Trigonometry and Bearing

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AB = 26 cm, BD = 24 cm, angle $ABD = 40^\circ$, angle $CBD = 40^\circ$ and angle $CDB = 30^\circ$.

- (a) Calculate the area of triangle *ABD*.
- Answer(a) cm^2 [2]

(b) Calculate the length of AD.

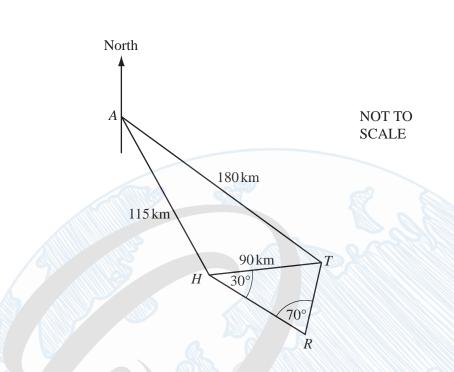
Answer(b) cm [4]

(c) Calculate the length of *BC*.

- Answer(c) cm [4]
- (d) Calculate the shortest distance from the point *C* to the line *BD*.
 - Answer(d) cm [2]

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The diagram shows some straight line distances between Auckland (A), Hamilton (H), Tauranga (T) and Rotorua (R).

AT = 180 km, AH = 115 km and HT = 90 km.

(a) Calculate angle *HAT*.

Show that this rounds to 25.0°, correct to 3 significant figures.

Answer(a)

(b) The bearing of H from A is 150°.

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) The bearing of *H* from *A* is i

Find the bearing of

(i) T from A,

Answer(b)(i) [1]

(ii) *A* from *T*.

Answer(b)(ii) [1]

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[4]

(c) Calculate how far T is east of A.

Answer(c) km [3]

(d) Angle $THR = 30^{\circ}$ and angle $HRT = 70^{\circ}$.

Calculate the distance *TR*.

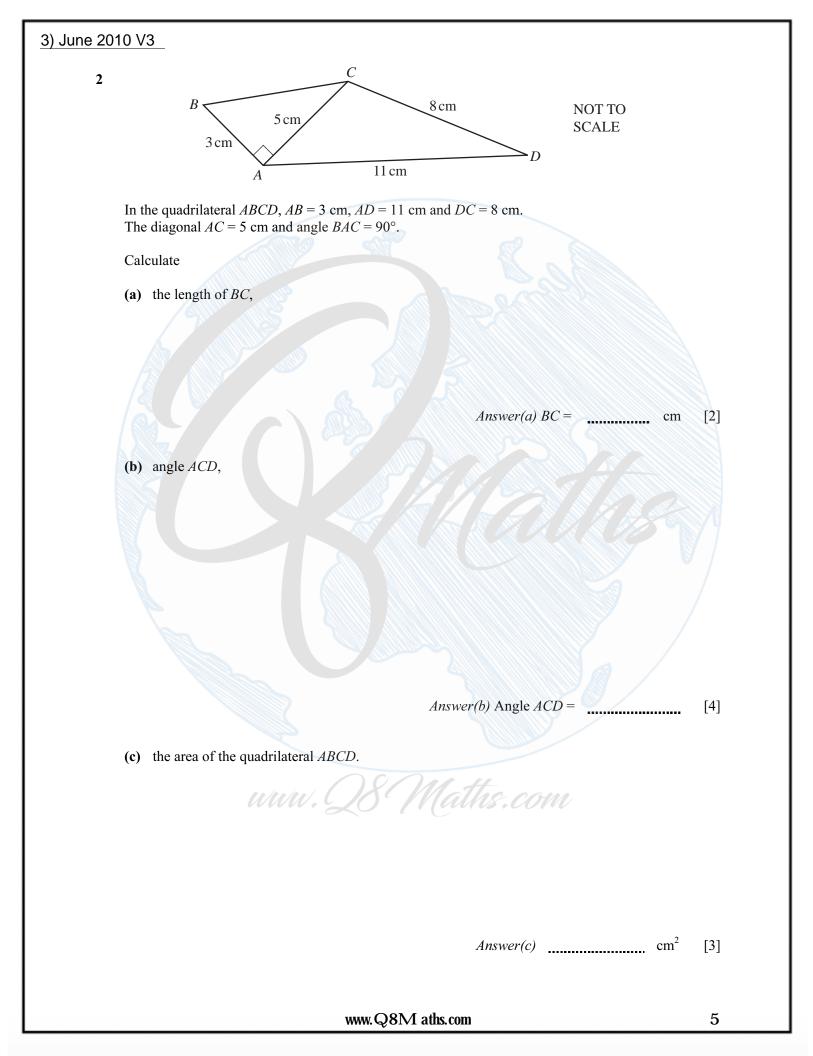
Answer(d) km [3]

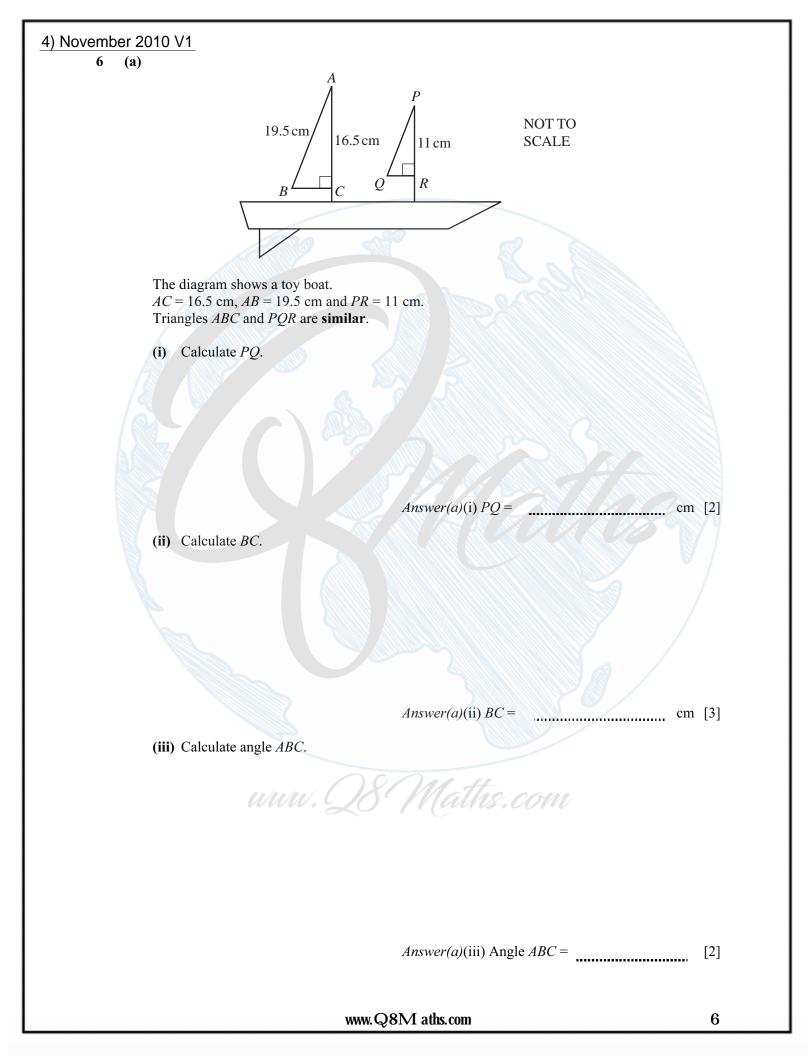
(e) On a map the distance representing *HT* is 4.5cm.

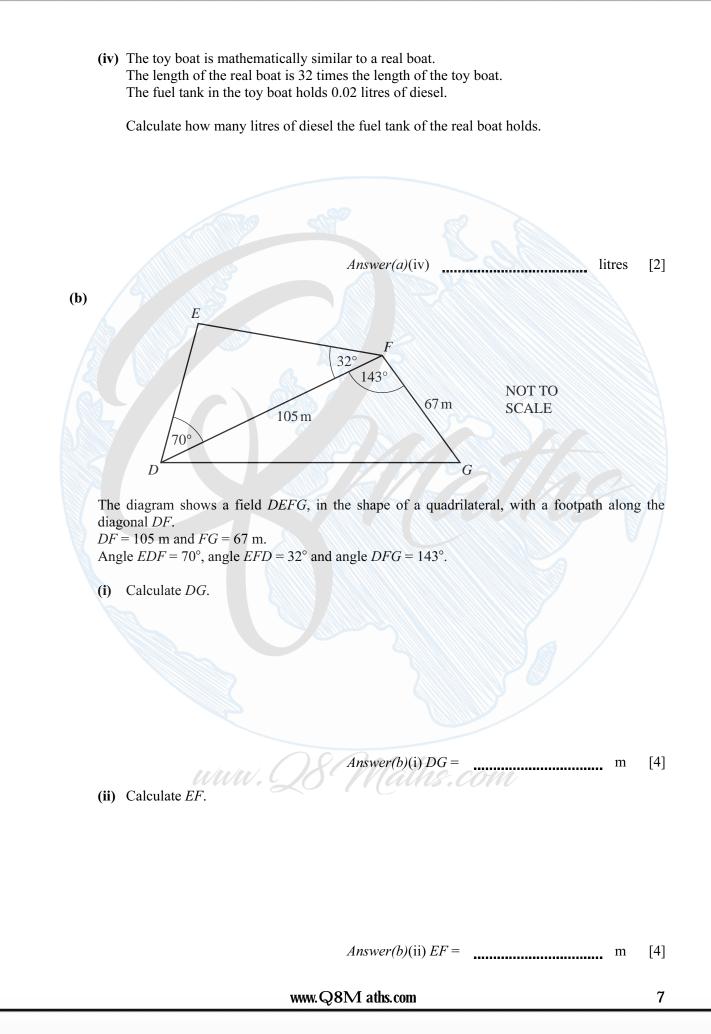
The scale of the map is 1:n.

Calculate the value of n. u/u/u. Q8 Maths.com

Answer(e) n = [2]







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6 <i>L</i> 5480 km <i>D</i>	
165° NOT TO SCALE	
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The diagram shows the positions of London (L) , Dubai (D) and Colombo (C) .	
(a) (i) Show that <i>LC</i> is 8710 km correct to the nearest kilometre.	
Answer(a)(i)	
[4]	
(ii) Calculate the angle <i>CLD</i> .	
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Answer(a)(ii) Angle CLD = [3]	
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(b) A plane flies from London to Dubai and then to Colombo.
It leaves London at 01 50 and the total journey takes 13 hours and 45 minutes.
The local time in Colombo is 7 hours ahead of London.
Find the arrival time in Colombo.

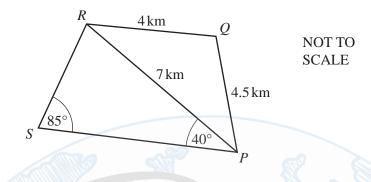
(c) Another plane flies the 8710 km directly from London to Colombo at an average speed of 800 km/h.

How much longer did the plane in **part (b)** take to travel from London to Colombo? Give your answer in hours and minutes, correct to the nearest minute.

Answer(c) h min [4]

Answer(b)

[2]



The diagram shows five straight roads. PQ = 4.5 km, QR = 4 km and PR = 7 km. Angle $RPS = 40^{\circ}$ and angle $PSR = 85^{\circ}$.

(a) Calculate angle PQR and show that it rounds to 110.7° .



(b) Calculate the length of the road *RS* and show that it rounds to 4.52 km.

Answer(b)

(c) Calculate the area of the quadrilateral *PQRS*. [Use the value of 110.7° for angle *PQR* and the value of 4.52 km for *RS*.]

km² [5] Answer(c).....

