

Trig Unit Circle Practice [46 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \cos 2x \text{ and}$$

$$g(x) = 2x^2 - 1.$$

1a. Find $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \pi \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

$$= -1 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

1b. Find $(g \circ f)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$$(g \circ f)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = g(-1) (= 2(-1)^2 - 1) \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

$$= 1 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

1c. Given that $(g \circ f)(x)$ can be written as $\cos(kx)$, find the value of k , $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2(\cos(2x))^2 - 1 (= 2\cos^2(2x) - 1) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{evidence of } 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad (\mathbf{M1})$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \cos 4x$$

$$k = 4 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

Let

$p = \sin 40^\circ$ and

$q = \cos 110^\circ$. Give your answers to the following in terms of p and/or q .

2a. Write down an expression for

[2 marks]

(i) $\sin 140^\circ$;

(ii) $\cos 70^\circ$.

Markscheme

(i) $\sin 140^\circ = p$ **A1 N1**

(ii) $\cos 70^\circ = -q$ **A1 N1**

[2 marks]

2b. Find an expression for $\cos 140^\circ$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

evidence of using $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ **(M1)**

e.g. diagram, $\sqrt{1-p^2}$ (seen anywhere)

$\cos 140^\circ = \pm\sqrt{1-p^2}$ **(A1)**

$\cos 140^\circ = -\sqrt{1-p^2}$ **A1 N2**

METHOD 2

evidence of using $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$ **(M1)**

$\cos 140^\circ = 2\cos^2 70^\circ - 1$ **(A1)**

$\cos 140^\circ = 2(-q)^2 - 1 (= 2q^2 - 1)$ **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

2c. Find an expression for $\tan 140^\circ$.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

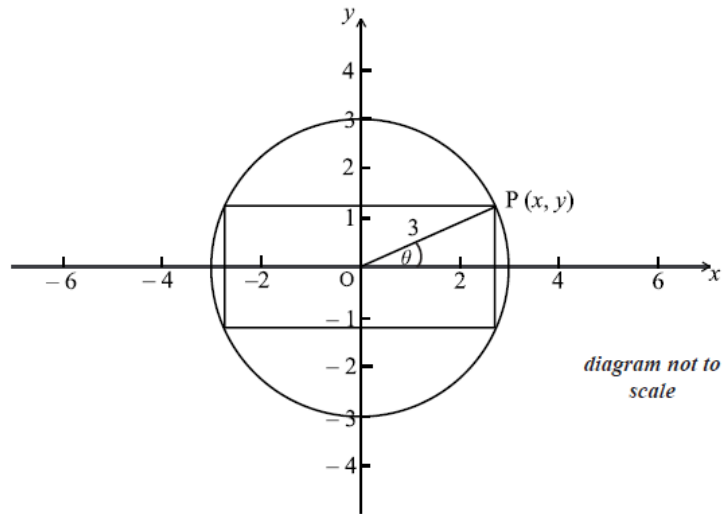
$\tan 140^\circ = \frac{\sin 140^\circ}{\cos 140^\circ} = -\frac{p}{\sqrt{1-p^2}}$ **A1 N1**

METHOD 2

$\tan 140^\circ = \frac{p}{2q^2-1}$ **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

A rectangle is inscribed in a circle of radius 3 cm and centre O, as shown below.



The point $P(x, y)$ is a vertex of the rectangle and also lies on the circle. The angle between (OP) and the x -axis is θ radians, where

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

3a. Write down an expression in terms of θ for

[2 marks]

(i) x ;

(ii) y .

