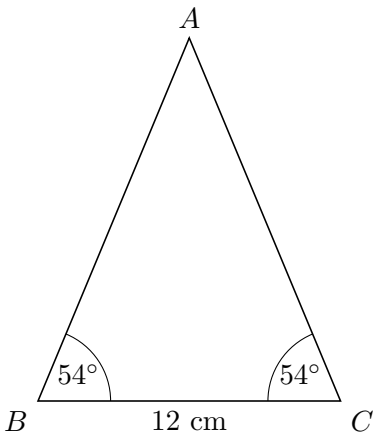
Chapter 1

GCSE Questions - Right-Angled Triangles

1. ABC is an isosceles triangle.



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Work out the area of the triangle. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(4)**

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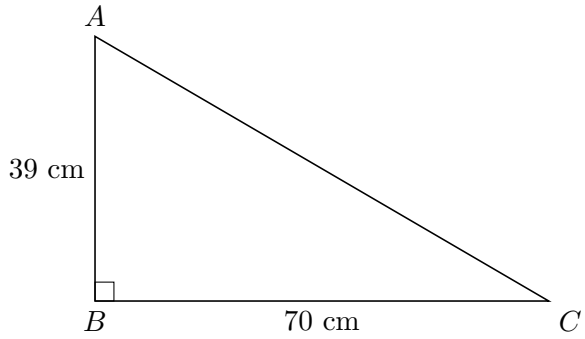
2. Here is a right-angled triangle.



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Work out the length of AC. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. **(3)**

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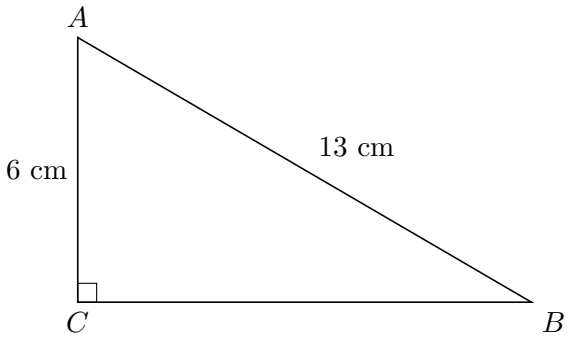

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ABC is a right-angled triangle.

$AC = 6$ cm

$AB = 13$ cm

(a) Work out the length of BC. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

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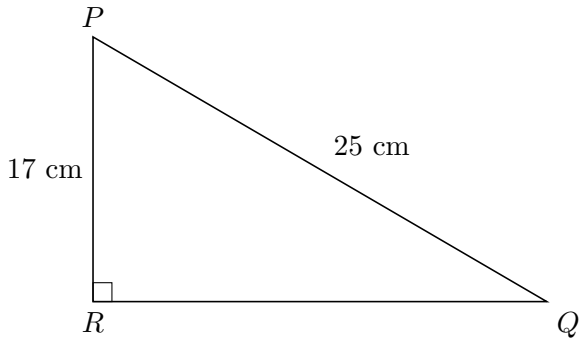
(b)



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PQR is a right-angled triangle.

$R = 17$ cm

$PQ = 25$ cm

Work out the size of angle RPQ. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. **(3)**

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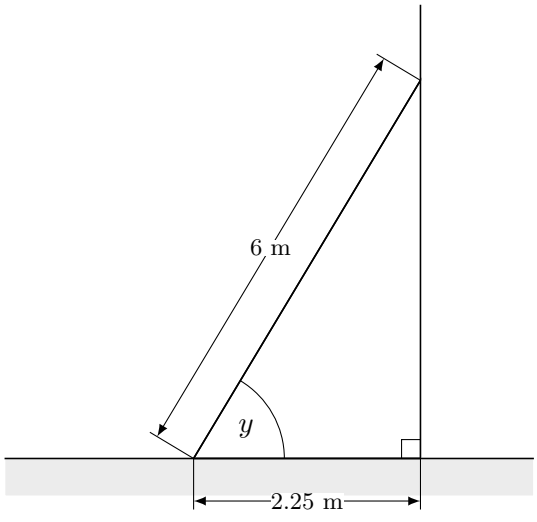
4. The diagram shows a ladder leaning against a vertical wall.



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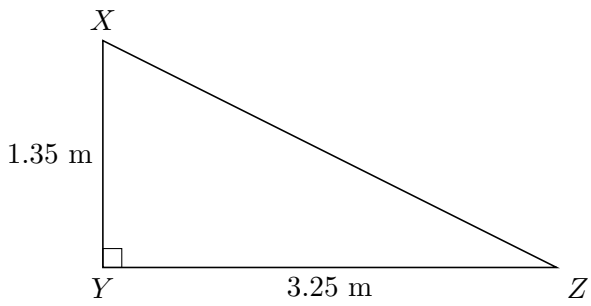
The ladder stands on horizontal ground. The length of the ladder is 6 m. The bottom of the ladder is 2.25 m from the bottom of the wall. A ladder is safe to use when the angle marked y is about 75°.

