



# My question using problem 2

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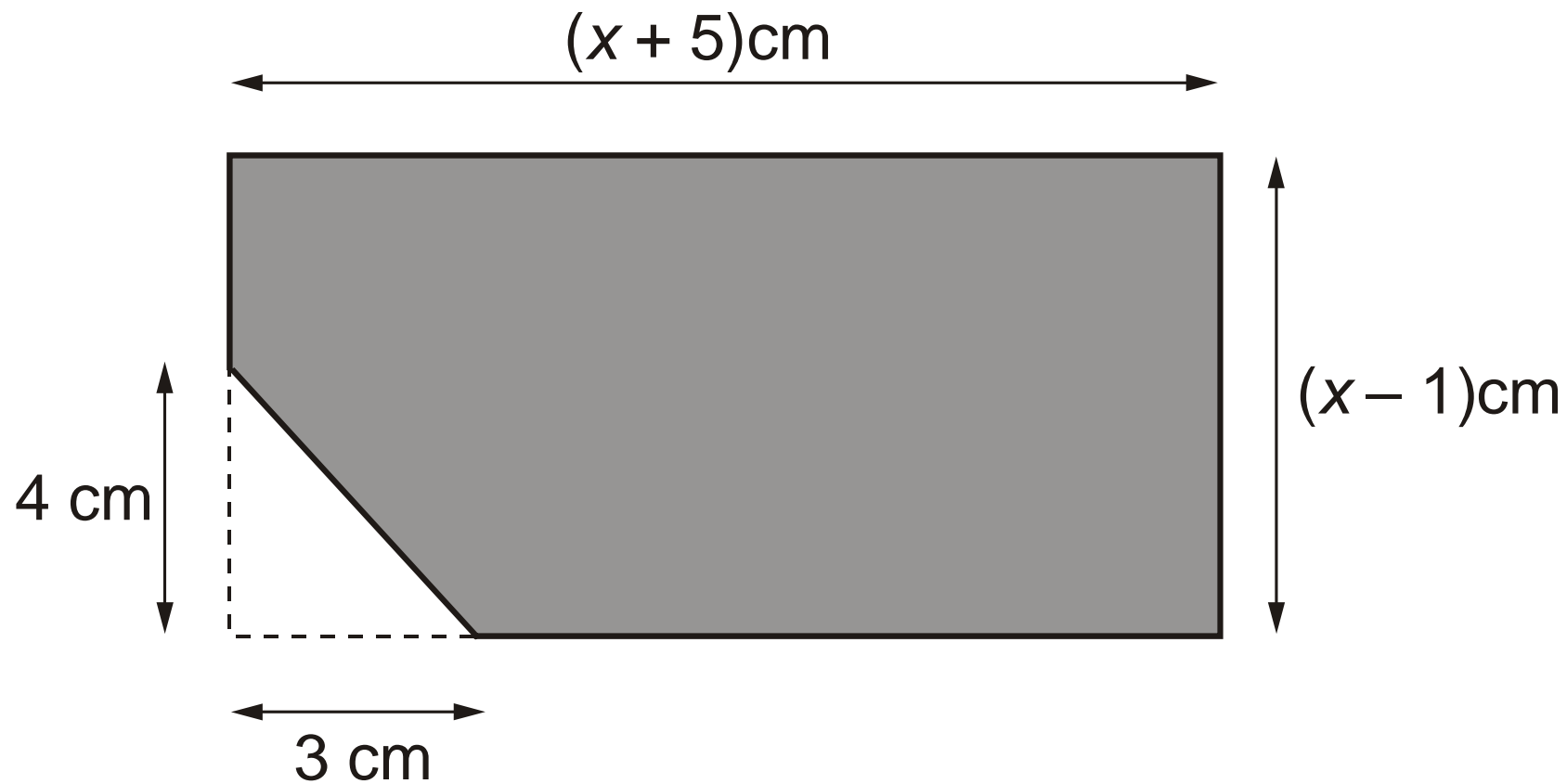
# Higher Tier Problems

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You will be presented with a series of diagrams taken from an exam paper.

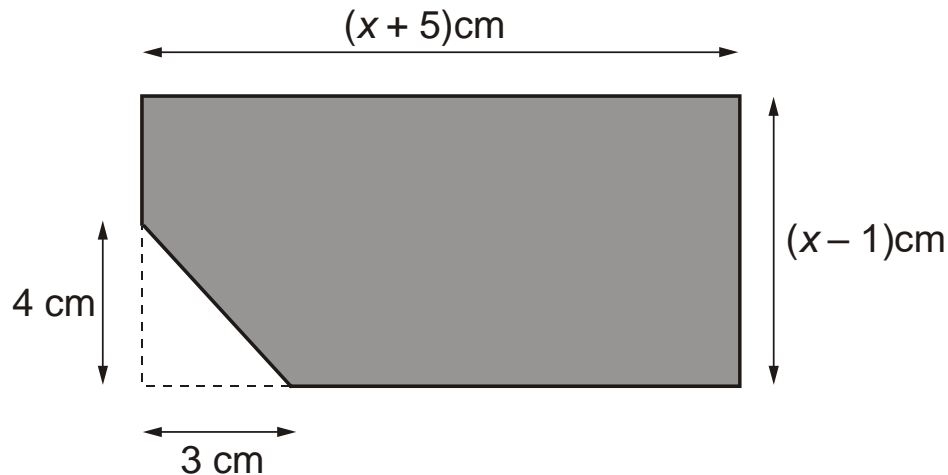
Your task is to make up a possible question using the diagram and then answer it.

# Problem 1



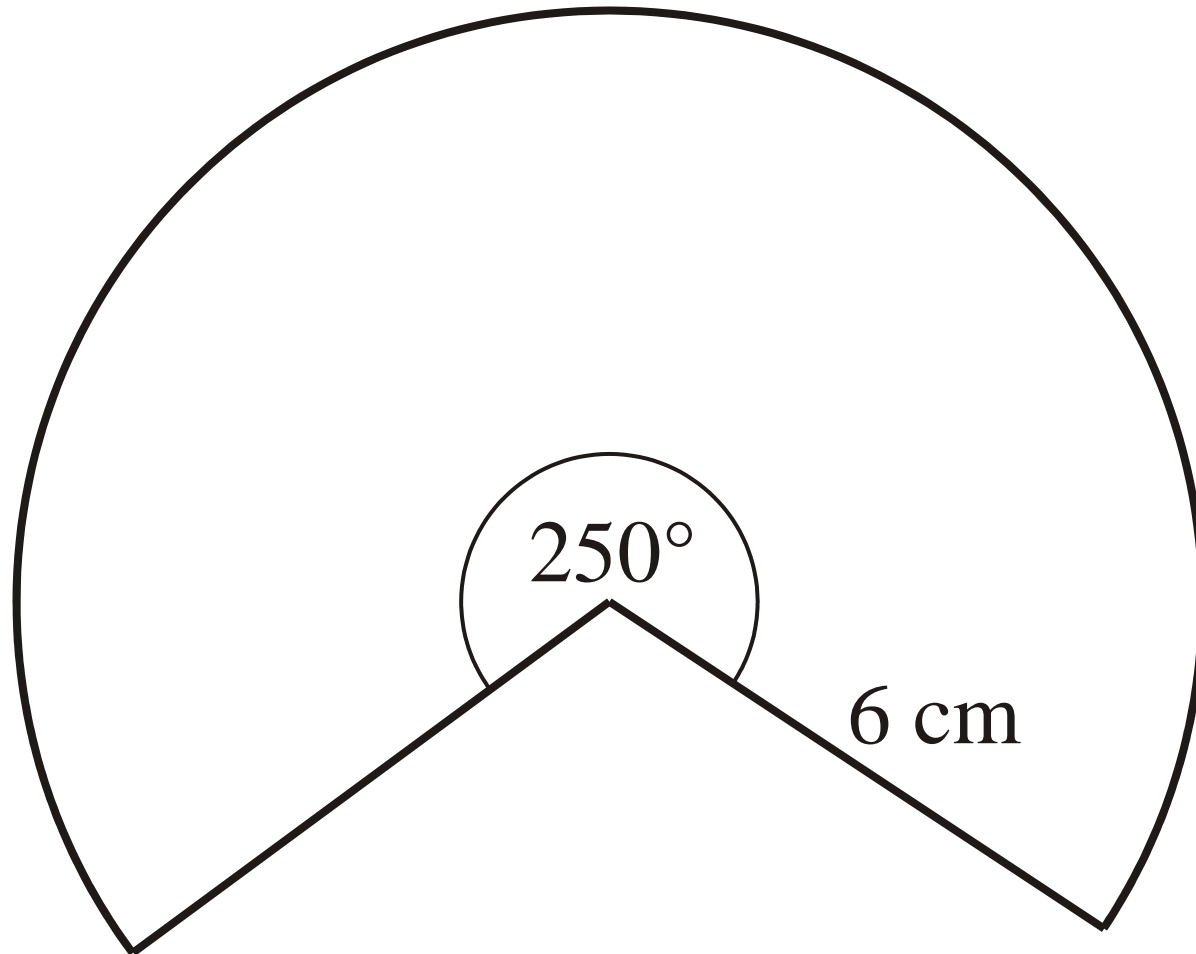
# Question 1

A rectangle has length  $(x + 5)$  cm and width  $(x - 1)$  cm.  
A corner is removed from the rectangle as shown.



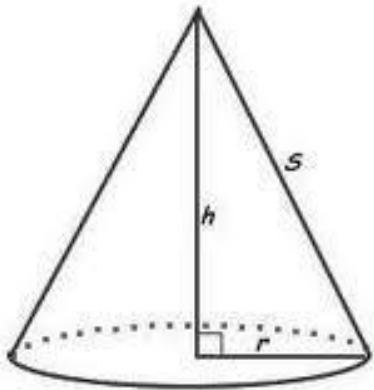
- (a) Show that the shaded area is given by  $x^2 + 4x - 11$ .
- (b) The shaded area is  $59 \text{ cm}^2$ .
  - (i) Show that  $x^2 + 4x - 70 = 0$ .
  - (ii) Calculate the value of  $x$ .

# Problem 2

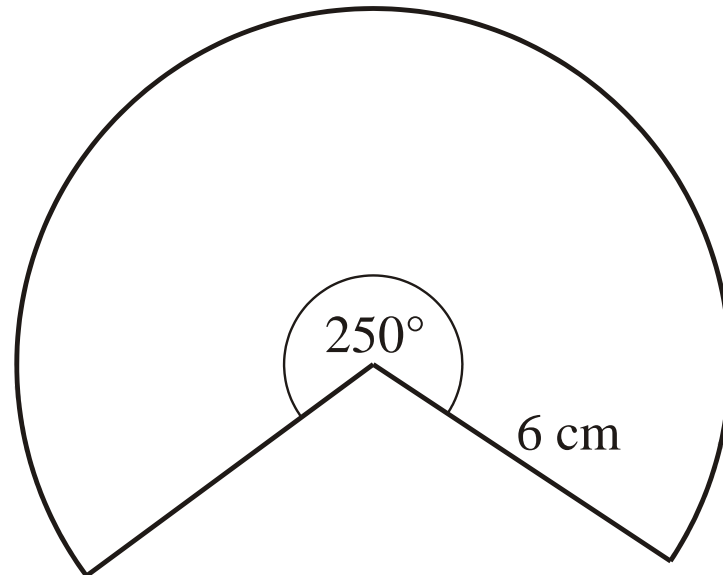


# Question 2

The diagram shows the net of the curved surface of a cone.



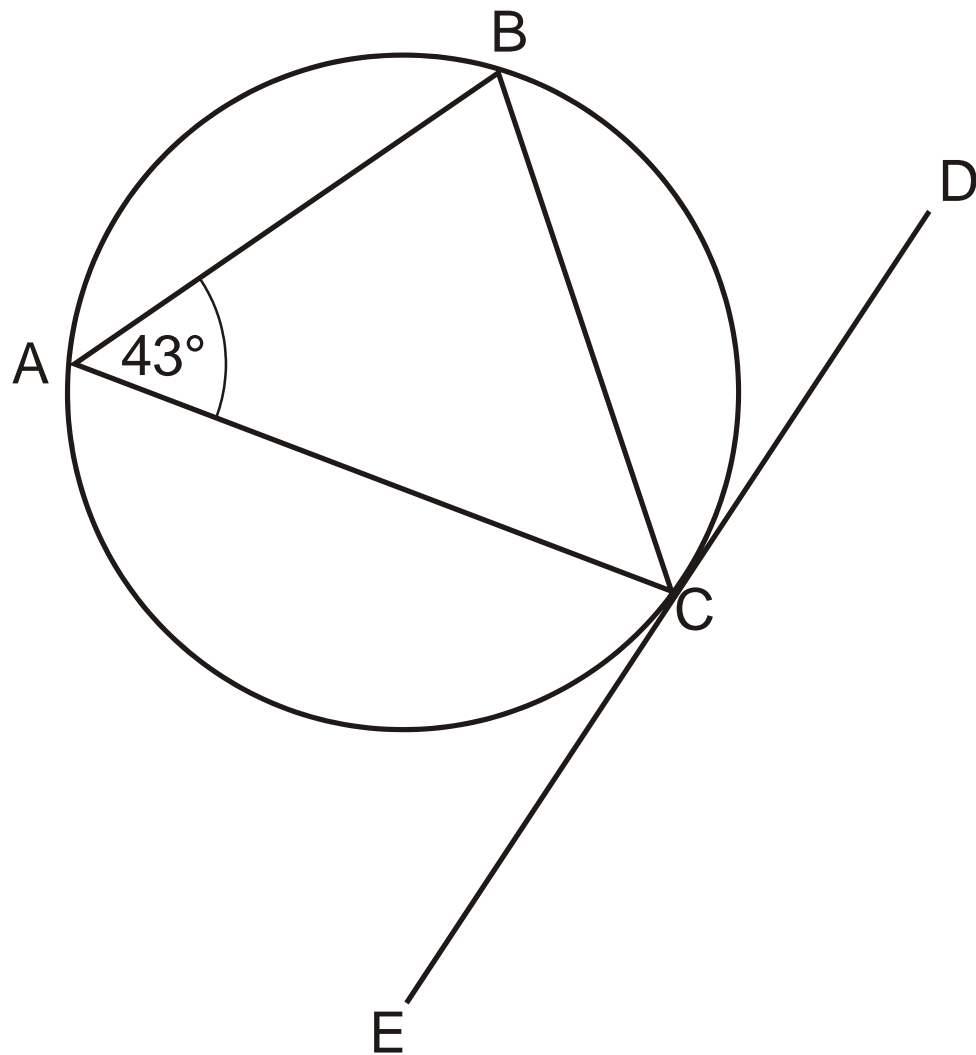
$$\text{Volume of cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$



**Not to scale**

Work out the volume of the cone.

