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43 mins

21 questions

Exam Questions

Congruence, Similarity & Geometrical Proof

Congruence / Congruent Triangles / Similarity / Similar Lengths / Geometrical Proof

Total Marks	/43
Hard (7 questions)	/19
Medium (7 questions)	/14
Easy (/ questions)	/10

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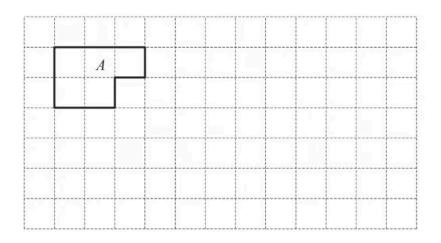


Easy Questions

- 1 Pick the word that describes two polygons that are the same shape and size.
 - **A.** hexagon
 - **B.** regular
 - **C.** perpendicular
 - **D.** congruent
 - **E.** isosceles

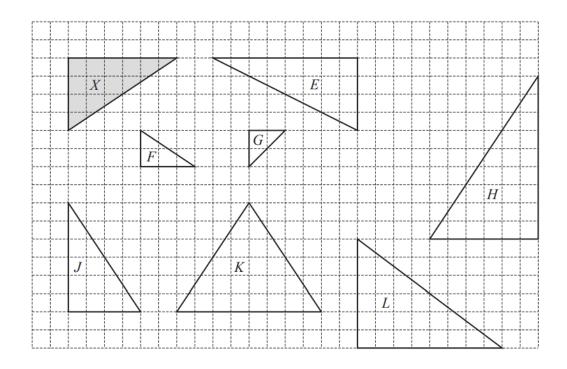
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On the grid, draw a shape that is congruent to shape A.

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For the triangles shown on the grid, write down the letter of each triangle that is i) congruent to triangle X,

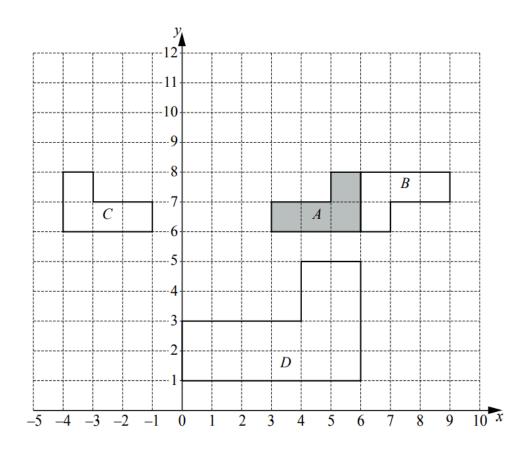
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ii) similar to triangle X.

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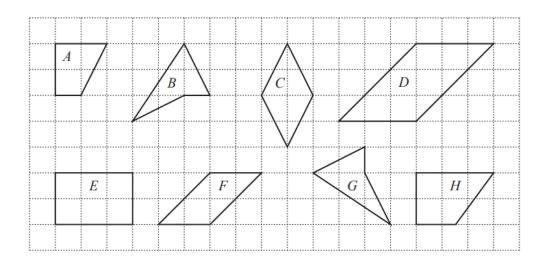
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The diagram shows four shapes A, B, C and D.

Which shapes, if any, are congruent to shape D? Give a reason for your answer.

5 (a)



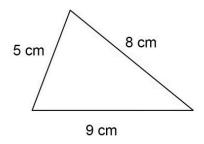
Quadrilaterals and are congruent.

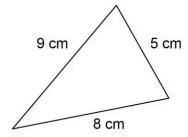
(1 mark)

(b) Quadrilaterals and are similar.

(1 mark)

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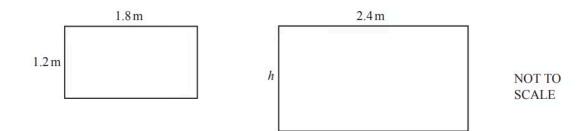
Choose the reason why these triangles are congruent.

- A. ASA
- B. RHS
- C. SAS
- **D.** SSS

- **7** Which of these is not used to prove that triangles are congruent?
 - A. SSS
 - **B.** SAS
 - C. AAA
 - **D.** RHS

Medium Questions

1 Soraya designs two mathematically similar flags.

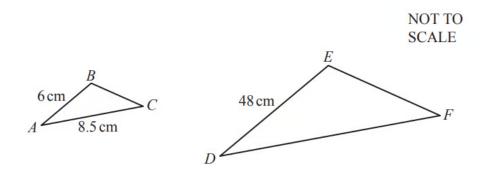


Calculate the height, h, of the larger flag.

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(2 marks)

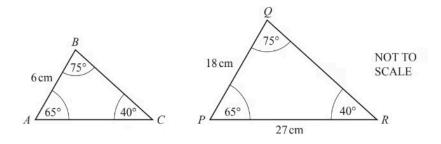
2 The diagram shows two similar triangles, ABC and DEF.



Calculate DF.

$$DF$$
 =cm

3 (a)



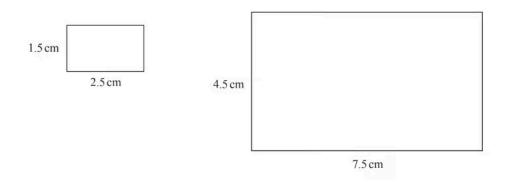
Explain why triangle ABC and triangle PQR are similar.

