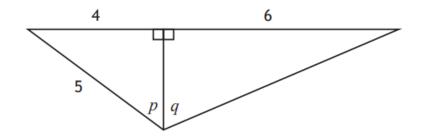
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The diagram shows two right-angled triangles with angles \boldsymbol{p} and \boldsymbol{q} as marked.



(a) Determine the value of:

(i)
$$\cos p$$

(ii)
$$\cos q$$
.

(b) Hence determine the value of $\cos(p+q)$.

Answers:

(a) (i)
$$\frac{3}{5}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{45}}$$
 or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

(b)
$$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$