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Similar Triangles

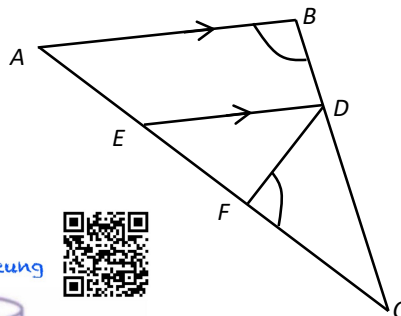
Multiple Choice Questions

[20-21]

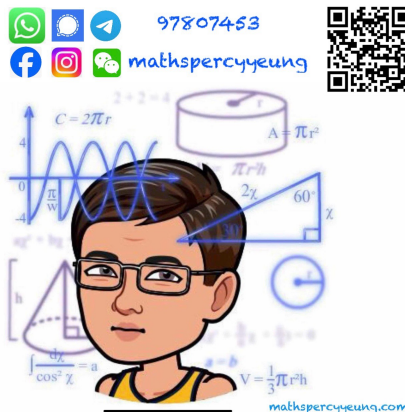
1. [20-21 S. 2 Final Exam #23]

In the figure, $AB \parallel ED$ and $\angle ABC = \angle CFD$. Which of the followings must be correct?

- I. $\triangle CFD \sim \triangle CDE$
- II. $\triangle CDE \sim \triangle DFE$
- III. $AB \times CD = AC \times DF$



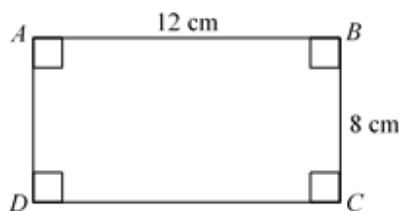
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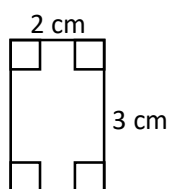
2. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #6]

The figure below shows a rectangle $ABCD$ with $AB = 12$ cm and $BC = 8$ cm.

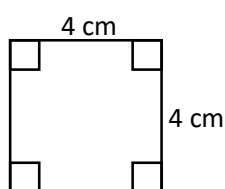


Which of the following figure(s) must be similar to rectangle $ABCD$?

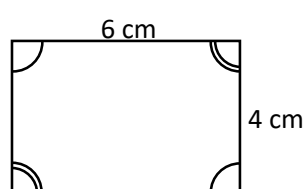
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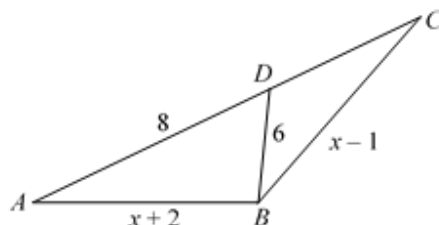


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3. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #9]

In the figure, D is a point on AC such that $AD = 8$ and $BD = 6$. If $AB = x + 2$, $BC = x - 1$ and $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$, find the value of x .



- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 12

4. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #14]

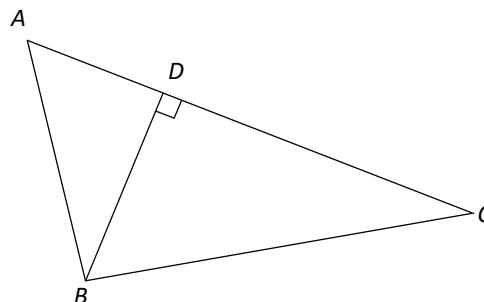
The figure shows a triangle ADE . B and C are the mid-points of AD and AE respectively. Which of the following must be true?

- I. $DE : BC = 2 : 1$
- II. $DE \parallel BC$
- III. $AB \times AE = AC \times AD$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

5. [21-22 Final, #10]

In the figure, D is a point on AC such that $BD \perp AC$. If $AB = 28$ cm, $BC = 45$ cm and $DC = 43.2$ cm, find the length of AD correct to the nearest 0.1 cm.



