



GCSE Mathematics (8300)

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Comments:

I have included some comments in green to help explain steps.

Please let me know if you need any help.

Q1.

Bag X contains 9 blue balls and 18 red balls.

27 balls

Bag Y contains 7 blue balls and 14 red balls.

21 balls

Liz picks a ball at random from bag X.

She puts the ball into bag Y.

Mike now picks a ball at random from bag Y.

Show that

 $P(\text{Liz picks a blue ball}) = P(\text{Mike picks a blue ball})$

This is dependent on
Liz's pick so there are
two possible outcomes

$$P(\text{Liz picks blue}) = \frac{9}{27} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\text{Mike picks blue}) = P(\text{Liz blue, Mike blue}) + P(\text{Liz red, Mike blue})$$

$$= \frac{9}{27} \times \frac{8}{22} + \frac{18}{27} \times \frac{7}{22}$$

← Now 22 balls in Y and 8 are blue

← Now 22 balls in Y and still 7 are blue

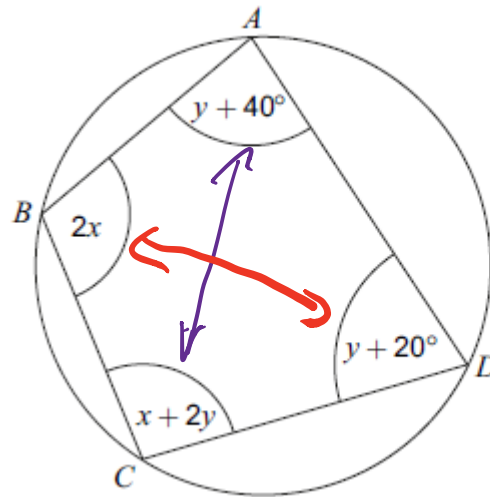
$$= \frac{72}{594} + \frac{126}{594}$$

$$= \frac{198}{594} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{Liz picks a blue ball}) = P(\text{Mike picks a blue ball})$$

(Total 4 marks)

Q2.

 $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.Not drawn
accurately

Opposite angles in
a cyclic quadrilateral
sum to 180°

Work out the values of x and y .

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + y + 40 &= 180 \\ x + 3y &= 140 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 20 &= 180 \\ 2x + y &= 160 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y &= 140 & \dots \textcircled{1} \\ 2x + y &= 160 & \dots \textcircled{2} \\ 2x + 6y &= 280 & \dots \textcircled{1} \times 2 = \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$5y = 120 \quad \dots \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\boxed{y = 24}$$

$$2x + 24 = 160 \quad \dots \text{sub } \textcircled{2}$$

$$2x = 136$$

$$\boxed{x = 68}$$

$$x = 68^\circ, y = 24^\circ$$

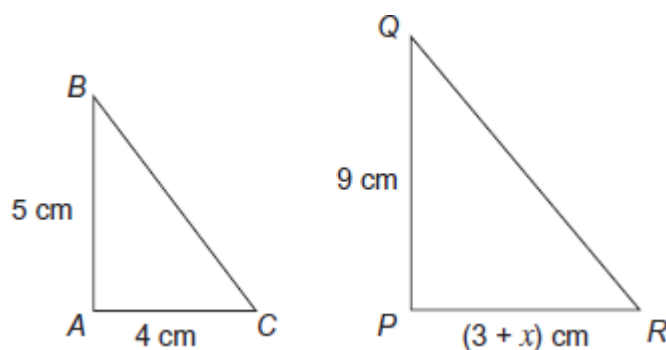
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Check it works and makes
the opposite angles sum to 180°

✓ It does! 😊

Q3. ABC and PQR are similar triangles.

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- (a) Which **one** of the following equations is correct for these triangles?
Circle your answer.

$$\frac{3+x}{4} = \frac{5}{9}$$

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(1)

- (b) Solve the equation you circled to work out the value of x .

$$\frac{3+x}{4} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$5(3+x) = 36$$

$$15+5x = 36$$

$$5x = 21$$

$$x = 4.2$$

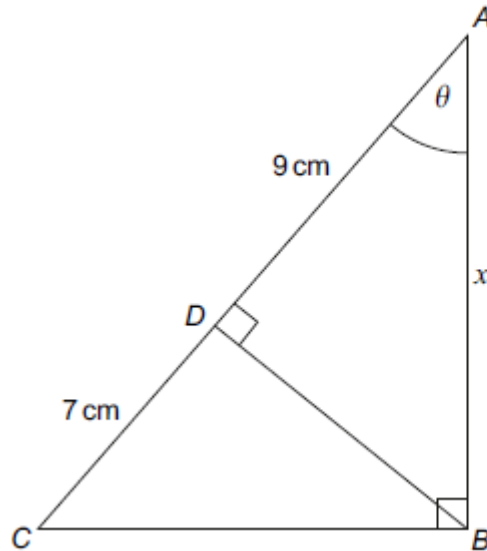
Multiply RHS by "4" and
LHS by "5"

