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## Trigonometry

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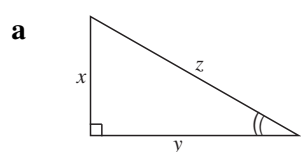
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# Trigonometry

## Topic 1: Naming the sides of a right-angled triangle

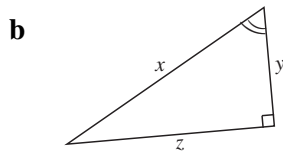
**QUESTION 1** In each of the following triangles, state whether  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are the opposite side, adjacent side or hypotenuse, with reference to the angle marked.



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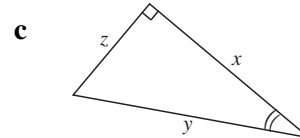
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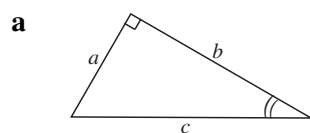


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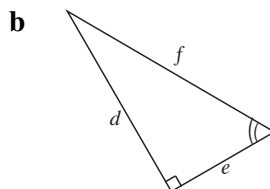
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**QUESTION 2** Name each side of the following triangles as opposite (opp), adjacent (adj) or hypotenuse (hyp), with reference to the angle marked.



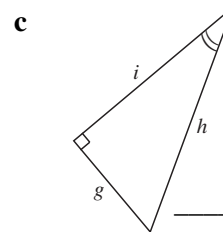
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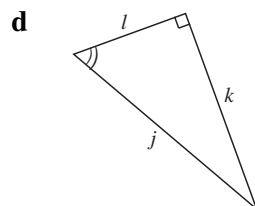
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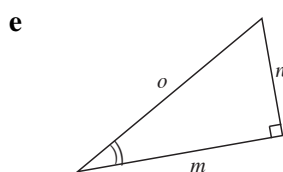
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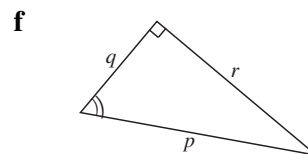
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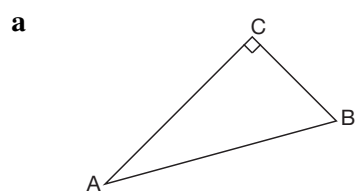
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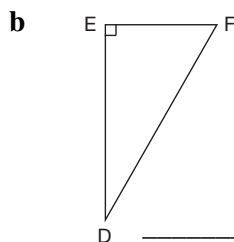
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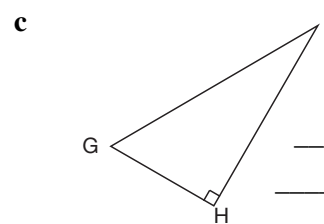
**QUESTION 3** Name the hypotenuse in each triangle.



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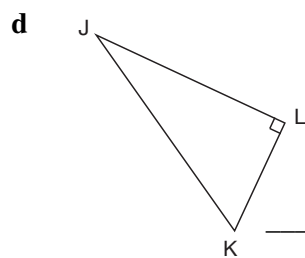


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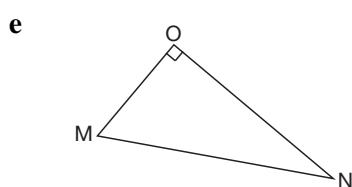


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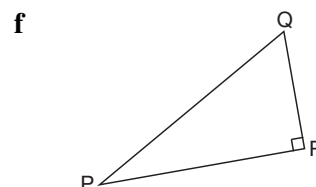
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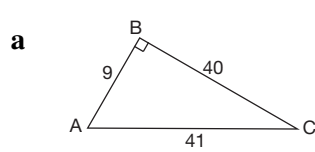


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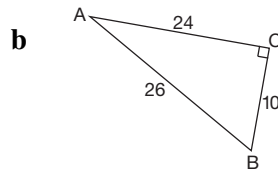
# Trigonometry

## Topic 2: The sine ratio

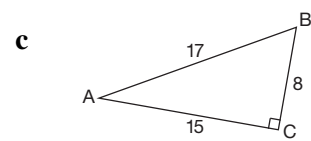
**QUESTION 1** Find the value of  $\sin A$  in each triangle as a fraction in its simplest form. All lengths are in millimetres.



