

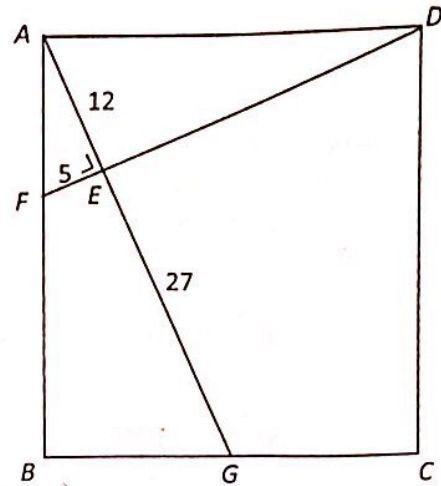
Question 5

(25 marks)

$ABCD$  is a rectangle.

$F \in [AB]$ ,  $G \in [BC]$ ,  $[FD] \cap [AG] = \{E\}$ , and  $FD \perp AG$ .

$|AE| = 12$  cm,  $|EG| = 27$  cm, and  $|FE| = 5$  cm.



SEC Set B  
2017 P2

(a) Prove that  $\triangle AFE$  and  $\triangle DAE$  are similar (equiangular).

$$|\angle AEF| = |\angle AED| = 90^\circ$$

$$|\angle FAE| + |\angle EAD| = 90^\circ \quad (\text{ABCD rectangle})$$

but  $|\angle FAE| + |\angle AFE| = 90^\circ$  (angles in  $\triangle$  add to  $180^\circ$ )

$$\therefore |\angle EAD| = |\angle AFE|$$

And  $|\angle FAE| = |\angle ADE|$  (angles in  $\triangle$  add to  $180^\circ$ )

(b) Find  $|AD|$ .  $\therefore$  equiangular.

$$|AF| = 13$$

$$\therefore \frac{|AD|}{12} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\therefore |AD| = \boxed{31.2} \text{ cm}$$

(c)  $\triangle AFE$  and  $\triangle AGB$  are similar. Show that  $|AB| = 36$  cm.

$$\frac{|AB|}{39} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\therefore |AB| = 36 \text{ cm}$$

(d) Find the area of the quadrilateral GCDE.

$$\text{Area} = \text{area } ABCD - \text{area } \triangle ABG - \text{area } \triangle AED$$

$$= (36)(31.2) - \frac{1}{2}(15)(36) - \frac{1}{2}(12)(28.8)$$

$$= \boxed{680.4 \text{ cm}^2}$$