

Week 21

# IGCSE Mathematics

Homework bundle for this week

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## 6. Trigonometry

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A right-angled triangle has short sides 3 cm and 4 cm. Find the hypotenuse (cm).  
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2. In a right-angled triangle the hypotenuse is 10 cm and the angle is  $30^\circ$ . The opposite side =  $10 \times \sin 30^\circ$ . Find it (cm).  
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3. What is the exact value of  $\sin 30^\circ$ ? (as a decimal)  
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4. A triangle has  $b = 7$ ,  $c = 8$  and the angle between them  $A = 40^\circ$ . Using  $a^2 = 49 + 64 - 2(7)(8)\cos 40^\circ \approx 27.2$ , find  $a$  (1 dp).  
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5. A box has a base 6 cm by 8 cm. Find the length of the base diagonal (cm).  
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6. The area of any triangle (two sides  $a$ ,  $b$  with angle  $C$  between them) is:  
☐  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$   
☐  $ab \cos C$   
☐  $\frac{1}{2}ab$   
☐  $a^2 + b^2$
7. The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is:  
☐ the longest side, opposite the right angle  
☐ the shortest side  
☐ next to the right angle  
☐ always 5 cm
8. You know all three sides and want an angle. Which rule do you use?  
☐ cosine rule  
☐ sine rule  
☐ Pythagoras only  
☐ SOH-CAH-TOA

9. In a 3-D problem you look for a right-angled triangle inside the solid to work with.

☐ True      ☐ False

10. A triangle with sides 6, 8, 10 is right-angled.

☐ True      ☐ False

## 6. Trigonometry

Answers · 答案

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1. **5**

$$\sqrt{(3^2 + 4^2)} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

2. **5**

$$10 \times \sin 30^\circ = 10 \times 0.5 = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

3. **0.5**

$$\sin 30^\circ = 1/2 = 0.5.$$

4. **5.2**

$$a = \sqrt{27.2} \approx 5.2 \text{ cm.}$$

5. **10**

$$\sqrt{(6^2 + 8^2)} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

6.  **$\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$**

Area =  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$  uses two sides and the included angle.

7. **the longest side, opposite the right angle**

The hypotenuse is the longest side and lies opposite the  $90^\circ$  angle.

8. **cosine rule**

With three sides (or two sides and the included angle), use the cosine rule.

9. **True**

The whole 3-D method is to reduce it to a flat right-angled triangle.

10. **True**

$$6^2 + 8^2 = 36 + 64 = 100 = 10^2. \text{ It is a multiple of the 3-4-5 triple.}$$

# E6.1 Pythagoras’ theorem

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total: 11 marks**

**KEY WORDS** triangle 三角形 • right-angled triangle 直角三角形 • hypotenuse 斜边  
• pythagoras’ theorem 勾股定理 • opposite 对边

## Objective

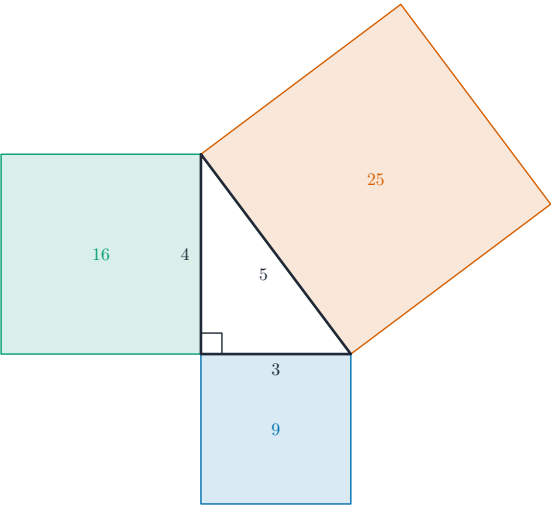
Build the skills to answer Extended exam questions on **Pythagoras’ theorem** 勾股定理 — finding a missing side of a **right-angled triangle** 直角三角形.

