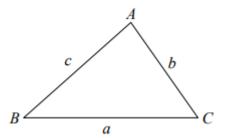


# Question 1.

a)

$$\frac{1}{2}ac \sin \angle B = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \angle C$$
Divide by  $\frac{1}{2}abc$ 

$$\frac{\sin \angle B}{b} = \frac{\sin \angle C}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{\sin \angle B} = \frac{c}{\sin \angle C}$$

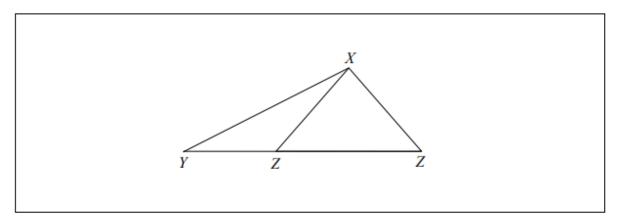


b) i)

$$\frac{3}{\sin 27^{\circ}} = \frac{5}{\sin \angle Z} \implies \sin \angle Z = \frac{5\sin 27^{\circ}}{3} = 0.756$$

$$\Rightarrow |\angle Z| = 49^{\circ} \text{ or } |\angle Z| = 131^{\circ}$$

ii)



c)

$$|\angle ZXY| = 180^{\circ} - (27^{\circ} + 49^{\circ}) = 104^{\circ}$$

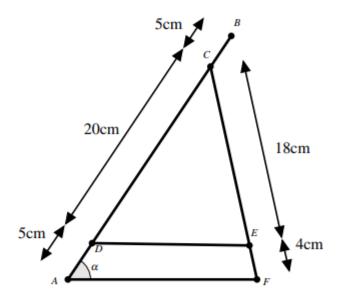
$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C = \frac{1}{2}(5)(3)\sin 104^\circ = 7 \cdot 27 = 7 \text{ cm}^2$$



# Question 2.

a)

Consider the diagram below in which we have marked some of the lengths. Note that |DC| must be 20cm since we are told that |AB| = 30cm. Similarly |CE| = 18cm since we are told that |CF| = 22cm.



Now suppose that  $\alpha = 60^{\circ}$ . Then we apply the Sine Rule to the triangle  $\triangle ACF$ . So

$$\frac{\sin 60^{\circ}}{22} = \frac{\sin(\angle F)}{25}$$

Therefore

$$\sin(\angle F) = \frac{25\sin(60)}{22} = 0.9841$$

correct to four decimal places. Therefore  $|\angle F| = \sin^{-1}(0.9841) = 79.77^{\circ}$ . Now we use this to calculate  $\angle C$ . So

$$|\angle C| = 180 - 60 - 79.77 = 40.23^{\circ}.$$

Now we apply the Cosine Rule to the triangle  $\triangle CDE$ . Thus,

$$|DE|^2 = 20^2 + 18^2 - 2(20)(18)\cos(40.23^\circ)$$
  
=  $400 + 324 - 549.7$   
=  $174.3$ 

Therefore

$$|DE| = \sqrt{174.3} = 13.20$$
cm.

So the length of the strap when  $\alpha = 60^{\circ}$  is 13.20cm.



b)

The maximum possible value of  $\alpha$  will occur when the stand is set so that CF is vertical. In that case  $\triangle ACF$  is a right angled triangle with the hypotenuse |AC|=25cm. The side opposite the angle  $\alpha$  is |CF|=22cm. Therefore in this case,

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{22}{25} = 0.88.$$

So

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}(0.88) = 61.64 = 62^{\circ}$$

correct to the nearest degree.



# Question 3.

$$\sin 3x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow 3x = 60^{\circ}, 120^{\circ}, 420^{\circ}, 480^{\circ}, 780^{\circ}, 840^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 20^{\circ}, 40^{\circ}, 140^{\circ}, 160^{\circ}, 260^{\circ}, 280^{\circ}$   
or
$$3x = 60^{\circ} + n(360^{\circ}), n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } 3x = 120^{\circ} + n(360^{\circ}), n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = 20^{\circ} + n(120^{\circ}), n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } x = 40^{\circ} + n(120^{\circ}), n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n = 0 \Rightarrow x = 20^{\circ} \text{ or } x = 40^{\circ}$$

$$n = 1 \Rightarrow x = 140^{\circ} \text{ or } x = 160^{\circ}$$

$$n = 2 \Rightarrow x = 260^{\circ} \text{ or } x = 280^{\circ}$$

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# Question 4.

