

Past Exam Questions: Trigonometry

Week 30 revision

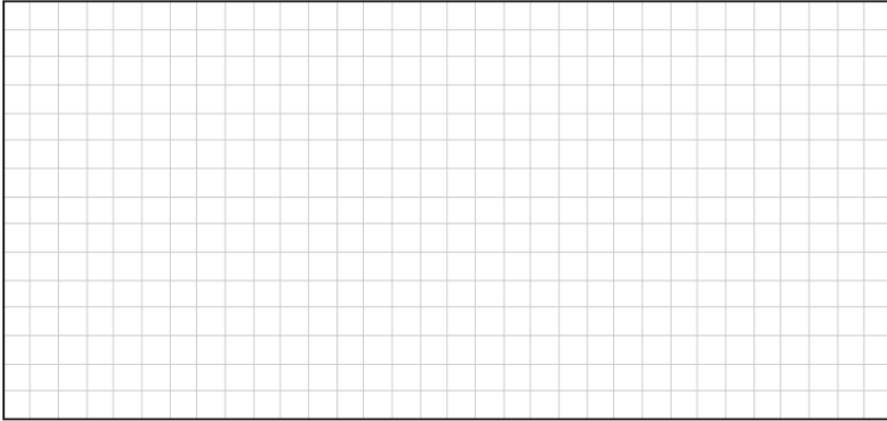
Question 3

(30 marks)

(a)  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

$$|AB| = 10 \text{ cm}, |BC| = 13 \text{ cm}, \text{ and } |\angle ABC| = 110^\circ.$$

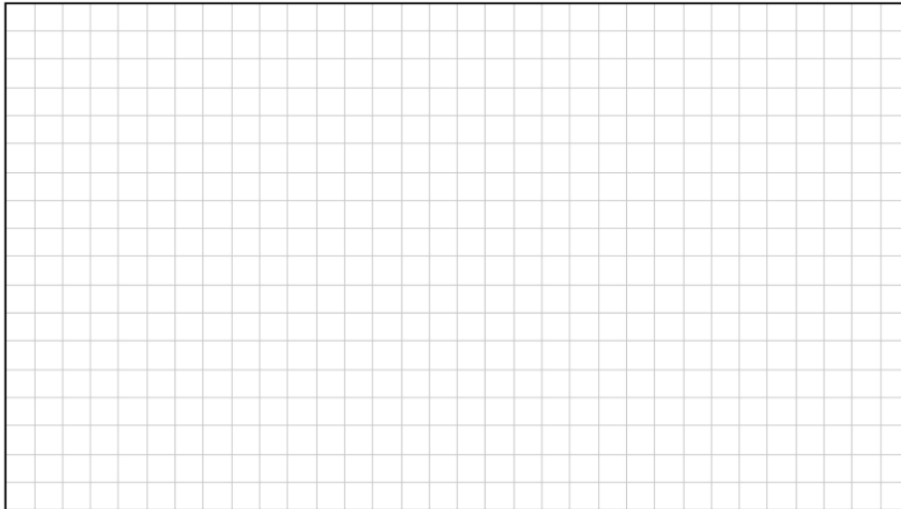
Find the area of  $ABCD$ , correct to the nearest  $\text{cm}^2$ .



(b)  $X$  is an angle, with  $0^\circ \leq X \leq 360^\circ$ , and

$$\cos(2X) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Find **all** the possible values of  $X$ .



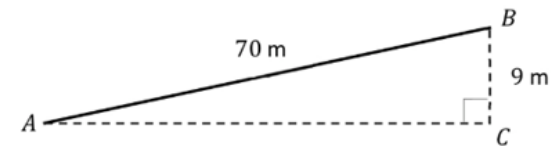
(c)  $KLM$  is a triangle where  $|MK| = 15\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$ ,  $|ML| = 45 \text{ cm}$ , and  $|\angle KLM| = 25^\circ$ .  
 $\theta$  is the angle  $\angle LKM$ .

Work out the **two** possible values of  $\theta$ , for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ .  
 Give each answer correct to the nearest degree.



