



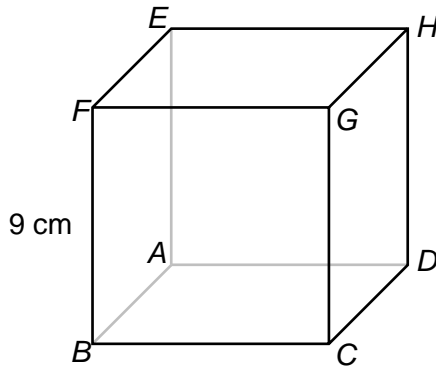
# 3D Trig/Pythagoras



← REVISE THIS TOPIC

1 Here is a cube.

$BF = 9$  cm



1 (a) Work out the length of AC giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$


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$$AC^2 = 9^2 + 9^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{162}$$


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$$AC^2 = 162$$

$$AC = 12.7279\dots$$


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Answer 12.7 cm

1 (b) Work out the length of CE giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$CE^2 = AC^2 + CE^2$$


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$$CE^2 = (\sqrt{162})^2 + 9^2$$

$$CE = \sqrt{243}$$


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$$CE^2 = 243$$

$$CE = 15.5884\dots$$

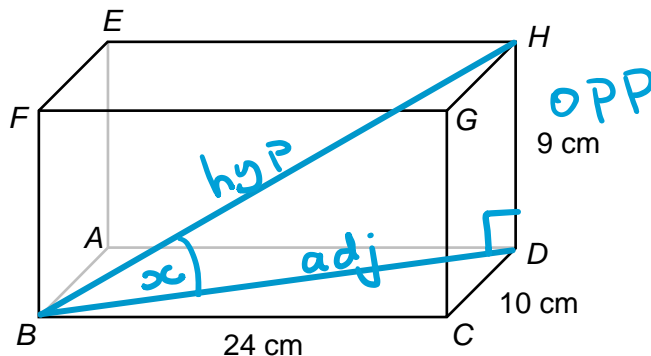

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Answer 15.6 cm



2 Here is a cuboid.

$$BC = 24 \text{ cm} \quad CD = 10 \text{ cm} \quad DH = 9 \text{ cm}$$



2 (a) Work out the length of  $BD$ . [2 marks]

$$BD^2 = BC^2 + CD^2$$

$$BD^2 = 24^2 + 10^2 \quad BD = \sqrt{676}$$

$$BD^2 = 676$$

Answer 26 cm

2 (b) Work out the length of  $BH$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$BH^2 = BD^2 + DH^2$$

$$BH^2 = 26^2 + 9^2 \quad BH = \sqrt{757}$$

$$BH^2 = 757 \quad BH = 27.5136 \dots$$

Answer 27.5 cm

2 (c) Work out the size of angle  $DBH$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$\sin(x) = \frac{9}{27.5 \dots}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{27.5 \dots}\right)$$

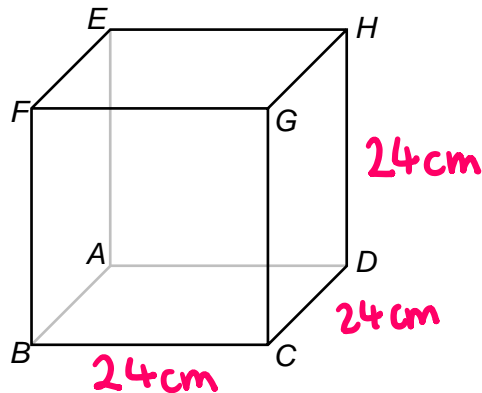
$$x = 19.093 \dots$$

Answer 19.1 °



3

Here is a cube.

The surface area of the cube is  $3456 \text{ cm}^2$ Work out the length of  $EC$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place.

