

# HW 2324\_F3\_CH10\_ Applications of Trigonometry

## m Three Mathematics Test (2023–2024) h.10 Applications of Trigonometry Solutions

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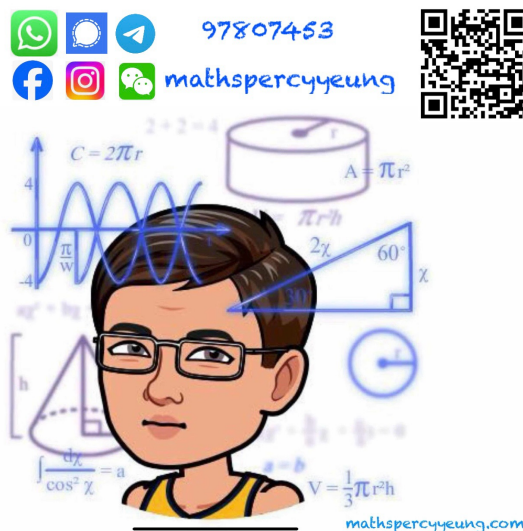
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Answer					

1. Which of the following roads is the steepest?

- A. A road with the gradient of 0.27.
- B. A road with the gradient of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- C. A road with the gradient of 1:5.
- D. A road with the inclination of  $13^\circ$ .

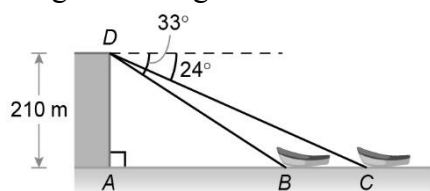


2. Kelly runs up a slope with the inclination of  $10^\circ$  and rises 50 m vertically. Find her actual distance moved correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 8.68 m
- B. 8.82 m
- C. 284 m
- D. 288 m

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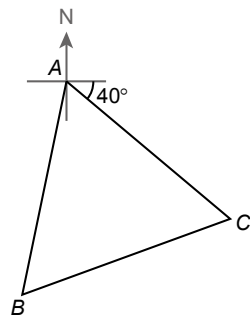
3. In the figure, the angles of depression of two boats  $B$  and  $C$  from the top  $D$  of a cliff are  $33^\circ$  and  $24^\circ$  respectively.  $D$  is 210 m above the sea level. Find the distance between the two boats correct to 3 significant figures.



- A. 148 m
- B. 200 m
- C. 230 m
- D. 368 m

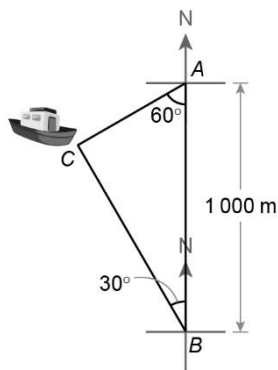
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4. In the figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle. Find the compass bearing of  $C$  from  $B$ .



- A. N10°E
- B. N70°E
- C. S10°E
- D. S70°E

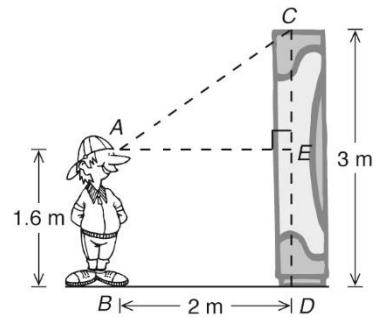
5. On a straight coastline, lighthouse  $A$  is 1 000 m due north of lighthouse  $B$ . The compass bearings of ship  $C$  from lighthouses  $A$  and  $B$  are  $S60^\circ W$  and  $N30^\circ W$  respectively. Find the shortest distance of ship  $C$  from the coastline.