You must be able to:

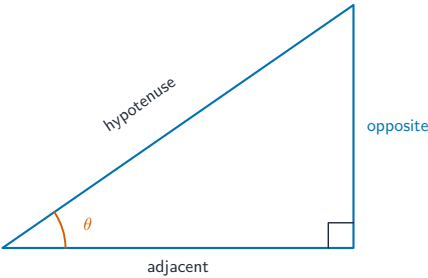
- use  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  to find the hypotenuse
- rearrange to find a shorter side
- apply Pythagoras to a practical problem

## 1 Worked examples

### ■ Pythagoras’ theorem



The hypotenuse is the longest side, opposite the right angle



The same right triangle is used in trigonometry

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

- **Find hypotenuse:** legs 3 and 4  $\rightarrow c = \sqrt{9 + 16} = 5$ .
- **Find a short side:** hyp 13, leg 5  $\rightarrow \text{other} = \sqrt{169 - 25} = \sqrt{144} = 12$ .

**Answer shapes:** M1 a correct method, A1 the correct answer.

## 2 Practice

**2.1** A right-angled triangle has legs 6 cm and 8 cm. Find the hypotenuse. [2]

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**2.2** A right-angled triangle has hypotenuse 17 cm and one leg 8 cm. Find the other leg. [2]

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**2.3** A right-angled triangle has legs 5 cm and 12 cm. Find the hypotenuse. [2]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

**3.1** A ladder of length 5 m leans against a wall. Its foot is 1.4 m from the wall. Find how high up the wall it reaches, correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

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**3.2** A rectangle is 9 cm by 12 cm. Find the length of its diagonal. [2]

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## Solutions

Marking: **M1** a correct method, **A1** the correct answer.

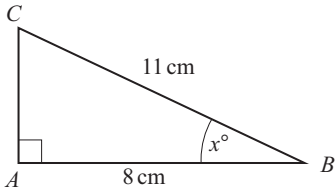
**2.1**  $c = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$  cm.

**2.2** other leg  $= \sqrt{17^2 - 8^2} = \sqrt{289 - 64} = \sqrt{225} = 15$  cm.

**2.3**  $c = \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$  cm.

**3.1** height  $= \sqrt{5^2 - 1.4^2} = \sqrt{25 - 1.96} = \sqrt{23.04} = 4.80$  m.

**3.2** diagonal  $= \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{81 + 144} = \sqrt{225} = 15$  cm.



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The diagram shows a right-angled triangle  $ABC$ .

(a) Work out the exact length of  $AC$ .

..... cm [3]

(b)  $\cos x = k$

Write down the value of  $k$ .

$k =$  ..... [1]

# E6.2 Right-angled triangles

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total: 12 marks**

**KEY WORDS** adjacent 邻边 • sine 正弦 • right-angled triangles 直角三角形 • cosine 余弦  
• triangle 三角形

## Objective

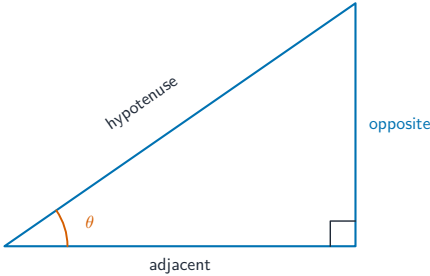
Build the skills to answer Extended exam questions on **right-angled triangles** 直角三角形 — the **sine, cosine and tangent** 正弦、余弦、正切 ratios (SOH-CAH-TOA), to find a side or an angle.

**You must be able to:**

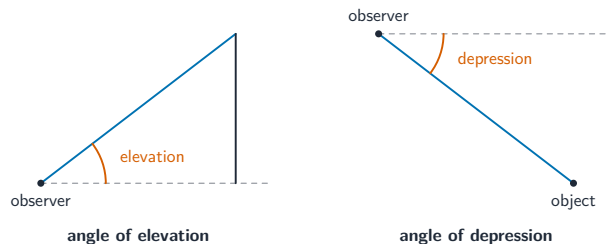
- label opposite, adjacent and hypotenuse
- use sin, cos, tan to find a missing side
- use the inverse ratios to find a missing angle

## 1 Worked examples

### ■ SOH-CAH-TOA



Give angle answers to 1 decimal place



*Angles of elevation and depression apply right-triangle trig*

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

- **Find a side:** hyp 10, angle  $30^\circ \rightarrow \text{opp} = 10 \sin 30^\circ = 5$ .
- **Find an angle:** opp 4, adj 3  $\rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = 53.1^\circ$ .