[5 marks]

$$3456 \div 6 = 576 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (area of one face)}$$

$$\sqrt{576} = 24 \text{ cm (length of one edge)}$$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 24^2 + 24^2$$

$$AC^2 = 1152$$

$$AC = \sqrt{1152}$$

$$AC = 33.94\dots$$

$$EC^2 = AC^2 + AE^2$$

$$EC^2 = (\sqrt{1152})^2 + 24^2$$

$$EC^2 = 1728$$

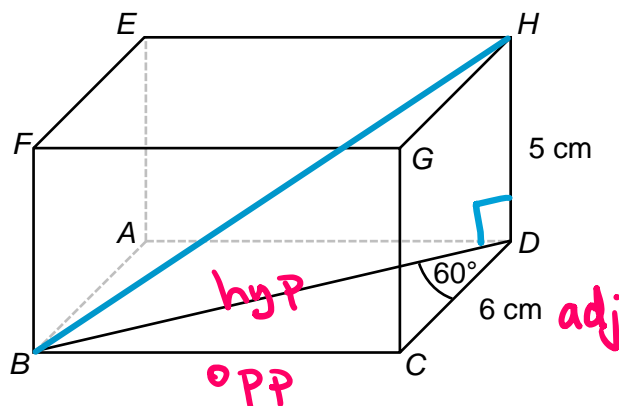
$$EC = \sqrt{1728}$$

$$EC = 41.5692\dots$$

Answer 41.6 cm

4 Here is a cuboid.

$CD = 6 \text{ cm}$      $DH = 5 \text{ cm}$     Angle  $BDC = 60^\circ$



Work out the perimeter of triangle  $BH$ .

[4 marks]

$$\cos(60) = \frac{6}{BD}$$

$$BD = \frac{6}{\cos(60)}$$

$$BD = \frac{6}{0.5}$$

$$BD = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$BH^2 = BD^2 + DH^2$$

$$BH^2 = 12^2 + 5^2$$

$$BH^2 = 169$$

$$BH = \sqrt{169}$$

$$BH = 13 \text{ cm}$$

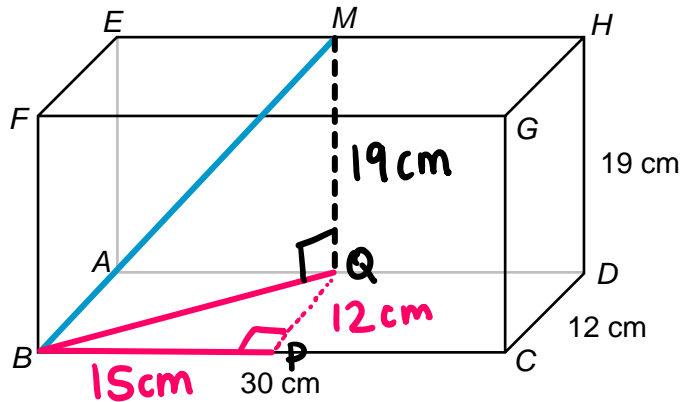
$$\text{Perimeter} = 5 + 12 + 13$$

Answer 30 cm cm



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Here is a cuboid.

 $M$  is the midpoint of line  $EH$ . $BC = 30\text{ cm}$     $CD = 12\text{ cm}$     $DH = 19\text{ cm}$ Work out the length of  $BM$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place.

[4 marks]

$$BQ^2 = BP^2 + PQ^2$$

$$BQ^2 = 15^2 + 12^2$$

$$BQ^2 = 369$$

$$BQ = \sqrt{369}$$

$$BQ = 19.209\dots$$

$$BM^2 = BQ^2 + QM^2$$

$$BM^2 = (\sqrt{369})^2 + 19^2$$

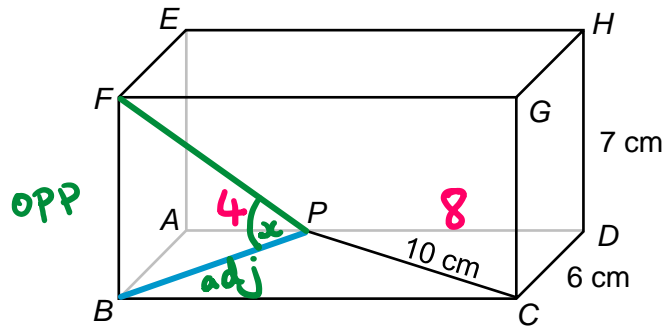
$$BM^2 = 730$$

$$BM = \sqrt{730}$$

$$BM = 27.0185\dots$$

Answer 27.0 cm

- 6 Here is a cuboid.  
 $P$  is the point on the line  $AD$  so that  $AP : PD = 1 : 2$   
 $CD = 6\text{ cm}$     $DH = 7\text{ cm}$     $PC = 10\text{ cm}$



