

Algebra exam review

1 *p* is inversely proportional to *m*. p = 48 when m = 9

Calculate the value of p when m = 12

(Total 2 marks)

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2 In a factory, chemical reactions are carried out in spherical containers.

The time, *T* minutes, the chemical reaction takes is directly proportional to the square of the radius, *R* cm, of the spherical container.

When R = 120, T = 32

Find the value of T when R = 150

T =

(Total 4 marks)

3 The weight of a piece of wire is directly proportional to its length.

A piece of wire is 25 cm long and has a weight of 6 grams. Another piece of the same wire is 30 cm long.

Calculate the weight of the 30 cm piece of wire.

..... grams

(Total 2 marks)





- = 25 T = = = 0.0 - R 2 03 5

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The graphs of *y* against *x* represent four different types of proportionality. Write down the letter of the graph which represents the type of proportionality.

Type of proportionality	Graph letter
<i>y</i> is directly proportional to <i>x</i>	
<i>y</i> is inversely proportional to <i>x</i>	
<i>y</i> is proportional to the square of <i>x</i>	
y is inversely proportional to the square of x	

(Total 2 marks)

5 A ball is dropped from a tower.

- = 25 T = 2500 702 03 5 17

After *t* seconds, the ball has fallen a distance *x* metres.

x is directly proportional to t^2 .

When t = 2, x = 19.6

a Find an equation connecting *x* and *t*.

		(3)
b Find the value of <i>x</i>	when $t = 3$	
		X =
c Find how long the b	ball takes to fall 10 m.	(2)
		seconds
		(3)
		(Total 8 marks)
6 An electrician has wir	res of the same length made from t	the same material.

The electrical resistance, *R* ohms, of a wire is inversely proportional to the square of its radius, r mm.

When r = 2, R = 0.9

a i Express *R* in terms of *r*.

ii On the axes, sketch the graph of *R* against *r*.

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One of the electrician's wires has a radius of 3 mm.

b Calculate the electrical resistance of this wire.





a At what times was Jodi 6 km from home?

b Where was Jodi after 120 minutes?
(1)
c Between what times was Jodi moving fastest?
minutes, minutes
(1)
d Calculate Jodi's speed during the first 20 minutes of his trip. Give your answer in kilometres per hour.
km/h
(2)
e At what time had Jodi cycled 14 km?
minutes
(1)
(Total 7 marks)

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..... minutes

..... minutes

(4)

(1)

..... ohms

(Total 5 marks)

