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題解 Solutions

甲部 Section A

1.

將以下各數由小至大排列。

Rearrange the following numbers in ascending order.

$$2^{1190}, 3^{850}, 4^{680}, 5^{510}$$

建議答案 Suggested solutions:

$$125 < 128 < 243 < 256$$

$$\therefore 5^3 < 2^7 < 3^5 < 4^4$$

$$\therefore 5^{510} < 2^{1190} < 3^{850} < 4^{680}$$

2.

若  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  是等差數列，即  $x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = x_4 - x_3 = x_5 - x_4$ 。

圖一顯示了一塊  $5 \times 5$  正方形板。每行和列的數字都組成一條等差數列。已知板上的一些數字，求  $x$ 。

If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  and  $x_5$  is an arithmetic sequence, then

$$x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = x_4 - x_3 = x_5 - x_4.$$

Figure 1 shows a  $5 \times 5$  square board. The numbers in each row and column form an arithmetic sequence. Some of the numbers were given. Find the value of  $x$ .

				0
	4			
		10		
$x$			14	

圖一 / Figure 1

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

設第  $i$  行 和第  $j$  列 的公差分別為  $m_i$  及  $n_j$ ，當中  $1 \leq i \leq 5$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 5$ 。

Let the common differences for the  $i$  th rows and  $j$  th columns be  $m_i$  and  $n_j$  respectively, where  $1 \leq i \leq 5$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 5$ .

Common diff. / 公差	$n_1$	$n_2$	$n_3$	$n_4$	$n_5$
$m_1$		C	D		0
$m_2$		4			
$m_3$			10		
$m_4$					
$m_5$	$x$	A	B	14	

$$A = 4 + 3n_2, B = 10 + 2n_3;$$

A, B, 14 組成一等差數列。

A, B, 14 form an arithmetic sequence.

$$\therefore B - A = 14 - B$$

$$10 + 2n_3 - (4 + 3n_2) = 14 - (10 + 2n_3)$$

$$-3n_2 + 4n_3 = -2 \quad (1)$$

同理 / Similarly

$$C = 4 - n_2, D = 10 - 2n_3$$

$$\frac{0 - C}{0 - D} = \frac{3m_1}{2m_1}$$

$$\frac{0 - (4 - n_2)}{0 - (10 - 2n_3)} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2n_2 - 6n_3 = -22 \quad (2)$$

(1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow n_2 = 10 \text{ and } n_3 = 7$$

$$A = 34 \text{ and } B = 24$$

$$\therefore x = A - (14 - B) = 44$$

Common diff. / 公差	13	10	7	4	1
2	-8	-6	-4	-2	0
-1	5	4	3	2	1
-4	18	14	10	6	2
-7	31	24	17	10	3
-10	44	34	24	14	4

3.

寫出一個利用四個「3」組成的數值最大的數。

Write down the largest number formed by using four “3”s.

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

四個3能夠組成的數值/Possible value formed by four 3s

$$3^{3^{33}}, 3^{3^{3^3}}, 3^{3^{3^3}} \quad 33^{33}, 33^{3^3}, 333^3, 3333\dots$$