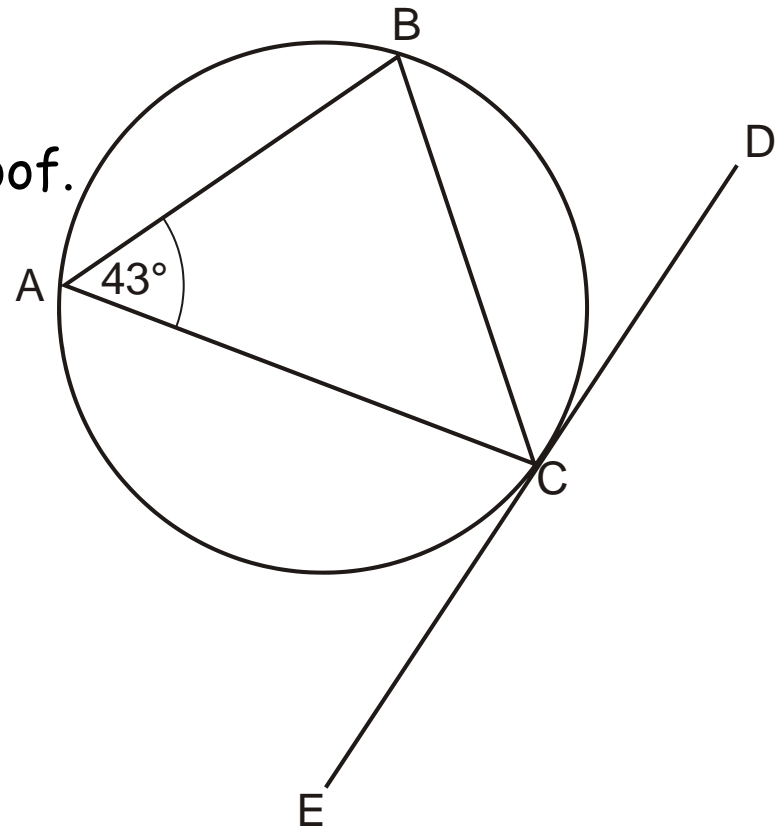
# Problem 3



# Question 3

$A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are points on the circle.  
 $ECD$  is the tangent at  $C$ .  
Angle  $BAC = 43^\circ$ .

Prove that angle  $BCE = 137^\circ$ .  
Give a reason for each step of your proof.

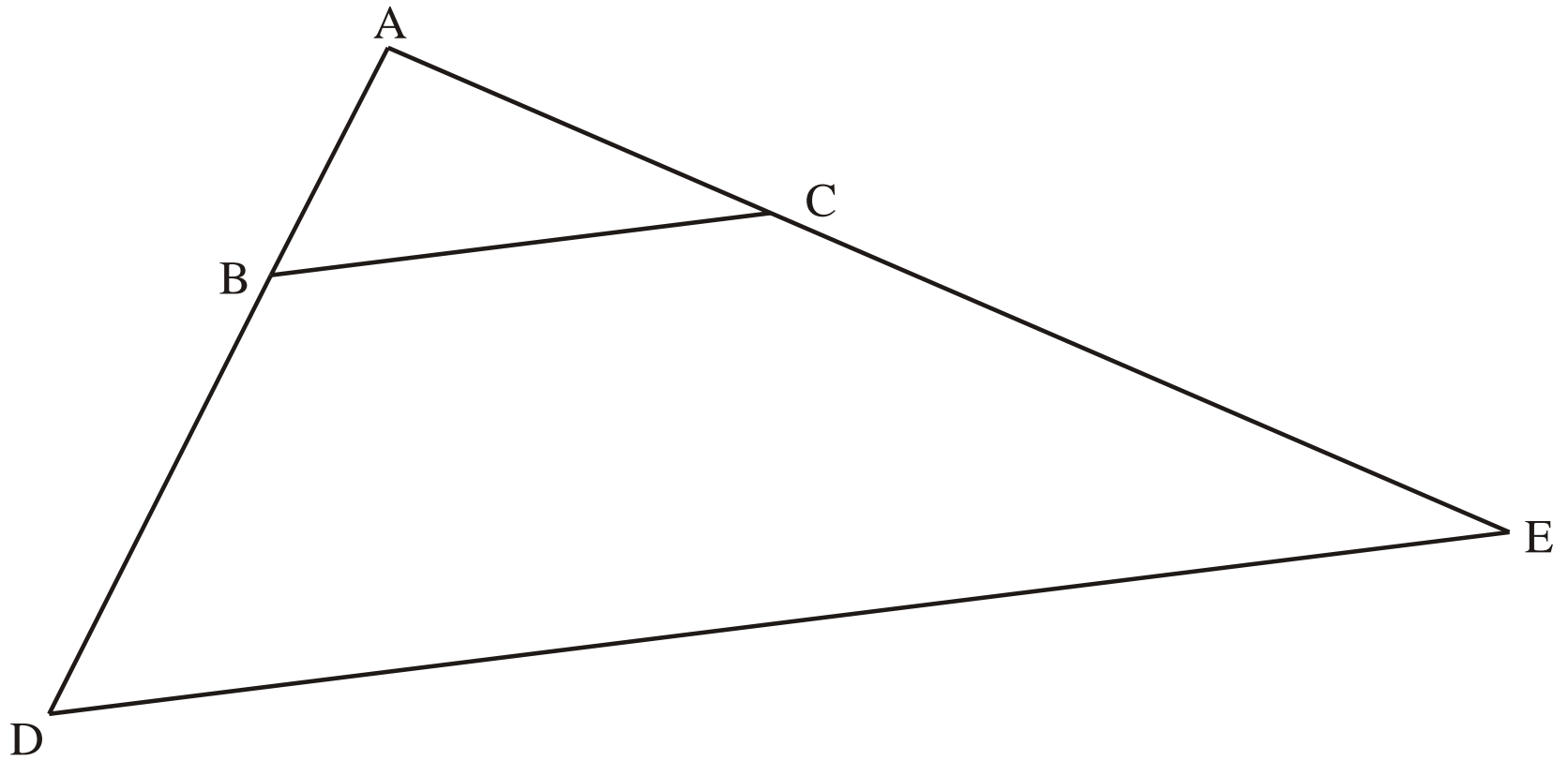






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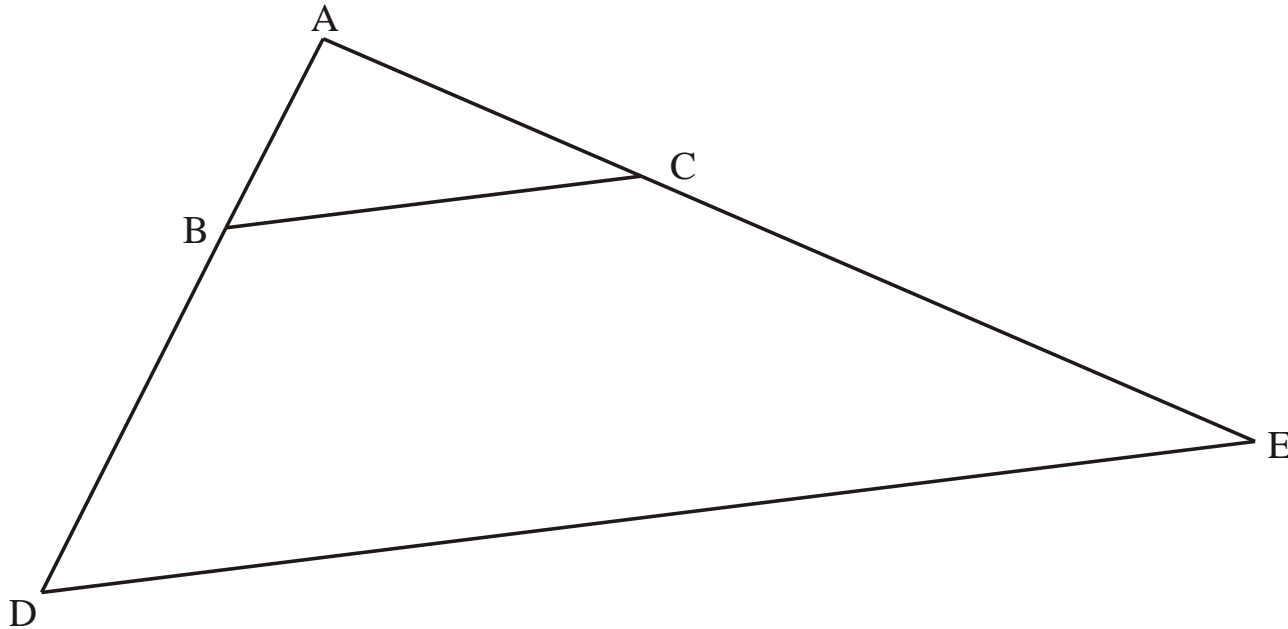


# Question 4

$ABC$  and  $ADE$  are similar triangles.

$BC$  is parallel to  $DE$ .

$BC = 3 \text{ cm}$ .    $DE = 12 \text{ cm}$ .    $AB = 2.1 \text{ cm}$ .    $AE = 10 \text{ cm}$ .

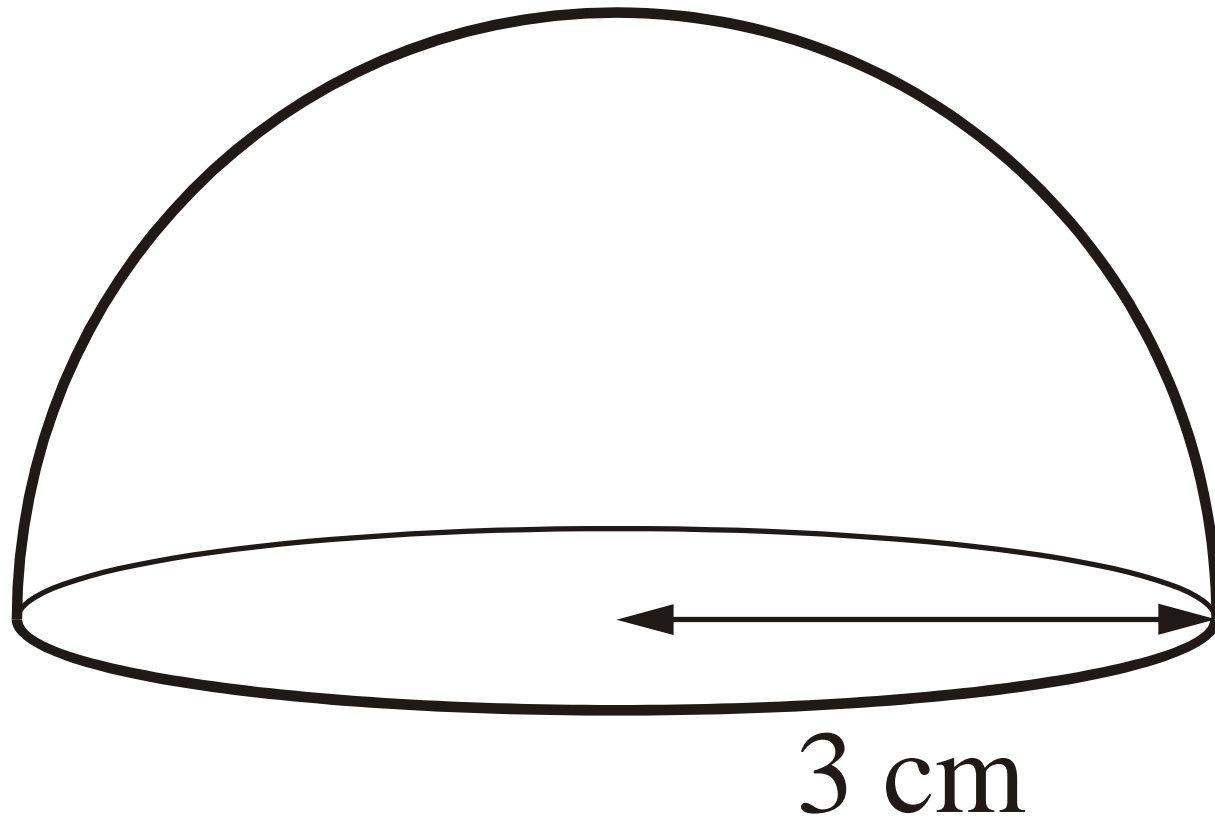


Work out the lengths  $AD$  and  $CE$ .



