

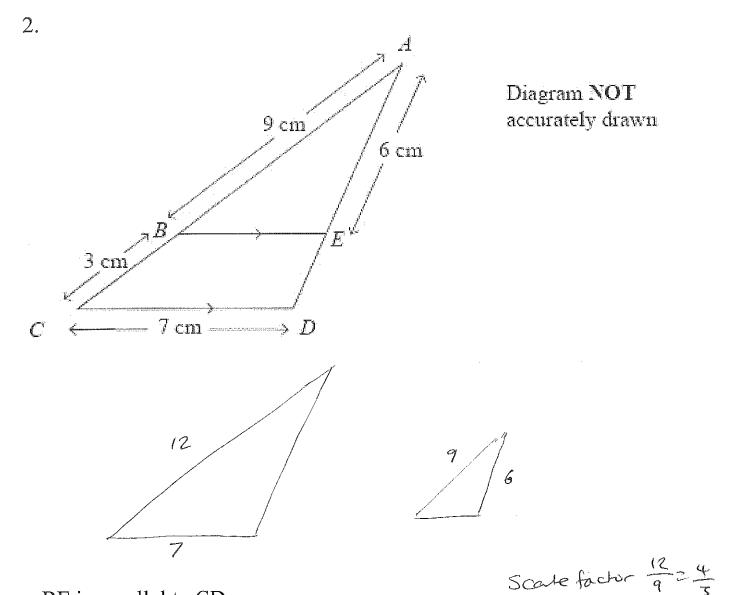
Diagram NOT accurately drawn

AB is parallel to XY. The lines AY and BX intersect at P. AB = 6 cm. XP = 12.5 cm. XY = 15 cm. Scale factor = $\frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$

Work out the length of BP.

$$\frac{12.5}{2.5} = 5$$

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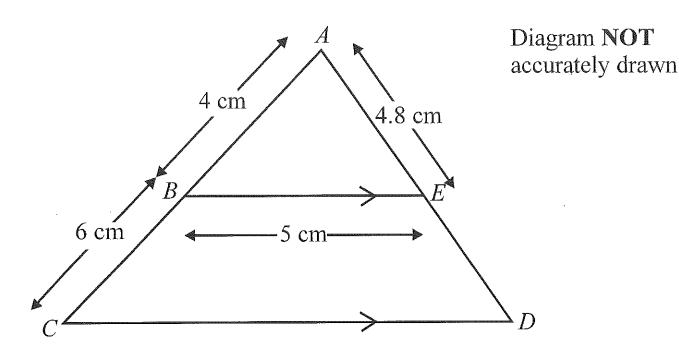


BE is parallel to CD. AB = 9 cm, BC = 3 cm, CD = 7 cm, AE = 6 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of ED.

(b) Calculate the length of BE.

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BE is parallel to CD. ABC and AED are straight lines. AB = 4 cm, BC = 6 cm, BE = 5 cm, AE = 4.8 cm.

Scale forchor =
$$\frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

(a) Calculate the length of CD.

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(b) Calculate the length of ED.

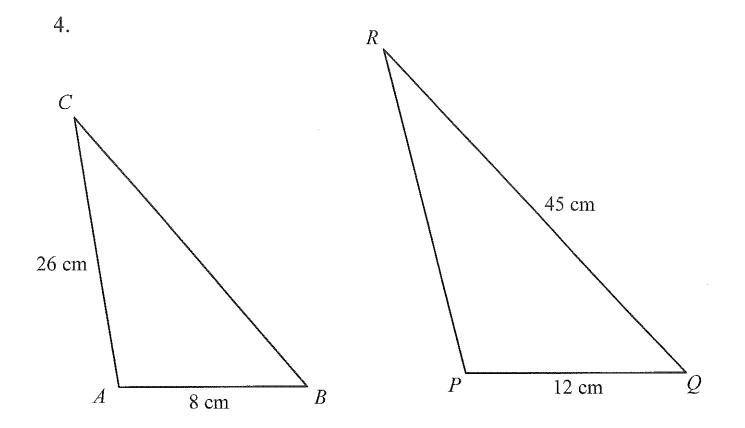
$$4.8 \times 2.5 = 12$$

 $12 - 4.8 = 7.2$

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7.2 cm (2)



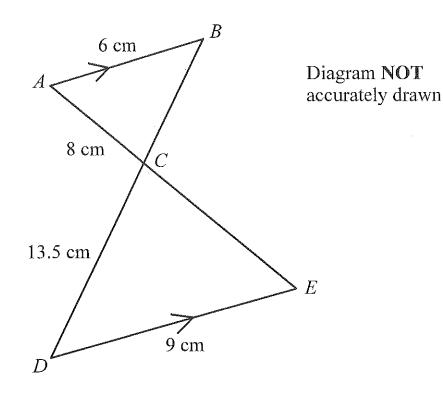
The two triangles ABC and PQR are mathematically similar. Angle A = angle P. Angle B = angle Q. AB = 8 cm. AC = 26 cm. PQ = 12 cm. QR = 45 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of PR.

26×1.5

(b) Calculate the length of BC.

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AB is parallel to DE. ACE and BCD are straight lines. AB = 6 cm, AC = 8 cm, CD = 13.5 cm, DE = 9 cm. $Scale factor = \frac{9}{6} = 1.5$

(a) Calculate the length of CE.

(b) Calculate the length of BC.

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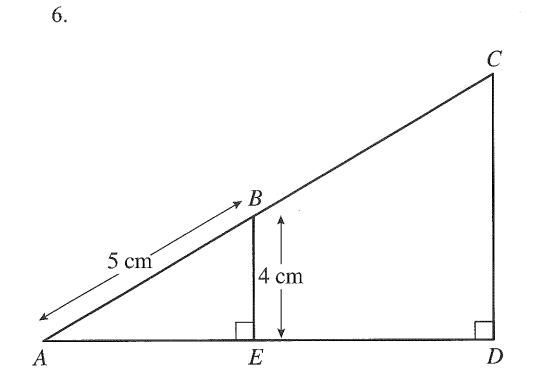
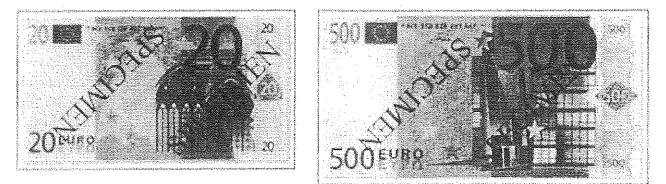


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(a) Calculate the length of CD. 4×3

(b) Calculate the length of BC.





A 20 Euro note is a rectangle 133 mm long and 72 mm wide. A 500 Euro Note is a rectangle 160 mm long and 82 mm wide.

Show that the two rectangles are not mathematically similar.

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