$$3^{3^{33}} > 3^{3^{3^3}} = 3^{3^{27}}$$

$$\because 3^{33} = 27^{11} > 33^3$$

$$\therefore 3^{3^{33}} > 3^{3^{3^3}}$$

明顯地 Obviously,

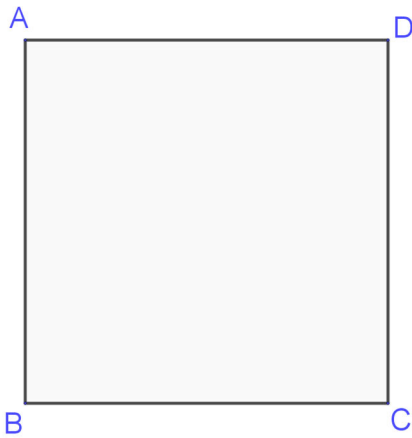
$$33^{33} > 33^{3^3} > 333^3 > 3333$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{3^{33}} &= 3^{3^{(3 \times 11)}} = 3^{27^{11}} \\ &= 3^{27} \times 3^{27} \dots \times 3^{27} \quad (11 \text{ times}) \\ &= (3^{27} \times 3^{27}) \times (3^{27} \times 3^{27} \times 3^{27} \times 3^{27}) \times \dots \\ &= 3^{54} \times (27^9 \times 27^9 \times 27^9 \times 27^9) \times \dots \\ &= 3^{54} \times 27^{36} \times \dots \\ &> 3^{33} \times 11^{33} = 33^{33} \end{aligned}$$

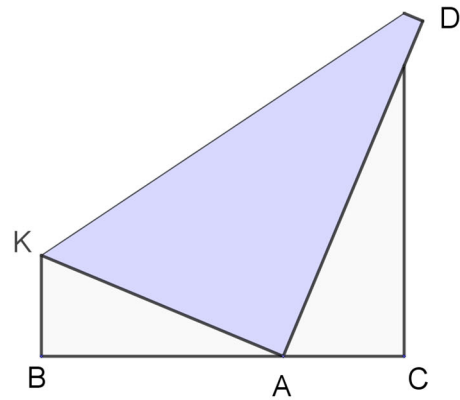
$\therefore 3^{3^{33}}$  is the largest number.

$\therefore$  數值最大的數是 $3^{3^{33}}$ 。

4.



圖二 / Figure 2



圖三 / Figure 3

圖二的正方形紙ABCD按以下方式摺一次。(見圖三)

(I) A 點在 BC 上；

(II)  $BA : AC = 2 : 1$ 。

在圖三中，求  $KB : BA : AK$ 。

A piece of square paper ABCD in Figure 2 is folded one time (see Figure 3) so that

(I) Point A lies on BC;

(II)  $BA : AC = 2 : 1$ 。

In Figure 3, find the ratio of  $KB : BA : AK$ .

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

Let / 設

$AB = 1, KB = x$ .

$KA = 1 - x$  ,  $BA = \frac{2}{3}$  .

By Pythagoras Theorem,

按勾股定理，

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = (1 - x)^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{4}{9} = 1 + x^2 - 2x$$

$$2x = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$KB: BA: AK = \frac{5}{18} : \frac{2}{3} : 1 = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$KB: BA: AK = 5:12:13 \quad *$$

\* 答案未能約至最簡但符合 5 : 12 : 13 ，得一分。

Answers not in simplest form but satisfy 5 : 12 : 13 will give 1 mark

5.

已知  $x$  ,  $y$  及  $z$  為非零實數，求  $x$ 。

Given that  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are non-zero real numbers. Find the value of  $x$ .

$$\begin{cases} xy = 3(x + y) \\ yz = 6(y + z) \\ xz = 9(x + z) \end{cases}$$

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

$$\begin{cases} xy = 3(x + y) \\ yz = 6(y + z) \\ xz = 9(x + z) \end{cases}$$

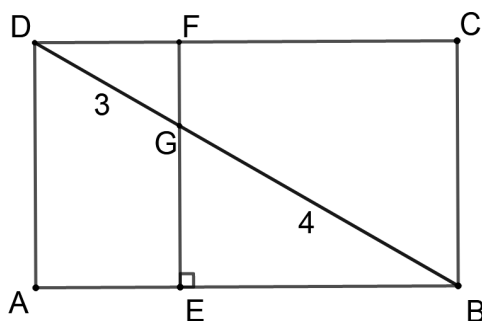
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \\ \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \\ \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9}}{2} = \frac{11}{36}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = \frac{11}{36} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{36}{5}$$

6.



