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MATHEMATIC A
TOPIC- Geometry
SIMILARITY

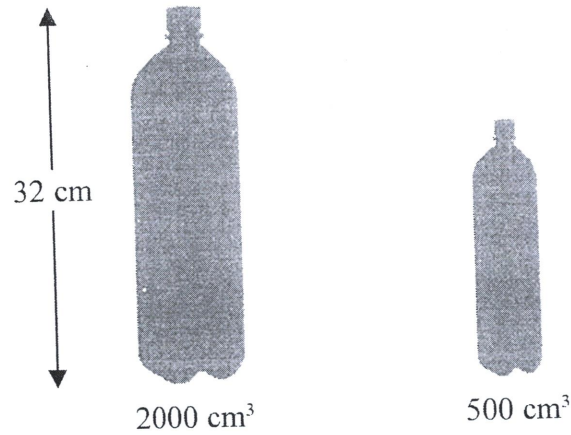


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn



Zane buys mineral water in large bottles and in small bottles.
The large bottles are mathematically similar to the small bottles.
Large bottles have a height of 32 cm and a volume of 2000 cm^3
Small bottles have a volume of 500 cm^3

Work out the height of a small bottle.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)



15 The diagram shows two mathematically similar vases, **A** and **B**.



A



B

Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn



Vase **A** has a surface area of 120 cm^2

Vase **B** has a surface area of 750 cm^2 and a volume of 1600 cm^3

Work out the volume of vase **A**.

..... cm^3

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

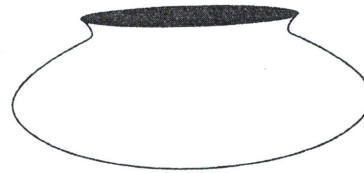


16 The diagram shows two mathematically similar pots, A and B.

8 cm



A



B

Diagram NOT accurately drawn

A has a volume of 264 cm^3

B has a volume of 891 cm^3

A has a height of 8 cm

(a) Work out the height of pot B.



..... cm

(2)

B has a surface area of 459 cm^2

(b) Work out the surface area of pot A.

..... cm^2

(2)

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)



13 Here are two mathematically similar cups, **A** and **B**.

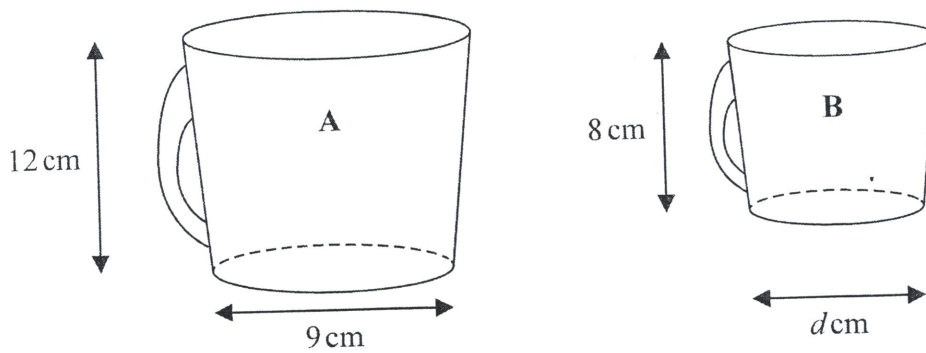


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

A has height 12 cm and base diameter 9 cm.
B has height 8 cm and base diameter d cm.

(a) Work out the value of d .

(2)

The volume of **B** is 160 millilitres.

(b) Work out the volume of **A**.

..... millilitres

(2)

Two solid plates, **P** and **Q**, are mathematically similar and made of the same material.

The surface area of **P** is $p \text{ cm}^2$

The surface area of **Q** is $q \text{ cm}^2$

The weight of **P** is w grams.

(c) Find an expression for the weight of **Q**.
 Give your answer in terms of p , q and w .

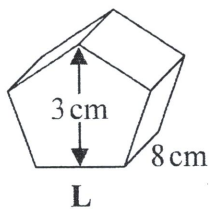
..... grams

(2)

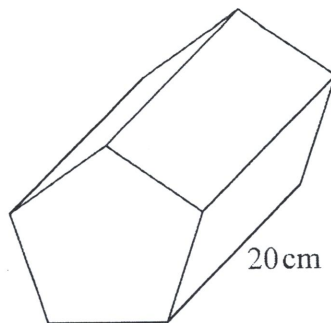
(Total for Question 13 is 6 marks)



14 **L** and **M** are two mathematically similar prisms.



L



M

Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

Prism **L** has length 8 cm.

Prism **M** has length 20 cm.

Prism **L** has height 3 cm.

(a) Work out the height of prism **M**.

..... cm

(2)

Prism **M** has a volume of 1875 cm^3

(b) Work out the volume of prism **L**.

..... cm^3

(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)



14 $ABCDE$ and $AWXYZ$ are two mathematically similar pentagons.

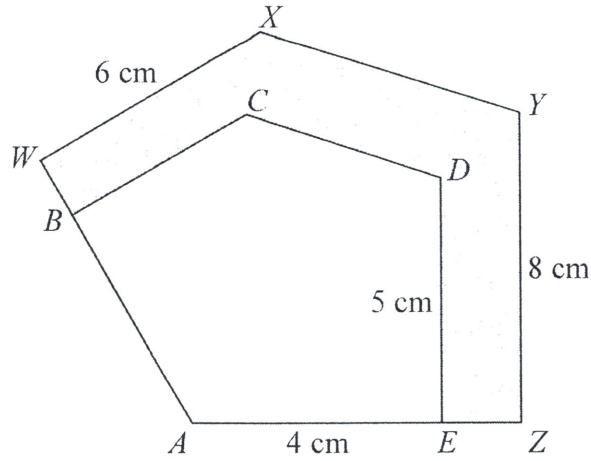


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$AE = 4$ cm $WX = 6$ cm $DE = 5$ cm $YZ = 8$ cm

(a) Calculate the length of AZ .

