

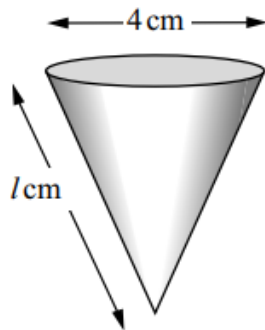
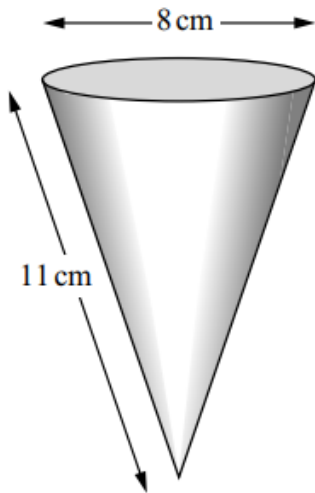
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Similar triangles area  
and volume extended  
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The two cones are similar.

(a) Write down the value of  $l$ .

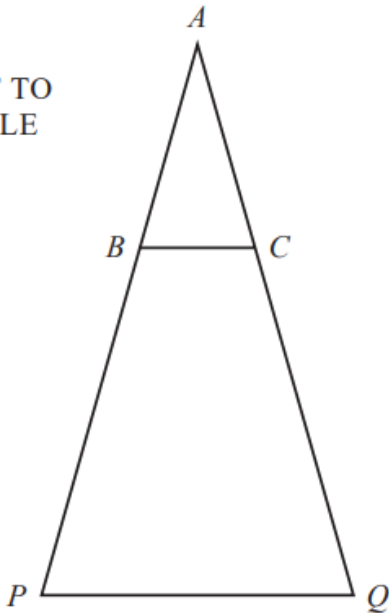
Answer (a)  $l = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b) When full, the larger cone contains  $172 \text{ cm}^3$  of water.  
How much water does the smaller cone contain when it is full?

Answer (b)  $\dots\dots\dots \text{ cm}^3$  [2]

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The area of triangle  $APQ$  is  $99 \text{ cm}^2$  and the area of triangle  $ABC$  is  $11 \text{ cm}^2$ .  $BC$  is parallel to  $PQ$  and the length of  $PQ$  is  $12 \text{ cm}$ .

Calculate the length of  $BC$ .

Answer  $BC =$  ..... cm [3]

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3 A car manufacturer sells a similar, scale model of one of its real cars.

- (a) The fuel tank of the real car has a volume of  $64$  litres and the fuel tank of the model has a volume of  $0.125$  litres.  
Show that the length of the real car is  $8$  times the length of the model car.

Answer(a)

[2]

- (b) The area of the front window of the model is  $0.0175 \text{ m}^2$ .  
Find the area of the front window of the real car.

Answer(b) .....  $\text{m}^2$  [2]

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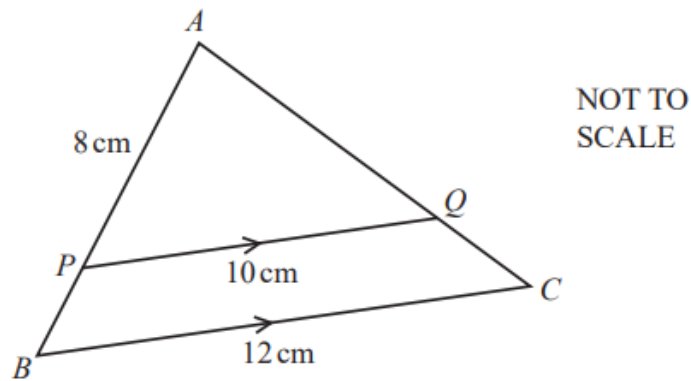
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A cylindrical glass has a radius of 3 centimetres and a height of 7 centimetres.  
A large cylindrical jar full of water is a similar shape to the glass.  
The glass can be filled with water from the jar exactly 216 times.  
Work out the radius and height of the jar.

