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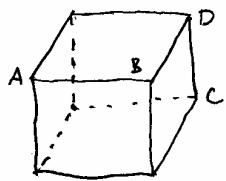
1. $AB = AC \Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C = 38^\circ$
 $180^\circ = \angle A + \angle B + \angle C \Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - \angle B - \angle C = 180^\circ - 2 \cdot 38^\circ$
 $\angle A = 104^\circ$

2. For a cube to have exactly 2 white faces, it must be along an edge, but not at a corner, so:

#cubes w/ exactly 2 white faces
 $= (\# \text{ edges}) \cdot (\# \text{ such cubes / edge})$
 $= 12 \cdot (\sqrt[3]{512} - 2) = 12 \cdot 6 = 72$

3. $A = 216\pi = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{216} = 6\sqrt{6}$
 $C = 2\pi r = 12\pi\sqrt{6}$

4. Greatest possible distance is the diagonal of the cube; i.e., AC. By Pythagoras,



$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = AB^2 + (BD^2 + DC^2)$$
$$= 6^2 + 6^2 + 6^2 = 3 \cdot 6^2 \text{ cm}^2$$
$$AC = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

5. exterior $\angle = 180^\circ - \text{interior } \angle = 180^\circ - 144^\circ = 36^\circ$, also,
ext. $\angle = \frac{360^\circ}{n}$ for a regular n -gon, so
 $n = 10$. $P = n \cdot L = 10 \cdot 7 \text{ units} = 70 \text{ units}$.

6. Centroid of a Δ is at (\bar{x}, \bar{y})
 $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{4+2+1}{3}, \frac{9+3+7}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{13}{3} \right)$

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$$7. SA_{\text{Box}} = \sum_{\text{side}} SA_{\text{side}} = 2(l \cdot w + w \cdot h + l \cdot h) \\ = 2(40 + 104 + 65) \text{ cm}^2 = 418 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$8. SA = 4\pi r^2 = 4 \cdot \pi (4\text{m})^2 = 64\pi \text{ m}^2$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty, \text{ so any max will have } f'(x_0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = -4x - 3 \Rightarrow x_0 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$f(x_0) = f\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = 14 - 3 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) - 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{121}{8}$$

$$\text{or put } f \text{ into standard form: } f(x) = -2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{121}{8}$$

10. The floor is either 44×99 tiles or 66×66 tiles.

Both yield 4356 tiles.

or notice $6 \text{ tiles/m}^2 \cdot 22.33 \text{ m}^2 \text{ floor gives}$
4356 tiles.

$$11. \frac{4}{3}\pi r_{\text{new}}^3 = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi r_{\text{old}}^3 \Rightarrow r_{\text{new}}^3 = 3 r_{\text{old}}^3, r_{\text{new}} = \sqrt[3]{3} r_{\text{old}} \\ r_{\text{new}}/r_{\text{old}} = \sqrt[3]{3}/1 = \sqrt[3]{3}$$

or V is a cubic measure, radius is linear

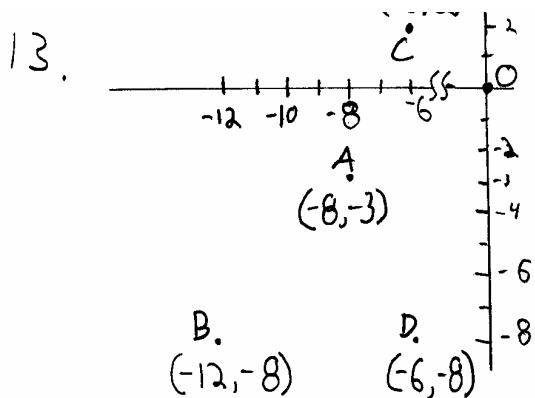
$$3:1 \text{ cubic} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{3}:1 \text{ linear}$$

$$12. 6 \cdot (6+x) = x \cdot (10+x) \text{ gives } x^2 + 10x - 72 = 0$$

which has roots $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{97}$. Since x is a distance,