圖四 / Figure 4

圖四顯示一個長方形 ABCD。E 和 F 分別是 AB 和 DC 上的點，使得 FE 垂直 AB。對角線 DB 與 FE 相交於 G。

已知  $DG = 3$  及  $GB = 4$ ，求  $FG \times GE + AE \times EB$ 。

Figure 4 shows a rectangle ABCD. E and F are points on AB and DC respectively such that FE is perpendicular to AB. The diagonal DB cuts FE at G.

Given that  $DG = 3$  and  $GB = 4$ , find  $FG \times GE + AE \times EB$ .

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

$$\because \triangle DFG \sim \triangle BEG \text{ (AAA)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{DG}{GB} = \frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{FG}{GE} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore GE = \frac{4}{3}FG \quad \text{and} \quad EB = \frac{4}{3}AE$$

$$FG \times GE + AE \times EB$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}(FG)^2 + \frac{4}{3}(AE)^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}(DG)^2$$

$$= 12$$

7.

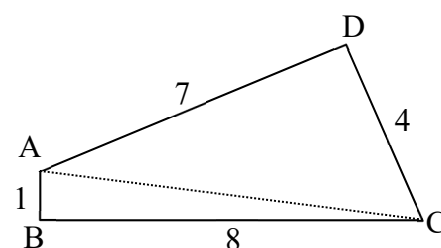
四邊形 ABCD 的四條邊為  $AB=1$ ,  $BC=8$ ,  $CD=4$  及  $DA=7$ 。求該四邊形的最大面積。

The 4 sides of quadrilateral ABCD are  $AB=1$ ,  $BC=8$ ,  $CD=4$  and  $DA=7$ . Find the maximum area of the quadrilateral.

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

沿 AC 切開四邊形 ABCD。

Cut the quadrilateral along AC.



The area of  $\triangle ABC$  is the maximum when  $AB \perp BC$

Maximum area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\frac{1 \times 8}{2}$  and  $AC = \sqrt{1^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{65}$

The area of  $\triangle CDA$  is the maximum when  $CD \perp DA$

Maximum area of  $\triangle CDA$  is  $\frac{4 \times 7}{2}$  and  $AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{65}$

Hence the area of ABCD is maximum when  $AB \perp BC$  and  $CD \perp DA$

The maximum area is  $\frac{1 \times 8}{2} + \frac{4 \times 7}{2} = 18$

8.

有 36 名學生參加田徑選拔賽，選拔賽中首 4 名學生將代表學校出賽。現時運動場有 6 條跑道，即每次只能讓 6 名學生同時較量，每場的先後排名會被紀錄。在沒有計時器的幫助下，最少要進行多少場跑步比賽才能選出 4 名代表？

There are 36 students in a preliminary selection of running race. The top 4 winners in the preliminary selection will be the school representatives. The running track has 6 lanes. It only allows 6 students run at the same time. What is the minimum number of races required to find the 4 representatives without using a timer?

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

平均分為 6 組, A, B, C, D, E and F。每組各自比賽。得出以下次序：

Evenly divide the students into 6 groups, A, B, C, D, E and F. Hold a race for each group. We have the following order:

$$A_1 > A_2 > A_3 > A_4 > A_5 > A_6 \quad (1)$$

$$B_1 > B_2 > B_3 > B_4 > B_5 > B_6 \quad (2)$$

...

$$F_1 > F_2 > F_3 > F_4 > F_5 > F_6 \quad (6)$$

$A_i, B_i \dots F_i$  為學生  $i$  為 1 至 6 的整數；「 $>$ 」代表「比... 快」

where  $A_i, B_i \dots F_i$  are the students for all  $i$  from 1 to 6 ; “ $>$ ” means “faster than”

每組首名再作第七場比賽

Hold the seventh race for each champions in the group

WLOG

$$A_1 > B_1 > C_1 > \dots > F_1 \quad (7)$$

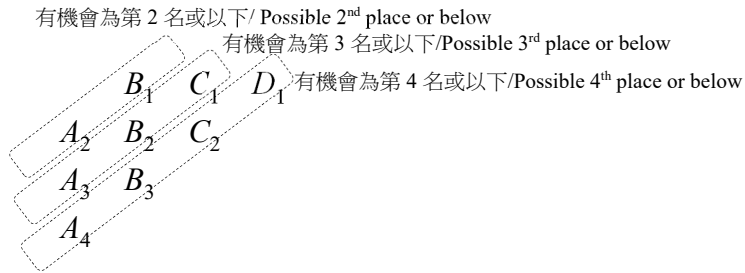
明顯  $A_1$  是在 36 人中的第一名

Obviously,  $A_1$  is the champion among 36 of them.

