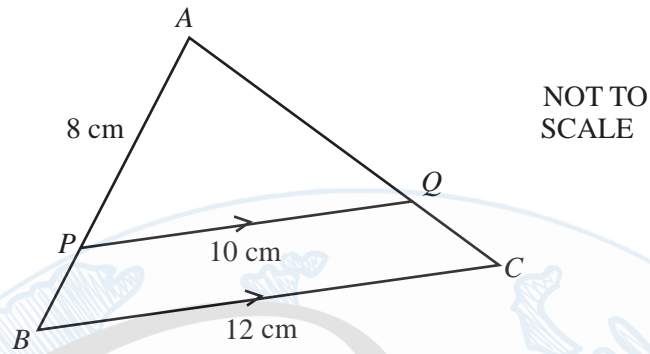




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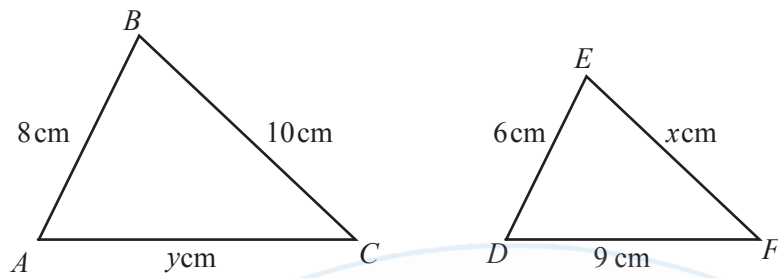


APB and AQC are straight lines. PQ is parallel to BC
 $AP = 8$ cm, $PQ = 10$ cm and $BC = 12$ cm.
Calculate the length of AB

Answer $AB =$ cm [2]

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Triangle ABC is similar to triangle DEF

Calculate the value of

(a) x ,

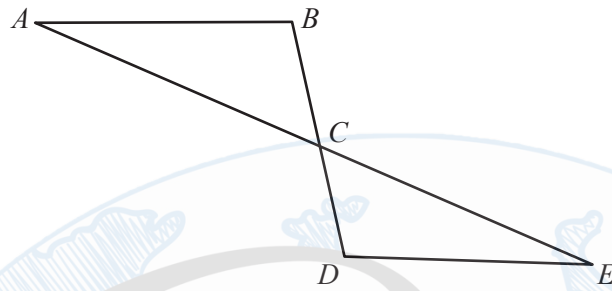
Answer(a) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b) y ,

Answer(b) $y = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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The diagram shows two straight lines, AE and BD , intersecting at C .
Angle $ABC = \text{angle } EDC$.
Triangles ABC and EDC are congruent.

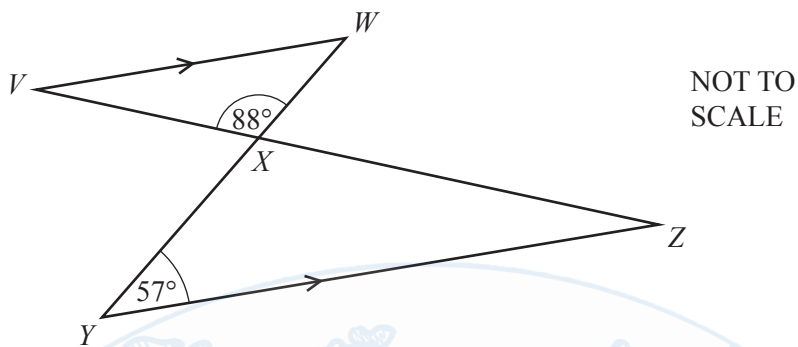
Write down **two** properties of line segments AB and DE .

Answer AB and DE are

and [2]

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20 (a)



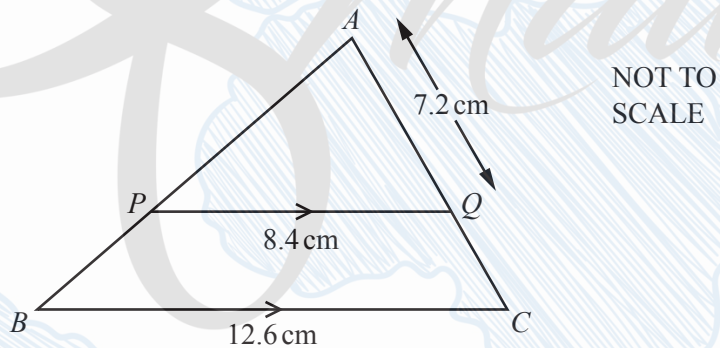
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Two straight lines VZ and YW intersect at X .
 VW is parallel to YZ , angle $XYZ = 57^\circ$ and angle $VXW = 88^\circ$.

