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Year 10 Advanced Mathematics

Topic Similarity

WORKING NEEDS TO BE SHOWN FOR ALL QUESTIONS

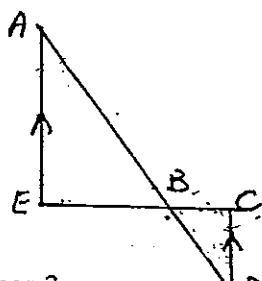
Ques.1.

Using O as the centre of enlargement and a scale factor of 2 draw the enlargement.



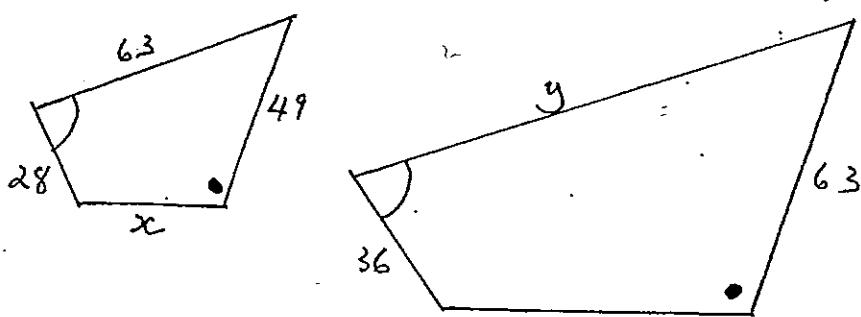
Ques.2.

In the diagram below list the two pair of corresponding sides.



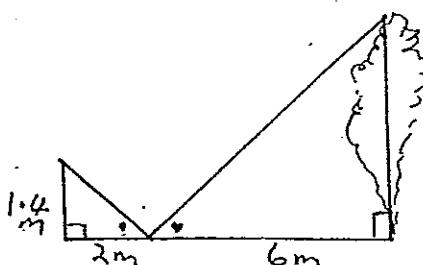
Ques.3.

The following quadrilaterals are similar. Find the value of x and y.

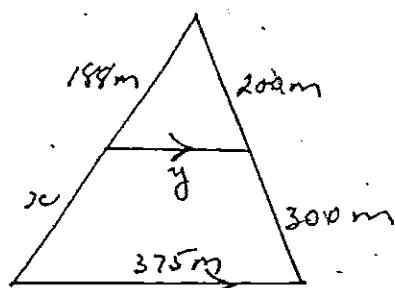


Ques.4.

In the following diagram find the height of the tree.



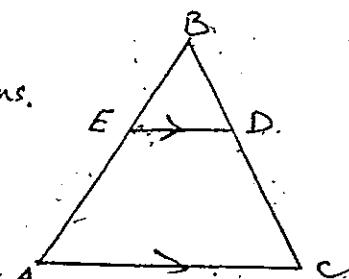
Ques.5. In the following diagram find the value of x and y.



Ques.6.

In the figure at the side D divides BC in the Ratio of 2:3., AC \parallel ED, BA=35m.

(i) Prove that $\triangle EBD \sim \triangle ABC$ giving reasons.



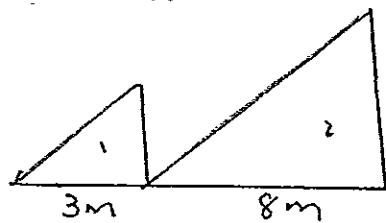
(ii) What is the ratio of BD to BC?

(iii) Find the length of BE.

(iv) Find the length of EA.

(v) Find the ratio of BE to EA.

Ques.7.(a) Find the ratio of the areas of the smaller triangle to the larger one



(b) If the area of the smaller ellipse is 18.0 m^2 , find the area of the larger ellipse correct to 1 decimal place.

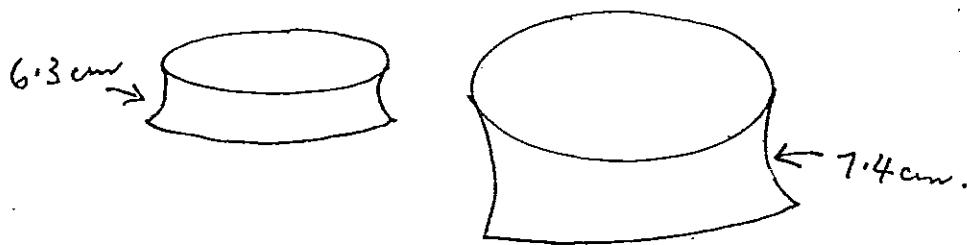
--- 18m ---

--- 22m ---

Ques.8. If the dimensions of an equilateral triangle are trebled, how is the area affected?

Ques.9.

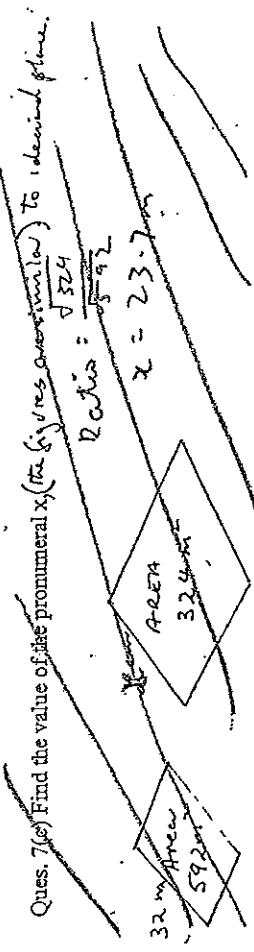
The solids below are similar. Find the ratio of their volumes.



Ques.10.

Two similar vases were made of clay. The smaller one was 40cm tall and had a volume of 2625 cm^3 and needed 100ml of colouring to complete three coats. If the height of the ~~smaller~~ vase is 90cm how many ml of colouring will be required for 3 coats.

large

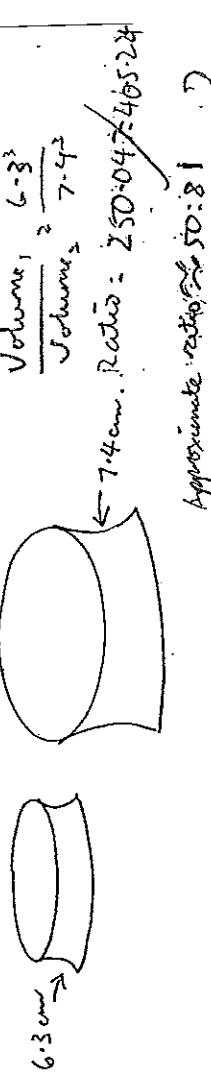


Ques. 8. If the dimensions of an equilateral triangle are trebled, how is the area affected?

$$\frac{\text{Area}_1}{\text{Area}_2} = \frac{1^3}{3^3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

The triangle's area is enlarged by 9 times.
Ratio = 1 : 9

Ques. 9.
The solids below are similar. Find the ratio of their volumes.



$$\text{Ratio of Volumes} = \frac{6.3^3}{8.1^3} = \frac{16}{49}$$

Approximate ratio = 50 : 81

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Ques. 10.
Two similar vases were made of clay. The smaller one was 40cm tall and had a volume of 2625 cm^3 and needed 100ml of colouring to complete three coats. If the height of the smaller vase is 90cm how many ml of colouring will be required for 3 coats.

$$\text{Ratio of Areas} = \frac{90^2}{40^2} = \frac{81}{16}$$

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$$\frac{\text{Coats for large}}{100} = \frac{81}{16}$$

3

$$\therefore \text{Coats for large} = 5060.25 \text{ ml}$$