we must have $x \geq 0$, so $x = -5 + \sqrt{97}$

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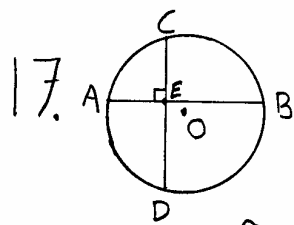
notice $\triangle BCD = \triangle ABC + \triangle ABD + \triangle ACD$
 so, in area,
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 10 = \triangle ABC + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 5 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 10$
 $30 - 15 - 10 = \triangle ABC$
 $5 = \triangle ABC$'s area

alternately, use Hero of Alexandria, where the side lengths are $2\sqrt{34}$, $\sqrt{29}$, $\sqrt{41}$

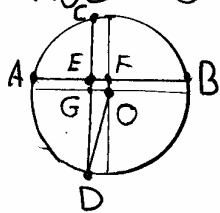
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$$\frac{V_{\text{cone}}}{V_{\text{sphere}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi \cdot 25 \cdot 6^2}{\frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 15^3} = \frac{25 \cdot 6^2}{4 \cdot 15^3} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2}{2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3} = \frac{1}{15}$$

15. arc length = $\frac{\text{arc measure}}{360^\circ} \cdot 2\pi r = \frac{75^\circ}{360^\circ} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 12 \text{ cm} = 5\pi \text{ cm}$

16. $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CAD$, $AB = \sqrt{AD^2 + BD^2} = \sqrt{16 + 36} = 2\sqrt{13}$
 $\frac{x}{AD} = \frac{AB}{BD}$ so $x = \frac{AD \cdot AB}{BD} = \frac{4 \cdot 2\sqrt{13}}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{13}}{3}$



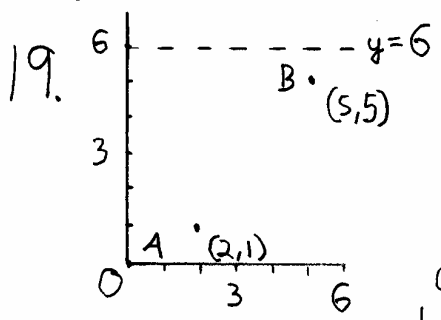
$AE \cdot EB = CE \cdot ED$, so $ED = 18$
 Next add points F, G along \overline{AB}
 and \overline{CD} respectively such that $\overline{OF} \perp \overline{AB}$
 and $\overline{OG} \perp \overline{CD}$. We have the following diagram:



where $GD = \frac{1}{2} CD = 17$, $OG = EF = \frac{1}{2} AB - AE = 6$
 so $r^2 = OD^2 = GD^2 + OG^2 = 325$
 $A = 325\pi$

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18. $\text{lcm}(8, 28) = 56 = 2 \cdot 28 = 7 \cdot 8$, so the smaller circle must roll twice around the larger circle. For each complete time around the larger circle, the smaller circle makes an additional revolution, giving a total of $7 + 2$ rotations.

19.  Either $\angle A = 90^\circ$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$
 or $\angle C = 90^\circ$

case 1, $\angle A = 90^\circ$: $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{AC}$, so
 $\text{slope}(\overline{AC}) = -\frac{1}{\text{slope}(\overline{AB})} = -\frac{5-2}{5-1} = -\frac{3}{4}$

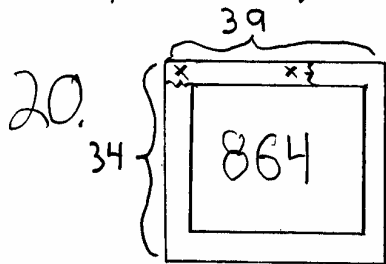
so C lies at the intersection of $y=6$, $y-1 = -\frac{3}{4}(x-2)$ which exists and is unique.

case 2, $\angle B = 90^\circ$: similar to case 1, giving the point at the intersection of $y=6$, $y-5 = -\frac{3}{4}(x-5)$.