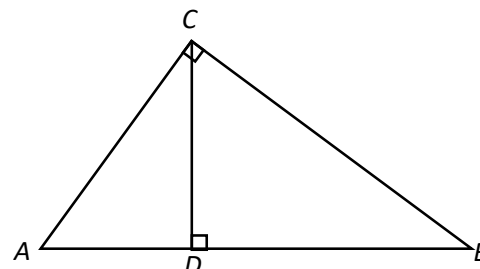
- A. 9.8 cm.
- B. 12.6 cm.
- C. 19.8 cm.
- D. 25.0 cm.

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6. [21-22 Final,#20]

In the figure, $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle with $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$. D is a point on AB such that $CD \perp AB$. Which of the following must be true?

- I. $DC^2 = AD \times BD$
- II. $AC \times CB = AB \times CD$
- III. If $AD : DC = 1 : 2$, then $2AB = 5CD$.



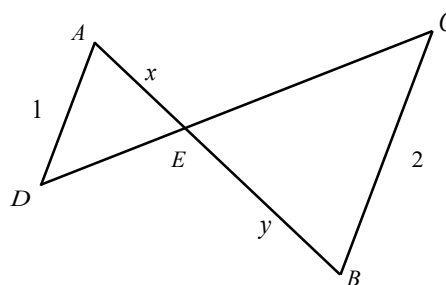
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- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

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7. [22-23 Mid-Year,#8]

In the figure, AB and CD intersect at the point E . It is given that $AD = 1$ and $CB = 2$. If $AD \parallel CB$, $AE = x$ and $EB = y$, which of the following MUST be true?

- I. $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle BCE$
- II. $y = 2x$
- III. $\angle CBA = \angle DAB$



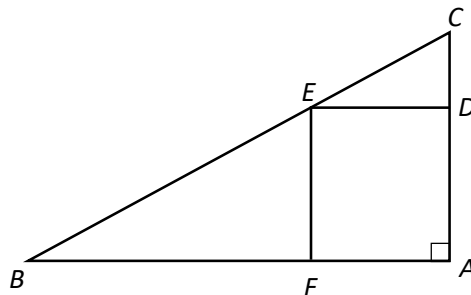
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8. [22-23 Mid-Year,#17]

In the figure, ABC is a right-angled triangle with $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$. D , E and F are points on AC , BC and AB respectively so that $ADEF$ is a rectangle. If $CD = 3$ cm and $BF = 7$ cm, then the area of $ADEF$ is

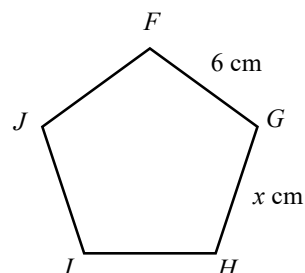
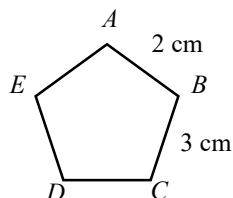
- A. 10.5 cm^2 .
- B. 21 cm^2 .
- C. 32 cm^2 .
- D. 42 cm^2 .



9. [22-23 Final,#4]

In the figure, $ABCDE$ is similar to $FGHIJ$. If $AB = 2$ cm, $BC = 3$ cm, $FG = 6$ cm and $GH = x$ cm, find the value of x .

- A. 3
- B. 9
- C. 27
- D. 81



10. [22-23 Final,#24]

$\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle with $\angle B = 90^\circ$. If P , Q and R are mid-points of AB , BC and AC respectively, which of the following must be true?

- I. $\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$
- II. $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle CAB$
- III. $AC \parallel PQ$

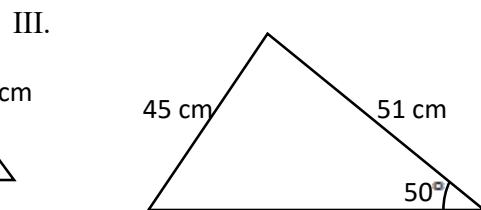
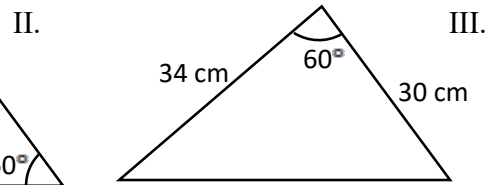
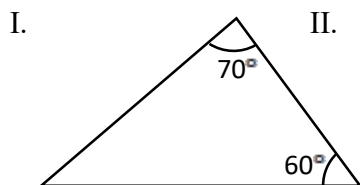
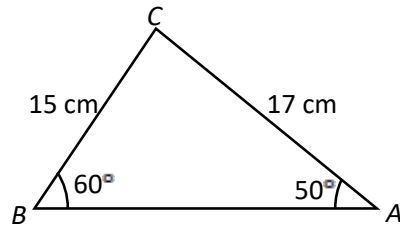
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11. [23-24 Mid-Year,#4]

