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**1 hour – Calculator Allowed**

**5 mn reading time + 60 mn**

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Grade : *59* / 60 marks

*19,7* / 20

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to **three significant figures**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[60 marks]**.

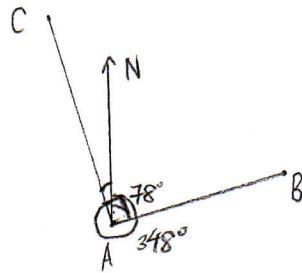
*Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, for example, **if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer.** Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.*

**Exercise 1** : (8 marks)

Romeo and Juliet met for lunch. At 1 p.m., they parted ways.

Romeo drove on a true bearing of  $078^\circ$  at  $80 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$  and Juliet drove on a true bearing of  $348^\circ$  at  $120 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ .

1. Draw a sketch and find the angle between the paths of Romeo and Juliet. Show your working.
2. How far will they be from each other at 3:30 p.m.?



①  $\hat{CAN} = 360^\circ - 348^\circ = 12^\circ$  ✓

$\hat{CAB} = \hat{CAN} + \hat{NAB} = 12^\circ + 78^\circ = 90^\circ$  ✓

∴ The angle between the paths of Romeo and Juliet is  $90^\circ$ .

②  $t = 3:30 \text{ p.m.} - 1 \text{ p.m.} = 2 \text{ h } 30 \text{ min} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ h}$  ✓

$AB = V_{\text{Romeo}} \cdot t = 80 \times \frac{5}{2} = 200 \text{ km}$  ✓

$AC = V_{\text{Juliet}} \cdot t = 120 \times \frac{5}{2} = 300 \text{ km}$  ✓

Using Pythagoras,

$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$  ✓

$BC^2 = 200^2 + 300^2$

$BC \approx 361 \text{ km}$  (BC 30)

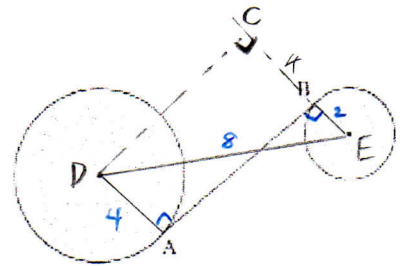
∴ They will be 361 km away from each other at 3:30 p.m.

**Exercise 2** (5 marks)

The illustration shows two circles of radii 4 cm and 2 cm respectively.

The distance between the two centers is 8 cm.

Find the length of the common tangent [AB], to three significant figures.



We construct a rectangle ABCD

hence  $BC = AD = 4$  and  $AB = CD$ ,  $CD + CE$

Using Pythagoras,

$$CD^2 + CE^2 = DE^2$$

$$AB^2 + (CB + BE)^2 = 8^2$$

$$AB^2 + 6^2 = 8^2$$

$$AB^2 = 28$$

$$AB = 2\sqrt{7}$$

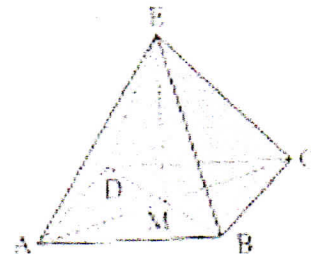
$$AB \approx 5.29 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The length of [AB] is 5.29 cm ✓

**Exercise 3** (6 marks)

A pyramid of height 40 m has a square base with edges 50 m.

Determine the length of the slant edges.



Using Pythagoras,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 50^2 + 50^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{5000} = 50\sqrt{2}$$

$$AM = \frac{1}{2}AC = \frac{50\sqrt{2}}{2} = 25\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Using Pythagoras,

$$EA^2 = EM^2 + AM^2$$

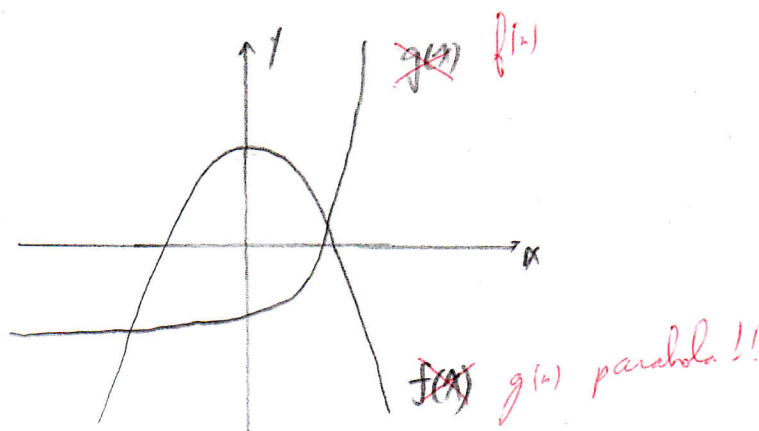
$$EA^2 = 40^2 + (25\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$EA = \sqrt{5114} \approx 53.4 \text{ m} \quad \therefore \text{The length of the slant edges is } \underline{53.4 \text{ m}}$$

**Exercise 4:** (7 marks)

Let  $f(x) = 2^x - 3$  and  $g(x) = -x^2 + 6$ .

a) Using your graphics display calculator, make a sketch of the graphs of these two functions:



b) Solve, giving your answer(s) correct to three significant figures:  $] -2.98; 2.14[$

$f(x) = g(x) : ] -2.98; 2.14[$  ✓  $f(x) < g(x) : ] -\infty; -2.98[ \cup ] 2.14; +\infty[$

c) Determine the range of  $f : ] -\infty; 6]$  and the range of  $g : ] -3; +\infty[$

**Exercise 5:** (10 marks)

1. Find the constant term in the expansion of  $(3x - \frac{2}{x})^6$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & 20 \times (3x)^3 \times \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 \quad \checkmark \\ & = -20 \times 27 \times 8 \times \frac{x^3}{x^3} \\ & = -4320 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The constant term is  $-4320$ .

