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## Level 1 Mathematics and Statistics 2020

### 91031 Apply geometric reasoning in solving problems

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## THE GEOMETRY OF SPIDER WEBS

Spiders create their webs with amazingly detailed geometrical designs, which humans often try to copy. The diagrams in this assessment model parts of different spider webs.



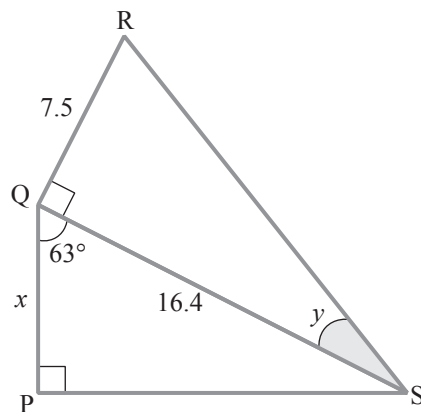
<https://pixabay.com/photos/spider-web-dew-pattern-insect-617754/>

### QUESTION ONE

- (a) The section of one spider web shown below has two connecting right-angled triangles.

$$\text{Angle PQS} = 63^\circ \quad \text{QS} = 16.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Angle RQS} = \text{Angle QPS} = 90^\circ \quad \text{QR} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$



*Diagram is  
NOT to scale*

- (i) Calculate the length,  $x$ , from P to Q.

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- (ii) Calculate the size,  $y$ , of angle QSR.

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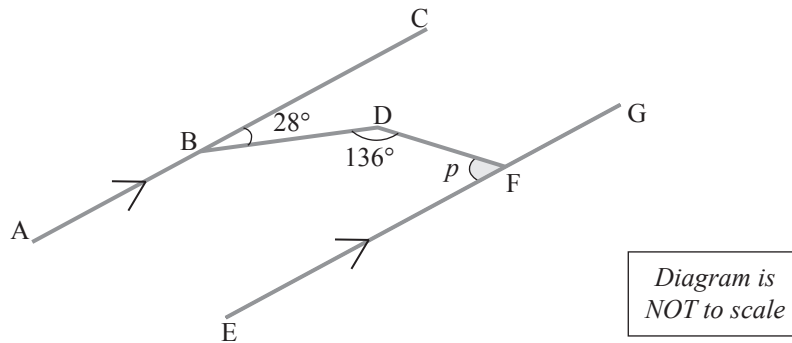


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- (b) Some of the strands from a different spider web are shown below.

Straight lines ABC and EFG are parallel to each other.

Angle CBD =  $28^\circ$       Angle BDF =  $136^\circ$



Calculate the size,  $p$ , of angle DFE.

Justify your answer with clear geometrical reasoning.

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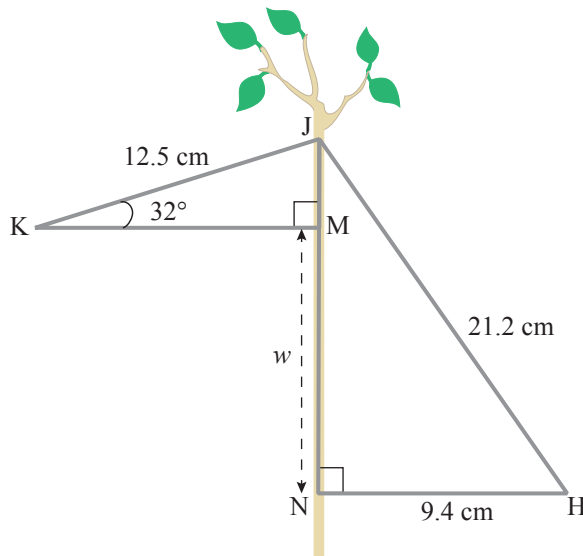


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(c) Spiders often use trees to support their webs.

Angle  $\text{JKM} = 32^\circ$       $\text{KJ} = 12.5 \text{ cm}$       $\text{JH} = 21.2 \text{ cm}$       $\text{NH} = 9.4 \text{ cm}$

Angle  $\text{KMJ} = \text{Angle JNH} = 90^\circ$



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Calculate the length,  $w$ , from M to N.

