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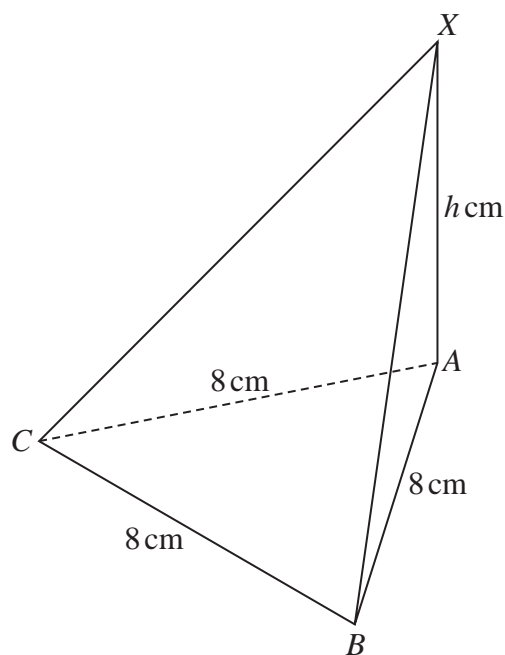
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Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a triangular pyramid  $ABCX$ .

The base  $ABC$  of the pyramid is an equilateral triangle where  $AB = BC = CA = 8$  cm.  
The vertex  $X$  of the pyramid is such that  $AX$  is perpendicular to the base of the pyramid  
and  $AX = h$  cm.

The volume of the pyramid is  $48\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>3</sup>

- (a) Show that  $h = 9$  (3)
- (b) Find, in degrees to one decimal place, the size of angle  $BXC$ . (3)
- (c) Find, in degrees to one decimal place, the size of the angle between the plane  $BCX$   
and the base  $ABC$  of the pyramid. (3)

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