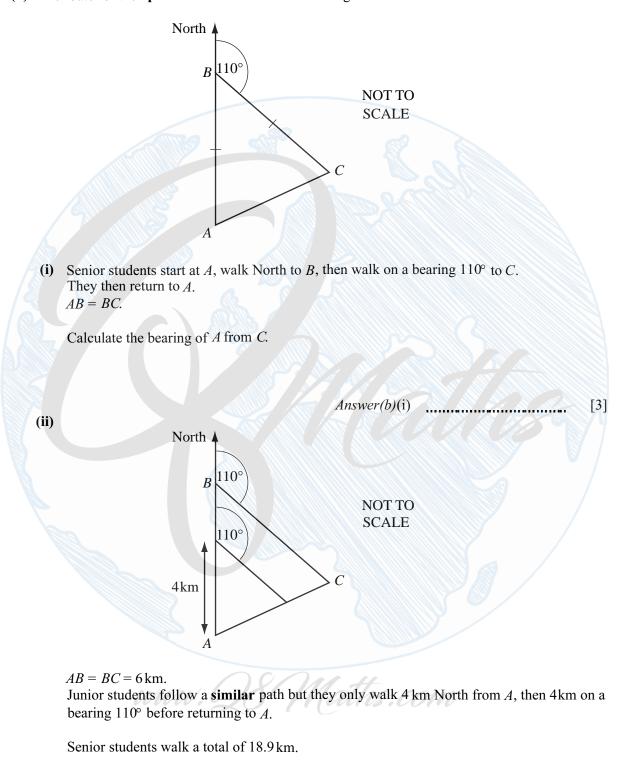
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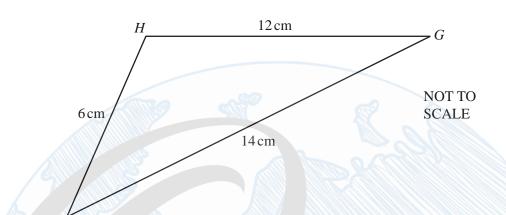
1 (b) The route for the **sponsored walk in winter** is triangular.



Calculate the distance walked by junior students.

Answer(b)(ii) km [3]

4 (a)



The diagram shows triangle *FGH*, with FG = 14 cm, GH = 12 cm and FH = 6 cm.

(i) Calculate the size of angle *HFG*.

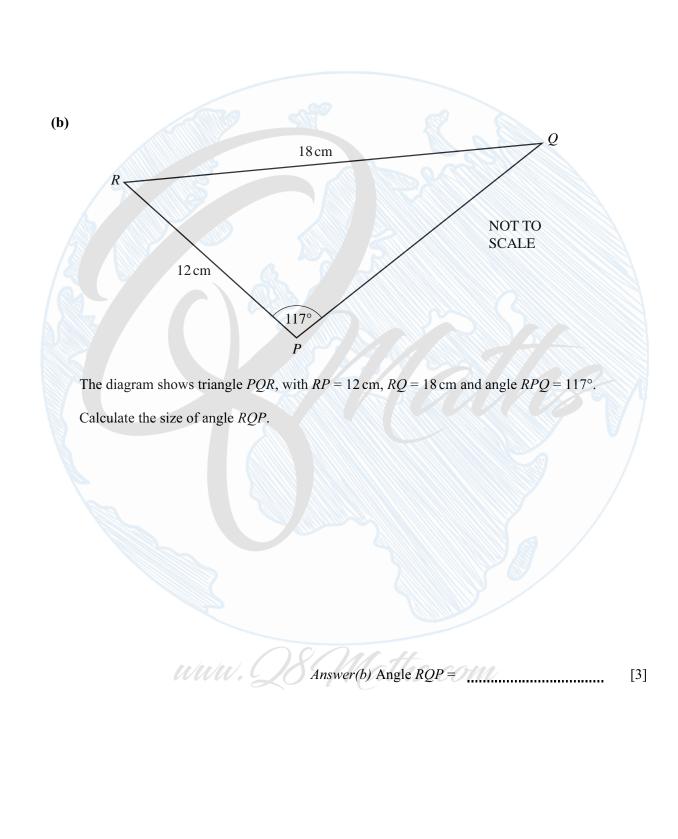
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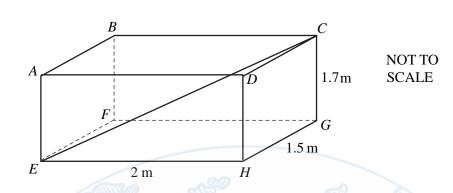
Answer(a)(i) Angle HFG = [4]

(ii) Calculate the area of triangle *FGH*.

Answer(a)(ii) cm^2 [2]

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The diagram shows a box *ABCDEFGH* in the shape of a cuboid measuring 2 m by 1.5 m by 1.7 m.

(a) Calculate the length of the diagonal EC

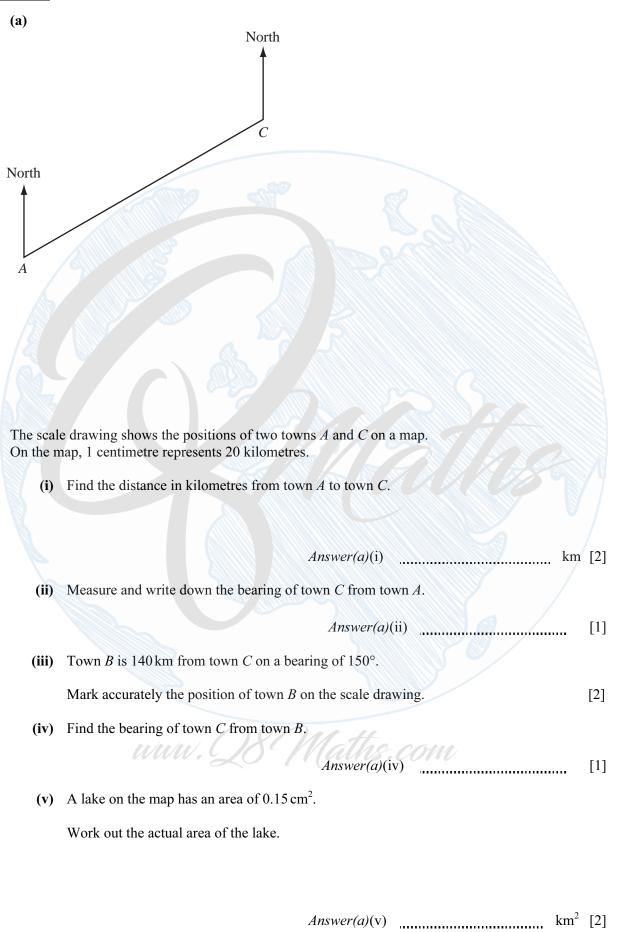
Answer(a) EC = m [4]

(b) Calculate the angle between *EC* and the base *EFGH*.

	Answer(b) [3]]
(c) (i)	A rod has length 2.9m, correct to 1 decimal place.	
	What is the upper bound for the length of the rod?	
	Answer(c)(i) m [1]]
(ii)	Will the rod fit completely in the box?	
	Give a reason for your answer.	
	Answer(c)(ii) [1]]

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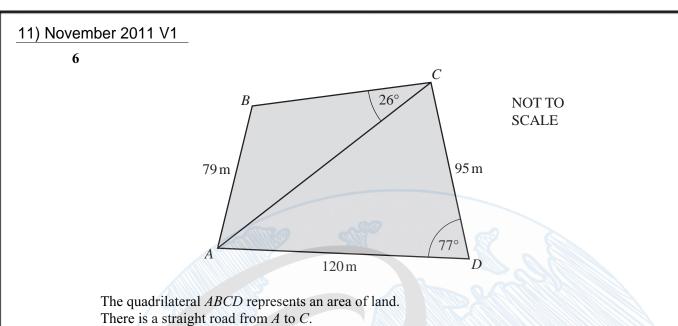




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(b) A plane leaves town C at 11 57 and flies 1500 km to another town, landing at 1412. Calculate the average speed of the plane.

Answer(b) km/h [3] (c) Q NOT TO SCALE 1125 km 790 km Р 1450 km R The diagram shows the distances between three towns P, Q and R. Calculate angle PQR. www.Q8Maths.com Answer(c)Angle PQR = [4] www.Q8M aths.com



AB = 79 m, AD = 120 m and CD = 95 m.

Angle $BCA = 26^{\circ}$ and angle $CDA = 77^{\circ}$.

(a) Show that the length of the road, AC, is 135 m correct to the nearest metre.

Answer(a)

(b) Calculate the size of the obtuse angle ABC.

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Answer(b) Angle ABC =[4]

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(c) A straight path is to be built from B to the nearest point on the road AC.

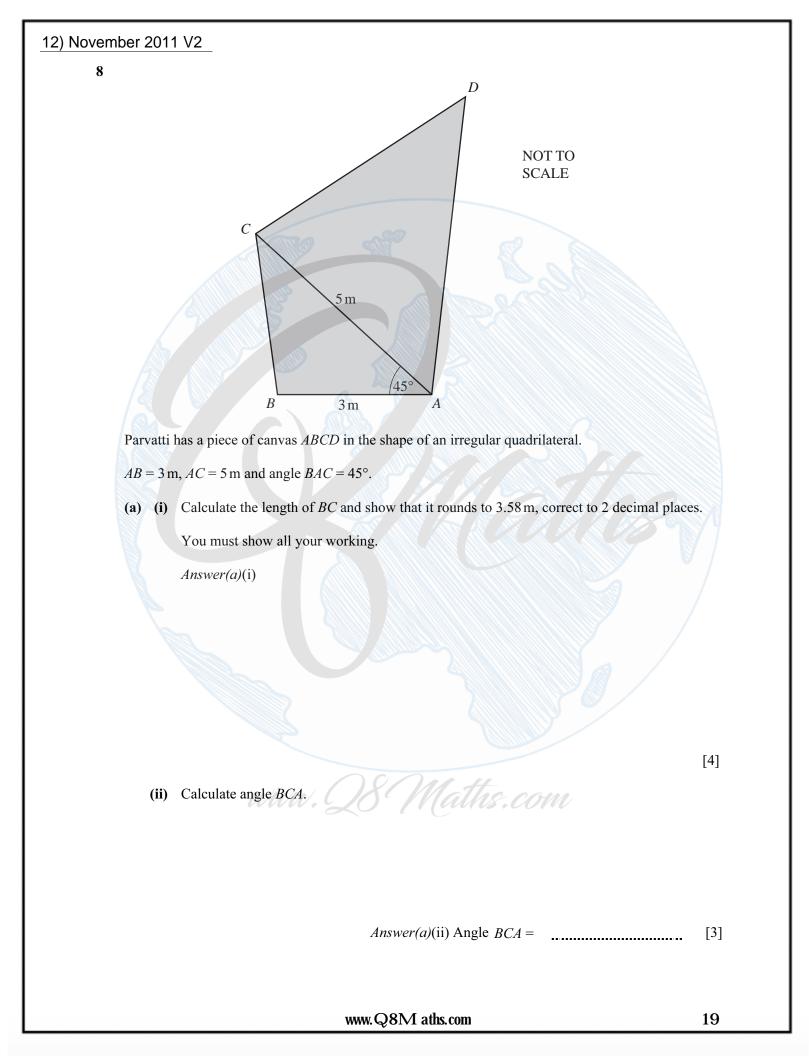
Calculate the length of this path.

Answer(c) m[3]

(d) Houses are to be built on the land in triangle ACD. Each house needs at least 180 m^2 of land.

Calculate the maximum number of houses which can be built. Show all of your working.

MMM. Q8 MAnswer(d) [4]



- (b) AC = CD and angle $CDA = 52^{\circ}$.
 - (i) Find angle *DCA*.

- Answer(b)(i) Angle DCA = [1]
- (ii) Calculate the area of the canvas.

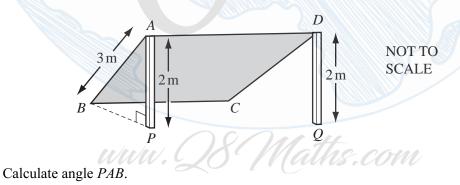
Answer(b)(ii) m^2 [3]

(c) Parvatti uses the canvas to give some shade.

She attaches corners A and D to the top of vertical poles, AP and DQ, each of height 2 m.

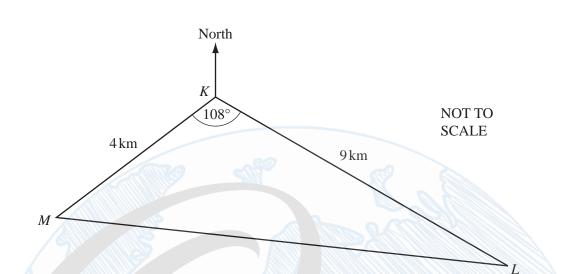
Corners *B* and *C* are pegged to the horizontal ground.

AB is a straight line and angle $BPA = 90^{\circ}$.



