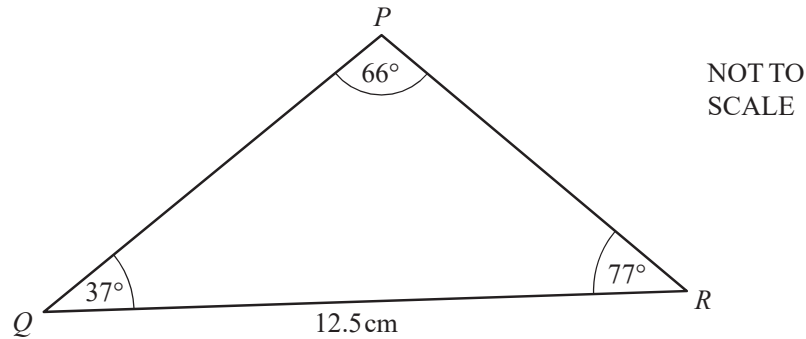




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Sine & Cosine Rules

Model Answer

NOT TO
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[3]

$$\frac{PR}{\sin PQR} = \frac{QR}{\sin 2QPR}$$
$$\frac{PR}{\sin 37^\circ} = \frac{12,5}{\sin 66^\circ}$$
$$PR = 8,2$$

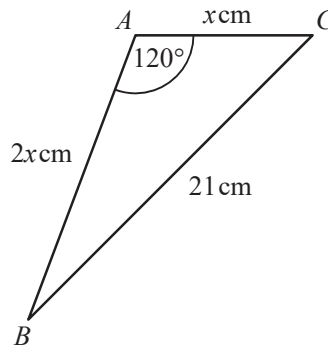
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Question 2



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In triangle ABC , $AB = 2x$ cm, $AC = x$ cm, $BC = 21$ cm and angle $BAC = 120^\circ$. Calculate the value of x .

Since $\angle BAC = 120^\circ$

As we can see that -

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle ABD &= \\ \angle BDC &= 90^\circ \\ \angle BAD &= 180^\circ - \angle BAC \\ &= 180^\circ - 120^\circ \\ &= 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\angle BAD) = \frac{AD}{AB} \tag{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{AD}{2x}$$

$$AD = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = x \text{ cm}$$

$$\sin(\angle BAD) = \frac{BD}{AB}$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{BD}{2x}$$

$$BD = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2x)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = \sqrt{3} \times x \text{ cm}$$

now, in $\triangle BCD$

Hypotenuse = BCD

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = BD^2 + CD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 21^2 = (\sqrt{3}x)^2 + (2x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 441 = 3x^2 + 4x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 441 = 7x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x^2 = 441$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{441}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 63$$

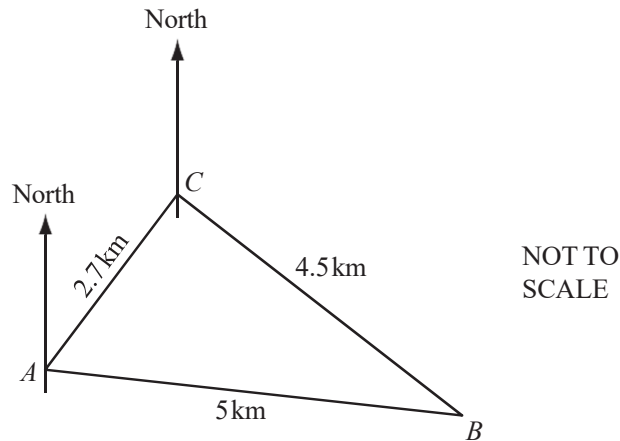
$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{63}$$

$$x = \pm 3\sqrt{7}$$

Since, length cannot be negative

$$\text{so, } x = 3\sqrt{7}$$

Therefore $x \text{ cm} = 3\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}$.



The diagram shows 3 ships A , B and C at sea.

$AB = 5$ km, $BC = 4.5$ km and $AC = 2.7$ km.

(a) Calculate angle ACB .

Show all your working.

