

REG-CP2B-2425-ASM-SET 2-MATH

Suggested solutions

Multiple Choice Questions

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1. **B**

I. ✓. Let the interior angle be θ .

$$\begin{aligned}\theta + \frac{\theta}{6} &= 180^\circ \\ \theta &= \frac{1080^\circ}{7}\end{aligned}$$

II. ✗. Each exterior angle is $\frac{180^\circ}{7}$.
Number of sides of the polygon is 14.
Number of diagonals = $C_2^{14} - 14$
 $= 77$

III. ✓.

2. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= \frac{5!2!}{6!} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

3. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways} &= C_2^7 C_3^{10} + C_3^7 C_2^{10} + C_4^7 C_1^{10} + C_5^7 \\ &= 4466\end{aligned}$$

4. C

I. ✓.

II. ✗. Take $n = 3$. The polygon is a regular hexagon.

$$\text{Number of diagonals} = C_2^6 - 6 = 9 \neq n$$

III. ✓.

Ratio of an exterior angle to an interior angle

$$= \frac{360^\circ}{2n} : \frac{(2n-2)180^\circ}{2n}$$

$$= 1 : (n-1)$$

Thus, we have $m = n - 1$, and it is an integer.

5. A

Number of queues = $7!5!$

$$= 604\,800$$

6. A

$$\text{Required number} = C_3^{18}C_3^{12} + C_4^{18}C_2^{12} + C_5^{18}C_1^{12} + C_6^{18}$$

$$= 502\,860$$

7. C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required probability} &= \frac{C_4^{12}}{C_4^{17}} \\ &= \frac{99}{476} \end{aligned}$$

8. D

$$\text{Required number} = C_3^{22}C_2^{18} + C_4^{22}C_1^{18} + C_5^{22}$$

$$= 393\,624$$

9. A

Note that the sum of an interior angle and an exterior angle is 180° .

$$\text{Exterior angle} = 180^\circ \times \frac{2}{7+2} = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{Number of sides} = \frac{360^\circ}{40^\circ} = 9$$

I. ✓.

II. ✓.

III. ✗. Number of diagonals = $C_2^9 - 9$

$$= 27$$

10. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required number} &= C_4^{12} + C_3^{12}C_1^6 \\ &= 1815\end{aligned}$$

11. **C**

Let X be the number of black balls drawn from bag A.

Required probability

$$\begin{aligned}&= P(X = 2) \times \frac{6}{12} + P(X = 1) \times \frac{5}{12} + P(X = 0) \times \frac{4}{12} \\ &= \frac{C_2^5}{C_2^8} \times \frac{6}{12} + \frac{C_1^5 C_1^3}{C_2^8} \times \frac{5}{12} + \frac{C_2^3}{C_2^8} \times \frac{4}{12} \\ &= \frac{7}{16}\end{aligned}$$

12. **C**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= 1 - 0.8^5 \\ &= 0.67232\end{aligned}$$

13. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of arrangements} &= 8!4! \\ &= 967680\end{aligned}$$

14. **C**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= \frac{C_2^{12}}{C_2^{15}} \\ &= \frac{22}{35}\end{aligned}$$

15. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= 1 - (1 - 0.6)(1 - 0.55) \\ &= 0.82\end{aligned}$$

16. A

$$\text{Common difference} = \frac{-7 + 13}{2} = 3$$

I. ✓. 11th term = $-13 + (11 - 1)(3) = 17$

II. ✓. The first two odd terms are -13 and -7 .

Sum of first 50 odd terms

$$= \frac{[-13 + (-13 + (50 - 1)6)]50}{2}$$

$$= 6700$$

III. ✗. Let the number of terms be n .

$$-13 + (n - 1)(3) < 200$$

$$n < 72$$

There are 71 terms in the sequence smaller than 200.

17. B

Let the first term and the common difference be a and d respectively.

Note that the new group is formed by adding d to each of the number in the original group.

I. ✗. We have $x_2 = x_1 + d$.

Take $d = -1$, then we have $x_1 > x_2$.