Answer(c) Angle PAB = [2]

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Three buoys *K*, *L* and *M* show the course of a boat race. MK = 4 km, KL = 9 km and angle $MKL = 108^{\circ}$.

(a) Calculate the distance *ML*.

Answer(a) ML = km [4]

- (b) The bearing of L from K is 125° .
 - (i) Calculate how far L is south of K.

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Answer(b)(i) km [3]

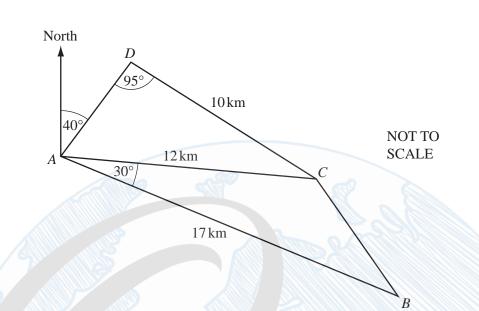
(ii) Find the three figure bearing of K from M.

Answer(b)(ii) [2]

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11 (c)
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31 cm NOT TO SCALE
50° 50° 100° 31 cm SCALE
$B \xrightarrow{50^{\circ}} 22 \text{ cm} C$
The frame of a child's bicycle is made from metal rods. <i>ABC</i> is an isosceles triangle with base 22 cm and base angles 50° .
Angle $ACD = 100^{\circ}$ and $CD = 31$ cm.
Calculate the length <i>AD</i> .
$MMM. Q8 Mathematical Answer(c) AD = \dots cm [6]$
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The diagram shows straight roads connecting the towns A, B, C and D.

AB = 17 km, AC = 12 km and CD = 10 km.

Angle $BAC = 30^{\circ}$ and angle $ADC = 95^{\circ}$.

(a) Calculate angle *CAD*.

Answer(a) Angle CAD =[3]

(b) Calculate the distance *BC*.

Answer(b) BC = km [4]

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(c) The bearing of D from A is 040° .

Find the bearing of

(i) B from A,

(ii) A from B.

Answer(c)(i) [1]

Answer(c)(ii) [1]

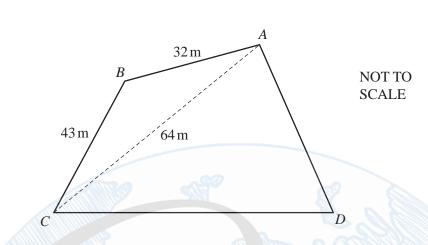
(d) Angle *ACB* is obtuse.

Calculate angle BCD.

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Answer(d) Angle BCD = [4]

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The diagram represents a field in the shape of a quadrilateral *ABCD*. AB = 32 m, BC = 43 m and AC = 64 m.

(a) (i) Show clearly that angle $CAB = 37.0^{\circ}$ correct to one decimal place.

(ii) Calculate the area of the triangle *ABC*.

Answer(a)(ii) m^2 [2]

(b) CD = 70 m and angle $DAC = 55^{\circ}$.

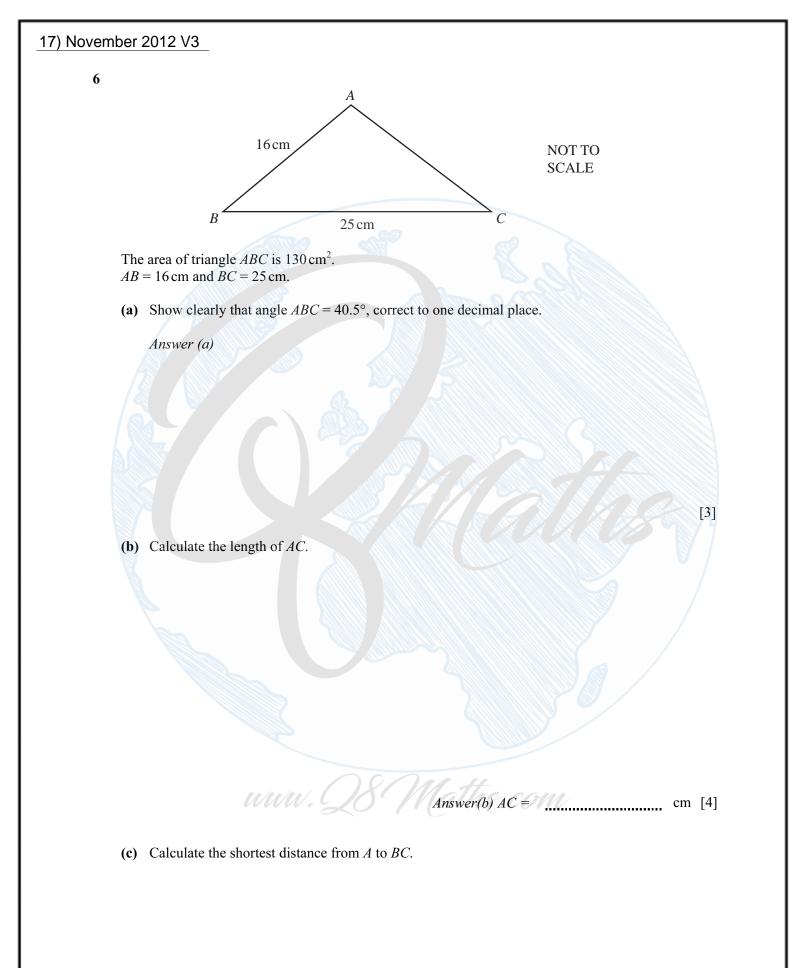
Answer(a)(i)

Calculate the perimeter of the whole field *ABCD*.

Answer(b) _____ m [6]

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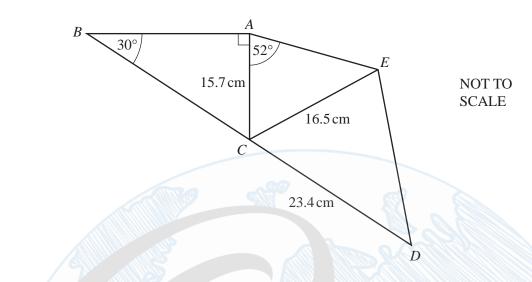
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Answer(c) cm [2]

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In the diagram, *BCD* is a straight line and *ABDE* is a quadrilateral. Angle $BAC = 90^{\circ}$, angle $ABC = 30^{\circ}$ and angle $CAE = 52^{\circ}$. AC = 15.7 cm, CE = 16.5 cm and CD = 23.4 cm.

(a) Calculate *BC*.

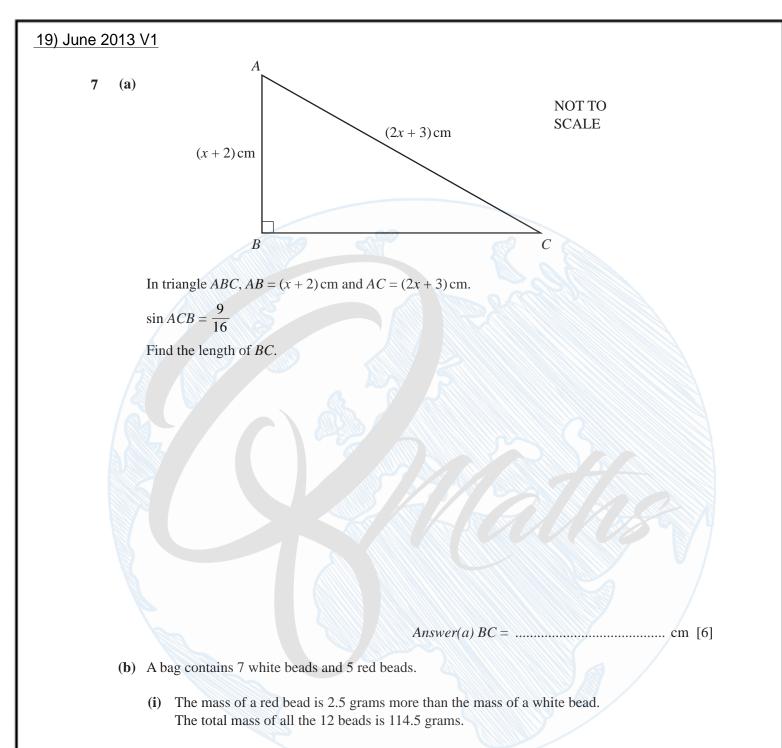
Answer(a) $BC = \dots$ [3]

(b) Use the sine rule to calculate angle *AEC*. Show that it rounds to 48.57°, correct to 2 decimal places.

Answer(b)

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(ii) Calculate <i>DE</i> .		
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Find the mass of a white bead and the mass of a red bead.

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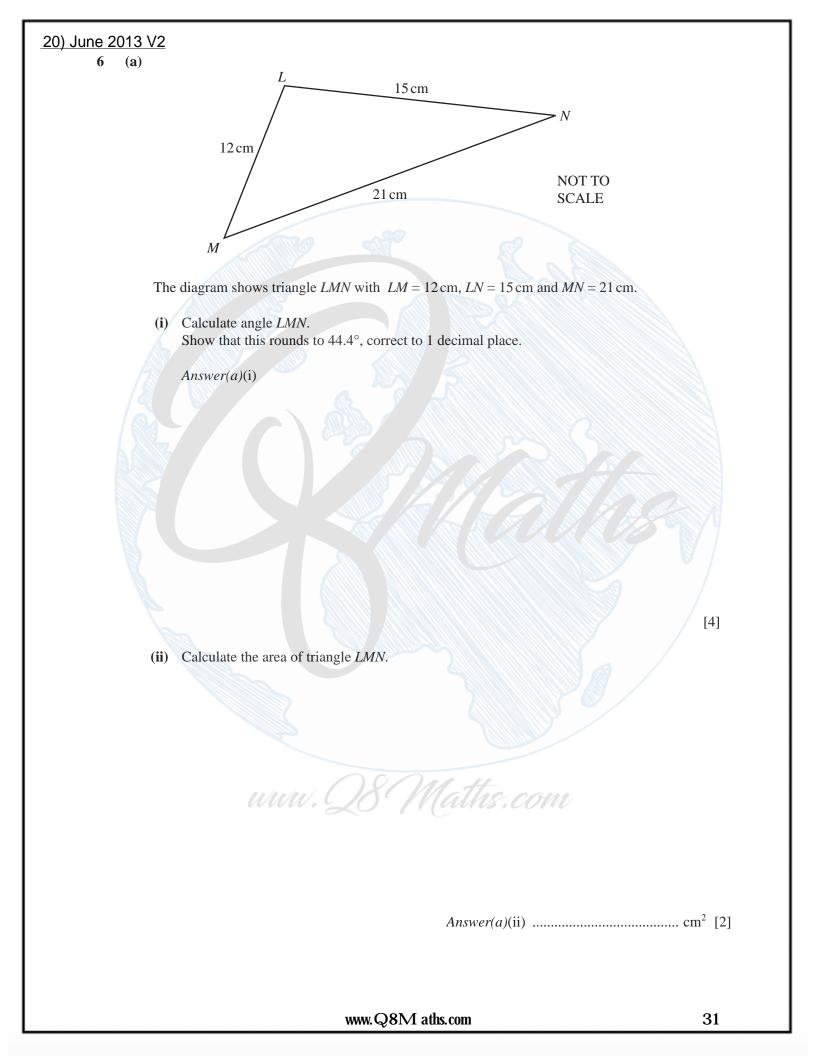
(ii) Two beads are taken out of the bag at random, without replacement.