Find angle WXZ .

Answer(a) Angle $WXZ = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b)



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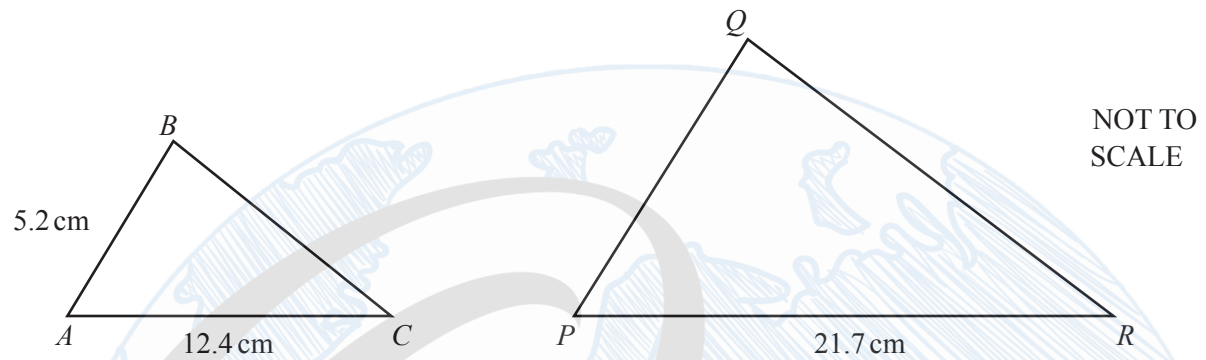
ABC is a triangle and PQ is parallel to BC .
 $BC = 12.6$ cm, $PQ = 8.4$ cm and $AQ = 7.2$ cm.

Find AC .

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Answer(b) $AC = \dots\dots\dots$ cm [2]

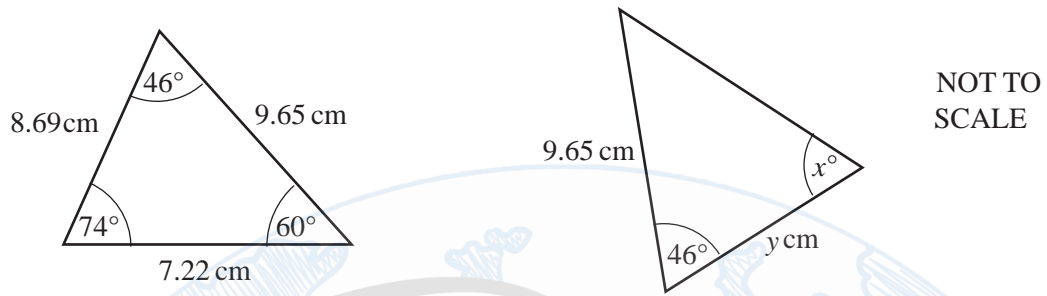
- 5 Triangle ABC is similar to triangle PQR .



Find PQ

$PQ = \dots\dots\dots$ cm [2]

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These two triangles are congruent.
Write down the value of

(a) x ,

Answer(a) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) y .

Answer(b) $y = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

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- 19 A model of a car is made to a scale of 1 : 40.
The volume of the model is 45 cm^3
Calculate the volume of the car.
Give your answer in m^3



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- 11 The volume of a solid varies directly as the **cube** of its length.
When the length is 3 cm, the volume is 108 cm^3 .

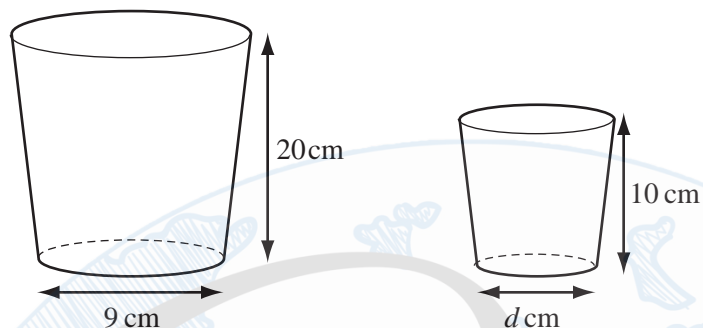
Find the volume when the length is 5 cm.

Answer cm^3 [3]



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The diagrams show two mathematically similar containers.
The larger container has a base with diameter 9 cm and a height 20 cm.
The smaller container has a base with diameter d cm and a height 10 cm.

- (a) Find the value of d .

Answer(a) $d =$ [1]

- (b) The larger container has a capacity of 1600ml.