The figure shows a triangle ABC with $\angle A = 50^\circ$, $\angle B = 60^\circ$, $AC = 17$ cm and $BC = 15$ cm. Which of the following triangle(s) must be similar to $\triangle ABC$?

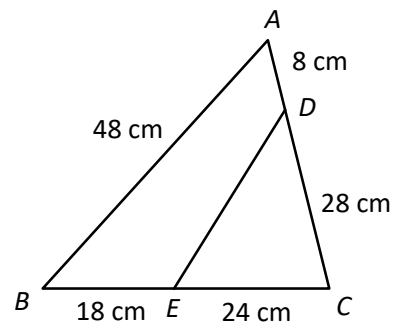


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12. [23-24 Mid-Year,#18]

In the figure, ABC is a triangle. D and E are points on AC and BC respectively. Find the length of DE .

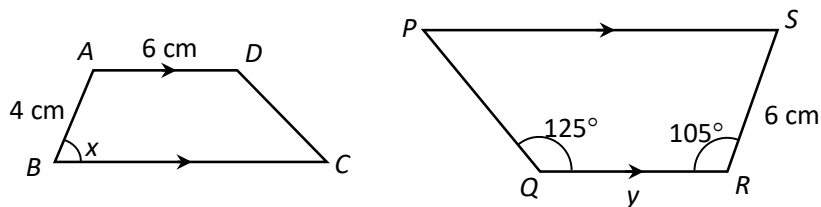
- A. 30 cm
- B. 32 cm
- C. 36 cm
- D. 40 cm



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13. [23-24 Mid-Year,#19]

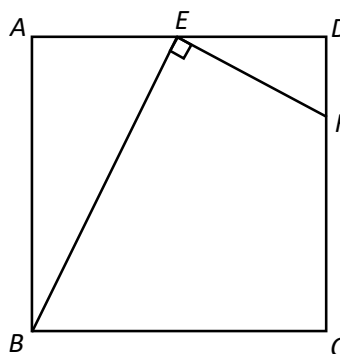
In the figure, $ABCD$ and $RSPQ$ are similar figures. Find x and y .



- A. $x = 55^\circ$, $y = 8$ cm
- B. $x = 55^\circ$, $y = 9$ cm
- C. $x = 75^\circ$, $y = 8$ cm
- D. $x = 75^\circ$, $y = 9$ cm

14. [23-24 Mid-Year,#20]

In the figure, $ABCD$ is a square. E is the mid-point of AD and F is a point on CD such that $FE \perp BE$. Which of the following are true?



- I. $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle DEF$
- II. $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle EBF$
- III. $AB = 4DF$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

15. [23-24 Final,#2]

It is given that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$. If $\angle A = 2x + 15^\circ$, $\angle B = 4x$, $\angle C = 3x + 30^\circ$ and $\angle F = 3y$, find x and y .

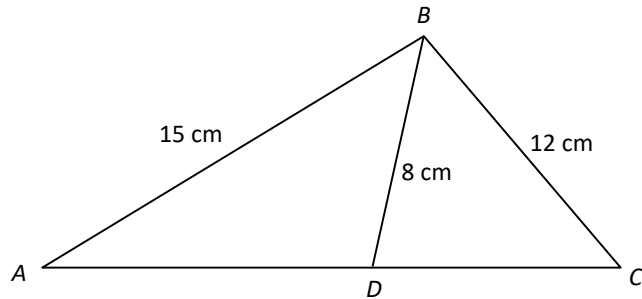
- A. $x = 15^\circ$, $y = 20^\circ$
- B. $x = 15^\circ$, $y = 25^\circ$
- C. $x = 20^\circ$, $y = 20^\circ$
- D. $x = 20^\circ$, $y = 25^\circ$

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16. [23-24 Final,#21]

The figure shows a triangle ABC . D is a point on AC such that $\angle ABD = \angle ACB$. If $AB = 15$ cm, $BC = 12$ cm and $BD = 8$ cm, find CD .

