

Revision Exercise

T2W10 HBL

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1. The figure below shows two right-angled triangles. Given that $PQ = x$ cm, $PR = (x + 8)$ cm, $QR = (x + 4)$ cm, and $SQ = 5$ cm, find the length of PS .

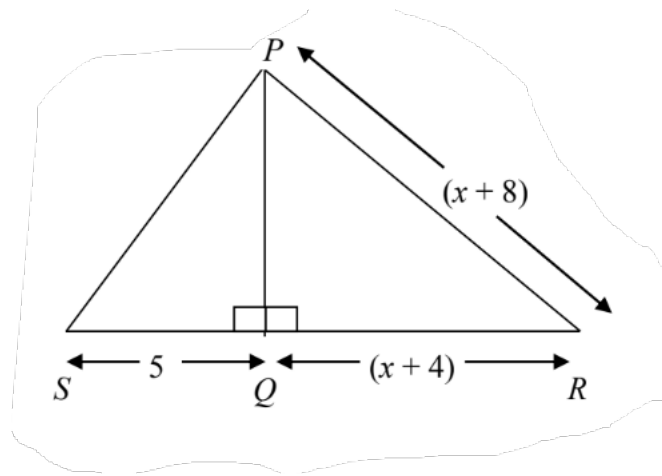


Figure 1: Two right-angled triangles.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + (x + 4)^2 &= (x + 8)^2 \\2x^2 + 8x + 16 &= x^2 + 16x + 64 \\x^2 - 8x - 48 &= 0 \\(x + 4)(x - 12) &= 0 \\x &= -4 \text{ (rej.) or } 12 \\\therefore PS &= \sqrt{x^2 + 5^2} \\&= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} \\&= 13\end{aligned}$$

The length of PS is 13 cm .

2. The diagram shows part of the graph $y = 20 + 3x - 2x^2$. The graph cuts the axis at P and R and the y -axis at Q .

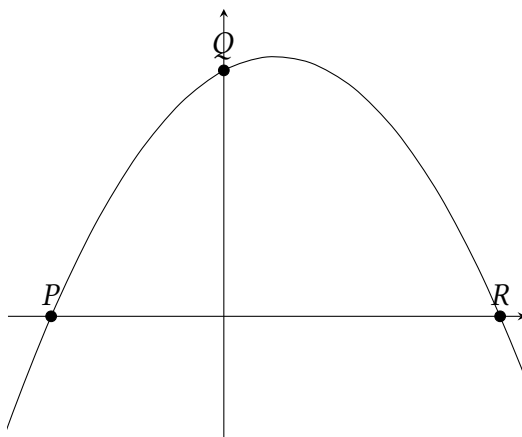


Figure 2: The graph of $y = 20 + 3x - 2x^2$.

- (a) Find the coordinates of P , Q and R .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= (0, 20) \\ y &= 20 + 3x - 2x^2 \\ &= -(2x + 5)(x - 4) \\ -(2x + 5)(x - 4) &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{5}{2} \text{ or } 4 \\ \therefore P &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right) \\ \therefore R &= (4, 0) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Write down the equation of the line of symmetry of the graph $y = 20 + 3x - 2x^2$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-\frac{5}{2} + 4}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

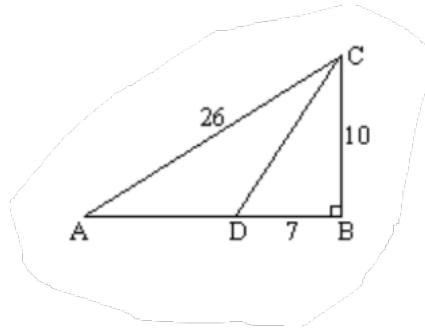


Figure 3: Question 3.

3. In the diagram, $AC = 26$ cm , $BD = 7$ cm , $BC = 10$ cm , and $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$. Calculate
 (a) AD ,

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} AD &= \sqrt{26^2 - 10^2} - 7 \\ &= 17 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) the area of $\triangle ACD$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta ACD &= \frac{17 \times 10}{2} \\ &= 85 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. $VABCD$ is a pyramid with a square base $ABCD$ and a height VN . Given that the height, VN , is 12 cm and the volume of the pyramid is 400 cm^3 , calculate the

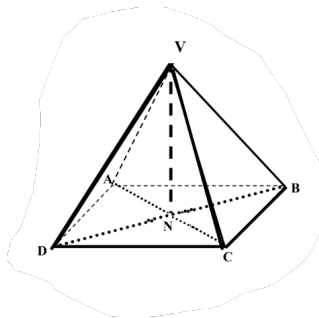


Figure 4: Pyramid $VABCD$.

