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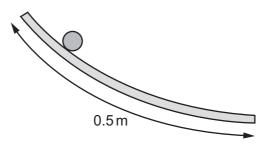
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1.1.1 Unit & Measurements

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1 In an experiment, a ball is rolled down a curved track that is about half a metre long.



Which measuring device is used to measure the length accurately?

- A metre rule
- B micrometer
- C stop-watch
- D tape measure

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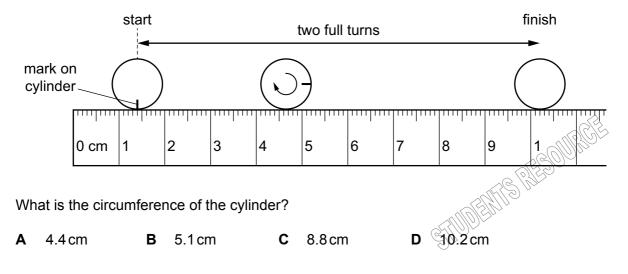
2 A student wishes to measure directly the circumference of a football.

What is the most suitable instrument to use?

- A a clock only
- **B** a measuring tape only
- **C** a micrometer only
- **D** a ruler only

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3 A small cylinder is rolled along a ruler and completes two full turns as shown in the diagram.



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4 A teacher measures the length of her classroom.

What is the most appropriate instrument to use?

- A a 30 cm ruler
- B a caliper
- **C** a micrometer
- D a tape

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5 Which value is one-thousandth of a metre?

| Α | 0.0001 cm | В | 0.001 cm | С | 0.01 cm | D | 0.1 cm |
|---|-----------|---|----------|---|---------|---|--------|
|---|-----------|---|----------|---|---------|---|--------|

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6 A student determines the circumference of a football.

Which instrument gives a reading that is the circumference of the football?

- A calipers
- B micrometer
- **C** rule
- D tape

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7 What is stored in a battery and what is its unit?

| | quantity | unit |
|---|----------|------|
| Α | current | А |
| В | current | As |
| С | energy | J |
| D | energy | J/s |

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8 What is measured using a micrometer?

| Α | area | С | length |
|---|---------|---|--------|
| В | current | D | mass |



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9 Stop-watches are used to time the runners in a race.

The stop-watches show the times recorded for the winner and another runner.



What is the difference in time between the winner and the other runner?

A 0.4608s **B** 6.08s **C** 46.08s **D** 608s

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10 In an experiment to measure the power output of a small steam engine, a known load is lifted by the engine.

Which two measuring instruments are also required?

- **A** measuring cylinder and thermometer
- **B** measuring cylinder and metre rule
- **C** metre rule and stop-watch
- D stop-watch and thermometer

40°

nail

pull of

string

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11 A heavy nail is fixed firmly to a wall. It is pulled by a string at 40° to the vertical. The nail does not move.

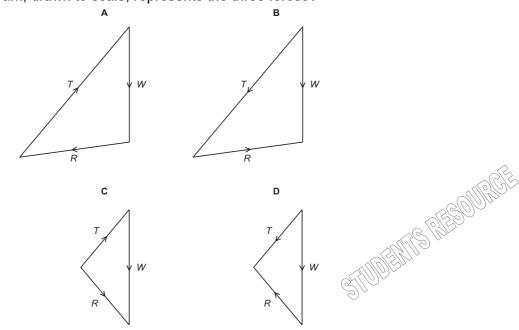
Three forces act on the nail:

its weight W,

the tension T in the string,

the force R exerted by the wall.

Which diagram, drawn to scale, represents the three forces?



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12 A length of copper pipe, of uniform cross-section and several metres long, carries water to a tap.



Measurements are taken to determine accurately the volume of copper in the pipe.

Which instruments are used?

- A micrometer and rule C rule and tape
- B micrometer and calipers
- **D** tape and calipers

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13 What is the correct unit for the quantity shown?

| | quantity | unit |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | |
| Α | electromotive force (e.m.f.) | Ν |
| В | latent heat | J |
| С | pressure | kg/m ³ |
| D | weight | kg |

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14 Which reading is given to one tenth of a millimetre?