下列的學生均有機會為首 4 名

The following students still have a chance to be the top 4.





第八場比賽 / The eighth race

$\boxed{B_1, A_2}, \boxed{C_1, B_2, A_3}, \boxed{D_1}$

情況一：  $B_1$  是第八場的首名 / Case I:  $B_1$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> in the eighth race.

$B_1 > C_1 > X > X > X > X \Rightarrow$  第九場 / ninth race ( $A_2, B_2, C_2, D_1, X, X$ )

$B_1 > B_2 > X > X > X > X \Rightarrow$  第九場 / ninth race ( $A_2, B_3, C_1, X, X, X$ )

$B_1 > A_2 > X > X > X > X \Rightarrow$  第九場 / ninth race ( $A_3, B_2, C_1, X, X, X$ )

情況二：  $A_2$  是第八場的首名 / Case II:  $A_2$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> in the eighth race.

$A_2 > B_1 > X > X > X > X \Rightarrow$  第九場 / ninth race ( $A_3, B_2, C_1, X, X, X$ )

$A_2 > A_3 > X > X > X > X \Rightarrow$  第九場 / ninth race ( $A_4, B_1, X, X, X, X$ )

$\therefore$  共需至少九場比賽。

At least 9 races are needed.

9.

$$16^{2019 \cdot 2020} = a^b$$

a 和 b 是正整數，求 a 的可能值的數目。

a and b are positive integers. Find the number of possible values of a.

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

$$16^{2019 \cdot 2020} = 2^{4 \times 2019 \times 2020} = 2^{2^4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 101 \times 673}$$

No. of factors of / 因子數目

$$2^4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 101 \times 673 \text{ is } (4 + 1)(1 + 1)^4 = 80.$$

$\therefore$  number of possible value of a = No. of factors = 80

a 的可能值的數目 = 因子數目 = 80

10.

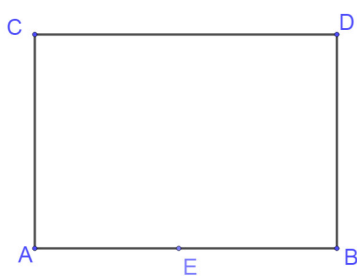
圖五顯示了一張長方形紙 ABDC，其中  $AB:AC = \sqrt{2}:1$ 。E 是 AB 的中點。

沿着 CE 摺，再沿着  $\angle AEB$  的角平分線對摺（圖六）。角平分線與 DB 上的 F 點相交。將紙攤開，連接 CF（圖七）。

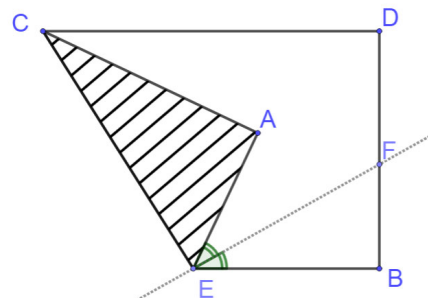
若長方形的面積是  $200 \text{ cm}^2$ ，求  $\triangle CFE$  的面積。

Figure 5 shows a piece of rectangle paper ABDC with  $AB:AC = \sqrt{2}:1$ . E is the mid-point of AB. Fold along the line CE and then fold along the angle bisector of  $\angle AEB$  (Figure 6). The angle bisector intersects DB at F. Unfold the paper and join CF (Figure 7).