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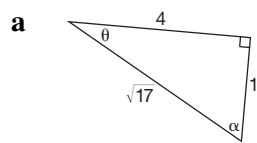


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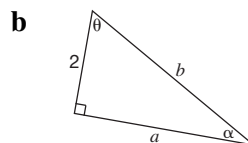
$\sin A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2** For each triangle, find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\sin \alpha$ . All lengths are in millimetres.



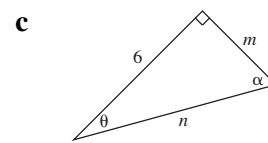
$\sin \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\sin \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\sin \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

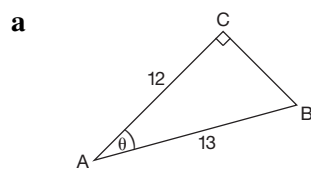
$\sin \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\sin \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

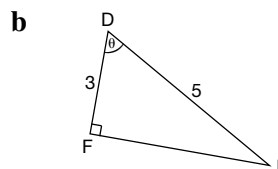
$\sin \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 3** Use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate the unknown side of each triangle and then find  $\sin \theta$ .



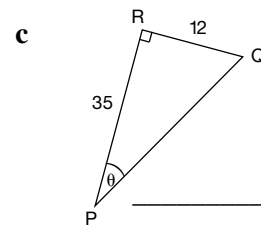
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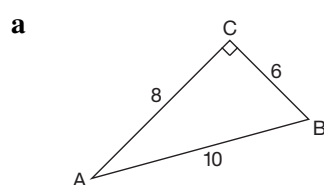
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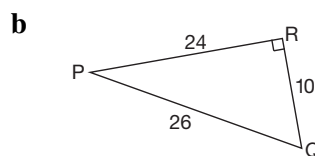
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**QUESTION 4** Write each sine ratio in its simplest form.



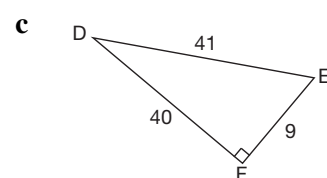
$\sin A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\sin B =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\sin P =$  \_\_\_\_\_

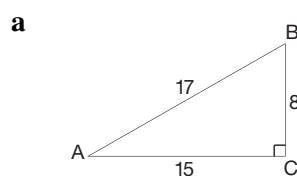
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$\sin D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

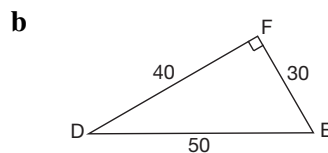
$\sin E =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 5** Name the angle of each triangle that has the given sine ratio.



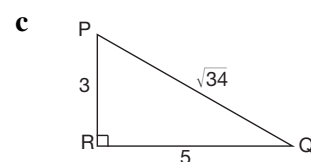
$\sin \square = \frac{8}{17}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\sin \square = \frac{15}{17}$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\sin \square = \frac{30}{50}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\sin \square = \frac{40}{50}$  \_\_\_\_\_



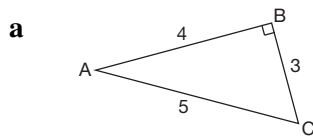
$\sin \square = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\sin \square = \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$  \_\_\_\_\_

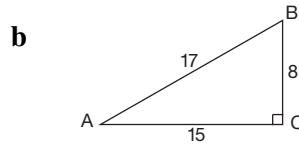
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## Topic 3: The cosine ratio

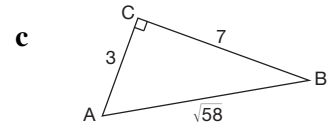
**QUESTION 1** Find the value of  $\cos A$  in each triangle as a fraction in its simplest form. All lengths are in millimetres.