[4]

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos c$$

$$\cos c = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\cos c = \frac{(4.5)^2 + (2.7)^2 - (5)^2}{2 \times 4.5 \times 2.7}$$

$$\cos c = \frac{20.25 + 7.29 - 25}{24.3} = \frac{2.54}{24.3}$$

$$\cos c = 0.10453$$

$$c = \cos^{-1}(0.10453) = 84^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle ACB = 84^\circ$$

(b) The bearing of A from C is 220° .

Calculate the bearing of B from C .

[1]

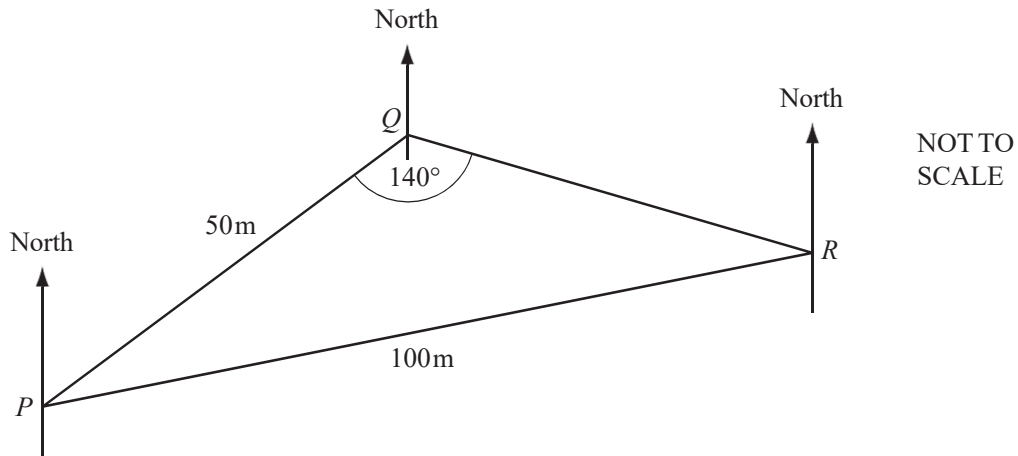
$$\therefore \angle ACD = 220^\circ - 180^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 84^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DCB = 84^\circ - 40^\circ = 44^\circ$$

$$\therefore 180^\circ - 44^\circ = 136^\circ$$

$$\therefore B \text{ from } C \text{ is } 136^\circ$$



The diagram shows three points P , Q and R on horizontal ground.

$PQ = 50$ m, $PR = 100$ m and angle $PQR = 140^\circ$.

(a) Calculate angle PRQ .

In triangle PQR .

$$\frac{PQ}{\sin PRQ} = \frac{PR}{\sin PQR}$$

{Sine law }

$$\frac{50}{\sin PRQ} = \frac{100}{\sin 140^\circ}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin PRQ} = \frac{2}{\sin 140^\circ}$$

$$\sin PRQ = \frac{\sin 140^\circ}{2}$$

$$\approx \frac{0.980}{2}$$

$$= 0.49$$

$$\text{so } PRQ \approx 29.34^\circ$$

[3]

(b) The bearing of R from Q is 100° .

Find the bearing of P from R .

[2]

A triangle has sides of length 2 cm, 8 cm and 9 cm.

Calculate the value of the largest angle in this triangle.

[4]

{ Cosine theorem }

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 - 2AC \cdot BC \cdot \cos C$$

$$81 = 64 + 4 - 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 2 \cdot \cos C$$

$$81 = 68 - 32 \cos C$$

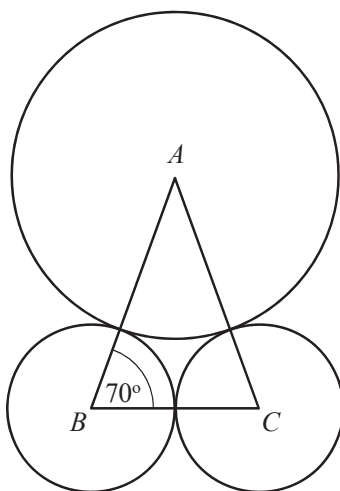
$$32 \cos C = -13$$

$$\cos C = \frac{-13}{32}$$

$$C = \arccos\left(\frac{-13}{32}\right) = 113.97^\circ$$



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The diagram shows three touching circles.
 A is the centre of a circle of radius x centimetres.
 B and C are the centres of circles of radius 3.8 centimetres. Angle $ABC = 70^\circ$.
 Find the value of x .

