

Fig. 1

In Fig. 1, OAB is a sector of a circle with centre O and radius r. AX is the tangent at A to the arc AB and angle $BAX = \alpha$.

(i) Show that angle $AOB = 2\alpha$. [2]

(ii) Find the area of the shaded segment in terms of r and α . [2]

(b)

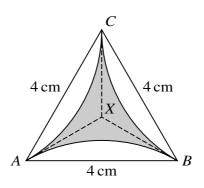


Fig. 2

In Fig. 2, ABC is an equilateral triangle of side 4 cm. The lines AX, BX and CX are tangents to the equal circular arcs AB, BC and CA. Use the results in part (a) to find the area of the shaded region, giving your answer in terms of π and $\sqrt{3}$.