

1 Height up the wall =  $\sqrt{18^2 - 7^2}$   
 $= 5\sqrt{11}$  metres

2 Length of diagonal =  $\sqrt{40^2 + 9^2}$   
 $= 41$  metres

3 Distance of the chord from  $O = \sqrt{14^2 - 2^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{192}$   
 $= 8\sqrt{3}$  cm

4 Length of diagonal =  $\sqrt{13^2 + 13^2}$   
 $= 13\sqrt{2}$  cm

5 a Let  $x$  cm be the length of a side of the square.

$$2x^2 = 100$$

$$x^2 = 50$$

$$x = \sqrt{50}$$

The length of a side is  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm. The area =  $50$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

b Let  $x$  cm be the length of a side of the square.

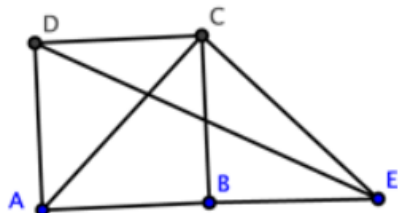
$$2x^2 = 64$$

$$x^2 = 32$$

$$x = 4\sqrt{2}$$

The length of a side is  $4\sqrt{2}$  cm Area =  $32$ cm<sup>2</sup>

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$$\triangle ACB \equiv ECB \quad (\text{RHS})$$

$$\therefore AB = BE$$

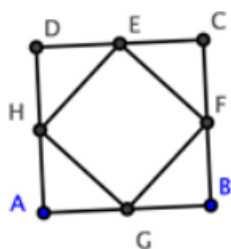
Each side length of the square has length = 2cm

$$\therefore DE^2 = 2^2 + (2 \times 2)^2$$

$$\therefore DE^2 = 20$$

$$\therefore DE = 2\sqrt{5}\text{cm}$$

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$E, F, G$  and  $H$  are the midpoints of sides  $DC, CB, BA, AD$  respectively.

$$DE = EC = CF = FB = BG = GA = AH = HD = 1 \text{ cm}$$

We see that:

$$HE^2 = 1 + 1 = 2 \text{ and therefore}$$

$$HE = EF = FB = GA = \sqrt{2}. \therefore EFGH \text{ is a rhombus.}$$

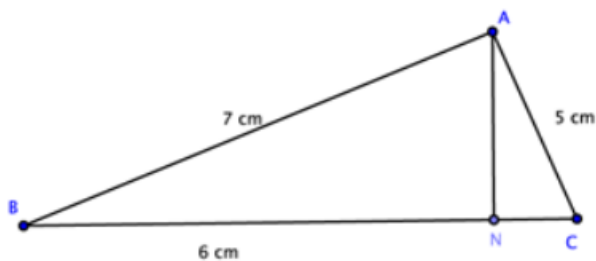
$\triangle HDF \equiv \triangle CEF$  (SAS) These triangles are right-angled isosceles triangles and therefore

$$\angle DEH = \angle CEF = 45^\circ.$$

Therefore  $\angle HED$  is a right angle and  $EFGH$  is a square.

The area of  $EFGH$  is  $2 \text{ cm}^2$

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Let  $CN = x \text{ cm}$

Then in  $\triangle ABN$

$$(6 - x)^2 + AN^2 = 7^2 \dots (1)$$

In  $\triangle ACN$

$$x^2 + AN^2 = 25 \dots (2)$$

Subtract (2) from (1).