II. ✓.

III. ✗. We have $z_1 = z_2$.

18. D

Let the first term and common difference be a and d respectively.

$$\text{We have } d = \frac{12 - 8}{2} = 2 \text{ and } a = 8 - 3d = 2.$$

I. ✓. $x_{n+1} - x_n = 2 > 0$

II. ✓. $x_{92} + x_{100} = (a + 91d) + (a + 99d) = 2(a + 95d) = 2x_{96}$

III. ✓. $2^{-x_1} + 2^{-x_2} + 2^{-x_3} + \dots + 2^{-x_n}$

$$= \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$$

$$< \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{2}$$

19. C

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Common difference} &= \log 10 - \log 2 = \log 5 \\
 \text{Required sum} &= \frac{[\log 2 + (\log 2 + 6 \log 5)](7)}{2} \\
 &= 7(\log 2 + 3 \log 5) \\
 &= 7 \log(2 \times 5^3) \\
 &= 7 \log 250
 \end{aligned}$$

20. D

Let first term and common ratio be a and r respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{ar^7}{ar^3} &= \frac{4}{243} \div \frac{1}{12} \\
 r^4 &= \frac{16}{81} \\
 r &= \pm \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

When $r = \frac{2}{3}$, $a = \frac{1}{12} \div r^3 = \frac{9}{32}$ and $S(\infty) = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{27}{32} > \frac{1}{2}$ (rejected).

When $r = -\frac{2}{3}$, $a = \frac{1}{12} \div r^3 = -\frac{9}{32}$.

I. ✗.

II. ✓. $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} = \frac{a(r^9 - 1)}{r - 1} \approx -0.173 < -\frac{1}{10}$.

III. ✓. $a_2 + a_4 + \dots = \frac{ar}{1-r^2} = \frac{27}{80}$.

21. D

Probability of getting two equal numbers in one throw

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{6}{36} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Required probability

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{36} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{1}{36} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \times \frac{1}{36} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{36}}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{66}
 \end{aligned}$$

22. D

Let d be the common difference of the arithmetic sequence.

The last 26 terms can be obtained by adding $26d$ to each of the first 26 terms.

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5$$

23. C

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$$= 11 \times 16^{10} + 15 \times 16^9 + 15 \times 16^8 + \dots + 15 \times 16^0$$

$$= 11 \times 16^{10} + \frac{15(16^{10} - 1)}{16 - 1}$$

$$= 11 \times 16^{10} + 16^{10} - 1$$

$$= 12 \times 16^{10} - 1$$

24. D

Let d be the common difference of the arithmetic sequence.

$$\frac{a_1 + 2d}{a_1} = \frac{a_1 + 8d}{a_1 + 2d}$$

$$a_1^2 + 4a_1d + 4d^2 = a_1^2 + 8a_1d$$

$$-4a_1d + 4d^2 = 0$$

$$d = a_1 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\text{Common ratio} = \frac{a_1 + 2d}{a_1} = 3$$

25. D

$$(p - 12) - (1 - p) = (7 - p) - (p - 12)$$

$$p = 8$$

The first three terms of the arithmetic sequence are -7 , -4 and -1 .

The first term and the common difference are -7 and 3 respectively.

I. ✓. The 36th term $= -7 + 35(3) = 98$

II. ✓. $-7 + (n - 1)3 < 100$

$$n < 36.7$$

There are exactly 36 terms of the sequence that are smaller than 100.

III. ✓. Required sum $= \frac{[T(1) + T(99)]50}{2}$
 $= \frac{[-7 + [-7 + 98(3)]]50}{2}$
 $= 7000$

26. D

I. ✓. $2016 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n > 1$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n > \frac{1}{2016}$$

$$n \log \frac{1}{2} > \log \frac{1}{2016}$$

$$n < 10.98$$

There are 10 terms greater than 1.

II. ✓. $2(a_{n+1} - a_{n+2}) = 2 \left[2016 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} - 2016 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} \right]$

$$= 2016 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2016 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$= a_n - a_{n+1}$$

III. ✓. Note that all terms are positive.

$$a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$$

$$< a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{2016}{4}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= 672$$

$$< 689$$

27. C

I. ✓. We have $\frac{7^b}{7^a} = 7^{b-a}$ and $\frac{7^c}{7^b} = 7^{c-b} = 7^{b-a}$.

Thus, $7^a, 7^b, 7^c$ form a geometric sequence.