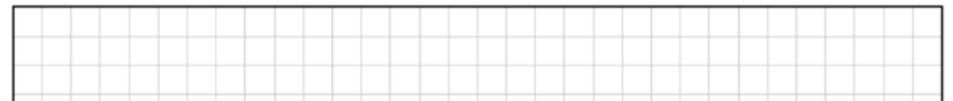
Olga is a cyclist.

(a) The diagram below shows a road  $[AB]$ , which is not to scale.  
 $AC$  is horizontal and  $BC$  is vertical.  
 $|BC| = 9 \text{ m}$  and  $|AB| = 70 \text{ m}$ .



The gradient of the road  $[AB]$  is  $\frac{|BC|}{|AC|}$  written as a **percentage**.

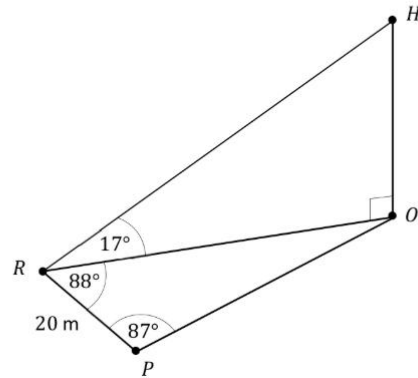
Find the gradient of  $[AB]$ , correct to the nearest percent.



- (b) Olga wants to measure the vertical height of a hill. The point  $H$  is at the top of the hill. The points  $R$  and  $P$  are 20 m apart on horizontal ground, at the bottom of the hill. Olga measures the angle of elevation from  $R$  to  $H$ . Taking  $O$  to be the point directly below  $H$  that is horizontal with  $R$  and  $P$ , Olga also measures the angles  $\angle OPR$  and  $\angle ORP$ . All of these are shown in the diagram below (not to scale).



Source: www.bikeforums.net/road-cycling



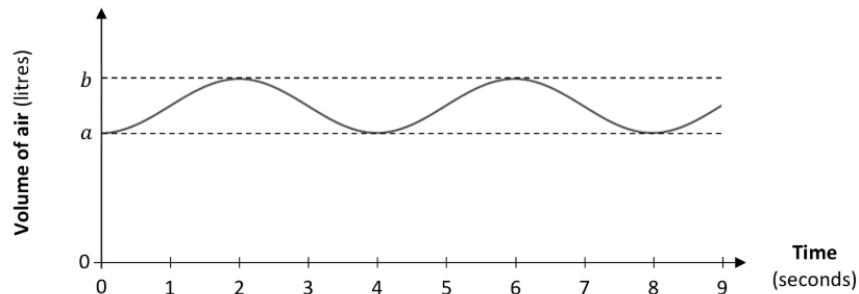
Work out the distance  $|OH|$ , the vertical height of the top of the hill relative to the points  $R$  and  $P$ . Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.

Olga has some tests done to measure her lung capacity. When she is resting, the volume of air,  $V$ , in her lungs after  $t$  seconds can be modelled by:

$$V(t) = 2 - 0.4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right),$$

where  $V$  is in litres,  $t \geq 0$  is the time in seconds from a given point in time, and  $\frac{\pi}{2}t$  is in **radians**.

The diagram below shows the graph of the function  $y = V(t)$  for the first 9 seconds.



- (c) Find the values marked  $a$  and  $b$  on the graph, the minimum and maximum values of  $V$ .

- (d) What is the connection between  $V'(t)$ , the derivative of  $V$ , and whether Olga is breathing in or breathing out?

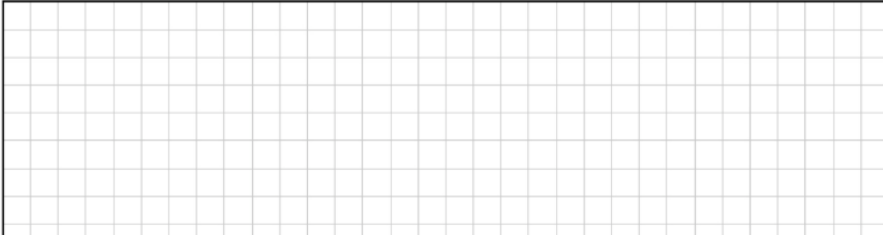
- (e) Use the formula  $V(t) = 2 - 0.4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)$  to find each of the following, when Olga is resting. Give each answer correct to 3 decimal places.