Then

$$-12x + 36 = 49 - 25$$

$$-12x = -12$$

$$x = 1$$

Substitute in (2)

$$1 + AN^2 = 25$$

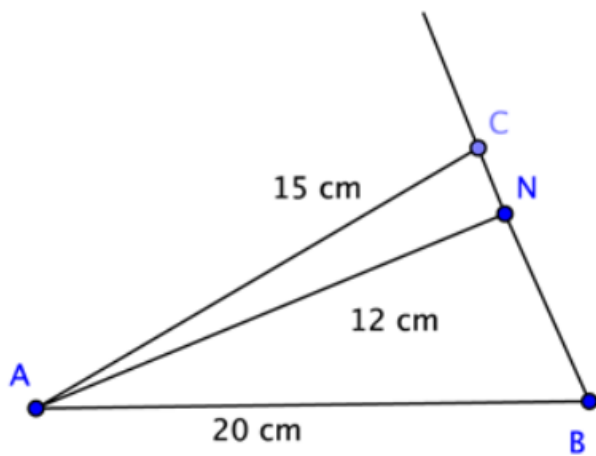
$$AN = \sqrt{24}$$

$$\therefore AN = 2\sqrt{6} \text{ cm}$$

- 9 a  $7^2 \neq 5^2 + 6^2$  (Not three sides of a right-angled triangle)  
 b  $3.9^2 = 3.6^2 + 1.5^2$  (Three sides of a right-angled triangle)  
 c  $4^2 \neq 2.4^2 + 2.4^2$  (Not three sides of a right-angled triangle)  
 d  $82^2 = 18^2 + 80^2$  (Three sides of a right-angled triangle)

10  $(x^2 - 1)^2 + 4x^2 = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 + 4x^2$   
 $= x^4 + 2x^2 + 1$   
 $= (x^2 + 1)^2$

The converse of Pythagoras' theorem gives that the triangle is right-angled.



Let  $NC = x$  cm

In  $\triangle ACN$

$$x^2 = 15^2 - 12^2 \quad \text{Let } NB = y \text{ cm}$$

$$x^2 = 225 - 144$$

$$x^2 = 81$$

$$x = 9$$

In  $\triangle ABN$

$$y^2 = 20^2 - 12^2 \quad \therefore BC = x + y = 25$$

$$y^2 = 400 - 144$$

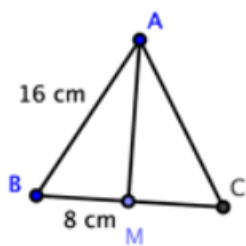
$$y^2 = 256$$

$$y = 16$$

The sides of  $\triangle ABC$  are 20, 15, and 25.

$$\begin{aligned} 20^2 + 15^2 &= 400 + 225 \\ &= 625 \\ &= 25^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$AM^2 = 16^2 - 8^2 = 192$$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{192} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$$

Adding  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{1}{8}\pi(a^2 + b^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\pi^2 \\ &= A_3 \end{aligned}$$

14  $BD^2 = 8^2 + 6^2 = 100$   
 $\therefore BD = 10$   $\triangle AXB \equiv \triangle CYD$  (ASA)

Let  $BX = DY = x$

In  $\triangle AXB$

$$AX = \sqrt{36 - x^2}$$

In  $\triangle AXD$

$$AX^2 + XD^2 = 64$$

$$36 - x^2 + (10 - x)^2 = 64$$

$$36 - x^2 + 100 - 20x + x^2 = 64$$

$$20x = 72$$

$$x = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\therefore XY = 10 - 2x$$

$$= 2.8$$

15 From the two right-angled triangles

$$36 = (x + 4)^2 + y^2 \dots (1)$$

$$9 = x^2 + y^2 \dots (2)$$

Subtract (2) from (1)

$$27 = x^2 + 8x + 16 - x^2$$

$$27 = 8x + 16$$

$$11 = 8x$$

$$x = \frac{11}{8}$$

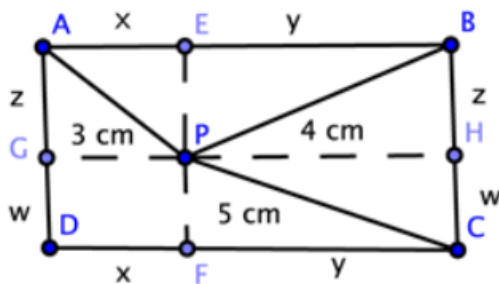
Substitute in (2)

$$9 = \left(\frac{11}{8}\right)^2 + y^2$$

$$9 - \frac{121}{64} = y^2$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{455}}{8}$$