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}$$

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$$= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

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Question 5. (Question 2, Paper 1, 2000)

(a) 
$$4x-y+5z = 4$$
 equation(i)  $6x - 2y + 6z = 2$  equation (i) x 3)

$$3x-y+3z=1$$
  $x + 2y - 2z = -1$  from question

Subtracting 
$$x + 2z = 3$$
 equation (iv) Adding  $7x + 4z = 1$  (equation (v))

$$2x + 4z = 6$$
 (iv) x 2  
7x + 4z = 1 equation (v)

Subtracting 
$$-5x = 5 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

From equation (iv) 
$$-1 + 2z = 3 = z = 2$$
  
From equation (i)  $-4 - y + 10 = 4 = z = 2$ 

(b) Solve 
$$x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$$

Solution 
$$(x-6)(x+4) = 0 = 0$$
 = > roots are x = 6 and x = -4

Hence, find the values of x for which

if 
$$x + \underline{4} = 6$$
 =>  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$  =>  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -6$ ,  $c = 4$ 

roots are 
$$6 + { V((-6)^2 - 4(1)(4))}/{2(1)} = [6 + V20]/{2} = 3+2 V5$$
  
6 -.... = 3-2 V5

If 
$$x + \underline{4} = -4$$
  $= > x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0 = > (x+2)(x+2) = 0 = > x=-2$ 

(c) (i) 
$$a^4 - b^4 = (a^2-b^2)(a^2+b^2) = (a+b)(a-b)(a^2+b^2)$$
 Difference of two squares.

(ii) 
$$a^5 - a^4b - ab^4 + b^5 = a^4 (a-b) - b^4 (a-b) = (a^4 - b^4)(a-b)$$

From part (i) = 
$$(a+b)(a-b)(a-b) (a^2+b^2) = (a^2+b^2)(a-b)^2(a+b)$$

From part (ii) 
$$a^5 - a^4b - ab^4 + b^5 = (a^2+b^2)(a-b)^2(a+b)$$

So 
$$a^5 - a^4b - ab^4 + b^5 > 0$$
 as all terms on the RHS are positive  $a^5 + b^5 > a^4b + ab^4$ 



Question 6. (Question 1, Paper 2, 2000)

(a) centre = 
$$(0,0)$$

Slope of line from centre to 
$$(-7.9)$$
 is  $(y2-y1)/(x2/x1) = (9-0)/(-7-0) = -9/7$ 

Slope of tangent is 7/9

(b) 
$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$$
 is the equation of a circle.

Generic equation is 
$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$
, centre = (-g, -f), radius is  $\sqrt{(g^2 + f^2-c)}$ 

So for this circle g=-3 and f=2, centre is (3,-2)

Radius = 
$$\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (2)^2 + 12} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 12x - 20y + k = 0$$
 is another circle

Centre = 
$$(-6, 10)$$
, radius =  $\sqrt{[-6^2+10^2-k]} = \sqrt{[136-k]}$ 

Distance between centres (3,-2) and (-6,10) is

$$V[(y2-y1)^2 + (x2-x1)^2] = V[(10-(-2))^2 + (-6-3)^2] = V[144+81] = V225 = 15$$

So the sum of the radii = the distance between the centres

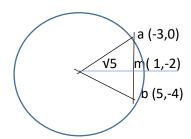
$$\sqrt{136-k} + 5 = 15 => \sqrt{136-k} = 10 => k = 36$$

(c) A circle intersects a line at the points a(-3, 0) and b(5, -4).

Solution: 
$$m = ((-3+5)/2, (0-4)/2) = (1, -2)$$

The distance from the centre of the circle to m is  $\sqrt{5}$ .

