

- (2) A triangle has side lengths of 6cm, 7cm and 8cm.
- (a) Find the size of any angle in the triangle
- (b) Hence find the area of the triangle to 3SF.

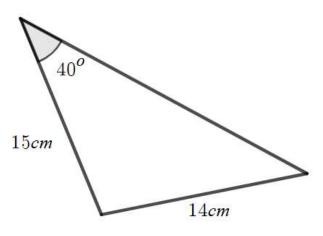
(3) An isosceles triangle has two side lengths of 7cm and two angles of  $40^{\circ}$ . Show that the area of the triangle is 24.1cm<sup>2</sup> to one decimal place.

## WORKING AT B/C

(1) In  $\triangle ABC$ , AB = 4, BC = 3 and  $\sin(\langle ABC \rangle) = \frac{1}{8}$ 

Without a calculator, show that the area of  $\Delta ABC = \frac{3}{4}$ 

(2) Find the area of the triangle shown giving your answer to 3 significant figures.



(3) Beryl is fencing off a piece of land from her home. She walks 280m from her home on a bearing of 058<sup>0</sup> and fences a straight line off. She then stops. She walks directly north for 132m fencing along a straight line. To complete the fenced off piece of land she walks directly home on a straight line and fences along the straight line. Find the total area of the fenced off piece of land giving your answer to 1 decimal place.

## WORKING AT A\*/A

(1) In the triangle ABC, AB = 2x, BC = (3x - 1)and sin(ABC) = 0.4 where < ABC is acute.

(a) Given that the area of the triangle is 0.8 units, show, without a calculator that (3x + 2)(x - 1) = 0

(b) Explain why the triangle is isosceles.

(2) An equilateral triangle has area  $3\sqrt{3}$ . Without a calculator show that the perimeter can be written in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$  where *a* and *b* are integers to be found.

(3) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = (1 + \sqrt{2})$ ,  $BC = (1 + 2\sqrt{2})$  and  $\langle ABC = \theta$ . Given that the area of the triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , show without a calculator, that sin ( $\theta$ ) can be written as  $\frac{5-3\sqrt{2}}{7}$ .

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