SINE AND COSINE RULE

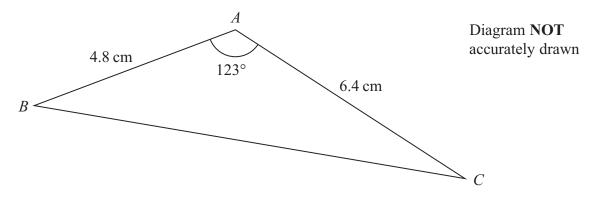
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1. [3 marks]



Calculate the length of BC.

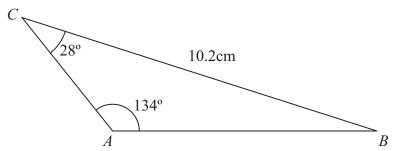
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

cm



The diagram shows triangle ABC.

Diagram NOT accurately drawn



Angle $BCA = 28^{\circ}$ Angle $CAB = 134^{\circ}$ BC = 10.2 cm.

Calculate the length of AB.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

cm
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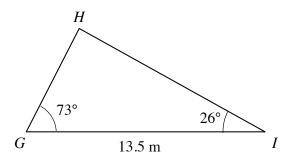


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Calculate the length of GH.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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4. [3 marks]

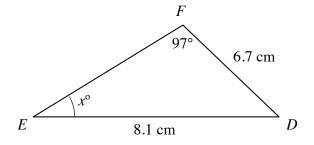
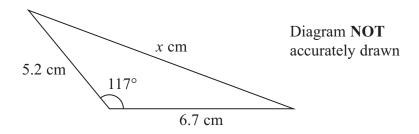


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Calculate the value of x.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



Calculate the value of x.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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6. [3 marks]

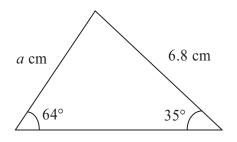


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Calculate the value of *a*.

Give your value correct to 3 significant figures.



7. [3 marks

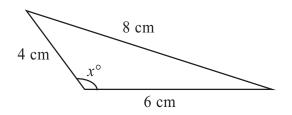


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Calculate the value of x.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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8. [4 marks]

A triangle has sides of length 4 cm, 6 cm and 8 cm. Calculate the size of the largest angle in this triangle.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

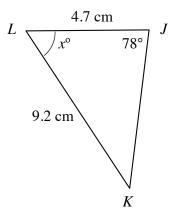


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Calculate the value of *x*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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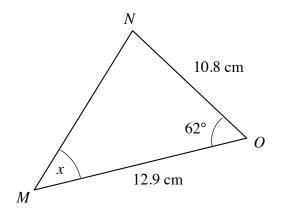


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Calculate the size of angle *NMO*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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(5)

A circular clock face, centre O, has a minute hand OA and an hour hand OB.

OA = 10 cm.

OB = 7 cm.

Calculate the length of AB when the hands show 5 o'clock.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

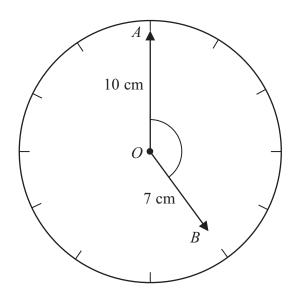


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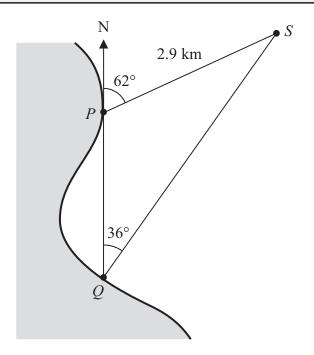


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

P and Q are two points on a coast.

P is due North of Q.

A ship is at the point *S*.

PS = 2.9 km.

The bearing of the ship from P is 062°

The bearing of the ship from Q is 036°

Calculate the distance QS.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

km

The sides of triangle PQR are tangents to a circle. The tangents touch the circle at the points S, T and U. QS = 6 cm. PS = 7 cm.

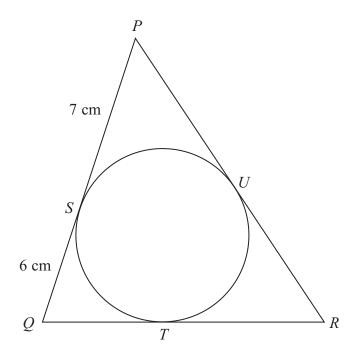


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

(a) (i) Write down the length of QT.

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(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

The perimeter of triangle *PQR* is 42 cm.

(b) Calculate the size of angle *PQR*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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The diagram shows the positions of two ships, A and B, and a lighthouse L.

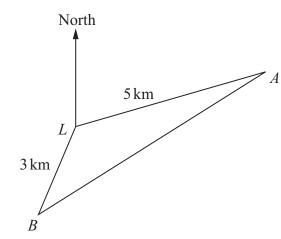


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Ship A is 5 km from L on a bearing of 070° from L. Ship B is 3 km from L on a bearing of 210° from L. Calculate the distance between ship A and ship B. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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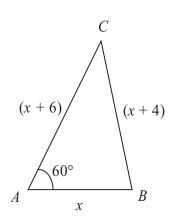


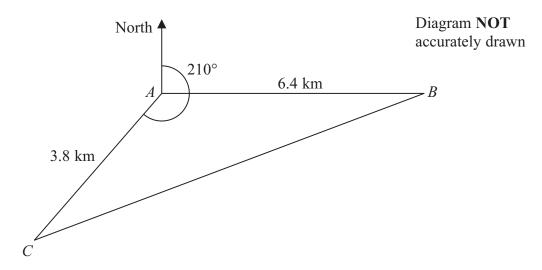
Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

The diagram shows the length, in centimetres, of each side of triangle ABC. Angle $BAC = 60^{\circ}$.

Find the value of x.

x =





A, B and C are 3 villages. B is 6.4 km due east of A. C is 3.8 km from A on a bearing of 210°

Calculate the bearing of *B* from *C*. Give your answer correct to the nearest degree. Show your working clearly.



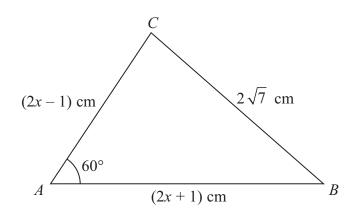


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

The diagram shows a triangle ABC.

AB = (2x + 1) cm, AC = (2x - 1) cm and $BC = 2\sqrt{7}$ cm.

Angle $BAC = 60^{\circ}$

Work out the value of x.

Show clear algebraic working.

x =



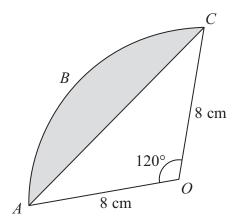


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

ABC is an arc of a circle with centre O and radius 8 cm.

AC is a chord of the circle.

Angle $AOC = 120^{\circ}$

Calculate the perimeter of the shaded segment.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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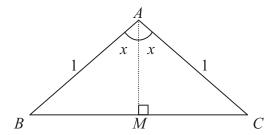


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

ABC is an isosceles triangle.

$$AB = AC = 1$$

M is the midpoint of BC.

(a) (i) Use trigonometry to find an expression, in terms of x, for BM.

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(ii) Hence write down an expression, in terms of x, for BC.



(b) Use the cosine rule to find an expression, in terms of $\cos(2x)$, for BC^2 .



(c) Hence show that $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2(\sin x)^2$

(2)