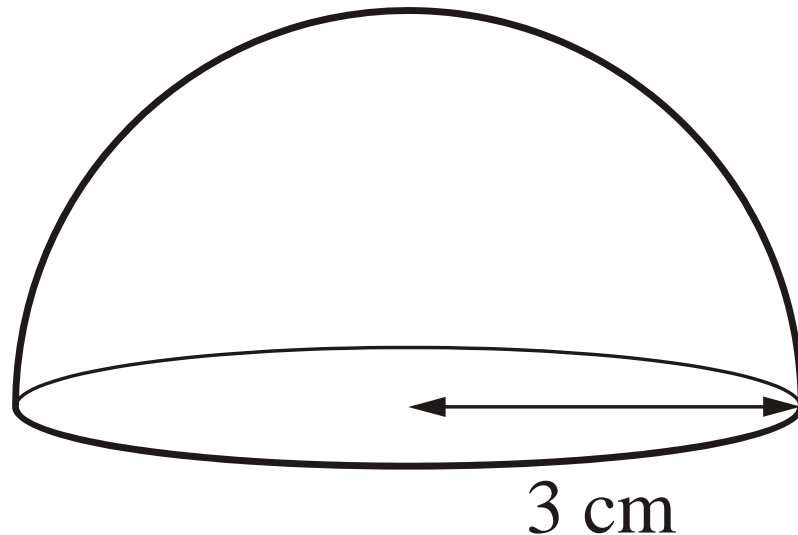
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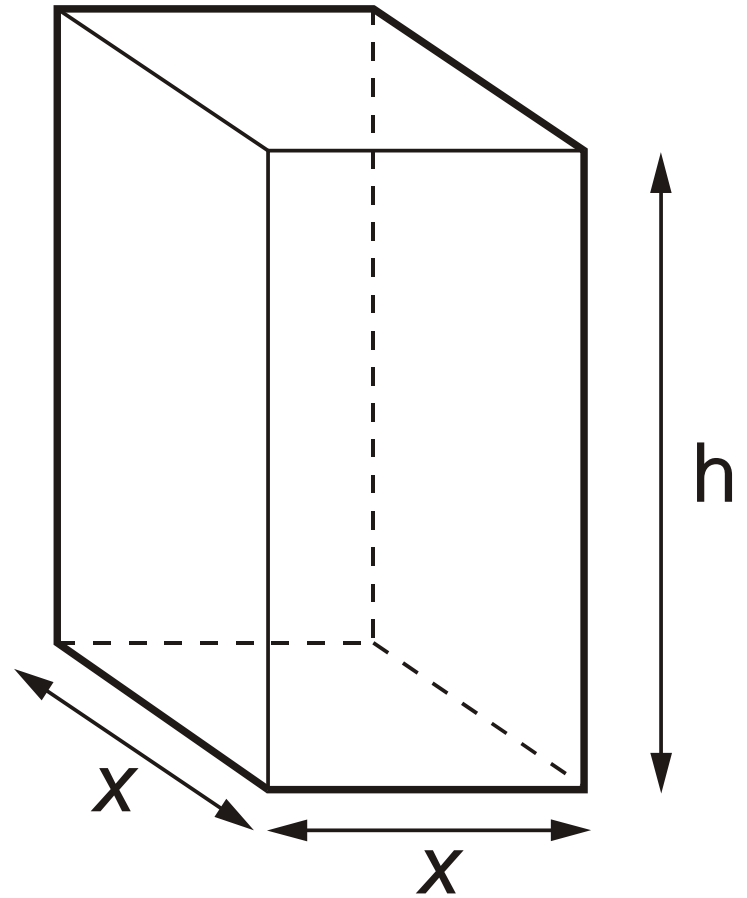
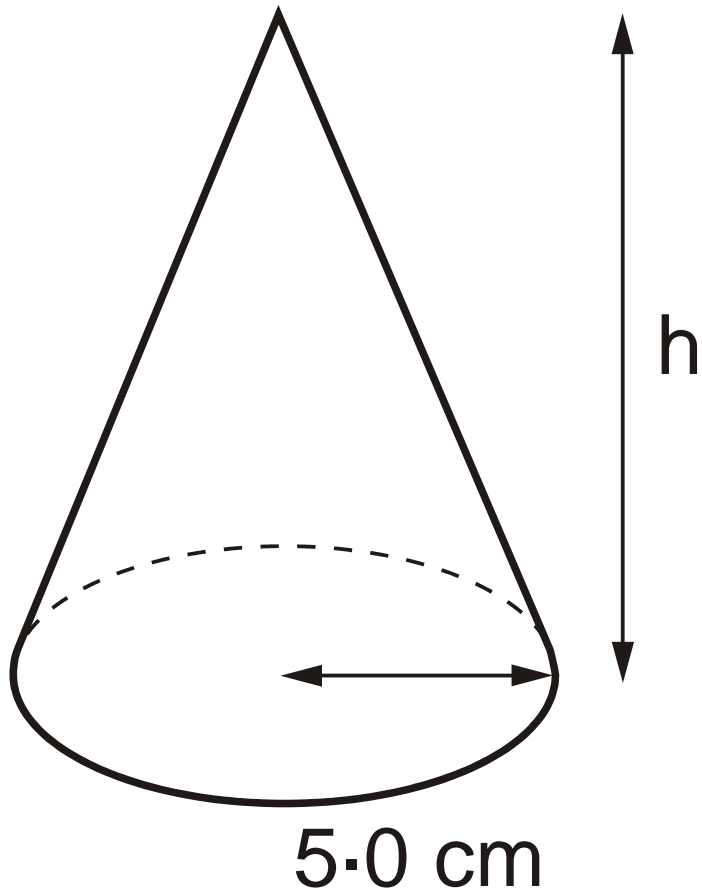
## Question 5

A paperweight is made in the shape of a solid hemisphere. The paperweight has radius 3 cm.

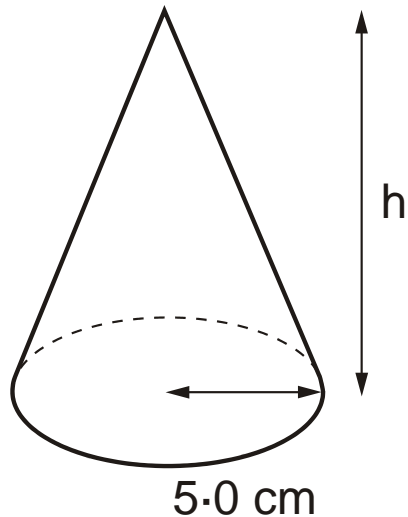


- (a) Show that the total surface area of the paperweight is  $27\pi \text{ cm}^2$ .
- (b) A mathematically similar paperweight has total surface area  $12\pi \text{ cm}^2$ .  
Work out the radius of this paperweight.

# Problem 6

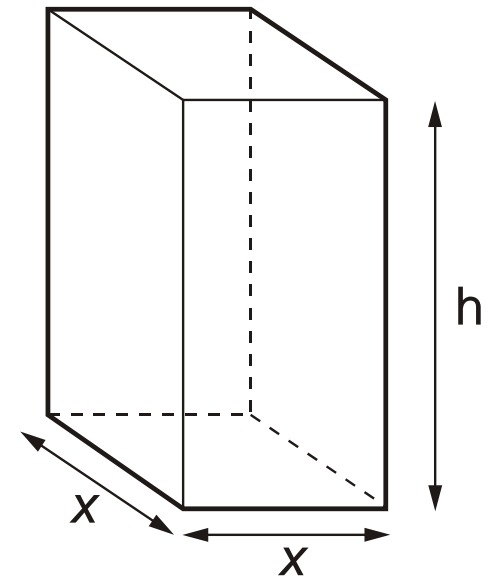


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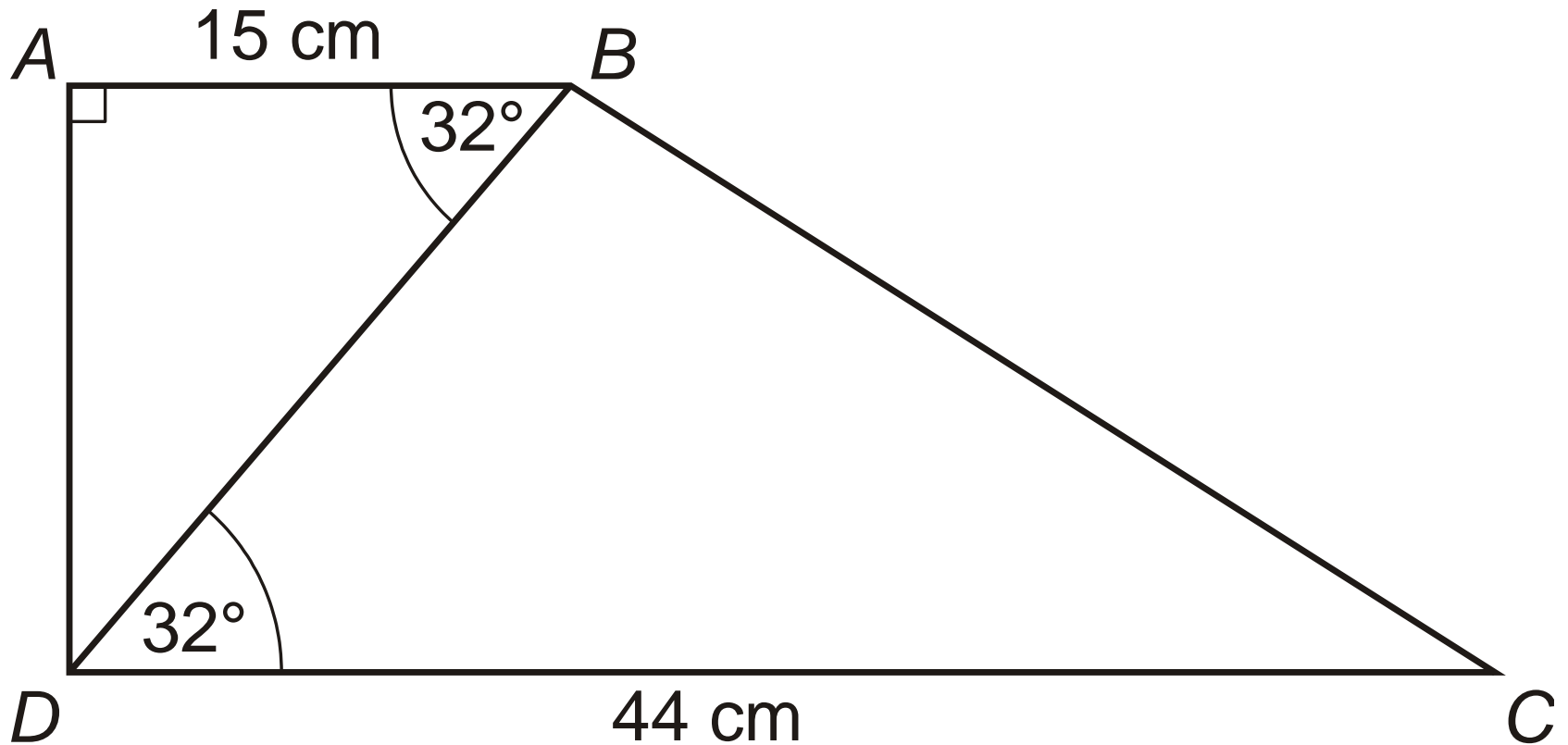


The curved surface area of a cone is  $204.2 \text{ cm}^2$ .  
The radius of the cone is  $5.0 \text{ cm}$ .  
(a) Find the height,  $h \text{ cm}$ , of the cone.

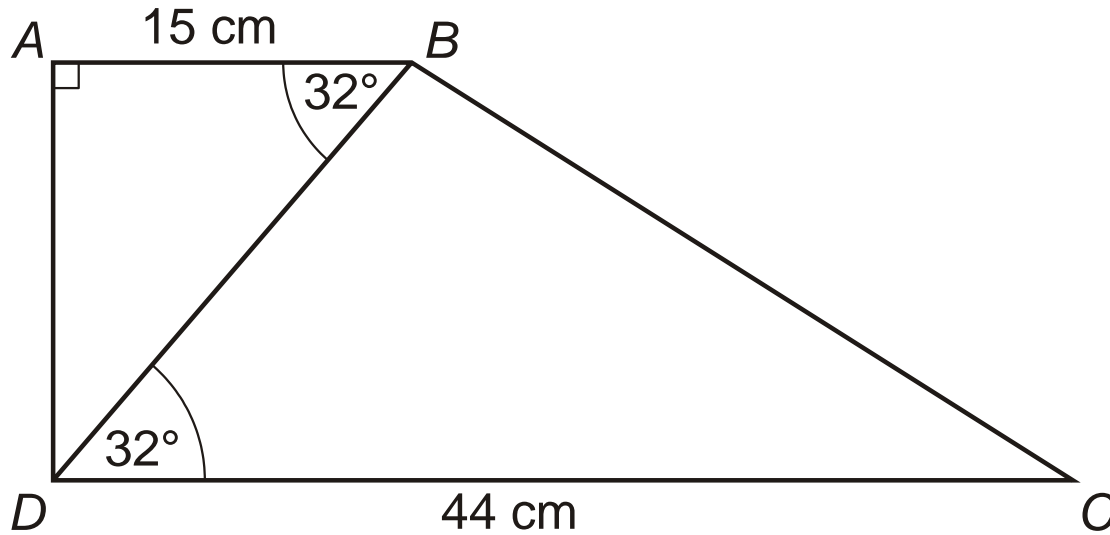
(b) A cuboid has the same height as the cone and a square base with side length  $x$ .  
The volume of the cuboid is twice the volume of the cone. Find  $x$ .



# Problem 7



# Question 7



*ABCD* is a trapezium.

Angle  $BAD = 90^\circ$ .