**Answer shapes:** M1 a correct method, A1 the correct answer.

## 2 Practice

2.1 A right-angled triangle has hypotenuse 12 cm and angle  $40^\circ$ . Find the opposite side. [2]

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2.2 A right-angled triangle has opposite 5 cm and hypotenuse 10 cm. Find the angle. [2]

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2.3 A right-angled triangle has adjacent 8 cm and angle  $35^\circ$ . Find the opposite side. [2]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

3.1 In a right-angled triangle, the side opposite an angle is 7 cm and the adjacent side is 10 cm. Find the angle. [2]

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3.2 A right-angled triangle has hypotenuse 15 cm and an angle of  $52^\circ$ . Find the side adjacent to the angle. [2]

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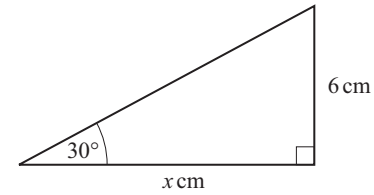
3.3 A ramp rises 1.2 m over a horizontal distance of 5 m. Find the angle the ramp makes with the horizontal. [2]

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Find the exact value of  $x$ .

$x =$  ..... [4]

## Solutions

Marking: **M1** a correct method, **A1** the correct answer.

**2.1**  $\text{opp} = 12 \times \sin 40^\circ = 12 \times 0.643 = 7.71 \text{ cm}.$

**2.2**  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5 \rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ.$

**2.3**  $\text{opp} = 8 \times \tan 35^\circ = 8 \times 0.700 = 5.60 \text{ cm}.$

**3.1**  $\tan \theta = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7 \rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(0.7) = 35.0^\circ.$

**3.2**  $\text{adj} = 15 \times \cos 52^\circ = 15 \times 0.616 = 9.23 \text{ cm}.$

**3.3**  $\tan \theta = \frac{1.2}{5} = 0.24 \rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(0.24) = 13.5^\circ.$

## E6.4 Trigonometric functions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: 24 marks

**KEY WORDS** exact values 精确值 • sine and cosine rules 正弦和余弦定理  
• trigonometric equation 三角方程 • trigonometric functions 三角函数 • sine 正弦

### Objective

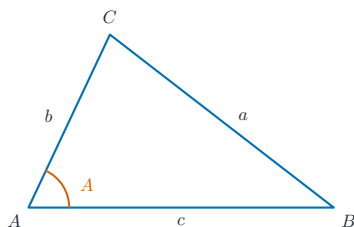
Build the skills to answer Extended exam questions on **trigonometric functions** 三角函数 — **exact values** 精确值, solving **trigonometric equations** 三角方程, and the **sine and cosine rules** 正弦和余弦定理.

**You must be able to:**

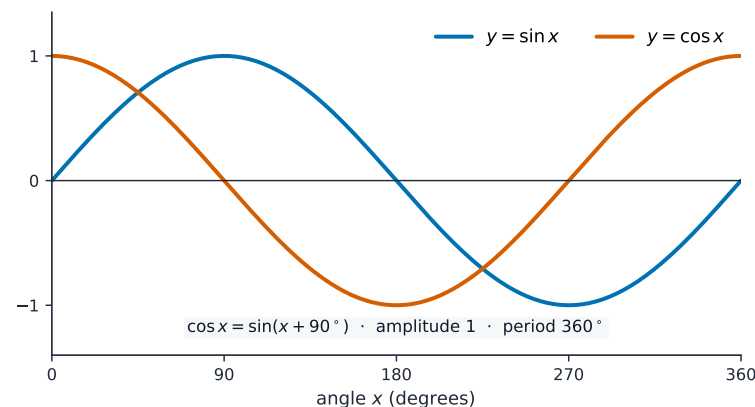
- recall exact values of sin, cos, tan for  $0-90^\circ$
- use the cosine rule and the sine rule in any triangle
- find the area of a triangle with  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

### 1 Worked examples

#### ■ The sine and cosine rules



For any triangle, not just right-angled ones



*The sine and cosine function graphs*

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} \quad a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \quad \text{area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

- **Cosine rule (two sides + included angle):**  $b = 7$ ,  $c = 8$ ,  $A = 40^\circ \rightarrow a^2 = 49 + 64 - 112 \cos 40^\circ = 27.2 \rightarrow a = 5.2$  cm.
- **Exact:**  $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ; solve  $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  ( $0-360^\circ$ )  $\rightarrow x = 60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$ .