Calculate the capacity of the smaller container.

Answer(b) ml [2]

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- 8 A car company sells a scale model $\frac{1}{10}$ of the size of one of its cars.

Complete the following table.

	Scale Model	Real Car
Area of windscreen (cm^2)	135	
Volume of storage space (cm^3)		408000

[3]

11) November 2012 V3

- 15 A model of a ship is made to a scale of 1:200.
The surface area of the model is 7500 cm^2 .

Calculate the surface area of the ship, giving your answer in square metres.

Answer m^2 [3]

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A company sells cereals in boxes which measure 10 cm by 25 cm by 35 cm.

They make a special edition box which is mathematically similar to the original box.

The volume of the special edition box is $15\,120\text{ cm}^3$.

Work out the dimensions of this box.

Answer cm by cm by cm [3]

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13) June 2013 V2

- 9 A car, 4.4 metres long, has a fuel tank which holds 65 litres of fuel when full.
The fuel tank of a mathematically similar model of the car holds 0.05 litres of fuel when full.

Calculate the length of the model car in centimetres.

Answer cm [3]

14) November 2013 V1

- 11 The volume of a child's model plane is 1200cm^3 .
The volume of the full size plane is 4050m^3 .

Find the scale of the model in the form $1:n$.

Answer 1: [3]

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- 6 The volumes of two similar cones are $36\pi \text{ cm}^3$ and $288\pi \text{ cm}^3$.
The base radius of the smaller cone is 3 cm.

Calculate the base radius of the larger cone.

Answer cm [3]



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SCALE

The two containers are mathematically similar in shape.
The larger container has a volume of 3456cm^3 and a surface area of 1024cm^2 .
The smaller container has a volume of 1458cm^3 .

Calculate the surface area of the smaller container.

Answer cm^2 [4]

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- 8 Hans draws a plan of a field using a scale of 1 centimetre to represent 15 metres.
The actual area of the field is 10800m^2 .

Calculate the area of the field on the plan.

Answer cm^2 [2]



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SCALE

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The smaller container has a volume of 1458cm^3 .

Calculate the surface area of the smaller container.

Answer cm^2 [4]

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- 9 The scale on a map is 1 : 50 000.
The area of a field on the map is 1.2 square centimetres.

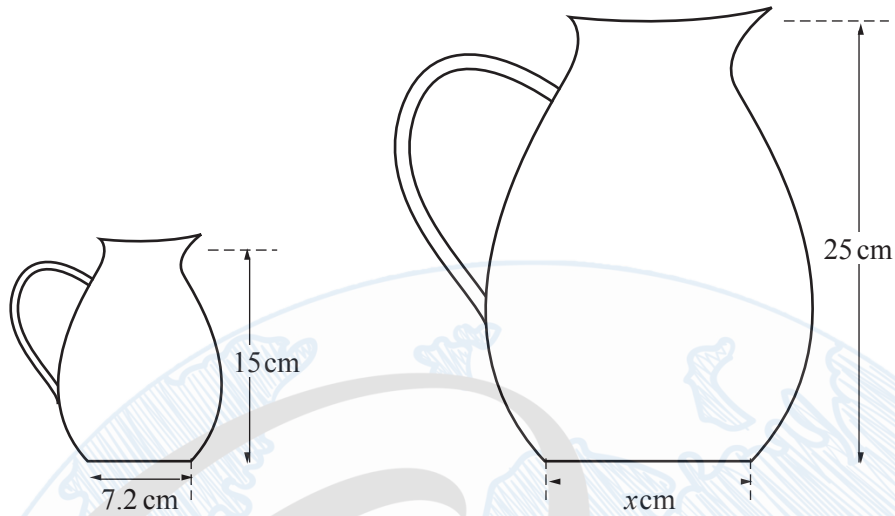
Calculate the actual area of the field in square kilometres.

Answer km² [2]



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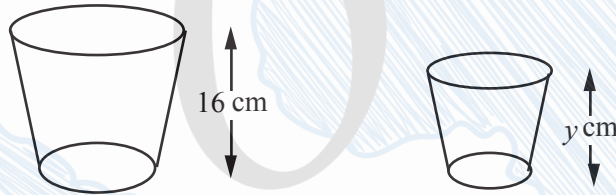


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The diagram shows two jugs that are mathematically similar.
Find the value of x .

Answer(a) $x = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b)



NOT TO SCALE

The diagram shows two glasses that are mathematically similar.
The height of the larger glass is 16 cm and its volume is 375 cm^3 .
The height of the smaller glass is $y \text{ cm}$ and its volume is 192 cm^3

Find the value of y .