Angle  $BDC = \text{angle } ABD = 32^\circ$

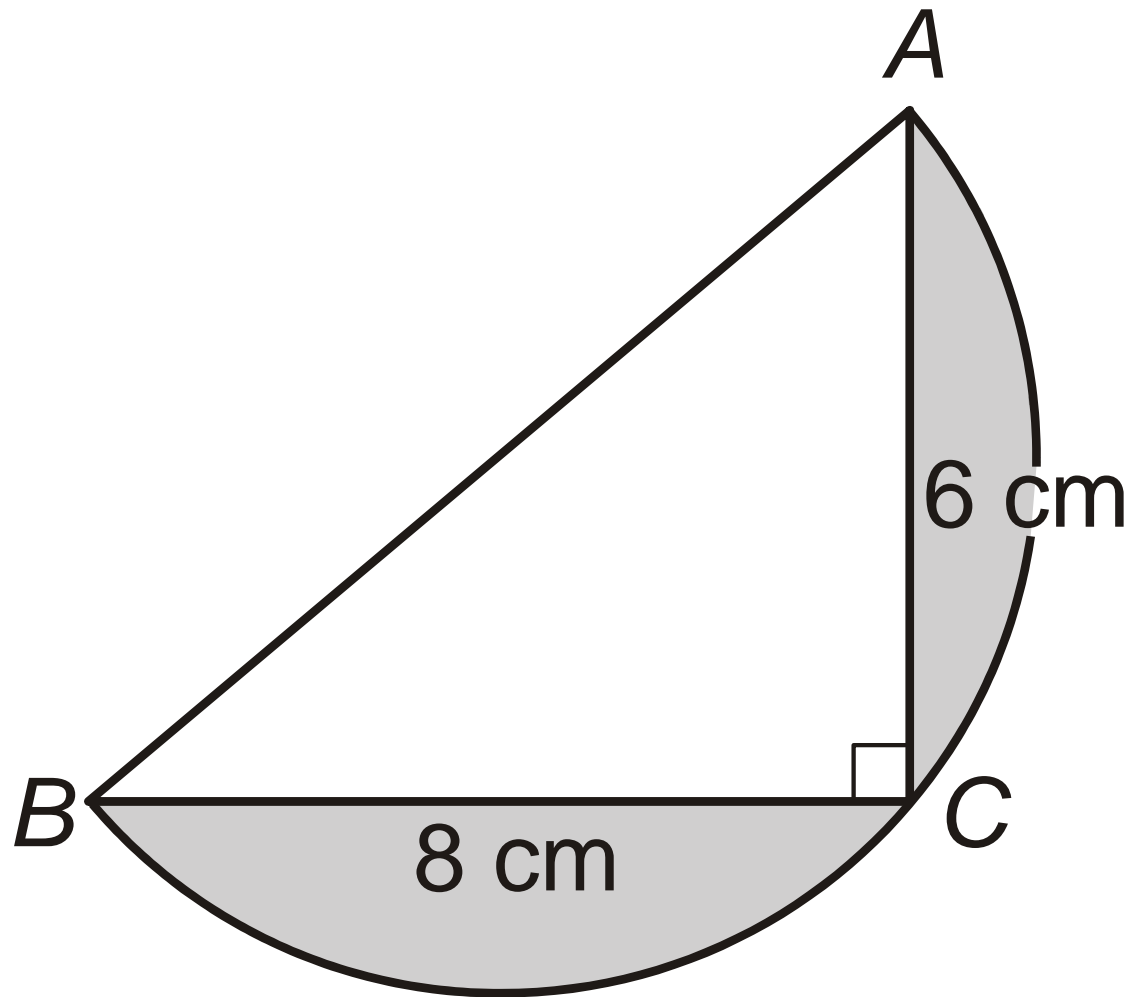
$AB = 15\text{cm}$  and  $DC = 44\text{cm}$ .

Calculate the length of  $BC$

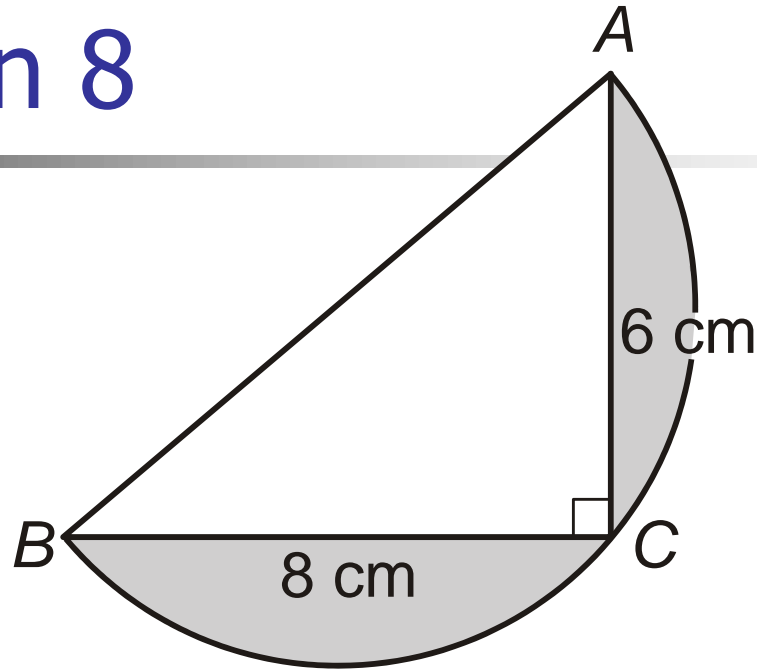
Give your answer to a suitable degree of accuracy.



# Problem 8



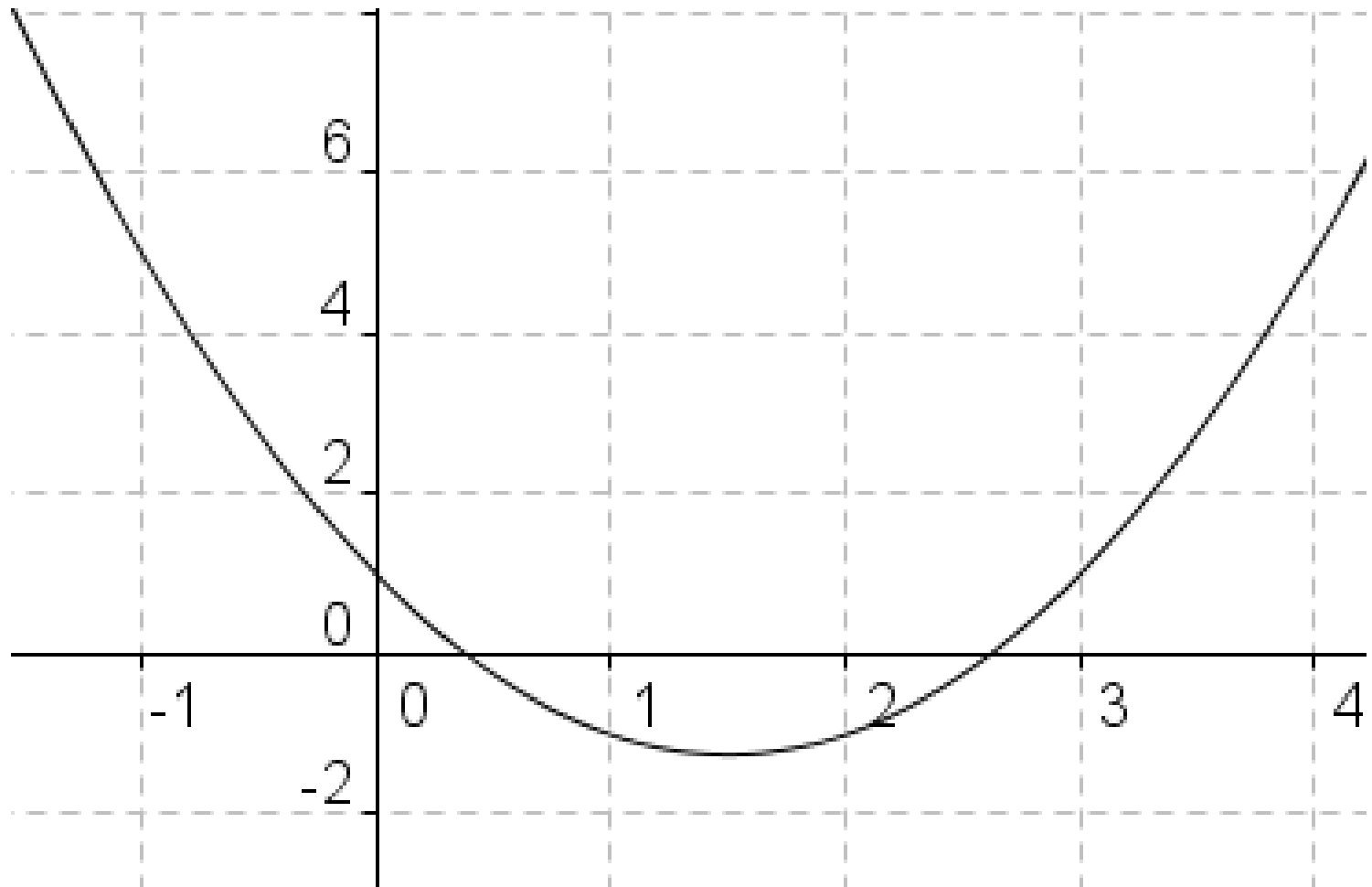
## Question 8



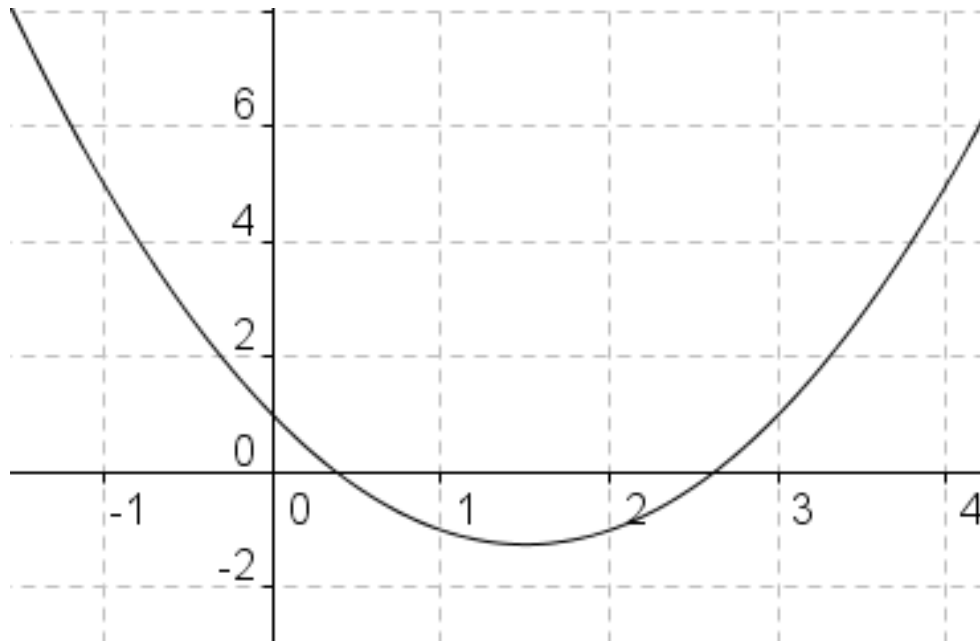
The diagram shows part of a circle, radius  $5\text{ cm}$ , with points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on the edge.  $AC = 6\text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 8\text{ cm}$  and angle  $C = 90^\circ$ .

- Explain how you can tell that  $AB$  is the diameter of the circle.
- Calculate the total shaded area.  
Give the units of your answer.

# Problem 9



# Question 9



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$ .

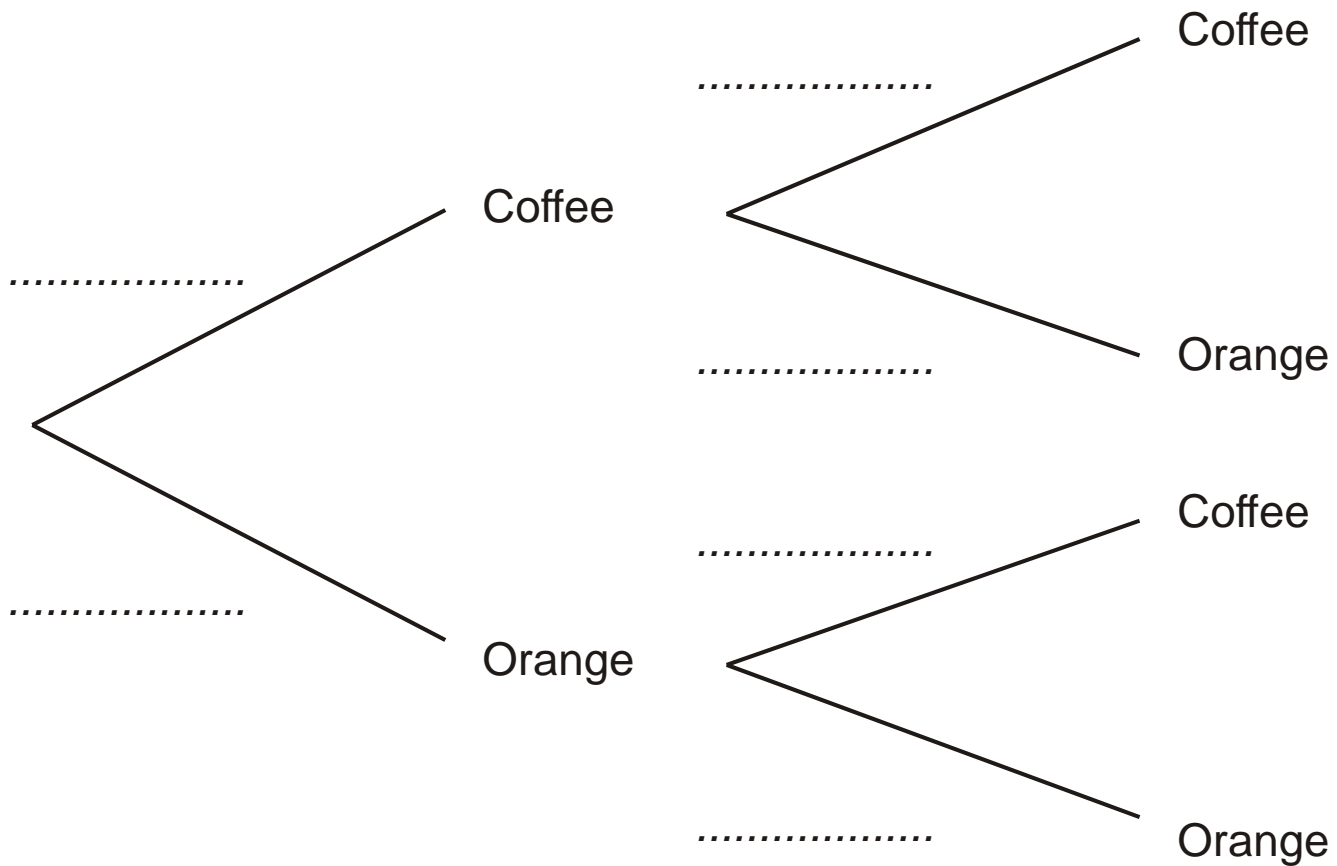
(a) Draw a suitable straight line and find, graphically, the solution to  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = x - 1$ .