- A. 12.5 cm
- B. 11.5 cm
- C. 10 cm
- D. 8.8 cm



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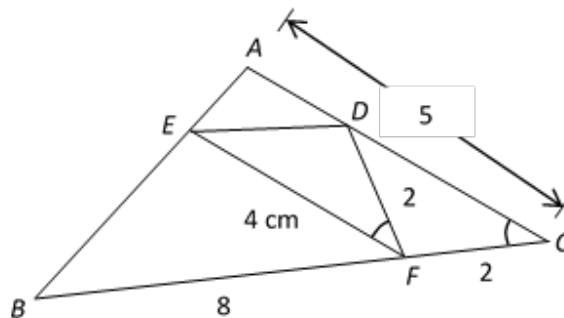
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Conventional Questions

[20-21]

1. [20-21 S. 2 Final Exam #20]

In **Figure 9**, D , E and F are points on AC , AB and BC respectively. $BF = 8$ cm, $DF = FC = 2$ cm, $EF = 4$ cm, $AC = 5$ cm and $\angle ACB = \angle DFE$.

(a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$. (3 marks)(b) Prove that $AC \parallel EF$. (2 marks)

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2. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #1]

Figure 1 shows two triangles ABC and DEF . $AB = 8$ cm, $DE = 6$ cm, $DF = 7.5$ cm, $\angle ABC = 70^\circ$, $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$ and $\angle DEF = x$. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, find

- (a) x ,
 (b) the length of AC . (3 marks)

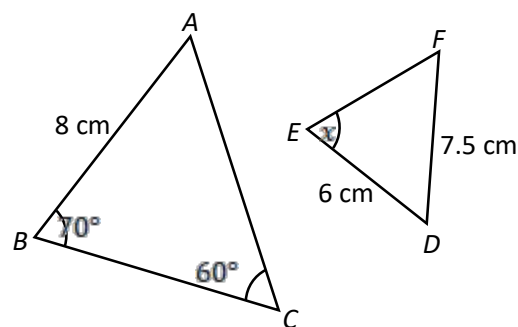


Figure 1

3. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #11]

In **Figure 2**, ABD and BCE are straight lines. $AB = 4$ cm, $BD = 6$ cm, $BC = 3$ cm,

$CE = AC = 5$ cm and $DE = 10$ cm.

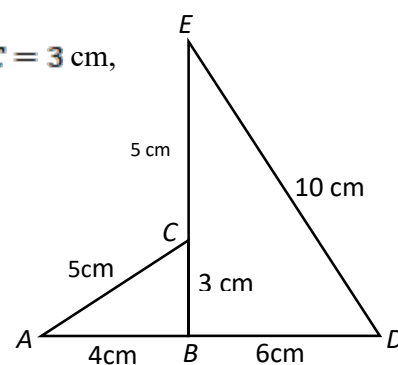
(a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EBD$. (2 marks)(b) Prove that $BE \perp AD$. (2 marks)

Figure 2

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4. [21-22 S.2 Mid-year, #13]

In Figure 3, $\triangle DAC$ is a right-angled triangle with $\angle DAC = 90^\circ$. B is a point on DC such that $AB \perp DC$.

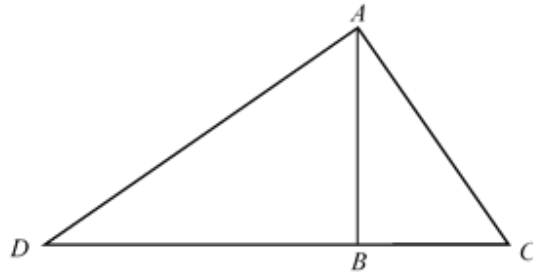


Figure 3

- (a) Prove that $\triangle ADB \sim \triangle CAB$. (2 marks)
- (b) Suppose $AB : DB = 3 : 4$ and $BC = (y + 1)$ cm. Find the area of $\triangle ABC$ in terms of y . (2 marks)

5. [21-22 S.2 Final Exam, #9]

Figure 2 shows $\triangle ADE$ with $AD = 6$ cm and $AE = 4$ cm. B is a point on AD such that $AB = 2$ cm. C is a point on AE such that $AC = 3$ cm.