Solution



Distance ma = 
$$\sqrt{(-3-1)^2 + (0-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

By Pythagoros radius<sup>2</sup> = 
$$(\sqrt{5})^2 + (2\sqrt{5})^2 = 25 =$$
 radius = 5

If generic circle is 
$$x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0$$



As a is on the circle 
$$(-3)^2 + 0^2 - 6g + c = 0 = c = 6g - 9$$

As b is on the circle 
$$5^2 + (-4)^2 + 10g - 8f + c = 0 = > 25 + 16 + 10g - 8f + 6g - 9 = 0$$

So 
$$8f = 16g + 32 \Rightarrow f = 2g + 4$$

$$\sqrt{g^2 + [2 (g+2)]^2]-(6g-9)} = 5 = g^2 + 4(g^2+4g+4) - 6g + 9 = 25 = g^2 + 4g^2+16g+16-6g+9 = 25 = g^2+10g=0 = g^2+2g=0 = g(g+2)=0 = g=0$$
 (and f = 4 and c = -9) or g = -2 (and f = 0 and c= -21)

Equation Circle 1 is 
$$x^2+y^2+8y-9=0$$

Equation Circle 2 is 
$$x^2+y^2-4x-21=0$$

## Question 7. (Question 1, Paper 2, 2001)

(a) A circle with centre (-3, 7) passes through the point (5, -8)

Generic equation of circle is  $x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0$  where centre = (-g,-f) and radius<sup>2</sup> =  $V(g^2+f^2-c)$ 

So 
$$g = 3$$
 and  $f = -7$ .

As 
$$(5,-8)$$
 is on circle  $25 + 64 + 6(5) - 14(-8) + c = 0 => 119 + 112 = c = 0 => c = -231$ 

Equation is 
$$x^2+y^2 + 6x - 14y - 231 = 0$$

(b) The equation of a circle is  $(x+1)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 160$ 

The line x-3y+25=0 intersects the circle at the points p and q.

- (i) Find the co-ordinates of p and the co-ordinates of q.
- (ii) Investigate if [pq] is a diameter of the circle.

X = 3y-25, replace x in equation of circle and solve for y

$$(3y-24)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 160 = > 9y^2 - 144y + 576 + y^2 - 16y + 64 = 160 = > 10y^2 - 160y + 480 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow y^2 - 16y + 48 = 0 = > y = 4 \text{ (and } x = -13 \text{) or } y = 12 \text{ (and } x = 11)$ 

Intersection is at (-13,4) and (11,12)

Centre (-1,8), radius is 
$$\sqrt{(1+64+95)} = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$$

If pq is a diameter, midpoint = centre of circle. Midpoint pq =((-13+11)/2, (4+12)/2) = (-1, 8) so pq is a diameter.

- (c) The circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2 fy + c = 0$  passes through the points (3,3) and (4, 1) The line 3x - y - 6 = 0 is a tangent to the circle at (3,3)
- (i) Find the real numbers g, f and c.



$$(3,3) => 9 + 9 + 6g + 6f + c = 0 => 6g + 6f + c = -18$$
  
 $(4,1) => 16 + 1 + 8g + 6f + c = 0 => 8g + 2f + c = -17$ 

Subtract 
$$-2g + 4f = -1$$
 (equation (1))

Line from centre to (3,3) will have slope (-1/3) (i.e. perpendicular to tangent.) Equation of line through centre and (3,3) is y-3 = (-1/3) (x-3) => 3y-9 = -x + 3 => x + 3y = 12 (equation (2)) => -2g - 6f = 24 (equation (2) \* 2)

Subtract Equation (2) from (1) and 
$$10f=-25 \Rightarrow f = -5/2$$
 and  $g = -9/2$  (centre =  $9/2$ ,  $5/2$ )) By substitution in equation (1) we can get  $c = 24$ 

Equation is therefore  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 5y + 24 = 0$ 

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of the point on the circle at which the tangent parallel to 3x-y-6=0 touches the circle.

Centre is midpoint between two tangential points.