Answer radius ..... cm

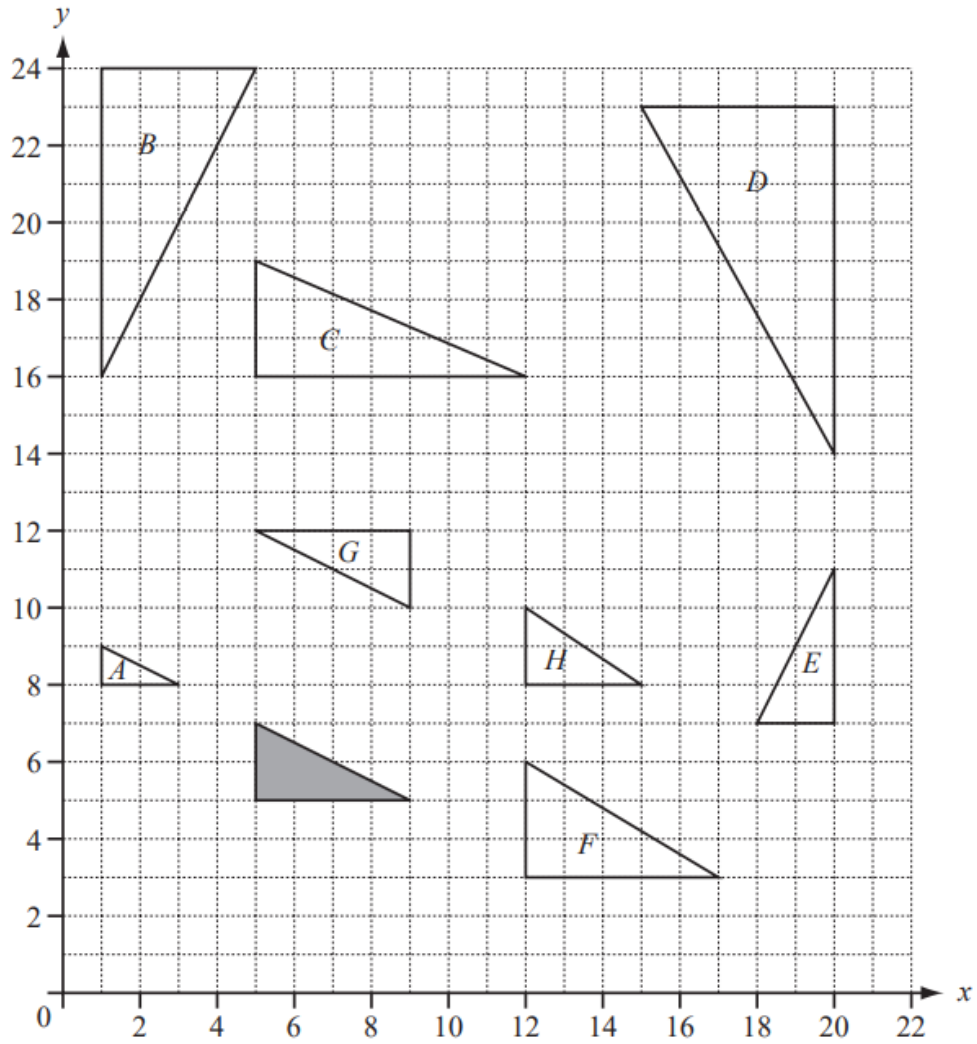
height ..... cm [3]

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$APB$  and  $AQC$  are straight lines.  $PQ$  is parallel to  $BC$ .  
 $AP = 8$  cm,  $PQ = 10$  cm and  $BC = 12$  cm.  
Calculate the length of  $AB$ .

Answer  $AB =$  ..... cm [2]



Write down the letters of all the triangles which are

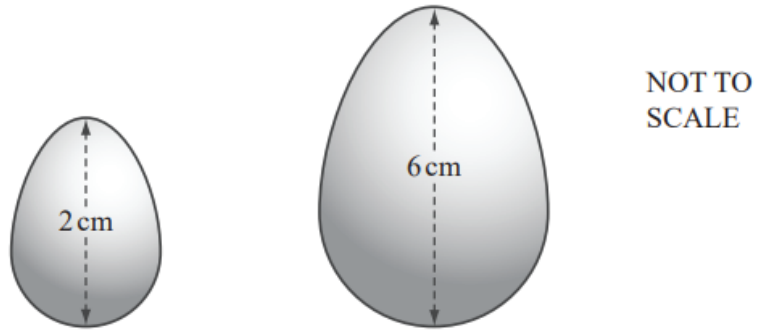
(a) congruent to the shaded triangle,

Answer(a) ..... [2]

(b) similar, but not congruent, to the shaded triangle.

Answer(b) ..... [2]

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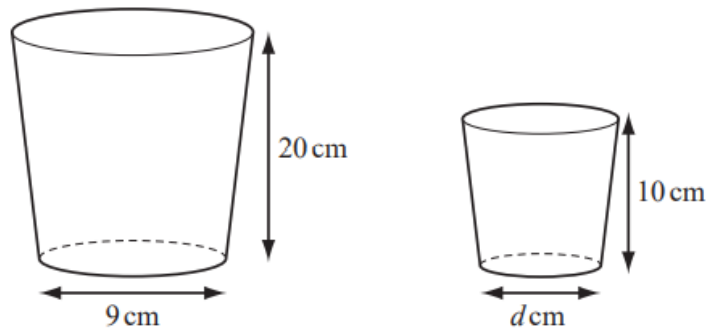


A company makes solid chocolate eggs and their shapes are mathematically similar. The diagram shows eggs of height 2 cm and 6 cm. The mass of the small egg is 4 g.

Calculate the mass of the large egg.

*Answer* ..... g [2]

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The diagrams show two mathematically similar containers.  
The larger container has a base with diameter 9 cm and a height 20 cm.  
The smaller container has a base with diameter  $d$  cm and a height 10 cm.

- (a) Find the value of  $d$ .

Answer(a)  $d =$  ..... [1]

- (b) The larger container has a capacity of 1600 ml.

Calculate the capacity of the smaller container.

Answer(b) ..... ml [2]