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Answer(b) $y = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

- 14 Two containers are mathematically similar.
Their volumes are 54 cm^3 and 128 cm^3
The height of the smaller container is 4.5 cm.

Calculate the height of the larger container.

Answer cm [3]



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- 10 The scale on a map is 1 : 20 000.
The area of a lake on the map is 1.6 square centimetres.

Calculate the actual area of the lake.
Give your answer in square metres.

.....m² [3]



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- 7 A map is drawn to a scale of 1 : 1 000 000.
A forest on the map has an area of 4.6cm^2 .

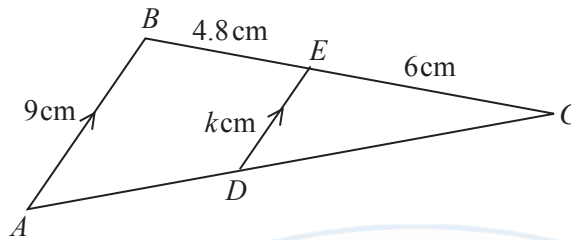
Calculate the actual area of the forest in square kilometres.

..... km^2 [2]



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21 (a)

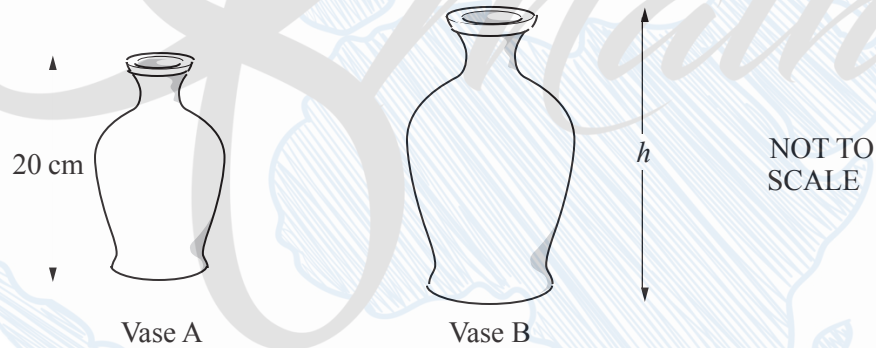


NOT TO SCALE

Triangles CBA and CED are similar
 AB is parallel to DE .
 $AB = 9$ cm, $BE = 4.8$ cm, $EC = 6$ cm and $ED = k$ cm.

Work out the value of k

(b)



$k = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

The diagram shows two mathematically similar vases.
 Vase A has height 20 cm and volume 1500cm^3 .
 Vase B has volume 2592cm^3 .

Calculate h , the height of vase B.

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$h = \dots\dots\dots$ cm [3]

25) November 2016 V1

- 16 Two cups are mathematically similar.
The larger cup has capacity 0.5 litres and height 8 cm.
The smaller cup has capacity 0.25 litres.

Find the height of the smaller cup.

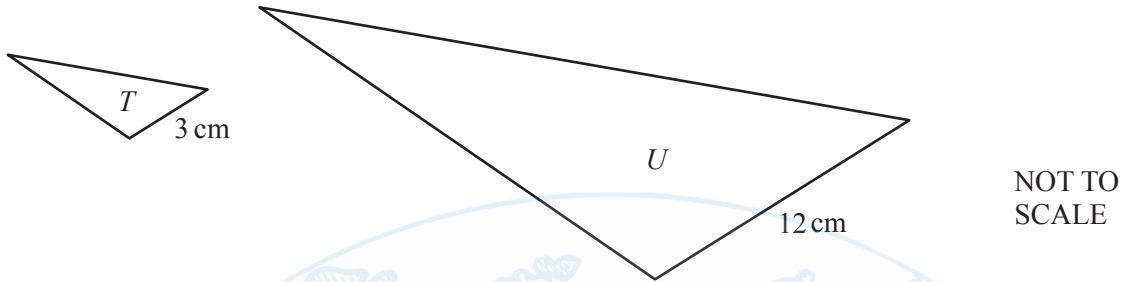
..... cm [3]

26) November 2016 V2

- 10 The length of a backpack of capacity 30 litres is 53 cm.
Calculate the length of a mathematically similar backpack of capacity 20 litres.

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The diagram shows two mathematically similar triangles, T and U .
Two corresponding side lengths are 3 cm and 12 cm.
The area of triangle T is 5 cm^2 .

Find the area of triangle U .

..... cm^2 [2]

28) November 2020 V2

- 20 A model of a statue has a height of 4 cm.
The volume of the model is 12 cm^3 .
The volume of the statue is $40\,500 \text{ cm}^3$.

Calculate the height of the statue.

..... cm [3]