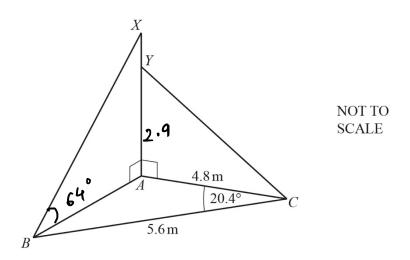
## Problem 0580/43/M/J/23 Q5

(a)



ABC is a scalene triangle on horizontal ground. AYX is a straight vertical post, held in place by two straight wires XB and YC. AC = 4.8 m, BC = 5.6 m and angle  $ACB = 20.4^{\circ}$ .

(i) Calculate AB. By cosine R when  $AB = \sqrt{4.8^2 + 5.6^2 - 2 \times 4.8 \times 5.6 \times 6.8 \times 20.4}$ 

$$AB = 2.60$$
 m [3]

(ii) Angle  $XBA = 64^{\circ}$ .

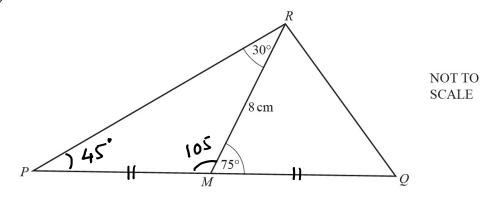
Calculate AX.

$$tan 64^{\circ} = \frac{Ax}{AB}$$
  
 $xA = 2x tan 64^{\circ}$ 

(iii)  $AY = 2.9 \,\mathrm{m}$ .

Calculate the area of triangle YAC.

**(b)** 



In triangle PQR, M is the midpoint of PQ. RM = 8 cm, angle  $PRM = 30^{\circ}$  and angle  $RMQ = 75^{\circ}$ .

Calculate PQ.

$$\angle PMR = 180 - 75 = 105$$
 $\angle RPM = 180 - 105 - 30 = 45^{\circ}$ 

By sine rule
$$\frac{PM}{Sin30} = \frac{8}{Sin45}$$

$$PM = \frac{8 \times Sin30}{Sin45} = 5.66$$

$$PQ = 2 \times PM$$

$$= 2 \times 5.66$$

$$PQ = 11.32$$
 cm [5]