(3,3), (9/2, 5/2), **(6, 2)** 



Question 8. (Question 4, Paper 2, 2001)

(a) 
$$\frac{\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{10}{2\pi(4)}$$
  $\theta = 10/4 = 2.5 \text{ radians}$ 

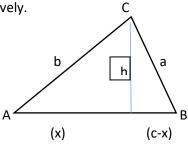
1 radian = 57.296° = > 2.5 radians = 143°

(b) 
$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

(ii) 
$$\cos 2x - \sin x = 1$$
  
 $1 - 2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$   
 $2 \sin^2 x + \sin x = 0$   
 $\sin x (2 \sin x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \text{ (i.e. } x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ \text{ or } \sin x = -1/2 \text{ i.e. } x = 210^\circ, 330^\circ)$ 

(c) A triangle has sides a, b and c.

The angles opposite a, b and c are A, B and C, respectively.



(ii) Prove that 
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$h^2 = b^2 - x^2$$
 but  $h^2 = a^2 - (c-x)^2 = a^2 - (c^2 - 2cx + x^2)$   
so  $b^2 - x^2 = a^2 - c^2 + 2cx - x^2$  but  $x/b = cos A \Rightarrow x = b cos A$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc cos A$ 

(iii) Show that c (b cos A – a cos B) =  $b^2$  -  $a^2$ 

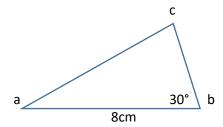
bc cos A - ac cos B = bc 
$$\frac{\{b^2 + c^2 - a^2\}}{2bc}$$
 - ac  $\frac{\{a^2 + c^2 - b^2\}}{2ac}$   
=  $\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2}$  -  $\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2}$ 

$$= \frac{2b^2 - 2a^2}{2} = b^2 - a^2$$



# Question 9. (Question 5, Paper 2, 2002)

(a) The area of triangle abc is 12 cm2. |ab| = 8 cm and  $|\angle abc| = 30^{\circ}$  Find |bc|.



### Solution

Area of Triangle = (1/2) |ab||bc| sin 30 ° =>  $12cm^2 = (1/2)$  8 |bc|(1/2) => |bc| = 6cm

(b) (i) Prove that 
$$\tan (A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$tan (A+B) = \underline{sin (A+B)} = \underline{sin A cos B + cos A sin B}$$
  
 $cos (A+B)$   $cos A cos B + cos A sin B$ 

$$= \frac{(\sin A/\cos A) + (\sin B/\cos B)}{1 - (\sin A \sin B) / (\cos a \cos B)} = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that  $\tan 22.5^\circ = \sqrt{2}-1$ 

Let A = 22.5 
$$^{\circ}$$
 and B = 22.5  $^{\circ}$ 

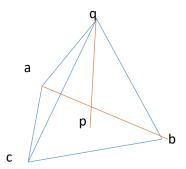
So  $\tan 45^\circ = 2 \tan A / (1-\tan^2 A)$  but  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$  so  $1-\tan^2 A = 2 \tan A \tan^2 A + 2 \tan A - 1 = 0$ 

$$\tan A = [-2 +/- \sqrt{(4+4)}]/2 = -1 +/- \sqrt{2}$$

as tan 22.5 ° is positive tan 22.5 ° = -1+  $\sqrt{2}$  =  $\sqrt{2}$  - 1



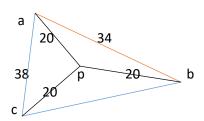
- (c) A vertical radio mast [pq] stands on flat horizontal ground. It is supported by three cables that join the top of the mast, q, to the points a, b and c on the ground. The foot of the mast, p, lies inside the triangle abc. Each cable is 52 m long and the mast is 48 m high.
  - (i) Find the (common) distance from p to each of the points a, b and c.