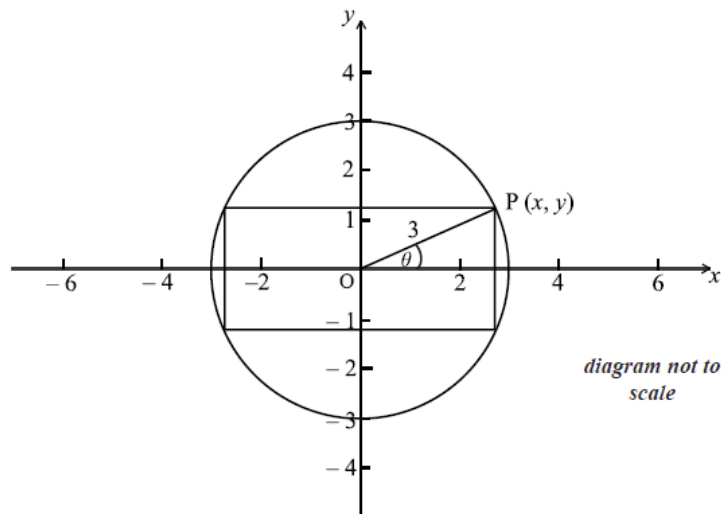
Markscheme

(i) $x = 3 \cos \theta$ **A1** **N1**

(ii) $y = 3 \sin \theta$ **A1** **N1**

[2 marks]

A rectangle is inscribed in a circle of radius 3 cm and centre O, as shown below.



The point $P(x, y)$ is a vertex of the rectangle and also lies on the circle. The angle between (OP) and the x -axis is θ radians, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

3b. Let the area of the rectangle be A .

[3 marks]

Show that $A = 18 \sin 2\theta$.

Markscheme

finding area **(M1)**

e.g. $A = 2x \times 2y$, $A = 8 \times \frac{1}{2}bh$

substituting **A1**

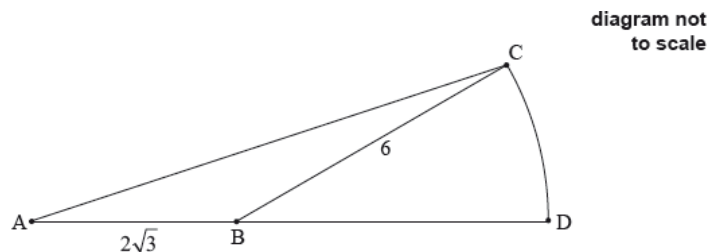
e.g. $A = 4 \times 3 \sin \theta \times 3 \cos \theta$, $8 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \cos \theta \times 3 \sin \theta$

$A = 18(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$ **A1**

$A = 18 \sin 2\theta$ **AG NO**

[3 marks]

The following diagram shows a triangle ABC and a sector BDC of a circle with centre B and radius 6 cm. The points A, B and D are on the same line.



$AB = 2\sqrt{3}$ cm, $BC = 6$ cm, area of triangle $ABC = 3\sqrt{3}$ cm², $\hat{A}BC$ is obtuse.

4a. Find $\hat{A}BC$.

[5 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

correct substitution into formula for area of triangle **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \frac{1}{2}(6) \left(2\sqrt{3} \right) \sin B, 6\sqrt{3} \sin B, \frac{1}{2}(6) \left(2\sqrt{3} \right) \sin B = 3\sqrt{3}$$

correct working **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } 6\sqrt{3} \sin B = 3\sqrt{3}, \sin B = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\frac{1}{2}(6)2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{1}{2} \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}(30^\circ) \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

$$\hat{A}BC = \frac{5\pi}{6}(150^\circ) \quad \textbf{A1} \quad \textbf{N3}$$

METHOD 2

(using height of triangle ABC by drawing perpendicular segment from C to AD)

correct substitution into formula for area of triangle **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \frac{1}{2} \left(2\sqrt{3} \right) (h) = 3\sqrt{3}, h\sqrt{3}$$

correct working **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } h\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

height of triangle is 3 **A1**

$$\hat{C}BD = \frac{\pi}{6}(30^\circ) \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

$$\hat{A}BC = \frac{5\pi}{6}(150^\circ) \quad \textbf{A1} \quad \textbf{N3}$$

[5 marks]

4b. Find the exact area of the sector BDC.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing supplementary angle **(M1)**

$$\text{eg } \hat{C}BD = \frac{\pi}{6}, \text{sector} = \frac{1}{2}(180 - \hat{A}BC)(6^2)$$

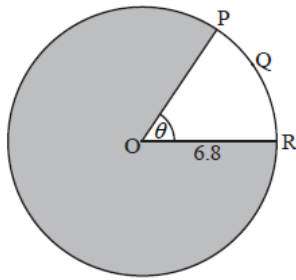
correct substitution into formula for area of sector **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{6} \times 6^2, \pi(6^2) \left(\frac{30}{360} \right)$$

$$\text{area} = 3\pi \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \textbf{A1} \quad \textbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

Consider the following circle with centre O and radius 6.8 cm.



