National 5 Maths SQA 2023 Paper 2 Question 11

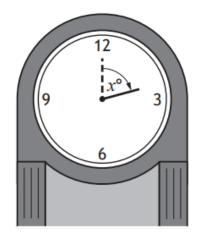


Anna has a grandfather clock in her house.

The height of the tip of the hour hand above the floor, in centimetres, is given by

 $h = 20 \cos x^{\circ} + 147$

where x° is the angle the **hour hand** has rotated through since 12 o'clock.



Calculate the first two values of x for which the tip of the hour hand is 150 centimetres above the floor.

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Answers:

x = 81 or x = 279