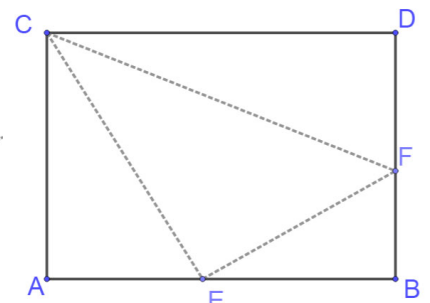
If the area of the rectangle is  $200 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the area of  $\triangle CFE$ .



圖五 / Figure 5

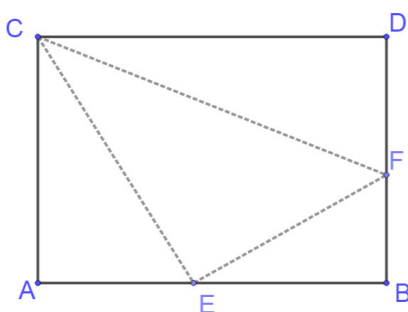


圖六 / Figure 6



圖七 / Figure 7

建議答案 Suggested solutions:



設 / Let

$$\angle CEA = a, \angle FEB = b$$

$$2a + 2b = 180^\circ \quad (\text{adj. } \angle\text{s on st. line})$$

$$a + b = 90^\circ$$

得出/we have,

$$\triangle CAE \sim \triangle EBF \quad (\text{AAA})$$

$$\frac{CA}{AE} = \frac{EB}{FB}$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{FB}$$

$$FB = \frac{1}{2}$$

F is the mid-point of DB.

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle CAE : \text{Area of } \triangle EBF = AC : BF = 2 : 1$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CFE = \text{Area of } \triangle CAE + \text{Area of } \triangle EBF$$

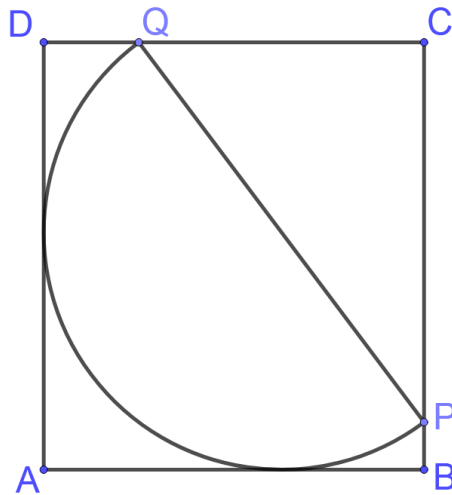
$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle CFE : \text{Area of } \triangle CAE : \text{Area of } \triangle EBF = 3 : 2 : 1$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CDF : \text{Area of } \triangle EBF = CD : EB = 2 : 1$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CDF : \text{Area of } \triangle CFE : \text{Area of } \triangle CAE : \text{Area of } \triangle EBF = 2 : 3 : 2 : 1$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CFE = \frac{3}{2+3+2+1} \times 200 = 75 \text{ cm}^2$$

11.



圖八 / Figure 8

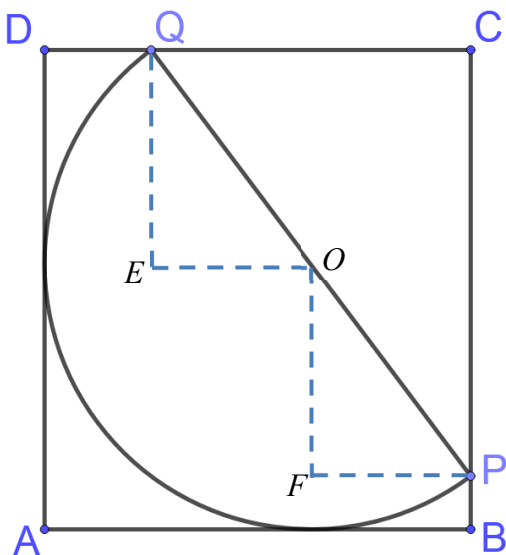
ABCD 是一個長方形。P 和 Q 分別是 BC 和 CD 上的一點。有一直徑為 PQ 的半圓與 AB 和 AD 相切(圖八)。已知  $PB = 1$ ， $QD = 2$  及  $PQ = 10$ ，求長方形 ABCD 的面積。

ABCD is a rectangle. P and Q are points on BC and CD respectively. A semi-circle with diameter PQ touches the side AB and AD (Figure 8). Given that  $PB = 1$ ,  $QD = 2$  and  $PQ = 10$ , find the area of rectangle ABCD.

