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## SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



## MATHEMATICS - YEAR 9 - MAY COMMON TEST, 2015

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2	Algebra	/12
3	Geometry	/14
4	Indices	/12
5	Surds	/12
6 a,b	Number	/2
c,d	Algebra	/4
e,f,g	Surds	/4
h,i,j,k	Indices	/4
l,m	Geometry	/4

TOTAL	/80
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**QUESTION 1 – NUMBER (12 marks)**

a) Each number shown has the same value:  $4.2 \times 1000$ ,  $42 \times 10^2$ ,  $4.2 \times 10^3$

Circle the one that is written in scientific notation.

b) Rewrite each number in scientific notation:

i) 648 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

ii) 0.0304 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

c) Round off 618.257 correct to:

i) 2 decimal places. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

ii) 2 significant figures. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

d) Round off 0.3047 correct to 2 significant figures. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

e) Write  $6.3 \times 10^{-4}$  as an ordinary numeral. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

f) Calculate  $(3.3 \times 10^4) \div (4 \times 10^{-2})$ . Answer in scientific notation. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

g) Write 0.72363636 . . . . in simplest recurring form. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

h) Write  $\frac{11}{36}$  as:

i) a recurring decimal in simplest form. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

ii) a decimal correct to 4 decimal places. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

i) What are the lower and upper limits of accuracy for a measurement of 37 cm, measured to the nearest cm? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 1

**QUESTION 2 – ALGEBRA (12 marks)**

a) If  $m = -2$ ,  $n = 3$ , what is the value \_\_\_\_\_ ii)  $8b \times 2b \div 4$  4

of  $mn(m + n)$ ?

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b) Simplify:

iii)  $\frac{2m}{3} + \frac{m}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

i)  $4xy + 2y + 3yx$

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c) Simplify:

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d) Expand and simplify where possible:

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i)  $\frac{a}{2} - \frac{a}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

i)  $3(x + y)$  \_\_\_\_\_

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ii)  $2(5x + 3) - 2(1 - x)$

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ii)  $\frac{8b}{3} \div \frac{4b^2}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

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iii)  $(x + 5)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

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iii)  $\frac{3}{4a} + 2$  \_\_\_\_\_

iv)  $(2x + 3)(3x - 1)$  \_\_\_\_\_

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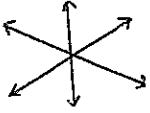
e) What is the perimeter of a rectangle  $(x + y)$  cm long \_\_\_\_\_ 1

and  $(x - y)$  cm wide? Simplify your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTION 3 – GEOMETRY (14 marks)

a) Complete:

i) The \_\_\_\_\_ angle of a triangle equals the sum of the two opposite \_\_\_\_\_ angles. 1

ii)  Lines that cross at a common point are called \_\_\_\_\_ lines. 1

b) i) Find the size of each interior angle of a regular pentagon. ii) The interior angle sum of a polygon is  $1800^\circ$ . How many sides does the polygon have? iii) Each exterior angle of a regular polygon is  $10^\circ$ . How many sides does the polygon have? 3

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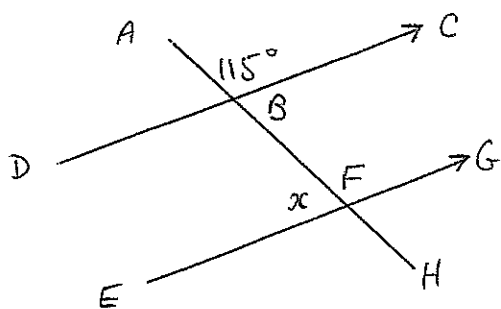
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c) Find  $x$ , giving reasons:

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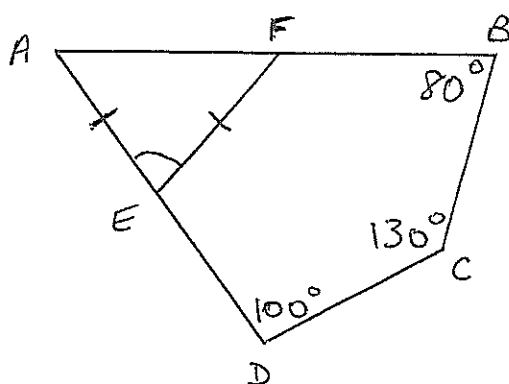
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d) Find  $\angle AEF$ , giving reasons:

