (0, -10),  $y = (x-5)(x+2)$ , so the X-intercepts are (-2, 0) and (5, 0).

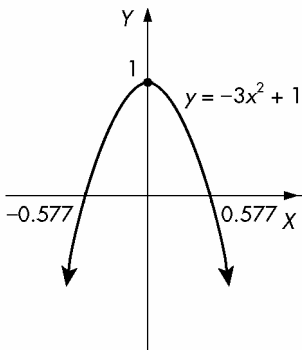
**b** Y-intercept is (0, -64),  $y = (x-8)(x+8)$ , so the X-intercepts are (-8, 0) and (8, 0).

---

9.  $y = x^2 - 6x + 11$ , so Y-intercept is (0, 11). The graph does not cross the X-axis, because neither part of the expression for  $y$  can ever be negative.



10. Y-intercept is (0, 1). This is the turning point.  
 $y = 1 - 3x^2 = (1 - \sqrt{3} x)(1 + \sqrt{3} x)$ .  $y = 0$  when  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  or  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , that is  $\pm 0.577$ .  
 The graph crosses the X-axis at 0.577 and  $-0.577$ .

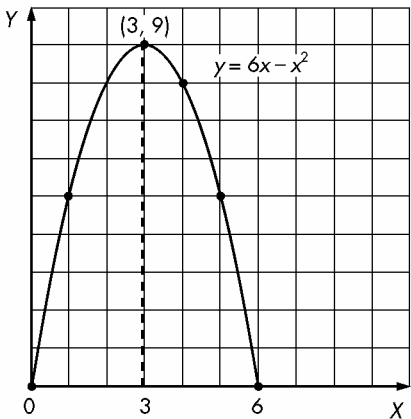


11. The highest level is the  $h$ -value at the turning point.  
 In turning point form,  $h = -(x^2 - 5x + 6.25) + 6.25$ . So the height reached is 6.25 metres.

12. a

|     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  |
| $y$ | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 0 | -7 |

b



**c** (3, 9)

**d** X-intercepts are (0, 0) and (6, 0); Y-intercept is (0, 0).

**e**  $6x - x^2 = 6$  has solutions when  $x^2 - 6x + 6 = 0$ . This solution uses the formula, but completing the square or an iterative solution is OK.

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 24}}{2} = 3 \pm 1.73 = 1.27 \text{ or } 4.73$$

Check:  $6 \times 1.27 - 1.27^2 = 6.0$ , and  $6 \times 4.73 - 4.73^2 = 6.0$

**f** The ball was 6 m high on the way up, at 1.27 seconds, and on the way down, at 4.73 seconds.

**g** The ball only reaches 9 m. Since it does not reach the 12 m level there are no times when this happens.

---

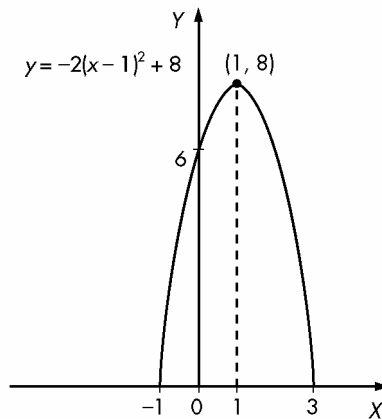
**13. a** Quadratic; the graph is not straight, and has a parabolic shape.

**b** Turning point is (1, 8).

$y = -2x^2 + 4x - 2 + 8 = -2x^2 + 4x + 6$  so the Y-intercept is (0, 6).

When  $y = 0$ ,  $-2x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$ ,  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ ,  $(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ .

So the X-intercepts are (-1, 0) and (3, 0).



