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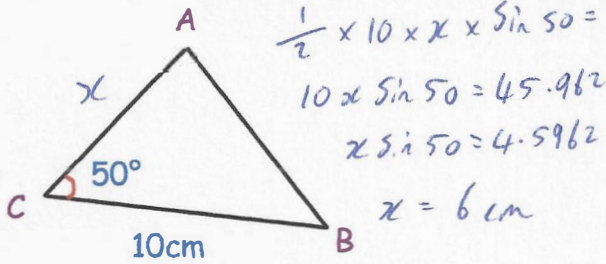
Simplify fully

$$\frac{1}{3x^2 - x - 14} \div \frac{1}{2x^2 - x - 10}$$

$$\frac{1}{3x^2 - x - 14} \times \frac{2x^2 - x - 10}{1}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - x - 10}{3x^2 - x - 14} = \frac{(2x-5)(x+2)}{(3x-7)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{2x-5}{3x-7}$$



The area of ABC is 22.981cm²
 Calculate the length of AB

$$AB^2 = 6^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 10 \times \cos 50$$

$$AB^2 = 58.865 \dots$$

$$AB = 7.6724 \text{ cm}$$

Given

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x + 1}$$

find $f(3) = \frac{1}{2 \times 3 + 1} = \frac{1}{7}$

Write down a value of x for which f(x) is not defined.

$$x = -0.5$$

since $\frac{1}{0}$ is undefined

By using completing the square, find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 12x - 3$

$$(x-6)^2 - 36 - 3$$

$$y = (x-6)^2 - 39$$

$$(6, -39)$$

The first 5 terms in a quadratic sequence are:

$$8, 11, 16, 23, 32$$

$2a = 2 \implies a = 1$
 $3a + b = 3 \implies b = 0$

Find the first term in the sequence which is greater than 400

$$a + b + c = 8$$

$$1 + c = 8 \implies c = 7$$

$$n^2 + 7$$

$$n^2 + 7 > 400$$

$$n^2 > 393$$

$$n > 19.824 \dots$$

n cannot be negative