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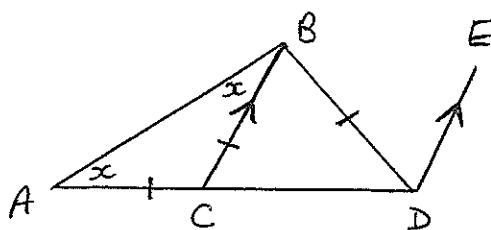
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e) i) Find  $\angle BCD$  in terms of  $x$ , giving reasons.

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ii) Find  $\angle BDE$  in terms of  $x$ , giving reasons.

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#### QUESTION 4 – INDICES (12 marks)

a) Write the exact value of  $7^{-2}$  as a basic numeral.

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b) Simplify: i)  $2y^3 \times 3y^2$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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ii)  $(4x^0)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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iii)  $n^{18} \div (n^3)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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iv)  $\frac{(x^2y)^3}{xy^4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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v)  $\sqrt{x^{16}}$  \_\_\_\_\_

vi)  $m^3 + m^3$  \_\_\_\_\_

c) Evaluate  $64^{-7/6}$  \_\_\_\_\_

1

d) MULTIPLE CHOICE – Write A, B, C or D only:

i)  $\frac{1}{2x^7} = ?$     A.  $2x^{-7}$     B.  $\frac{1}{2}x^7$     C.  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-7}$     D.  $(2x)^{-7}$     \_\_\_\_\_ 1

ii)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = ?$     A.  $x^{-1}$     B.  $x^{-1/2}$     C.  $x^{1/2}$     D.  $\frac{x}{2}$     \_\_\_\_\_ 1

iii)  $10x^{-3} = ?$     A.  $\frac{10}{x^3}$     B.  $\frac{1}{10x^3}$     C.  $(\frac{10}{x})^3$     D.  $-10x^3$     \_\_\_\_\_ 1

iv)  $x^{2/3} = ?$     A.  $\sqrt{x^3}$     B.  $\frac{2x}{3}$     C.  $\sqrt[3]{x^2}$     D.  $\frac{x^2}{3}$     \_\_\_\_\_ 1

### QUESTION 5 – SURDS (12 marks)

a) Simplify: i)  $\sqrt{12}$  \_\_\_\_\_

iv)  $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18}$  \_\_\_\_\_ 5

ii)  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

v)  $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{8}}$  \_\_\_\_\_

iii)  $4\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

b) Simplify:

i)  $\frac{3\sqrt{6} \times 4\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$

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ii)  $3\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{32}$

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c) Write  $4\sqrt{5}$  as an entire surd.

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d) Expand and simplify  $(5 - \sqrt{3})^2$

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e) Which surd is half of  $\sqrt{48}$ ?

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f) Expand and simplify  $(2\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{2})^2$

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**QUESTION 6 – MIXED/HARDER (18 marks)**

a) Express "half of  $10^{66}$ " in scientific notation.

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b) If  $x = -3, y = 2$ , evaluate

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$(x^2y)^{-2} \times (xy)^{-1}$  in fraction form.

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c) Simplify  $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{x+1}{6x}$

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d) Subtract the sum of  $3x^2$  and  $2x$  from the product of  $4x$  and  $x - 2$ .

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e) Simplify: i)  $\frac{6+3\sqrt{32}}{8}$

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ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{27} \times \sqrt{12}}{3 \times 2\sqrt{6}}$

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f) Expand and simplify  $(3\sqrt{y} + 2\sqrt{x})^2$

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g) Express  $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$  in purely index form.

