



Bounds Exam Practice

Q1. Let a and b be such that a is 3 and $b = 7$ to the nearest whole number.

(a) Work out a lower bound for $a + b$

Answer: _____
(2 marks)

(b) Work out an upper bound for $a + b$.

Answer: _____
(2 marks)



Q2. Let a and b be such that a is 5.7 and $b = 14.2$ correct to 1 decimal place. Work out a lower bound and an upper bound for $a + b$.

Answer: _____
(4 marks)

Q3. Let a and b be such that a is 16.74 and $b = 9.23$ correct to 2 decimal places. Work out a lower bound and an upper bound for $a - b$.

Answer: _____
(4 marks)



Bounds with Multiplication/Division

Q4. Let a and b be such that a is 5.7 and $b = 14.2$ correct to 1 decimal place.

(a) Work out a lower bound for ab

Answer: _____
(2 marks)

(b) Work out an upper bound for ab

Answer: _____
(2 marks)



Q5. Let r and s be such that r is 5.7 and $s = 14.2$ correct to 1 decimal place.
Work out a lower bound and an upper bound for $\frac{r}{s}$

Lower Bound: _____

Upper Bound: _____
(4 marks)

Q6. Let a and b be such that a is 24 and $b = 13$ to the nearest whole number.
Work out a lower bound and upper bound for $\frac{a}{b}$

Lower Bound: _____

Upper Bound: _____

(4 marks)



Applied Mixed Practice Questions:

- Q7. A rectangle has a length of 34 cm, to the nearest cm, and a width of 10.3 cm, to the nearest mm.
- (a) Work out a lower bound for the area of the rectangle.

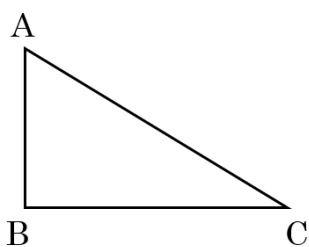
Answer: _____
(2 marks)

- (b) Work out an upper bound for the perimeter of the rectangle.

Answer: _____
(2 marks)



Q8. ABC is a right-angled triangle with lengths $AB = 3.2$ and $BC = 7.8$ correct to 1 decimal place.



Work out a the length of AC to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

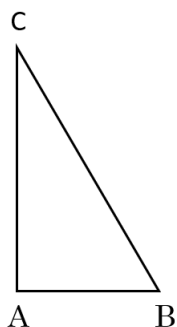
Answer: _____
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Q9. Rob wishes to stack a set of books into a box.
Each book is a cuboid which has height 125 mm to the nearest mm.
If the box measures 1.38 m in height to the nearest cm, show that it may not be possible to put 11 books in the box and close the lid.

Answer: _____
(3 marks)



Q10. ABC is a right-angled triangle with $AB = 20$ cm and $BC = 48$ cm which are correct to the nearest cm.



Work out a the length of AC to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

Answer: _____
(4 marks)

Q11. Let $Q = \frac{m^2}{n}$ where m is 3.43 correct to 2 decimal places and n is 10.427 correct to 3 decimal places.

By considering upper and lower bounds, find the value of Q to a suitable degree of accuracy. You must justify your answer.

Answer: _____
(4 marks)



Q12. A garden consists of a square of grass which contains a pond in the shape of a circle. The lawn has side length 12 feet to the nearest foot and the pond has diameter 5 ft to the nearest foot.

Work out a lower bound for the area of the garden which is grass.

Answer: _____
(5 marks)