**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

Let the radius of the semi-circle be  $r$ .

設半圓的半徑為  $r$



$$QE = \sqrt{5^2 - (5 - 2)^2} = 4$$

$\therefore \triangle QOE \cong \triangle OPF$  (ASA)

$\therefore FP = EO = 3$

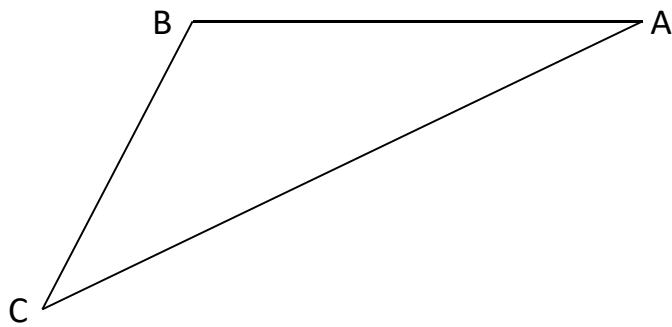
$\therefore$  長方形 ABCD 的面積  $= (4 + 5)(5 + 3) = 72$

$\therefore$  Area of rectangle ABCD  $= (4 + 5)(5 + 3) = 72$

12.

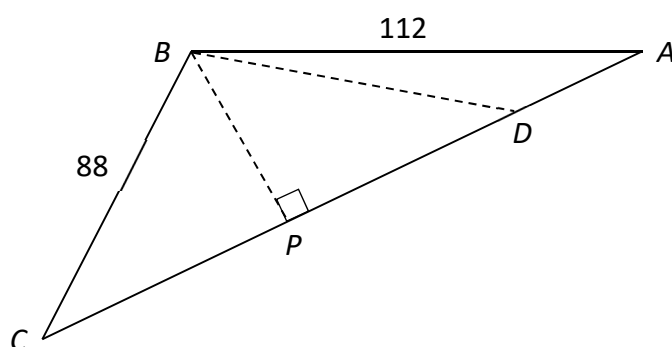
圖九顯示了三角形 ABC。AB = 112、BC = 88 及 AC = 160。D 為 AC 上的一點使得 BC = BD。求  $\frac{AD}{CD}$ 。

Figure 9 shows a triangle ABC. AB = 112, BC = 88 and AC = 160. D is a point on AC such that BC = BD. Find  $\frac{AD}{CD}$ .



圖九 / Figure 9

建議答案 Suggested solutions:



Let P be the perpendicular foot from B to AC. Then  $BP = h$  is the perpendicular distance from B to AC. Note that  $CP = 160 - AP$ . By Pythagoras' theorem,