II. ✓. We have $(a+c) - (a+b) = c-b$ and $(b+c) - (a+c) = b-a = c-b$.

Thus, $a+b, a+c, b+c$ form an arithmetic sequence.

28. **A**

Let a and d be the first term and the common difference respectively.

$$\begin{cases} a + 12d = 78 \\ a + 20d = 46 \end{cases}$$

Solving, we have $a = 126$ and $d = -4$.

I. ✓. $a_{30} = 126 + 29(-4) = 10 > 0$

II. ✓. $a_3 - a_5 = -2d = 8 > 0$

III. ✗.

$$\begin{aligned} a_{15} + a_{16} + a_{17} + \dots + a_{50} &= \frac{(a_{15} + a_{50})36}{2} \\ &= \frac{(70 - 70)36}{2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

29. **B**

Required probability

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{5}{11} \end{aligned}$$

30. **A**

Let $S(n) = 3n^2 - 6n$ and $T(n)$ be the n th term of the sequence.

I. ✓. 2nd term = $S(2) - S(1)$

$$= 3$$

II. ✓. $T(n) = S(n) - S(n - 1)$

$$= 3[n^2 - (n - 1)^2] - 6[n^2 - (n - 1)]$$

$$= 3(2n - 1) - 6$$

$$= 6n - 9$$

$$6n - 9 = 21$$

$$n = 5$$

21 is the 5th term of the sequence.

III. ✗. The first few terms of the sequence are $-3, 3, 9, 15$.

It is obvious that the common ratio of the sequence does not exist.

The sequence is not a geometric sequence.

31. **B**

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is reduced along the x -axis to $\frac{1}{2}$ times the original to the graph of $y = f(2x)$.
The answer is B.

Note that $f(0) = 8$ and $f(-2) = f(6) = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{lll} g(0) = f(2 \times 0) & \text{and} & g(-1) = f(2 \times (-1)) & \text{and} & g(3) = f(2 \times (3)) \\ = f(0) & & = f(-2) & & = f(6) \\ = 8 & & = 0 & & = 0 \end{array}$$

In the graph of $y = g(x)$, the y -intercept is 8, while the x -intercepts are -1 and 3 .
The answer is B.

32. **C**

Observe the transformation involved in each option.

A. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(-x) \rightarrow y = 1 + f(-x)$

Reflect about the y -axis.

Translate upwards by 1 unit.

B. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(-x) \rightarrow y = -1 + f(-x)$

Reflect about the y -axis.

Translate downwards by 1 unit.

C. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = -f(x) \rightarrow y = 1 - f(x)$

Reflect about the x -axis.

Translate upwards by 1 unit.

D. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = -f(x) \rightarrow y = -1 - f(x)$

Reflect about the x -axis.

Translate downwards by 1 unit.

The answer is C.

33. **D**

We have $f(3) = 2$ and $g(3) = 1$.

A. ✗. $g(3) = -2f(3) + 2 = -2(2) + 2 = -2 \neq 1$

B. ✗. $g(3) = -2f(3) + 3 = -2(2) + 3 = -1 \neq 1$

C. ✗. $g(3) = -\frac{1}{2}f(3) + 3 = -1 + 3 = 2 \neq 1$

D. ✓. $g(3) = -\frac{1}{2}f(3) + 2 = -1 + 2 = 1$

34. D

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= f[-(x-2)] \\ &= f(2-x) \\ &= 2(2-x)^2 - 3(2-x) \\ &= 2x^2 - 5x + 2\end{aligned}$$

Note that $(0, 0)$ and $(1, -1)$ lie on the graph of $y = f(x)$.

The coordinates of the corresponding images under the transformation are $(2, 0)$ and $(1, -1)$ respectively.

The function $g(x)$ should satisfy $g(2) = 0$ and $g(1) = -1$.

Only option D satisfies this.

35. D

The graph of $y = g(x)$ can be obtained by reflecting the graph of $y = f(x)$ about the y -axis, and then translating to the left by 1 unit.

