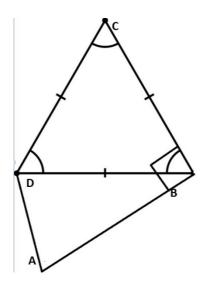
## Answer on Question #43331 - Math - Geometry

A quadrilateral ABCD has an angle ABC=90 degree and contains equilateral triangle BCD with edge length 24 if AD=26. Find the area of ABCD

Solution



The area of ABCD is the sum of areas of triangle BCD and triangle ABD.

An area of triangle BCD is

$$S_{BCD} = \frac{24^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = 144\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\angle DBC = 60^{\circ}, \angle DBA = \angle ABC - \angle DBC = 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 30^{\circ}.$$

Sine rule:

$$\frac{AD}{\sin \angle DBA} = \frac{BD}{\sin \angle DAB} \to \sin \angle DAB = \frac{BD}{AD} \sin \angle DBA = \frac{24}{26} \sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{6}{13} \to \angle DAB = \sin^{-1} \frac{6}{13} = 27.5.$$

$$\angle ADB = 180^{\circ} - (\angle DAB + \angle DBA) = 180 - 30 - 27.5 = 122.5.$$

An area of triangle ABD is

$$S_{ABD} = \frac{1}{2}AD \cdot BD \sin \angle ADB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 24 \cdot 26 \sin 122.5^{\circ} = 263.1.$$

The area of ABCD is

$$S_{ABCD} = S_{BCD} + S_{ABD} = 144\sqrt{3} + 263.1 = 512.5.$$

Answer: 512.5.