**Answer shapes:** M1 a correct method, A1 the correct answer.

### 2 Practice

2.1 Write down the exact value of  $\cos 30^\circ$ . [1]

2.2 Solve  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . [2]

2.3 Find the area of a triangle with sides  $a = 6$  cm,  $b = 9$  cm and included angle  $C = 50^\circ$ . [2]

**3 Exam-style questions**

**3.1** A triangle has  $b = 5$  cm,  $c = 7$  cm and the angle between them  $A = 60^\circ$ . Find side  $a$ . [3]

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**3.2** In a triangle,  $a = 8$  cm, angle  $A = 40^\circ$  and angle  $B = 75^\circ$ . Use the sine rule to find side  $b$ . [3]

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**3.3** (a) Write down the exact values of  $\sin 30^\circ$ ,  $\cos 45^\circ$  and  $\tan 60^\circ$ . [3]

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(b) Solve  $2 \sin x = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . [3]

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(c) Solve  $\cos x = -0.5$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . [3]

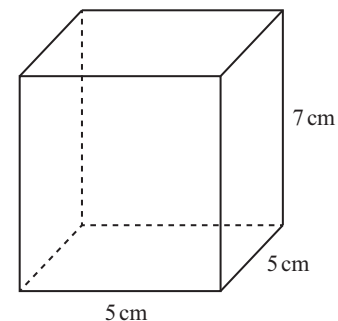
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(d) Sketch  $y = \sin x$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , mark its maximum and minimum, and use the sketch to explain why  $\sin x = 1.4$  has no solution. [4]

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The diagram shows a box in the shape of a cuboid.  
Mala has a straight rod of length 10 cm.

Show that this rod does **not** fit completely inside the box.

[3]

## Solutions

Marking: **M1** a correct method, **A1** the correct answer.

$$2.1 \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$2.2 x = 30^\circ \text{ or } x = 180 - 30 = 150^\circ.$$

$$2.3 \text{ area} = \frac{1}{2}(6)(9) \sin 50^\circ = 27 \times 0.766 = 20.7 \text{ cm}^2.$$

$$3.1 a^2 = 5^2 + 7^2 - 2(5)(7) \cos 60^\circ = 25 + 49 - 70(0.5) = 39; a = \sqrt{39} = 6.24 \text{ cm.}$$

$$3.2 \frac{b}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{8}{\sin 40^\circ} \rightarrow b = \frac{8 \sin 75^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} = \frac{8 \times 0.966}{0.643} = 12.0 \text{ cm.}$$

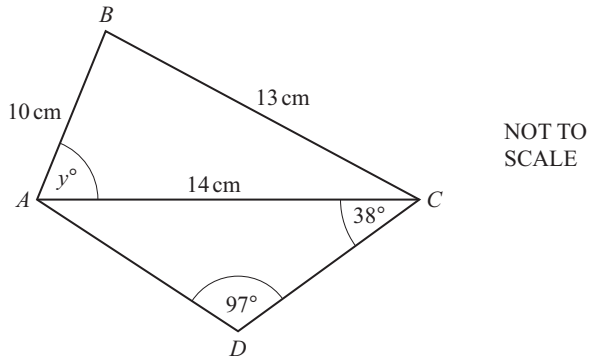
$$3.3 \text{ (a) } \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ (or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}), \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}.$$

(b)  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ ; the first solution is  $x = 30^\circ$ ; sine is also positive in the second quadrant, so  $x = 180 - 30 = 150^\circ$ .

(c) The related acute angle is  $\cos^{-1} 0.5 = 60^\circ$ ; cosine is negative in the second and third quadrants;  $x = 180 - 60 = 120^\circ$  and  $x = 180 + 60 = 240^\circ$ .

(d) A correct sine curve starting at  $(0, 0)$ , rising to  $(90, 1)$ , back through  $(180, 0)$ , down to  $(270, -1)$  and back to  $(360, 0)$ ; maximum and minimum marked. The curve never rises above  $y = 1$ , so no value of  $x$  gives  $\sin x = 1.4$  — the sine of an angle always lies between  $-1$  and  $1$ .

