

8.3 Answers

GCSE Mathematics Ratio and Similarity

8.3.1 Solution to 8.1 Example

Look at alternate angles (Z angles) to see that;

$$lsf = \frac{5.6}{7} \text{ or } \frac{4}{5}$$

(a) 6.5 cm

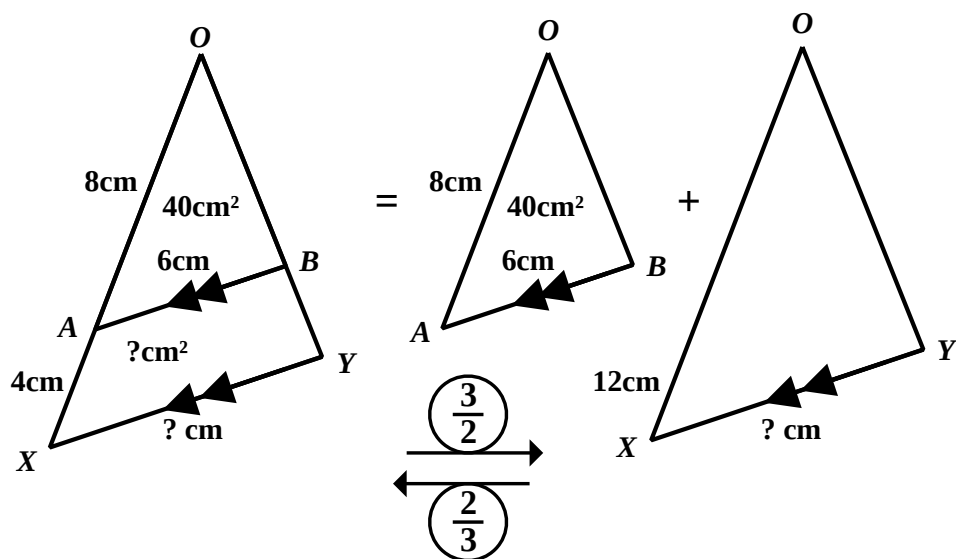
(b) 6 cm

(c) 13.4 cm²

[2, 2, 3 marks]

8.3.2 Solutions to 8.2 Exercise

Answer 1



$$XY = 6 \times \frac{3}{2} = 9\text{ cm} \quad asf = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } \triangle OXY &= \frac{9}{4} \times 40 \\ &= 90\text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

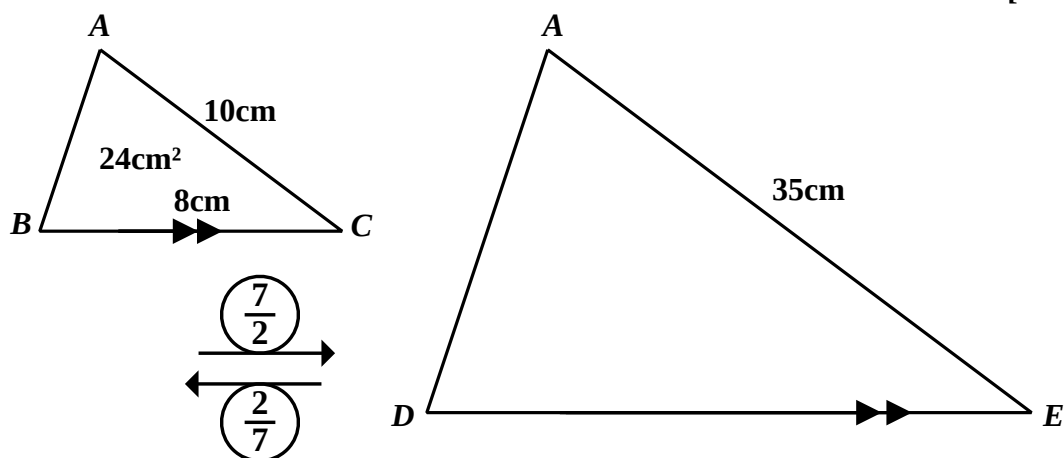
$$\therefore \text{Area trapezium } ABXY = 90 - 40 = 50\text{ cm}^2$$

[6 marks]

Answer 2

(i) Two triangles, drawn separately.

[2 marks]

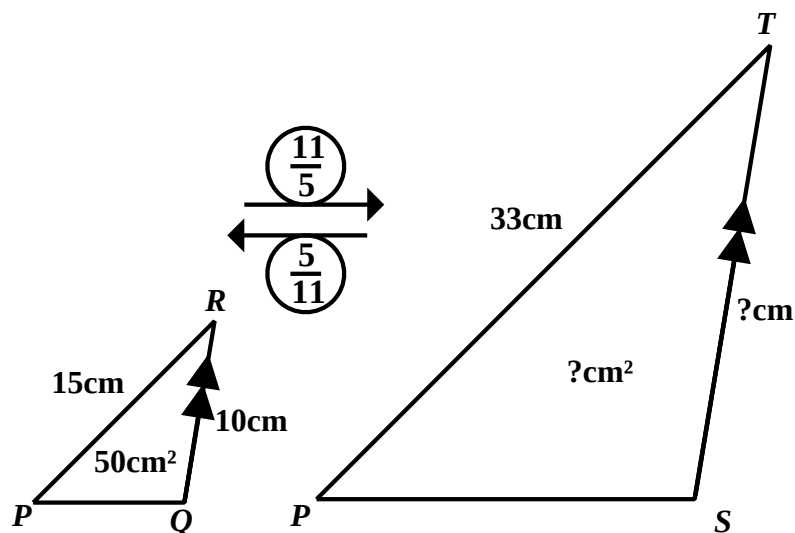


$$(ii) \quad DE = 8 \times \frac{7}{2} = 28\text{ cm} \quad asf = \frac{49}{4} \quad Area \triangle ADE = \frac{49}{4} \times 24 = 294\text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore Area \text{ trapezium } BCDE = 294 - 24 = 270\text{ cm}^2$$

[4 marks]

Answer 3



$$ST = 10 \times \frac{11}{5} = 22\text{ cm} \quad asf = \frac{121}{25} \quad Area \triangle TPS = \frac{121}{25} \times 50 = 242\text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore Area \text{ trapezium } QRTS = 242 - 50 = 192\text{ cm}^2$$

[6 marks]

Answer 4**(i)**

$$\frac{5}{4}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{8}{7}$$

(iii)

$$\frac{7}{5}$$

[1, 1, 1 marks]**Answer 5**

$$\frac{2}{1} \text{ or just } 2$$

[2 marks]**Answer 6***A and D***[2 marks]****Answer 7****(a)** 8 cm**(b)** 11.25 cm**(c)** 29 cm² or 29.16 cm²**[2, 2, 3 marks]****Answer 8****(i)** VW = 12 cm (Use $Area \Delta = \frac{1}{2} b h$)**[1 mark]**

UW = 20 cm (Use Pythagoras' Theorem)

[1 mark]XY = 21 cm (Use $Isf = \frac{7}{4}$)**[1 mark]**

VX = 12 cm (From calculation that gave UX = 28 cm)

[1 mark]**(ii)**

$$asf = \frac{49}{16} \quad \text{so } Area \Delta YUX = \frac{49}{16} \times 96$$

$$= 294 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore Area \text{ trapezium } VWYX = 294 - 96 = 198 \text{ cm}^2$$

[4 marks]