$\cos A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

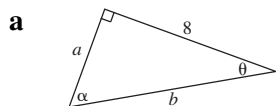


$\cos A =$  \_\_\_\_\_



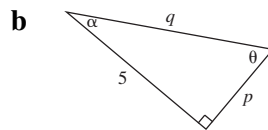
$\cos A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2** For each triangle, find  $\cos \theta$  and  $\cos \alpha$ . All lengths are in millimetres.



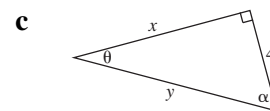
$\cos \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\cos \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\cos \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

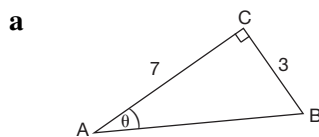
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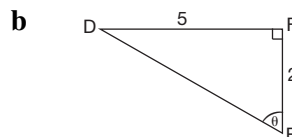
$\cos \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\cos \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_

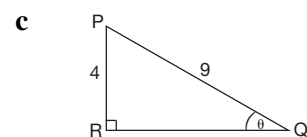
**QUESTION 3** Use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate the unknown side and then find  $\cos \theta$ .



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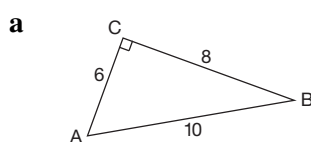


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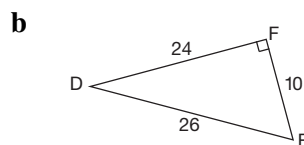
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**QUESTION 4** Write each cosine ratio in its simplest form.



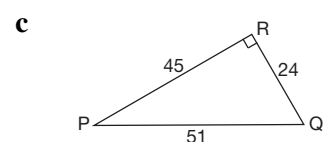
$\cos A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\cos B =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\cos D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

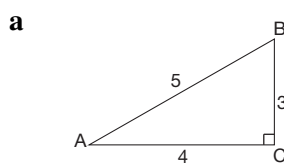
$\cos E =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\cos P =$  \_\_\_\_\_

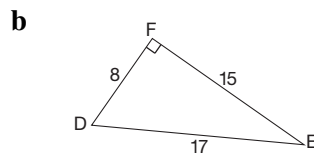
$\cos Q =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 5** Name the angle of each triangle that has the given cosine ratio.



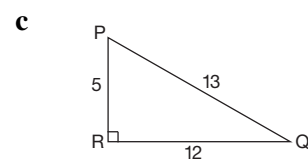
$\cos \square = \frac{4}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\cos \square = \frac{3}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\cos \square = \frac{8}{17}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\cos \square = \frac{15}{17}$  \_\_\_\_\_



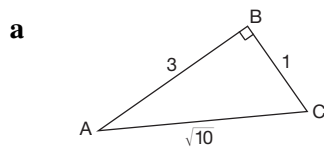
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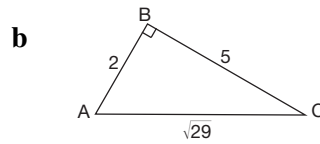
# Trigonometry

## Topic 4: The tangent ratio

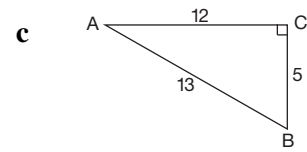
**QUESTION 1** Find the value of  $\tan A$  in each triangle as a fraction in its simplest form. All lengths are in millimetres.



$\tan A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

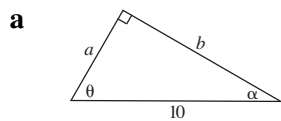


$\tan A =$  \_\_\_\_\_



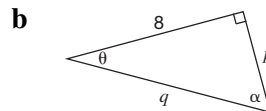
$\tan A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2** For each triangle, find  $\tan \theta$  and  $\tan \alpha$ . All lengths are in millimetres.