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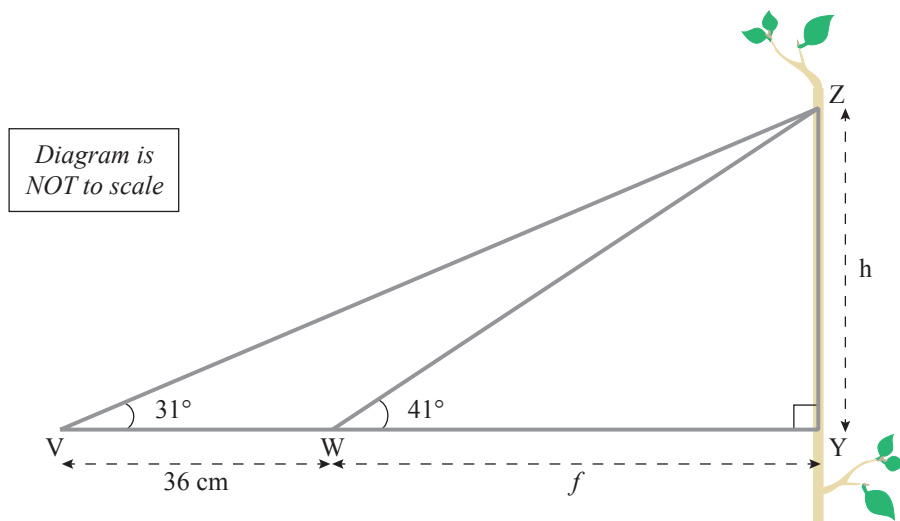
- (d) Spider web strands link together to increase their strength.

$$\text{Angle } ZVY = 31^\circ$$

$$\text{Angle } VYZ = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Angle } ZWY = 41^\circ$$

$$VW = 36 \text{ cm}$$



Calculate the length,  $f$ , from W to Y.

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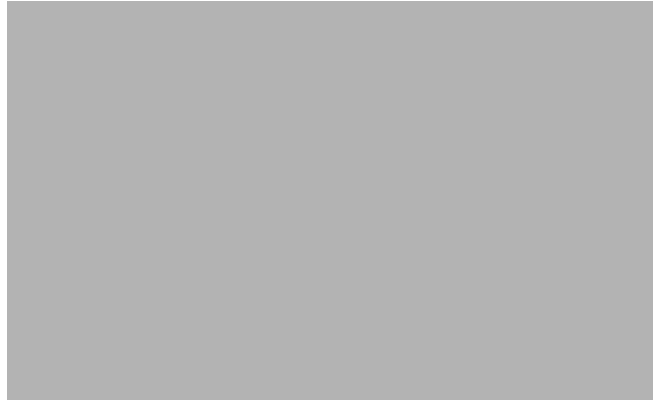
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## QUESTION TWO

Sometimes holes can appear in a spider web.

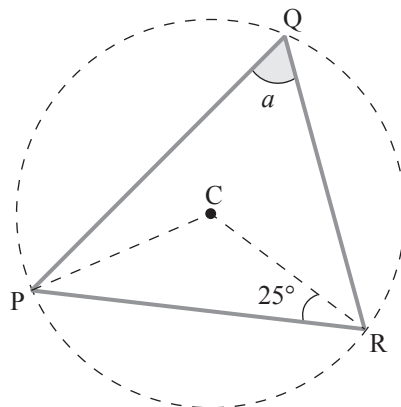


<https://www.patternpictures.com/part-of-a-spider-web-close-up-on-green-backdrop/>

- (a) Below is part of a spider web with a hole in it.

Points P, Q, and R all lie on the circumference of a circle, with centre C.

Angle  $PRC = 25^\circ$



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Calculate the size,  $a$ , of angle PQR.

*Justify your answer.*

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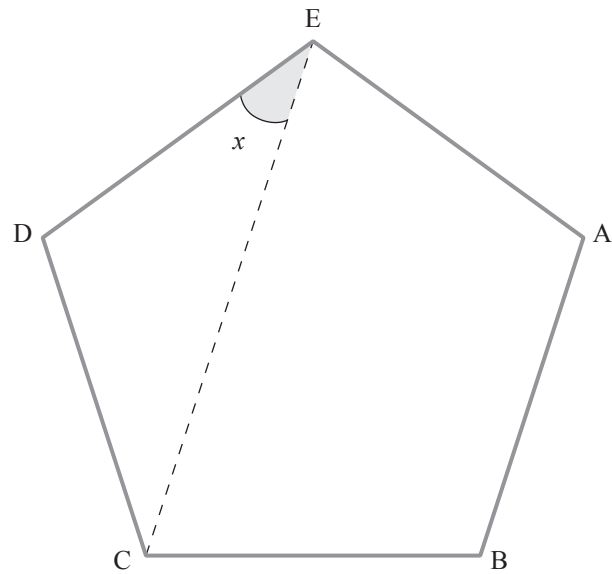


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- (b) The spider web below forms a regular pentagon.



