## **SIMILAR SHAPES**

[ESTIMATED TIME: 75 minutes]

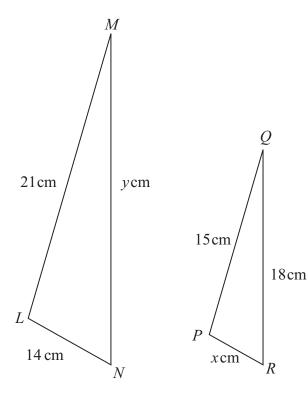


## GCSE

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1. [4 marks]

Here are two similar triangles.



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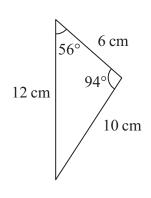
*LM* corresponds to *PQ*. *MN* corresponds to *QR*.

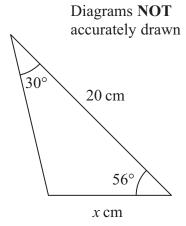
(a) Find the value of x.

$$x = \dots$$
 (2)

(b) Find the value of y.

Here are three similar triangles.





Find the value of

(a) w,

2.

W	=	 		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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(b) *x*,

$$x =$$
 (2)

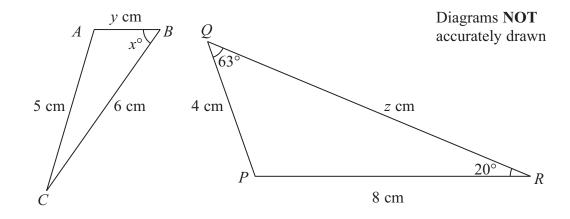
(c) y.

$$y =$$
 (2)

Here are two similar triangles.

AB corresponds to PQ.

BC corresponds to  $\widetilde{QR}$ .



Find the value of

(a) *x* 

x = ..... (1)

(b) *y* 

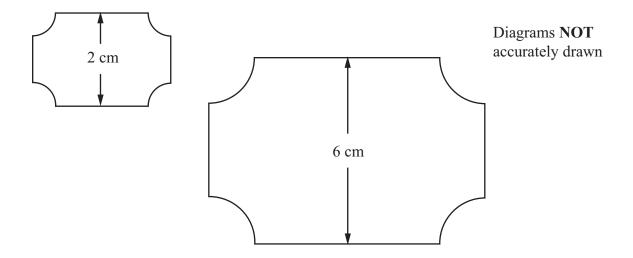
y = ..... (2)

(c) z

 $z = \dots$  (2)

4. [2 marks]

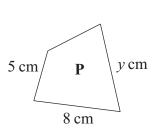
Here are two supermarket price tickets.



The two supermarket price tickets are mathematically similar.

The area of the smaller ticket is 7 cm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the area of the larger ticket.

 $.....cm^2 \\$ 



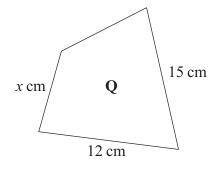


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Quadrilateral  ${\bf P}$  is mathematically similar to quadrilateral  ${\bf Q}$ .

(a) Calculate the value of x.



(b) Calculate the value of *y*.

$$y =$$
 ......(2)

The area of quadrilateral **P** is 60 cm<sup>2</sup>.

(c) Calculate the area of quadrilateral  $\mathbf{Q}$ .



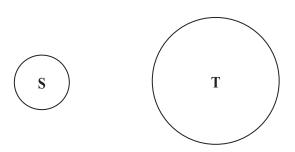


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The area of circle S is 4 cm<sup>2</sup>.

The radius of circle **T** is 3 times the radius of circle **S**.

Work out the area of circle T.

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7. [3 marks]

20 cm

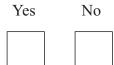
	15 cm	
10 cm		

	25	cm		

Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Are the two rectangles mathematically similar? Tick  $(\checkmark)$  the appropriate box.

You must show working to justify your answer.



8. [4 marks]

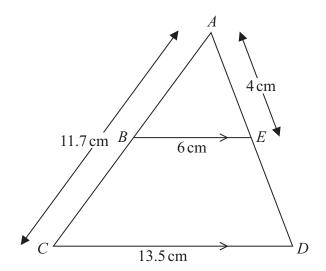


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

The diagram shows triangle ACD.

B is a point on AC and E is a point on AD so that BE is parallel to CD.

 $AE = 4 \,\mathrm{cm}$ 

 $AC = 11.7 \, \text{cm}$ 

 $BE = 6 \,\mathrm{cm}$ 

 $CD = 13.5 \, \text{cm}$ 

(a) Calculate the length of AB.

 	cm
(2)	

(b) Calculate the length of ED.



9. [4 marks]

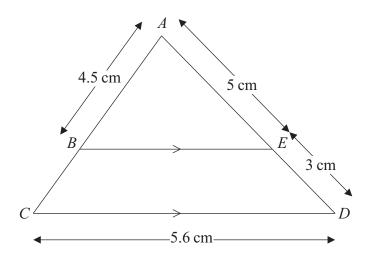


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

BE is parallel to CD. AB = 4.5 cm, AE = 5 cm, ED = 3 cm, CD = 5.6 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of BE.

..... cm (2)

(b) Calculate the length of BC.

..... cm (2)

10. [4 marks]

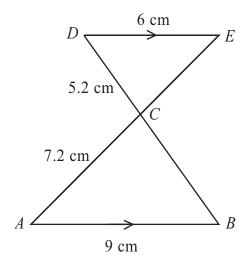


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

AB	is	parallel	to	DE

ACE and BCD are straight lines.