$$x = 4.2$$

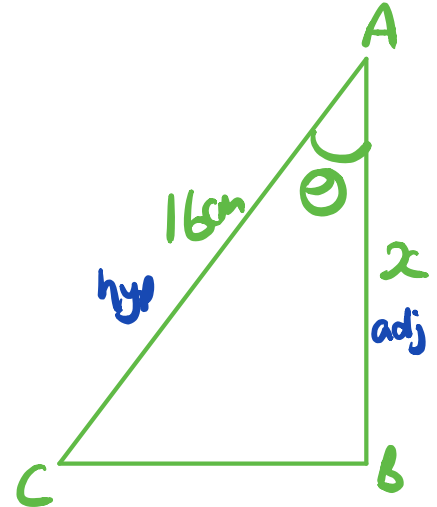
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Q4.

ABC is a right-angled triangle.
 D is a point on AC .
 BD is perpendicular to AC .



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$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

- (a) Use triangle ABC to write $\cos \theta$ in terms of x

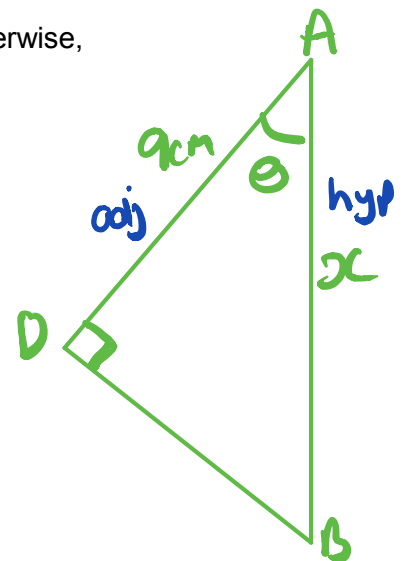
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 $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{16}$

(1)

- (b) By writing another expression for $\cos \theta$ in terms of x , or otherwise, work out the value of x .

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 $\cos \theta = \frac{9}{x}$
 $\therefore \frac{x}{16} = \frac{9}{x}$
 $x^2 = 144$
 $x = 12$

Multiply LHS by "x"
 and RHS by "16"



$x = 12 \text{ cm}$

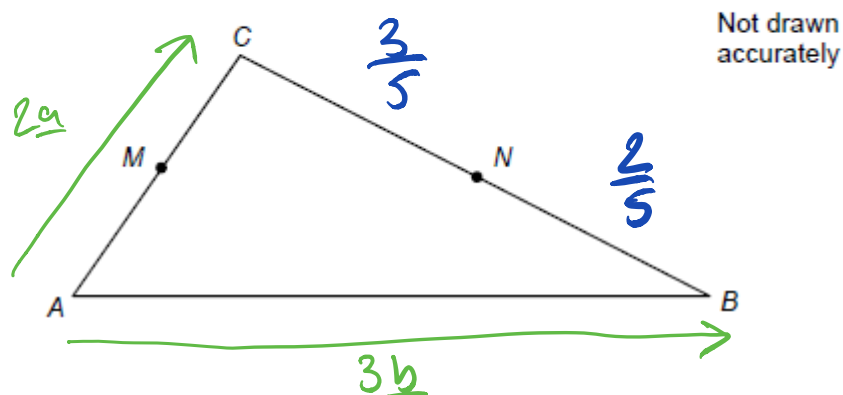
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Q5.

In triangle ABC M is the midpoint of AC N is the point on BC where $BN : NC = 2 : 3$

$$\vec{AC} = 2\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{AB} = 3\mathbf{b}$$



- (a) Work out \vec{MN} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{MC} &= \mathbf{a} \\ \vec{CN} &= \frac{3}{5} \vec{CB} \\ \vec{CB} &= 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a} \\ \vec{CN} &= \frac{3}{5} (3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}) \\ \vec{CN} &= \frac{9}{5}\mathbf{b} - \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{MN} &= \vec{MC} + \vec{CN} \\ \vec{MN} &= \mathbf{a} + \frac{9}{5}\mathbf{b} - \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{a} \\ \vec{MN} &= -\frac{1}{5}\mathbf{a} + \frac{9}{5}\mathbf{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{5}(-\mathbf{a} + 9\mathbf{b})\end{aligned}$$

Answer $\frac{1}{5}(9\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$

(3)

- (b) Use your answer to part (a) to explain why MN is **not** parallel to AB .

