3D TRIGONOMETRY

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1. [4 marks]

ABCDEFGH is a cuboid.

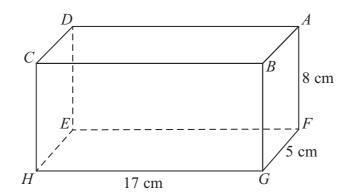


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The cuboid has

length 17 cm width 5 cm height 8 cm

Work out the size of the angle that AH makes with the plane EFGH. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



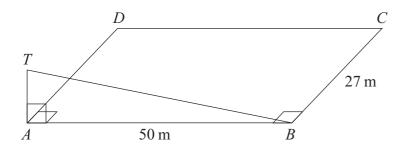


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ABCD is a horizontal rectangular field.

AB = 50 m.

BC = 27 m.

AT is a vertical mast.

(a) The angle of elevation of *T* from *B* is 19°.Calculate the length of *AT*.Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(b) Calculate the distance from *C* to *T*. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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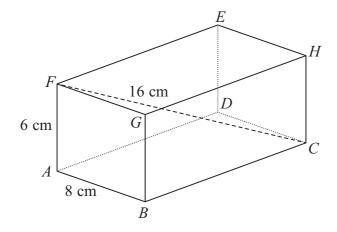


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The diagram shows a cuboid ABCDEFGH. AB = 8 cm, AF = 6 cm and FC = 16 cm.

(a) Find the length of *BC*. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



(b) Find the size of the angle between the line FC and the plane ABGF. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.





The diagram shows a prism.

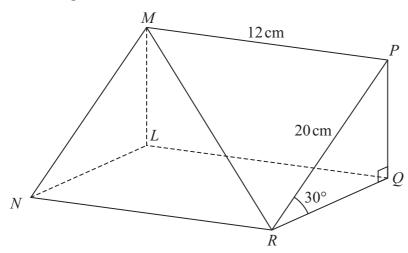


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Triangle *PQR* is a cross section of the prism.

PR = 20 cm MP = 12 cmAngle $PRQ = 30^{\circ}$

Angle $PQR = 90^{\circ}$

Calculate the size of the angle that the line MR makes with the plane RQLN. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

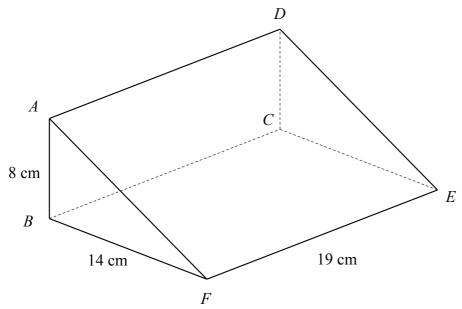


The diagram shows a triangular prism ABCDEF

AB = 8 cm

BF = 14 cm

EF = 19 cm



(a) Calculate the distance between A and E.

(b) Calculate the angle between AE and the plane BCEF.



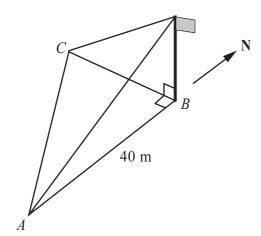


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A, B and C are points on horizontal ground.

C is due West of B.

A is due South of B and AB = 40 m.

There is a vertical flagpole at *B*.

From A, the angle of elevation of the top of the flagpole is 13° .

From C, the angle of elevation of the top of the flagpole is 19°.

Calculate the distance AC.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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The diagram shows a pyramid with a horizontal rectangular base *PQRS*.

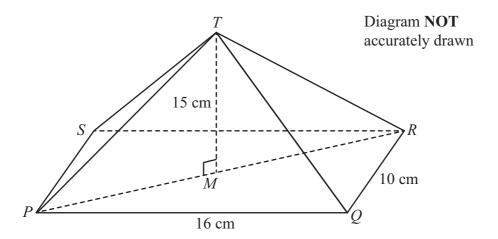
PQ = 16 cm.

QR = 10 cm.

M is the midpoint of the line PR.

The vertex, T, is vertically above M.

MT = 15cm.



Calculate the size of the angle between *TP* and the base *PQRS*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.





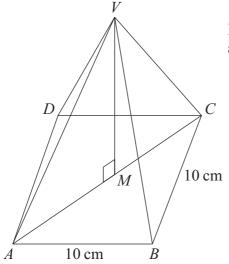


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The diagram shows a pyramid.

The base, ABCD, is a horizontal square of side 10 cm.

