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# Pythagoras theorem

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

## Foundation

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out**.
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

### Information

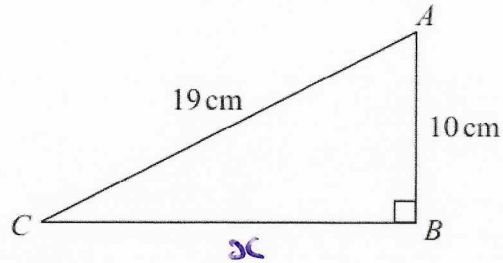
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Answer ALL questions**  
**Write your answers in the space provided.**  
**You must write down all the stages in your working.**

**20**  $ABC$  is a right-angled triangle.



Work out the length of  $CB$ .  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$x^2 = 19^2 - 10^2$$

$$x^2 = 361 - 100$$

$$x^2 = 261$$

$$x = \sqrt{261}$$

$$16.2$$

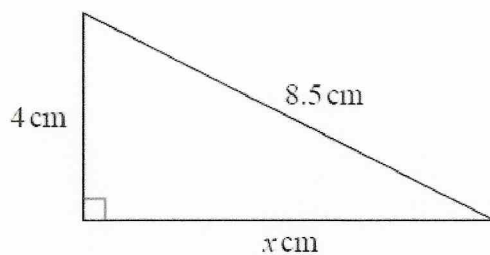
cm

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(Total for Question 20 is 2 marks)

$$x = 16.15549$$

22 Here is a right-angled triangle.



Work out the value of  $x$ .

$$x^2 = 8.5^2 - 4^2$$

$$x^2 = 72.25 - 16$$

$$x^2 = 56.25$$

$$x = \sqrt{56.25}$$

$$x = 7.5$$

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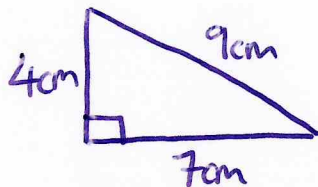
22 Triangle  $ABC$  has perimeter 20 cm.

$$AB = 7 \text{ cm.}$$

$$BC = 4 \text{ cm.}$$

$$AC = 9 \text{ cm}$$

By calculation, deduce whether triangle  $ABC$  is a right-angled triangle.



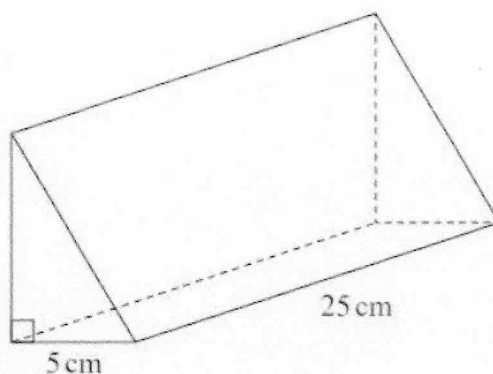
$$\begin{aligned} 4^2 + 7^2 &\neq 9^2 \\ 16 + 49 &\neq 81 \\ 65 &\neq 81 \end{aligned}$$

$ABC$  is not a  
right angle triangle.

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(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

25 The diagram shows a prism.



The cross section of the prism is a right-angled triangle.

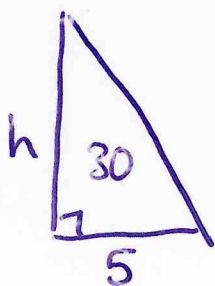
The base of the triangle has length 5 cm

The prism has length 25 cm

The prism has volume  $750 \text{ cm}^3$

Work out the height of the prism.

$$\frac{750}{25} = 30 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ is the area of the front triangle}$$