A 3.3 cm **B** 3.31 cm **C** 3.310 cm **D** 3.312 cm

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15 The magnitudes of three different electric charges are given below.

What is the correct order of size, from largest to smallest?

- $\label{eq:alpha} \textbf{A} \quad 1\,\text{mC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{MC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{kC}$
- $\textbf{B} \quad 1\,\text{MC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{mC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{kC}$
- $\label{eq:constraint} \textbf{C} \quad 1\,\text{MC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{kC} \rightarrow 1\,\text{mC}$
- $\label{eq:massed_state} \begin{array}{ll} \textbf{D} & 1\,kC \rightarrow 1\,mC \rightarrow 1\,MC \end{array}$

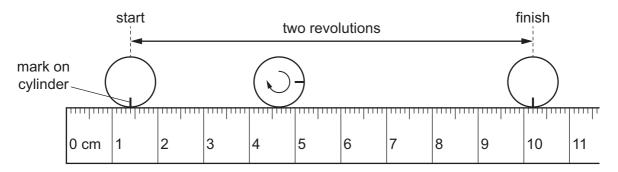
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- 16 What is a possible mass for a normal adult person?
 - **A** 7.5 kg **B** 75 kg **C** 750 kg **D** 7500 kg

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17 A small cylinder is rolled along a ruler and completes two revolutions.



The circumference is the distance around the outside of a circle.

What is the circumference of the cylinder?

A 4.4 cm **B** 5.2 cm **C** 8.8 cm **D** 10.2 cm

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- 18 Which piece of apparatus may be used to compare the masses of two objects?
 - A balance
 - B manometer
 - **C** measuring cylinder
 - D micrometer

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19 What is the name and value of the unit of power written as mW?

| | name | value |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Α | megawatt | 10 ^{−3} W |
| в | megawatt | 10 ⁶ W |
| С | milliwatt | 10 ⁻³ W |
| D | milliwatt | 10 ⁶ W |



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20 What is the name and value of the unit of power written as mW?

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| В | megawatt | 10 ⁶ W | |
| С | milliwatt | 10 ⁻³ ₩ | |
| D | milliwatt | 10 ⁶ W | |

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21 Micrometers, metre rules, tapes and calipers are used for measuring lengths.

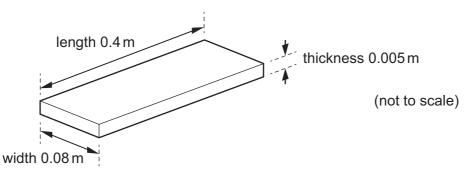
Which row identifies the most suitable device for accurately measuring the stated length?

| | length measuring dev | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|--|
| Α | 0.15 mm | micrometer | |
| В | 0.50 mm | metre rule | |
| С | 0.15 m | tape | |
| D | 0.50 m | calipers | |

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22 A manufacturer measures the three dimensions of a wooden floor tile using instruments.

The approximate dimensions of the tile are shown.

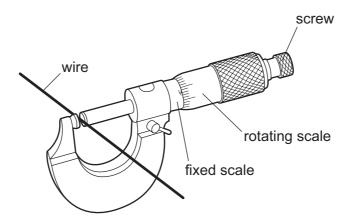


Which instruments are used to measure accurately each of these dimensions?

| | length | thickness | width | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Α | metre rule | micrometer | calipers | ESOUND CONTRACT |
| в | metre rule | calipers | micrometer | WHES BEEC |
| С | micrometer | metre rule | calipers | ANDEN |
| D | calipers | micrometer | metre rule | DV- |

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A micrometer is used to measure the diameter of a uniform wire. 23



What is done to obtain an accurate answer?