Reflect the graph of $y = f(x)$ about the y -axis.

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(-x)$$

Translate to the left by 1 unit.

$$y = f(-x) \rightarrow y = f[-(x+1)] = f(-x-1)$$

Thus, we have $g(x) = f(-x-1)$.

Alternative solution

The graph of $y = g(x)$ can be obtained by translating the graph of $y = f(x)$ to the right by 1 unit, and then reflecting about the y -axis.

Translate to the right by 1 unit.

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(x-1)$$

Reflect about the y -axis.

$$y = f(x-1) \rightarrow y = f(-x-1)$$

Thus, we have $g(x) = f(-x-1)$.

36. D

$$g(x) = -(-x - 1)^2 + 4$$

$$= -(x + 1)^2 + 4$$

A. ✗. The coefficient of x^2 is -1 , which is negative.

The graph opens downwards.

B. ✗. Two graphs must intersect at a point on the y -axis.

$$y\text{-intercept} = g(0) = -(0 + 1)^2 + 4 = 3$$

They intersect at $(0, 3)$.

C. ✗. The equation of the axis of symmetry is $x = -1$.

D. ✓. $0 = -(x + 1)^2 + 4$

$$0 = -x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$x = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad 1$$

The graph of $y = g(x)$ cuts the x -axis at $(-3, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$.

37. A

Transform the graph according to the transformation sequence.

A. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(-x) \rightarrow y = f(-2x) \rightarrow y = f[-2(x - 2)]$

B. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(-x) \rightarrow y = f[-(x - 2)] \rightarrow y = f[-(2x - 2)]$

C. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(2x) \rightarrow y = f[2(x - 2)] \rightarrow y = f[2(-x - 2)]$

D. $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(x - 2) \rightarrow y = f(-x - 2) \rightarrow y = f(-2x - 2)$

The answer is A.

38. A

Least value $2x - y$ occurs at the top left corner, $(0, 6)$.

Least value = -6

39. A

We have $P(0, 9)$, $Q(9, 6)$ and $R(12, 0)$.

(x, y)	$(0, 9)$	$(9, 6)$	$(12, 0)$	$(0, 0)$
$x + 2y - 5$	13	16	7	-5

Required value is 16.

40. D

Note that $q > p > 0$.

$px - qy$ is smaller when x is smaller and y is larger.

$px - qy$ attains its least value at the top left corner.

Coordinates of the top left corners are $(-p, q)$ and $(-q, -p)$.

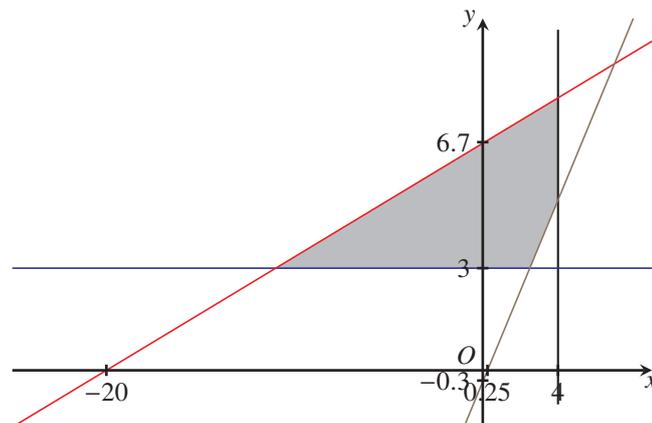
(x, y)	$(-p, q)$	$(-q, -p)$
$px - qy$	$-p^2 - q^2$	0

Since $-p^2 - q^2 < 0$, required point is $(-p, q)$.

41. C

Line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$x = 4$	4	
$y = 3$		3
$x - 3y + 20 = 0$	-20	6.7
$4x - 3y - 1 = 0$	0.25	-0.3

Sketch the solution region using the intercepts.



The value of $4y - 6x + 12$ is smaller when x is larger and y is smaller.

$4y - 6x + 12$ attains its least value at the bottom right corner, which is $(2.5, 3)$ or $(4, 5)$.