The vertex, V, is vertically above the midpoint, M, of the base.

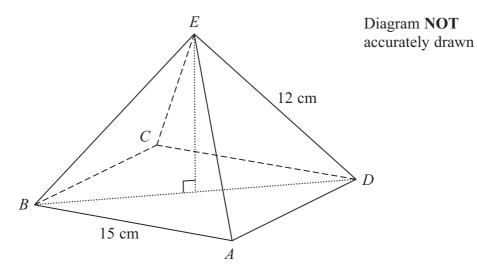
VM = 12 cm.

Calculate the size of angle VAM.

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ABCDE is a square-based pyramid.



$$AE = BE = CE = DE = 12 \text{ cm}$$

 $AB = 15 \text{ cm}$

Calculate the size of angle *DEB*. Give your answer to the nearest degree.



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The diagram shows a triangular prism with a horizontal rectangular base ABCD.

AB = 10 cm. BC = 7 cm.

M is the midpoint of AD.

The vertex T is vertically above M.

MT = 6 cm.

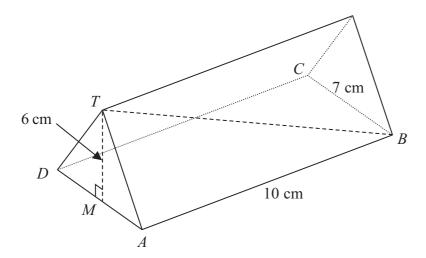


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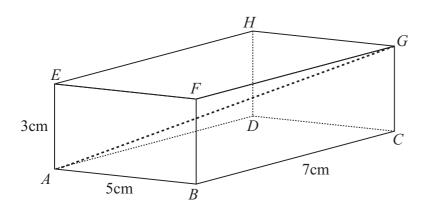
Calculate the size of the angle between TB and the base ABCD.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



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The diagram shows a cuboid ABCDEFGH.

AB = 5cm

BC = 7cm

AE = 3cm

(a) Calculate the length of AG.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(b) Calculate the size of the angle between AG and the plane ABCD. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.





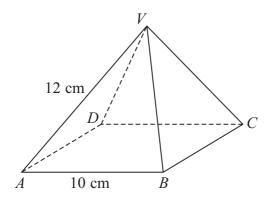


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ABCD is the square base of the pyramid VABCD.

$$AB = BC = CD = DA = 10$$
 cm.
 $VA = VB = VC = VD = 12$ cm.

Calculate the height of the pyramid.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



A pyramid has a horizontal square base ABCD with sides of length 230 metres.

M is the midpoint of AC.

The vertex, T, is vertically above M.

The slant edges of the pyramid are of length 218 metres.

Calculate the height, *MT*, of the pyramid.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



218 m

230 m

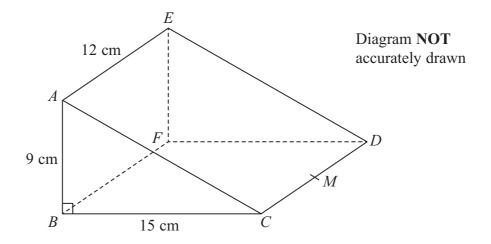
В

230 m

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ABCDEF is a triangular prism. AB = 9 cm, BC = 15 cm and AE = 12 cm. Angle $ABC = 90^{\circ}$ M is the midpoint of CD.

Calculate the size of the angle between AM and the plane BCDF. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



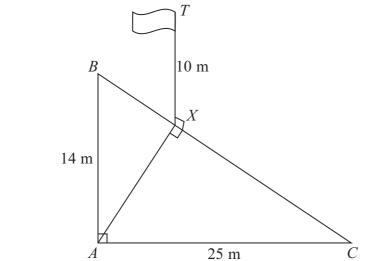


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A, B and C are points on horizontal ground.

B is due North of A and AB is 14 m.

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C is due East of A and AC is 25 m.

A vertical flagpole, TX, has its base at the point X on BC such that the angle AXC is a right angle.

The height of the flagpole, TX, is 10 m.

Calculate the size of the angle of elevation of T from A.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



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The diagram shows a cube ABCDEFGH.

The sides of the cube are of length 5 cm.

Calculate the size of the angle between the diagonal AH and the base EFGH.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

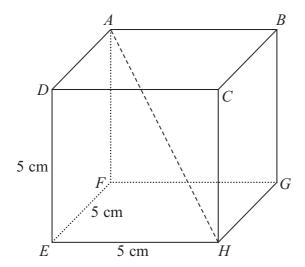


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