(b) What line would you draw to solve  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ ?

# Problem 10

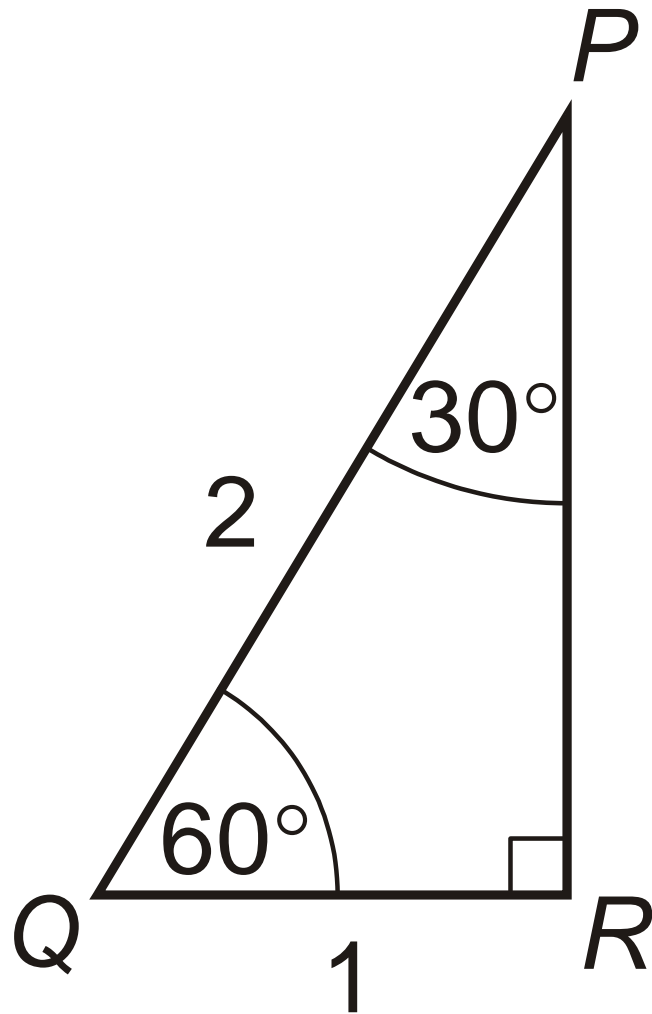
First choice

Second choice





# Problem 11

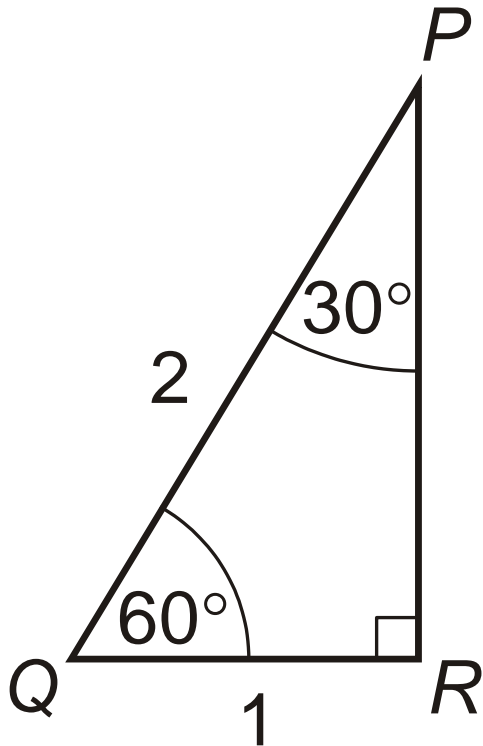


# Question 11

The diagram shows a right-angled triangle  $PQR$ .

$PQ$  is 2 units long and  $QR$  is 1 unit long.

Angle  $PQR = 60^\circ$  and angle  $QPR = 30^\circ$ .



(a) Find  $\sin 60^\circ$ .

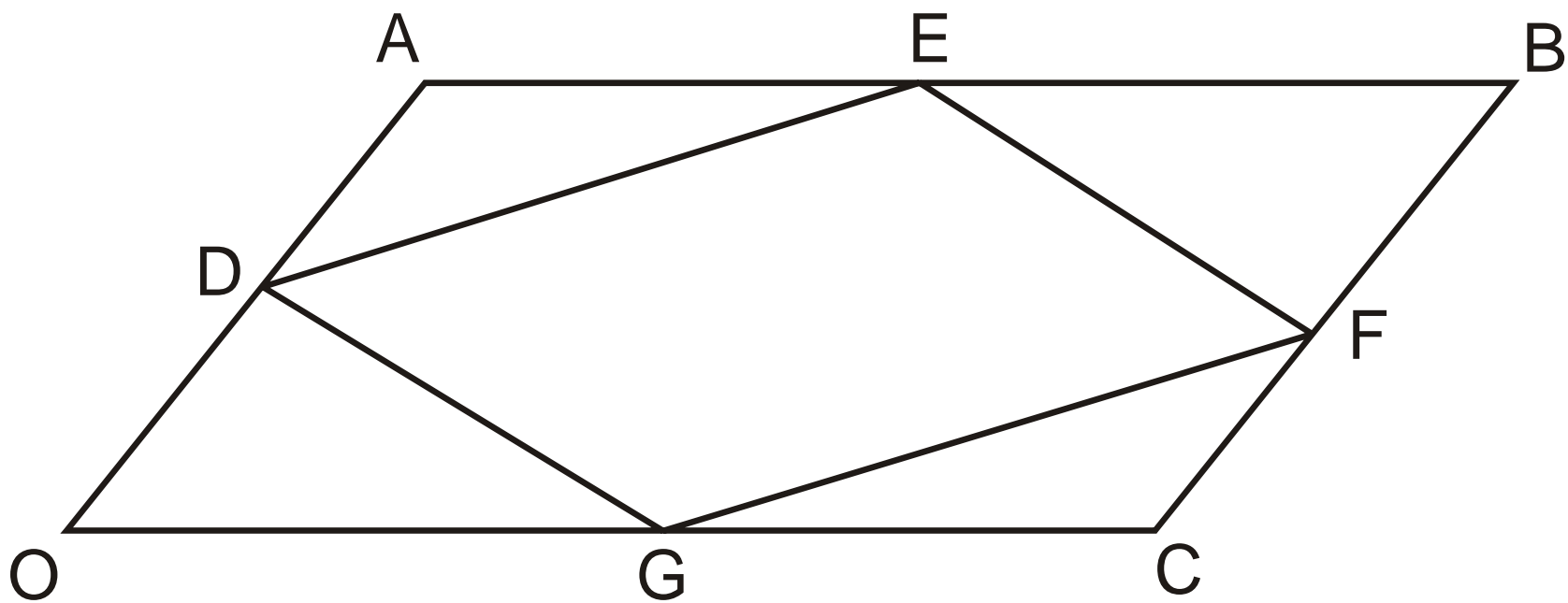
Give your answer in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}$

(b) Find  $\tan 30^\circ$ .

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}$



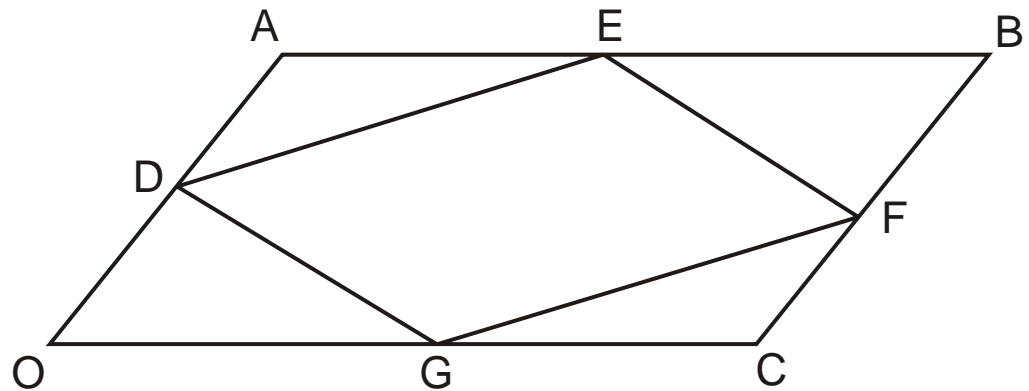
# Problem 12



# Question 12

$OABC$  is a parallelogram.

$D$ ,  $E$ ,  $F$  and  $G$  are the midpoints of the sides  $OA$ ,  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CO$  respectively.



$$OA = 2\mathbf{a}$$

$$OC = 2\mathbf{c}$$

(a) Find these vectors in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ .

(i)  $DA$

(ii)  $DE$

(iii)  $FC$

(iv)  $FG$

(b) Prove that  $DEFG$  is a parallelogram.



# Problem 13

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Temperature ( $t$ °C)	$20^{\circ} \leq t < 25^{\circ}$	$25^{\circ} \leq t < 30^{\circ}$	$30^{\circ} \leq t < 35^{\circ}$	$35^{\circ} \leq t < 40^{\circ}$	$40^{\circ} \leq t < 45^{\circ}$
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# Question 13

The maximum temperature at a Mediterranean holiday resort was recorded each day for 100 days one summer.

The table below shows the distribution of temperatures.

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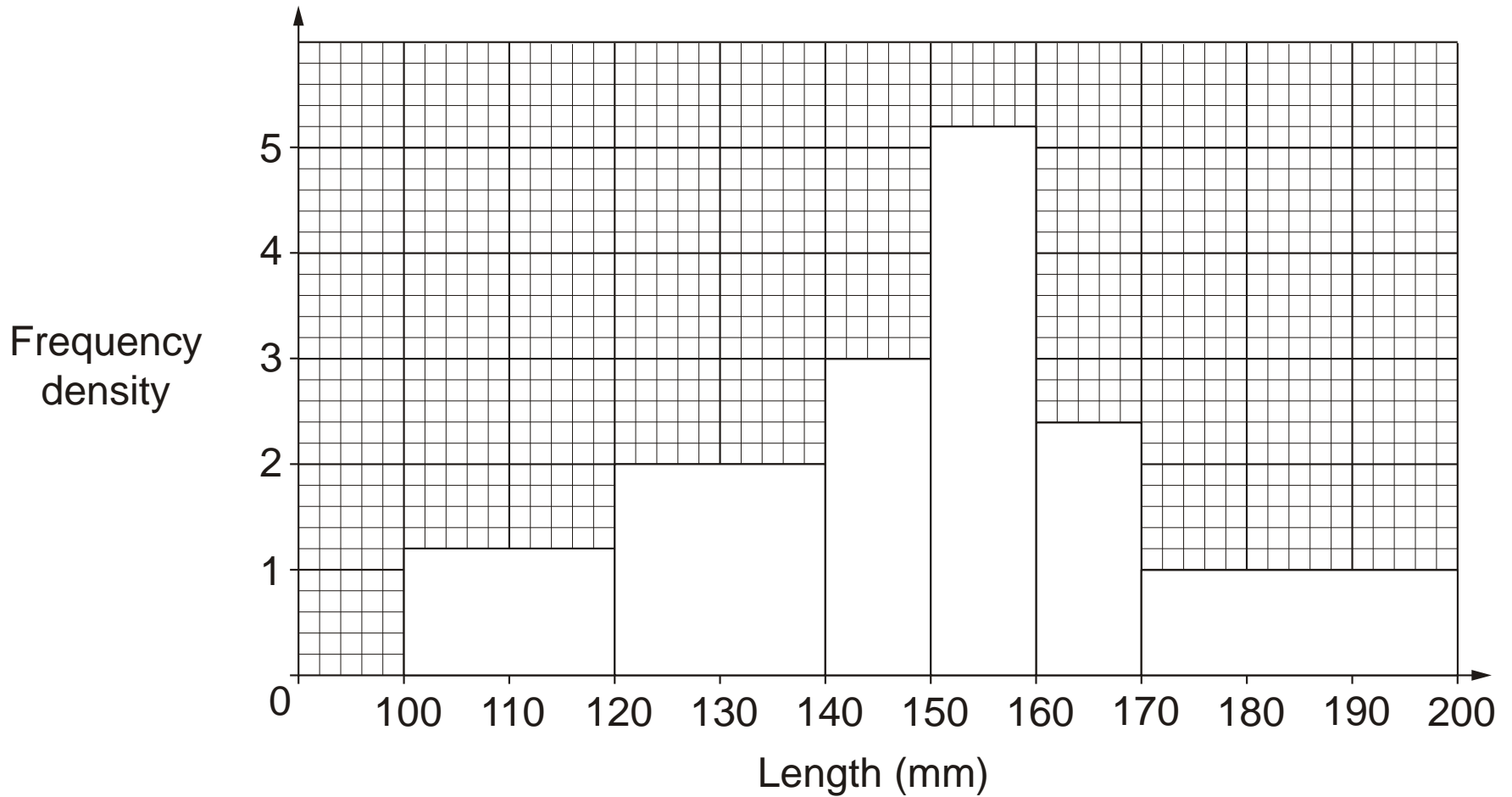
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Cumulative frequency	12	24	37	21	6

(b) Draw a cumulative frequency diagram.