Calculate the size,  $x$ , of angle CED.

*Justify your answer.*

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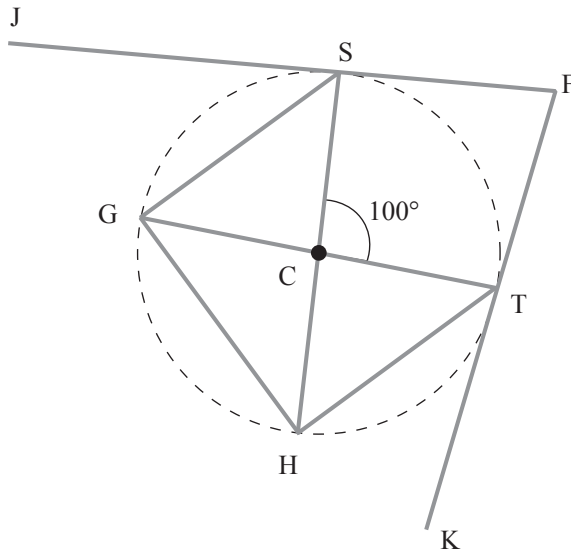
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- (c) In this spider web, points G, H, T, and S all lie on the circumference of a circle, with centre C.

The straight lines FSJ and FTK are both tangents to the circle at the points S and T.

Angle SCT =  $100^\circ$



*Diagram is  
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Determine whether the line FSJ is parallel to the line GCT.

*Justify your answer with clear geometrical reasoning.*

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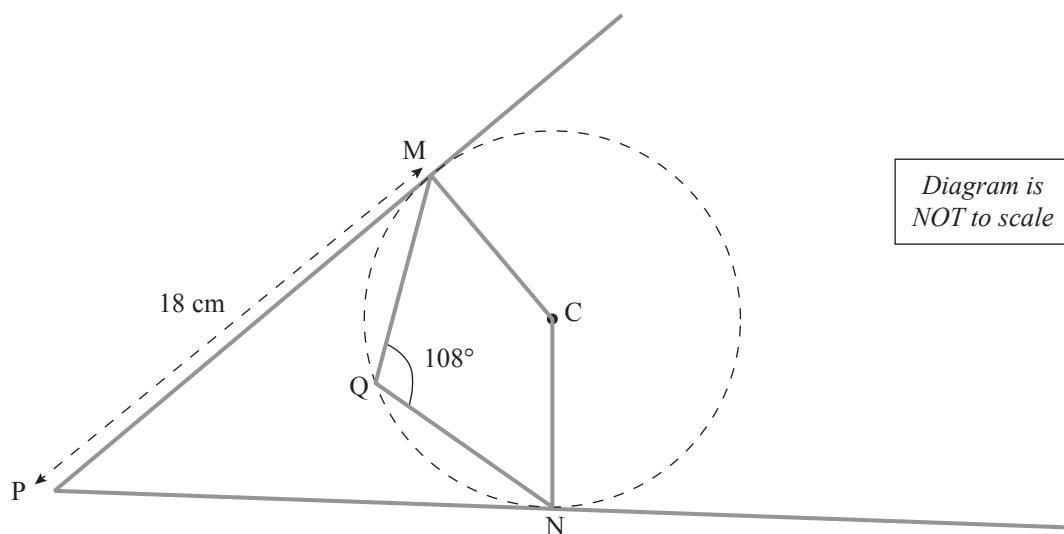
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- (d) In this spider web, points M, Q, and N all lie on the circumference of a circle, with centre C. The straight lines PM and PN are both tangents to the circle at the points M and N. Angle MQN =  $108^\circ$       PM = 18 cm



Calculate the radius of the circle.

