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1. (a) Given  $9.2 - 3.71 + 6.47$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.20 \\ - 3.71 \\ \hline 5.49 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.49 \\ + 6.47 \\ \hline 11.96 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

(b). Given  $7.29 \times 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.29 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 58.32 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$

(c). Given  $687 \div 300$

Divide by 100 first then

$$3 \overline{)0.687} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.229 \end{array}$$

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(d).

$$3 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$$

Step 1 : Make top heavy the same  $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{11}{4}$

Step 2 : Multiply top then bottom  $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{11}{4} = \frac{33}{4} = 8\frac{1}{4}$

2. Given a bag of sweets contains 3 yellow sweets, 4 purple sweets, 2 red sweets and 6 pink sweets.

(a) The probability that if a sweet falls out it will be yellow:

$$P(\text{yellow}) = \frac{\text{number of yellow}}{\text{total number of sweets}} = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

(b) Given that it was a yellow sweet that fell out and it was put in the bin. The probability that the next sweet to fall out is pink:

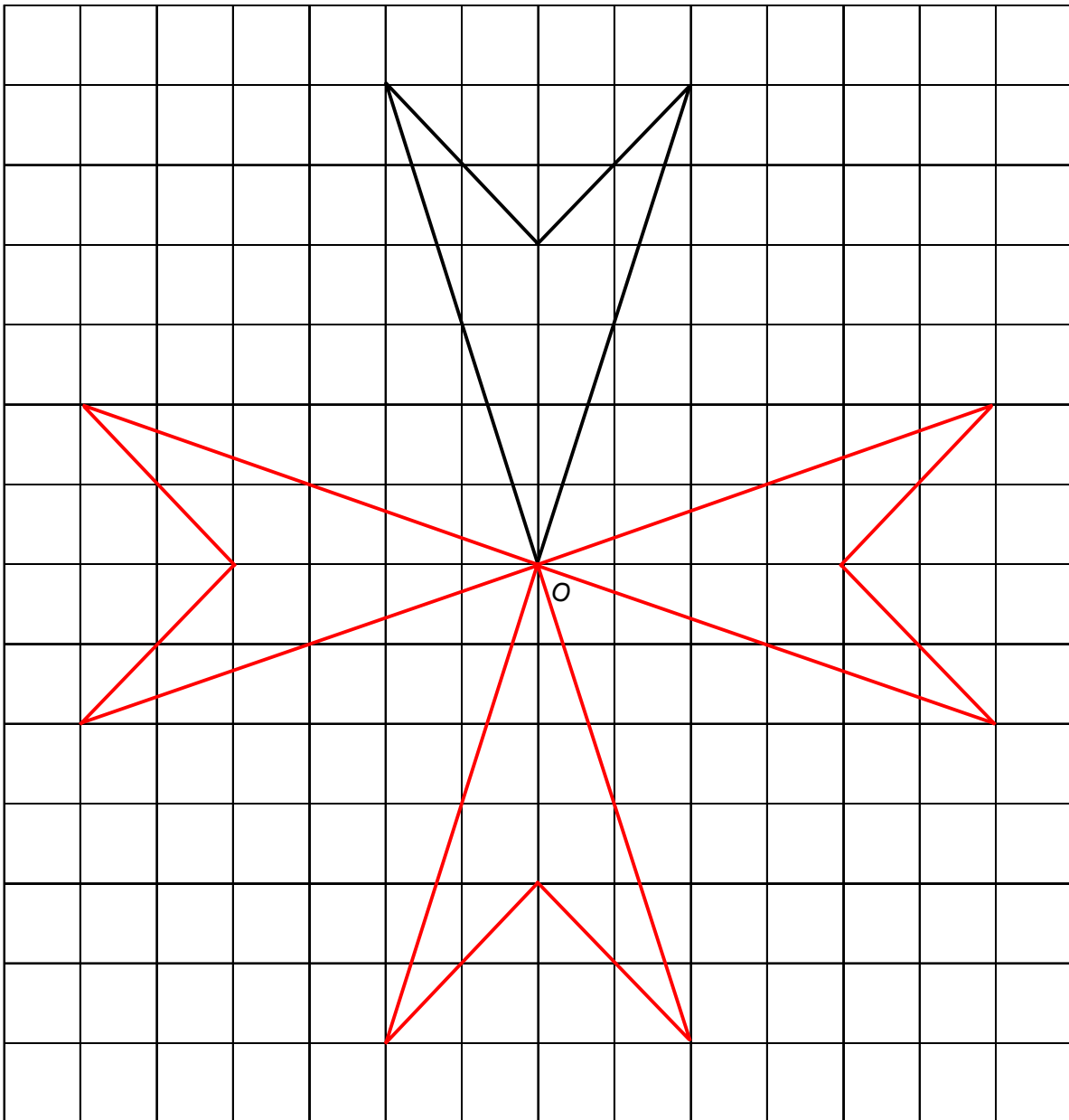
$$P(\text{pink}) = \frac{\text{number of pink}}{\text{total number of sweets}} = \frac{6}{14} = \frac{3}{7}$$

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3. Completing the shape so it has quarter-turn symmetry we have:



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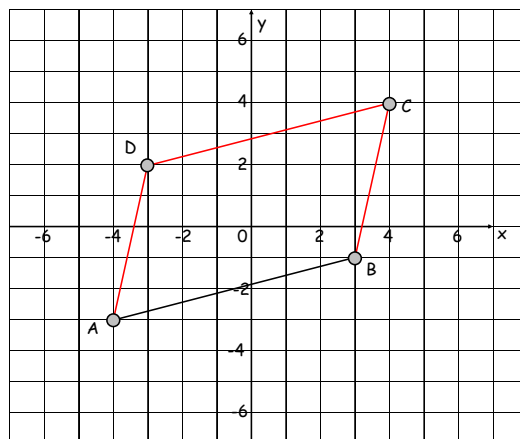
4. Given 30% of 5 million people aged 15-19 watch cartoons. This is:

$$\frac{3}{10} \text{ of } 5\,000\,000$$

Step 1 : Divide by 10: 500 000

Step 2 : Multiply by 3: 1 500 000

5. (a) Plotting the points A (-4, -3), B (3, -1), C (4, 4) on the graph we get:



(b) 
$$\text{gradient} = \frac{\text{Vertical height}}{\text{horizontal distance}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

- (c) To make a parallelogram we add the point D (-3, 2)

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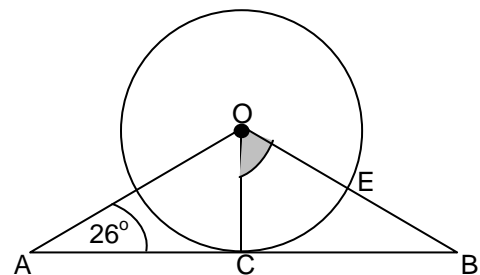
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6. Given the various values, rearranging in order smallest first we get:

0.404	$\frac{1}{4}$	41%	0.04	$\frac{4}{10}$
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7. Given

- Centre  $O$
- Triangle  $AOB$  is isosceles
- $AC$  is a tangent line to the circle at  $C$
- Angle  $DBA = 70^\circ$



Angle  $COB$  is given by:

$AOB$  is an isosceles triangle so angle  $CBO = 26^\circ$  and angle  $AOB = 128^\circ$ .

Since  $AB$  is a tangent to the circle, angle  $BCO$  is right-angled.

Angle  $COB$  is  $180^\circ - 90^\circ - 26^\circ = 64^\circ$

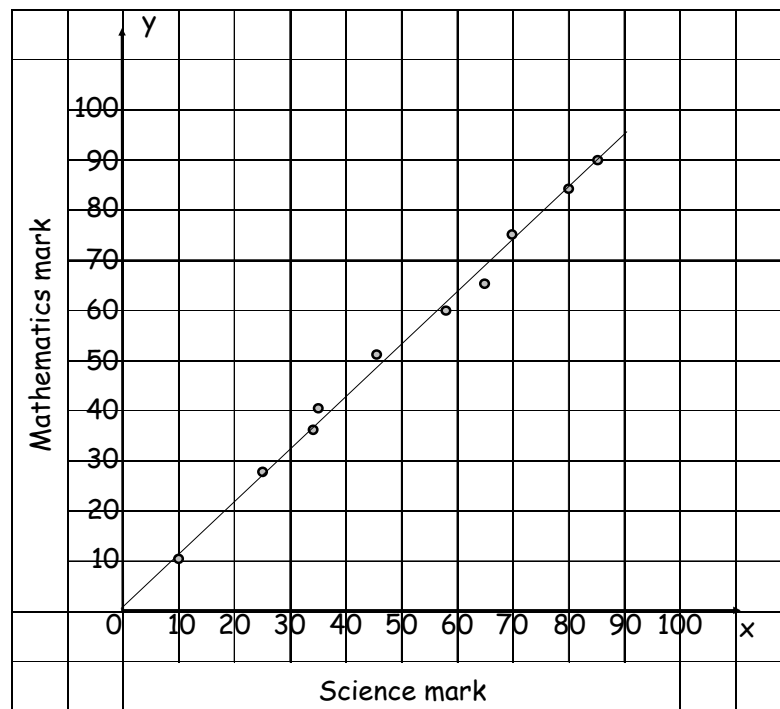
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8. Given the Science and Mathematics marks in the table below.

Student	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Science mark	35	45	65	70	57	25	80	85	10	34
Mathematics mark	41	52	65	75	60	28	84	90	11	37

(a) We can draw a Scattergraph.



(b) See graph

(c) A student who scores 50 in Science would be expected to score approximately 52 in Mathematics.

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9. Given the heights of Plant A and Plant B for one week and then their heights again the next week. The plant that has grown the most is:

$$\text{Plant A } 57\text{cm} - 29\text{cm} = 28\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Plant B } 71\text{cm} - 46\text{cm} = 25\text{cm}$$

Plant A has grown the most by 3cm.

10. Given that Mr. Anderson switches his five tyres on his car in such a way that they are used equally. If he travelled 20 000 miles last year then each tyre must have been used for:

Each tyre must cover:

$$\frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 2000$$

$$\text{Step 1: } 20\,000 \div 5 = 4\,000$$

$$\text{Step 2: } 4\,000 \times 4 = 16\,000 \text{ miles}$$

Each tyre does 16 000 miles