- **A** Make the micrometer horizontal and then use the scales to find the reading.
- В Subtract the fixed-scale reading from the rotating-scale reading.
- С Subtract the rotating-scale reading from the fixed-scale reading.
- Use the scales to find the reading and add or subtract any zero error. D

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24 A length of copper wire is labelled 'length 30 m' and 'diameter 0.50 mm'.

Which instruments are most suitable to measure accurately the length and the diameter of the wire?

| | length diameter | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|--|
| Α | rule | calipers | |
| В | rule | micrometer | |
| С | tape | calipers | |
| D | tape | micrometer | |

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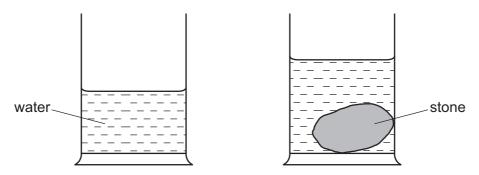
25 A student determines the circumference of a golf ball.

> Which instrument gives a reading that is the circumference of the golf ball? STUDENTS RESOURCE

- Α calipers
- В micrometer
- С rule
- D tape

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26 During an experiment to find the density of a stone, the stone is lowered into a measuring cylinder partly filled with water.

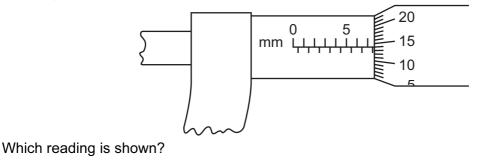


Which statement is correct?

- **A** The difference between the readings gives the density of the stone.
- **B** The difference between the readings gives the volume of the stone.
- **C** The final reading gives the density of the stone.
- **D** The final reading gives the volume of the stone.

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27 The diagram shows a micrometer scale.



A 5.64 mm **B** 7.14 mm **C** 7.16 mm **D** 7.64 mm

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28 The diameter and the length of a thin wire, approximately 50 cm in length, are measured as precisely as possible.

What are the best instruments to use?

| | diameter | length | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--|
| Α | micrometer | rule | |
| в | micrometer | vernier calipers | |
| С | rule | tape | |
| D | vernier calipers | rule | |



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The diagram shows the information found on an electric kettle. 29

| | | | (| 240 V | 50 H | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | | (| 600 W | 700 | cm ³ | | |
| | What is the frequ | uency of t | he electrica | al supply | vused to | o power the | kettle? | |
| | A 50 Hz | B 2 | 240 V | С | 600 W | D | 700 cm | I |
| 30 | 5054/1%C/B/1(Which device ca | | d to measu | e the th | ickness | of a single | sheet of | paper? |
| | A a metre rule | В | a microme | eter | Ca | a plastic rule | er D | a measuring tape |
| 31 | 5054/1%C/B/1(In a test, four stu Which student m | idents linl | • | | n the le | ft with their | units on t | the right. |
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| | accele | ration > | √ J | | | accelera | tion — | , J |
| | latent | : heat 🦯 | Hz | | | latent h | neat / | Hz |
| | p | ower — | W | | | ро | wer —— | W |
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| | frequ | iency — | m/s | 2 | | freque | ncy | m/s² |
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32 A workman measures, as accurately as possible, the length and internal diameter of a straight copper pipe.

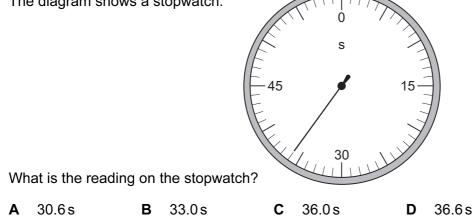
The length is approximately 600 cm and the internal diameter is approximately 2 cm.

What is the best combination of instruments for the workman to use? STUDENTS RESOURCE

| | internal diameter | length | |
|---------|-------------------|--------|--|
| A ruler | | ruler | |
| в | ruler | tape | |
| С | vernier calipers | ruler | |
| D | vernier calipers | tape | |

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33 The diagram shows a stopwatch.