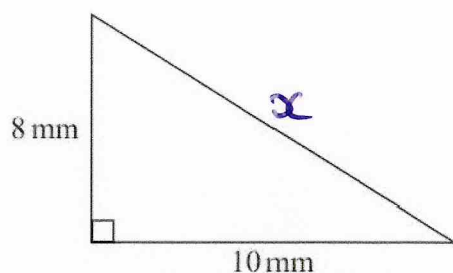
$$\frac{5 \times h}{2} = 30$$

$$5 \times h = 60$$

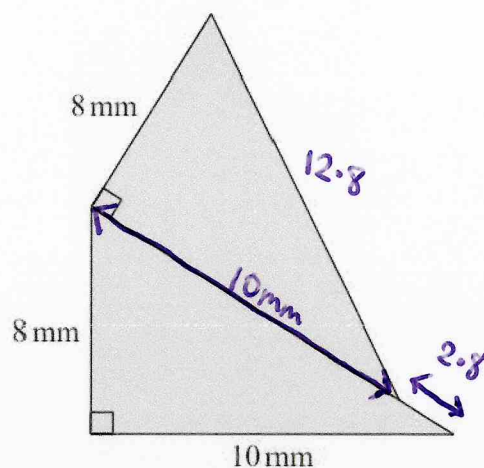
$$h = 12 \text{ cm}$$

12 cm

25 Here is a right-angled triangle.



The shaded shape below is made from two of these triangles.

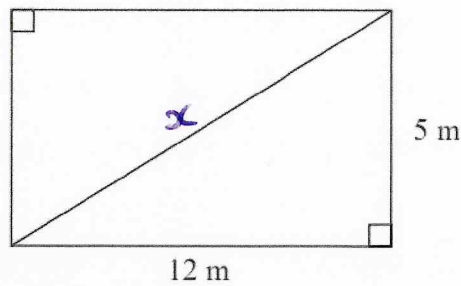


$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= 10^2 + 8^2 \\ x^2 &= 100 + 64 \\ x^2 &= 164 \\ x &= \sqrt{164} \\ x &= 12.806 \end{aligned}$$

Work out the perimeter of the shaded shape.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

41.6 mm

25 This rectangular frame is made from 5 straight pieces of metal.



The weight of the metal is 1.5 kg per metre.

Work out the total weight of the metal in the frame.

$$x^2 = 12^2 + 5^2$$

$$x^2 = 144 + 25$$

$$x^2 = 169$$

$$x = \sqrt{169}$$

$$x = 13$$

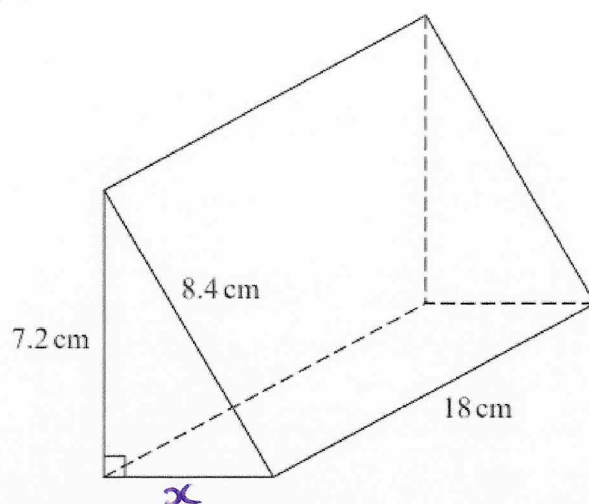
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Frame} &= 5 + 5 + 12 + 12 + 13 \\ &= 45\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$45 \times 1.5 = 67.5$$

67.5 kg



26 Here is a triangular prism.



Work out the volume of the prism.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$x^2 = 8.4^2 - 7.2^2$$

$$x^2 = 70.56 - 51.84$$

$$x^2 = 18.72$$

$$x = \sqrt{18.72}$$

$$x = 4.32666 \text{ cm}$$

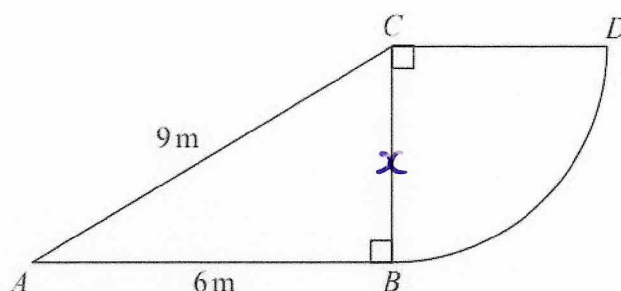
$$\text{Volume} = \left( \frac{4.32666 \times 7.2}{2} \right) \times 18$$

$$= 280.3676672$$

280 cm<sup>3</sup>



27 The diagram shows a right-angled triangle and a quarter circle.



The right-angled triangle  $ABC$  has angle  $ABC = 90^\circ$   
The quarter circle has centre  $C$  and radius  $CB$ .