- 6 (a) Work out the length of  $BC$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [3 marks]

$$PD^2 = PC^2 - CD^2 \quad AP = 8 \div 2 = 4$$

$$PD = \sqrt{10^2 - 6^2} \quad BC = 4 + 8$$

$$PD = 8$$

Answer 12 cm

- 6 (b) Work out the length of  $BP$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$BP^2 = BA^2 + AP^2 \quad BP = \sqrt{52}$$

$$BP^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 \quad BP = 7.211\dots$$

$$BP^2 = 52$$

Answer 7.2 cm

- 6 (c) Work out the size of angle  $BPF$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$\tan(x) = \frac{7}{7.21\dots} \quad x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{7.21\dots}\right)$$

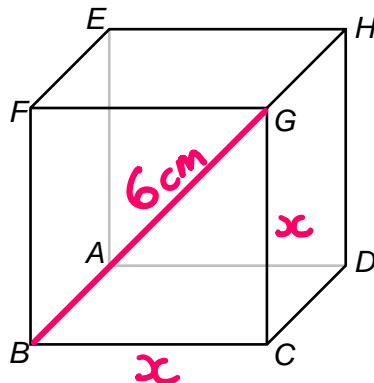
$$x = 44.148\dots$$

Answer 44.1 °





7 Here is a cube.  
 $BG = 6 \text{ cm}$



Work out the volume of the cube giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [4 marks]

$$BG^2 = BC^2 + CG^2$$

$$6^2 = x^2 + x^2$$

$$\div 2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} 36 = 2x^2 \\ 18 = x^2 \end{array} \right] \div 2$$

$$x = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \sqrt{18} \times \sqrt{18} \times \sqrt{18} \\ &= 76.367... \end{aligned}$$

Answer 76.4 cm<sup>3</sup>

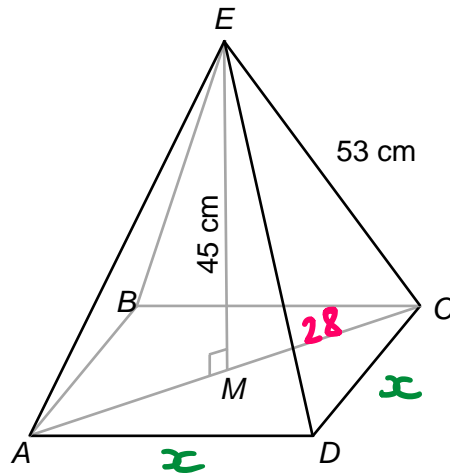


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 $ABCDE$  is a square-based pyramid. $M$  is the midpoint of the line  $AC$  and  $AC$  is perpendicular to  $ME$ .

$EC = 53 \text{ cm}$

$EM = 45 \text{ cm}$



$$\text{Volume of pyramid} = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times \text{perpendicular height}$$

Work out the volume of the pyramid.

[6 marks]

$MC^2 = EC^2 - ME^2$

$MC^2 = 53^2 - 45^2 \quad AC^2 = x^2 + x^2$

$MC^2 = 784 \quad 56^2 = x^2 + x^2$

$MC = \sqrt{784}$

$MC = 28 \text{ cm}$

$AC = 2 \times MC$

$= 56 \text{ cm}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\div 2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} 3136 = 2x^2 \\ 1568 = x^2 \end{array} \right] \div 2 \end{aligned}$$

$x = \sqrt{1568}$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{1568} \times \sqrt{1568} \times 45$$

Answer

23520

cm<sup>3</sup>

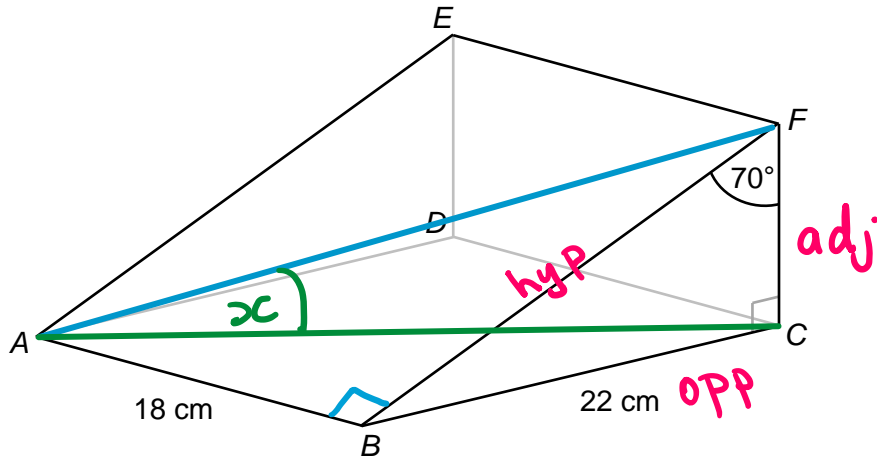


9 Here is a triangular prism.

$AB = 18 \text{ cm}$

$BC = 22 \text{ cm}$

$\text{Angle } BFC = 70^\circ$



9 (a) Work out the length of  $AF$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [4 marks]