**c** Solved above.  $y = 6$ , showing that the path started 6 metres above ground level.

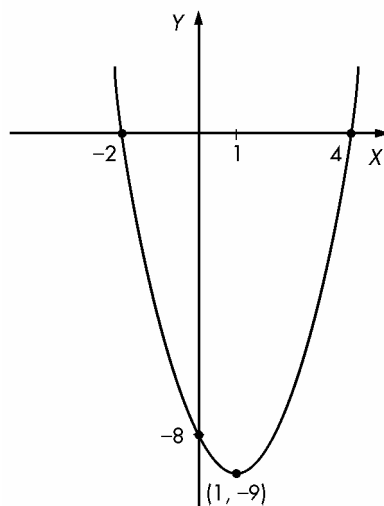
**d**  $y = 6$  means that  $-2x^2 + 4x + 6 = 6$ , hence  $-2x(x - 2) = 0$ , so  $x = 0$  and 2. This means that the water was 6 m high at the start on the way up ( $x = 0$ ) and also when it was 2 metres from the hose on the way down ( $x = 2$ ).

**e** The highest point was at the turning point (1, 8); height 8 metres.

**f** The graph does not reach as high as  $y = 10$ , so the water did not reach that point. There is thus no solution to the equation, since there was no value of  $x$  for which it occurred.

---

14. a



b True when  $p$  or  $q$ , or both, are zero.

Either or both  $X$ - and  $Y$ -intercepts will include the point  $(0, 0)$ , so the graph must pass through it.

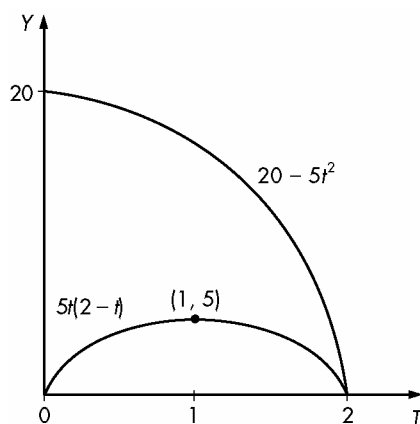
---

15. a 20 metres.

b When  $y = 0$ ,  $20 = 5t^2$ , so  $t = 2$ . It hits the ground after 2 seconds.

c  $Y$ -intercept is  $(0, 20)$ . This is the turning point.

$y = 5(4 - t^2) = 5(2 - t)(2 + t)$ .  $T$ -intercepts are  $(2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$ .



d When  $t$  is 2, the ball hits the ground. Its turning point is at  $t = 1$ ,  $y = 5$ . See graph.

e Yes. If it started at  $45^\circ$  then it travels for 2 seconds horizontally. This means it travelled 20 m, so it hit the brick just as they both landed.

---

16. a  $y = kx$ , so  $10 = 5k$ ,  $k = 2$

b  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , so  $10 = \frac{k}{5}$ ,  $k = 50$

---

17.  $y = 4x$

---

18.  $y = kx$ ,  $10 = 4k$ , so  $k = 2.5$ . Hence  $y = 2.5x = 2.5 \times 15 = 37.5$

---

19.  $c = ka$ ,  $2700 = 120k$ , so  $k = 22.5$ . Hence  $c = 22.5a = 22.5 \times 80 = 1800$ . Answer \$1800.00

---

20.  $V = kr^3$ ,  $800 = 5.75^3k$ , so  $k = 4.2$ .

Hence  $V = 4.2r^3$ . So  $1000 = 4.2 \times r^3$ . Hence  $r = 6.2$ . Answer 6.2 cm

---

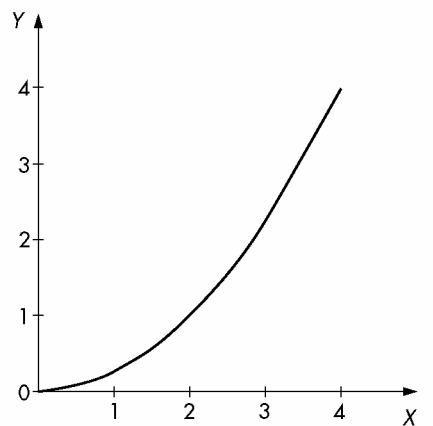
21.  $xy = 10$  or  $y = \frac{10}{x}$

---

22. a

|     |   |      |   |      |   |
|-----|---|------|---|------|---|
| $x$ | 0 | 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| $y$ | 0 | 0.25 | 1 | 2.25 | 4 |

b



c  $1.5^2 \div 4 = 0.56$

d  $10 = \frac{x^2}{4}$ . So  $40 = x^2$ , and  $x = 6.3$

e If  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0.25$ . If  $x = 1.1$ ,  $y = 0.3025$ .