- (i) Find the volume of air in Olga's lungs, half a second after  $t = 0$ .

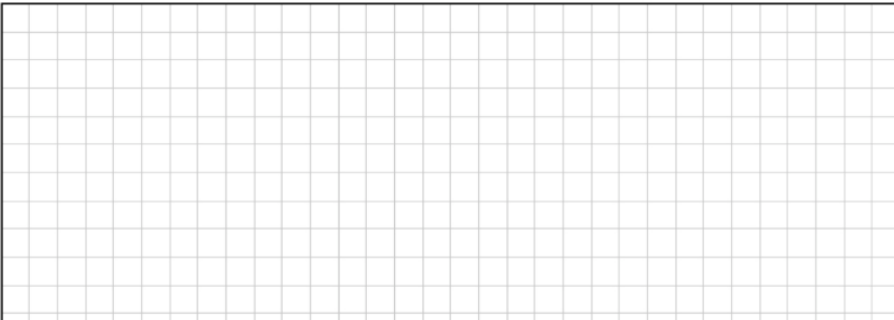
- (ii) Find the rate at which the volume of air in Olga's lungs is increasing, half a second after  $t = 0$ .

**Question 2****(30 marks)**

- (a) Prove that  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ .

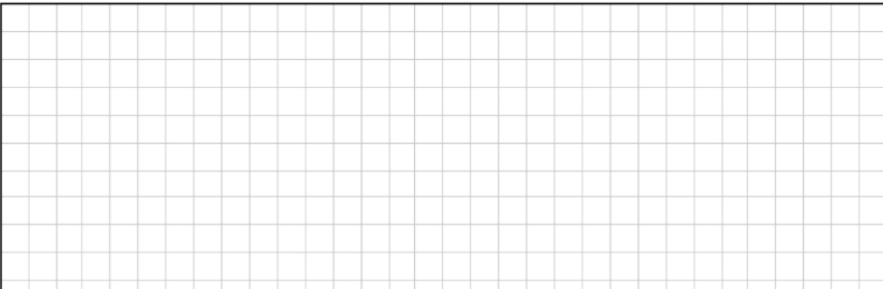


- (b) Using the formula in **part (a)**, and without using a calculator, find the value of  $\sin 75^\circ$ .  
Give your answer in surd form.



- (c) Find all solutions of the following equation in  $t$ , for  $0^\circ \leq t \leq 360^\circ$ :

$$\sin t = \sin(2t)$$

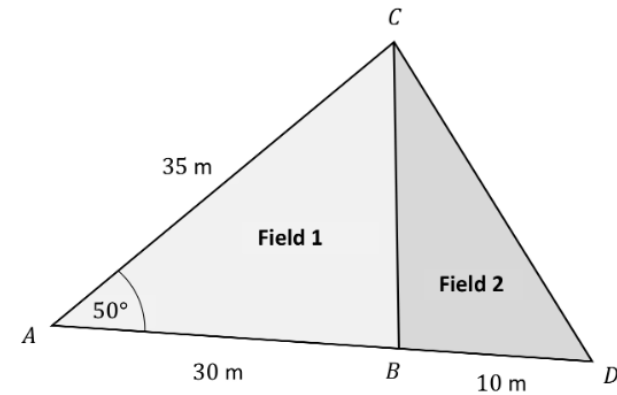
**Question 9****(50 marks)**

Oscar is taking some measurements and is using trigonometry to work out some angles, distances, and areas.

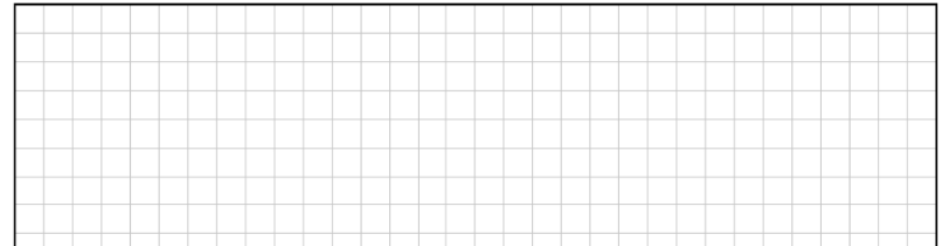
First, Oscar takes measurements of two adjacent triangular fields, **Field 1** ( $ABC$ ) and **Field 2** ( $BDC$ ), as shown in the diagram below (not to scale).

