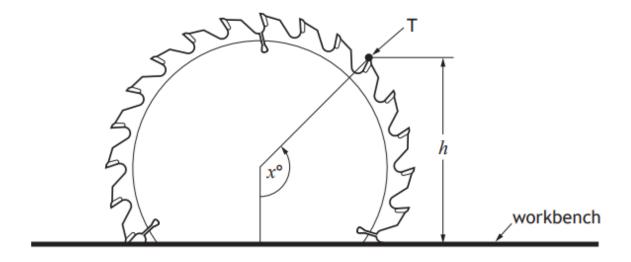
National 5 Maths SQA 2021 Paper 2 Question 14



The diagram shows the part of the blade of a circular saw above a workbench.



As the blade rotates, the height, h millimetres, of point T above the workbench is given by

$$h = 57 - 85 \cos x^{\circ}$$

where \boldsymbol{x} is the angle the blade has turned anti-clockwise from a starting position.

(a) Calculate the value of *x* when point T is first at a height of 115 millimetres above the workbench.

(b) Calculate the value of x when point T is next at this height.

Answers:

- (a) 133.0°
- (b) 227.0°

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