(c) Use your graph to find the median temperature.

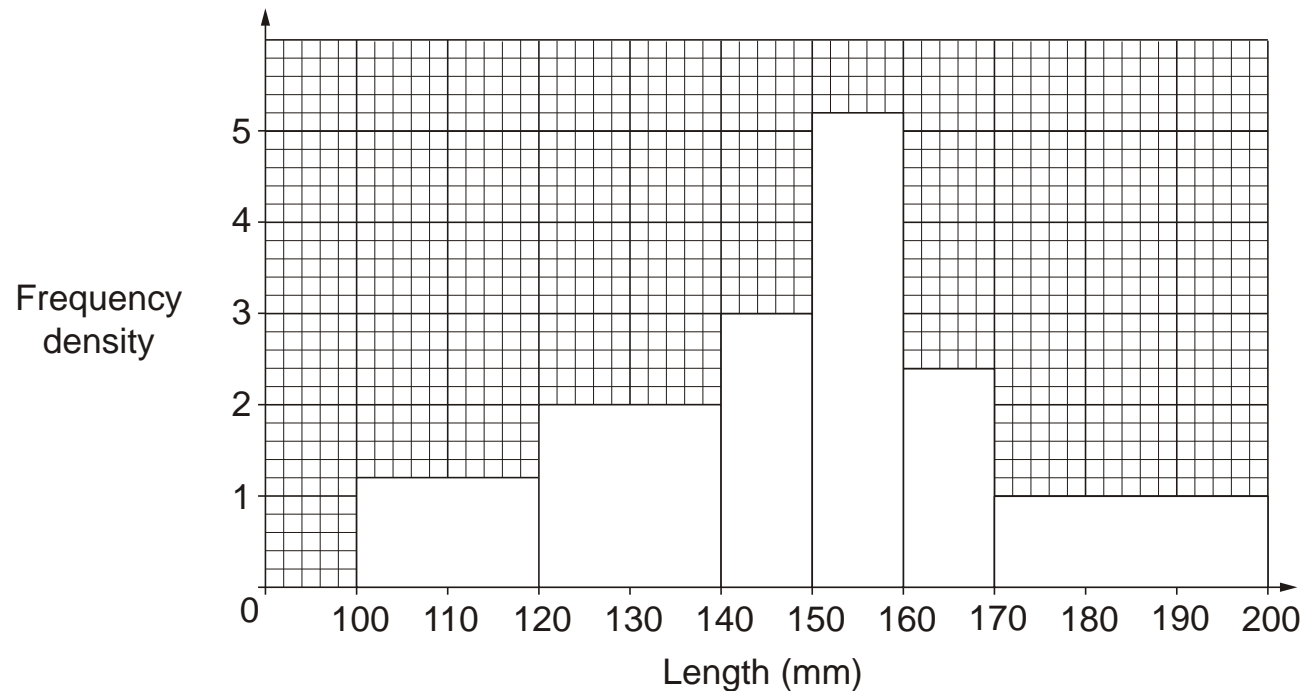
(d) Use your graph to estimate the number of days with a maximum temperature of  $38^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less.

# Problem 14



# Question 14

The histogram shows the distribution of the lengths of a sample of 200 zips.



Estimate the number of zips from this sample that are between 140 mm and 165mm.



# Problem 15

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	Number of boys	Number of girls	Number of students
Year 7	78	82	160
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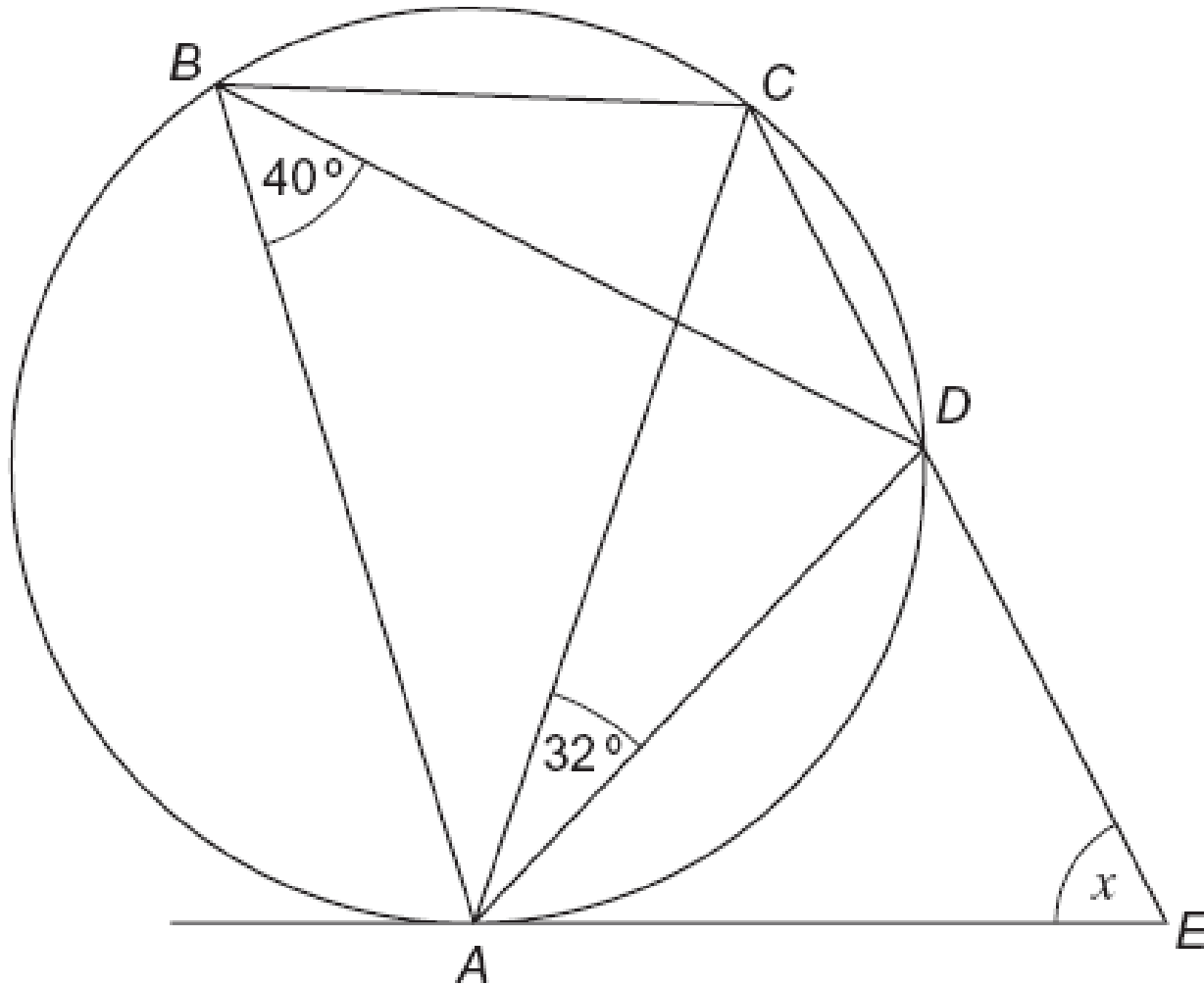
The table gives the numbers of students in each of years 7, 8 and 9. Peter wanted to interview 150 students in total from the three years.

He chose a stratified sample of boys and girls.

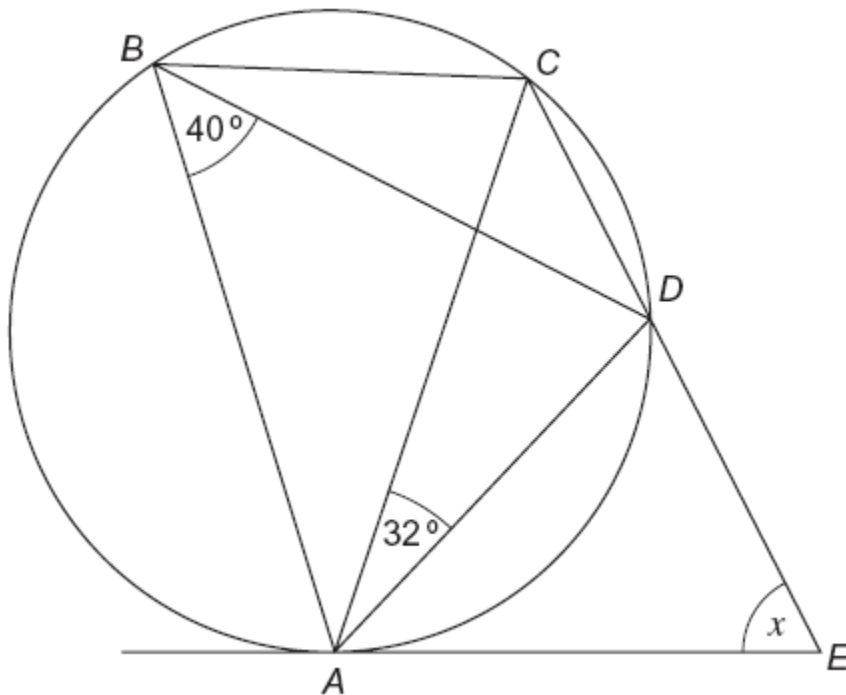
How many boys and how many girls should he choose from **year 8**?



# Question 16



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$ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

$AE$  is a tangent at  $A$ .

$CDE$  is a straight line.

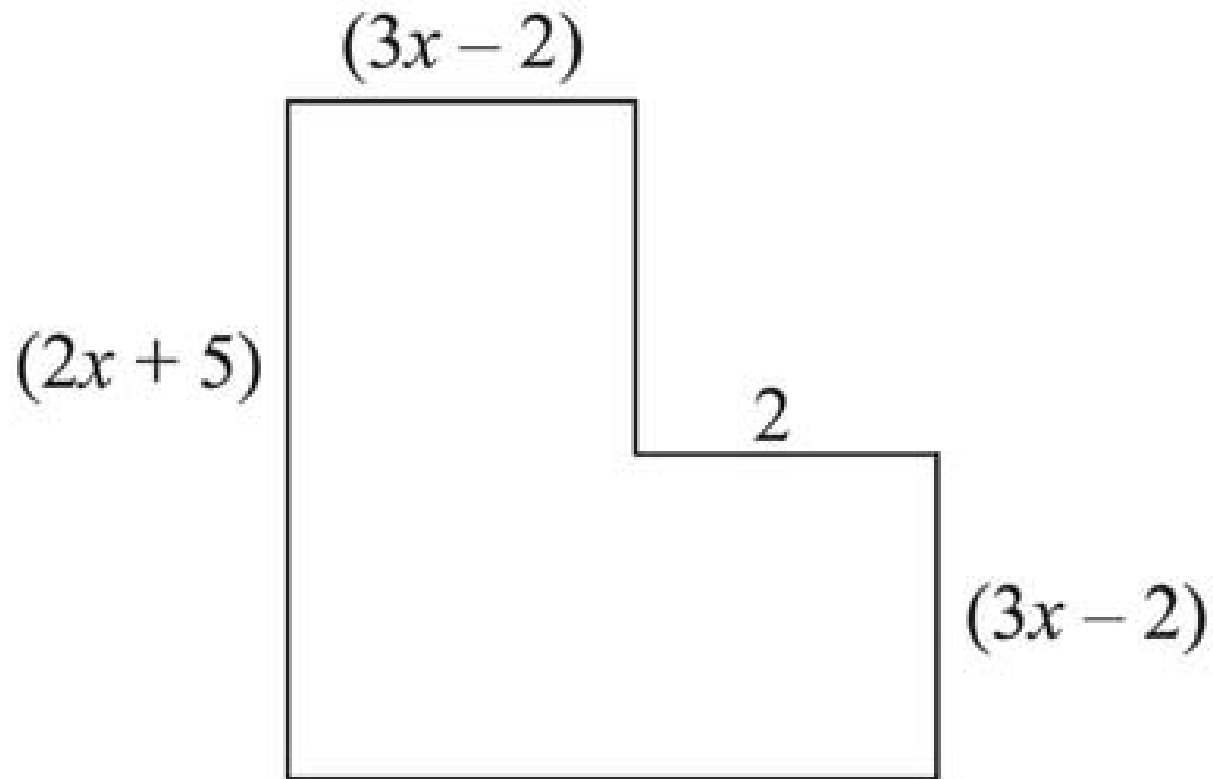
Angle  $CAD = 32^\circ$

Angle  $ABD = 40^\circ$

Work out the size of angle  $AED$ , marked  $x$ , on the diagram.

You **must** show your working.  
Give reasons for any angles you work out.

