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Test 2

Question 1. *(5 marks)* Three pieces of wood need to be used to build the sides of a triangular roof truss. At what angles should the pieces be joined if the pieces of wood have lengths 3.68m, 4.58m and 5.21m. (round the angles to one decimal place)

Question 2. *(5 marks)* Find the amplitude, period, and displacement (phase shift) of $y = \frac{1}{3}\cos(\frac{1}{2}x - \pi)$. Neatly graph this function with 2 periods on either side of the y-axis (4 periods total) clearly indicating relevant points.

Question 3. *(6 marks)* Given $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ with x in the first quadrant and $\cos y = \frac{5}{12}$ with y in the fourth quadrant find (express your answer without decimals):

(a) $\sin x + \sin y$

(b) $\cos(x+y)$

(c) $\tan 2y$

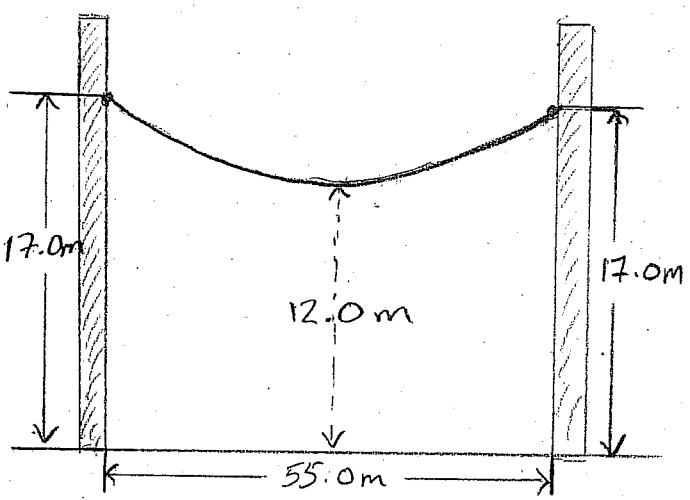
Question 4. *(5 marks)* Solve the following the following system using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 7y + 3z &= 6 \\ 3x + 3y + 6y &= 1 \\ 5x - 5y + z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5. *(5 marks)* An alloy used in electrical transformers contains nickel (Ni), Iron (Fe) end Molybdenum (Mo). The percent of Ni is 1% less than five times the percent of Fe. The percent of Fe is 1% more than three times the percent of Mo. Find the percent of each in the alloy.

Question 6. *(5 marks)* Find the intercepts, vertex and axis of symmetry of $y = -3x^2 - x$ and graph.

Question 7. *(5 marks)* A wire is fastened 17.0m up on each of two telephone poles that are 55.0m apart. Halfway between the poles the wire is 12.0m above the ground. Given that the wire is parabolic find the height of the wire 13m from either pole.



Question 8. *(10 marks)* Find the numbered parts (angles or line segments) in the following diagrams:

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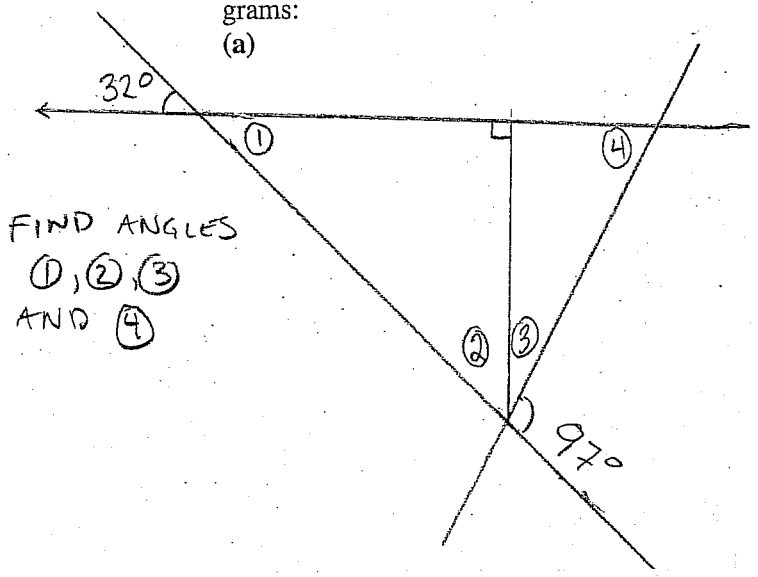

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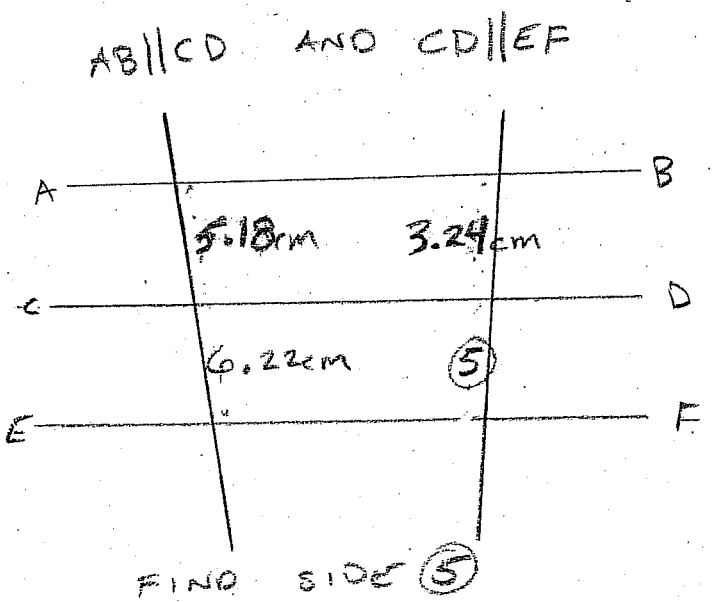

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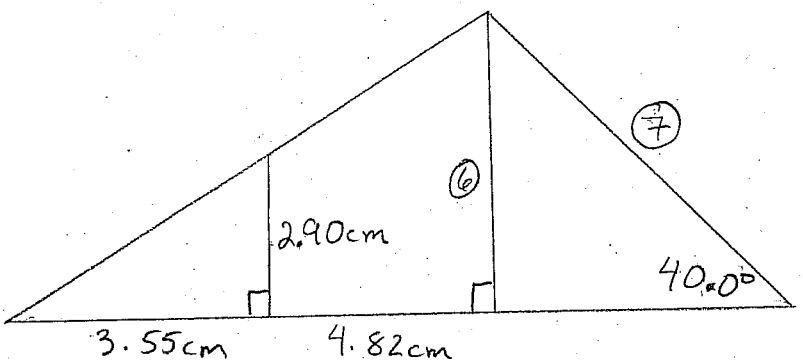
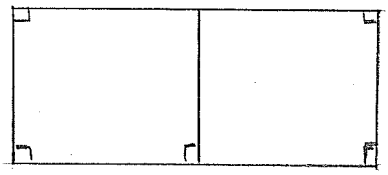


FIND SIDES (6), AND (7)

Question 9. *(5 marks)* Solve the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2y^2 - 4x &= 7 \\ y^2 + 2x^2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10. *(6 marks)* Security fencing encloses a rectangular storage are of 1600m^2 that is divided into two sections by additional fencing parallel to the shorter sides. Find the dimensions of the storage area if 220m of fencing are used.



Bonus *(2 marks)* Solve for x.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & x & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & x+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & x \\ -1 & x+2 \end{vmatrix}$$