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Let  $AE = DF = x$

Let  $BE = CF = y$

Let  $AG = BF = z$

Let  $GD = HC = w$

Using Pythagoras's theorem 3times

$$x^2 + z^2 = 9 \dots (1)$$

$$y^2 + z^2 = 16 \dots (2)$$

$$w^2 + y^2 = 25 \dots (3)$$

Subtract (1) from (2)

$$y^2 - x^2 = 7 \dots (4)$$

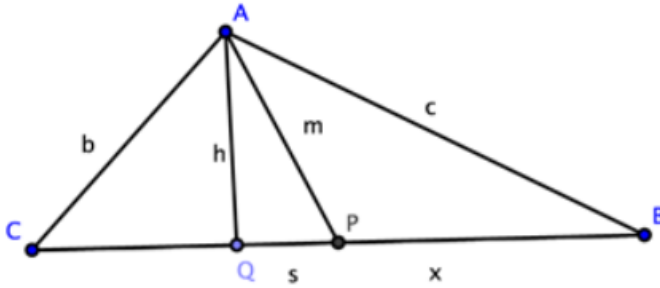
Subtract (4) from (3)

$$w^2 + x^2 = 18$$

$$PD^2 = w^2 + x^2 = 18$$

$$PD = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

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Let  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ ,  $PB = x$ ,

$AP = m$ ,  $AQ = h$ ,  $CQ = t$ ,  $QP = s$

Then,

$$s + t = x$$

$$m^2 = h^2 + s^2$$

$$c^2 = h^2 + (s + x)^2$$

$$b^2 = h^2 + t^2$$

We start with,

$$AB^2 + AC^2 - 2AP^2$$

$$= c^2 + b^2 - 2m^2$$

$$= h^2 + (s + x)^2 + h^2 + t^2 - 2h^2 - 2s^2$$

$$= h^2 + s^2 + 2sx + x^2 + h^2 + t^2 - 2h^2 - 2s^2$$

$$= s^2 + 2xs + x^2 + t^2 - 2s^2$$

$$= x^2 + 2xs + t^2 - s^2$$

$$= x^2 + 2xs + (t - s)(t + s)$$

$$= x^2 + 2sx + (t - s)x$$

$$= x^2 + sx + tx$$

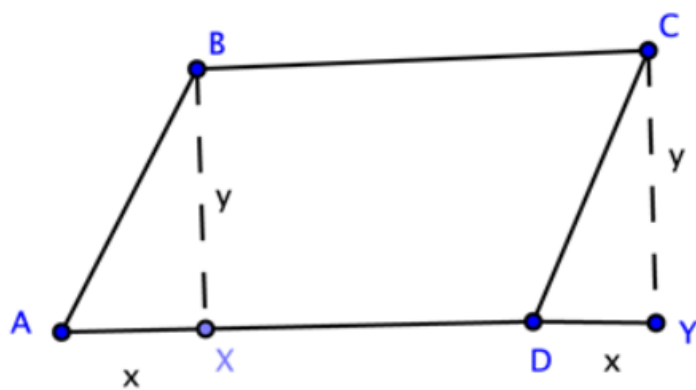
$$= x^2 + x(s + t)$$

$$= 2x^2$$

$$= 2PB^2$$

$$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 - 2AP^2 = 2PB^2$$

$$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2PB^2 + 2AP^2$$



$$\triangle ABX \equiv \triangle CYD \text{ (RHS)}$$

$$\text{Let } AX = BY = x$$

$$\text{Let } BX = CY = y$$

$$AC^2 = (AD + x)^2 + y^2 \dots (1)$$

$$BD^2 = (AD - x)^2 + y^2 \dots (2)$$

Add (1) and (2)

$$AC^2 + BD^2 = AD^2 + 2xAD + x^2 + AD^2 - 2xAD + y^2$$

$$= 2AD^2 + 2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\therefore AC^2 + BD^2 = 2AD^2 + 2AB^2.$$