Is the ladder safe to use? You must show all your working. **(4)**

5. XYZ is a right-angled triangle.



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Calculate the length of XZ. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

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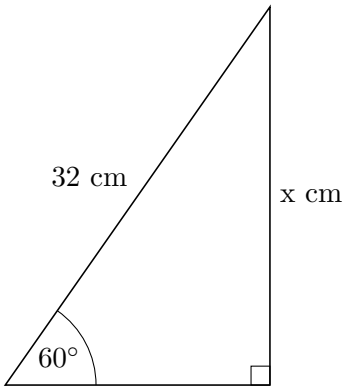

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Calculate the value of x. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

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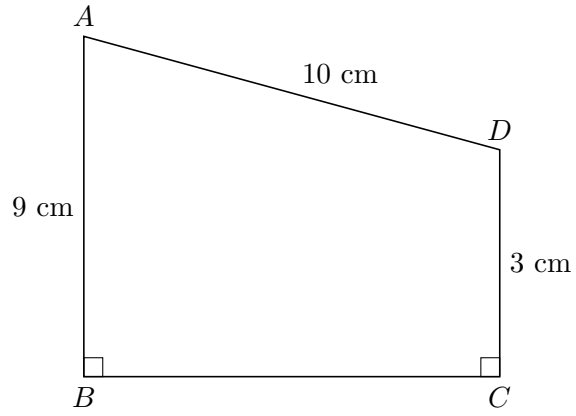
7. $ABCD$ is a trapezium



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$AD = 10$ cm

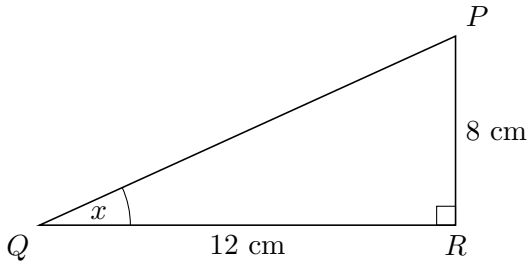
$AB = 9$ cm

$DC = 3$ cm

Angle ABC = angle $BCD = 90°$ Calculate the length of AC. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(5)**

.....cm

8. (a) PQR is a right-angled triangle.



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$PR = 8$ cm.

$QR = 12$ cm Find the size of the angle marked x. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. **(3)**

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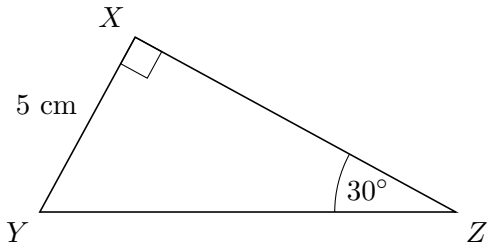
(b) XYZ is a different right-angled triangle.



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$XY = 5$ cm. Angle $Z = 32°$.

Calculate the length YZ. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

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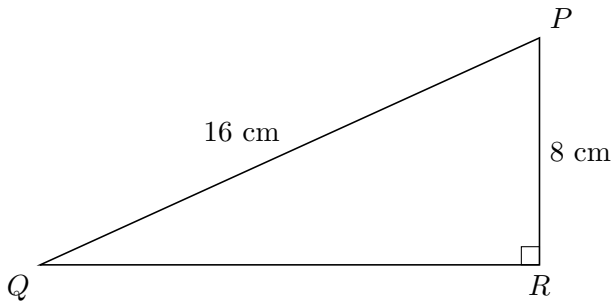

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PQR is a right-angled triangle.

$PQ = 16$ cm. $PR = 8$ cm.

Calculate the length of QR. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. **(3)**

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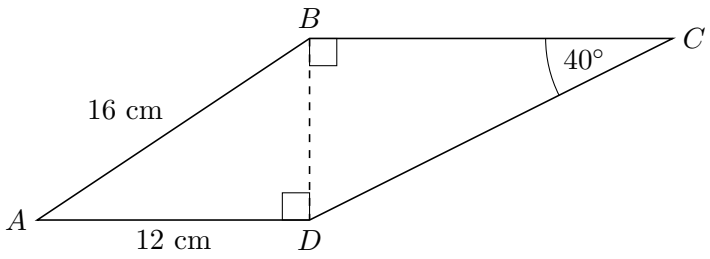
10. The diagram shows a quadrilateral $ABCD$.



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$AB = 16$ cm. $AD = 12$ cm. Angle $BCD = 40°$. Angle $ADB =$angle $CBD = 90°$.

