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Mathematics Department

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GCSE Mathematics Practice Booklet

**M2**

Topic 7 – Algebra 2

Co-ordinate Geometry

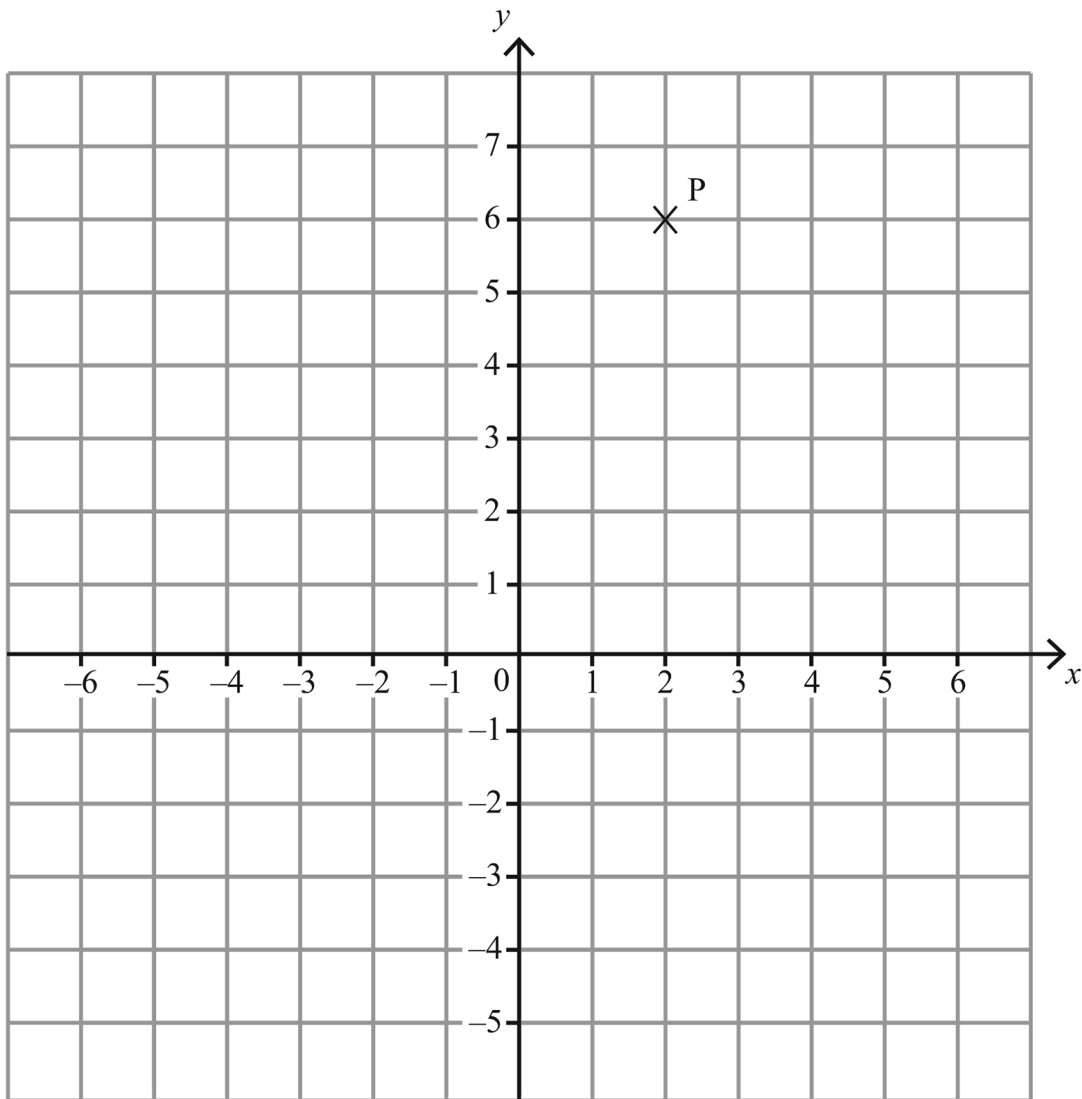
Graphs and Gradients

Working with Graphs

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Questions taken from CCEA Past Papers  
Mark Scheme included at the end of this booklet

Q1



(a) Write down the coordinates of the point P.

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [1]

(b) Plot and label the points Q (-1, -3) and R (2, -3).

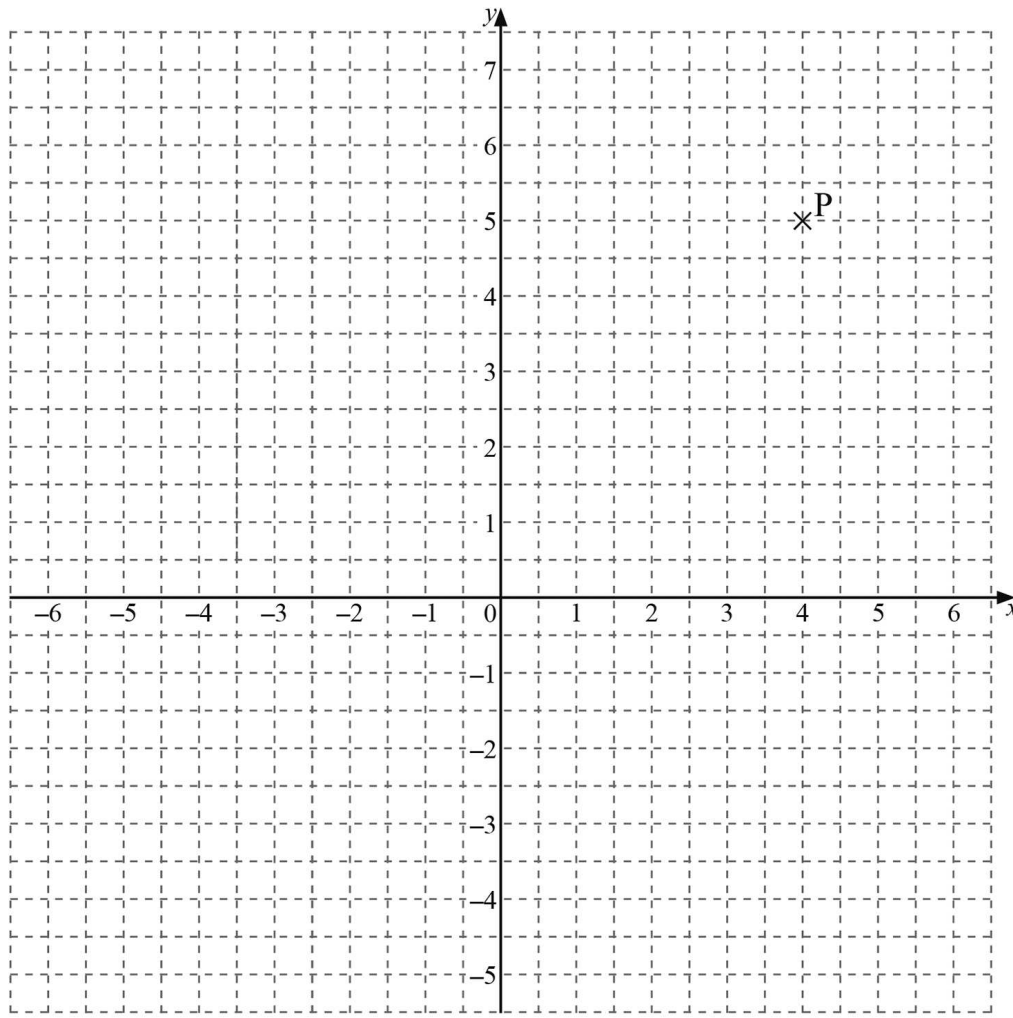
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(c) Join up P, Q and R to form a triangle.