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A student measures, as accurately as possible, the length and internal diameter of a straight 34 glass tube.

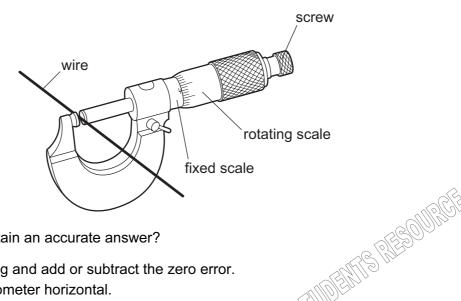
The length is approximately 25 cm and the internal diameter is approximately 2 cm.

| | internal diameter | length |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Α | ruler | micrometer |
| В | ruler | ruler |
| С | vernier calipers | micrometer |
| D | vernier calipers | ruler |

What is the best combination of instruments for the student to use?

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A micrometer is used to measure the diameter of a uniform wire. 35



What is done to obtain an accurate answer?

- A Find the reading and add or subtract the zero error.
- **B** Make the micrometer horizontal.
- С Subtract the fixed scale reading from the rotating scale reading.
- Subtract the rotating scale reading from the fixed scale reading. D

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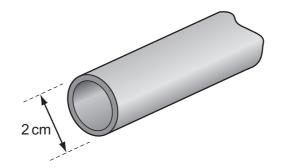
36 Before marking the finishing line on a running track, a groundsman measures out its 100 m length.

Which instrument is the most appropriate for this purpose?

- A measuring tape C 30 cm ruler
- B metre rule D micrometer

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37 A length of copper pipe, of uniform cross-section and several metres long, carries water to a tap.



Measurements are taken to determine accurately the volume of copper in the pipe.

Which instruments are used?

- A calipers and micrometer
- **C** rule and tape

B micrometer and rule

D tape and calipers



1.1.2 Vector & Scalar

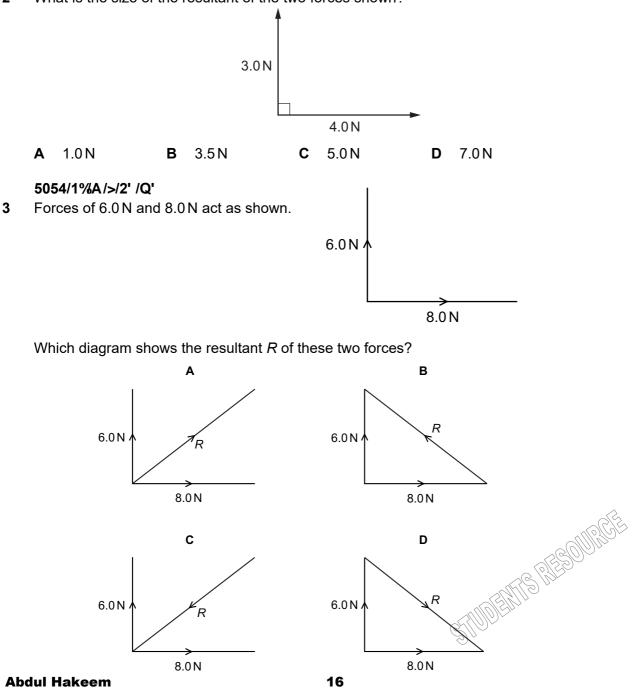
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1 Which row describes acceleration, displacement, distance and speed?

| | acceleration | displacement | distance | speed |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| A | scalar | scalar | vector | scalar |
| в | scalar | vector | scalar | vector |
| С | vector | scalar | vector | vector |
| D | vector | vector | scalar | scalar |

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2 What is the size of the resultant of the two forces shown?