$B$  lies on the line  $AD$ .  $|AB| = 30$  m,  $|BD| = 10$  m,  $|AC| = 35$  m, and  $|\angle CAD| = 50^\circ$ .

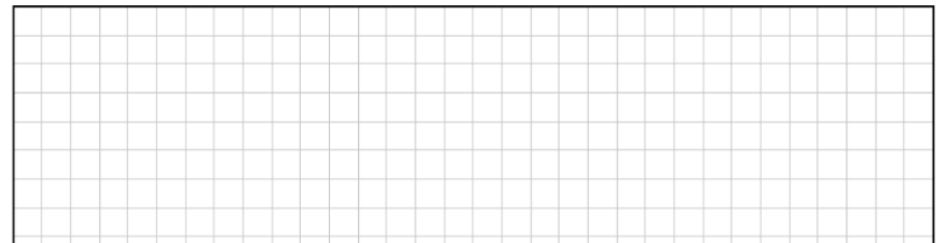
Note: the angle  $ABC$  is **not** a right angle.



- (a) Find the area of **Field 1** and, hence, find the area of **Field 2**.  
Give each answer correct to the nearest  $\text{m}^2$ .



- (b) Find the length of the perimeter of **Field 1**.  
Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.



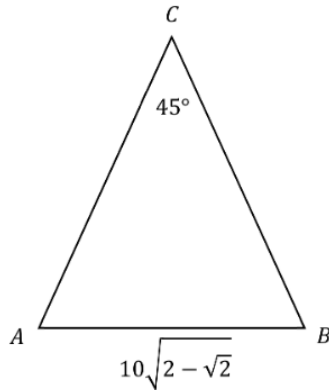
**Question 4**

**(30 marks)**

- (a) (i) Prove that  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$ .

- (ii) Write  $\tan 15^\circ$  in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a}-1}{\sqrt{a}+1}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (b) The triangle  $ABC$  is shown in the diagram below.  
 $|AC| = |BC|$  and  $|\angle ACB| = 45^\circ$ .  $|AB| = 10\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}$ , as shown.  
 Find the length  $|AC|$ .



- (b) The voltage,  $V(t)$ , (in Volts) of a certain alternating current is given by the function:

$$V(t) = 110\sqrt{2} \sin(120\pi t),$$

where  $t$  is in seconds.

- (i) Find the period and range of the function  $V(t)$ .

Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Sketch the function for  $0 \leq t \leq p$ , where  $p$  is the period of  $V(t)$ .  
 Indicate the period and range of the function on your graph.

- (iii) Use  $V(t)$  to find the voltage when  $t = 6.67$  seconds.  
 Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

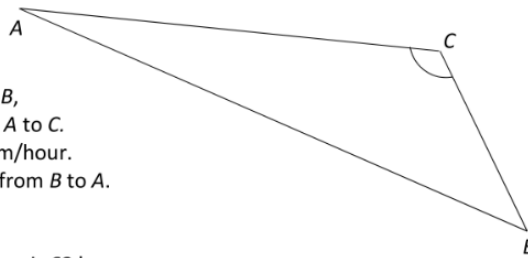
- (iv) Find one value for  $t$  where the voltage is 110 Volts.  
 Give your answer in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Question 7**

(50 marks)

The diagram (Triangle  $ABC$ ) shows the 3 sections of a level triathlon course.

In order to complete the triathlon, each contestant must swim 4 km from  $C$  to  $B$ , cycle from  $B$  to  $A$ , and then run 28 km from  $A$  to  $C$ . Mary can cycle at an average speed of 25 km/hour. It takes her 1 hour and 12 minutes to cycle from  $B$  to  $A$ .