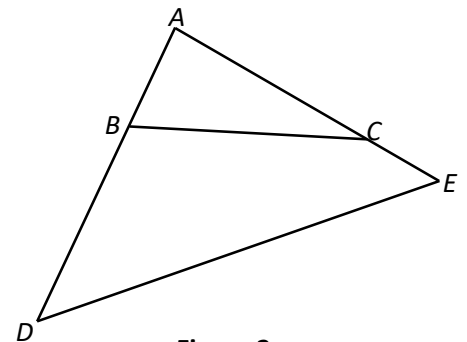


Figure 2

- (a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AED$. (2 marks)
- (b) If $\angle DAE = 104^\circ$ and $\angle ADE = 47^\circ$, find $\angle ABC$. (2 marks)

6. [21-22 S.2 Final, #12]

Figure 4 shows a trapezium $ABCD$ with $\angle DAB = \angle ABC = 90^\circ$. E is a point on AB such that $AE : EB = 4 : 1$.

It is given that $AD = 5$ cm, $BC = 8$ cm and $AB = 15$ cm.

- (a) Find DE and CE . Give your answers in surd form if necessary. (3 marks)
- (b) Show that $\triangle CDE$ is a right-angled triangle. State which angle is the right angle. (2 marks)

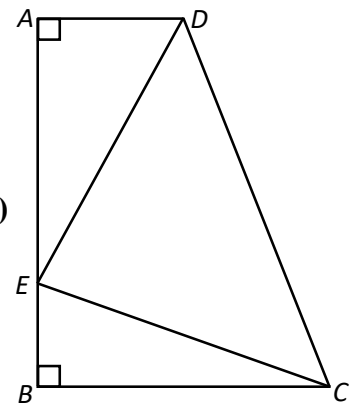


Figure 4

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7. [22-23 S.2 Mid-Year,#6]

In **Figure 3**, ABC , AFD and BFE are straight lines. It is given that $AC \parallel ED$ and $FE \parallel CD$.

(a) Prove that $\triangle ACD \sim \triangle DEF$. (2 marks)

(b) Suppose $\angle ACD = 50^\circ$ and $\angle ADE = 65^\circ$. Find $\angle AFE$. (2 marks)

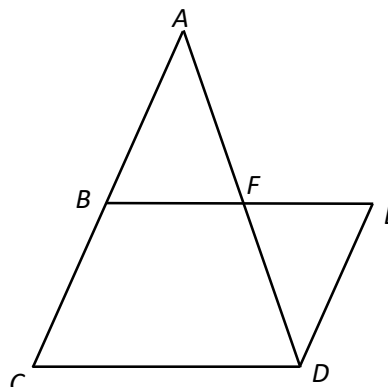


Figure 3

8. [22-23 S.2 Mid-Year,#13]

In **Figure 6**, $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. E is a point lying on BC such that $AE \perp BD$. AE and BD intersect at F . It is given that $\triangle ADF \sim \triangle EBF$.

(a) If $AF : EF = 3 : 2$, find $DF : BF$. (2 marks)

(b) Let $BF = x$ cm and $EF = y$ cm. Find the area of $\triangle ADF$: the area of $\triangle EBF$. (2 marks)

(c) It is given that $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle CBD$ and the area of $\triangle EBF$ is 16 cm^2 . Find the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$. (3 marks)

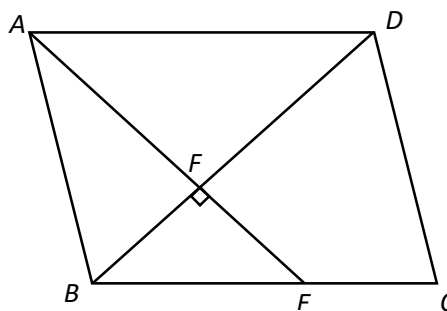


Figure 6

9. [22-23 S.2 Final,#16]

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Figure 5 shows $\triangle ABC$. M is a point on AC such that $\triangle AMB \sim \triangle BMC$.

(a) Prove that $\triangle AMB \sim \triangle ABC$.

