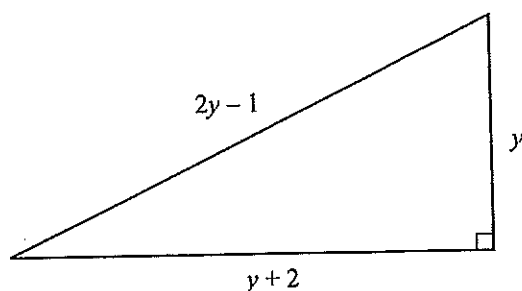


# IGCSE – Applying the quadratic formula

May 06 Paper 4

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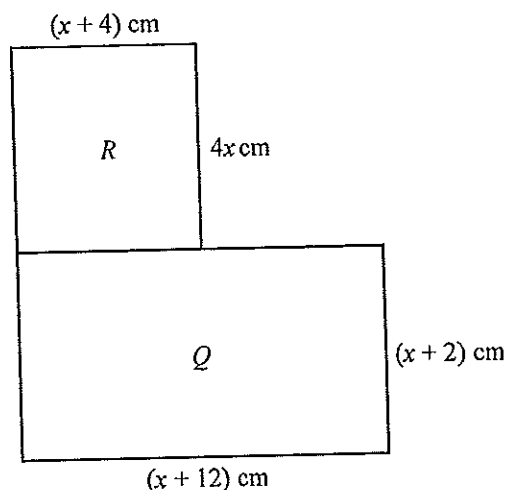
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The diagram shows a right-angled triangle.  
The lengths of the sides are given in terms of  $y$ .

- (i) Show that  $2y^2 - 8y - 3 = 0$ . [3]
- (ii) Solve the equation  $2y^2 - 8y - 3 = 0$ , giving your answers to 2 decimal places. [4]
- (iii) Calculate the area of the triangle. [2]

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- (a) (i) Write down an expression for the area of rectangle  $R$ .

Answer(a) (i) .....cm<sup>2</sup> [1]

- (ii) Show that the total area of rectangles  $R$  and  $Q$  is  $5x^2 + 30x + 24$  square centimetres.

- (b) The total area of rectangles  $R$  and  $Q$  is  $64\text{ cm}^2$ .  
Calculate the value of  $x$  correct to 1 decimal place.

[1]

Answer(b)  $x =$  ..... [4]