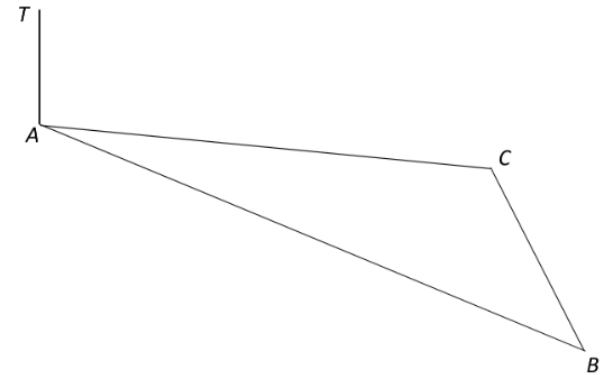
- (a) Show that the **total length** of the course is 62 km.

- (c) Show that  $|\angle ACB| = 116.5^\circ$ , correct to 1 decimal place.

- (d) To comply with safety regulations, the region inside the triangular course must be kept clear of people. Find the area of this region. Give your answer, in  $\text{km}^2$ , correct to 1 decimal place.

- (e) Find the shortest distance from the point  $C$  to the side  $AB$ . Give your answer in km, correct to 1 decimal place.

- (f) The course is viewed from a camera tower which rises vertically from point  $A$ . The top of the tower is point  $T$ . The angle of elevation of  $T$  from  $B$  is  $0.05^\circ$ . Find  $|AT|$ , the vertical height of the tower. Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.



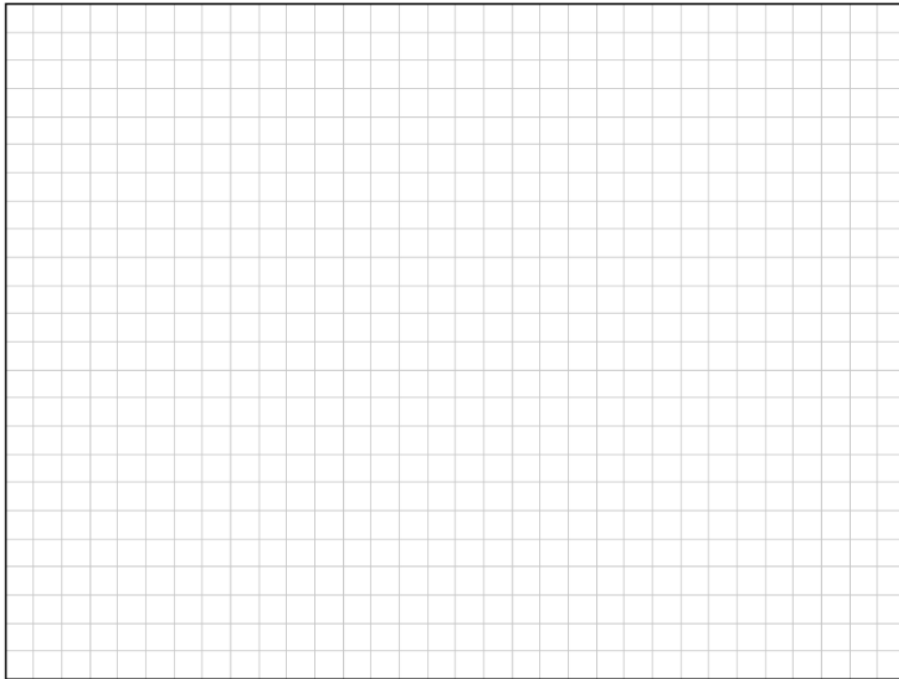
**Question 4**

(30 marks)

- (a) (i) Prove that  $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$ .