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h) Simplify  $2^{x-6} + 2^{x-6}$

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i) Simplify  $\frac{(e^{x+1})^2}{e^x}$

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j) Find the value of  $x$  if  $x^{4/3} = 16$

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k) Simplify  $\sqrt{\frac{x^n}{x^{-n}}}$

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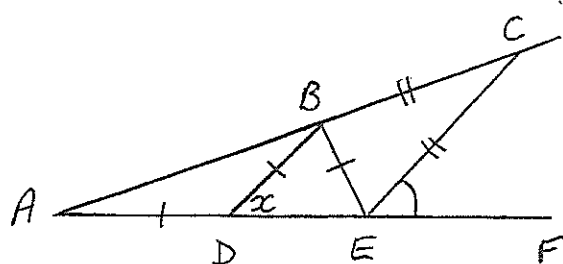
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l) If  $\angle BDE = x$ , find  $\angle CEF$  in terms of  $x$  (reasons are not required)

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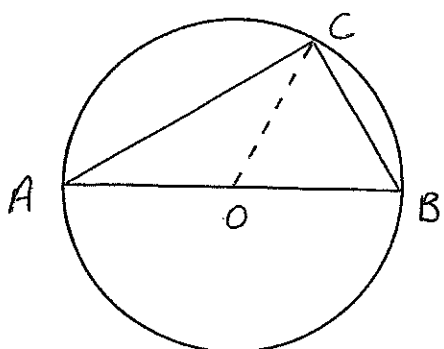
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Prove that  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ .




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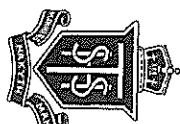
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$6.48 \times 10^2$

ii) 0.0304

$3.04 \times 10^{-2}$

- c) Round off 618.257 correct to:

i) 2 decimal places.

$618.26$

ii) 2 significant figures.

$620$

- d) Round off 0.3047 correct to 2 significant figures.

$0.30$

- e) Write  $6.3 \times 10^{-4}$  as an ordinary numeral.

$0.00063$

- f) Calculate  $(3.3 \times 10^4) \div (4 \times 10^{-2})$ . Answer in scientific notation.

$8.25 \times 10^5$

- g) Write 0.72363636... in simplest recurring form.

$0.72\bar{3}6$

- h) Write  $\frac{11}{36}$  as:

i) a recurring decimal in simplest form.

$0.30\bar{5}$

ii) a decimal correct to 4 decimal places.

$0.3056$

- i) What are the lower and upper limits of accuracy for a measurement of 37 cm, measured to the nearest cm?

$36.5$  and  $37.5$

### QUESTION 2 - ALGEBRA (12 marks)

- a) If  $m = -2$ ,  $n = 3$ , what is the value of  $mn(m + n)$ ?

$-6$

- ii)  $8b \times 2b \div 4$

$4b^2$

- b) Simplify:

i)  $4xy + 2y + 3yx$

$7xy + 2y$

iii)  $\frac{2m}{3} + \frac{m}{3}$

$m$

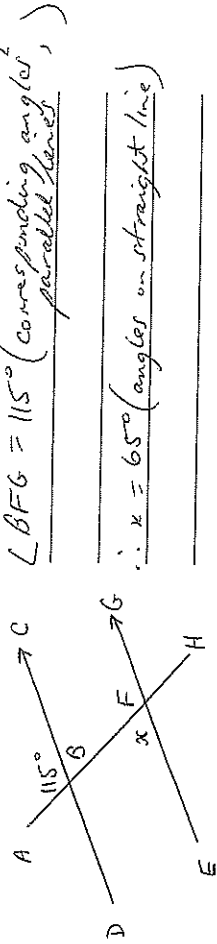
- c) Simplify:  $\frac{a}{2} - \frac{a}{3}$   $\frac{a}{6}$  3
- d) Expand and simplify where possible: 4
- i)  $3(x+y)$   $3x+3y$
- ii)  $2(5x+3) - 2(1-x)$   $12x+4$
- iii)  $(x+5)^2$   $x^2 + 10x + 25$
- iv)  $(2x+3)(3x-1)$   $6x^2 + 7x - 3$
- e) What is the perimeter of a rectangle  $(x+y)$  cm long and  $(x-y)$  cm wide? Simplify your answer.  $4x$  1