What type of triangle is PQR?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Q2



(a) Write down the co-ordinates of the point P.

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [1]

(b) Plot and label the points Q  $(-1, -5)$  and R  $(-6, 5)$

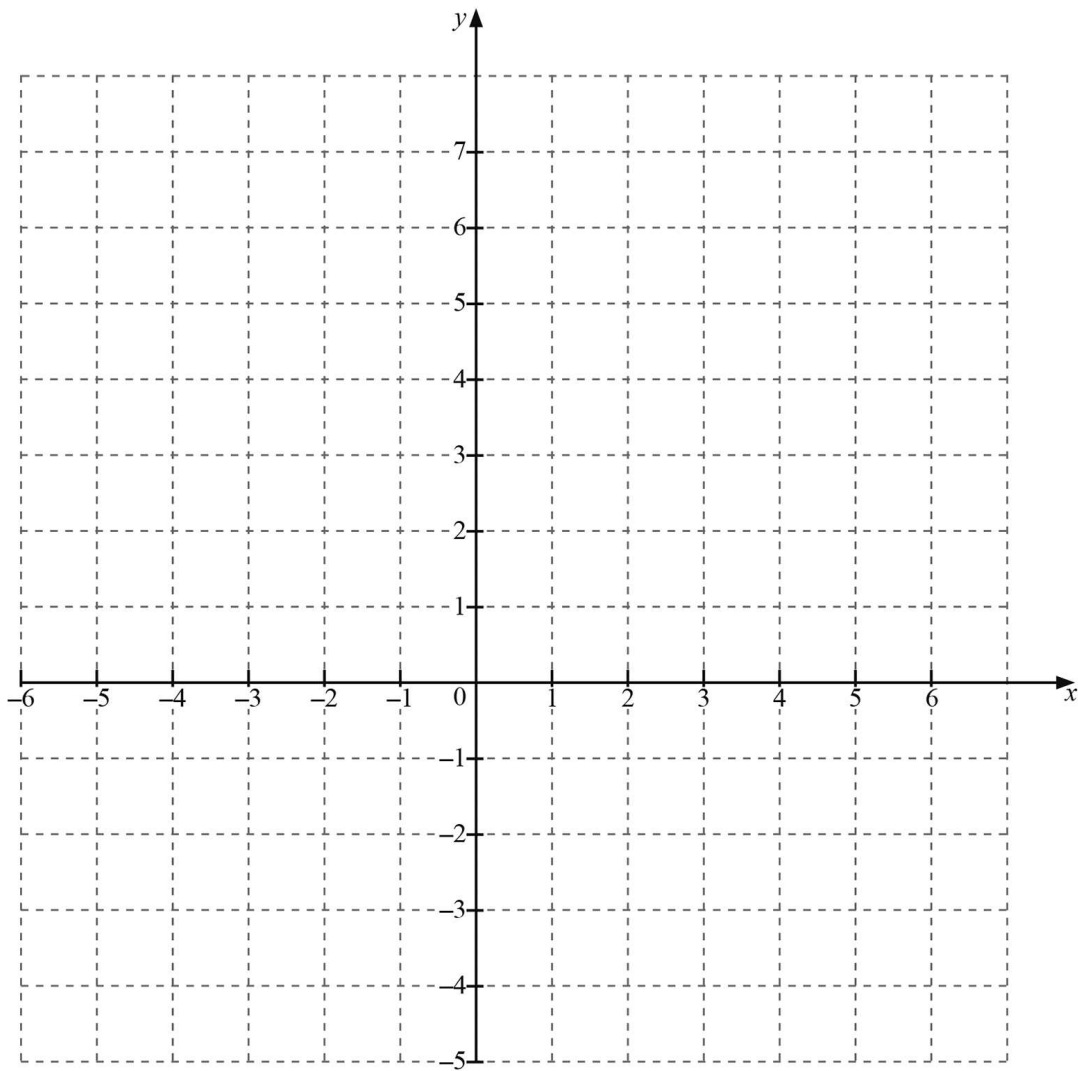
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Q3