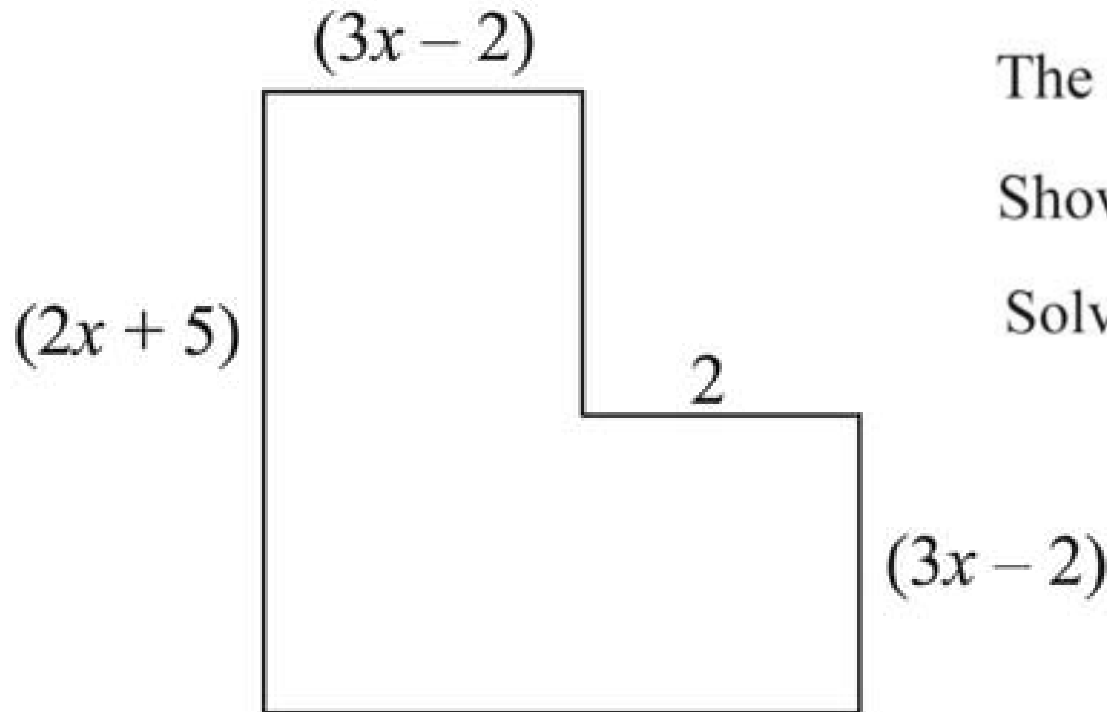
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The diagram below shows a 6-sided shape.  
All the corners are right angles.  
All measurements are given in centimetres.



The area of the shape is  $25 \text{ cm}^2$ .

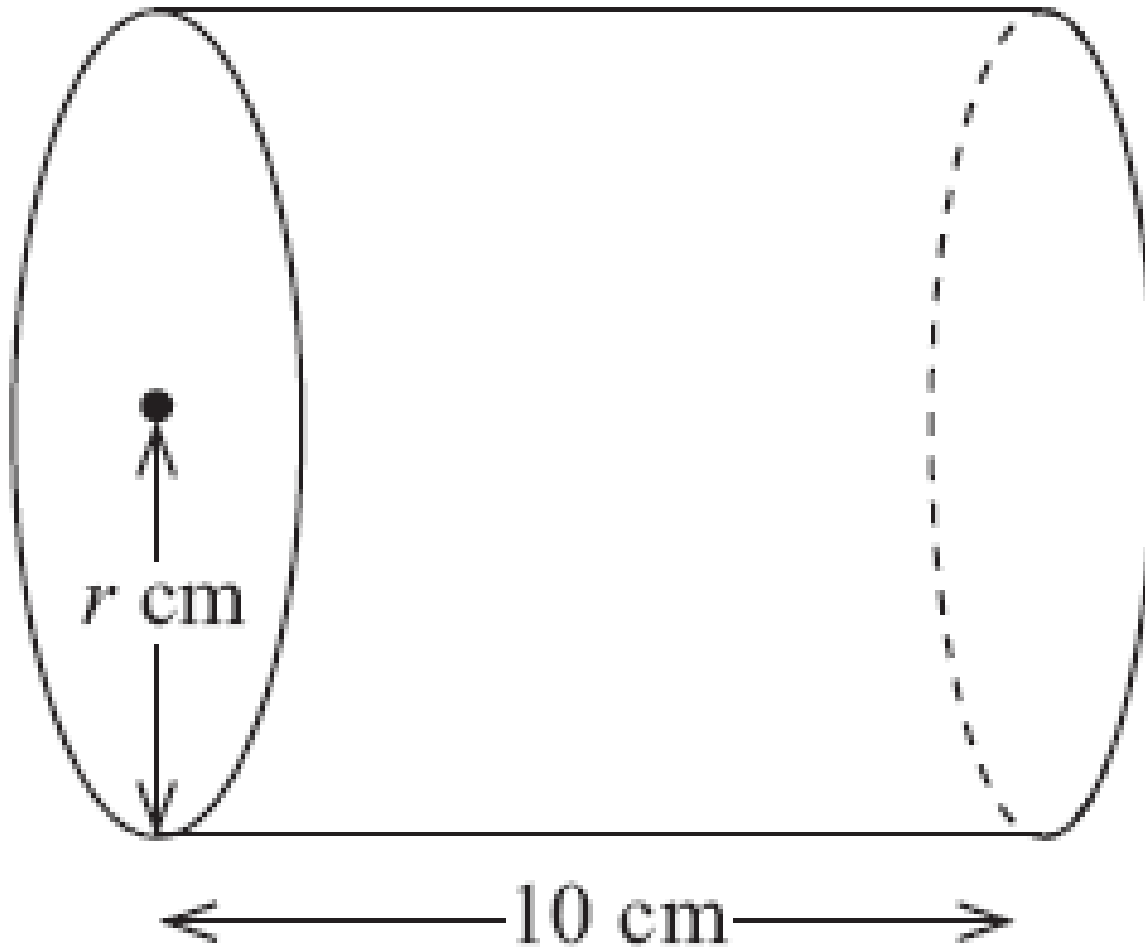
Show that  $6x^2 + 17x - 39 = 0$

Solve the equation

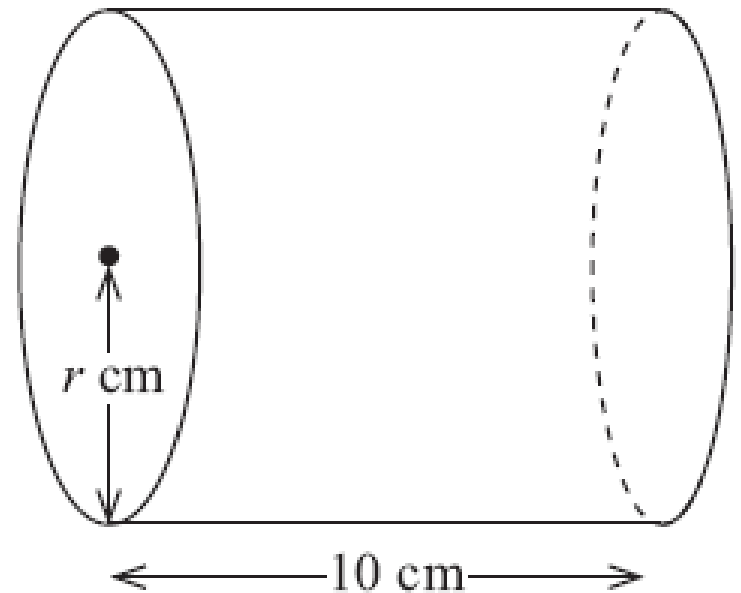
$$6x^2 + 17x - 39 = 0$$

Hence work out the length of the longest side of the shape.

# Question 18



# Question 18



The diagram shows a cylinder.  
The radius of the cylinder is  $r$  cm.  
The length of the cylinder is 10 cm.

The volume of the cylinder is  $140 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Work out the value of  $r$ .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

# Question 19

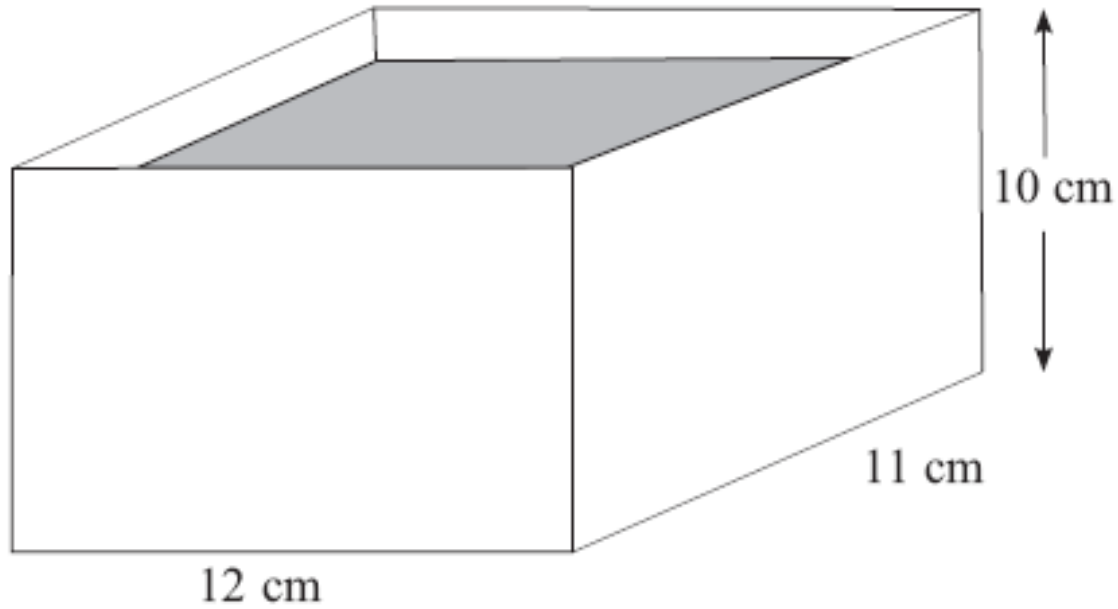
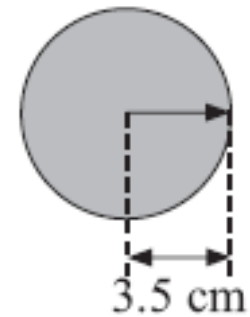


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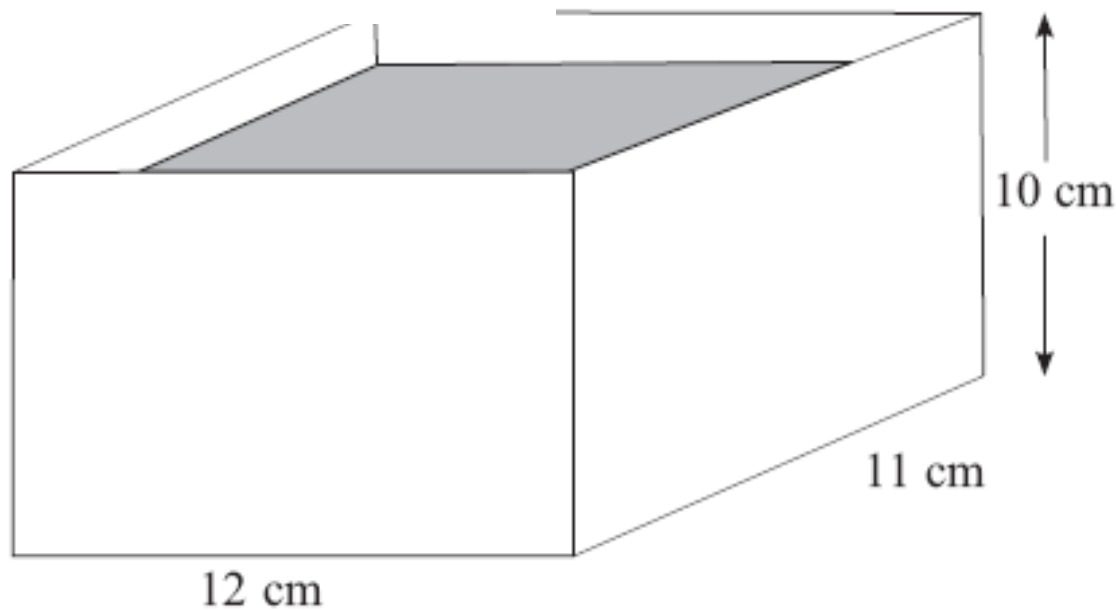
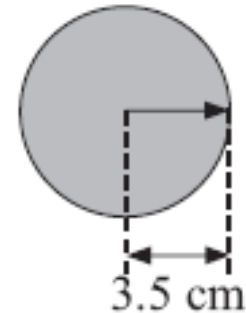


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A rectangular container is 12 cm long, 11 cm wide and 10 cm high.  
The container is filled with water to a depth of 8 cm.