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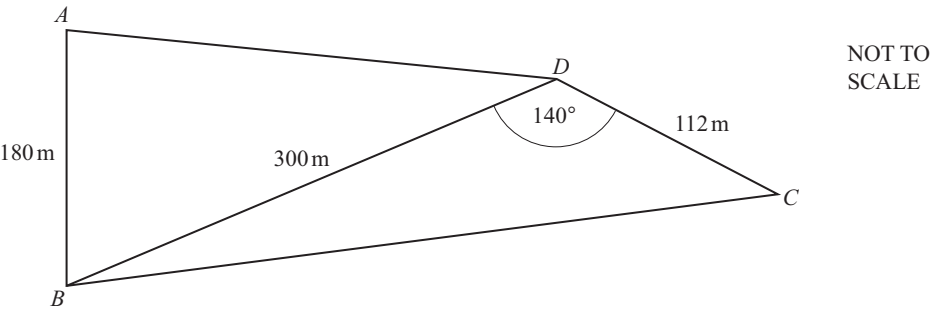


(a) Calculate the value of  $y$ .

$y = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(b) Calculate  $BD$ .

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The diagram shows a field,  $ABCD$ , in the shape of a quadrilateral.  
 $BD$  is a straight path across the field.

(a) Calculate  $BC$ .

$BC = \dots\dots\dots$  m [3]

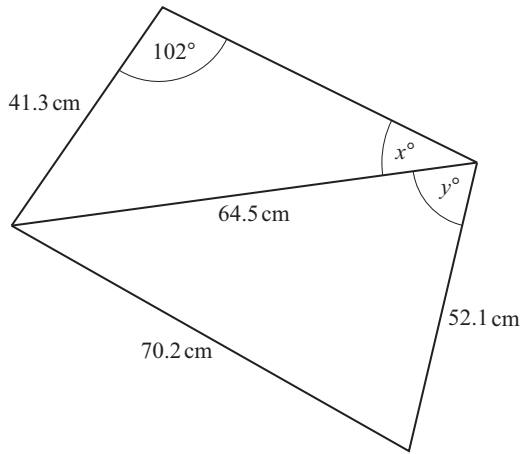
(b) Calculate angle  $DBC$ .

Angle  $DBC = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(c) The total area of the field,  $ABCD$ , is  $35\,900\text{ m}^2$ .

Work out the length of the shortest distance from  $D$  to  $AB$ .

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(a) Calculate the value of  $x$ .

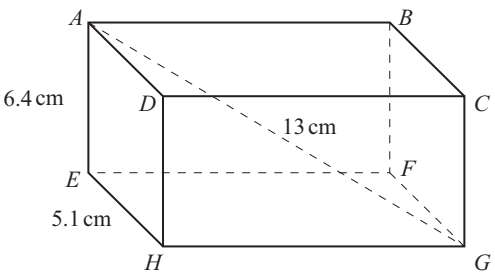
$x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(b) Calculate the value of  $y$ .

$y = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]



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The diagram shows a cuboid  $ABCDEFGH$ .  
 $AE = 6.4$  cm,  $EH = 5.1$  cm and  $AG = 13$  cm.

(a) Calculate  $EF$ .

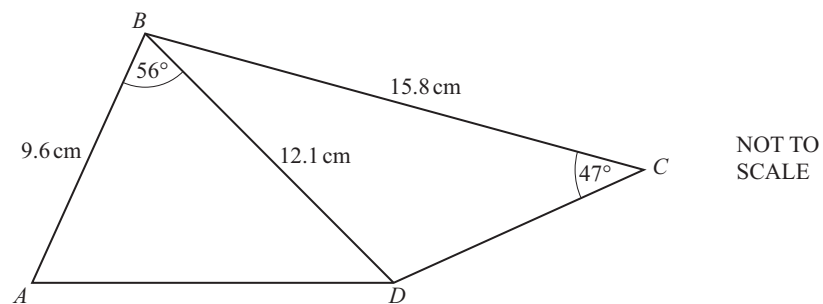
$EF = \dots\dots\dots$  cm [3]

(b) Calculate the angle between the line  $AG$  and the base  $EFGH$  of the cuboid.

$\dots\dots\dots$  [3]



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The diagram shows a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .

(a) Calculate  $AD$ .

$AD = \dots\dots\dots$  cm [3]

(b) Calculate the obtuse angle  $BDC$ .

Angle  $BDC = \dots\dots\dots$  [4]

(c) Calculate the area of the quadrilateral.

$\dots\dots\dots$   $\text{cm}^2$  [3]