case 3, $\angle C = 90^\circ$: we have $\overline{BC} \perp \overline{AC}$, so

$$\frac{6-5}{x-5} = -\frac{x-2}{6-1} \text{ giving } -5 = x^2 - 7x + 10, \text{ which has no real roots.}$$

$\angle C = 90^\circ$ cannot occur, so there are only 2 possible values for x .



$$(34-x)(39-x) = 864 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ gives } x = 33 \text{ or } x = \frac{7}{2} \text{ cm, where } 33 \text{ cm is invalid, so } x = \frac{7}{2} \text{ cm}$$

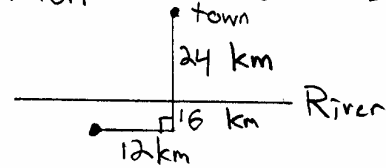
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21. With an arithmetic progression,
 $\Sigma \text{total} = n \cdot \text{average} = n \cdot \frac{\text{first} + \text{last}}{2}$, so

$$n = \frac{360 \cdot 2}{8 + 52} = 12$$

22. By symmetry, we can consider when the town is on the other side of the river

giving $D_{\min} = \sqrt{40^2 + 12^2} \text{ km} = 4\sqrt{109} \text{ km}$



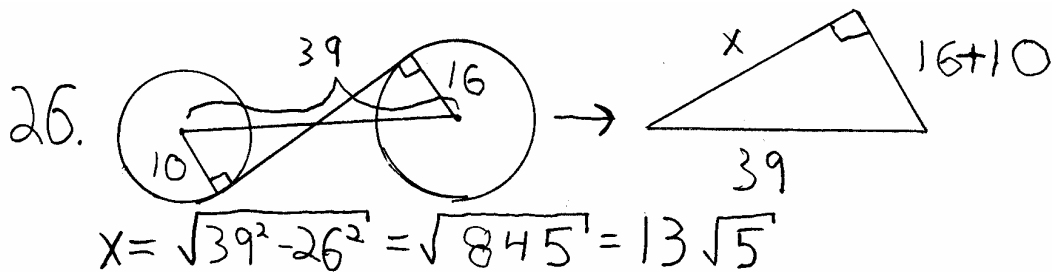
23. We need only consider the white faces.
There is only 1 way that the faces may share 2 edges (all have a common vertex) - case 1.
case 2: If only one edge is shared, then the third face must have exactly one vertex in common with one of the two other faces.
case 3: no edge is shared: The 3 white faces must each be adjacent to a common white face.

There are 24 case 1's, 24 case 2's, 8 case 3's
giving the total $\binom{8}{3}$ patterns with 3
distinguishable patterns.

24. $\frac{x}{12} = \frac{x+5}{x}$ so $x^2 - 12x - 60 = 0$, $x = 6 \pm \sqrt{96}$ $x = 6 + 4\sqrt{6}$

25. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y = 13$ complete the squares
 $x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 16y + 64 = 13 + 4 + 64 = 9^2$

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27. The line \perp to $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + b$ passing through $(2, -1)$ is $y - (-1) = \frac{4}{3}(x - 2)$; $y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3}$. The points 10 away from $(2, -1)$ on this line are $(8, 7)$ and $(-4, -9)$ giving $7 = -\frac{3}{4} \cdot 8 + b$, $b = 13$ and $-9 = -\frac{3}{4} \cdot (-4) + b$, $b = -12$; $\Sigma b = 1$

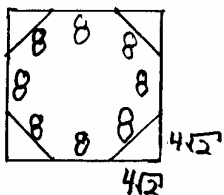
28. Slant height is $\sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + 8^2} \text{ mm} = \sqrt{91} \text{ mm}$
 $SA_{\text{Base}} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}\right) \text{ mm}^2 = 54\sqrt{3} \text{ mm}^2$
 $SA_{\text{side}} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot \sqrt{91}\right) \text{ mm}^2 = 18\sqrt{91} \text{ mm}^2$
 $SA = 54\sqrt{3} + 18\sqrt{91} \text{ mm}^2$