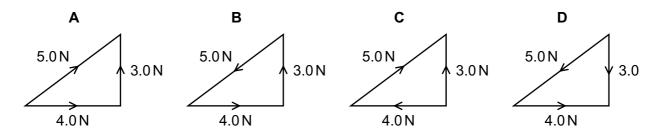


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- 4 Which equation contains two vector quantities?
 - acceleration = change in velocity Α time taken
 - average speed = <u>distance trave</u>lled В time taken
 - density = mass С volume
 - volume = length × width × height D

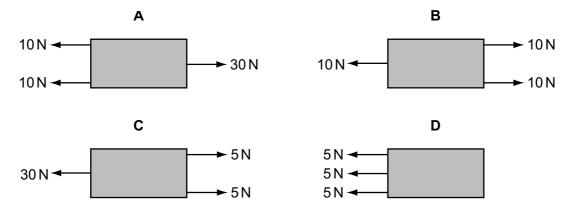
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Which diagram shows the vector addition of a 4.0 N force and a 3.0 N force? 5



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Which object has the largest resultant force acting on it? 6



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The diagram shows three forces acting on a block. The resultant force is 6 N to the right. 7

3N 11 N IDENTS RESOUR 2 N Which additional force produces a resultant force of 3N to the left? 3 N to the left С 6 N to the right 13N to the right D

9 N to the left В

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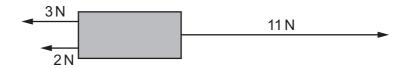
8 Velocity is given by the change in displacement divided by the change in time.

How many vector quantities appear in this statement?

A 0 **B** 1 **C** 2 **D** 3

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9 The diagram shows three forces acting on a block. The resultant force is 6 N to the right.



Which additional force produces a resultant force of 3 N to the left?

- A 3N to the left
- **B** 9 N to the left
- **C** 6 N to the right
- D 13 N to the right

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10 Two forces, X and Y, act upon an object O. The arrows represent the magnitudes and directions of the forces.



С

Which arrow shows the direction of the resultant force?



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11 A student investigates the motion of a ball falling through the air.

Which quantity is a vector?

- A the diameter of the ball
- **B** the gravitational force on the ball
- **C** the distance from which the ball is dropped
- **D** the speed at which the ball hits the ground



D

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В

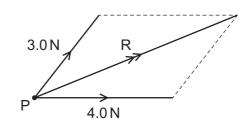
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12 A list of various quantities is shown.

acceleration displacement force length mass velocity How many of these quantities are vectors? **A** 2 В 3 С 4 D 5 5054/1%C/B/&%Q% Which quantity is a vector? A speed С mass

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14 The diagram shows the resultant R of a 3.0 N force and a 4.0 N force that act at a point P.



D

distance

The angle between the 3.0 N force and the 4.0 N force can be any value from 0° to 90°.

Which value of R is not possible?

A 4.0N **B** 5.0N **C** 6.0N **D** 7.0N

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- **15** Which quantity is a vector?
 - A acceleration
 - B distance

С

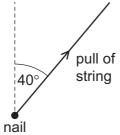
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16 A heavy nail is fixed firmly to a wall. It is pulled by a string at 40° to the vertical. The nail does not move.



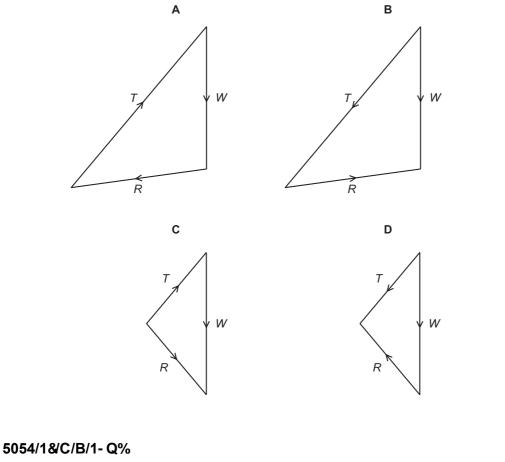
Three forces act on the nail:

its weight W,

the tension T in the string,

the force R exerted by the wall.

Which diagram, drawn to scale, represents the three forces?



17 Which word is the name of a vector quantity?

AdensityCenergyBdisplacementDspeed

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