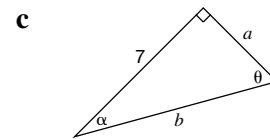
$\tan \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\tan \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

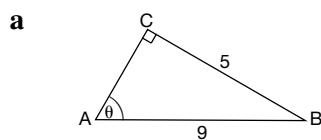
$\tan \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_



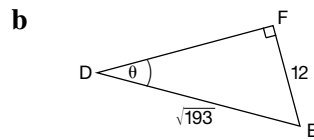
$\tan \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan \alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_

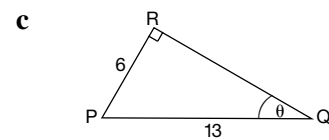
**QUESTION 3** Use Pythagoras' theorem to find the unknown side and then find  $\tan \theta$ .



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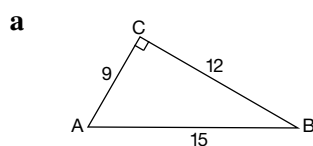


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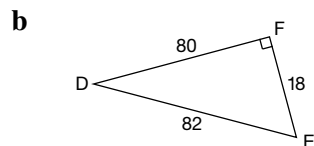
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**QUESTION 4** Write each tangent ratio in its simplest form.



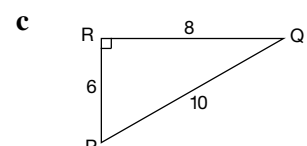
$\tan A =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan B =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\tan D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

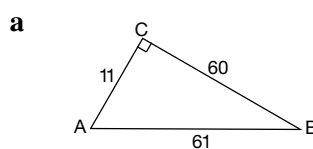
$\tan E =$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\tan P =$  \_\_\_\_\_

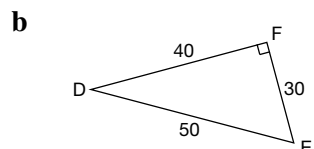
$\tan Q =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 5** Name the angle of each triangle that has the given tangent ratio.



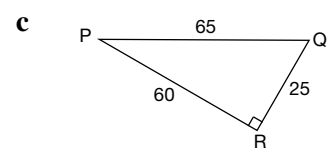
$\tan \square = \frac{60}{11}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan \square = \frac{11}{60}$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\tan \square = \frac{30}{40}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan \square = \frac{40}{30}$  \_\_\_\_\_



$\tan \square = \frac{25}{60}$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\tan \square = \frac{60}{25}$  \_\_\_\_\_

# Trigonometry

## Topic 5: Use of a calculator in trigonometry

QUESTION 1 Find the value of the following correct to two decimal places.

- a  $\sin 34^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\tan 70^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\cos 15^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\cos 59^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\cos 40^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\sin 38^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $\tan 83^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      h  $\sin 30^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      i  $\tan 64^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 2 Find the value of the following correct to three decimal places.

- a  $\frac{\sin 35^\circ}{2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\frac{\cos 64^\circ}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\frac{18.9}{\cos 35^\circ} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\frac{\cos 38^\circ 42'}{2.5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\frac{\sin 29^\circ 43'}{8.4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\frac{20.5}{\sin 53^\circ 27'} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $\frac{\tan 29^\circ 18'}{7.25} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      h  $\frac{\tan 68^\circ 25'}{7.1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_      i  $\frac{829}{\tan 28^\circ 15'} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 3 Find the value of the following correct to three significant figures.

- a  $3.9 \tan 23^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\tan 56^\circ 8' =$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\cos 35^\circ 29' =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $7 \sin 35^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\sin 25^\circ 19' =$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\sin 69^\circ 18' =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $\cos 61^\circ 38' =$  \_\_\_\_\_      h  $8.4 \cos 65^\circ 23' =$  \_\_\_\_\_      i  $\tan 23^\circ 46' =$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 4 A is an acute angle. Find its size to the nearest degree.

- a  $\sin A = 0.6325$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\cos A = 0.3787$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\tan A = 2.538$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\cos A = 0.5783$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\tan A = 0.7938$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\sin A = 0.7613$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g  $\tan A = 1.6928$  \_\_\_\_\_      h  $\sin A = 0.2831$  \_\_\_\_\_      i  $\cos A = 0.9852$  \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 5 A is an acute angle. Find its size to the nearest degree.