(1 mark)

(b) Find AC.

(2 marks)

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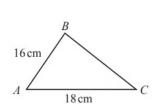
i) Explain why these rectangles are mathematically similar.

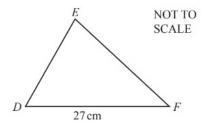
[1]

ii) How many times bigger is the area of the large rectangle than the area of the small rectangle?

[2]

5 Triangle ABC and triangle DEF are similar.



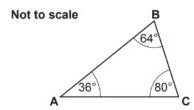


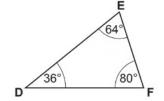
Find *DE*.

$$DE$$
 =cm [2]

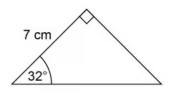
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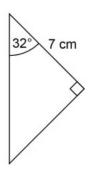
6 Are these two triangles definitely congruent? Give a reason.





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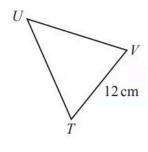
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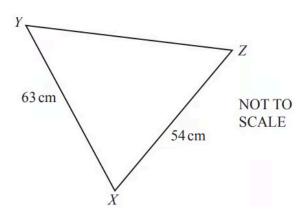
Choose the reason why these triangles are congruent.

- A. SSS
- **B.** SAS
- C. ASA
- D. RHS

Hard Questions

1





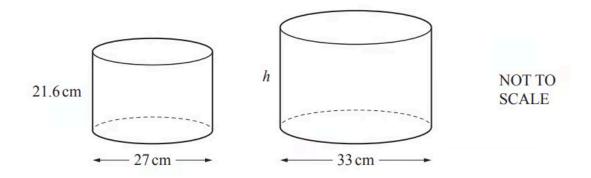
The diagram shows two similar triangles TUV and XYZ.

Calculate UT.

$$UT$$
 =cm

(2 marks)

2 The diagram shows two mathematically similar plant pots.



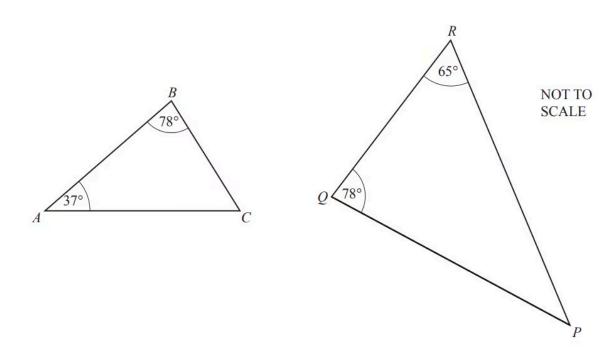
The smaller pot has height 21.6 cm and diameter 27 cm. The larger pot has diameter 33 cm.

Find the height, h, of the larger pot.

h =cm

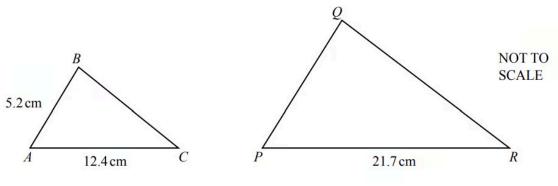
(2 marks)

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Explain why triangle ABC is similar to triangle PQR.

4 Triangle ABC is similar to triangle PQR.

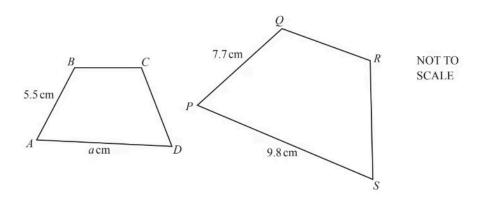


Find PQ.

$$PQ$$
 =cm

(2 marks)

5



Shape ABCD is similar to shape PQRS.

Work out the value of a.

 $a = \dots$

6 (a)

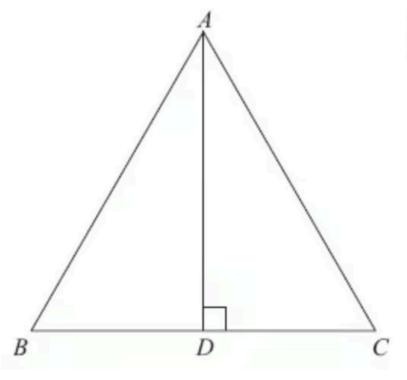


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ABC is an equilateral triangle.

D lies on BC.

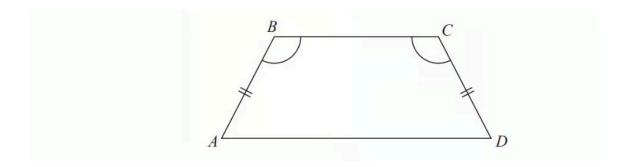
AD is perpendicular to BC.

Prove that triangle ADC is congruent to triangle ADB.

(3 marks)

(b) Hence, prove that
$$BD = \frac{1}{2}AB$$
.

$m{7}$ ABCD is a quadrilateral.



$$AB = CD$$
. Angle $ABC =$ angle BCD .

Prove that AC = BD.

(4 marks)