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 AnswersWork out the size of the anlge marked $x$. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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\sin x=\frac{10}{15}
$$

$$
x=\sin ^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{15}\right)
$$

$$
x=41.8^{\circ}
$$

Bronze
Work out the size of angle $x$.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.


5 cm

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \tan x=\frac{9}{5} \\
& x=\tan ^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \\
& x=60.9^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Bronze

Calculate the size of the angle $A B C$.
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.


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D C=\frac{7}{\tan 62}=3.721966 \ldots
$$

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B D=12-3.721966 \ldots=8.2780 \ldots
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$$
A B C=\tan ^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{8.2780 \ldots}\right)
$$

$$
A B C=40.2^{\circ}
$$

A pattern is made from two similar parallelograms. Work out the size of angle $x$.


Scale factor $=\frac{24}{12}=2$
Perpendicular Height $=9 \times 2=18 \mathrm{~cm}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin x=\frac{18}{30} \\
& x=\sin ^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{30}\right) \\
& x=36.87^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

