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2 × 4 = 8M

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8. The base of a triangle is 4 cm longer than its altitude. If the area of the triangle is 48 cm^2 then find its base and altitude.

Section IV: This question carries 8 marks. There is internal choice for this question.

1 × 8 = 8M

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