29. Slant height is $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} \text{ cm} = 13 \text{ cm}$
 $SA_{\text{Base}} = \pi \cdot 5^2 \text{ cm}^2 = 25\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 $SA_{\text{side}} = \frac{5}{13} \cdot \pi \cdot 13^2 \text{ cm}^2 = 65\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 $SA = 25\pi + 65\pi \text{ cm}^2 = 90\pi \text{ cm}^2$

30. Let the height of the 2 cups mark be 1 unit. Thus the height of the untruncated cone is 4 units. The volume below the mark is: 2 cups $= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot 4 - \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3}{4}r\right)^2 \cdot 3$
 $= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \left(4 - \frac{27}{16}\right) = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \left(\frac{37}{16}\right) \text{ units}$, so $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 = \frac{32 \text{ cups}}{37 \text{ units}}$

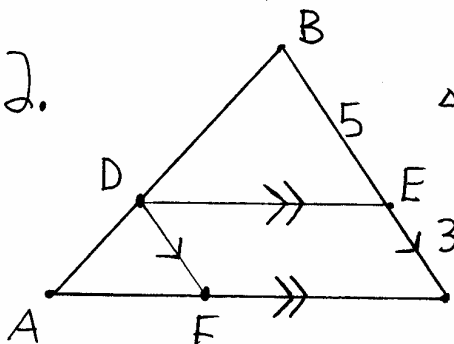
The volume of the pot is $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot 4 - \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}r\right)^2 \cdot 2$
 $= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \left(4 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{11}{3} \text{ units} = \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{32 \text{ cups}}{37 \text{ units}} = \frac{112}{37} \text{ cups}$

31. Extend the octagon to a square:



$$A = (8 + 8\sqrt{2})^2 - 2 \cdot (4\sqrt{2})^2 = 128 + 128\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

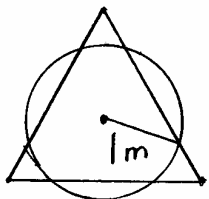
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$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADF \sim \triangle DBE$$

The ratio of the area is the square of the ratio of the length, so the areas of the above Δ 's are in $8^2 : 3^2 : 5^2$ ratio. Area $\square DFCE = \text{Area}(\triangle ABC - \triangle ADF - \triangle DBE)$ so the ratio of the area of $\triangle AFD$ to the area of $\square DFCE$ is $3^2 : (8^2 - 3^2 - 5^2) ; \frac{9}{30} = \frac{3}{10}$

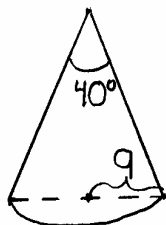
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } \Delta &= \text{Area}(\Delta - \odot) + \text{Area}(\Delta \cap \odot) \\ &= \text{Area}(\odot - \Delta) + \text{Area}(\odot \cap \Delta) \\ &= \text{Area } \odot = \pi r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area } \Delta = \frac{s^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow s = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi r^2}{\sqrt{3}}} \text{ m} \approx 269 \text{ cm}$$

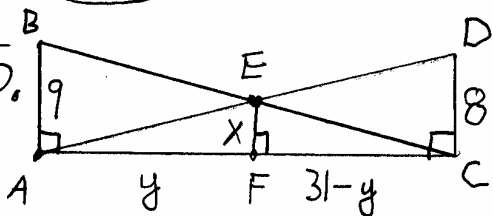
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$$\text{height} = \frac{9}{\tan 20^\circ}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot 9^2 \cdot \frac{9 \text{ cm}^3}{\tan 20^\circ} \approx 2097.44 \text{ cm}^3$$