*Justify your answer with clear geometrical reasoning.*

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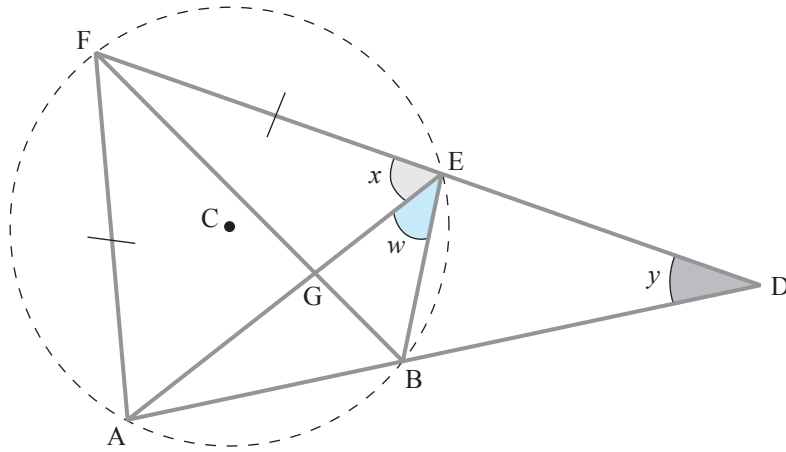
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- (e) In this spider web, points A, B, E, and F all lie on the circumference of a circle, with centre C. Lines FE and FA are of equal length.  
 Angle AEF =  $x$   
 Angle ADF =  $y$



*Diagram is  
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Find the size,  $w$ , of angle AEB, in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

*Justify your answer with clear geometrical reasoning.*

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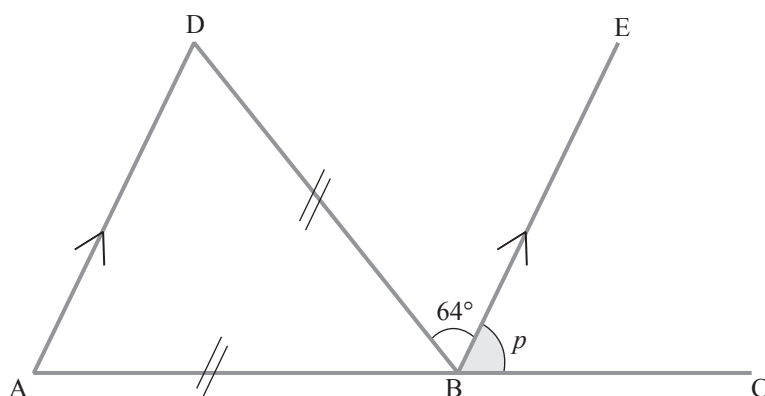
**QUESTION THREE**

This question looks at more spider webs.



<https://pixabay.com/photos/cobweb-dewdrop-web-insect-case-921039/>

- (a) In this spider web,  $ABC$  is a straight line.  
 Lines  $AD$  and  $BE$  are parallel to each other and  $DB = AB$ .  
 Angle  $DBE = 64^\circ$



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Calculate the size,  $p$ , of angle  $EBC$ .

*Justify your answer.*

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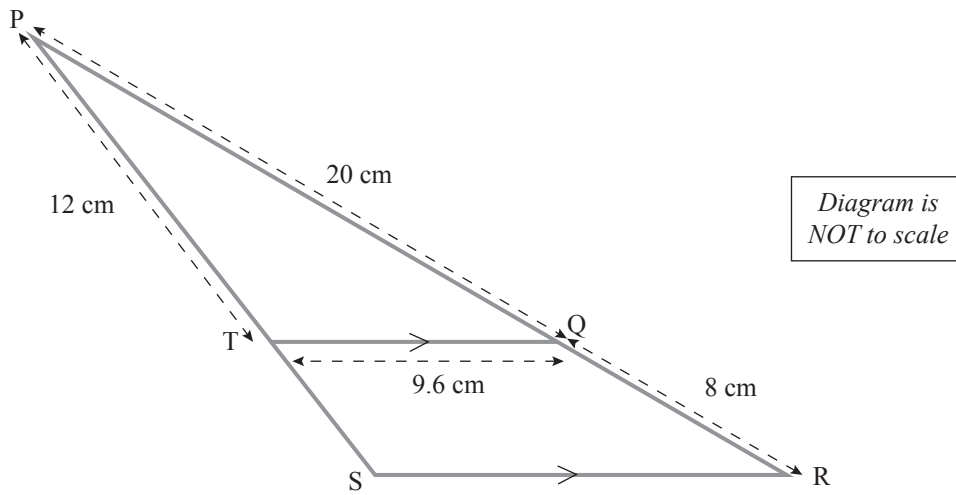
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- (b) In this triangular spider web, lines TQ and SR are parallel to each other.