2. Find the value of the real number  $a$  given that the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(ax + 5)^5$  is  $2000$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \cdot (ax)^3 \times 5^2 &= 2000x^3 \quad \checkmark \\ 250a^3 &= 2000 \\ a^3 &= 8 \\ a &= 2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The value of the real number  $a$  is  $2$ .



**Exercise 6:** (8 marks)

A rectangular swimming pool is 12 m long by 6 m wide. It is surrounded by a pavement of uniform width, the area of the pavement being  $\frac{7}{8}$  of the area of the pool.

- If the pavement is  $x$  m wide, show that the area of the pavement is  $4x^2 + 36x$  m<sup>2</sup>.
- Hence, by solving an equation, determine the width of the pavement.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } A_{\text{pavement}} &= (12+2x)(6+2x) - 72 \\ &= 4x^2 + 12x + 24x + 72 - 72 \\ &= (4x^2 + 36x) \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{② } 4x^2 + 36x = \frac{7}{8} \times 12 \times 6$$

$$4x^2 + 36x = 63$$

$$4x^2 + 36x - 63 = 0$$

$$(2x+21)(2x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{21}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

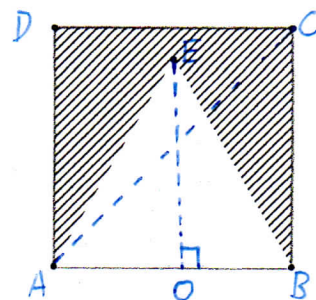
$$\therefore x > 0 \quad \therefore x = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5 \text{ m} \quad \therefore \text{The width of the pavement is } 1.5 \text{ m}$$

**Exercise 7:** (6 marks)

An equilateral triangle is inscribed inside a square.

Given that the diagonal of the square is  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm, find the area of the shaded area.

Use exact values and show all your working.



Using Pythagoras,

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$2AB^2 = (10\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$AB^2 = 100$$

$$AB = 10 \quad (AB > 0) \quad \checkmark$$

In the equilateral triangle ABE,

$$BE = AB = AE = 10, \quad EO \perp AB$$

$$\text{hence } OB = \frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Using Pythagoras,

$$EO^2 + OB^2 = BE^2$$

$$EO^2 = 10^2 - 5^2$$

$$EO = \sqrt{75} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_{\triangle ABE} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot EO$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot 5\sqrt{3} \\ = 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = A_{ABCD} - A_{\triangle ABE}$$

$$= AB^2 - A_{\triangle ABE}$$

$$= 10^2 - 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 100 - 25\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\approx 56.7 \text{ cm}^2$$

$\therefore$  The area of the

$$\text{shaded area is } 100 - 25\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{or } 56.7 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Exercise 8:** (10 marks)Solve for  $x$  and  $y$  given that they are rational:

1.  $(x + y\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{3}) = 5 - 6\sqrt{3}$

$2\sqrt{3}x + 6y = 5 - 6\sqrt{3}$		$\begin{cases} x = -3 \\ y = \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$
$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{3}x = -6\sqrt{3} \\ 6y = 5 \end{cases}$		
		$\therefore S = (-3; \frac{5}{6})$ ✓

2.  $(x + y\sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2}) = -2\sqrt{2}$

$3x - \sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{2}y - 2y = -2\sqrt{2}$		$\begin{cases} x = \frac{2}{3}y \\ y = -\frac{6}{7} \end{cases}$
$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 0 \\ -\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{2}y = -2\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$		
$\begin{cases} x = \frac{2}{3}y \\ -\frac{2}{3}y + 3y = -2 \end{cases}$		$\begin{cases} x = -\frac{4}{7} \\ y = -\frac{6}{7} \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} x = \frac{2}{3}y \\ \frac{7}{3}y = -2 \end{cases}$		$\therefore S = (-\frac{4}{7}; -\frac{6}{7})$ ✓

3.  $(x + y\sqrt{2})^2 = 66 - 40\sqrt{2}$

$x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + 2y^2 = 66 - 40\sqrt{2}$		$\begin{cases} x^2 - 66x + 800 = 0 \\ y = -\frac{20}{x} \end{cases}$
$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ 2\sqrt{2}xy = -40\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$		
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ xy = -20 \end{cases}$		$(x^2 - 50)(x^2 - 16) = 0$
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ xy = -20 \end{cases}$		$(x - 5\sqrt{2})(x + 5\sqrt{2})(x - 4)(x + 4) = 0$
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ y = -\frac{20}{x} \end{cases}$		$x = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ or } x = -5\sqrt{2} \text{ or } x = 4 \text{ or } x = -4$
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ y = -\frac{20}{x} \end{cases}$		$\therefore x \in \mathbb{Q}$
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ y = -\frac{20}{x} \end{cases}$		$\therefore \begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = -5 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x = -4 \\ y = 5 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} x^2 + 2y^2 = 66 \\ y = -\frac{20}{x} \end{cases}$		$\therefore S = (-4; 5) \cup (4; -5)$ ✓