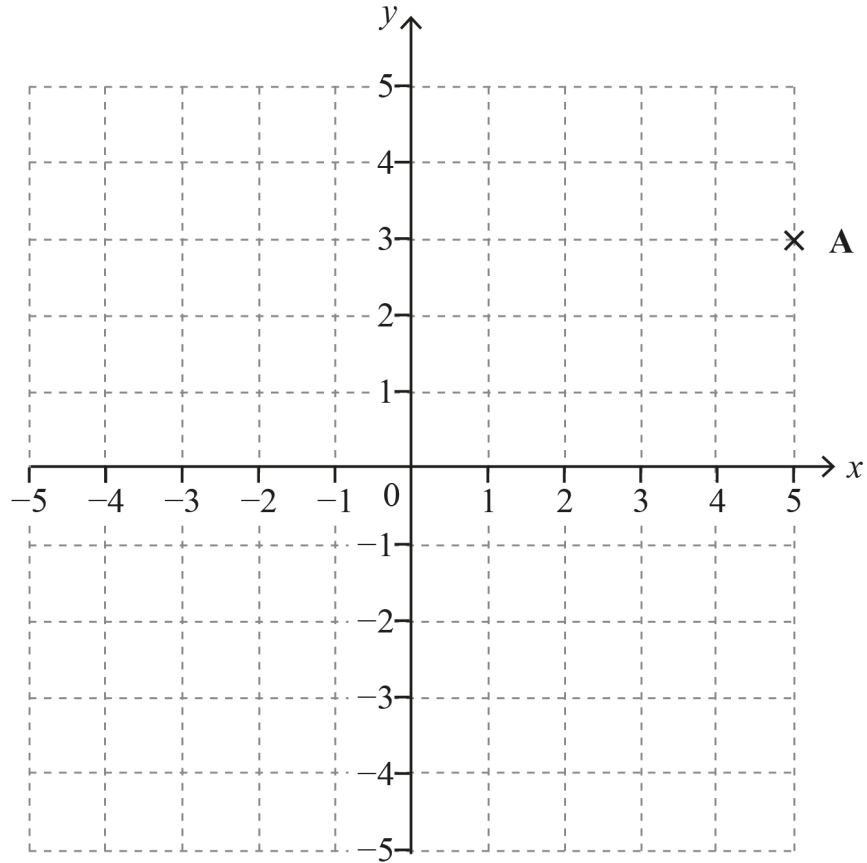


Plot and label the points A  $(3, -4)$  and B  $(-4, -1)$ .

[2]

**Q4**

The point A (5, 3) is plotted on this coordinate grid.



(a) Plot the points B (-2, 3) and C (2, -1) on the grid. [2]

(b) Write down the coordinates of a point D that could be plotted on the grid to make ABCD a trapezium.

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [1]

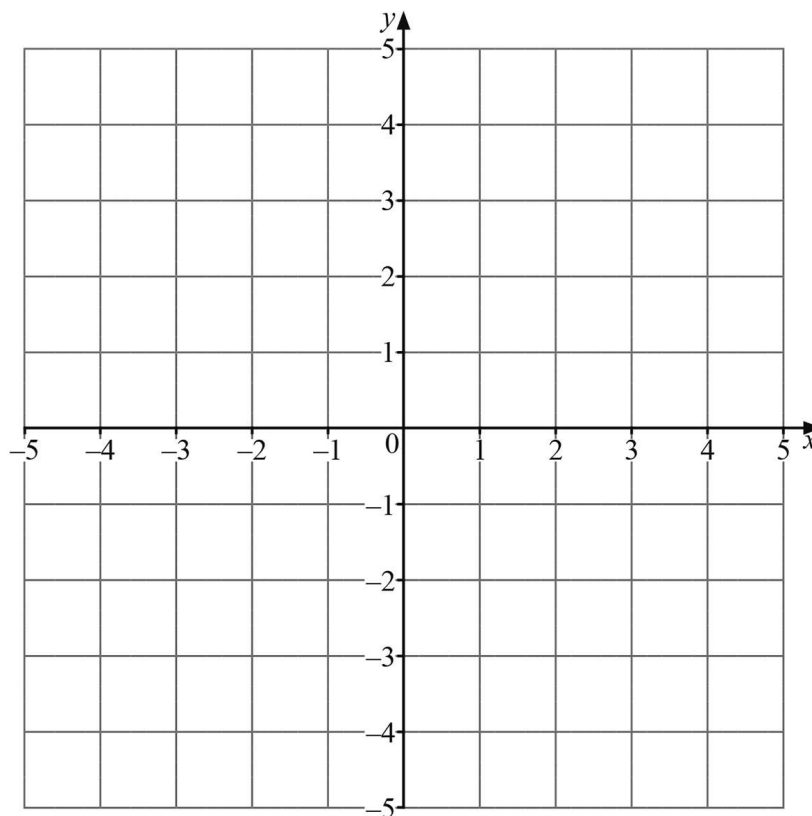
**Q5**

**(a)** Complete the table below for  $y = 2x + 1$

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	-3		1	3	

[1]

**(b)** Draw the line  $y = 2x + 1$  on the grid provided.



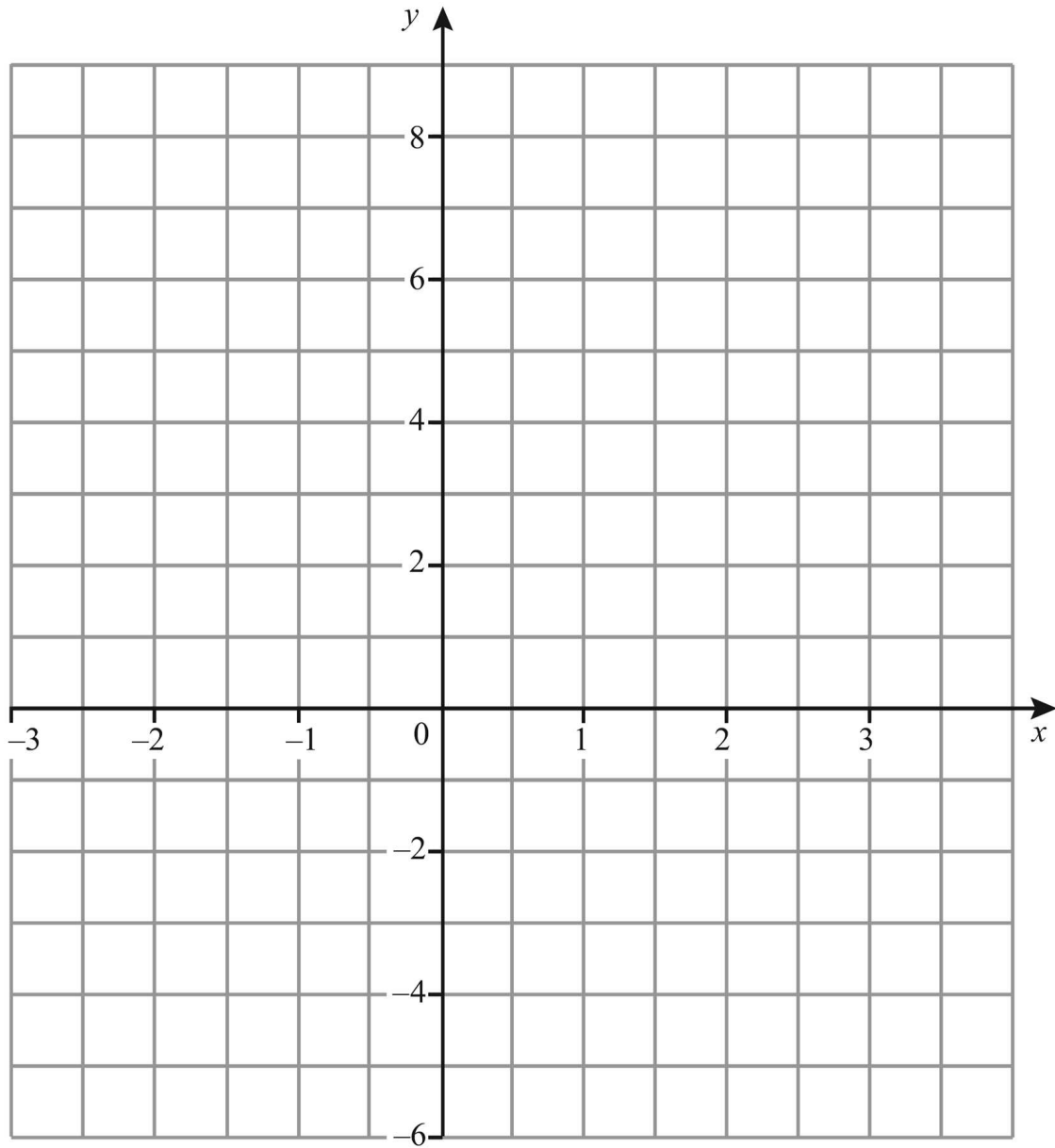
[2]