Work out the area of the quarter circle.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.  
You must show all your working.

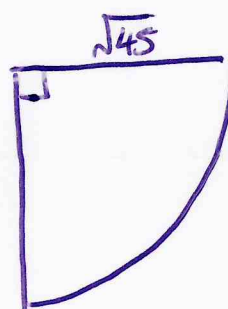
$$x^2 = 9^2 - 6^2$$

$$x^2 = 81 - 36$$

$$x^2 = 45$$

$$x = \sqrt{45}$$

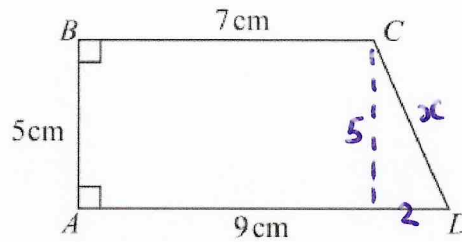
$$x = \text{radius}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{4} (\pi \times r^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\pi \times \sqrt{45}^2) \\ &= 35.3429 \end{aligned}$$

35.3 m<sup>2</sup>

28  $ABCD$  is a trapezium.



A square has the same perimeter as this trapezium.

Work out the area of the square.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$x^2 = 5^2 + 2^2$$

$$x^2 = 25 + 4$$

$$x^2 = 29$$

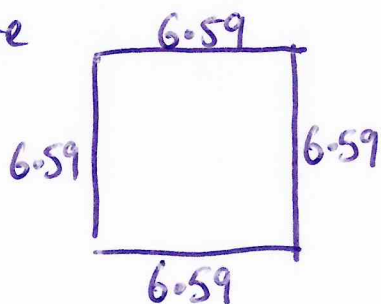
$$x = \sqrt{29}$$

$$x = 5.385 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + 7 + 9 + 5.385$$

$$= 26.38$$

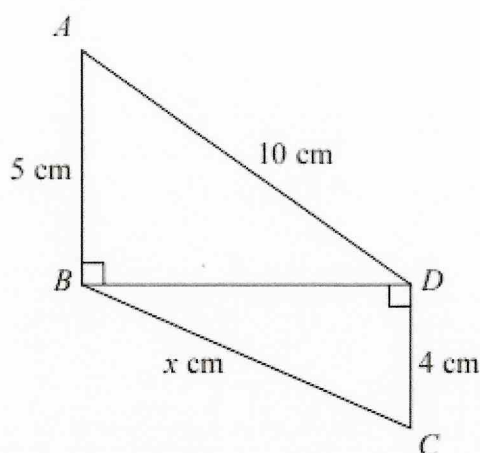
Square



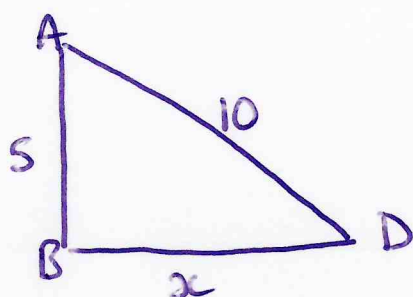
$$6.59 \times 6.59$$
$$= 43.511$$

$$43.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

28 Triangles  $ABD$  and  $BCD$  are right-angled triangles.



Work out the value of  $x$ .  
Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.



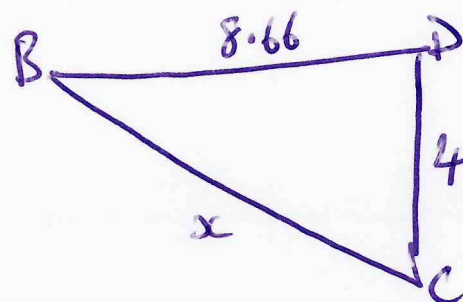
$$x^2 = 10^2 - 5^2$$

$$x^2 = 100 - 25$$

$$x^2 = 75$$

$$x = \sqrt{75}$$

$$x = 8.66025$$



$$x^2 = 8.66^2 + 4^2$$

$$x^2 = 74.99 + 16$$

$$x^2 = 90.9956$$

$$x = \sqrt{90.99}$$

$$x = 9.54 \text{ cm}$$

Sample 1 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 28 is 4 marks)