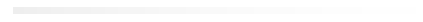
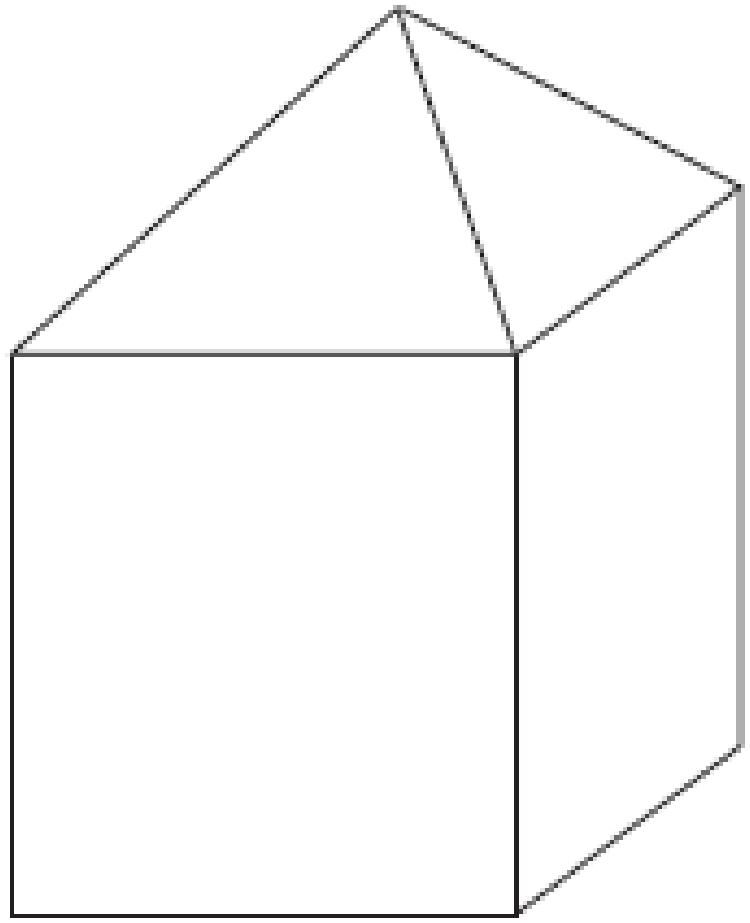
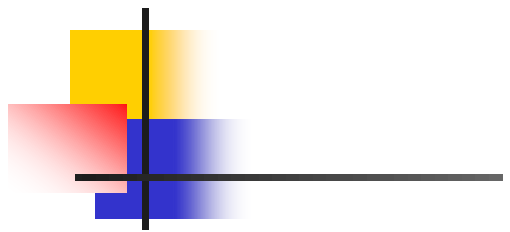
A metal sphere of radius 3.5 cm is placed in the water.  
It sinks to the bottom.

Calculate the rise in the water level.

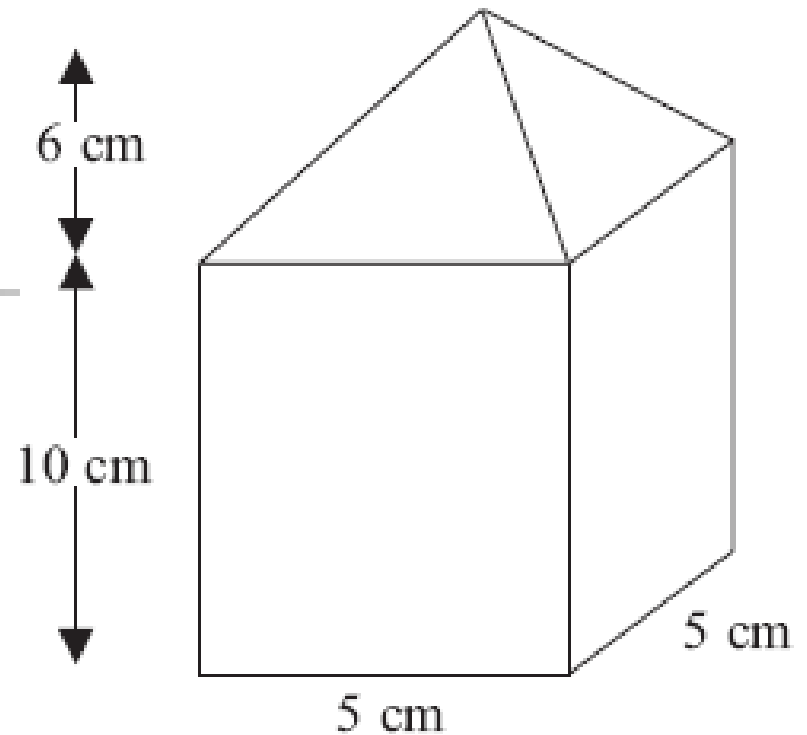
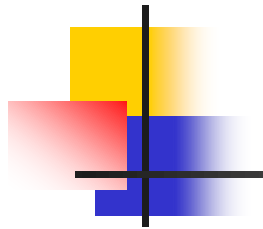
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



# Question 20



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The diagram shows a model.

The model is a cuboid with a pyramid on top.

The base of the model is a square with sides of length 5 cm.

The height of the cuboid in the model is 10 cm.

The height of the pyramid in the model is 6 cm.

Calculate the volume of the model.

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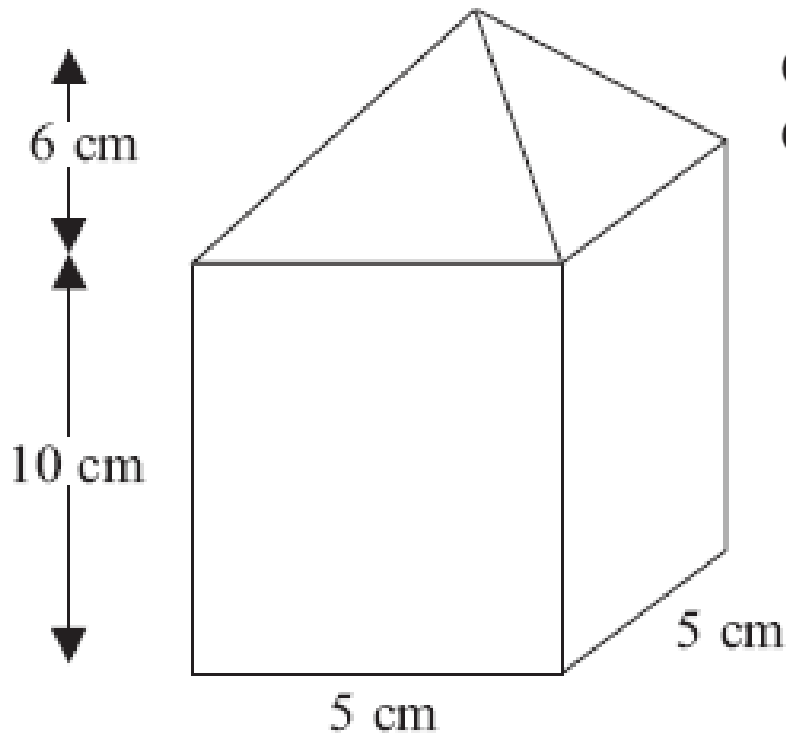
The diagram shows a model.

The model is a cuboid with a pyramid on top.

The model represents a concrete post.

The model is built to a scale of 1:30

The surface area of the model is  $290 \text{ cm}^2$ .



Calculate the surface area of the post.

Give your answer in square metres.

# Question 21

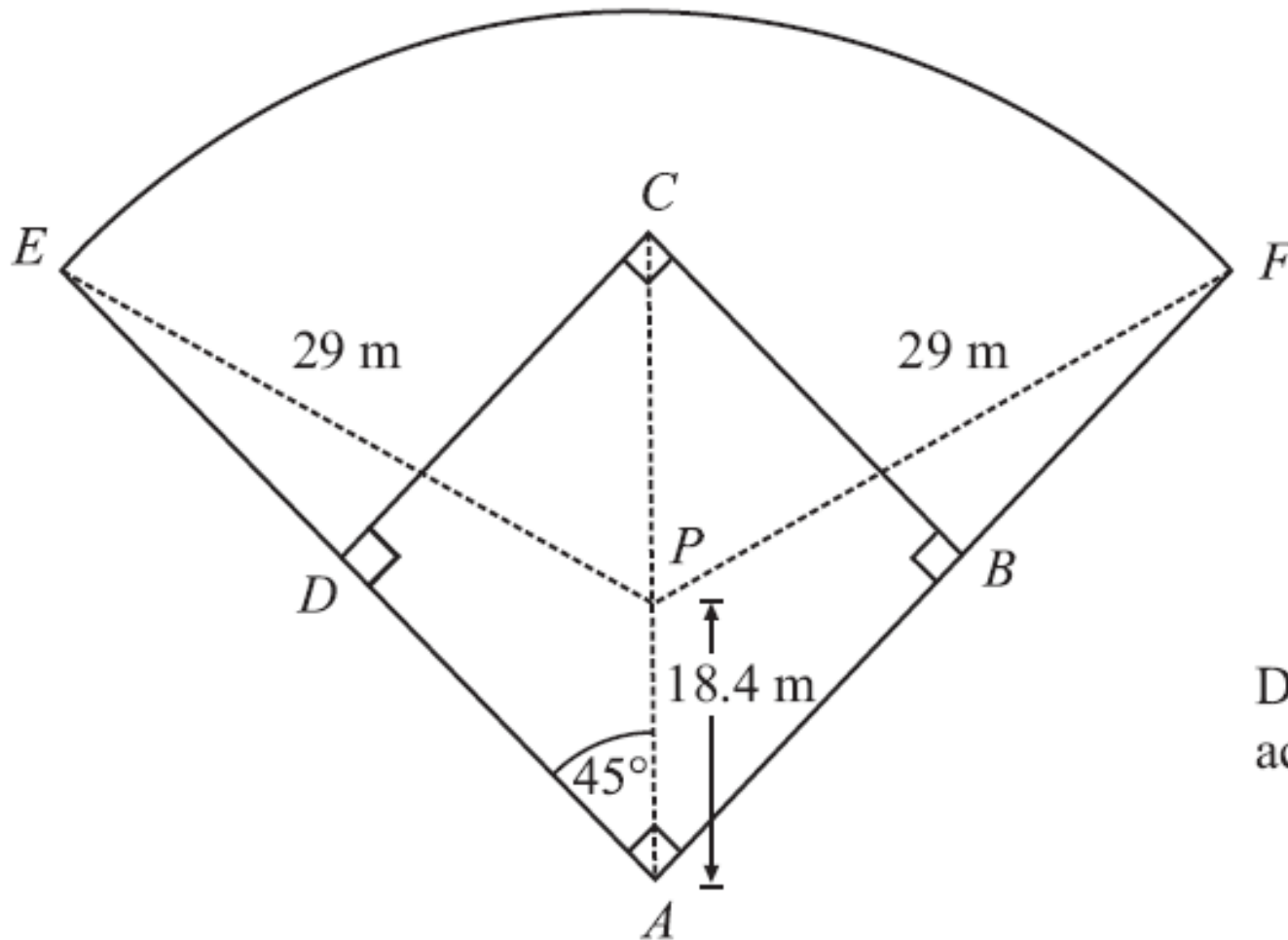


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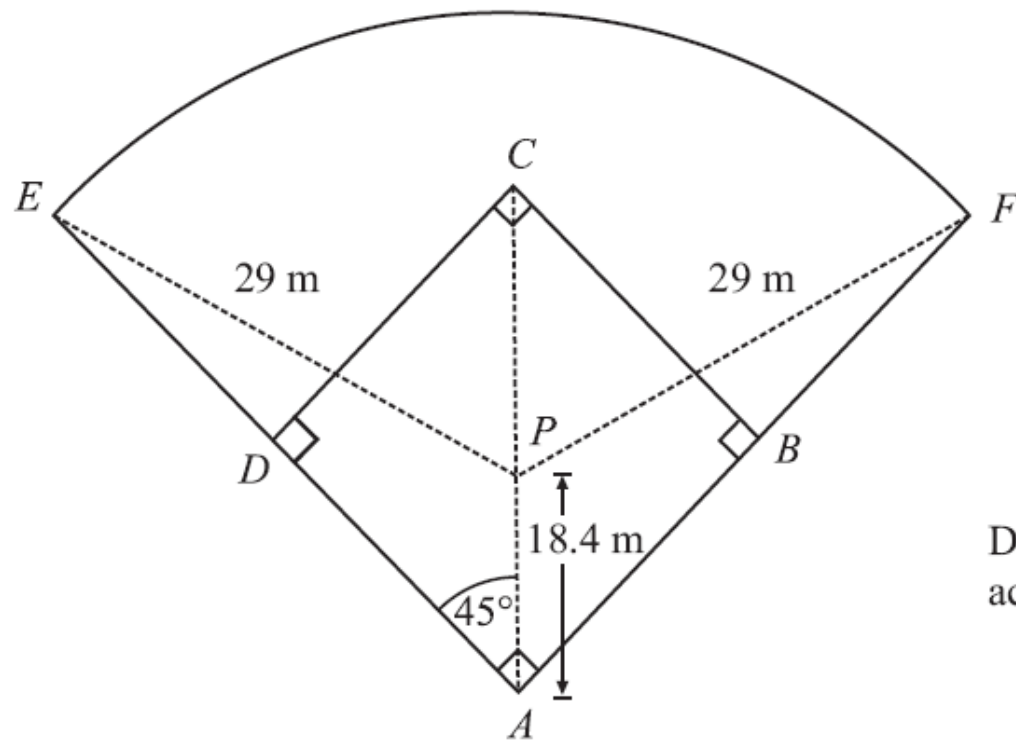
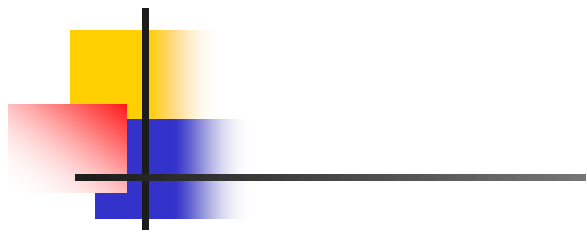


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$ABCD$  is a square.

$AC$  is a diagonal of  $ABCD$ .

$P$  is a point on  $AC$ .

$ADE$  and  $ABF$  are straight lines.

$AP = 18.4$  m

Angle  $PAE = 45^\circ$

$EF$  is an arc of the circle, centre  $P$  and radius 29 m.

By considering triangle  $PAE$ , calculate the size of angle  $AEP$ .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.