$$\sin(70) = \frac{22}{BF}$$

$$BF = \frac{22}{\sin(70)}$$

$$BF = 23.411\dots$$

$$AF^2 = AB^2 + BF^2$$

$$AF^2 = 18^2 + 23.4\dots^2$$

$$AF^2 = 872.11757\dots$$

$$AF = \sqrt{872.11757\dots}$$

$$AF = 29.5316\dots$$

$$29.5$$

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ cm

9 (b) Work out the size of angle  $FAC$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [4 marks]

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 18^2 + 22^2$$

$$AC^2 = 808$$

$$AC = \sqrt{808}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{\sqrt{808}}{29.53\dots}$$

$$\cos(x) = 0.9625\dots$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(0.9625\dots)$$

$$15.7$$

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ °



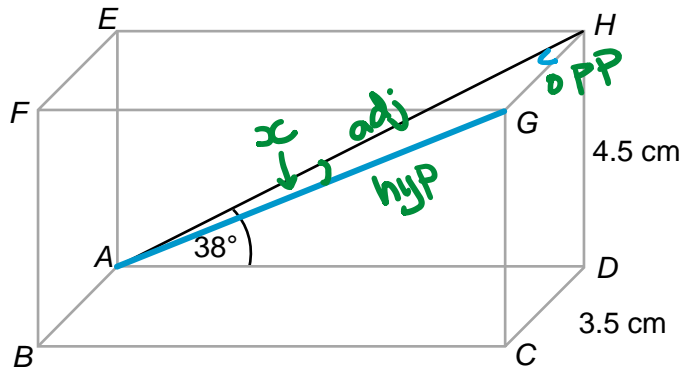
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10 Here is a cuboid.

$CD = 3.5 \text{ cm}$

$DH = 4.5 \text{ cm}$

$\text{Angle } HAD = 38^\circ$



10 (a) Work out the length of  $AG$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [4 marks]

$$\sin(38) = \frac{4.5}{AH}$$

$$AH = \frac{4.5}{\sin(38)}$$

$$= 7.309\dots$$

$$AG^2 = AH^2 + HG^2$$

$$AG^2 = 7.309\dots^2 + 3.5^2$$

$$AG^2 = 65.674\dots$$

$$AG = \sqrt{65.674\dots}$$

$$AG = 8.1039\dots$$

Answer 8.1 cm

10 (b) Work out the size of angle  $HAG$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [2 marks]

$$\sin(x) = \frac{3.5}{8.10\dots}$$

$$\sin(x) = 0.43188\dots$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}(0.43188\dots)$$

$$x = 25.5873\dots$$

Answer 25.6 °



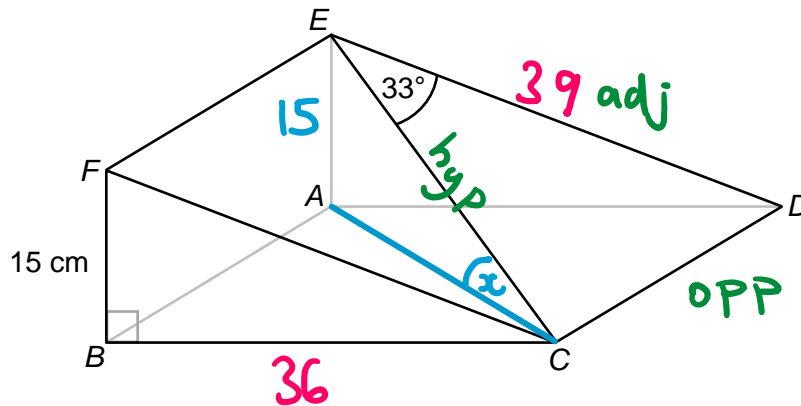
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Here is a triangular prism.