- a  $\sin A = 0.5$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\tan A = 0.5832$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\sin A = 0.7681$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\cos A = 0.3876$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\cos A = 0.5$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\tan A = 2.1075$  \_\_\_\_\_

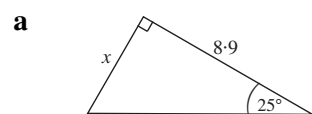
QUESTION 6 Find the size of the acute angle B to the nearest degree.

- a  $\tan B = \frac{16}{23}$  \_\_\_\_\_      b  $\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$  \_\_\_\_\_      c  $\sin B = \frac{8.3}{14.5}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d  $\sin B = \frac{1}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_      e  $\tan B = \frac{8}{9}$  \_\_\_\_\_      f  $\cos B = \frac{11.3}{14.8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

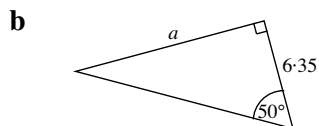
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## Topic 6: Finding an unknown side

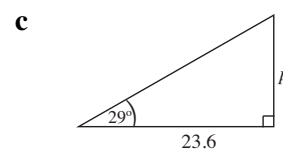
QUESTION 1 Find the value of the unknown side correct to one decimal place.



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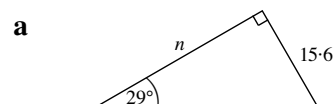


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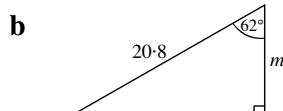


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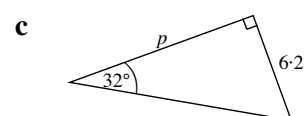
QUESTION 2 Find the value of the pronumeral in the following triangles correct to two decimal places.



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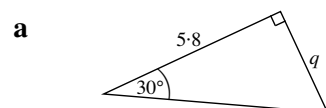


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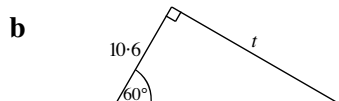


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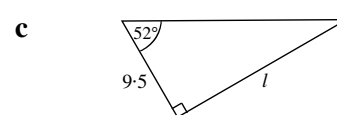
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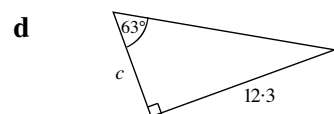
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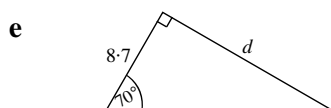
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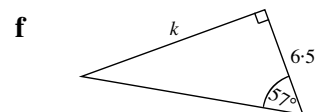
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QUESTION 4 A piece of wood 2.5 m long leans against a vertical wall, making an angle of  $51^\circ$  with the floor. How far up the wall, to the nearest centimetre, is the top of the wooden piece?

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QUESTION 5 In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle P = 48^\circ$  and  $PQ = 8.6$  cm, find  $PR$  correct to two decimal places.

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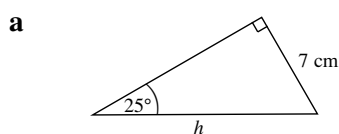
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## Topic 7: Finding the hypotenuse

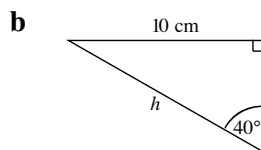
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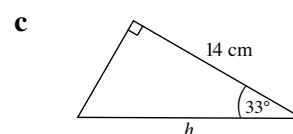
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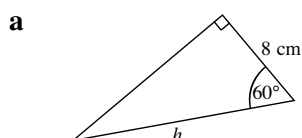



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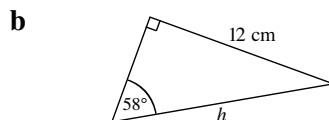
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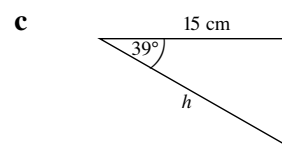
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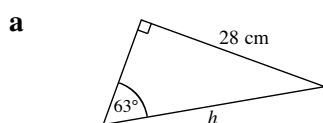



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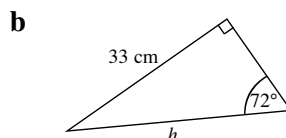
QUESTION 3 Find the length of the hypotenuse correct to one decimal place.