Calculate the length of CD. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(5)**

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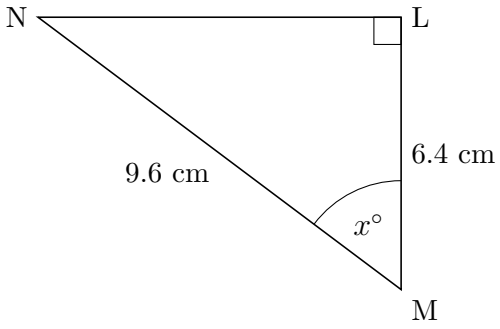

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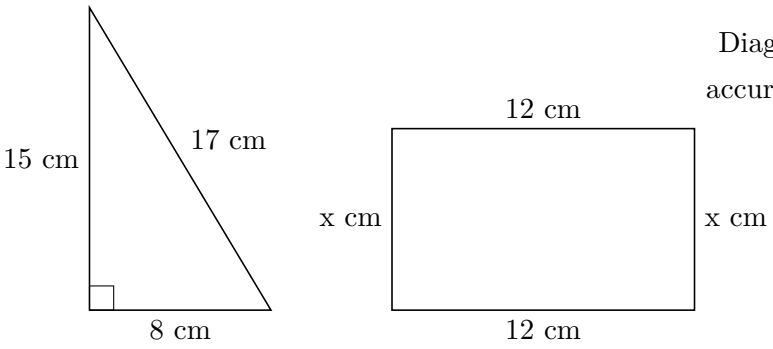
LMN is a right-angled triangle. $MN = 9.6$ cm. $LM = 6.4$ cm.

Calculate the size of the angle marked $x°$. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

(3)

.....cm

12. The diagrams show a right-angled triangle and a rectangle



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The area of the right-angled triangle is equal to the area of the rectangle. Find the value of x. **(4)**

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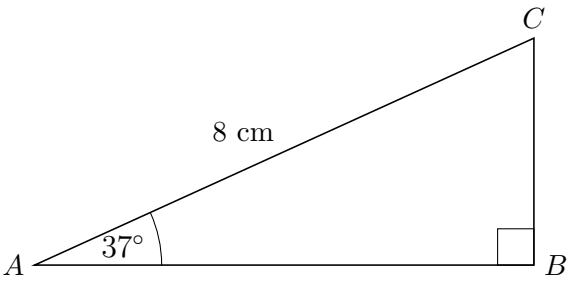

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ABC is a right-angled triangle.

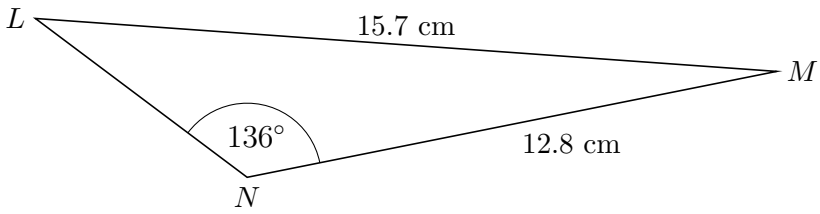
$AC = 8$ m.

Angle $CAB = 37°$.

Calculate the length of AB. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

.....m.

14. The diagram shows triangle LMN.



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Calculate the length of LN. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(5)**

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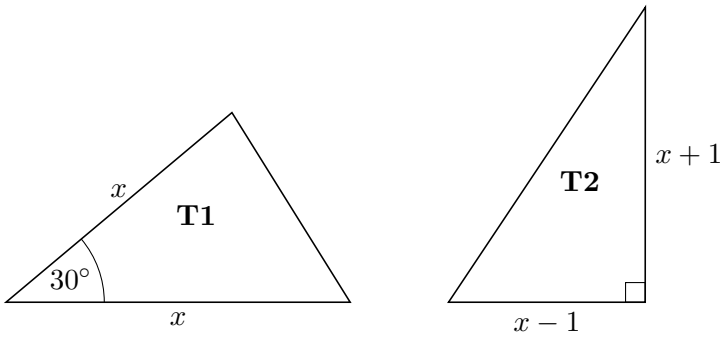
15. Here are two triangles **T1** and **T2**



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The lengths of the sides are in centimetres. The area of triangle **T1** is equal to the area of triangle **T2**. Work out the value of x, giving your answer in the form $a + \sqrt{x}$ where a and b are integers. **(5)**

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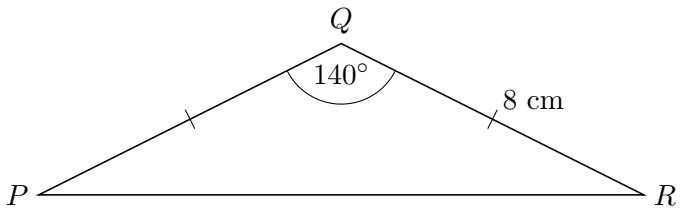

Calculate the length of PR. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. **(3)**

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