

ACTIVITIES 16.1 – 16.2

Notes and Solutions

Notes and solutions given only where appropriate.

16.1 1. (a) 2 (b) 4

2. $2 < \pi < 4$

3. (a) 36° (b) $\cos 36^\circ \approx 0.8090$, $2 \sin 36^\circ \approx 1.1756$ (c) 2.3777
(d) 3.6327 (e) $2.3777 < \pi < 3.6327$

Extension $\alpha = \frac{360}{n}$, $n \sin\left(\frac{180}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{180}{n}\right)$, $n \tan\left(\frac{180}{n}\right)$,

$$n \sin\left(\frac{180}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{180}{n}\right) < \pi < n \tan\left(\frac{180}{n}\right)$$

(a) $3.139350203 < \pi < 3.1427146$

(b) $3.141571983 < \pi < 3.141602989$

(c) $3.141592654 < \pi < 3.141592654$ (correct to at least 9 decimal places)

16.2 1. (a) $\frac{\pi}{4} \approx 0.785$ (b) $\frac{2\pi}{9} \approx 0.698$ (c) $\frac{5\pi}{38} \approx 0.413$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.605$

(e) $\frac{\pi}{6} \approx 0.524$ (f) $\frac{2\pi^2}{(\pi+2)^2} \approx 0.747$ (g) $\frac{2\pi}{15} \approx 0.419$

(h) $\frac{\pi \tan 54^\circ}{5} \approx 0.865$

2. One possible conjecture is that $IQ \rightarrow 1$ as the shape becomes closer to a circle.

Extension For an n -sided polygon, $IQ = \frac{\pi}{n \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$.

(For large n , $\frac{\pi}{n}$ is small and $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$ can be approximated by $\frac{\pi}{n}$, giving the result that $IQ \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.)

ACTIVITY 16.3

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16.3 1. (a) $A = 3, G \approx 2.60517, H = 2.18978$

(b) $A = 3, G = 3, H = 3$

3. $(a - b)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$

$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \geq 4ab$

$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 \geq 4ab$

$\Rightarrow a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{a + b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$

$\Rightarrow A \geq G$

Extension Note that $H = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = \frac{2ab}{a + b}$, so to show that $G \geq H$,

we need to show that $\sqrt{ab} \geq \frac{2ab}{a + b}$

or $a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$ (multiplying both sides by $\frac{a + b}{\sqrt{ab}}$)

or $\frac{a + b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$,

which we know is true.

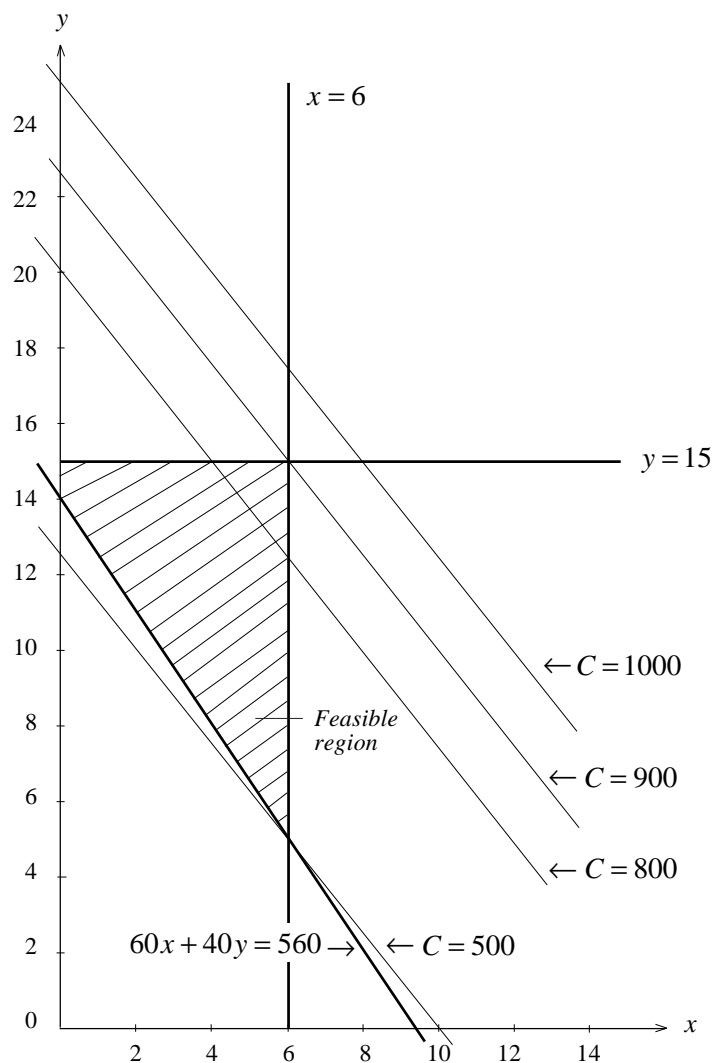
ACTIVITY 16.4

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16.4 1. $0 \leq y \leq 15$

2. (a) $60x + 40y$ (b) $60x + 40y \geq 560$

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4. The lines $C = \text{constant}$ will attain minimum value at the point $x = 6$, $y = 5$.

This gives $C = 500$ and tells us that we should have

6 double deckers,
5 single deckers.