

# HOME EXERCISE 14

Set out carefully all appropriate working.

Do **not** use a calculator in questions 1, 2 or 3.

Use a calculator in question 4.

1. Solve the equation:  $(x + 2)^2 = 16 \square x (2 \square x)$  (4)

2. Solve the system of equations **algebraically**:  $a + 4b = 12$  (4)  
 $2a \square 3b = 2$

3.

Race Times					
1st	<b>9:20</b>	8th	<b>10:12</b>	14th	<b>10:89</b>
2nd	<b>9:34</b>	9th	<b>10:18</b>	15th	<b>11:50</b>
3rd	<b>9:52</b>	10th	<b>10:30</b>	16th	<b>11:75</b>
4th	<b>9:64</b>	11th	<b>10:43</b>	17th	<b>12:16</b>
5th	<b>9:70</b>	12th	<b>10:57</b>	18th	<b>12:53</b>
6th	<b>9:88</b>	13th	<b>10:66</b>	19th	<b>12:70</b>
7th	<b>9:95</b>				

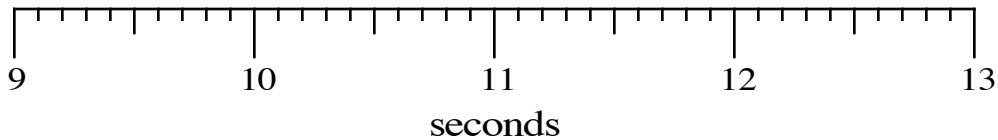
The table shows the results of a race involving 19 runners.

The times shown are in seconds and hundredths of an second.

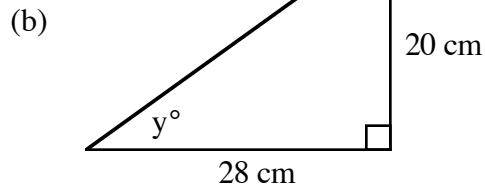
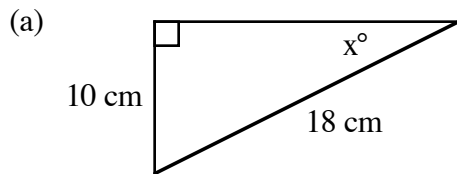
(a) Construct a boxplot to illustrate this information. (5)  
 (scale below)

(b) Calculate the semi-interquartile range. (1)

race times



4. The triangles shown are right-angled.



Calculate the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , correct to one decimal place. (6)

**Total 20 marks**