(ii)  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

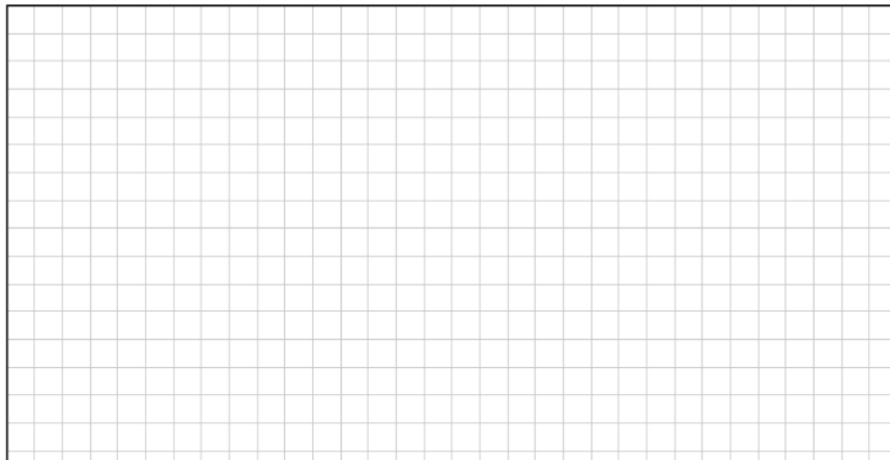
Use the formula  $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$  to find the value of  $\cos \theta$ .



(b) Solve the equation:

$$\tan(B + 150^\circ) = -\sqrt{3},$$

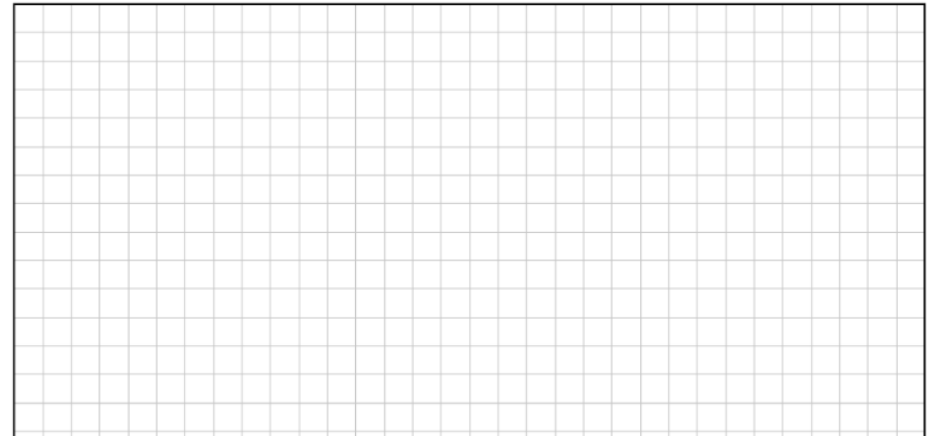
for  $0^\circ \leq B \leq 360^\circ$ .



**Question 4**

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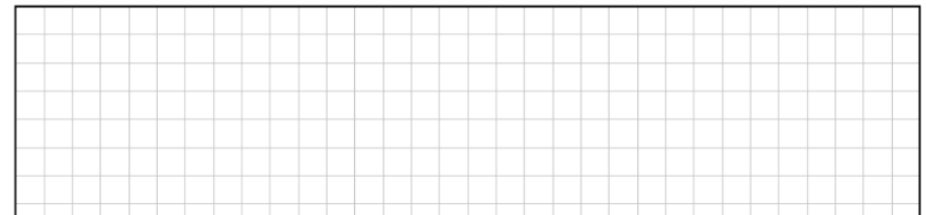
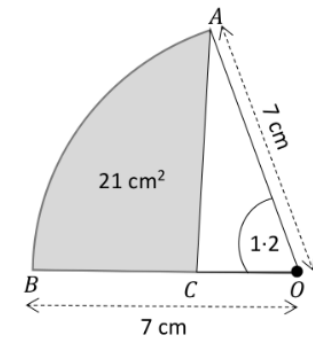
(a) Find the two values of  $\theta$  for which  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi$ .



(b) The diagram shows  $OAB$ , a sector of a circle of radius 7 cm with centre  $O$ . In the sector,  $|\angle BOA| = 1.2$  radians. The area of the shaded region is  $21 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Find  $|BC|$ .

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.