AB = 9 cm.

AC = 7.2 cm.

CD = 5.2 cm.

DE = 6 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of BC.

(2)

(b) Calculate the length of CE.

.....cm (2)

ABCD and APQR are two similar quadrilaterals.

$$PQ = 9$$
 cm.

$$B\widetilde{C} = 6$$
 cm.

$$AD = 5$$
 cm.

$$QR = 12 \text{ cm}.$$

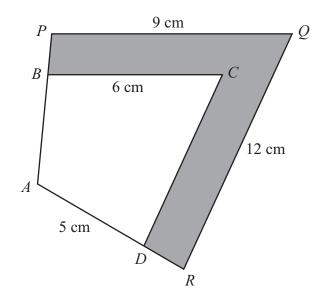


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(a) Find the length of DC.

 	cm
(2)	

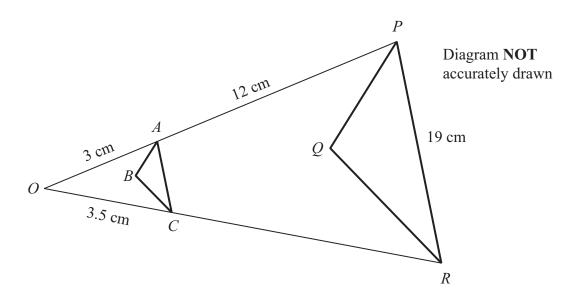
(b) Find the length of AR.



The area of the quadrilateral ABCD is 32 cm<sup>2</sup>.

(c) Calculate the area of the shaded region.





Triangle PQR is an enlargement, centre O, of triangle ABC.

OAP and OCR are straight lines.

OA = 3 cm.

AP = 12 cm.

OC = 3.5 cm.

PR = 19 cm.

(a) Work out the length of CR.

......cm

(b) Work out the length of AC.

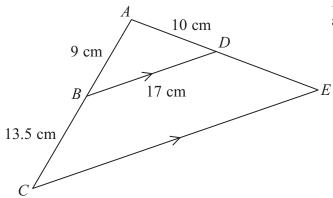
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The area of triangle ABC is 2 cm<sup>2</sup>

(c) Work out the area of triangle *PQR*.

.....cm

Diagram NOT accurately drawn



In the diagram ABC and ADE are straight lines. BD is parallel to CE.

$$AB = 9 \text{ cm}, BC = 13.5 \text{ cm}, AD = 10 \text{ cm}, BD = 17 \text{ cm}$$

(a) Calculate the length of CE.

..... cm **(2)** 

(b) Calculate the length of *DE*.

..... cm **(2)** 

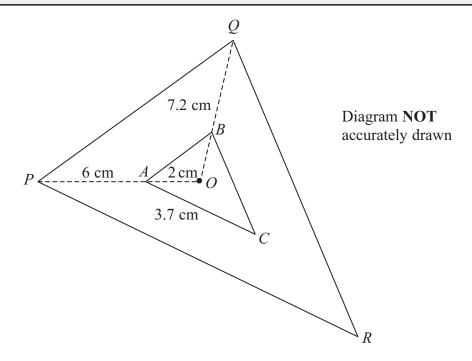
The area of triangle ABD is 36 cm<sup>2</sup>

(c) Calculate the area of quadrilateral BDEC.

 $cm^2$ 

(3)

14. [7 marks]



Triangle PQR is an enlargement, centre O, of triangle ABC.

OAP and OBQ are straight lines.

OA = 2 cm.

AP = 6 cm.

BQ = 7.2 cm.

AC = 3.7 cm.

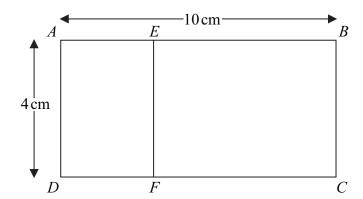
(a) Work out the length of OB.

	cm
(2)	

(b) Work out the length of PR.



Rectangle ABCD is mathematically similar to rectangle DAEF.



AB = 10 cm.

AD = 4 cm.

Work out the area of rectangle DAEF.

..... cm<sup>2</sup>

16. [3 marks]

The diagram shows two regular hexagons, OABCDE and OFGHIJ.

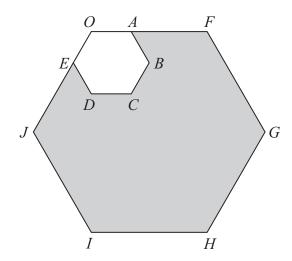


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OAF and OEJ are straight lines. OF = 3 OA.

The area of *OABCDE* is 4 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Calculate the area of the shaded region.

 $..... cm^2$ 



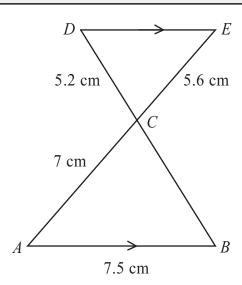


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

AB is parallel to DE.

The lines AE and BD intersect at C.

AB = 7.5 cm, AC = 7 cm, CD = 5.2 cm, CE = 5.6 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of BC.

	cm
(2)	

(b) Calculate the length of *DE*.

(c) The area of triangle *ABC* is 21 cm<sup>2</sup> Calculate the area of triangle *EDC*.