**Q6** (a) Complete the table for  $y = 5 - 3x$

$x$	-1	0	1	2	3
$y = 5 - 3x$	8		2		-4

[2]

(b) Using values from the table, draw the graph of  $y = 5 - 3x$

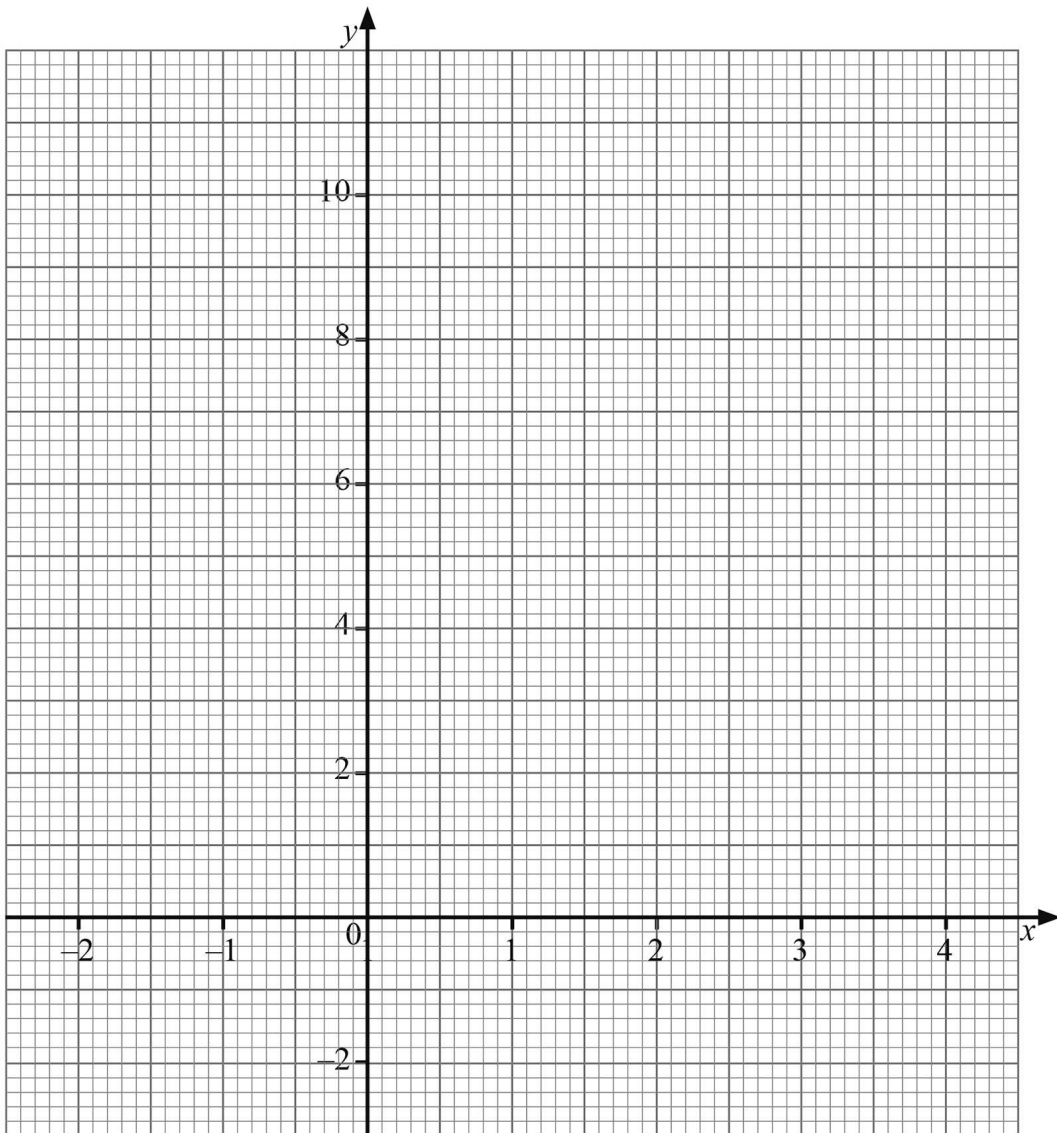


[1]

**Q7**

(a) Complete the following table and then draw the graph of  $y = 7 - 3x$

$x$	-1	1	3
$y = 7 - 3x$	10		



[3]

(b) The line  $y = 7 - 3x$  crosses the line  $y = 1$  at P.

