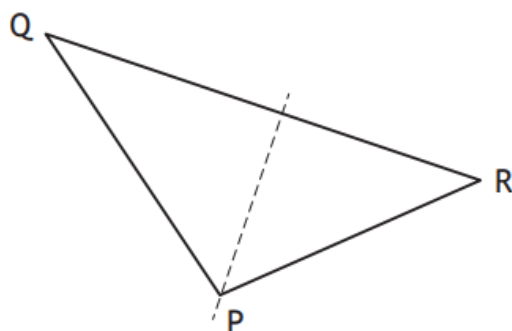


Higher Maths
SQA 2023 Paper 2
Question 1



Triangle PQR has vertices $P(5, -1)$, $Q(-2, 8)$ and $R(13, 3)$.



- (a) Find the equation of the altitude from P. 3
- (b) Calculate the angle that the side PR makes with the positive direction of the x -axis. 2
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Answers:

- (a) $y = 3x - 16$
- (b) 26.6° (or 0.464 radians)