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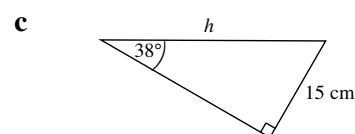
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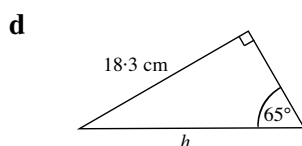
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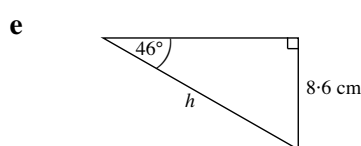
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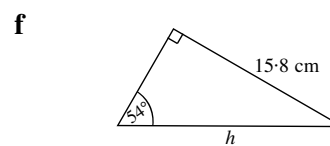
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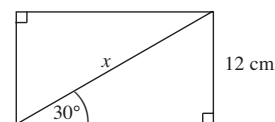
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QUESTION 4 Find the value of  $x$ .

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QUESTION 5 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 58^\circ$  and  $AB = 23$  m, find  $BC$  correct to the nearest metre.

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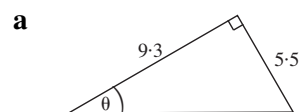


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## Topic 8: Finding an unknown angle

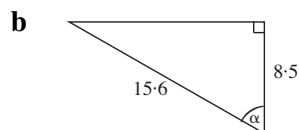
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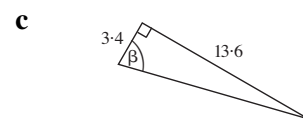
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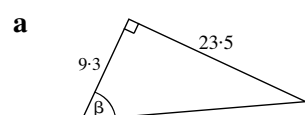



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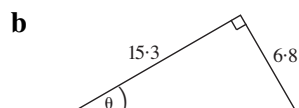
QUESTION 2 Find the size of the angle marked to the nearest degree.




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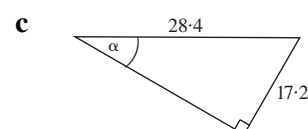
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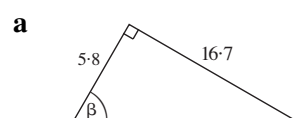



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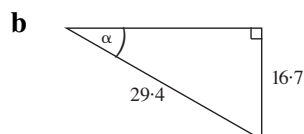
QUESTION 3 Find the size of the angle marked to the nearest degree.




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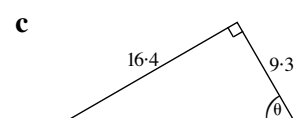
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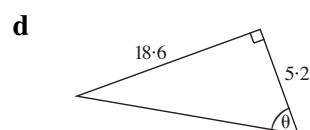
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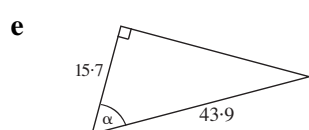
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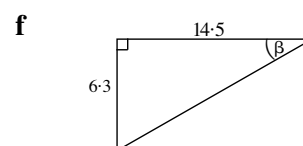
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QUESTION 4 In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ$ ,  $QR = 8.2$  cm and  $PR = 6.7$  cm, find  $\angle P$  to the nearest degree.

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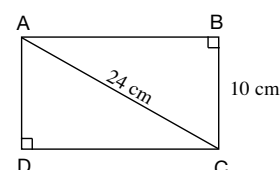
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QUESTION 5 ABCD is a rectangle with  $AC = 24$  cm and  $AD = 10$  cm. Find  $\angle ACD$  correct to the nearest degree.