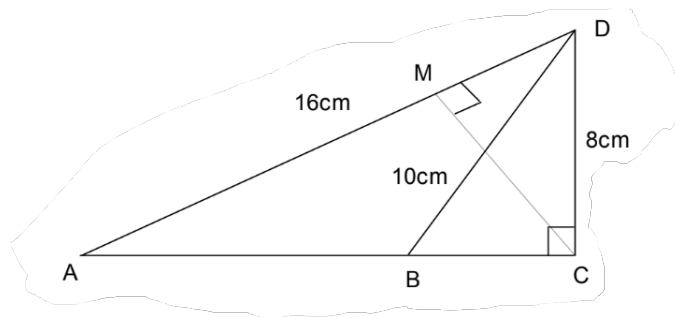


Figure 5: Question 5.

- (a) length of the side of the square base,

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length of the side of the square base} &= \sqrt{\frac{400 \div \frac{1}{3}}{12}} \\ &= 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) total surface area of the pyramid.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total surface area} &= 10^2 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^2 + 12^2} \\ &= 100 + 2 \times 130 \\ &= 360 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

5. In the given diagram, $AD = 16 \text{ cm}$, $BD = 10 \text{ cm}$, and $CD = 8 \text{ cm}$. M lies on the line AD . Find

- (a) BC .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \sqrt{10^2 - 8^2} \\ &= 6 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) AB .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= \sqrt{16^2 - 8^2} - 6 \\&= (8\sqrt{3} - 6) \text{ cm} \\&= 7.86 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

(c) the area of $\triangle ACD$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area of } \triangle ACD &= 8\sqrt{3} \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2} \\&= 32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 \\&= 55.4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

(d) CM .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area of } \triangle ACD &= \frac{1}{2} \times CM \times 16 \\CM &= 32\sqrt{3} \div 8 \\&= 4\sqrt{3} \\&= 6.93 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

The length of CM is 6.93 cm (3 s.f.).

6. Simplify the expressions, expressing your answer in positive indices.

(a) $g^3 \left(\frac{h^2}{g^4} \right)^2 \div \left(\frac{g^{-2}h^3}{g^2h} \right)^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}g^3 \left(\frac{h^2}{g^4} \right)^2 \div \left(\frac{g^{-2}h^3}{g^2h} \right)^{-3} &= g^3 \left(\frac{h^4}{g^8} \right) \div \left(\frac{h^2}{g^4} \right)^{-3} \\&= \frac{g^3h^4}{g^8} \times \left(\frac{h^2}{g^4} \right)^3 \\&= \frac{h^4}{g^5} \times \frac{h^6}{g^{12}} \\&= \frac{h^{10}}{g^{17}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) $\left(-\frac{4}{5}xy^3 \right)^2 \times (-2x^2y)^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(-\frac{4}{5}xy^3 \right)^2 \times (-2x^2y)^{-3} &= \frac{16}{25}x^2y^6 \cdot \frac{1}{(-2x^2y)^3} \\&= \frac{16}{25}x^2y^6 \\&= \frac{-8x^6y^3}{25x^4}\end{aligned}$$

(c) $(16a^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(\frac{1}{1000a^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(16a^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(\frac{1}{1000a^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} &= (2^4 \cdot a^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10^3 \cdot a^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\&= 2a \cdot \frac{1}{10a} \\&= \frac{1}{5}\end{aligned}$$

(d) $(m^3 \times m^{-4})^{-2} + 2m^{\frac{1}{2}} \times m^{\frac{1}{4}} \times m^{1\frac{1}{4}}$

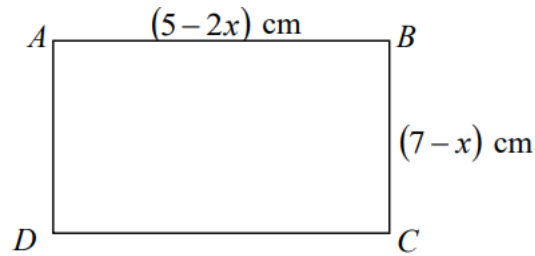


Figure 6: Rectangle $ABCD$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(m^3 \times m^{-4}\right)^{-2} + 2m^{\frac{1}{2}} \times m^{\frac{1}{4}} \times m^{1\frac{1}{4}} &= \left(\frac{1}{m}\right)^{-2} + 2m^2 \\ &= m^2 + 2m^2 \\ &= 3m^2 \end{aligned}$$

7. Rectangle $ABCD$ has length $AB = (5 - 2x)$ cm, and breadth $BC = (7 - x)$ cm.

- (a) Write down an expression for the perimeter of the rectangle, leaving your answer in terms of x .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{perimeter of rect.} &= 2[(5 - 2x) + (7 - x)] \\ &= 2(-3x + 12) \\ &= (-6x + 24) \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given that the rectangle has an area of 110 cm^2 , write down an equation in x and show that it reduces to $2x^2 - 19x - 75 = 0$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (5 - 2x)(7 - x) &= 110 \\ 35 - 14x - 5x + 2x^2 &= 110 \\ 2x^2 - 19x + 35 &= 110 \\ 2x^2 - 19x - 75 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Expand $(2x - 25)(x + 3)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(2x - 25)(x + 3) &= 2x^2 - 25x + 6x - 75 \\ &= 2x^2 + 19x - 75\end{aligned}$$

(d) Solve the equation $2x^2 + 19x - 75 = 0$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 + 19x - 75 &= 0 \\ (2x - 25)(x + 3) &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{25}{2} \text{ or } -3\end{aligned}$$

(e) Substitute both values of x into your expression in **(a)** and explain why you need to reject one of the values.