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= 20 \text{ cm} & QR &= 8 \text{ cm} \\ PT &= 12 \text{ cm} & TQ &= 9.6 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$



Calculate the perimeter of the trapezium **QRST**.

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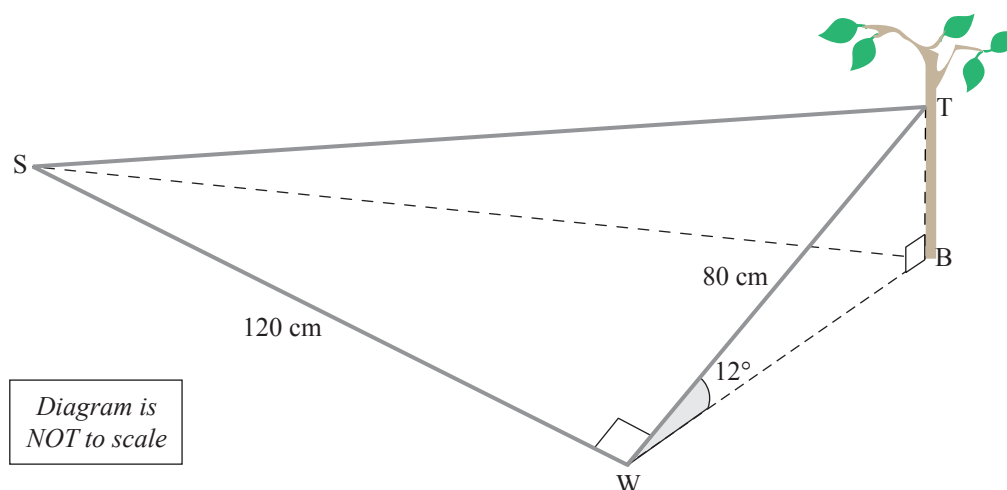
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- (c) One spider makes a large spider web by fixing its web between a vertical tree at point T and two points on the ground at W and S.

Point B is at the base of the tree, below T. Points B, W, and S are all on the same horizontal level (ground level).

$$\text{Angle } SWT = \text{Angle } WBT = 90^\circ \quad SW = 120 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Angle } TWB = 12^\circ \quad WT = 80 \text{ cm}$$



- (i) Show that the height of the spider web, BT, is 16.63 cm.

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- (ii) Find the angle of elevation of T above S, angle TSB.

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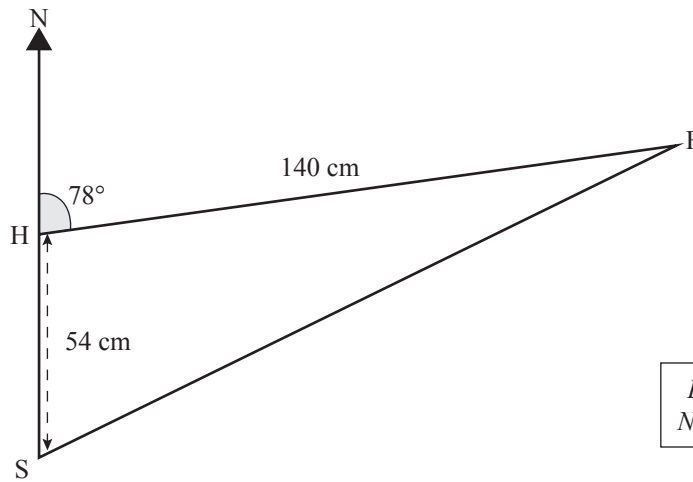
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- (d) A spider is crawling along level ground. The spider starts at point S and crawls directly north for a distance of 54 cm, until it reaches point H. The spider then changes direction and heads to point F, which is 140 cm away, on a bearing of  $078^\circ$ .

$$SH = 54 \text{ cm} \quad HF = 140 \text{ cm}$$



Find the direct distance and bearing of S from F.

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