設 P 為由 B 至 AC 的垂足，則  $BP = h$  為 B 至 AC 的垂直距離。注意  $CP = 160 - AP$ 。運用畢氏定理，

$$\begin{cases} h^2 + AP^2 = 112^2 \\ h^2 + (160 - AP)^2 = 88^2 \end{cases}$$

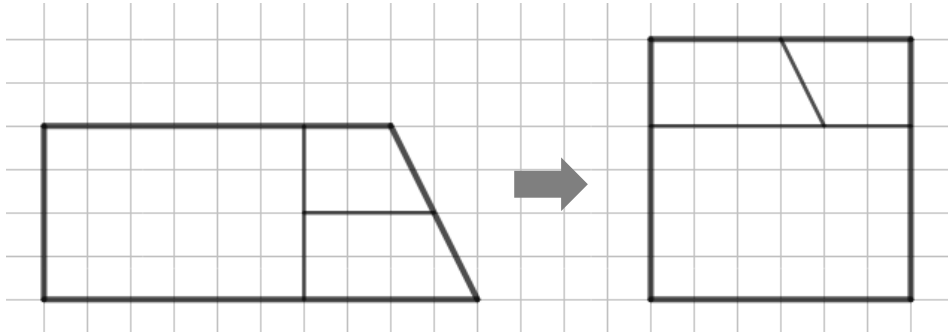
$$\begin{cases} h^2 = 112^2 - AP^2 \\ h^2 = 88^2 - (160 - AP)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 112^2 - AP^2 &= 88^2 - (160 - AP)^2 \\ 112^2 - AP^2 &= 88^2 - (160^2 - 320AP + AP^2) \\ 112^2 - AP^2 &= 88^2 - 160^2 + 320AP - AP^2 \\ 320AP &= 112^2 - 88^2 + 160^2 \\ 320AP &= (112 + 88)(112 - 88) + 160^2 \\ 320AP &= (200)(24) + (320)(80) \\ AP &= 15 + 80 = 95 \\ \therefore CP &= 160 - 95 = 65 \\ \therefore DP &= CP = 65 \quad (\text{prop. of isos. } \Delta) \quad (\text{等腰}\Delta\text{特性}) \\ \therefore AD &= AP - DP = 95 - 65 = 30 \\ \therefore \frac{AD}{CD} &= \frac{30}{65 \times 2} = \frac{3}{13} \end{aligned}$$

13.

我們可以把梯形加上直線，把它分割成數份，並重新組合成一個正方形。  
圖十為一個分割的例子。

We can draw straight lines on the trapezium to cut it into several pieces, and rearrange the pieces to form a square. Figure 10 is an example.



圖十 / Figure 10

若兩種切割方法得出來的圖形組互為全等，則此兩種方法視之為相同的切割方法。

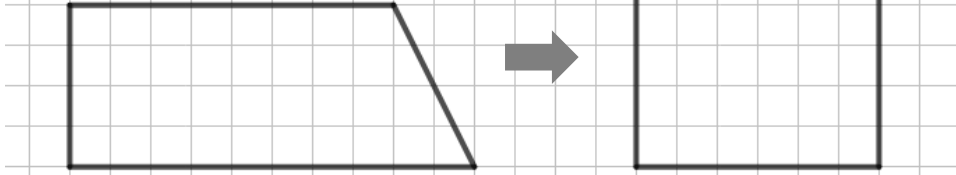
If the set of pieces obtained by two cutting methods are identical, we say these two cutting methods are the same.

試設計兩種與例子不同的分割方法，把下圖的梯形加畫直線，分割成少於 5 塊，重新組合成一個正方形，並在正方形上畫直線顯示如何組合。

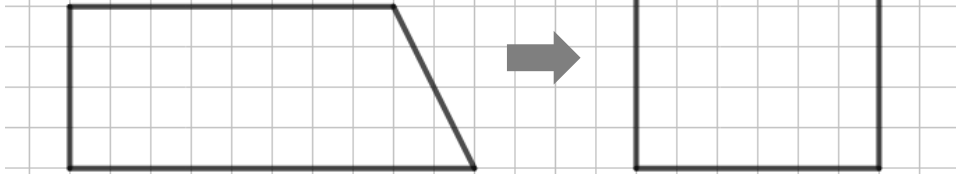
Design two cutting methods different from the example. Draw straight lines on each of the trapezium below to cut it into less than 5 pieces. Rearrange the pieces to form a square and draw straight lines on the squares to show the combinations.



