- (4) a Show that the equation x(x-8)-7=x(5-x) can be rearranged to $2x^2 - 13x - 7 = 0$. (2 marks, $\star \star \star$)



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If a quadratic equation appears in a problem, always check whether both solutions are possible or only one of them.

b Hence find the solutions to x(x-8)-7=x(5-x). (3 marks, $\star\star\star\star$)

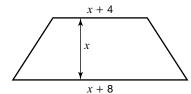
[Total: 5 marks]

The diagram shows a trapezium with the sides measured in cm.

The trapezium has an area of 16 cm².

Find the value of x. (4 marks, $\star\star\star\star\star$)

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Area of a trapezium

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$

where a and b are the lengths of the two parallel sides and h is the distance between them.