[3]

$$AB = AC.$$

$$\angle BAC = 40^\circ$$

$$\cos 40^\circ = \frac{AB^2 + AC^2 - BC^2}{2AB \cdot AC}$$

$$\therefore BC = 2 \times 3.8 = 7.6.$$

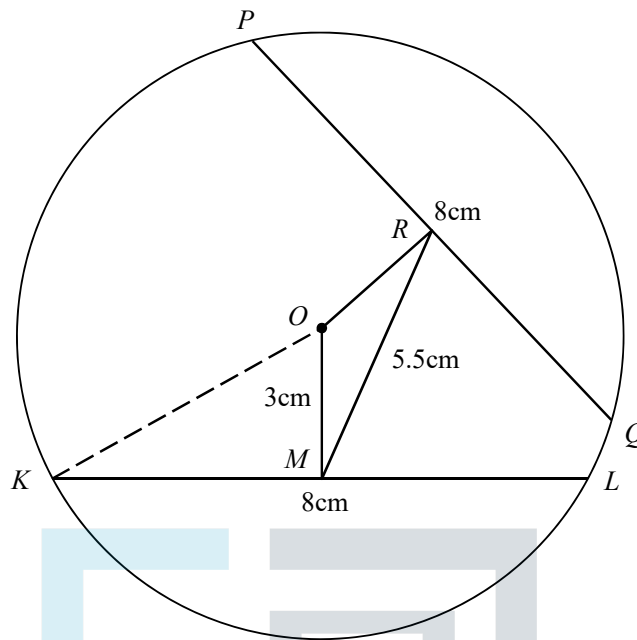
$$AB = AC = x + 3.8.$$

$$\therefore \cos 40^\circ = \frac{(x+3.8)^2 + 2 - 7.6^2}{2(x+3.8)^2},$$

$$x \approx 7.31$$

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In the circle, centre O , the chords KL and PQ are each of length 8 cm. M is the mid-point of KL and R is the mid-point of PQ . $OM = 3$ cm.

(a) Calculate the length of OK .

The length of OK is 5 cm.

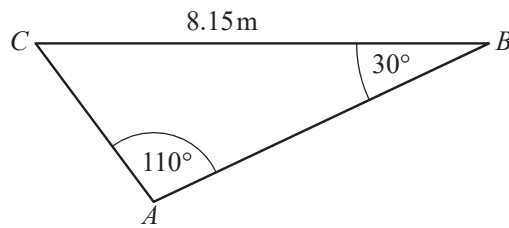
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(b) RM has a length of 5.5 cm. Calculate angle ROM .

Answer: 132.9 degrees

[3]

Question 8

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Calculate AC.

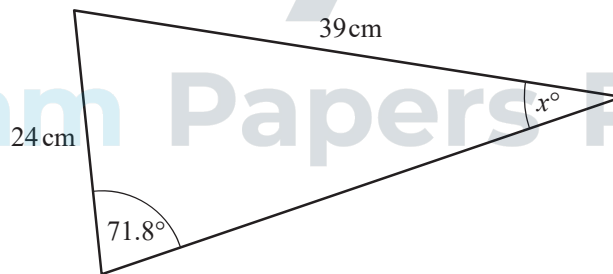
[3]

$$\frac{\overline{BC}}{\sin(\angle BAC)} = \frac{\overline{AC}}{\sin(\angle ABC)}$$

$$\frac{8.15}{\sin(110^\circ)} = \frac{\overline{AC}}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

