GCSE MATHEMATICS

Area of a Triangle (Trigonometry)





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Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.14 unless another value is given in the question.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The quality of your written communication is specifically assessed in questions that are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
- Use the number of marks for the question as a guide to the amount of time you need to spend.
- Look at previous parts of the question, e.g. a), b), c) i) as there may be information there you need to answer later parts.
- Check your answer is realistic and appropriate.
- For calculator decimal numbers always write your full calculator display in the working out area and then, if you need to, round the answer on the answer line.

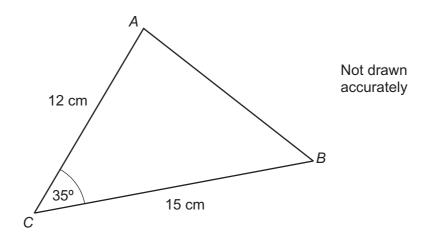
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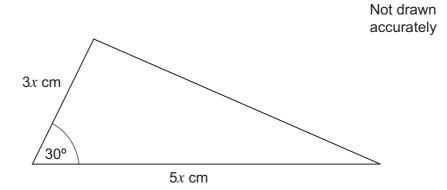
1	Work out the area of the triangle.	
		Not drawn accurately
	12 cm 52°	
	State the units of your answer.	
	Answer	[3 marks]
2	Work out the area of the triangle.	
	8.4 cm	Not drawn accurately
	12 cm	[2 marks]
	Answer	cm ²



Work out the area of triangle <i>ABC</i> . [2 m	narks

4	The area of triangle ABC is 48 cm ²	
	12 cm	Not drawn accurately
	A 13 cm	
	Work out the size of angle CAB.	[3 marks]
	Answer de	grees

5 The area of the triangle is 45 cm²



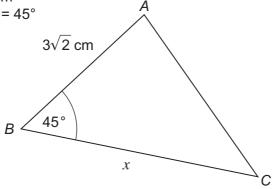
Work out the value of <i>x</i> .	[4 marks]

6 Work out the area of ABCD. В Not drawn accurately 39° \boldsymbol{A} $9\,cm$ 57° 43° DAnswer cm² [7 marks]

Attempt to answer Questions 7 and 8 without a calculator first.

7 ABC is a triangle.

 $AB = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$ Angle $ABC = 45^{\circ}$



Not drawn accurately

cm

The area of ABC is 12 cm²

You are given that $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer_

Work out the length x.

 [2 marks]

8 (a)	Show clearly that $(x - y)(x + y) \equiv x^2 - y^2$	[1 mark]
*8 (b)	$(\sqrt{3}-1)$ cm	Not drawn accurately
	$A = \sqrt{75^{\circ}}$ $5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$	
	You are given that $\sin 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$	
	Show that the area of triangle ABC is $2\frac{1}{2}$ cm ²	[3 marks]