*diagram
not to scale*

The length of the arc PQR is 8.5 cm.

5a. Find the value of θ .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

correct substitution **(A1)**

e.g. $8.5 = \theta(6.8)$, $\theta = \frac{8.5}{6.8}$

$\theta = 1.25$ (accept 71.6°) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

5b. Find the area of the shaded region.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

correct substitution into area formula (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

e.g. $A = \pi(6.8)^2$, 145.267...

correct substitution into area formula (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

e.g. $A = \frac{1}{2}(1.25)(6.8^2)$, 28.9

valid approach **M1**

e.g. $\pi(6.8)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(1.25)(6.8^2)$; $145.267... - 28.9$; $\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \theta$

$A = 116 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$ **A1 N2**

METHOD 2

attempt to find reflex angle **(M1)**

e.g. $2\pi - \theta$, $360 - 1.25$

correct reflex angle **(A1)**

$\widehat{AOB} = 2\pi - 1.25 (= 5.03318...)$

correct substitution into area formula **A1**

e.g. $A = \frac{1}{2}(5.03318...)(6.8^2)$

$A = 116 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$ **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

The diagram below shows a circle centre O, with radius r . The length of arc ABC is

$3\pi \text{ cm}$ and

$\widehat{AOC} = \frac{2\pi}{9}$.

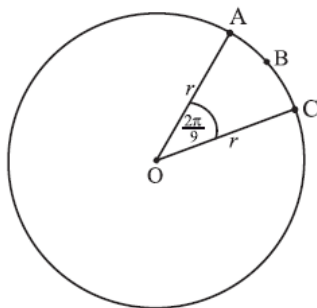


diagram not to scale

6a. Find the value of r .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of appropriate approach **M1**

e.g. $3\pi = r\frac{2\pi}{9}$

$r = 13.5$ (cm) **A1 N1**

[2 marks]

6b. Find the perimeter of sector OABC.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

adding two radii plus 3π **(M1)**

perimeter = $27 + 3\pi$ (cm) (= 36.4) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

6c. Find the area of sector OABC.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of appropriate approach **M1**

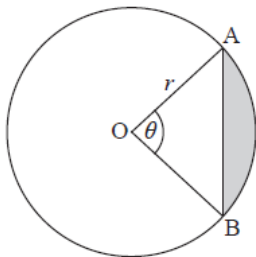
e.g. $\frac{1}{2} \times 13.5^2 \times \frac{2\pi}{9}$

area = 20.25π (cm²) (= 63.6) **A1 N1**

[2 marks]

A circle centre O and radius

r is shown below. The chord [AB] divides the area of the circle into two parts. Angle AOB is θ .



7a. Find an expression for the area of the shaded region.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

substitution into formula for area of triangle **A1**

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}r \times r \sin \theta$

evidence of subtraction **M1**

correct expression **A1 N2**

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \theta$, $\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$

[3 marks]

7b. The chord [AB] divides the area of the circle in the ratio 1:7. Find the value of θ . **[5 marks]**

Markscheme

evidence of recognizing that shaded area is $\frac{1}{8}$ of area of circle **M1**

e.g. $\frac{1}{8}$ seen anywhere

setting up correct equation **A1**

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta) = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^2$

eliminating 1 variable **M1**

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \sin \theta) = \frac{1}{8}\pi$, $\theta - \sin \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

attempt to solve **M1**

e.g. a sketch, writing $\sin x - x + \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$

$\theta = 1.77$ (do not accept degrees) **A1 N1**

[5 marks]