(x, y)	$(2.5, 3)$	$(4, 5)$
$4y - 6x + 12$	9	8

The least value is 8.

42. C

$10 - 2x + 3y$ is larger when x is smaller and y is larger.

$10 - 2x + 3y$ attains its greatest value at the top left corner.

Coordinates of the top left corner is $(1, 5)$.

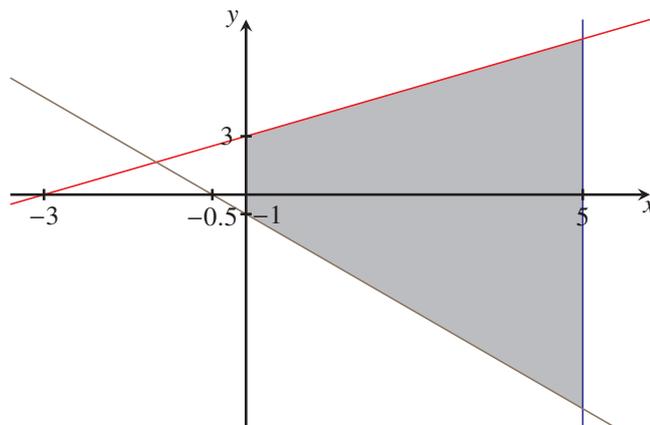
Required value = $10 - 2(1) + 3(5)$

$$= 23$$

43. B

Line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$x = 0$	0	
$x = 5$	5	
$x - y = -3$	-3	3
$2x + y = -1$	-0.5	-1

Sketch the solution region using the intercepts.



The value of $3x - 4y + 12$ is smaller when x is smaller and y is larger.

$3x - 4y + 12$ attains its minimum value at the top left corner, which is $(0, 3)$ or $(5, 8)$.

(x, y)	$(0, 3)$	$(5, 8)$
$3x - 4y + 12$	0	-5

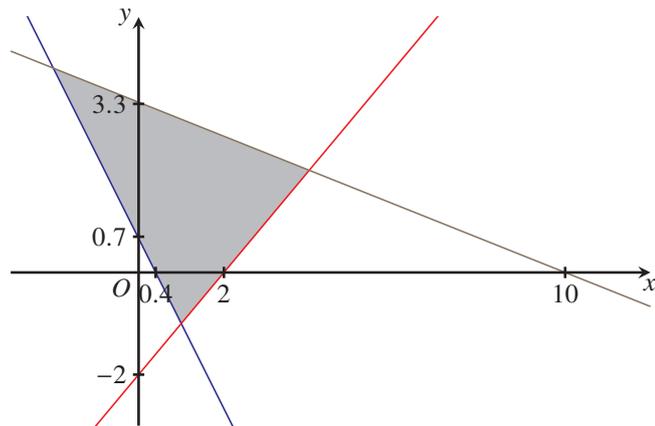
The least value is -5 .

44. A

Evaluate the intercepts of the lines correct to 1 decimal place if necessary.

Line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$5x + 3y - 2 = 0$	0.4	0.7
$x - y - 2 = 0$	2	-2
$x + 3y - 10 = 0$	10	3.3

Sketch the graph of the system of inequalities using the intercepts.



Value of $2x + 3y + 1$ is smaller when x and y are smaller.

$2x + 3y + 1$ attains its minimum at the bottom left corners.

The coordinates of the bottom left corners are $(1, -1)$ and $(-2, 4)$.

(x, y)	$(1, -1)$	$(-2, 4)$
$2x + 3y + 1$	0	9

The least value is 0.

45. C

Label the inequalities as follows:

- ① $2x - y \leq 0$
- ② $4x - y \geq 0$
- ③ $4x + y \leq 24$

Lines	Coordinates	Check	$y - 3x + 10$
① and ②	(0, 0)	③ ✓	10
① and ③	(4, 8)	② ✓	6
② and ③	(3, 12)	① ✓	13

The greatest value is 13.

46. C

Greatest value of $x + 3y + 4$ occurs at top right corner.

Compare points A, B and C:

(x, y)	(4, 0)	(3, 2)	(0, 4)
$x + 3y + 4$	8	13	16

Required value is 16.