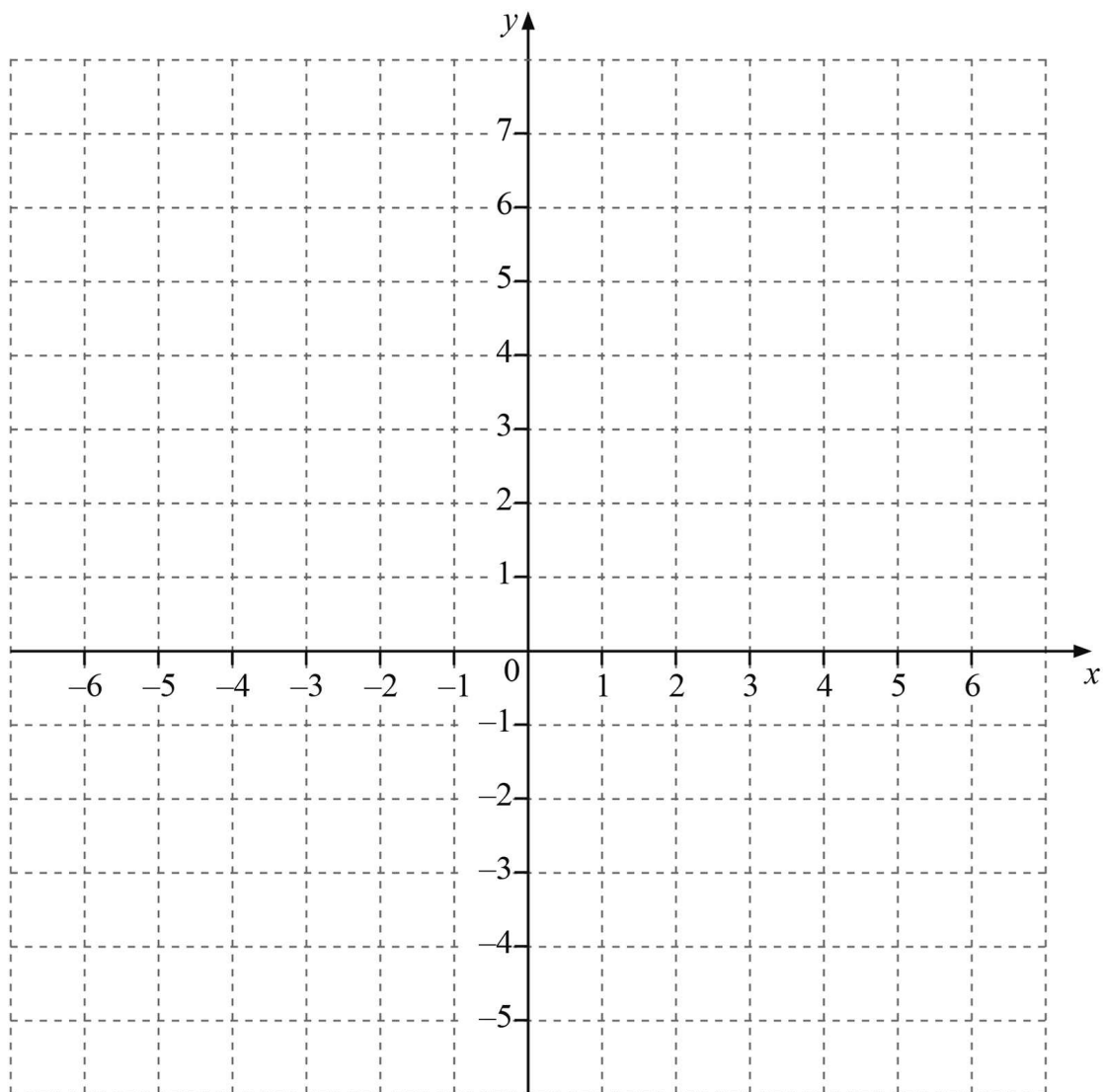
Find the coordinates of the point P.

Answer P (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_) [2]



**Q8** L is the point  $(-5, 6)$ . N is the point  $(3, -2)$ .

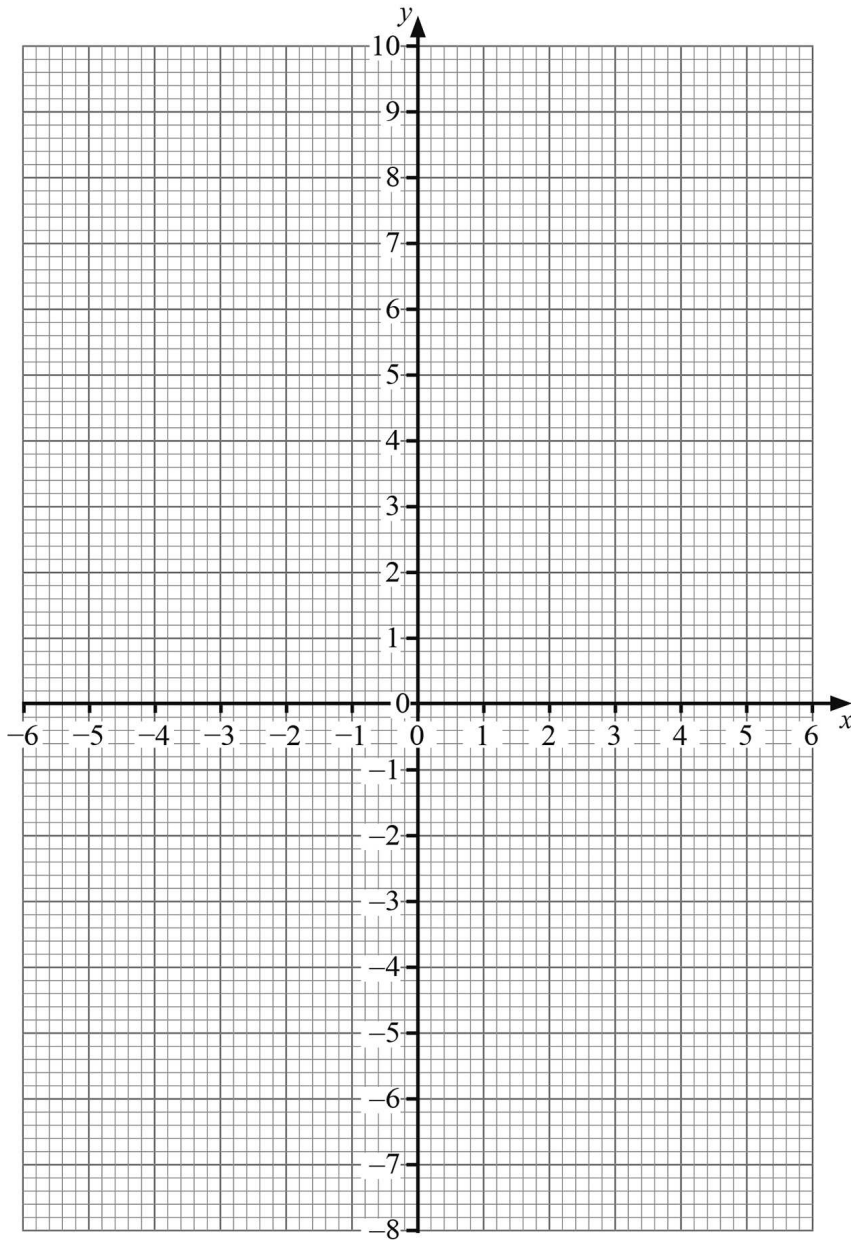
Write the co-ordinates of the midpoint of LN.



Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [2]

**Q9**

**(a)** Draw the graph of  $y = 4x - 3$  on the grid below.



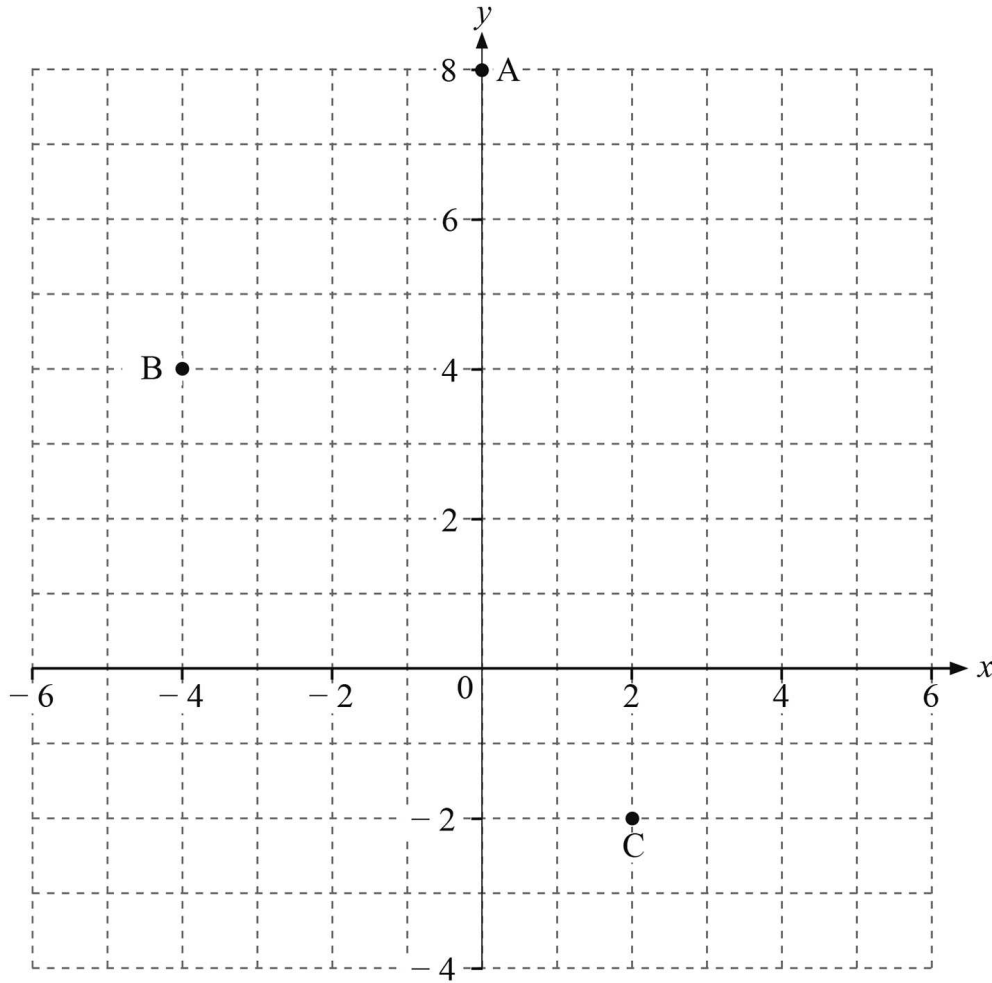
[3]

**(b)** The graph of  $y = 4x - 3$  crosses the line  $y = 5$  at the point P.

Write down the coordinates of P.

Answer ( \_\_ , \_\_ ) [1]

**Q10** The vertices  $A(0, 8)$   $B(-4, 4)$  and  $C(2, -2)$  of a right-angled triangle are shown.



**(a)** Write down the coordinates of the midpoint of the line joining A and C.

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ) [2]

**(b)** A fourth point D is plotted so that ABCD forms a rectangle. Explain why the coordinates of D must be  $(6, 2)$ .

[2]

**Q11** P is the point (2, 3) and Q is the point (-4, -1).

Work out the coordinates of the midpoint of the line PQ.

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [2]

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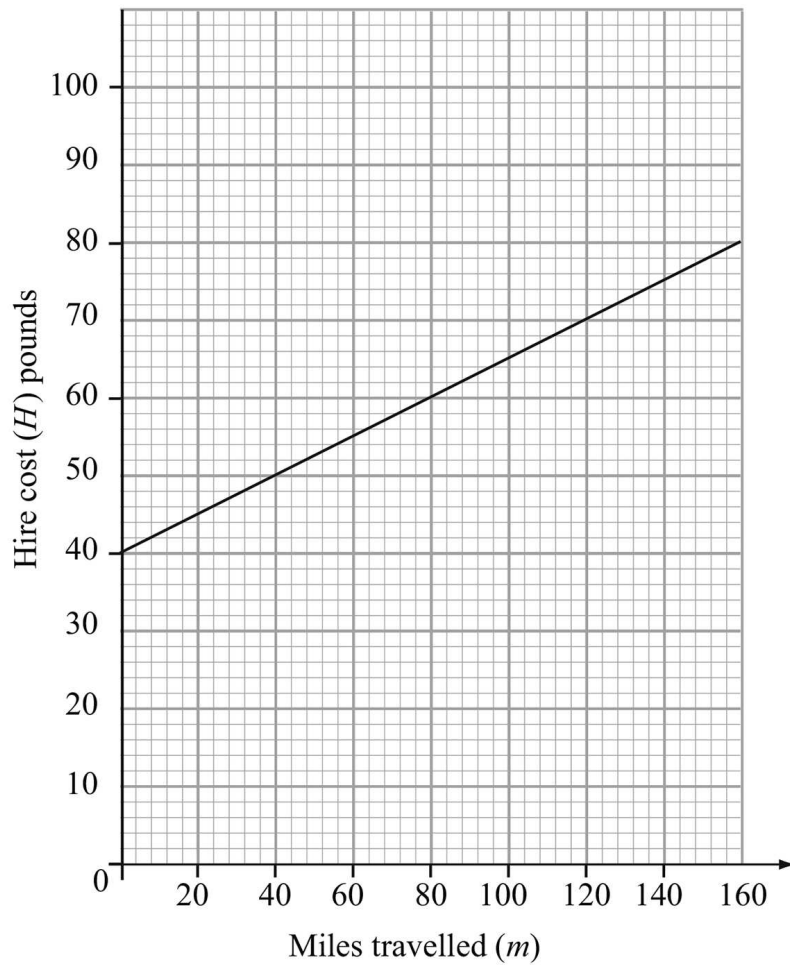
**Q12** Work out the midpoint of the line PQ joining P(4, -6) and Q(8, 2).