### QUESTION 3 - GEOMETRY (14 marks)

- a) Complete: need both
- i) The exterior angle of a triangle equals the sum of the two opposite interior angles. 1
- ii) Lines that cross at a common point are called concurrent lines. 1
- b) i) Find the size of each interior angle of a regular pentagon.  $108^\circ$
- ii) The interior angle sum of a polygon is  $1800^\circ$ . How many sides does the polygon have? 12
- iii) Each exterior angle of a regular polygon is  $10^\circ$ . How many sides does the polygon have? 36

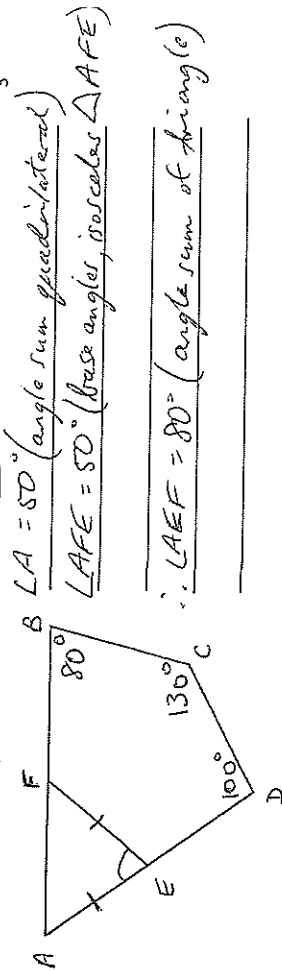
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c) Find  $x$ , giving reasons:

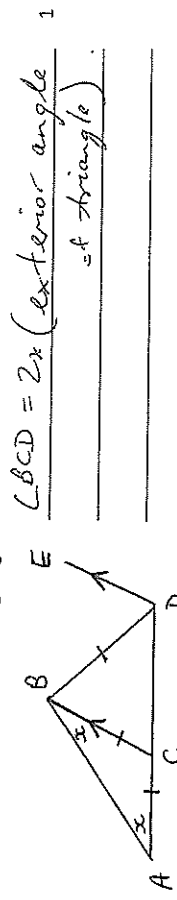


d) Find  $\angle AEF$ , giving reasons:

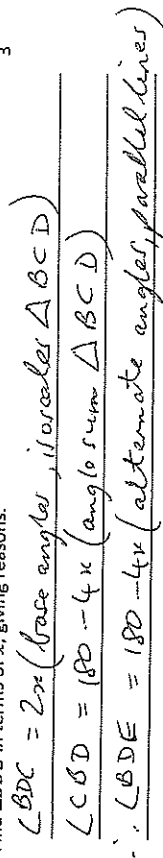
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e) i) Find  $\angle BCD$  in terms of  $x$ , giving reasons.



ii) Find  $\angle BDE$  in terms of  $x$ , giving reasons.



### QUESTION 4 - INDICES (12 marks)

- a) Write the exact value of  $7^{-2}$  as a basic numeral.  $\frac{1}{49}$  1

b) Simplify: i)  $2y^3 \times 3y^2$   $6y^5$       ii)  $(4x^0)^2$   $16$       6

iii)  $\pi^{18} \div (\pi^3)^2$   $\pi^{12}$       iv)  $\frac{(x^2y)^3}{xy^4}$   $\frac{x^5y}{y}$

v)  $\sqrt{x^{16}}$   $x^4$       vi)  $m^3 + m^3$   $2m^3$

c) Evaluate  $64^{-7/6}$   $\frac{1}{128}$       (or 0.0078125)      1

d) MULTIPLE CHOICE – Write A, B, C or D only:

i)  $\frac{1}{2x^7} = ?$       A.  $2x^{-7}$       B.  $\frac{1}{2}x^7$       C.  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-7}$       D.  $(2x)^{-7}$       C      1

ii)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = ?$       A.  $x^{-1}$       B.  $x^{-1/2}$       C.  $x^{1/2}$       D.  $\frac{x}{2}$       B      1

iii)  $10x^{-3} = ?$       A.  $\frac{10}{x^3}$       B.  $\frac{1}{10x^3}$       C.  $(\frac{10}{x})^3$       D.  $-10x^3$       A      1

iv)  $x^{2/3} = ?$       A.  $\sqrt{x^3}$       B.  $\frac{2x}{3}$       C.  $\sqrt[3]{x^2}$       D.  $\frac{x^2}{3}$       C      1