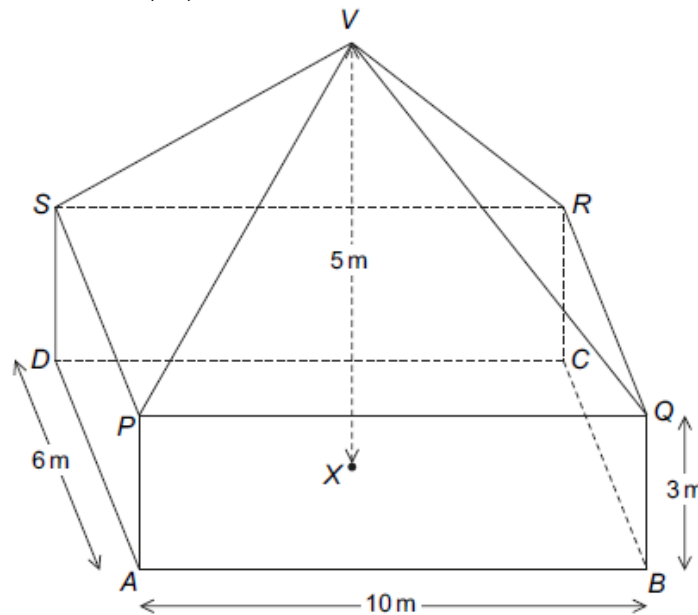
\vec{MN} is not a scalar multiple of \vec{AB}
 \therefore not parallel

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

Q6.

The diagram shows a cuboid $ABCDPQRS$ and a pyramid $PQRSV$.
 V is directly above the centre, X , of $ABCD$.



The total height, VX , is 5 metres.

(a) Work out the angle between the line VA and the plane $ABCD$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad AC = \sqrt{10^2 + 6^2} = 2\sqrt{34}$$

$$\therefore AX = \sqrt{34}$$

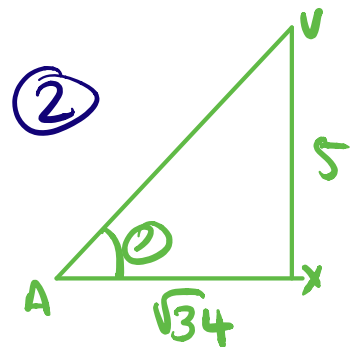
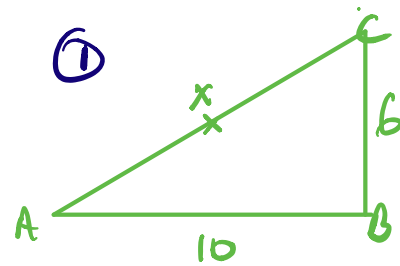
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}\right)$$

$$\theta = 40.6^\circ$$

Answer **40.6** degrees



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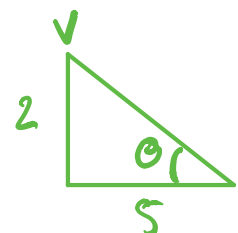
(b) Work out the angle between the planes VQR and $PQRS$.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\theta = 21.8^\circ$$

Answer **21.8** degrees



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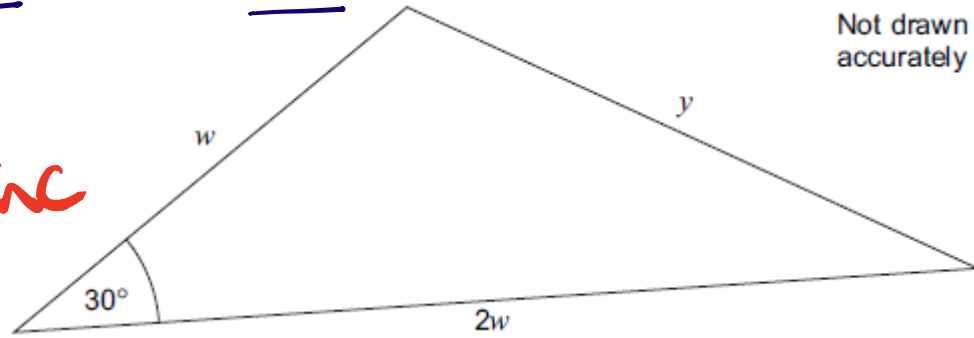
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Q7.

