Question 1

(i) Use the diagram on the right to calculate the value of x. Give your answer in surd form.

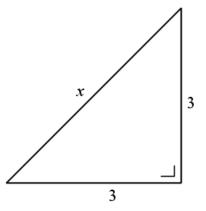
$$x = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{18} \text{ or } 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{3}{x}$$

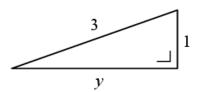
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$x = 3\sqrt{2}$$



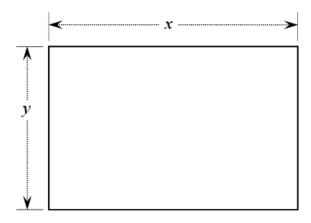
(ii) Use the diagram below to calculate the value of y. Give your answer in surd form.

$$y = \sqrt{3^2 - 1^2} = \sqrt{8}$$
 or $2\sqrt{2}$.



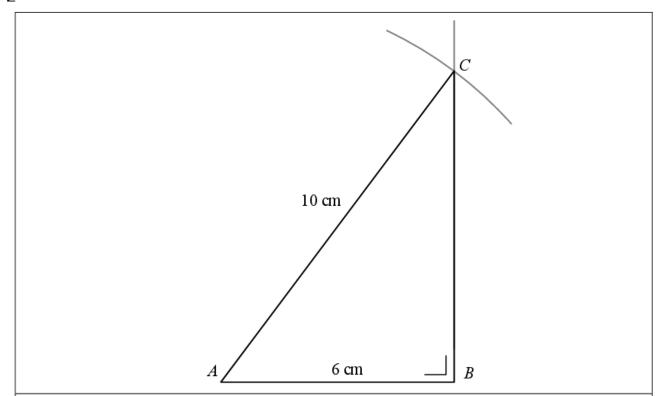
(iii) A rectangle with sides of length x and y is drawn using the values of x and y from parts (i) and (ii), as shown below.

Write the **perimeter** of this rectangle in the form $a\sqrt{2}$, where $a \in \mathbb{N}$.



Perimeter =
$$2x + 2y$$

= $2\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{8}$
= $2(3\sqrt{2}) + 2(2\sqrt{2})$
= $10\sqrt{2}$.



Note: It is also possible to work out the length of the third side, [BC], using the Theorem of Pythagoras, and then construct [BC] and [AC].

(ii) On your diagram, measure the angle $\angle CAB$. Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.

$$|\angle CAB| = \boxed{53^{\circ}}$$

(iii) Let X be the whole number you wrote as your answer to (ii). Use a calculator to find $\cos X$. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

$$\cos(53^{\circ}) = 0.6018... = 0.602$$
, correct to three decimal places.

(iv) Jacinta says that $\cos(\angle CAB)$ is exactly 0.6, because $\cos(\angle CAB) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ Explain why your answer in (iii) is **not** the same as Jacinta's.

They are not the same because
$$\left| \angle CAB \right| = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{6}{10} \right) = 53.1301...^{\circ}$$
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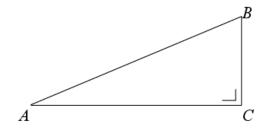
So if X is a whole number then $\cos X$ can never be exactly 0.6.

In the triangle ABC, |AB| = 2 and |BC| = 1.

(a) Find |AC|, giving your answer in surd form.

$$h^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2}$$

 $2^{2} = |AC|^{2} + 1^{2}$
 $\Rightarrow |AC| = \sqrt{2^{2} - 1^{2}} = \sqrt{3}$



(b) Write $\cos \angle BAC$ and hence find $|\angle BAC|$.

$$\cos \angle BAC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$|\angle BAC| = 30^{\circ}$$

(c) Sketch a right angled isosceles triangle in which the equal sides are 1 unit each and use it to write $\cos 45^{\circ}$ in surd form.

Hypotenuse =
$$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}$$
 = $\sqrt{2}$
 $\cos 45^\circ$ = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) Show that $\cos 75^{\circ} \neq \cos 45^{\circ} + \cos 30^{\circ}$.

$$\cos 75^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} = 0.2588$$

$$\cos 45^{\circ} + \cos 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.7071 + 0.8660 = 1.5731$$

$$(0.2588 \neq 1.5731)$$

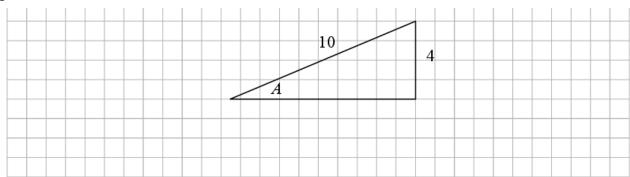
Question 4

$$\tan \theta = \frac{32}{63} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{63}{32} \\
 \Rightarrow \theta = 26.9277 \\
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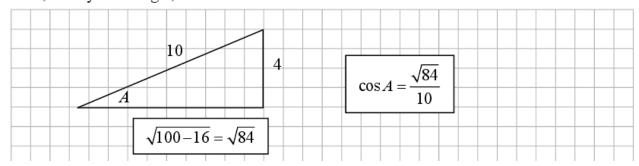
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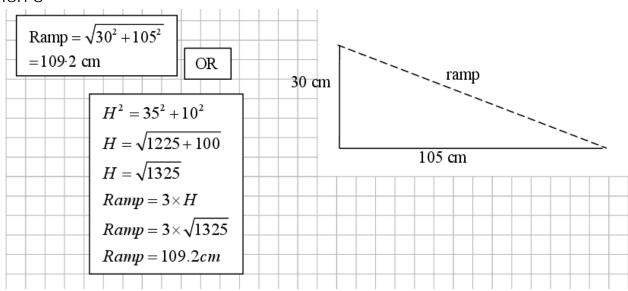
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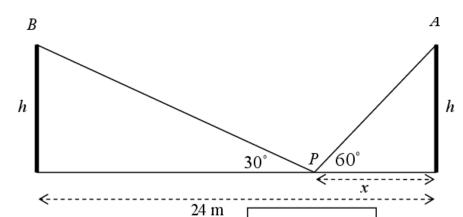


(b) Find, from your triangle, $\cos A$ in surd form.

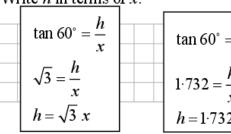


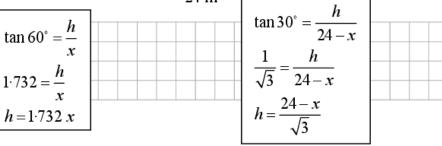
Question 6





(a) Write h in terms of x.





(b) From P the angle of elevation to the top of pole B is 30° . Find h, the height of the two poles.