方法一 Method 1:

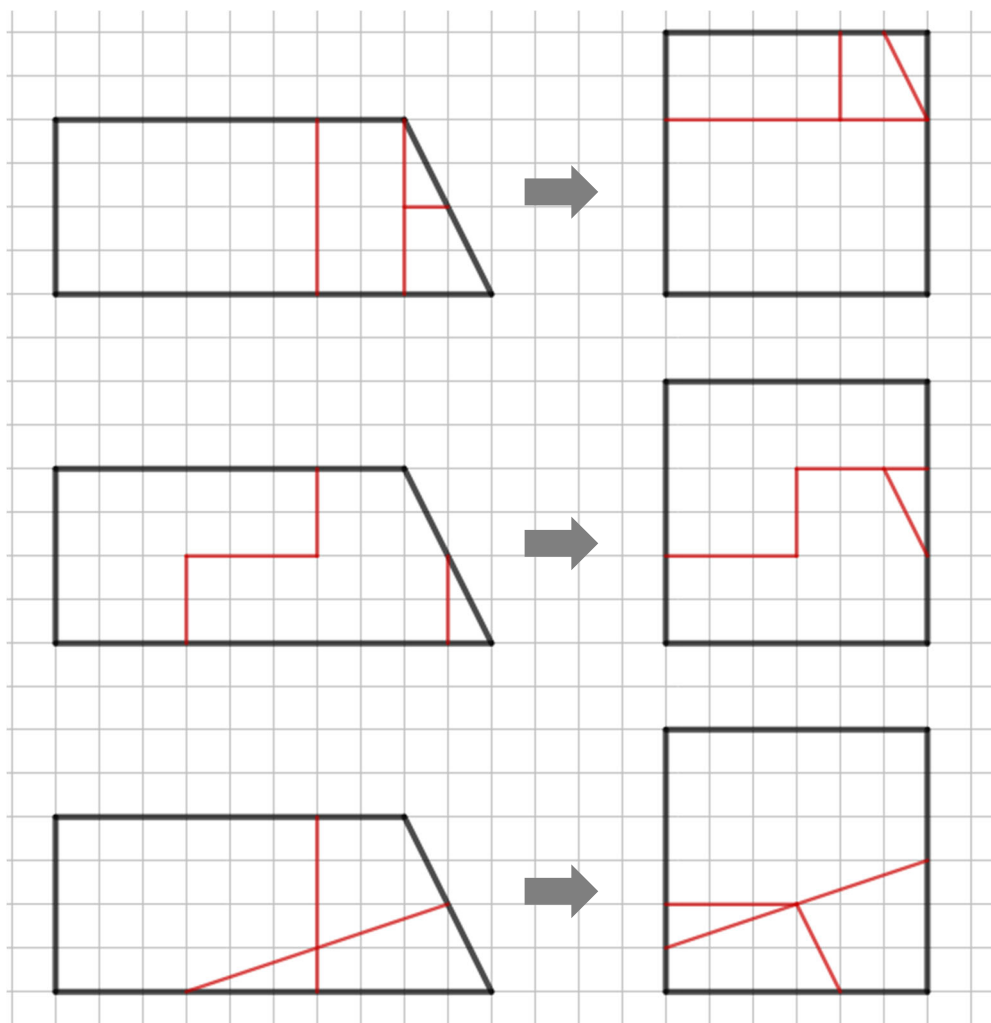


方法二 Method 2:



**建議答案 Suggested solutions:**

(1M – 每個方法 /each method)



接受其他合理答案。

Accept other possible answers.

**乙部 Section B**

(a)	(b)		
S 的可能答案 Possible answers of S	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>
標準差： Standard deviation of $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} - 1$ or $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n}$	0.078911	0.033549	0.321305
平均離差： Mean deviation of $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} - 1$ or $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n}$	0.060308	0.058883	0.243416
標準差： Standard deviation of $ x_{n+1} - x_n $	34.87406	0	24.48589633
平均離差： Mean deviation of $ x_{n+1} - x_n $	27.67107	0	21.80495
在圖上畫一條最適線並求所有的「偏差」，然後測量這些「偏差」的離差。 Draw a best fit line on the graph to get all “deviations”, then measure the deviation of the “deviations”.	取決於所繪畫的線 Depend on the line drawn.		