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CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS

0607/53

Paper 5 Investigation (Core)

October/November 2020

1 hour 10 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You should use a graphic display calculator where appropriate.
- You may use tracing paper.
- You must show all necessary working clearly, including sketches, to gain full marks for correct methods.
- In this paper you will be awarded marks for providing full reasons, examples and steps in your working to communicate your mathematics clearly and precisely.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 36.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

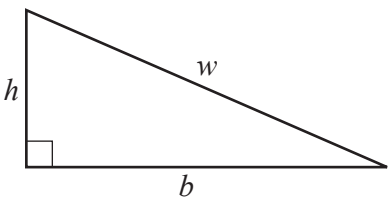
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Answer **all** the questions.

INVESTIGATION AREA OF RIGHT-ANGLED TRIANGLES

This investigation looks at finding the area of a right-angled triangle using its perimeter.

In this investigation all lengths are in centimetres.

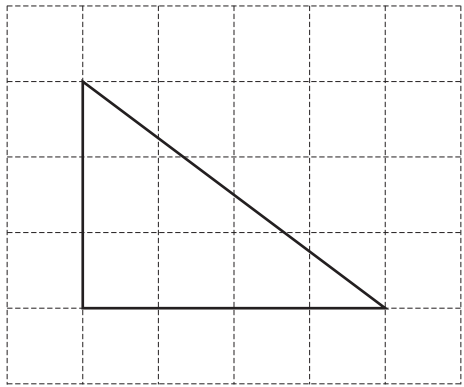


w is the hypotenuse of the triangle,
 b is the base of the triangle,
 h is the height of the triangle.

Perimeter, P , of this triangle. $P = b + h + w$

Area, A , of this triangle. $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

1 (a)



This right-angled triangle is drawn on a 1 cm² grid.

(i) Measure and write down the length of the hypotenuse.

..... [1]

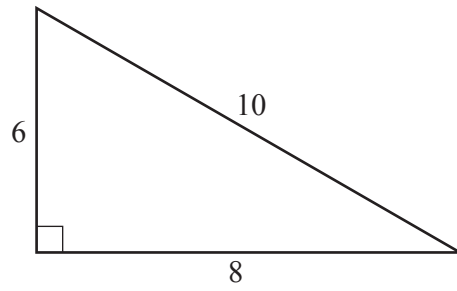
(ii) Show that the perimeter is 12.

[1]

(iii) Find the area of the triangle.

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(b)

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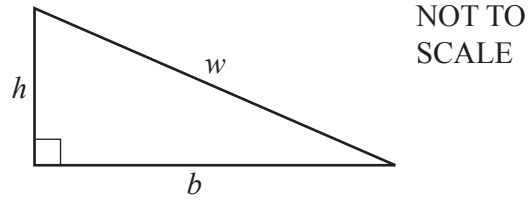
(i) Find the perimeter of this triangle.

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(ii) Find the area of this triangle.

..... [2]

(c)

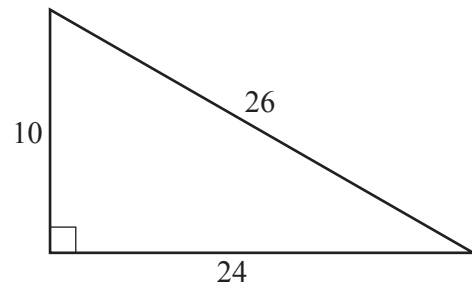


Complete the table for right-angled triangles with sides b , h and w .

| b | h | w | Perimeter, P | Area, A |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 12 | 5 | 13 | 30 | 30 |
| 84 | 13 | 85 | | |
| 24 | | 25 | 56 | 84 |
| 60 | 11 | | 132 | |

[5]

2 (a)

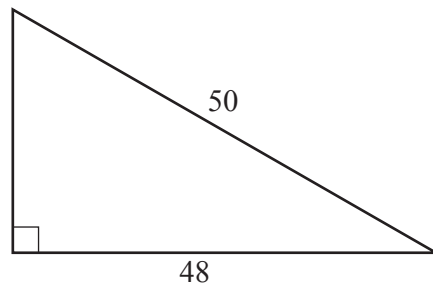
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This triangle has perimeter $P = 60$.

Show that the calculation $\frac{60}{2} \times \left(\frac{60}{2} - 26\right)$ gives the correct area for this triangle.

[3]

(b)

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This triangle has perimeter $P = 112$.

Show that the calculation $\frac{112}{2} \times \left(\frac{112}{2} - 50\right)$ gives the correct area for this triangle.

[3]

3 (a) Complete the table.

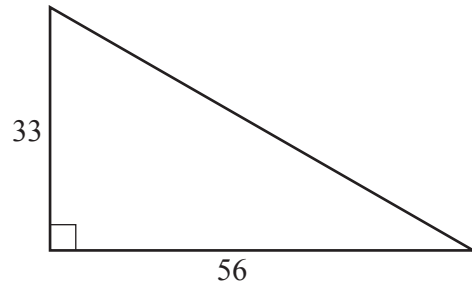
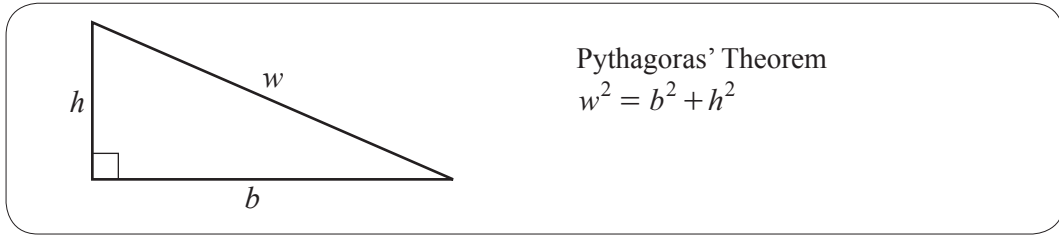
| b | h | w | P | A | Calculation |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 24 | 10 | 26 | 60 | 120 | $\frac{60}{2} \times \left(\frac{60}{2} - 26\right) = 120$ |
| 12 | 9 | 15 | 36 | 54 | $\frac{36}{2} \times \left(\frac{36}{2} - 15\right) = 54$ |
| 48 | | 50 | 112 | | $\frac{112}{2} \times \left(\frac{112}{2} - 50\right) =$ |
| 15 | 8 | 17 | | 60 | $= 60$ |
| 21 | | 29 | 70 | 210 | $=$ |
| | 12 | 37 | | 210 | $=$ |

[8]

(b) Write an expression for the area of a right-angled triangle in terms of P and w .

..... [1]

(c)

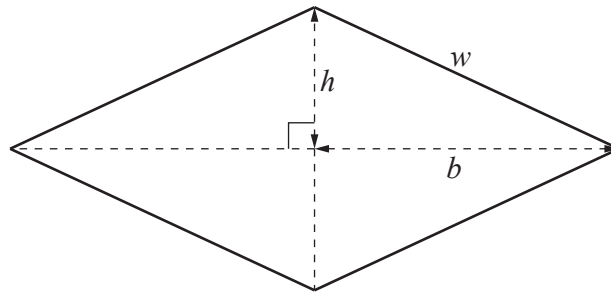
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Use your expression from **part (b)** to find the area of this triangle.

..... [4]

Question 4 is printed on the next page.

4 (a)

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This is a rhombus.

Use **Question 3(b)** to write down an expression for the area of this rhombus in terms of P and w .

..... [1]

(b) Use your expression from **part (a)** to find the area of this rhombus when $w = 41$ and $b = 40$.

..... [4]

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