47. C

Sketch the graph using the intercepts.

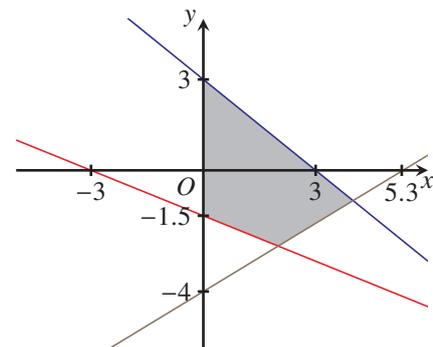
Line	x-intercept	y-intercept
$x = 0$	0	
$x + y = 3$	3	3
$x + 2y + 3 = 0$	-3	-1.5
$3x - 4y - 16 = 0$	5.3	-4

The value of $4x + 2y + 15$ is smaller when x and y are small.

The least value is attained at the bottom left corners, (0, -1.5) or (2, -2.5).

(x, y)	(0, -1.5)	(2, -2.5)
$4x + 2y + 15$	12	18

Required value = 12



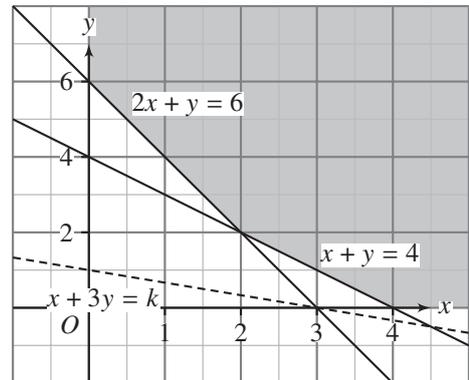
48. **B**

The figure shows the solution region.

Draw the line $x + 3y = k$, where k is a constant.

$P = x + 3y$ attains its minimum at $(4, 0)$.

Required value = $4 + 3(0) = 4$



49. **B**

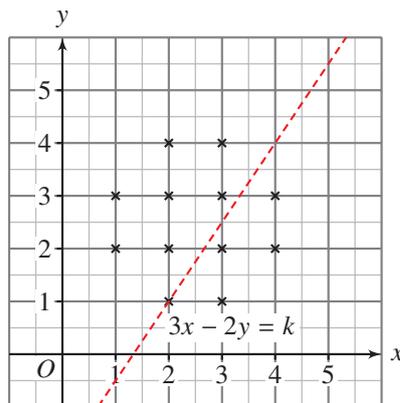
Coordinates of the vertices of the region P are $(7, -1)$, $(-5, -1)$ and $(1, 5)$.

(x, y)	$(7, -1)$	$(-5, -1)$	$(1, 5)$
$3x - 2y$	23	-13	-7

Required value is -13 .

50. **B**

Draw the line $3x - 2y = k$, where k is a constant.



$3x - 2y$ attains its minimum at the point $(1, 3)$.

Required value = $3(1) - 2(3) = -3$

51. **B**

From the graph, we have $n > m > 0$.

Maximum value of $C = mx + ny$ occurs at the top right corners, (m, n) or (n, m) .

(x, y)	(m, n)	(n, m)
$mx + ny$	$m^2 + n^2$	$2mn$

Take $n = 5$ and $m = 4$, we have $m^2 + n^2 > 2mn$.

Thus, C attains its maximum value at (m, n) .

52. **B**

$2x - y + 10$ is smaller when x is smaller and y is larger.

$2x - y + 10$ attains its least value at the top left corners.

Coordinates of the top left corners are $C(0, 30)$.

Required value = $2(0) - (30) + 10$

$$= -20$$

53. **C**

$x - 2y + 10$ is greater when x is larger and y is smaller.

$x - 2y + 10$ attains its greatest value at the bottom right corner.

Coordinates of the bottom right corner (A) are $(40, 0)$.