$$\overline{AC} = 4.337 \text{ m}$$

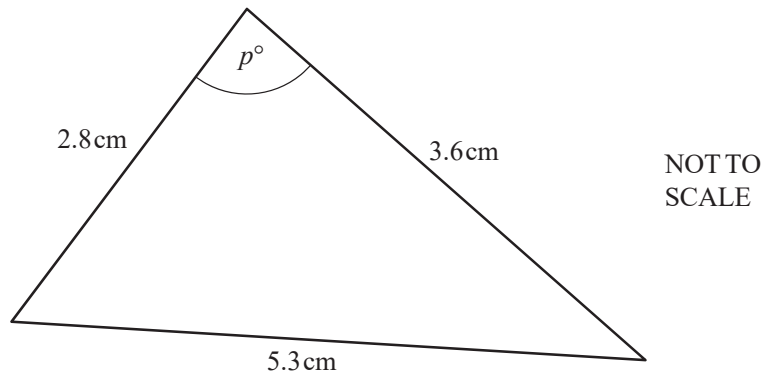
Question 9

NOT TO
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[3]

$$\frac{24}{\sin x^\circ} = \frac{39}{\sin 71.8^\circ}$$

$$x = 35.46^\circ$$



Find the value of p .

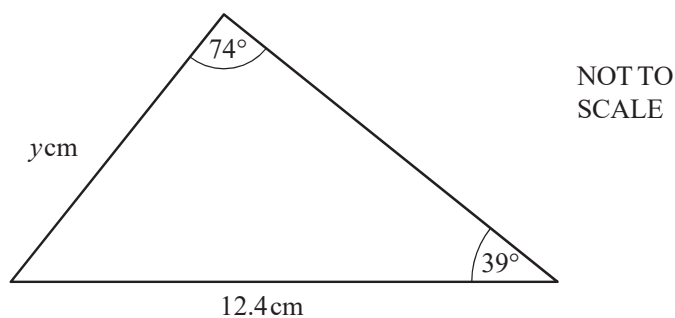
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$$\cos p^\circ = \frac{2.8^2 + 3.6^2 - 5.3^2}{2(2.8)(3.6)} = -0.405 \Rightarrow p^\circ = 113.89^\circ$$

$p = 113.89$

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Question 11



Calculate the value of y .

[3]

$$\text{since } \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = R$$

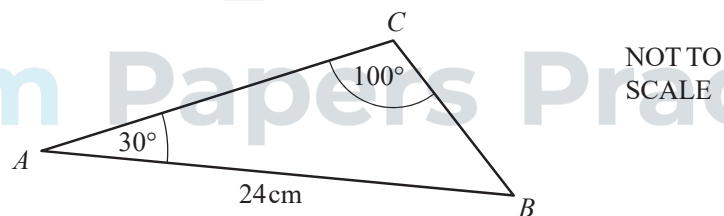
The angles are 74° , 39° .

The side is y cm and 12.4 cm

$$\text{So, } \frac{12.4}{\sin 74^\circ} = \frac{y}{\sin 39^\circ}$$

$$\text{so } y = 8.125 \text{ cm}$$

Question 12



Use the sine rule to calculate BC .

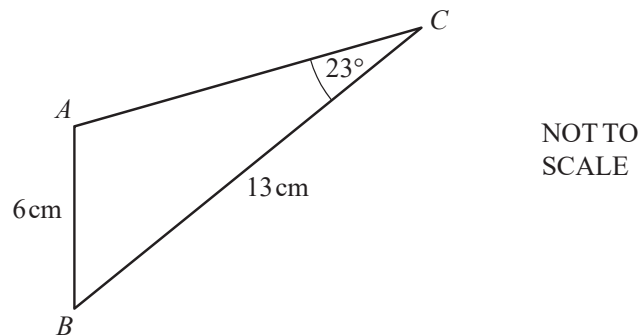
[3]

$$| \overline{BC} = 12.185 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{\overline{AB}}{\sin(\angle ACB)} = \frac{\overline{BC}}{\sin(\angle BAC)}$$

$$\frac{24}{\sin(100^\circ)} = \frac{\overline{BC}}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

$$\overline{BC} = 12.185 \text{ cm}$$



In triangle ABC , $AB = 6\text{ cm}$, $BC = 13\text{ cm}$ and angle $ACB = 23^\circ$.
Calculate angle BAC , which is obtuse.

[4]

$$\frac{\overline{BC}}{\sin(\angle BAC)} = \frac{\overline{AB}}{\sin(\angle ACB)}$$
$$\frac{13}{\sin(\angle BAC)} = \frac{6}{\sin(23^\circ)}$$
$$\angle BAC = 57.842^\circ$$

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