$BF = 15 \text{ cm}$

Angle  $CED = 33^\circ$

$BF : BC = 5 : 12$

Work out the size of angle  $ACE$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [6 marks]

$$BC = \frac{15}{5} \times 12$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}$$

$$FC^2 = 15^2 + 36^2$$

$$FC^2 = 1521$$

$$FC = \sqrt{1521}$$

$$FC = 39$$

$$FC = ED = 39$$

$$\cos(33) = \frac{39}{EC}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{15}{46.502...}$$

$$EC = \frac{39}{\cos(33)}$$

$$\sin(x) = 0.3225...$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}(0.3225...)$$

$$EC = 46.502...$$

$$x = 18.81815...$$

Answer

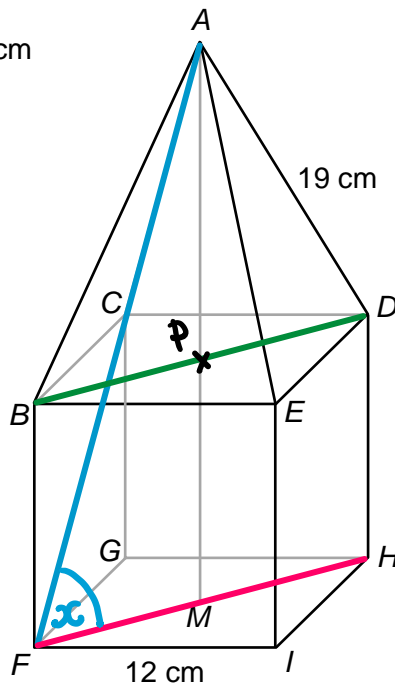
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$ABCDE$  is a square-based pyramid placed on top of cube  $BCDEFGHI$ .  
 $M$  is the midpoint of the line  $FH$  with  $FH$  perpendicular to  $MA$ .

$$FI = 12 \text{ cm} \quad AD = 19 \text{ cm}$$



Work out the size of angle  $AFM$  giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [6 marks]

$$FH^2 = 12^2 + 12^2$$

$$PA^2 = 19^2 - PD^2$$

$$FH^2 = 288$$

$$PA^2 = 19^2 - 8.485...^2$$

$$FH = \sqrt{288}$$

$$PA^2 = 289$$

$$MH = \sqrt{288} \div 2$$

$$PA = \sqrt{289}$$

$$MH = 8.485...$$

$$PA = 17$$

$$MA = 17 + 12$$

$$\tan(x) = \frac{29}{\sqrt{288} \div 2}$$

$$MA = 29$$

$$\sqrt{288} \div 2$$

$$x = \tan^{-1}(3.417...)$$

$$\tan(x) = 3.4176...$$

$$x = 73.6907...$$

$$73.7$$

Answer

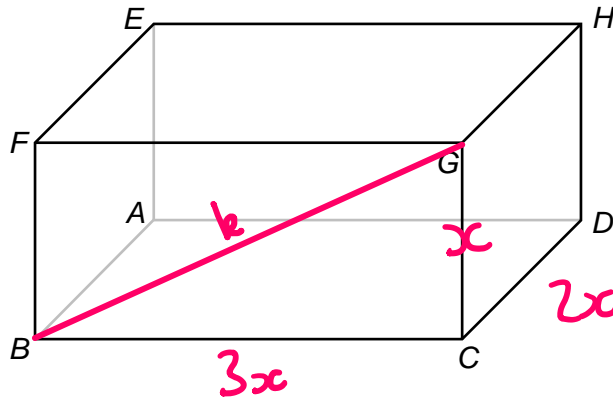


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Here is a cuboid.

$$CG : CD : CB = 1 : 2 : 3$$

$$BG = k \text{ cm}$$



Show that the volume of the cuboid can be written in the form  $\frac{3\sqrt{a}}{b}k^3$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

[6 marks]

$$x^2 + (3x)^2 = k^2$$

$$x^2 + 9x^2 = k^2$$

$$10x^2 = k^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{k^2}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{k}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$x = \frac{k\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$\text{Volume} = x \times 2x \times 3x$$

$$= 6x^3$$

$$= 6 \times \left(\frac{k\sqrt{10}}{10}\right)^3$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{k^3 \times 10\sqrt{10}}{1000}$$

$$V = \frac{60\sqrt{10} k^3}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{10} k^3}{50}$$

$$V = \frac{3\sqrt{10} k^3}{50}$$