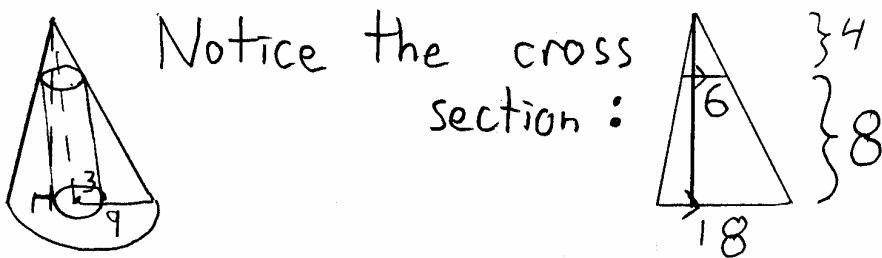
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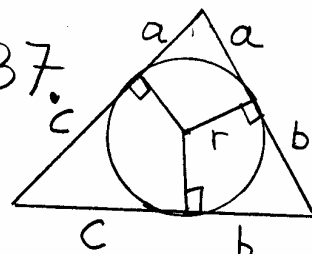
$$\frac{31}{8} = \frac{y}{x}, \quad \frac{31}{9} = \frac{31-y}{x}$$

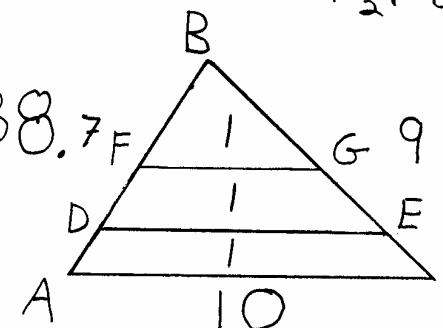
by similar Δ 's

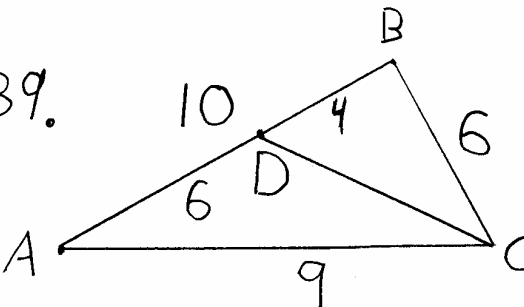
$$\frac{31}{9} = \frac{31-y}{x} = \frac{31}{x} - \frac{y}{x} = \frac{31}{x} - \frac{31}{8} \cdot \frac{31}{9} + \frac{31}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{8} ; x = \frac{72}{17}$$

36. Notice the cross section: 

so the height of the cylinder is 8.
 $V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 h = \pi \cdot (3\text{cm})^2 \cdot 8\text{cm} = 72\pi\text{cm}^3$

37.  $\pi r^2 = 192\text{mm}^2; r = 8\sqrt{3}\text{mm}$
 $2(a+b+c) = 200\text{mm}$
 Area of $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}r \cdot b + \frac{1}{2}r \cdot b + \frac{1}{2}r \cdot a + \frac{1}{2}r \cdot a + \frac{1}{2}r \cdot c + \frac{1}{2}r \cdot c = r(a+b+c) = 800\sqrt{3}\text{mm}^2$

38.  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DBE$
 area is in 3:2 ratio, so length is $\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$; $DE = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$ units
 $DE = \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{6}$ units

39.  We know that the \angle bisector divides the far side into segments proportional to the other sides of the triangle; hence $BD=4, AD=6$.
 Using the law of cosines, we get:
 $6^2 = 10^2 + 9^2 - 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot \cos A$; $\cos A = \frac{29}{36}$, and
 $CD^2 = 6^2 + 9^2 - 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot \cos A = 30$, so
 $CD = \sqrt{30}$ units

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40. For notational purposes, put the following coordinate system on the basketball court: Let the length be along the x-axis, the width be along the y-axis with one corner being at $(0,0)$ and the court extending in the positive direction. Further, let the side of a tile be 1 unit long.
Let the diagonal extend from $(0,0)$ to $(80,55)$.

The line will enter a new tile every time that either its x or y value obtains an integer value, except when both are simultaneously integer values.

Hence the solution is:

$$\text{length} + \text{width} - \text{gcd}(\text{length}, \text{width})$$

$$80 + 55 - 5 = 130$$