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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

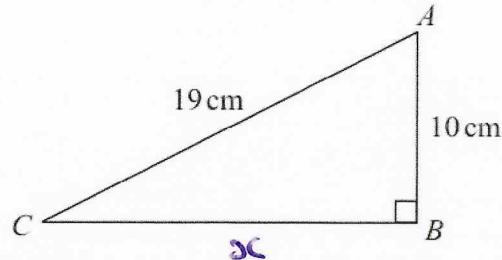
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

### 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.

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

$$x^2 = 361 - 100$$

$$x^2 = 261$$

$$x = \sqrt{261}$$

$$16.2$$

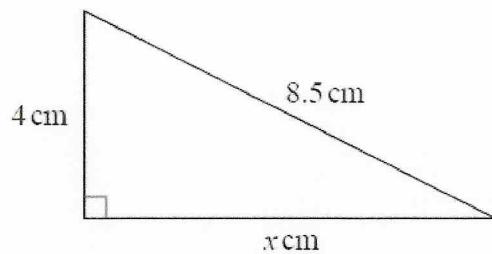
cm

(Total for Question 20 is 2 marks)

$$x = 16.15549$$

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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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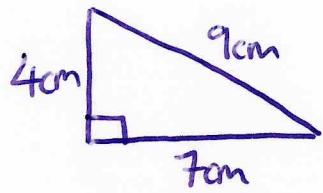
22 Triangle  $ABC$  has perimeter 20 cm.

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

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

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

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



$ABC$  is not a right angle triangle.

$$4^2 + 7^2 \neq 9^2$$

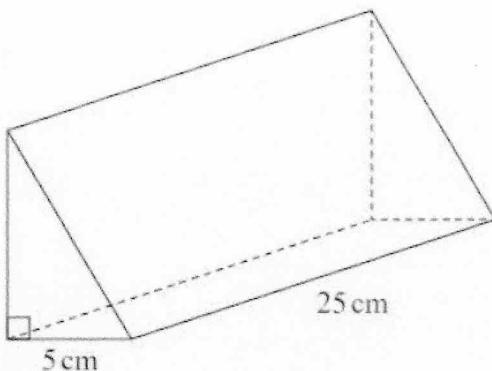
$$16 + 49 \neq 81$$

$$65 \neq 81$$

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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.

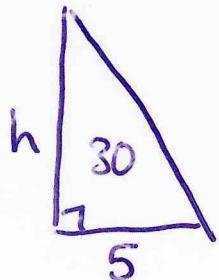
The base of the triangle has length 5 cm

The prism has length 25 cm

The prism has volume 750 cm<sup>3</sup>

Work out the height of the prism.

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



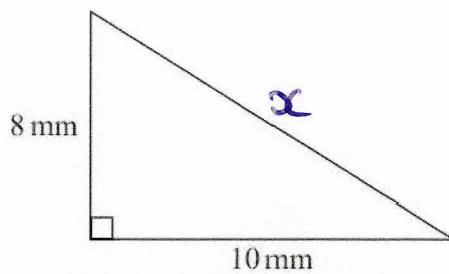
$$\frac{5 \times h}{2} = 30$$

$$5 \times h = 60$$

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

12 cm

25 Here is a right-angled triangle.



$$x^2 = 10^2 + 8^2$$

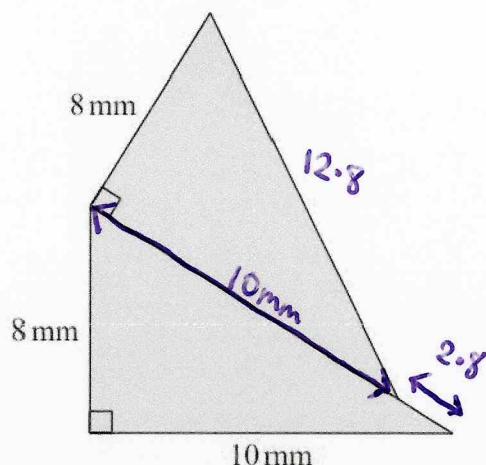
$$x^2 = 100 + 64$$

$$x^2 = 164$$

$$x = \sqrt{164}$$

$$x = 12.806$$

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

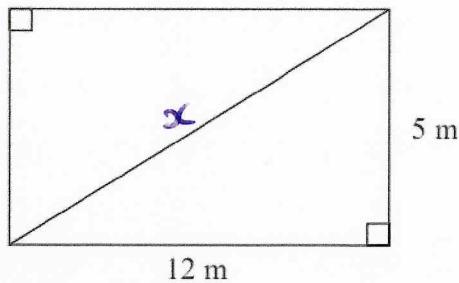


Work out the perimeter of the shaded shape.

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.