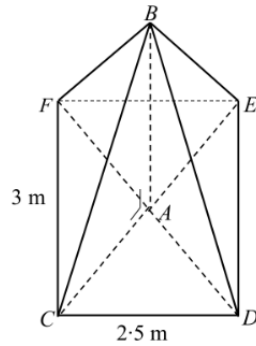




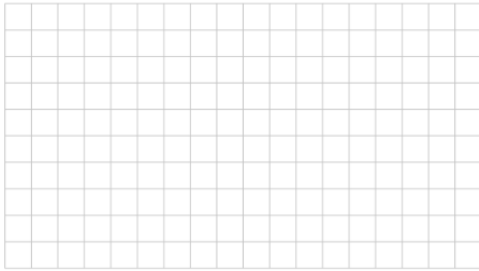
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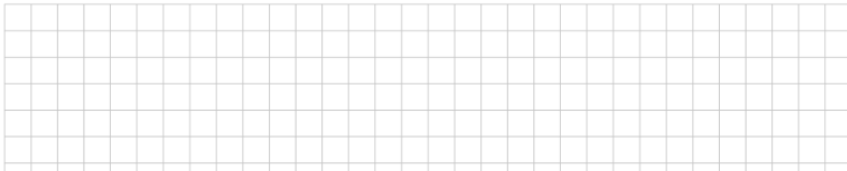
A glass Roof Lantern in the shape of a pyramid has a rectangular base  $CDEF$  and its apex is at  $B$  as shown. The vertical height of the pyramid is  $|AB|$ , where  $A$  is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the base as shown in the diagram. Also  $|CD| = 2.5$  m and  $|CF| = 3$  m.



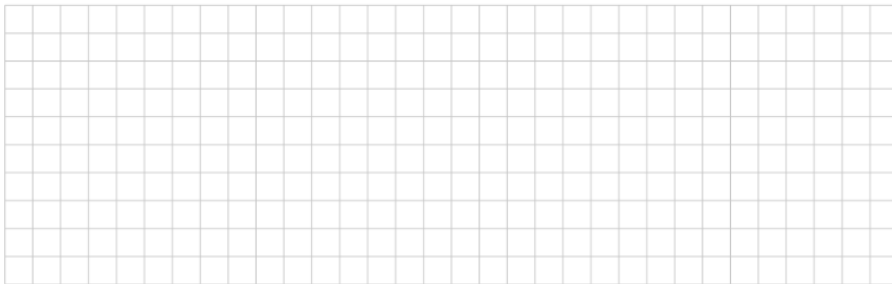
- (a) (i) Show that  $|AC| = 1.95$  m, correct to two decimal places.



- (ii) The angle of elevation of  $B$  from  $C$  is  $50^\circ$  (i.e.  $|\angle BCA| = 50^\circ$ ). Show that  $|AB| = 2.3$  m, correct to one decimal place.



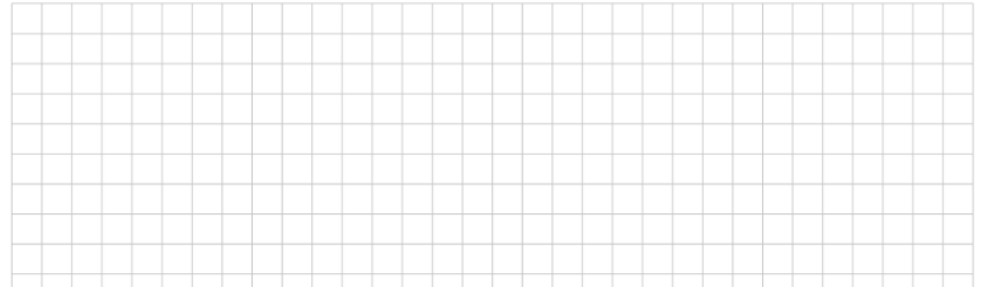
- (iii) Find  $|BC|$ , correct to the nearest metre.



- (iv) Find  $|\angle BCD|$ , correct to the nearest degree.



- (v) Find the area of glass required to glaze all four triangular sides of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to the nearest  $\text{m}^2$ .



- (b) Another Roof Lantern, in the shape of a pyramid, has a square base  $CDEF$ . The vertical height  $|AB| = 3$  m, where  $A$  is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the base as shown. The angle of elevation of  $B$  from  $C$  is  $60^\circ$  (i.e.  $|\angle BCA| = 60^\circ$ ). Find the length of the side of the square base of the lantern. Give your answer in the form  $\sqrt{a}$  m, where  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ .