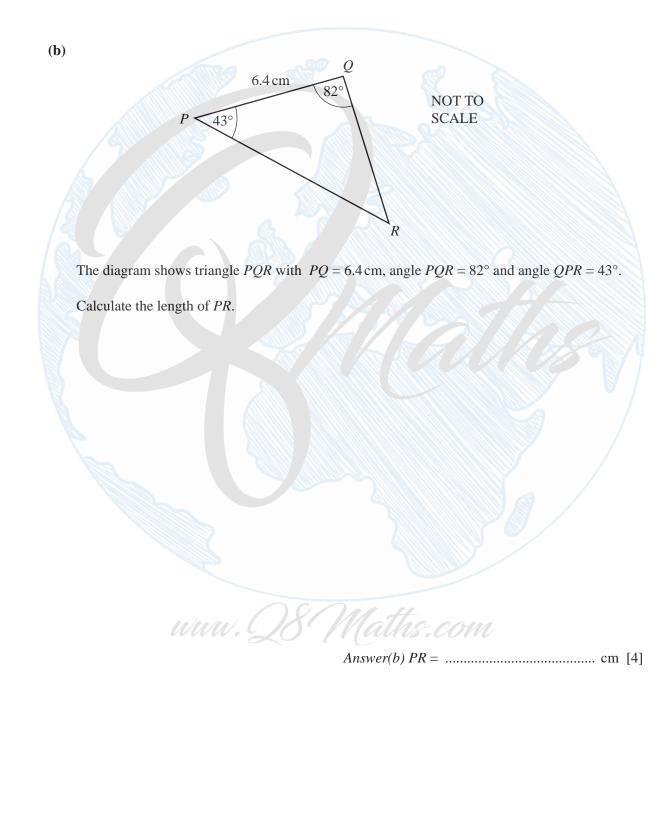
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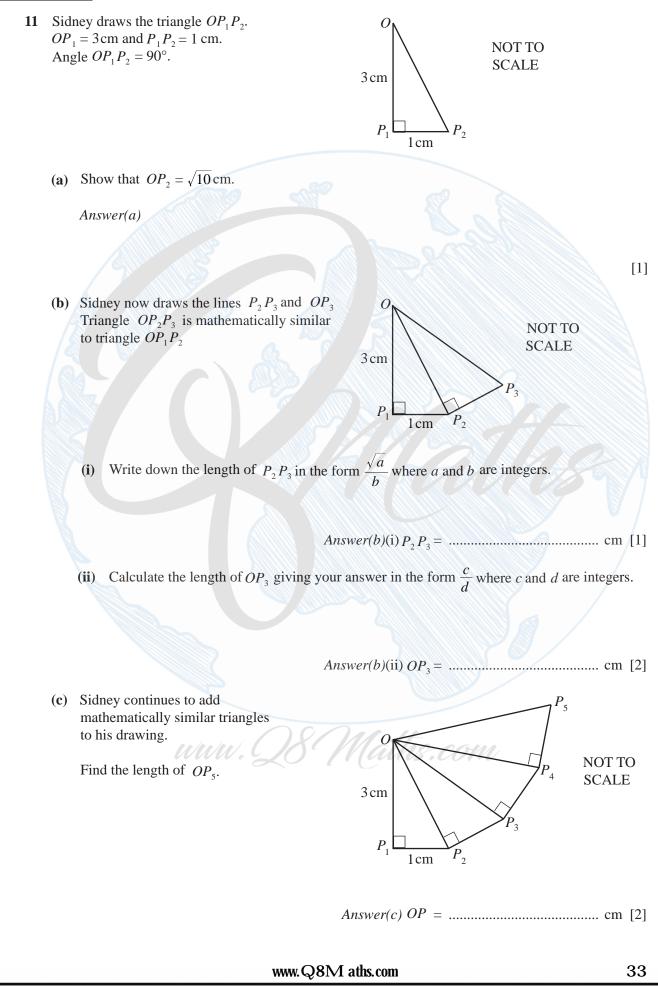
(a) they are both white,

(b) one is white and one is red.

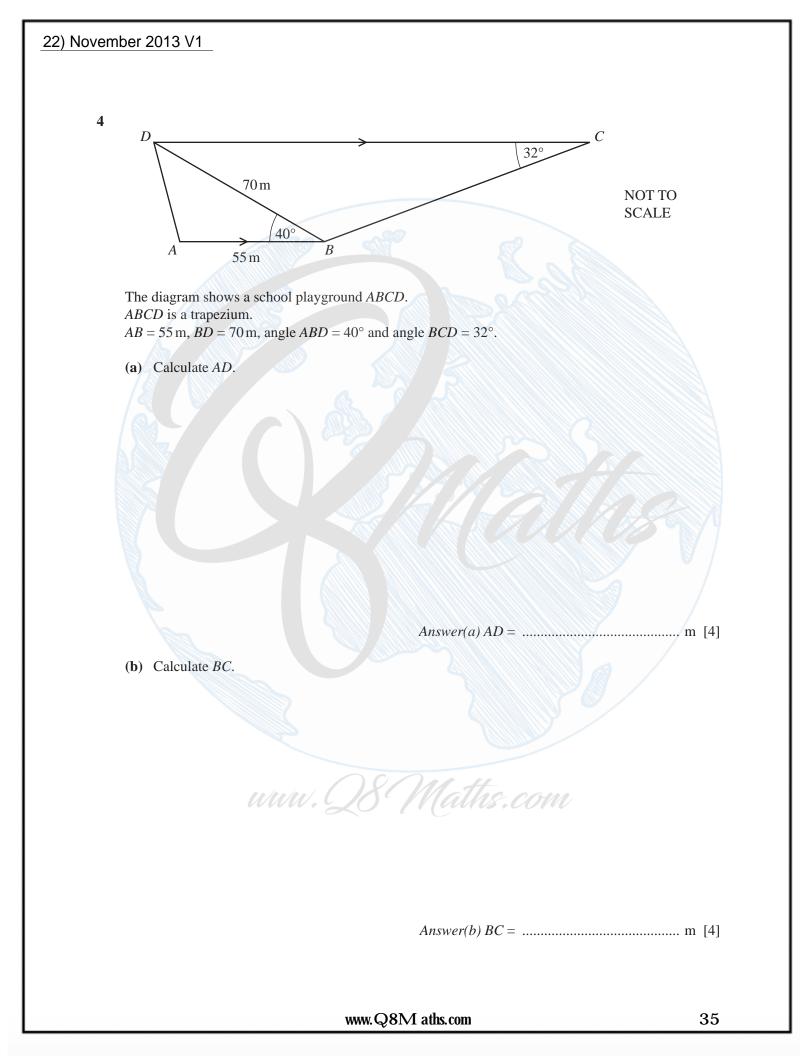
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(d) (i)	Show that angle $P_1 O P_2 = 18.4^\circ$, correct to 1 decimal place.
	Answer(d)(i)
(ii)	Write down the size of angle P_2OP_3 .
	Answer(d)(ii) Angle $P_2OP_3 =$
(iii)	The last triangle Sidney can draw without covering his first triangle is triangle $OP_{(n-1)}P_n$.
(11)	
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	0
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	P_3
	P_1 P_2
	P_n
	Calculate the value of <i>n</i> .
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	$Answer(d)(iii) n = \dots [3]$
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(c) (i) Calculate the area of the playground *ABCD*.

Answer(*c*)(i) m² [3]

(ii) An accurate plan of the school playground is to be drawn to a scale of 1:200.

Calculate the area of the school playground on the plan. Give your answer in cm^2 .

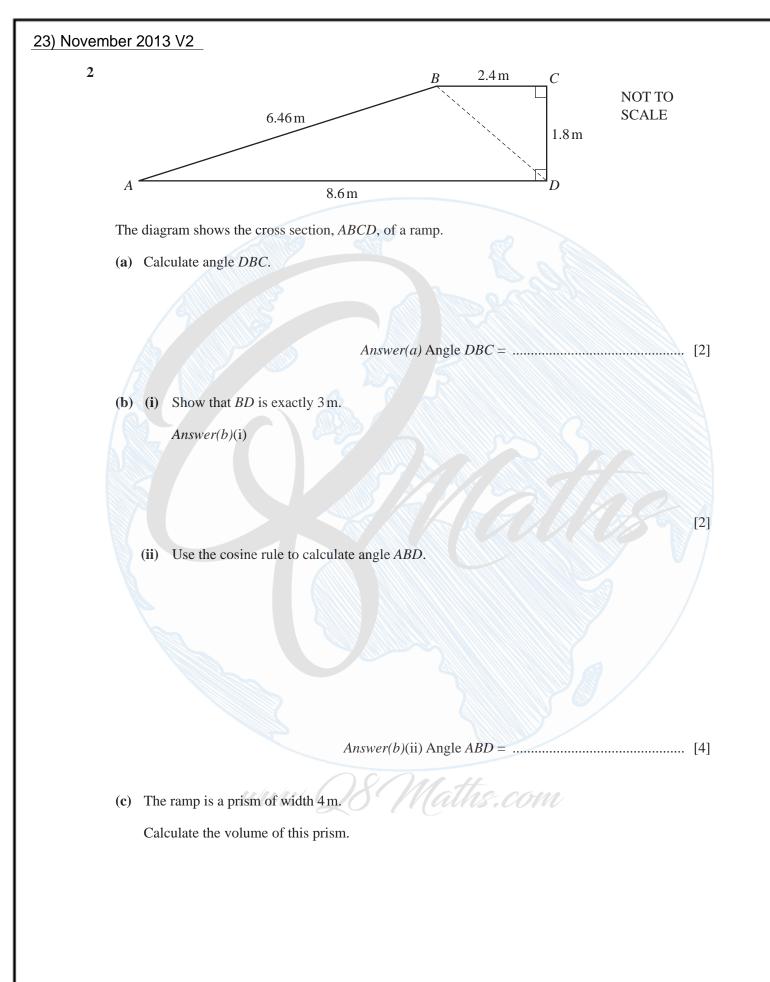
Answer(*c*)(ii) cm² [2]

(d) A fence, *BD*, divides the playground into two areas.

Calculate the shortest distance from A to BD.

Answer(*d*) m [2]

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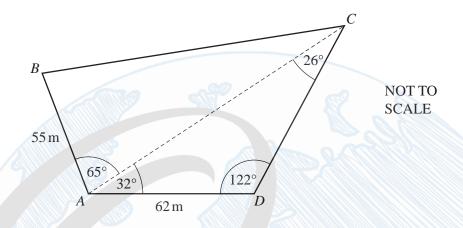


Answer(c) m^3 [3]

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2 A field, *ABCD*, is in the shape of a quadrilateral. A footpath crosses the field from *A* to *C*.



(a) Use the sine rule to calculate the distance AC and show that it rounds to 119.9 m, correct to 1 decimal place.

Answer(a)

(**b**) Calculate the length of *BC*.

[3]

Answer(b) $BC = \dots m$ [4]

(c) Calculate the area of triangle *ACD*.

(d) The field is for sale at \$4.50 per square metre.

Calculate the cost of the field.

Answer(*d*) \$[3]

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In the scale drawing, P is a port, L is a lighthouse and S is a ship. The scale is 2 centimetres represents 3 kilometres.

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(a) Measure the bearing of *S* from *P*.

North

Answer(a) [1]

Answer(b) km [2]

Scale: 2 cm to 3 km

L

(**b**) Find the actual distance of *S* from *L*.

(c) The bearing of L from S is 160° .

Calculate the bearing of *S* from *L*.

Answer(*c*) [1]

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(d) Work out the scale of the map in the form 1:n.

(e) A boat B is

- equidistant from *S* and *L* and
 - equidistant from the lines *PS* and *SL*.

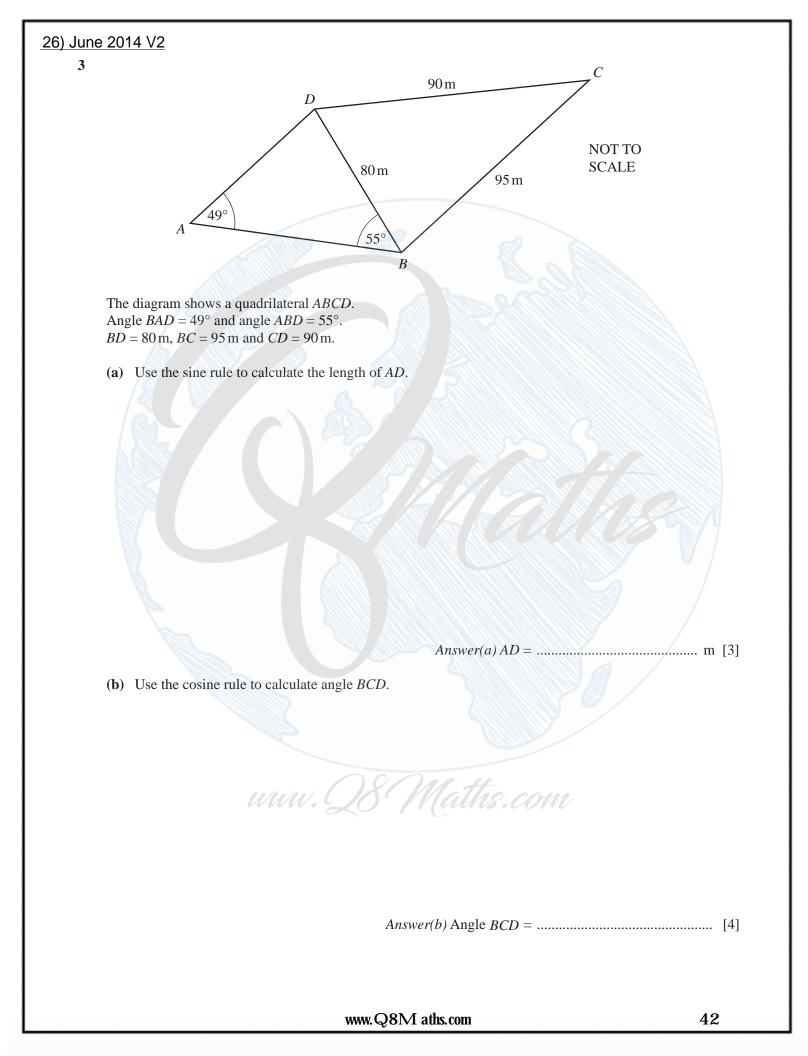
On the diagram, using a straight edge and compasses only, construct the position of B.

(f) The lighthouse stands on an island of area $1.5 \,\mathrm{cm}^2$ on the scale drawing.

Work out the actual area of the island.

 $MMM. Q8 Malls.com km^2 [2]$

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(c) Calculate the area of the quadrilateral *ABCD*.

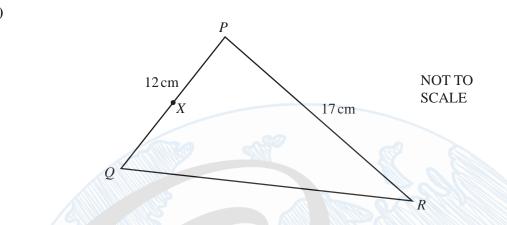
Answer(*c*) m² [3]

(d) The quadrilateral represents a field. Corn seeds are sown across the whole field at a cost of \$3250 per hectare.

Calculate the cost of the corn seeds used. 1 hectare = 10000 m^2

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3 (a)



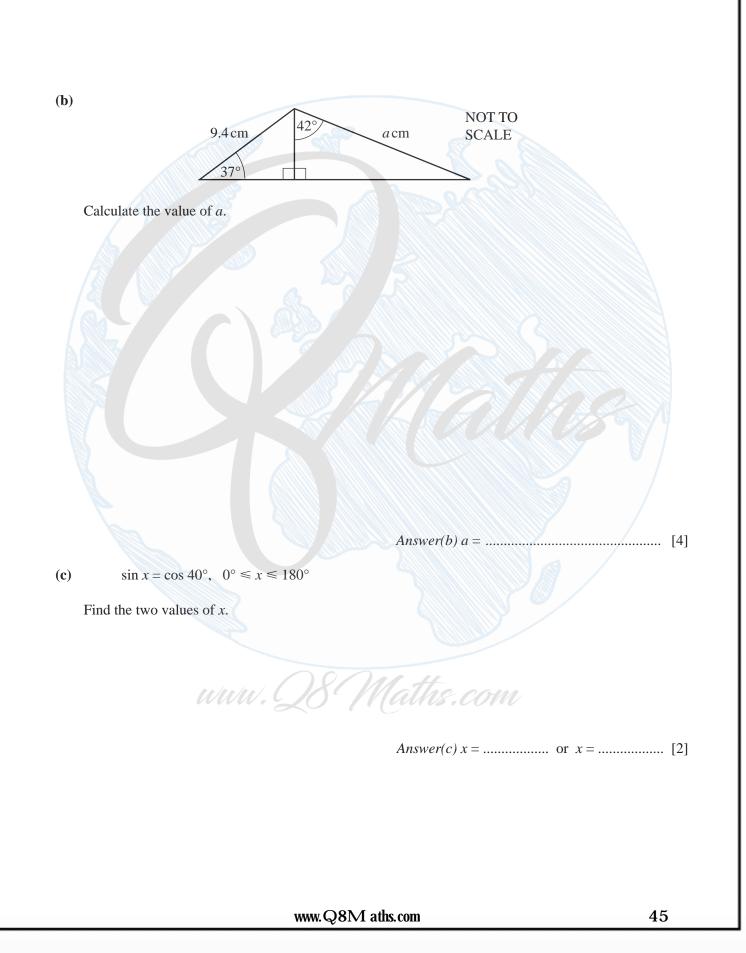
The diagram shows triangle PQR with PQ = 12 cm and PR = 17 cm. The area of triangle PQR is 97 cm² and angle QPR is acute.

(i) Calculate angle *QPR*.

Answer(a)(i) Angle QPR = [3]

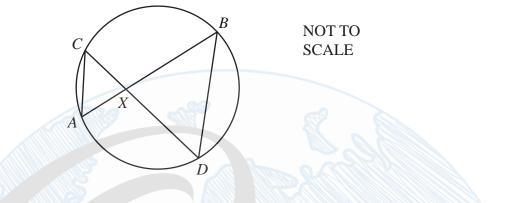
(ii) The midpoint of PQ is X.

Use the cosine rule to calculate the length of XR.



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7 (a) The diagram shows a circle with two chords, *AB* and *CD*, intersecting at *X*.



(i) Show that triangles ACX and DBX are similar.

Answer(a)(i)

(ii) $AX = 3.2 \text{ cm}, BX = 12.5 \text{ cm}, CX = 4 \text{ cm} \text{ and angle } AXC = 110^{\circ}.$

(a) Find DX.

 $Answer(a)(ii)(a) DX = \dots cm [2]$

(b) Use the cosine rule to find AC.

 $Answer(a)(ii)(b) AC = \dots cm [4]$

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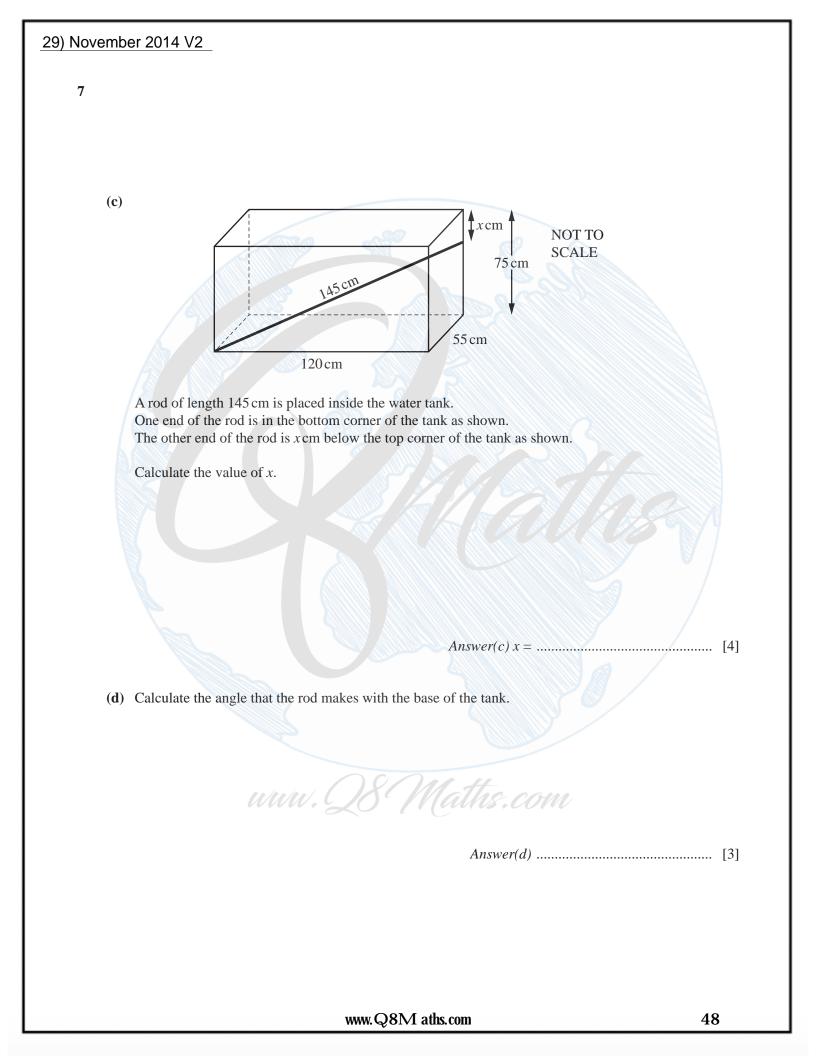
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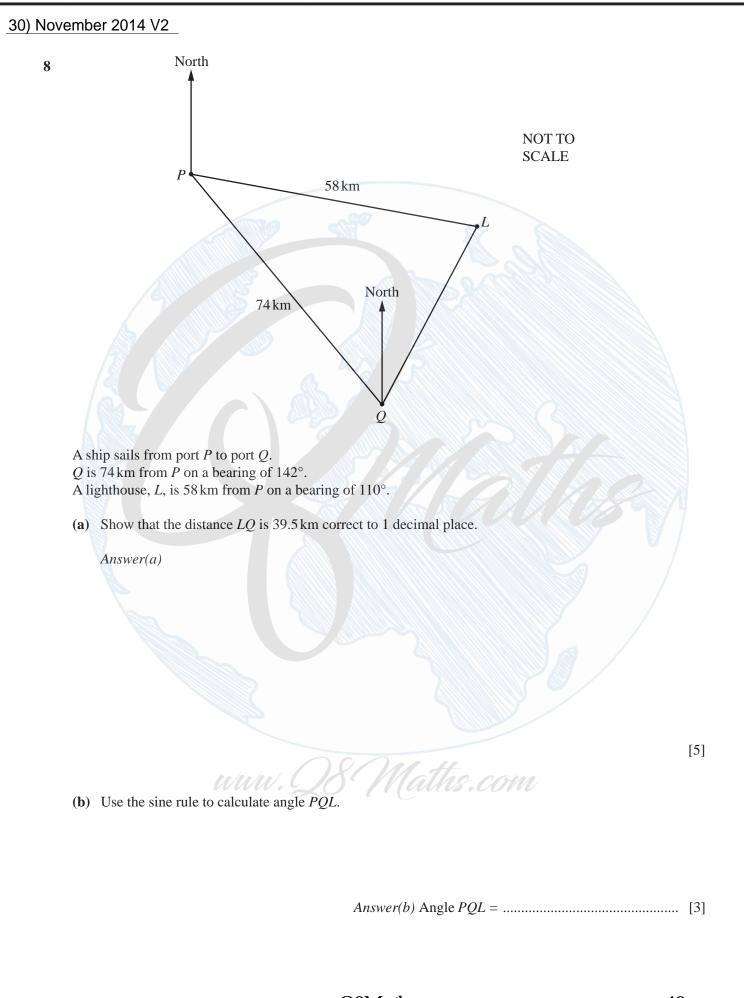
(c) Find the area of triangle *BXD*.

Answer(a)(ii)(c) cm^2 [2] **(b)** D NOT TO C SCALE 30 m 37 31° A В In the diagram, BC represents a building 30 m tall. A flagpole, DC, stands on top of the building. From a point, A, the angle of elevation of the top of the building is 31° . The angle of elevation of the top of the flagpole is 37°. Calculate the height, DC, of the flagpole.

Answer(*b*) m [5]

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- (c) Find the bearing of
 - (i) P from Q,
 - (ii) L from Q.

Answer(*c*)(i)[2]

(d) The ship takes 2 hours and 15 minutes to sail the 74 km from P to Q.