Answer ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) [2]

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**Q13**

Airport Autos is a car hire company.  
The graph shows how the hire cost is calculated.



- (a) Martha hired a car. The hire cost on return was £52  
Use the graph to find how many miles Martha travelled.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ miles [1]

The hire cost ( $H$ ) is made up of a fixed charge plus a charge for the number of miles travelled ( $m$ ).

**(b) (i)** How much is the fixed charge?

Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** How much is the charge per mile?

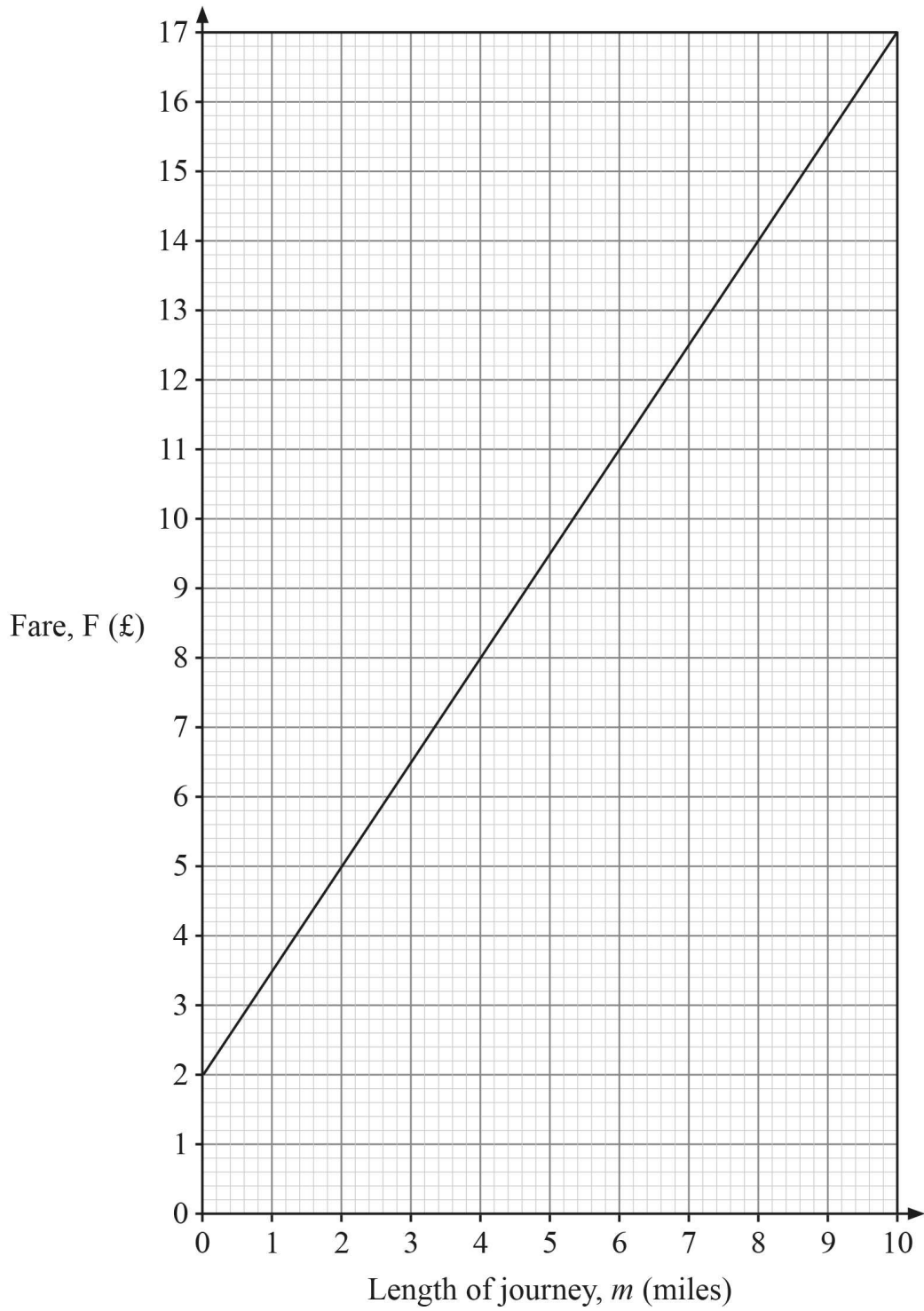
Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(iii)** Hence write down a formula for the hire cost  $H$  in terms of the number of miles travelled  $m$ .

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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**Q14** The graph shows the fare,  $F$  (£), for a taxi journey of  $m$  miles with Trusty Taxis.



**(a)** Calculate the gradient of the straight line.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(b)** Give a real life meaning to the value you found in part **(a)**.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c)** Classy Cabs charge a minimum fare of £4 plus £1 for each mile travelled.

Draw a graph for the cost of a taxi journey with Classy Cabs on the same grid as Trusty Taxis. [1]

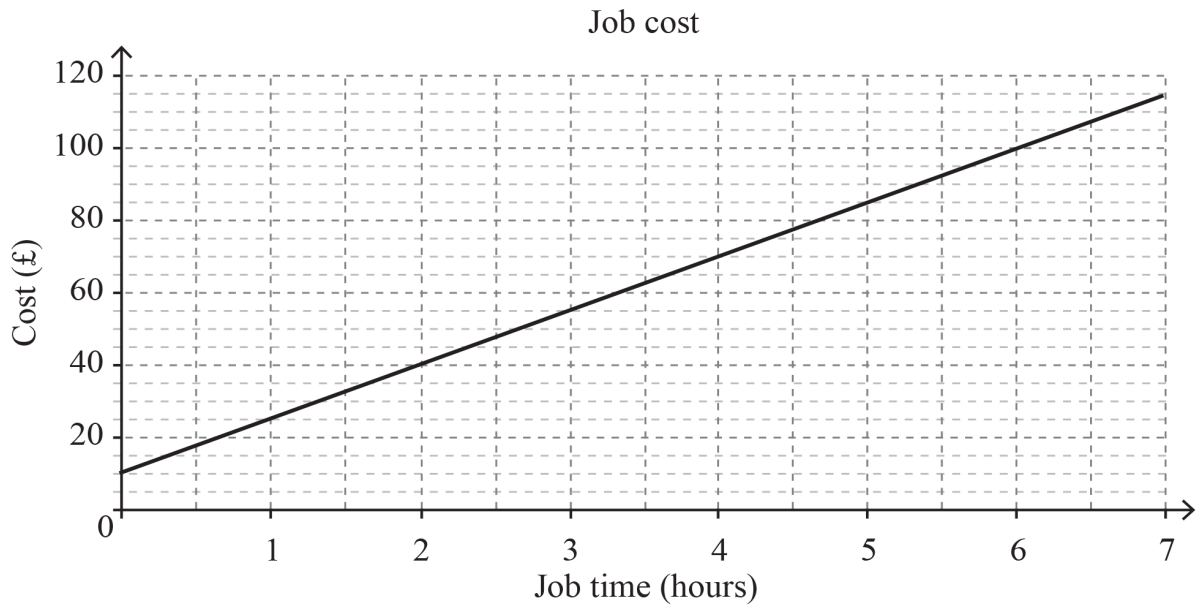
**(d)** Use your graphs to work out the length of the journey that will cost the same with both companies.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ miles [1]