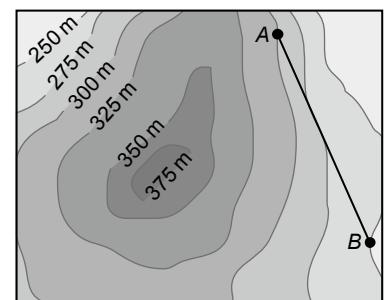
- A.  $\frac{250\sqrt{3}}{3}$  m  
 B.  $250\sqrt{2}$  m  
 C.  $250\sqrt{3}$  m  
 D.  $500\sqrt{3}$  m

## Section B: Long Questions (21 marks)

1. In the figure, Michael is looking at the top  $C$  of a sculpture  $CD$  of height 3 m. Michael is 2 m away from the sculpture and his eye level is 1.6 m above the ground. What is the angle of elevation of the top of the sculpture from Michael? (4 marks)

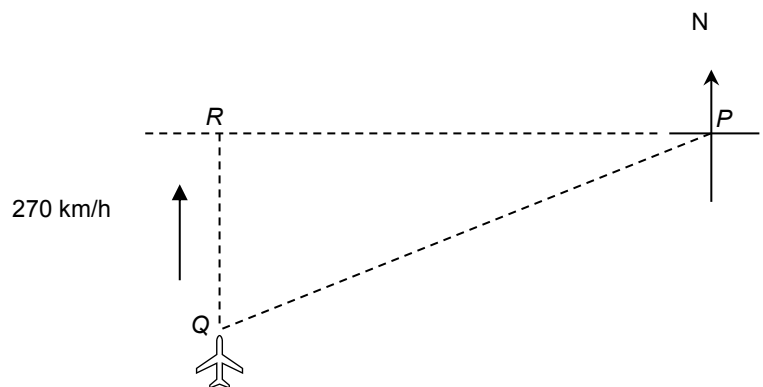


2. The figure shows a map with the scale of 1:10 000. From the map, we have  $AB = 3$  cm. Find the gradient of  $AB$ . (3 marks)

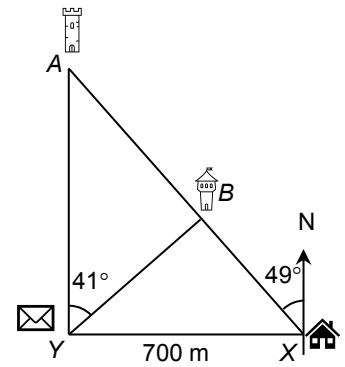


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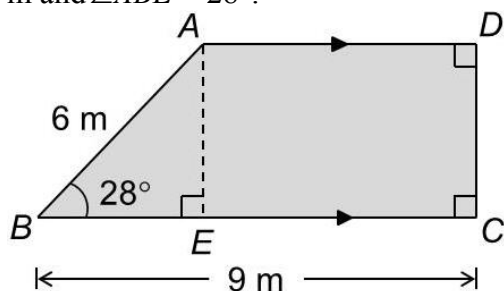
3. As shown in the figure, the compass bearing of  $Q$  from airport  $P$  is  $S63^\circ W$  and the distance between them is 3000 km.  $R$  is due west of  $P$  and due north of  $Q$ . If a plane flies due north from  $Q$  at a constant speed of 270 km/h, will it reach  $R$  within 5 hours? Explain your answer. (3 marks)



4. In the figure, Janice observes two towers  $A$  and  $B$  from his house  $X$ . She finds that  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $X$  lie on a straight line and the compass bearing of  $B$  from  $X$  is  $N49^\circ W$ . Janice then walks 700 m due west to post office  $Y$ . She finds that  $A$  is due north of  $Y$  and the compass bearing of  $B$  from  $Y$  is  $N41^\circ E$ .  
 (a) Find the distance between  $B$  and  $X$ .  
 (b) Find the distance between  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 (Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.) (6 marks)



5. The figure shows a trapezium where  $AD \parallel BC$  and  $\angle ADC = \angle BCD = 90^\circ$ .  $E$  is a point on  $BC$  such that  $AE \perp BC$ .  $AB = 6$  m,  $BC = 9$  m and  $\angle ABE = 28^\circ$ .



- (a) Find the length of  $AD$  correct to 3 significant figures.  
 (b) Ivy claims that the area of trapezium  $ABCD$  is greater than  $18 \text{ m}^2$ . Do you agree? Explain your answer.

(5 marks)