Calculate the average speed in knots. [1 knot = 1.85 km/h]

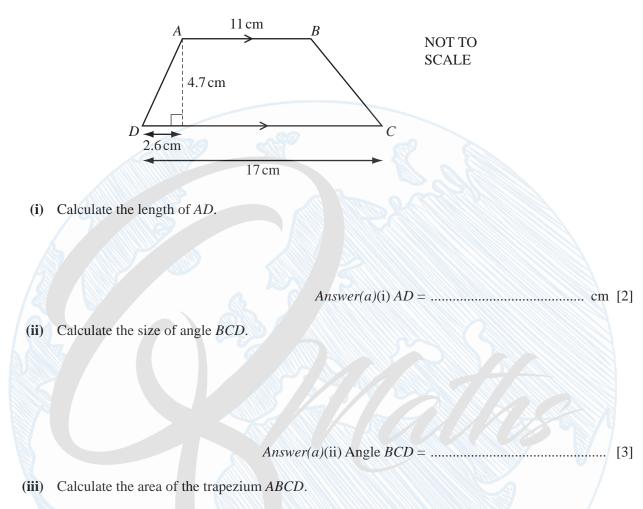
Answer(*d*) knots [3]

(e) Calculate the shortest distance from the lighthouse to the path of the ship.

Answer(e) km [3]

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1 (a) *ABCD* is a trapezium.



Answer(a)(iii) cm^2 [2]

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(b) A similar trapezium has perpendicular height 9.4 cm.

Calculate the area of this trapezium.

Answer(b) cm^2 [3]

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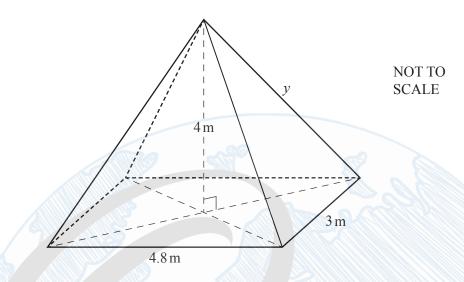
- 5 (a) Andrei stands on level horizontal ground, 294 m from the foot of a vertical tower which is 55 m high.
 - (i) Calculate the angle of elevation of the top of the tower.

(ii) Andrei walks a distance x metres directly towards the tower. The angle of elevation of the top of the tower is now 24.8°.

Calculate the value of x.

 $Answer(a)(ii) x = \dots [4]$

(b) The diagram shows a pyramid with a horizontal rectangular base.



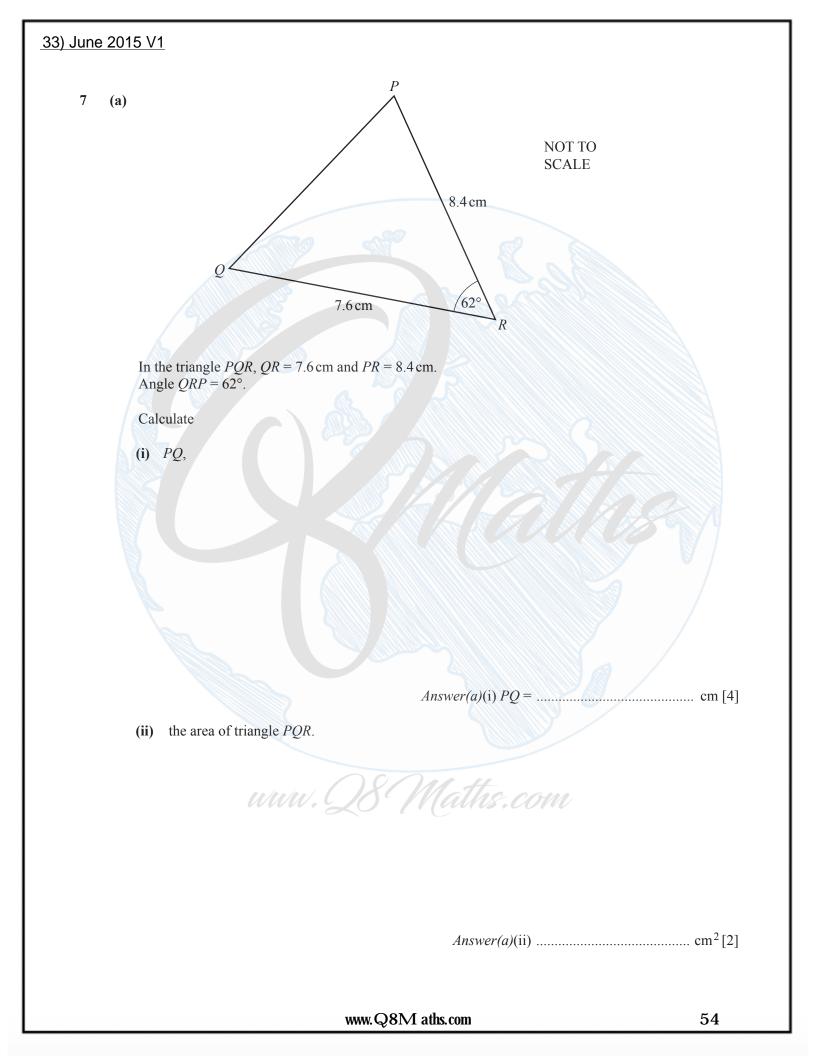
The rectangular base has length $4.8 \,\mathrm{m}$ and width $3 \,\mathrm{m}$ and the height of the pyramid is $4 \,\mathrm{m}$.

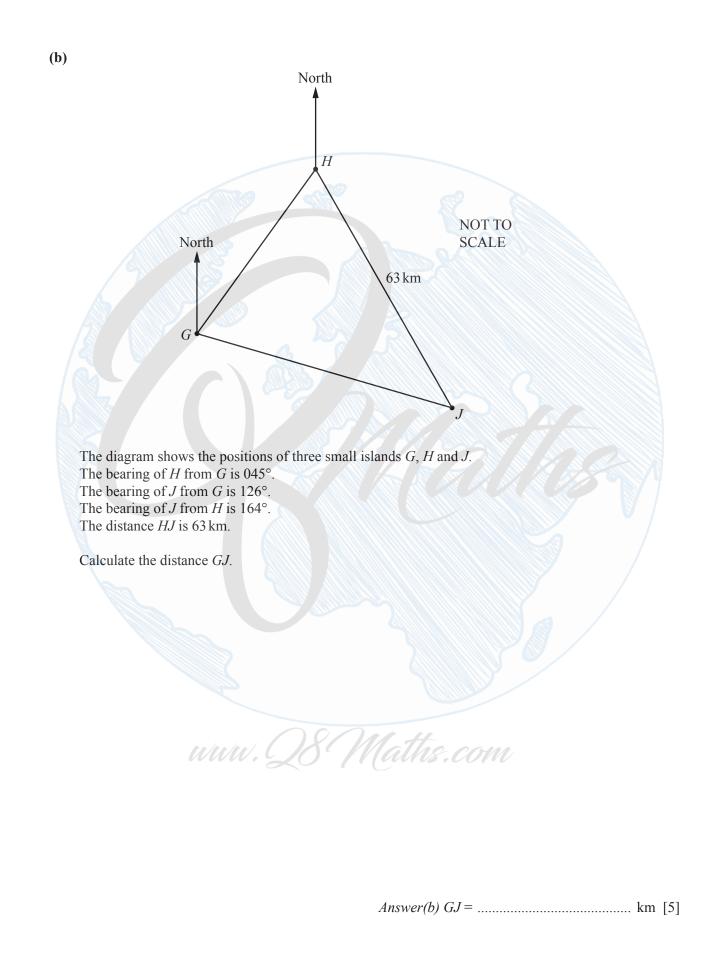
Calculate

(i) y, the length of a sloping edge of the pyramid,

Answer(b)(i) *y* = m [4]

(ii) the angle between a sloping edge and the rectangular base of the pyramid.

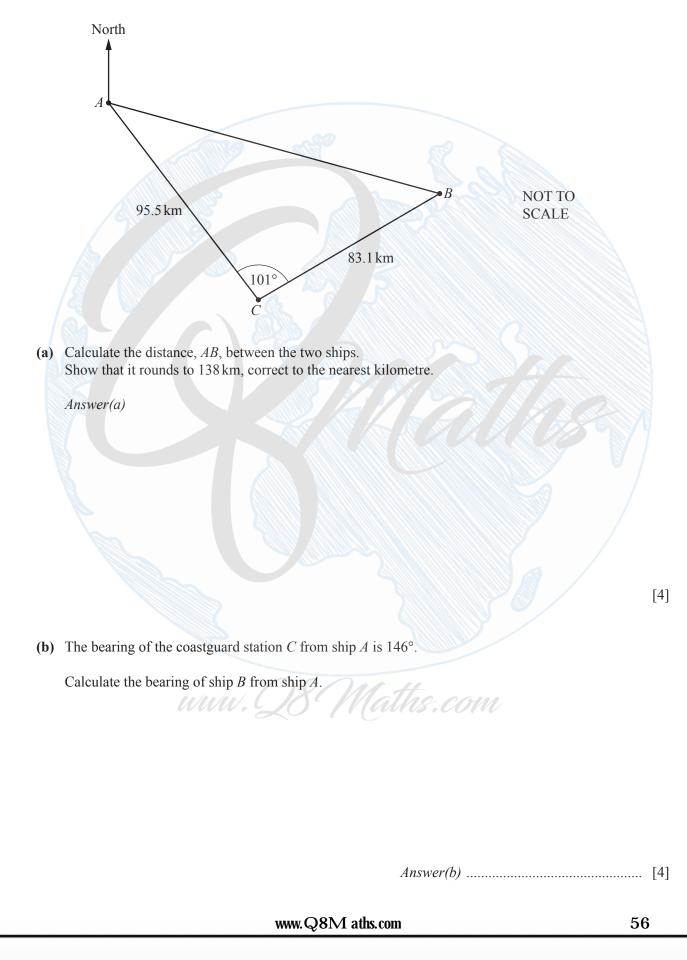


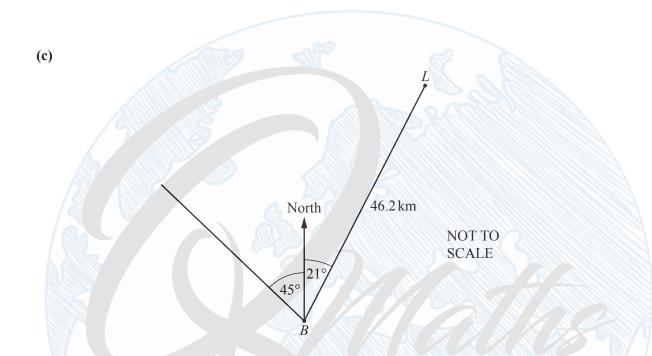


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6 The diagram shows the positions of two ships, *A* and *B*, and a coastguard station, *C*.





At noon, a lighthouse, L, is 46.2 km from ship B on the bearing 021°. Ship B sails north west.

Calculate the distance ship B must sail from its position at noon to be at its closest distance to the lighthouse.

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3 (a)

A, *B* and *C* are points on horizontal ground. *BT* is a vertical pole.

50 m

130

70 m

60 m

Т

 $AT = 60 \text{ m}, AB = 50 \text{ m}, BC = 70 \text{ m} \text{ and angle } ABC = 130^{\circ}.$

(i) Calculate the angle of elevation of T from C.

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(ii) Calculate the length AC. WWW. Q8 Maths.com

(iii) Calcula	te the area of triangle ABC	С.		
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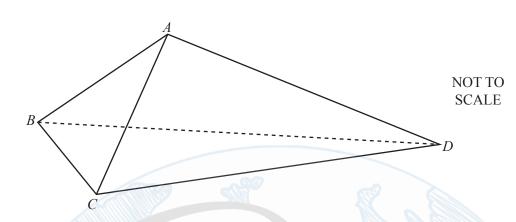
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36) November 2015 V1 The scale drawing shows the positions of three towns *A*, *B* and *C* on a map. 7 The scale of the map is 1 centimetre represents 10 kilometres. C North North Scale: 1 cm to 10 km R (a) Find the actual distance AB. *Answer(a)* km [1] (b) Measure the bearing of A from B. *Answer(b)* [1] (c) Write the scale 1 cm to 10 km in the form 1:n. (d) A national park lies inside the triangle ABC. The four boundaries of the national park are equidistant from C and B equidistant from AC and CB 15 km from *CB* along AB. • On the scale drawing, shade the region which represents the national park. Leave in your construction arcs. [7] (e) On the scale drawing, a lake inside the national park has area $0.4 \,\mathrm{cm}^2$. Calculate the actual area of the lake.

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The diagram shows a tent *ABCD*. The front of the tent is an isosceles triangle *ABC*, with AB = AC. The sides of the tent are congruent triangles *ABD* and *ACD*.

(a) BC = 1.2 m and angle $ABC = 68^{\circ}$.