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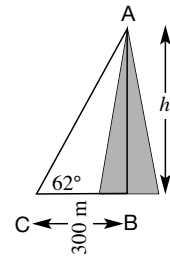


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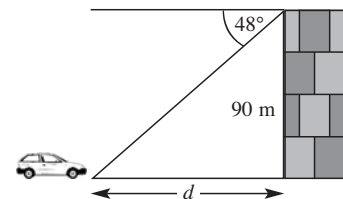
## Topic 9: Angles of elevation and depression

### QUESTION 1

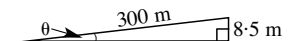
- a The angle of elevation of the top of a tower AB is  $62^\circ$  from a point C on the ground 300 m from the middle of the base of the tower. Calculate the height of the tower to the nearest metre. \_\_\_\_\_



- b From the top of a building 90 m tall, the angle of depression of a car parked on the ground is  $48^\circ$ . Find the distance of the car from the base of the building. Write your answer correct to two decimal places.

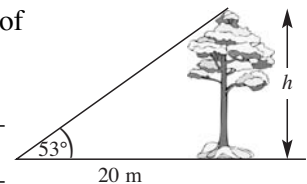


- c A railway track rises uniformly 8.5 m for every 300 m along the track. Find the angle of elevation of this track to the nearest degree. \_\_\_\_\_

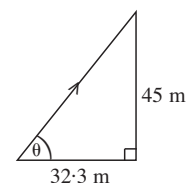


### QUESTION 2

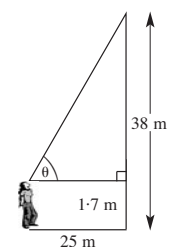
- a From a point on the ground 20 m from the base of a tree, the angle of elevation of the top of the tree is  $53^\circ$ . Find the height of the tree to the nearest metre.



- b A building that is 45 m tall casts a horizontal shadow 32.3 m long. Find the angle of elevation of the sun to the nearest degree. \_\_\_\_\_



- c Anna is 1.70 m tall and is 25 metres away from a building 38 m high. What is the angle of elevation of the top of the building from her eyes? Answer to the nearest degree. \_\_\_\_\_



# Trigonometry

## Topic Test

## PART A

Time allowed: 15 minutes

Total marks = 15

	Marks
<p><b>1</b> Use your calculator to find <math>\cos 48^\circ</math> correct to two decimal places.</p> <p>(A) 0.74                      (B) 1.11                      (C) 0.67                      (D) none of these</p>	1
<p><b>2</b> Evaluate <math>25 \tan 63^\circ</math> correct to two decimal places.</p> <p>(A) 1.96                      (B) 49.07                      (C) 29.38                      (D) 22.28</p>	1
<p><b>3</b> Find the value of <math>\frac{\cos 32^\circ}{43.27}</math> correct to two decimal places.</p> <p>(A) 0.01                      (B) 0.02                      (C) 0.03                      (D) 0.0196</p>	1
<p><b>4</b> If <math>\sin \theta = \frac{5}{9}</math>, calculate the size of angle <math>\theta</math> to the nearest degree.</p> <p>(A) <math>31^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>32^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>33^\circ</math>                      (D) <math>34^\circ</math></p>	1
<p><b>5</b> The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is 41 cm. If one side is 40 cm, the third side is</p> <p>(A) 1 cm                      (B) 9 cm                      (C) 10 cm                      (D) 81 cm</p>	1
<p><b>6</b> If <math>\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}</math>, find the size of angle <math>\theta</math>.</p> <p>(A) <math>30^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>45^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>60^\circ</math>                      (D) <math>72^\circ</math></p>	1
<p><b>7</b> <math>28.65^\circ</math> equals</p> <p>(A) <math>29^\circ 5'</math>                      (B) <math>28^\circ 39'</math>                      (C) <math>29^\circ 39'</math>                      (D) <math>28^\circ 5'</math></p>	1
<p><b>8</b> The three sides of a right-angled triangle measure 15 cm, 17 cm and 8 cm. The length of the hypotenuse is</p> <p>(A) 8 cm                      (B) 15 cm                      (C) 17 cm                      (D) 25 cm</p>	1
<p><b>9</b> Find the size of angle <math>\theta</math> to the nearest degree.</p> <p>(A) <math>40^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>41^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>42^\circ</math>                      (D) <math>58^\circ</math></p>	1
<p><b>10</b> In a <math>\triangle ABC</math>, the angle B is <math>90^\circ</math>, AB is 8 m and AC is 10 m. Find the size of angle A correct to the nearest degree.</p> <p>(A) <math>36^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>39^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>53^\circ</math>                      (D) <math>37^\circ</math></p>	1
<p><b>11</b> A road rises uniformly 30.6 m for every 600 m along the road. Find the angle of elevation of this road correct to the nearest degree.</p> <p>(A) <math>1^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>2^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>3^\circ</math>                      (D) <math>4^\circ</math></p>	1
<p><b>12</b> Find the hypotenuse of this triangle in centimetres correct to 1 decimal place.</p> <p>(A) 9 cm                      (B) 15.1 cm                      (C) 12.8 cm                      (D) none of these</p>	1
<p><b>13</b> Use your calculator to find <math>7.9 \cos 63^\circ</math> correct to three significant figures.</p> <p>(A) 3.58                      (B) 3.59                      (C) 7.03                      (D) 7.04</p>	1
<p><b>14</b> Evaluate <math>\frac{\sin 54^\circ}{28.65}</math> correct to two decimal places.</p> <p>(A) 0.02                      (B) 0.03                      (C) 0.04                      (D) 0.05</p>	1
<p><b>15</b> Find the size of the acute angle <math>\theta</math> to the nearest degree if <math>\tan \theta = \frac{12.5}{19.34}</math></p> <p>(A) <math>40^\circ</math>                      (B) <math>32^\circ</math>                      (C) <math>33^\circ</math>                      (D) none of these</p>	1

