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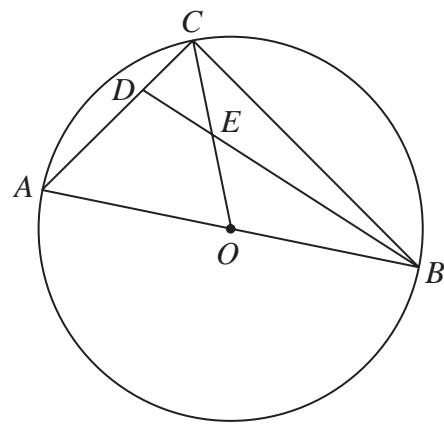
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows three points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on a circle with centre  $O$  where  $AOB$  is a diameter of the circle.

$D$  is the point on  $AC$  such that  $AD : DC = 3 : 2$

Given that  $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$  and  $\vec{AD} = \mathbf{b}$

(a) find, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  or  $\mathbf{b}$  or  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  where appropriate, a simplified expression for

- (i)  $\vec{AC}$       (ii)  $\vec{CO}$       (iii)  $\vec{DB}$       (4)

$E$  is the point such that  $CEO$  and  $DEB$  are straight lines.

By considering both  $\vec{AD} + \vec{DE}$  and  $\vec{AC} + \vec{CE}$

(b) find a simplified expression for  $\vec{AE}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$       (5)

Given that  $|\mathbf{a}| = 7\text{ cm}$  and  $|\mathbf{b}| = 6\text{ cm}$ ,

(c) calculate the exact area, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , of  $\triangle ABC$       (4)



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