(2 marks)

(b) Suppose $AM : MC = 3 : 1$ and $BM = 2\sqrt{3}$, find the length of BC .

(3 marks)

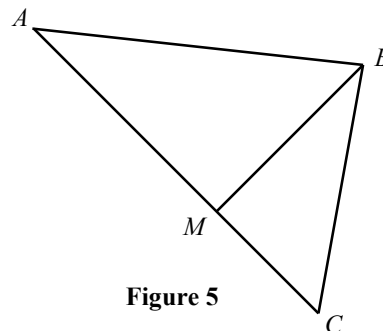


Figure 5

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10. [23-24 S.2 Mid-Year,#6]

In **Figure 1**, AE and BD intersect at C . It is given that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDC$, $AC = 3$, $BC = 4$ and $CE = 12$. Find CD .

(3 marks)

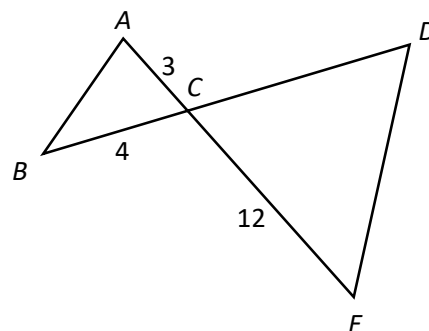


Figure 1

11. [23-24 S.2 Mid-Year,#9]

Figure 2 shows a right-angled triangle ABC with $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$. D and E are points on AC and BC respectively such that $DE \perp BC$, $DE = 6$ cm, $BE = 24$ cm and $EC = 8$ cm. F is a point on AB such that $FB = 18$ cm.

(a) Prove that $\triangle BEF \sim \triangle ECD$.

(3 marks)

(b) Prove that $CA \parallel EF$.

(2 marks)

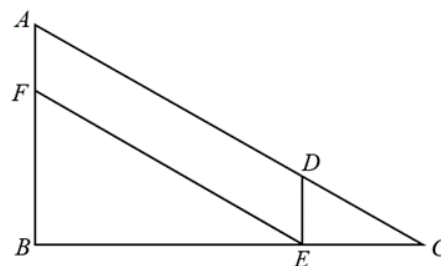


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12. [23-24 S.2 Mid-Year,#13]

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In $\triangle ABC$, D is a point on AC such that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$. Let $AD = q$, $DC = r$ and $BC = s$.

(a) Show that $q = \frac{s^2 - r^2}{r}$. (2 marks)

(b) Suppose that $q = s + r$.

(i) Find $s : r$.

(ii) If $BC = 5$ and $BD = 4$, find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$. (4 marks)

13. [23-24 S.2 Final,#2]

Figure 1 shows $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ where $\angle BAC = 25^\circ$, $\angle ABC = 120^\circ$, $AB = 6$ cm, $AC = 2x$ cm, $\angle EDF = 25^\circ$, $\angle DFE = 35^\circ$, $DE = 18$ cm and $DF = 7y$ cm.

(a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$. (3 marks)

(b) Find $x : y$. (2 marks)

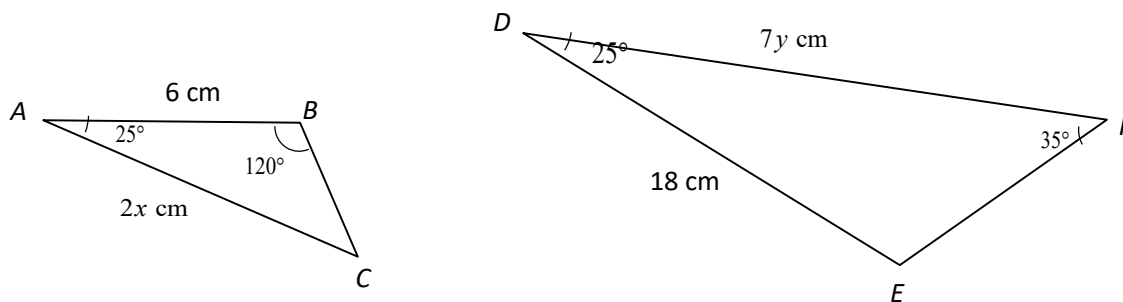


Figure 1

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