Solution:

Case 1:

$$\begin{aligned}-6x + 24 &= -6 \times \frac{25}{2} + 24 \\ &= -51 \text{ (rej.)}\end{aligned}$$

Case 2:

$$\begin{aligned}-6x + 24 &= -6 \times (-3) + 24 \\ &= 42\end{aligned}$$

The solution of $x = \frac{25}{2}$ needs to be rejected as it yields a negative result when substituted into the expression for the rectangle's perimeter, since a rectangle's perimeter cannot be of negative length.

8. Solve for x in the following equations.

(a) $2^x \div 4^{x-3} \times 8^{3x+1} = 0.25$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2^x \div 4^{x-3} \times 8^{3x+1} &= 0.25 \\2^x \div 2^{2x-6} \times 2^{9x+3} &= 2^{-2} \\x - (2x - 6) + (9x + 3) &= -2 \\8x + 9 &= -2 \\x &= -\frac{11}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(b) $8^{-2} \times 2^{2x} = \sqrt{4^{3x+5}}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}8^{-2} \times 2^{2x} &= \sqrt{4^{3x+5}} \\2^{2x-6} &= 2^{3x+5} \\2x - 6 &= 3x + 5 \\x + 5 &= -6 \\x &= -11\end{aligned}$$

(c) $2 \times 9^{2000} + 9^{2000} = 3^x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2 \times 9^{2000} + 9^{2000} &= 3^x \\3^1 \times 3^{4000} &= 3^x \\x &= 4001\end{aligned}$$

(d) $8^{3x+2} = 0.03125$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}8^{3x+2} &= 0.03125 \\2^{9x+6} &= 2^{-5} \\9x + 6 &= -5 \\x &= -\frac{11}{9}\end{aligned}$$

(e) $2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} + 2^{2008} = 2^x$

Solution:

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$$2^3 \times 2^{2008} = 2^x$$

$$x = 2011$$

(f) $8^{3x+2} = \frac{2^x}{32}$

Solution:

$$8^{3x+2} = \frac{2^x}{32}$$

$$2^{9x+6} = 2^{x-5}$$

$$9x + 6 = x - 5$$

$$x = -\frac{11}{8}$$

(g) $81^{3x-7} = 243^x \div 27^{x-4}$

Solution:

$$81^{3x-7} = 243^x \div 27^{x-4}$$

$$3^{12x-28} = 3^{5x} \div 3^{3x-12}$$

$$12x - 28 = 2x + 12$$

$$10x = 40$$

$$x = 4$$

9. Given that $p = 4 \times 10^2$ and $q = 2 \times 10^{-4}$, evaluate, leaving your answer in standard form,

(a) $\frac{1}{q} + 2p,$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{q} + 2p &= \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-4}} + 8 \times 10^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^4 + 8 \times 10^2 \\ &= 5 \times 10^3 + 8 \times 10^2 \\ &= 5.8 \times 10^3\end{aligned}$$

(b) $\frac{p}{q}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{p}{q} &= \frac{4 \times 10^2}{2 \times 10^{-4}} \\ &= 2 \times 10^6\end{aligned}$$

10. (a) Express 2.05 cm in km, giving your answer in standard form.

Solution: 2.05 cm = 2.05×10^{-5} km

- (b) Evaluate $2.4 \times 10^{-3} - 7.8 \times 10^{-2}$, giving your answer in standard form.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2.4 \times 10^{-3} - 7.8 \times 10^{-2} &= 0.24 \times 10^{-2} - 7.8 \times 10^{-2} \\ &= -7.56 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

11. Identify the errors in the solution given below by rewriting the correct solution, and showing all the necessary workings.

Evaluate the expression $5.86 \times 10^{-2} - 9.2 \times 10^{-3}$, giving your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{aligned}5.86 \times 10^{-2} - 9.2 \times 10^{-3} &= (5.86 - 9.2 \times 10) \times 10^{-2} \\ &= (5.86 - 92) \times 10^{-2} \\ &= -86.14 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}5.86 \times 10^{-2} - 9.2 \times 10^{-3} &= (5.86 - 9.2 \div 10) \times 10^{-2} \\&= (5.86 - 0.92) \times 10^{-2} \\&= 4.94 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$