..... cm

(2)

(b) Calculate the length of BC .

..... cm

(2)

The area of pentagon $AWXYZ$ is 52.48 cm²

(c) Calculate the area of the shaded region.

..... cm²

(3)

(Total for Question 14 is 7 marks)



1 The diagram shows triangle ABC .

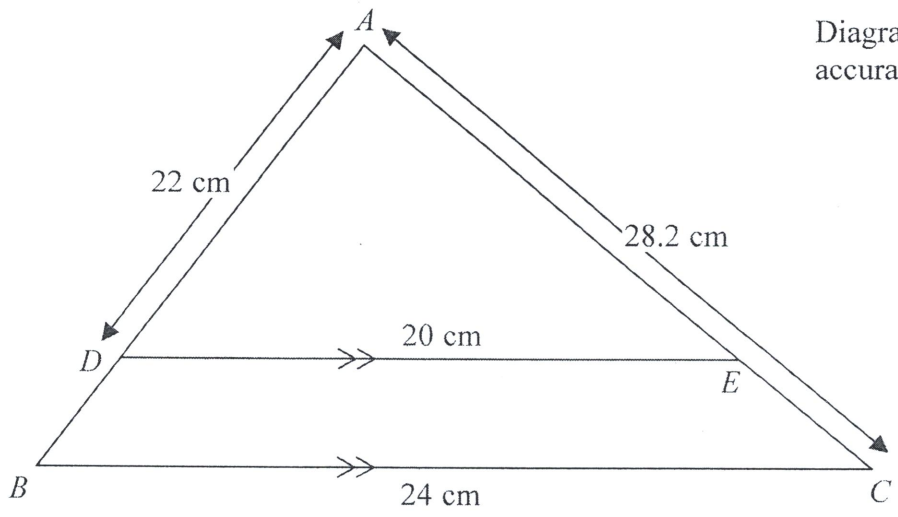


Diagram NOT accurately drawn



ADB and AEC are straight lines.
 DE is parallel to BC .

$DE = 20$ cm, $BC = 24$ cm, $AD = 22$ cm, $AC = 28.2$ cm

(a) Work out the length of AB .

..... cm
(2)

(b) Work out the length of EC .

..... cm
(2)

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

3

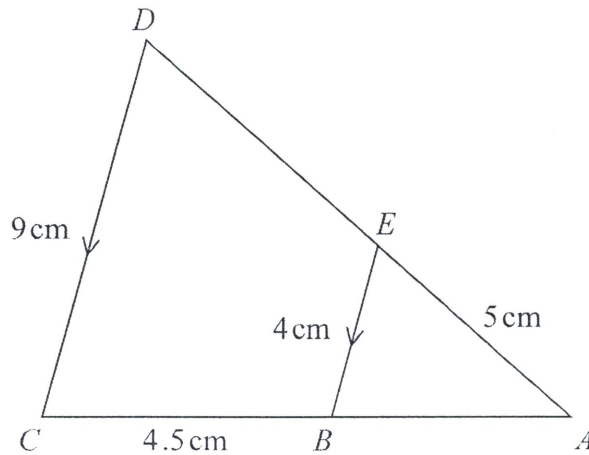


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn



Triangle ABE is similar to triangle ACD .
 AED and ABC are straight lines.
 EB and DC are parallel.
 $AE = 5$ cm, $BC = 4.5$ cm, $BE = 4$ cm, $CD = 9$ cm

(a) Calculate the length of AD .

..... cm
(2)

(b) Calculate the length of AB .

..... cm
(2)

The area of quadrilateral $BCDE$ is x cm²
The area of triangle ABE is y cm²

(c) Find an expression for y in terms of x .
Give your answer as simply as possible.

$y =$
(3)

(Total for Question 3 is 7 marks)

4

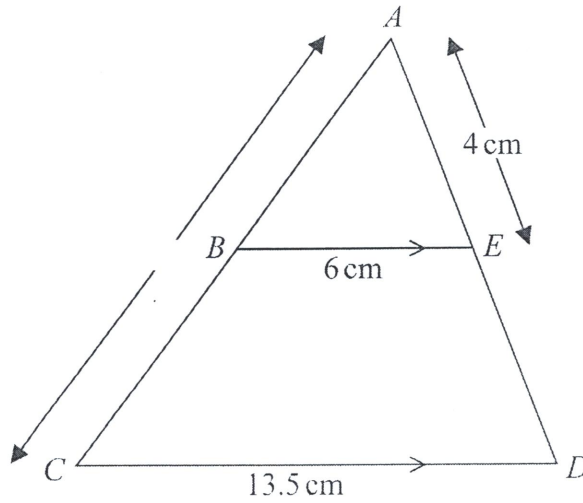


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn



The diagram shows triangle ACD .

B is a point on AC and E is a point on AD so that BE is parallel to CD .

$$AE = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 11.7 \text{ cm}$$

$$BE = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$CD = 13.5 \text{ cm}$$

(a) Calculate the length of AB .

..... cm

(2)

(b) Calculate the length of ED .

..... cm

(2)

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 Louis makes a model of a plane.

The wingspan of the model is 50 centimetres.
The wingspan of the real plane is 80 metres.

- (a) Work out the scale of the model.
Give your answer in the form 1: n



1:
(2)

The length of the real plane is 72 metres.

- (b) Work out the length of the model.
Give your answer in centimetres.

..... centimetres
(2)

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)