**Q15**

Harry uses the graph below to price jobs.



(a) How much does a 5-hour job cost?

Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

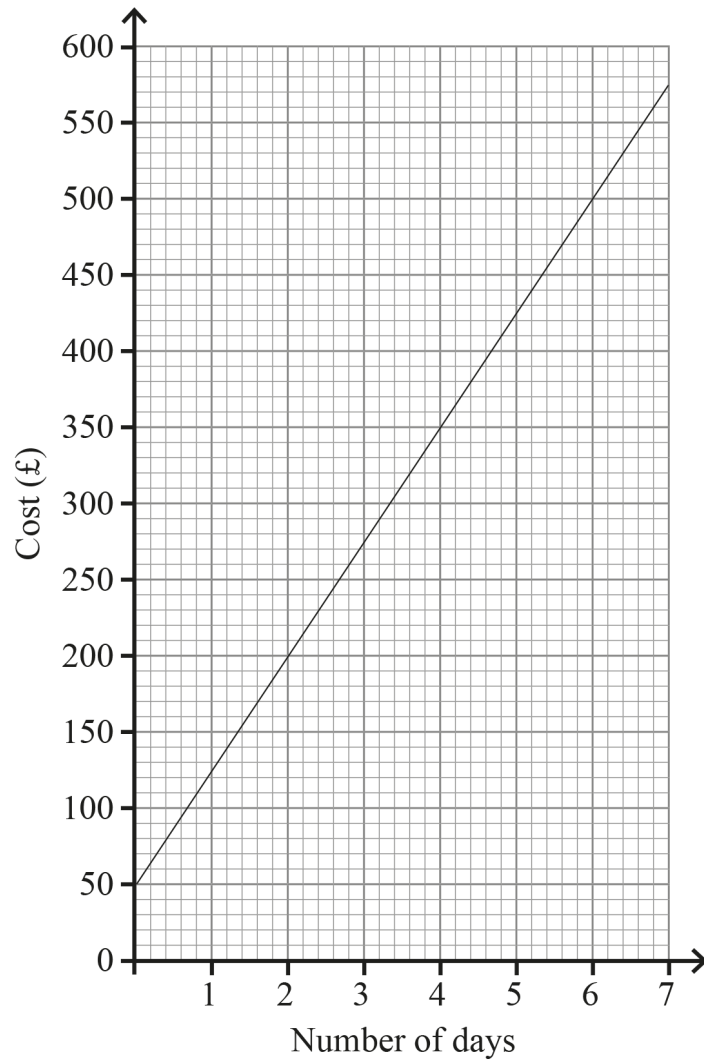
Harry completes two jobs on Friday.

One job lasts an hour longer than the other.

What is the difference in cost?

Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- Q16** The graph shows the costs of hiring a mini digger for up to seven days, including the delivery charge.



- (a) Use the graph to find
- (i) the delivery charge,

Answer £\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) the gradient of the line.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(b) What does the gradient represent when hiring the mini digger?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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1.   **(a)** (2, 6) A1  
      **(b)** Correct points A2  
      **(c)** Right-angled A1
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2.   **(a)** (4, 5) A1  
      **(b)** Q, R plotted A1 A1  
      **(c)** isosceles A1
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3.   Points plotted A1 A1
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4.   **(a)** (-2, 3) plotted A1  
      (2, -1) plotted A1  
      **(b)**  $(x, -1)$  where  $2 < x \leq 5$  A1
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5. (a)  $-1$  and  $5$  A1  
 (b) Correct line drawn A2  
 (Award A1 for correct points or partial correct line)
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6. (a)  $5, -1$  A1 A1  
 (b) Correct line MA1
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7. (a) 

$x$	$-1$	$1$	$3$
$y = 7 - 3x$	$10$	$4$	$-2$

 A1  
 Points plotted correctly A1  
 Points joined with a straight line A1  
 (b) Point P ( $2, 1$ ) A2  
 Award A1 if line  $y = 1$  drawn or point P marked on grid  
 or attempting to solve  $1 = 7 - 3x$  or  $y$ -coordinate is 1
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8.  $(-1, 2)$  A1 A1
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9. (a) 1 point plotted correctly A1  
2 points plotted correctly A1  
Correct line A1  
(b) (2, 5) A1
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10. (a) (1, 3) A1 A1  
(b) M must also be midpoint of BD M1  
So  $(1, 3) = \left(\frac{-4+6}{2}, \frac{4+2}{2}\right)$  A1  
**Alternative solution**  
proof using translations  
e.g. BA = translation 4 across and 4 up so CD must have translation 4 across  
and 4 up  
(hence  $2 + 4 = 6$  and  $-2 + 4 = 2$ ) M1 A1
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11. (-1, 1) A1 A1
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12. 26 (6, -2) A1 A1
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13. (a) 48 A1
- (b) (i) £40 A1
- (ii) £5/20 miles M1  
= 25p per mile or £0.25 A1 (answer must have appropriate units)
- (iii)  $H = 40 + 0.25m$  A2
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14. (a)  $\frac{14-5}{8-2}$  or equivalent correct division MA1  
1.5 A1
- (b) Each mile costs £1.50 A1
- (c) correct line drawn A1
- (d) 4 A1
- (e) The median is higher (in 2015) (or equivalent) A1  
The range is smaller (in 2015) (or equivalent) A1
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15. (a) 85 A1
- (b) e.g.  $40 - 25 = 15$  or  $25 - 10 = 15$  etc. M1A1
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16.

(a) (i) 50

A1

(ii) gradient =  $\frac{150}{2}$  (or equivalent) = 75

M1 A1

(b) The mini digger costs £75 a day to hire

A1

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