The area of this triangle is 18cm²

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$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$



Work out y .

$$\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C = 18$$

$$\frac{1}{2}w \times 2w \sin 30^\circ = 18$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2w^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 18$$

$$w^2 = 36$$

$$w = 6$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Use cosine rule to work out y

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$y^2 = 6^2 + 12^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 12 \times \cos 30^\circ$$

$$y^2 = 36 + 144 - 144 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$y^2 = 180 - 72\sqrt{3}$$

$$y^2 = 55.2923 \dots$$

$$y = 7.44 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$y = 7.44 \text{ cm}$$

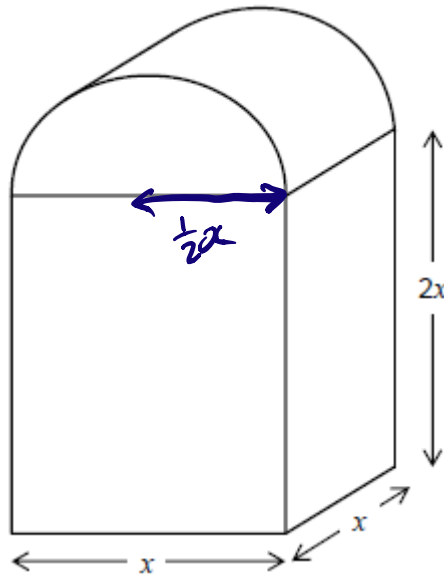
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Q8.

In this question all dimensions are in centimetres.

A solid has uniform cross section.

The cross section is a rectangle and a semicircle joined together.



Work out an expression, in cm^3 , for the **total** volume of the solid.

Write your expression in the form $ax^3 + \frac{1}{b}\pi x^3$ where a and b are integers

Volume of cuboid = length \times width \times height

$$= x \times x \times 2x = 2x^3$$

Volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$ ← you need to halve this as it is a semi-cylinder

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 \times x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \times \frac{1}{4}x^2 \times x$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \pi x^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 2x^3 + \frac{1}{8} \pi x^3$$

Answer $2x^3 + \frac{1}{8} \pi x^3$ cm^3

(Total 4 marks)

Q9. n is an integer.

$$S = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$$

Prove that $8S + 1$ is an odd square number.

$$S = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8S &= 8\left(\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n\right) \\ &= 4n^2 + 4n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8S + 1 &= 4n^2 + 4n + 1 \\ &= (2n+1)(2n+1) \\ &= (2n+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$2n+1$ is odd

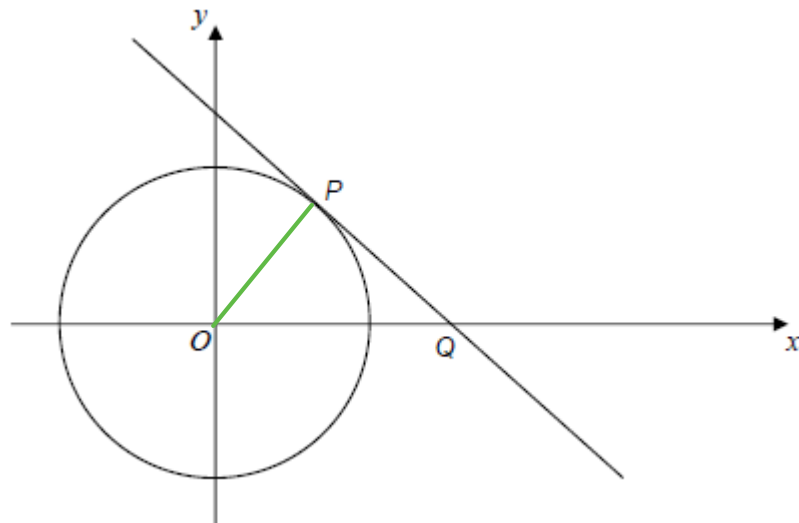
odd \times odd = odd

$\therefore (2n+1)^2$ is an odd square number
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(Total 5 marks)

Q10.The diagram shows the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ P lies on the circle and has x -coordinate 1The tangent at P intersects the x -axis at Q .

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Work out the coordinates of Q .

$$\text{If } x=1 \text{ then } 1^2 + y^2 = 10$$

$$y^2 = 9$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of line } OP = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of line } PQ = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So } y = -\frac{1}{3}x + c$$

Since this line passes through $(1, 3)$

$$3 = -\frac{1}{3}(1) + c$$

$$c = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\text{At point } Q, y=0$$

$$\therefore 0 = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$0 = -x + 10$$

$$x = 10$$

Answer (.....10, 0.....)

(Total 5 marks)

