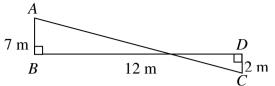
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#### 1983 FG8.1

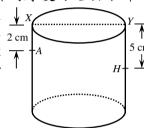
如圖,彼得站 A 點而約翰站在 C 點, BD 的距離 12 m。問彼得和約翰之間 的最短距離為何?

Peter is standing at A and John is at C. The distance between B and 7 mD is 12 m. What is the shortest distance between John and Peter?



#### 1991 HG9

在圖中,XY 是圓柱形玻璃杯的直徑,杯底的圓周是 48 cm。杯外 A 點處 (在 X 之下 2 cm) 有一蟻, 杯內 H 點處 (在 Y 之下 5 cm) 有一小滴蜜 糖。若蟻行至蜜糖的最短路綫長 x cm,求 x 的值。(杯的厚度可略去不計。) In figure 1, XY is a diameter of a cylindrical glass, 48 cm  $\downarrow$  X in base circumference. On the outside is an ant at A,  $2\frac{1}{2 \text{ cm}}$ cm below X and on the inside is a small drop of honey at  $-\frac{1}{4}$ H, 5 cm below Y. If the length of the shortest path for the ant to reach the drop of honey is x cm,

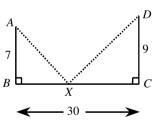


## 1993 HI1

在圖一中, X 為 BC 上一點。已知 AB=7, CD=9及 BC = 30, 求 AX + XD 的最小值。

find the value of x. (Neglect the thickness of the glass.)

X is a point on the line segment BC as shown in 7 Figure 1. If AB = 7, CD = 9 and BC = 30, find the minimum value of AX + XD.

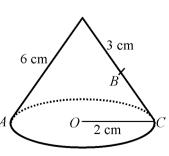


## 1996 HG2

在圖中O是圓錐體底部的圓心; $A \cdot B \cdot C \in O$  躺 於同一平面上。若螞蟻在圓錐曲面上由A走到B, 找出由A到B的最短路綫的長度。

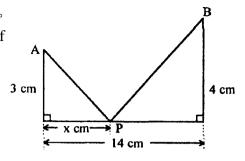
In the figure, O is the centre of the base circle of a cone and the points A, B, C and O lie in the same plane. An ant walks from A to B on the surface of A the cone.

Find the length of the shortest path from A to B.



#### 1996 HG9

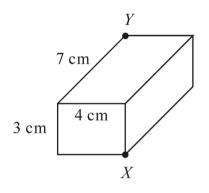
求x的值使得圖中路綫 APB的長度最小。 Find the value of x such that the length of the path APB in the figure is the smallest.



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### 2006 HG9

如圖二,一長方體盒的邊長分別是 3 cm, 4 cm 及 7cm。若在盒面上從點 X 到點 Y的 最短路徑的長度是 K cm , 求 K 的值。 In Figure 2, given a rectangular box with dimensions 3 cm, 4 cm, and 7 cm respectively. If the length of the shortest path on the surface of the box from point X to point Y is K cm, find the value of K.



## 2010 FG4.2

已知x 為一實數及 $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x + 34}$ 。求y 的最小值。

Given that x is a real number and  $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x + 34}$ . Find the minimum value of y.

#### 2015 HI9

設 x 實數。求  $\sqrt{x^2-4x+13}+\sqrt{x^2-14x+130}$  的最小值。

Let *x* be a real number.

Find the minimum value of  $\sqrt{x^2-4x+13} + \sqrt{x^2-14x+130}$ .

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設  $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (x+5)^2}$  , 其中 x 為一實數。 求 f(x) 的 最小值。Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (x+5)^2}$ , where x is a real number. Find the minimum value of f(x).

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# Answers

1983 FG8.1	1991 HG9	1993 HI1	1996 HG2	1996 HG9
15 m	25	34	$3\sqrt{3}$ cm	6
2006 HG9	2010 FG4.2	2015 HI9	2021 P1Q12	
$7\sqrt{2}$	$4\sqrt{2}$	13	10	

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