The ratio is  $0.3025 \div 0.25 = 1.21$ , so the increase in  $x$  (from 1 to 1.1) increases  $y$  by 21%.

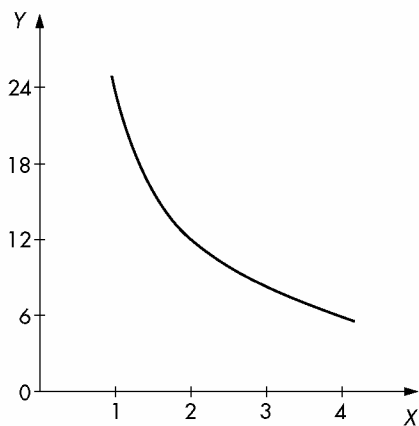
f This is direct square variation; doubling  $x$  multiplies  $y$  by 4.

---

23. a

|     |    |    |   |   |
|-----|----|----|---|---|
| $x$ | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 |
| $y$ | 24 | 12 | 8 | 6 |

b



**c**  $24 \div 1.5 = 16$

**d**  $2.5 = \frac{24}{x}$ . So  $x = \frac{24}{2.5} = 9.6$

**e** If  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 24$ . If  $x = 1.1$ ,  $y = 21.82$ .

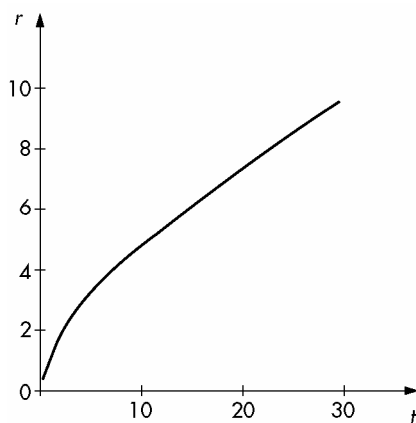
The ratio is  $21.82 \div 24 = 0.909$ , so the increase in  $x$  (from 1 to 1.1) decreases  $y$  by 9.09%.

**f** This is inverse variation; doubling  $x$  multiplies  $y$  by 0.5.

**g** Dividing by 0 has no meaning.

---

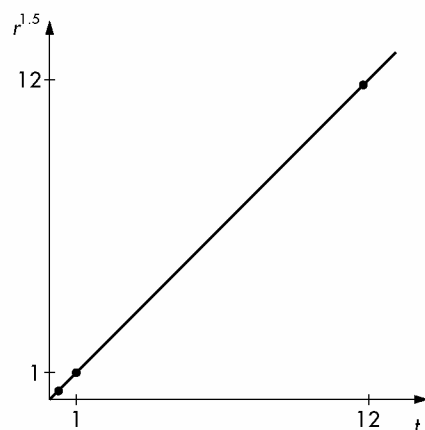
**24. a**



**b** It is possible, because the curve looks as if it may pass through the origin. More tests are needed.

**c** 0.2417, 1, 11.88

**d**



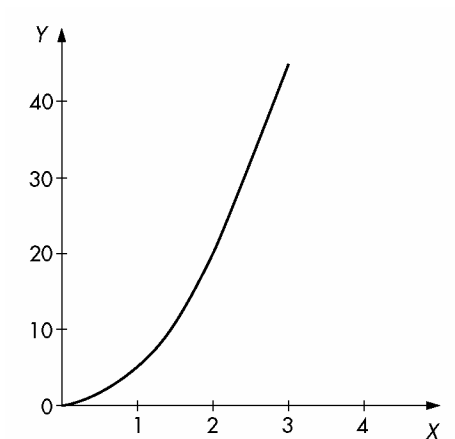
The values of  $r^{1.5}$  and  $t$  are equal, so the graph will be straight, and will go through the origin when extended. Therefore it shows direct linear variation.

**e**  $t = r^{1.5}$

**f**  $9.545^{1.5} = 29.49$ , so the relationship holds.

---

25. a



**b**  $n = 2$

**c** All values are 5.

**d**  $y = 5x^2$

---