Total marks achieved for PART A

15

# Trigonometry

## Topic Test

## PART B

Time allowed: 15 minutes

Total marks = 15

Marks

### Question 1

a Find the value of each expression correct to two decimal places.

i  $\frac{\cos 72^\circ}{8.93} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

ii  $\frac{72.54}{\tan 68^\circ} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

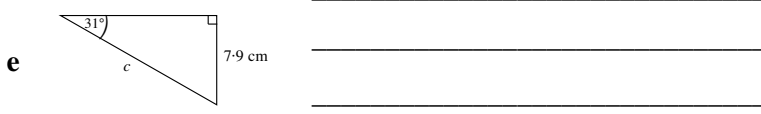
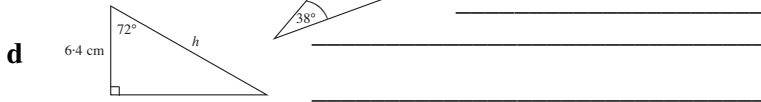
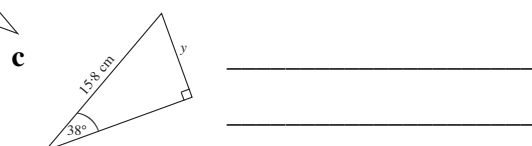
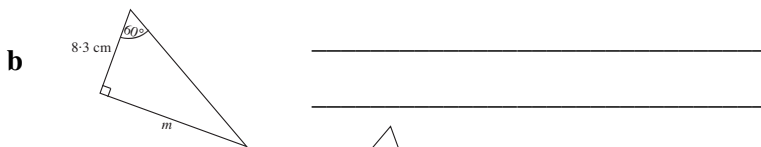
iii  $\frac{34.20}{\sin 56^\circ} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b Find acute angle A to the nearest degree.

i  $\sin A = 0.6835$  \_\_\_\_\_

ii  $\tan A = 1.4862$  \_\_\_\_\_

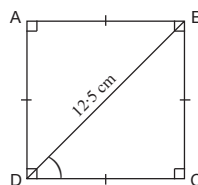
**Question 2** Find the value of the pronumeral in each triangle correct to two decimal places.



**Question 3** The diagonal of a square is 12.5 cm long.

a Find the length of one side correct to the nearest mm.

b Find the size of  $\angle BDC$ .



Find the following correct to three decimal places.

c  $\sin \angle BDC$

d  $\cos \angle DBC$

e  $\tan \angle ABD$

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