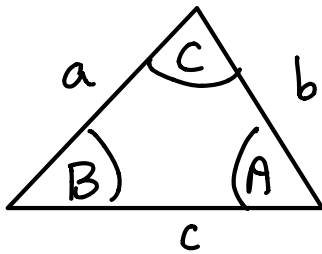


This shape is created from 2 congruent parallelograms.

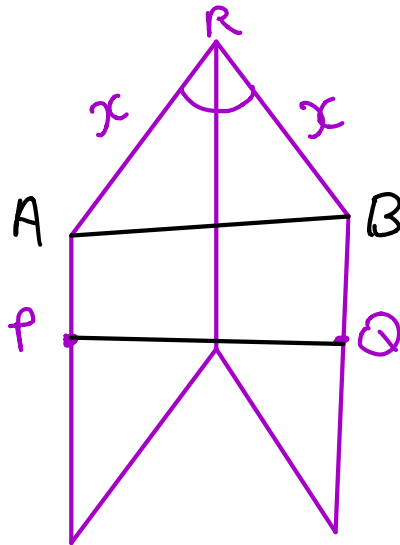
$$RP = RQ = 10$$

Find $\cos(\angle PRQ)$ in terms of x .

Firstly, recall the Cosine Rule:



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$$



We have $PQ = AB$
(translation)

Now, consider the triangle $\triangle ABR$.

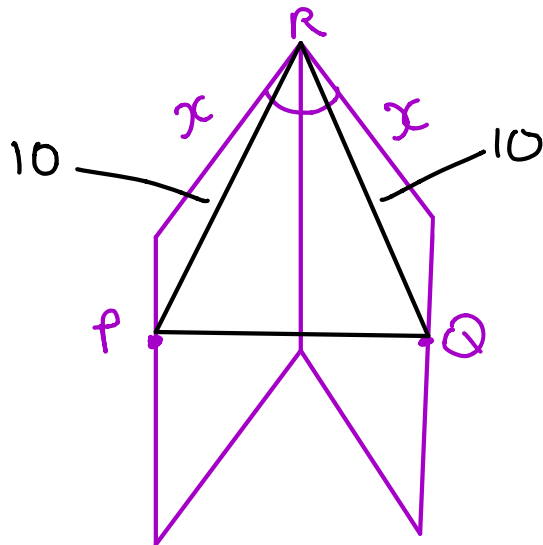
We can apply the Cosine Rule:

$$AB^2 = x^2 + x^2 - 2(x)(x) \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = 2x^2 - 2x^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= x^2(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

Now let us consider the triangle $\triangle PRQ$:



Applying the Cosine Rule, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}PQ^2 &= 10^2 + 10^2 - 2(10)(10) \cos(\angle PRQ) \\ &= 200 - 200 \cos(\angle PRQ)\end{aligned}$$

We now equate the two expressions we have found for PQ^2 :

$$x^2(2-\sqrt{3}) = 200 - 200 \cos(\angle PRQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\angle PRQ) = 1 - \frac{x^2(2-\sqrt{3})}{200}$$