Answer(a) $AC = \dots m[3]$

(b) CD = 2.3 m and AD = 1.9 m.

Find angle ADC.

Answer(b) Angle ADC = [4]

(c) The floor of the tent, triangle BCD, is also an isosceles triangle with BD = CD.

Calculate the area of the floor of the tent.

(d) When the tent is on horizontal ground, A is a vertical distance 1.25 m above the ground.Calculate the angle between AD and the ground.

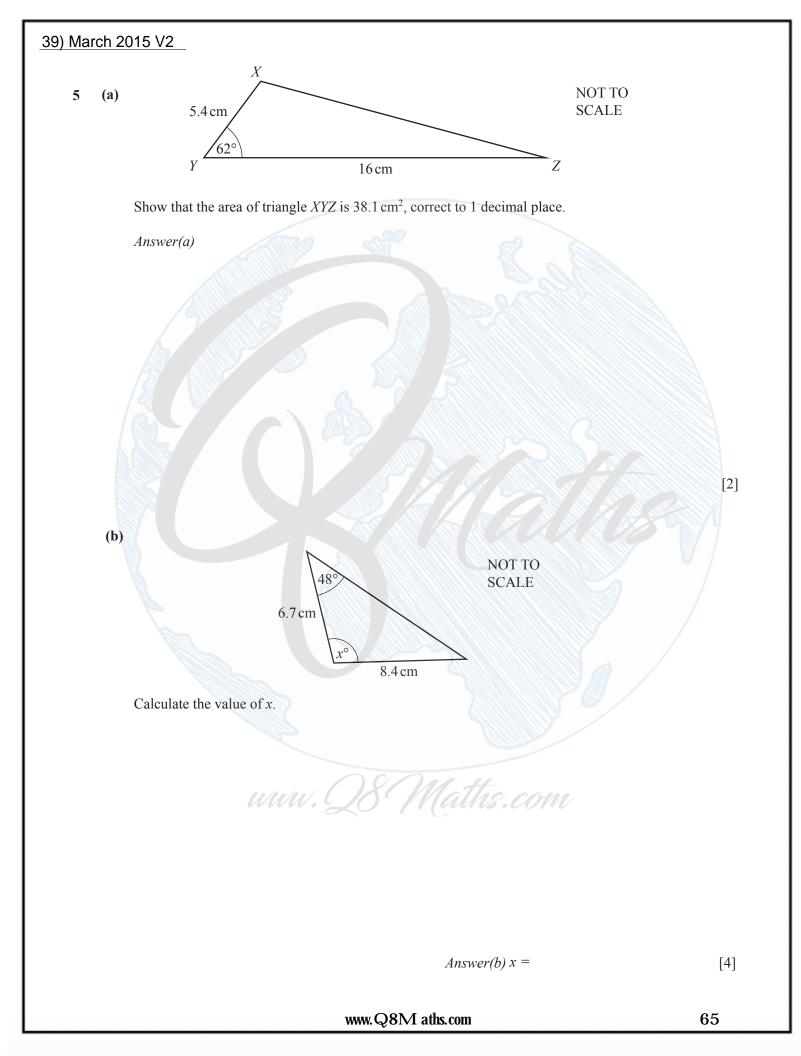
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The diagram shows some distances betwee	en Mumbai (<i>N</i>	1). Kathmandu ()	(). Dhaka (<i>D</i>) and	Colombo (C).
(a) Angle $CKD = 65^{\circ}$.				
Use the cosine rule to calculate the d	istance CD.			
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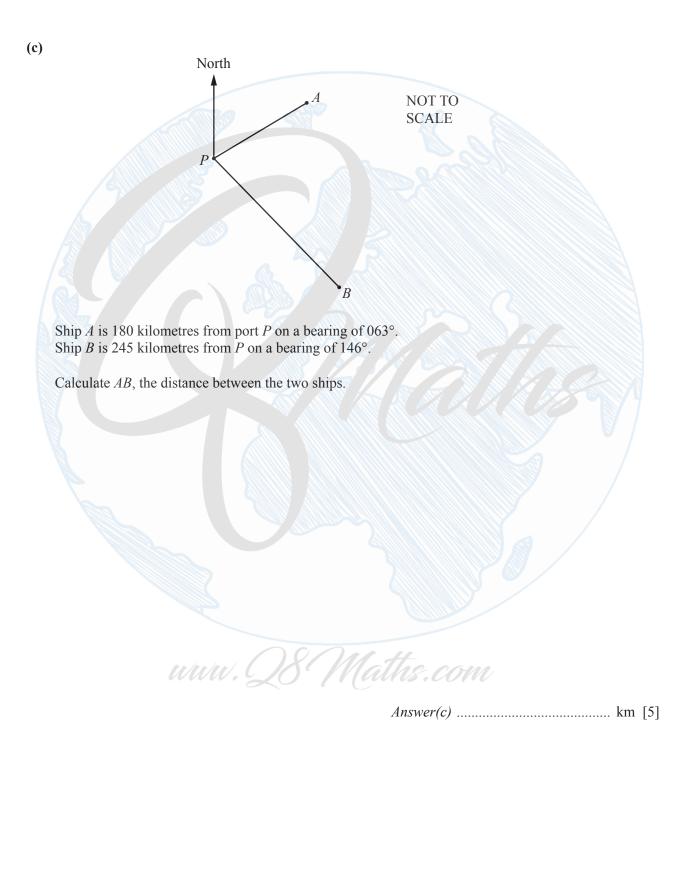
(b) Angle $MKC = 40^{\circ}$.

Use the sine rule to calculate the acute angle *KMC*.

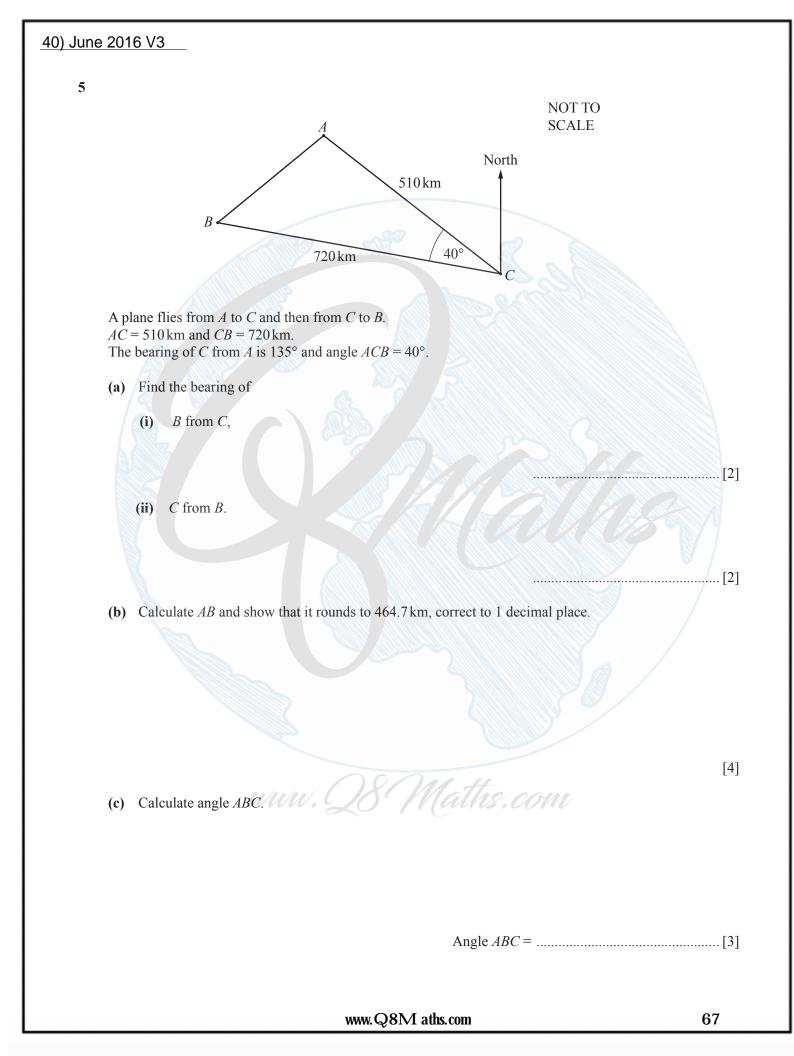
Answer(b) Angle KMC = [3] (c) The bearing of K from M is 050° . Find the bearing of *M* from *C*. *Answer(c)* [2] (d) A plane from Colombo to Mumbai leaves at 2115 and the journey takes 2 hours 24 minutes. (i) Find the time the plane arrives at Mumbai. *Answer(d)*(i)[1] (ii) Calculate the average speed of the plane.

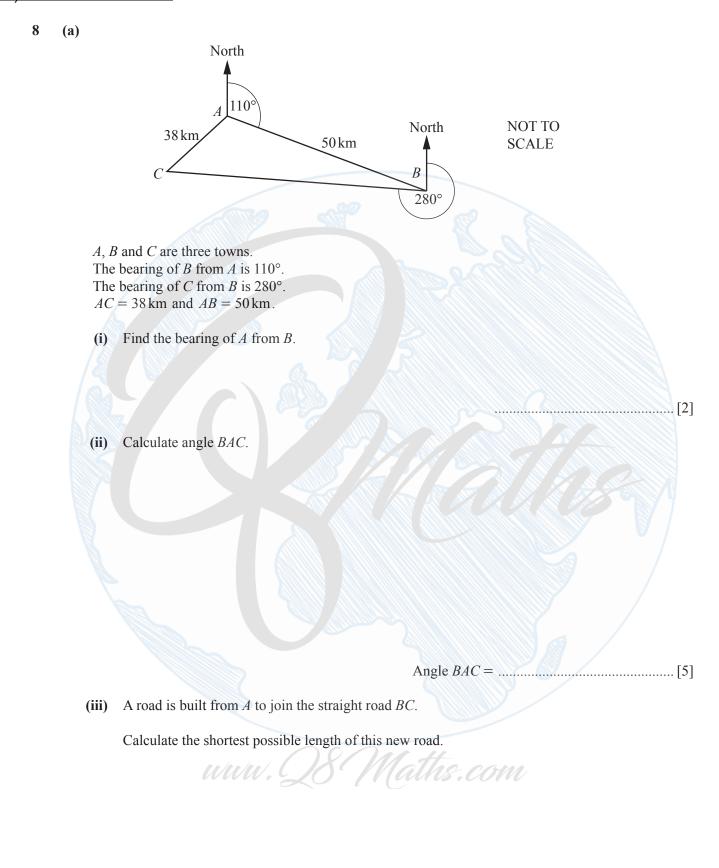
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- (b) Town *A* has a rectangular park. The length of the park is x m. The width of the park is 25 m shorter than the length. The area of the park is 2200 m^2 .
 - (i) Show that $x^2 25x 2200 = 0$.

