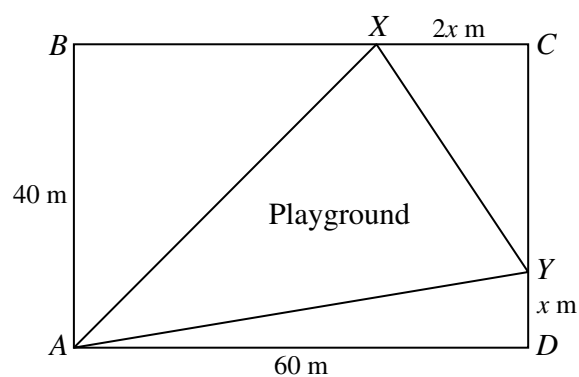


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The diagram shows a plan for a rectangular park $ABCD$, in which $AB = 40$ m and $AD = 60$ m. Points X and Y lie on BC and CD respectively and AX , XY and YA are paths that surround a triangular playground. The length of DY is x m and the length of XC is $2x$ m.

- (i) Show that the area, $A \text{ m}^2$, of the playground is given by

$$A = x^2 - 30x + 1200. \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Given that x can vary, find the minimum area of the playground. [3]