



The diagram shows triangle ABC in which angle A is 60° and the lengths of AB and AC are $(4+h)$ cm and $(4-h)$ cm respectively.

(a) Show that the length of BC is p cm where

$$p^2 = 16 + 3h^2. \quad [2]$$

(b) Hence show that, when h is small, $p \approx 4 + \lambda h^2 + \mu h^4$, where λ and μ are rational numbers whose values are to be determined. [4]