### QUESTION 5 – SURDS (12 marks)

a) Simplify: i)  $\sqrt{12}$   $2\sqrt{3}$       iv)  $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18}$   $2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$       5

ii)  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5}$   $2\sqrt{5}$       v)  $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{5}}$   $\sqrt{8}$

iii)  $4\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$   $12$

b) Simplify:

i)  $\frac{3\sqrt{6} \times 4\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$   $12$       1

ii)  $3\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{32}$   $15\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{2}$       2

$= 7\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3}$

c) Write  $4\sqrt{5}$  as an entire surd.  $\sqrt{80}$       1

d) Expand and simplify  $(5 - \sqrt{3})^2$   $28 - 10\sqrt{3}$       1

e) Which surd is half of  $\sqrt{48}$ ?  $2\sqrt{3}$  or  $\sqrt{12}$       1

f) Expand and simplify  $(2\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{2})^2$   $600$       1

### QUESTION 6 – MIXED/HARDER (18 marks)

a) Express "half of  $1.0^{66}$ " in scientific notation.  $5 \times 10^{65}$       1

b) If  $x = -3, y = 2$ , evaluate  $(x^2y)^{-2} \times (xy)^{-1}$  in fraction form.  $-\frac{1}{1944}$       1

c) Simplify  $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{x+1}{6x}$   $\frac{2x^2 - x + 1}{6x}$       2

d) Subtract the sum of  $3x^2$  and  $2x$  from the product of  $4x$  and  $x - 2$ .  $4x(x-2) - (3x^2 + 2x)$       2

$= 4x^2 - 8x - 3x^2 - 2x$   
 $= x^2 - 10x$

e) Simplify: i)  $\frac{6+3\sqrt{32}}{8}$

$\frac{3+6\sqrt{2}}{4}$

ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{27} \times \sqrt{12}}{3 \times 2\sqrt{6}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

f) Expand and simplify  $(3\sqrt{y} + 2\sqrt{x})^2$

$9y + 12\sqrt{xy} + 4x$

g) Express  $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$  in purely index form.

$x^{-3/2}$

h) Simplify  $2^{x-6} + 2^{x-6}$

$2^{x-5}$

i) Simplify  $\frac{(e^{x+1})^2}{e^x}$

$e^{x+2}$

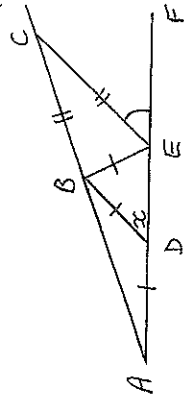
j) Find the value of  $x$  if  $x^{4/3} = 16$

$x = 8$

k) Simplify  $\sqrt{\frac{x^n}{x^{-n}}}$

$x^n$

l) If  $\angle BDE = x$ , find  $\angle CEF$  in terms of  $x$  (reasons are not required)

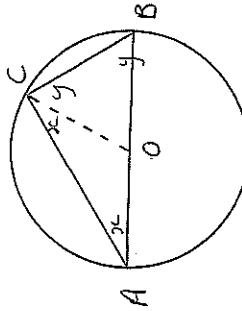


$180^\circ - 5x$

m) AOB is the diameter of a circle, centre O.

Radius OC is shown.

Prove that  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ .



$AO = BO = CO$  (equal radii)

$\therefore \triangle AOC, \triangle BOC$  are isosceles

Mark in equal base angles as shown

$2x + 2y = 180^\circ$  (angle sum  $\triangle ABC$ )

$\therefore x + y = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$  as required

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