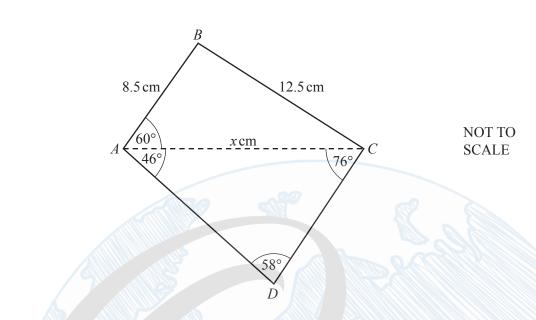
(ii) Solve $x^2 - 25x - 2200 = 0$. Show all your working and give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

 $x = \dots$ or $x = \dots$ [4]

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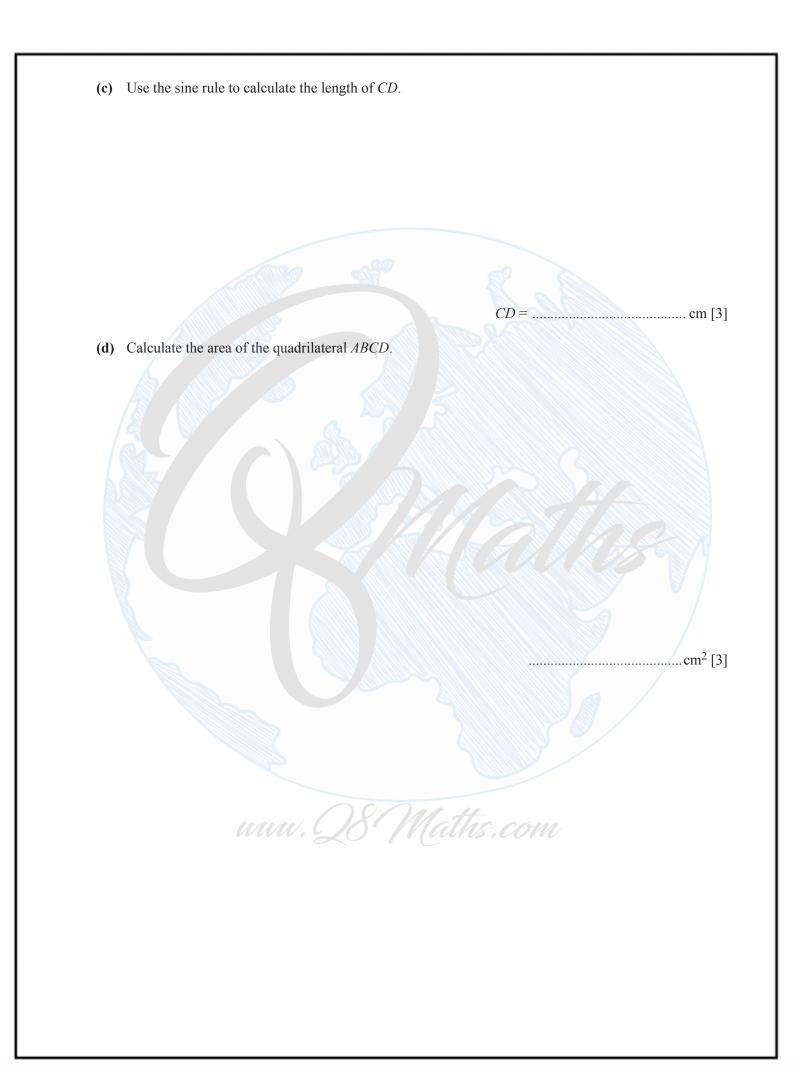
The diagram shows a quadrilateral *ABCD*.

(a) The length of AC is x cm.

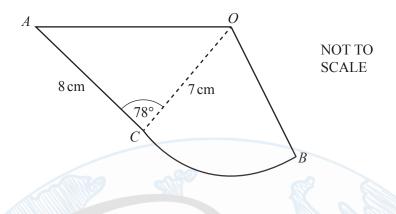
Use the cosine rule in triangle *ABC* to show that $2x^2 - 17x - 168 = 0$.

(b) Solve the equation $2x^2 - 17x - 168 = 0$. Show all your working and give your answers correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

 $x = \dots$ [4]







The diagram shows a design made from a triangle *AOC* joined to a sector *OCB*. AC = 8 cm, OB = OC = 7 cm and angle $ACO = 78^{\circ}$.

(a) Use the cosine rule to show that OA = 9.47 cm, correct to 2 decimal places.

(b) Calculate angle *OAC*.

Angle $OAC = \dots$ [3] www.Q8 Maths.com

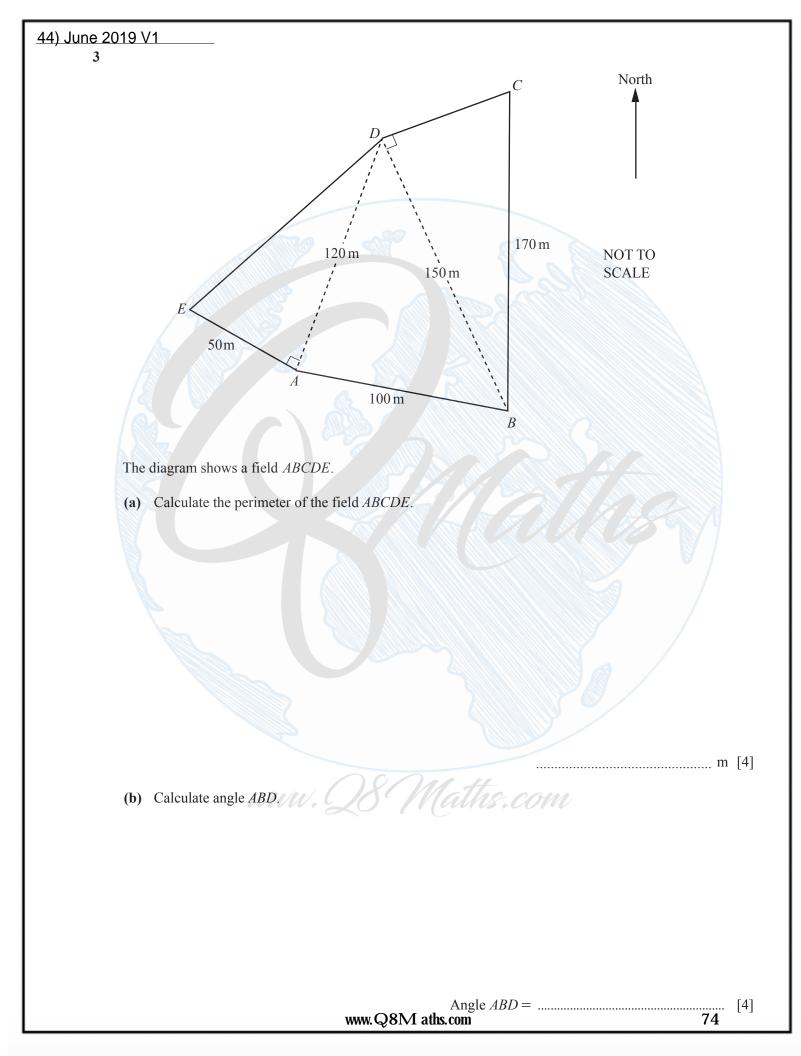
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(c) The perimeter of the design is 29.5 cm.

Show that angle $COB = 41.2^\circ$, correct to 1 decimal place.

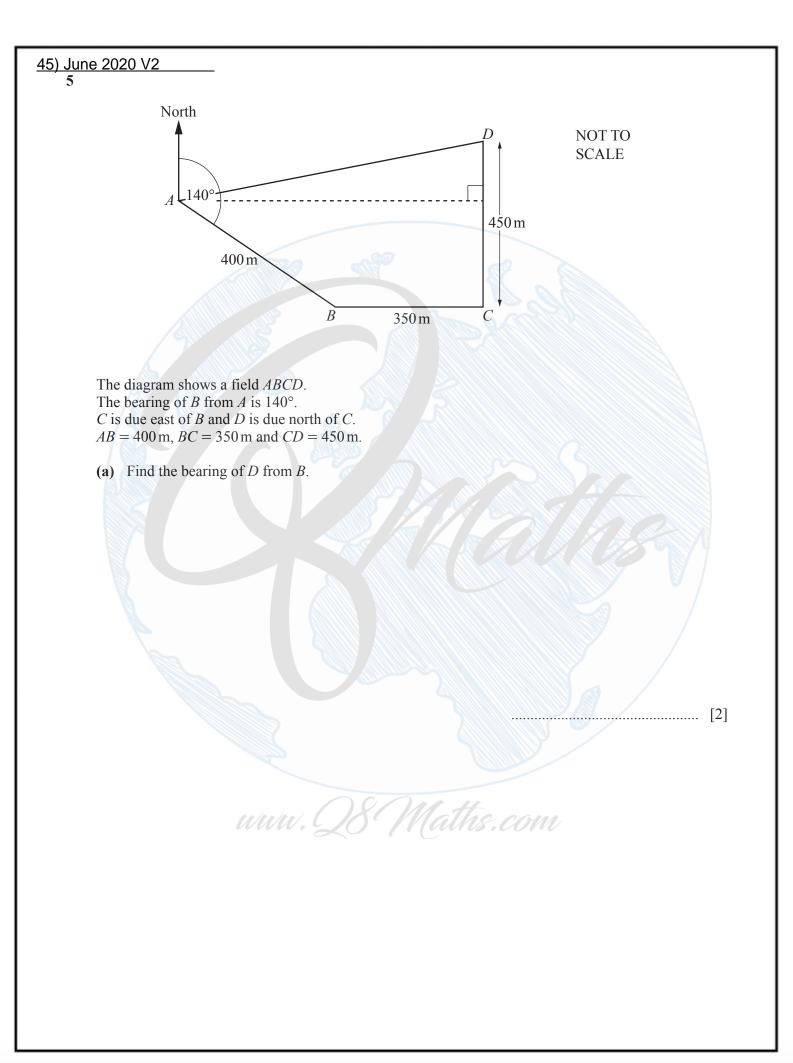
(d) Calculate the total area of the design.

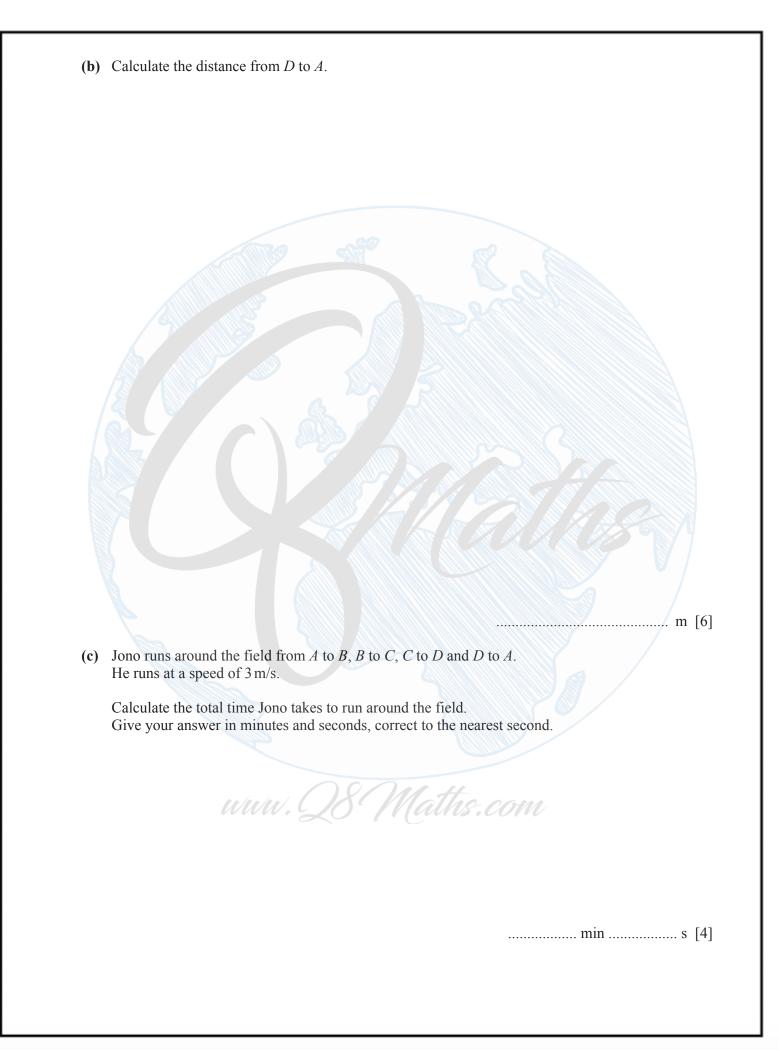
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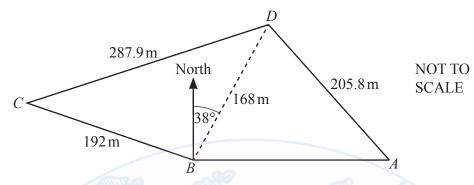
(c)	(i)	Calculate angle CBD.
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		Angle <i>CBD</i> =		[2]
	(ii) The point <i>C</i> is due north of the point <i>B</i> .			
	Find the bearing of <i>D</i> from <i>B</i> .			
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(d)	Give your answer in hectares.			
	$[1 \text{ hectare} = 10000 \text{m}^2]$			
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The diagram shows a field, *ABCD*, on horizontal ground. BC = 192 m, CD = 287.9 m, BD = 168 m and AD = 205.8 m.

(a) (i) Calculate angle *CBD* and show that it rounds to 106.0°, correct to 1 decimal place.

- (ii) The bearing of *D* from *B* is 038°.Find the bearing of *C* from *B*.
- (iii) A is due east of B.

Calculate the bearing of D from A.

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