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

$$x^2 = 144 + 25$$

$$x^2 = 169$$

$$x = \sqrt{169}$$

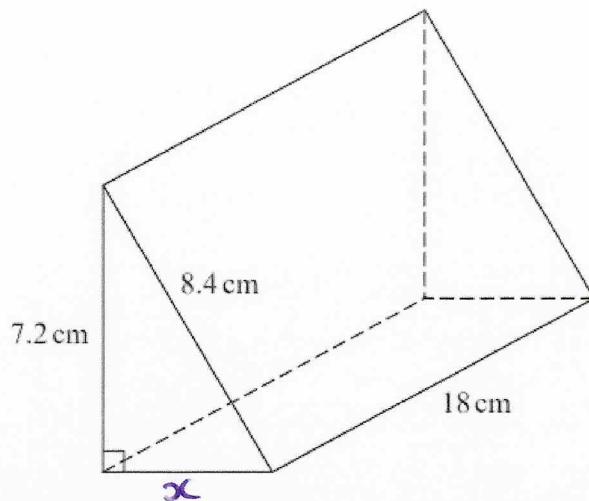
$$x = 13$$

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

$$45 \times 1.5 = 67.5$$

67.5 kg

26 Here is a triangular prism.



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

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

$$x^2 = 70.56 - 51.84$$

$$x^2 = 18.72$$

$$x = \sqrt{18.72}$$

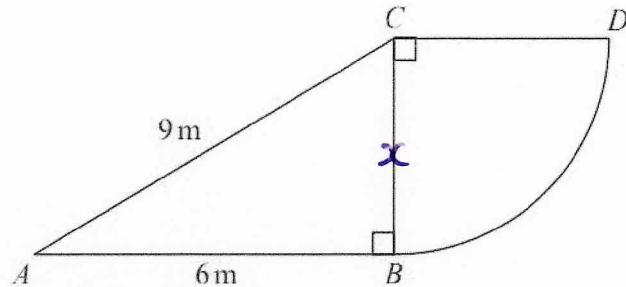
$$x = 4.32666\text{cm}$$

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

$$= 280.3676672$$

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.

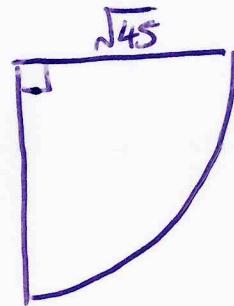
$$x^2 = 9^2 - 6^2$$

$$x^2 = 81 - 36$$

$$x^2 = 45$$

$$x = \sqrt{45}$$

$x$  = radius



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{4}(\pi \times r^2)$$

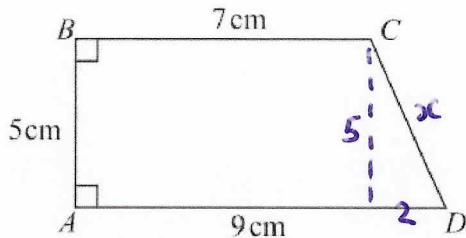
$$= \frac{1}{4}(\pi \times \sqrt{45}^2)$$

$$= 35.3429$$

35.3

$\text{m}^2$

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.

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

$$x^2 = 25 + 4$$

$$x^2 = 29$$

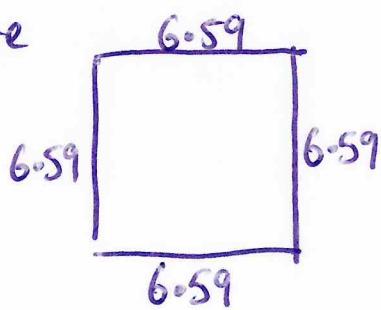
$$x = \sqrt{29}$$

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

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

$$= 26.38$$

Square

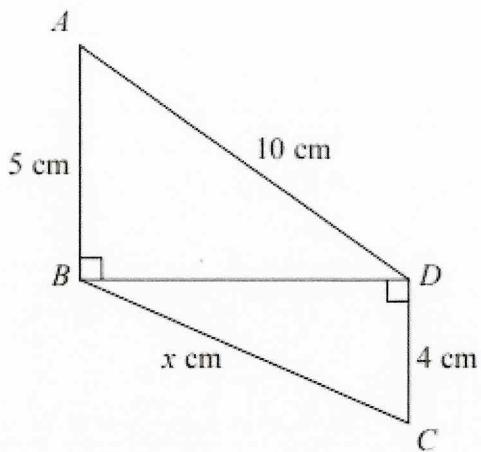


$$6.59 \times 6.59$$

$$= 43.511$$

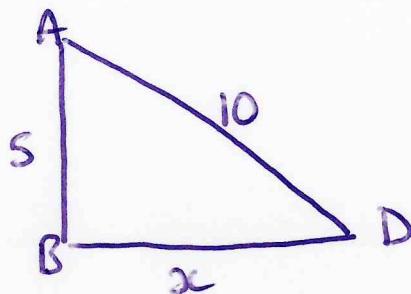
$$43.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

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



Work out the value of  $x$ .

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.



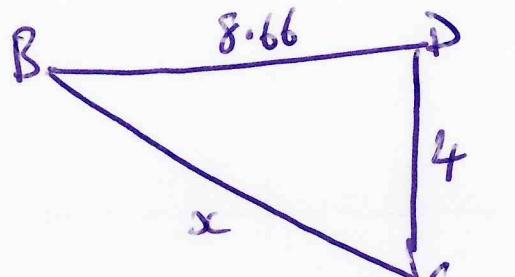
$$x^2 = 10^2 - 5^2$$

$$x^2 = 100 - 25$$

$$x^2 = 75$$

$$x = \sqrt{75}$$

$$x = 8.66025$$



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

$$x^2 = 74.99 + 16$$

$$x^2 = 90.9956$$

$$x = \sqrt{90.99}$$

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