Solution

Triange apq is right angled at  $p \Rightarrow |ap|^2 = |aq|^2 - |qp|^2 \Rightarrow |ap|^2 = 52^2 - 48^2 = 400 \Rightarrow |ap| = 20$ 

(ii) Given that |ac| = 38 m and |ab| = 34 m, find |bc| correct to one decimal place.



$$\cos < apc = {20^2 + 20^2 - 38^2} / {2(20)(20)} = -644 / 800 => apc = 143.61^\circ$$

$$\cos < apb = {20^2 + 20^2 - 34^2} / {2(20)(20)} = -356 / 800 => apb = 116.42^\circ$$

$$|bc|^2 = 20^2 + 20^2 - 2$$
 (20)(20) cos 99.97° = 800 + 138.506 = 938.506 = >  $|bc|$  = 30.6m

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# Question 10. (Question 4, Paper 2, 2003)

(a) The circumference of a circle is 30  $\pi$  cm. The area of a sector of the circle is 75 cm<sup>2</sup> . Find, in radians, the angle in this sector.

$$2 \pi r = 30 \pi = r = 15$$

$$\frac{75}{\pi (15^2)}$$
 =  $\frac{\theta}{2\pi}$  =>  $\theta$  = (150/225) radians = (2/3) radians

(b) Find all the solutions of the equation  $\sin 2x + \sin x = 0$  in the domain  $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$ .

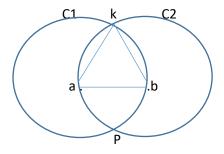
### Solution

$$\sin 2x + \sin x = 0 = 2 \sin x \cos x + \sin x = 0$$
  
Sin x (2cos x + 1) = 0 = > sin x = 0 (i.e. x = 0°, 180°, 360°) or cos x = -1/2 (i.e. x = 120°, 240°)

- (c) C1 is a circle with centre a and radius r. C2 is a circle with centre b and radius r. C1 and C2 intersect at k and p.  $a \in C2$  and  $b \in C1$ .
  - (i) Find, in radians, the measure of angle kap.

kab is an equilateral triangle =  $|\langle kab | = \pi/3 \rangle$  radians and  $|\langle kap | = 2\pi/3 \rangle$  radians

(iii) Calculate the area of the intersection region. Give your answer in terms of r and  $\pi$ .



Area of triangle kap =  $(1/2) r^2 \sin 2 \pi/3 = (\sqrt{3}/4) r^2$ 



Area of sector apk in C1 = (1/2) r<sup>2</sup> 2  $\pi/3$  =  $(\pi/3)$  r<sup>2</sup> Area of sector apk – triangle kap =  $r^2((\pi/3) - (\sqrt{3}/4))$ 

Similarly in respect of circle 2 we need the area of sector bpk – triangle kpb.

Total intersection is therefore 2  $r^2((\pi/3) - (\sqrt{3}/4))$ 

# **Question 11**

(a) Use 
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b)^2 - 4a(c)}}{2a}$$
 to find factors so 
$$z = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(261)}}{2(1)}$$
$$= \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-900}}{2} = \frac{-12 \pm 30i}{2} = -6 \pm 30i = > -6 + 30i, -6 - 30i$$

0r

Find a complex number factors that satisfy 0 result (ie For equation to = 0, factor must make reals = 0 and make imaginary part) = 0 Let z = x + yi (where  $y \neq 0$ ),

$$(x + yi)^2 + 12(x + yi) + 261 = 0$$
  
$$x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi + 12x + 12yi + 261 = 0$$

Group imaginary: 2xy + 12y = 0

$$y(2x+12)=0 : x=-6$$

**Group Reals**:  $x^2 - y^2 + 12x + 261 = 0$  substitute x=-6

$$36 - yy^2 - 72 + 261 = 0$$

$$y^2 = 225$$

$$y = \pm 15$$

$$z = -6 \pm 15i$$

(b) 
$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$$

$$\theta = 300^{\circ} (or - 60^{\circ}) \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{-\pi}{3}$$

$$(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^9 = [2(\cos 300 + i \sin 300)]^9$$

$$= 2^9(\cos 9(300) + i \sin 9(300))$$

$$= 512(-1 + 0i)$$

$$= -512$$



c) (i) 
$$u = \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 4(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \frac{1}{2}) = 2\sqrt{3} + 2i = 3.46 + 2i - \text{plot u on diagram}$$

c) (ii)

**u argument is**  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  so angle with Real axis is  $30^{\circ}$ 

 $\mathbf{w} = -2 + 2i$  so can be expressed as  $2\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$  so angle with Real axis is  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ 

$$\angle wou = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{12}$$