

Problem of the Week: Week 1 (Sum1): Year 10: Geometry:

Congruence, Pythagoras and Trigonometry

- apply the concepts of congruence and similarity, including the relationships between lengths, {areas and volumes} in similar figures
- apply Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometric ratios to find angles and lengths in right-angled triangles **{and, where possible, general triangles}** in two **{and three}** dimensional figures

How Far?

Two men, starting at the same point, walk in opposite directions for four metres, then turn left and walk another three metres.

What is the distance between them?

{Hint: Draw a diagram to show the paths the two men took}

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Similar Cylinders



The two cylinders, A and B, are mathematically similar.

The height of cylinder B is twice the height of cylinder A.

a) The total surface area of cylinder A is 180 cm².

Calculate the total surface area of cylinder B.

b) The volume of cylinder B is 456 cm³
Calculate the volume of cylinder A

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Parallelogram Trigonometry

Shown below is a parallelogram.

7cm 50° 10cm

Calculate the area of the parallelogram.

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