Required value = $(40) - 2(0) + 10$

$$= 50$$

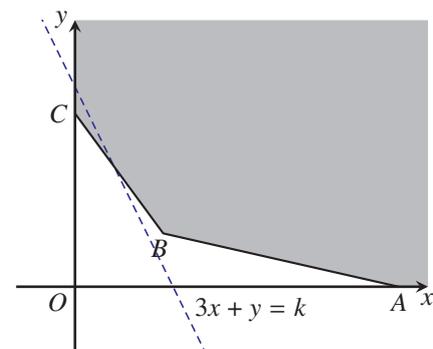
54. **B**

Draw the line $3x + y = k$, where k is a constant.

$3x + y$ attains its least value at $C(0, 26)$.

Required value = $3(0) + 26$

$$= 26$$



55. D

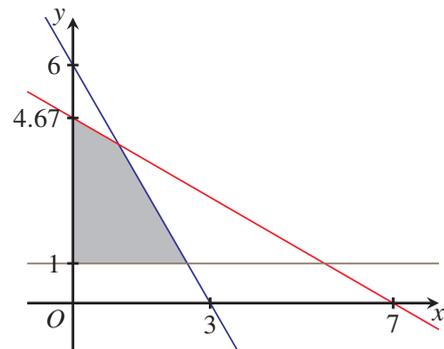
Straight line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$2x + y = 6$	3	6
$2x + 3y = 14$	7	4.67
$x = 0$	0	
$y = 1$		1

$4x + 3y + 4$ is larger when x and y are larger.

$4x + 3y + 4$ attains its maximum at the top right corners,
 $\left(0, \frac{14}{3}\right)$, $(1, 4)$ or $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 1\right)$.

(x, y)	$\left(0, \frac{14}{3}\right)$	$(1, 4)$	$\left(\frac{5}{2}, 1\right)$
$4x + 3y + 4$	18	20	17

Greatest value = 20



56. B

$32 - 2x - 3y$ is smaller when x and y are larger.

$32 - 2x - 3y$ attains its least value at the top right corners.

Coordinates of the top right corners are $B(6, 6)$.

Required value = $32 - 2(6) - 3(6)$

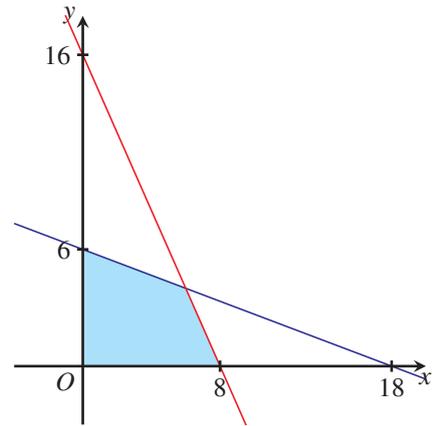
$$= 2$$

57. C

Straight line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$x + 3y = 18$	18	6
$2x + y = 16$	8	16
$x = 0$	0	
$y = 0$		0

$3x - y + 16$ is larger when x is larger and y is smaller.
 $3x - y + 16$ attains its maximum at the bottom right corner, $(8, 0)$.

Required value = $3(8) - 0 + 16 = 40$



58. A

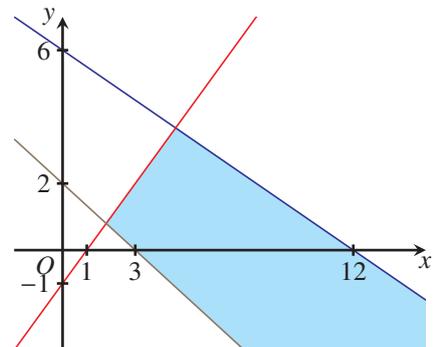
Evaluate all x - and y -intercepts of the corresponding straight lines.

Straight line	x -intercept	y -intercept
$2x + 3y = 6$	3	2
$-x - 2y = -12$	12	6
$x - y = 1$	1	-1

Value of $30x - 15y + 36$ attains its minimum at the top left corner, $(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$ or $(\frac{14}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$

(x, y)	$(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\frac{14}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$
$30x - 15y + 36$	78	121

Least value = 78



59. D

Maximum value of $3x - 2y + 15$ occurs at the bottom right corners, $B(3, 3)$ or $C(2, 0)$.

(x, y)	$B(3, 3)$	$C(2, 0)$
$3x - 2y + 15$	18	21

Maximum value = 21