

### SM-2401 Geometry Class Test 1

2020/21 Semester 1

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Time allowed: 60 minutes

Instructions:

- This is an **open-book, take-home** test. You are allowed 60 minutes to answer the questions, and another 30 minutes to upload your solutions to Canvas. Late solutions will be penalised.
- There are three (3) questions totalling 30 marks and one (1) bonus question for 1 mark. The total attainable marks is 30 only.
- Answer **ALL** questions on a separate answer sheet.
- Ensure that you have written your name and student number on your answer sheets that you are submitting.
- The use of calculators is allowed.

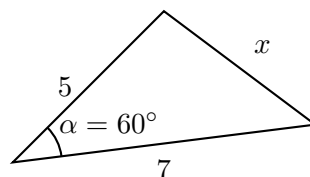
Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Marks:	10	10	10	1	30

1. (10 marks) Mark each of the following statements as either TRUE or FALSE.
- (a) A line in plane geometry has width but no length.  
☐ TRUE    ☒ **FALSE**
- (b) Two angles whose measures add together to give 180 are said to be complementary angles.  
☐ TRUE    ☒ **FALSE**
- (c) Two or more angles are said to be congruent if they have the same angle measure.  
☒ **TRUE**    ☐ FALSE
- (d) A triangle is scalene if all three of its sides have different lengths.  
☒ **TRUE**    ☐ FALSE
- (e) If all the medians of a triangle are also altitudes, the triangle is equilateral.  
☒ **TRUE**    ☐ FALSE
- (f) An obtuse triangle can never be isosceles.  
☐ TRUE    ☒ **FALSE**
- (g) A triangle  $\triangle ABC$  has side lengths  $|\overline{AB}| = 2$ ,  $|\overline{BC}| = 2$ , and  $|\overline{AC}| = 3$ . The triangle is  
i. isosceles    ☒ **TRUE**    ☐ FALSE  
ii. a right triangle    ☐ TRUE    ☒ **FALSE**
- (h) If a sector of a circle has arc length 4 and central angle  $60^\circ$ , then the area of the circle is  $144/\pi$ .  
☒ **TRUE**    ☐ FALSE
- (i) If a circle is inscribed inside a triangle  $\triangle ABC$ , and a second circle is circumscribed around  $\triangle ABC$ , then the two circles are always concentric.  
☐ TRUE    ☒ **FALSE**

2. (a) (2 marks) The angles of a triangle have measures  $2x + 10$ ,  $3x - 15$ , and  $4x - 40$  for some number  $x$ . Show that the triangle is equilateral. *Hint: All angles in an equilateral triangle are congruent to each other.*

**Solution:** The sum of the angles is 180, so  $(2x + 10) + (3x - 15) + (4x - 40) = 180$ , yielding  $x = 25$ . All 3 angles of the triangle can be shown to have measure 60, thus making it an equilateral triangle.

- (b) (2 marks) Use the Cosine Rule  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$  to calculate the value of  $x$  for the following triangle:



**Solution:**

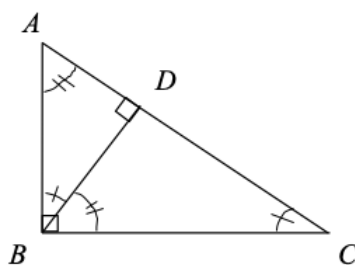
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= 5^2 + 7^2 - 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cos 60 \\ &= 25 + 49 - 70/2 = 39 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $x = \sqrt{39} = 6.24$ .

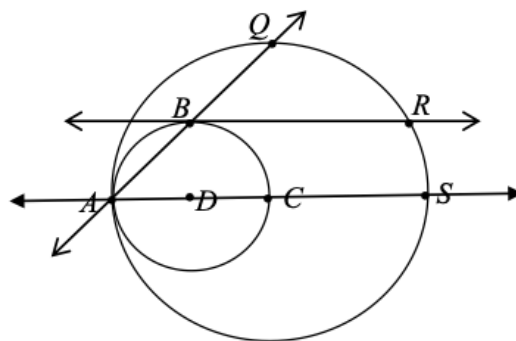
- (c) (2 marks) Show that a triangle is with the side lengths side lengths 5, 12 and 13 is a right triangle.

**Solution:** Since  $5^2 + 12^2 = 13^2$  the side of length 13 is the hypotenuse of a right triangle according to Pythagoras' Theorem.

- (d) In the diagram below, the angle  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ADB$  are right angles.



- i. (2 marks) If  $m\angle DBC = 40$ , what is  $m\angle BAD$ ? **Ans:** 40.
  - ii. (2 marks) If  $|\overline{AB}| = 3$  and  $|\overline{AC}| = 5$ , what is  $|\overline{BC}|$ ? **Ans:** 4.
3. (a) In the diagram below, the point  $C$  is the centre of the large circle and  $\overline{AS}$  is a diameter of this circle. The centre  $D$  of the small circle lies on  $\overleftrightarrow{AS}$ . It passes through  $A$  and  $C$  and its radius is 1. The line  $\overleftrightarrow{BR}$  is parallel to  $\overleftrightarrow{AS}$  and a tangent to the small circle. The point of tangency is  $B$ .



- i. (2 marks) What is  $m\angle BAD$ ?

**Solution:**

$\triangle BAD$  is a right triangle with  $|\overline{AD}| = |\overline{BD}|$ , and therefore  $m\angle = 45$ .

- ii. (2 marks) What is the length of the line segment  $\overline{AQ}$ ?

**Solution:** The triangle  $\triangle ACQ$  is a right triangle, whose base is of length 2 and  $\angle CAQ = 45$ . Thus,  $\cos 45 = 2/|\overline{AQ}|$  which implies  $|\overline{AQ}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ .

- iii. (3 marks) What is the measure of the arc  $\widehat{QR}$ ?

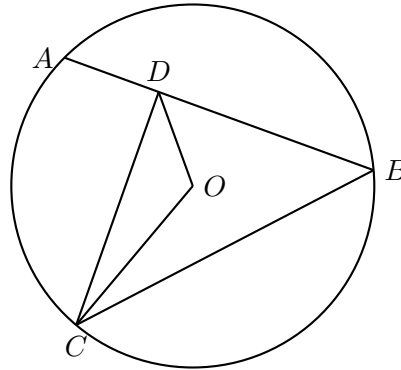
**Solution:** The measure of  $\widehat{QS}$  is  $m\widehat{QS} = 2\angle BAD = 2 \times 45 = 90$ .

Next, construct a perpendicular line segment running from point  $R$  to a point on the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AS}$  and call this  $P$ , say. The triangle formed by joining points  $C$ ,  $R$  and  $P$  form a right triangle, whose hypotenuse  $\overline{CR}$  has length 2 (radius of  $\odot C$ ), height  $\overline{RP}$  of length 1 (radius of  $\odot D$ ). Thus, the angle  $\angle RCS =: \theta$  is obtained using the definition of sine, i.e.  $\sin \theta = 1/2$  which implies  $m\angle RCS = 30$ .

Note that the arc  $\widehat{RS}$  has measure equal to the measure of  $\angle RCS$ , i.e. 30.

Finally,  $m\widehat{QR} = m\widehat{QS} - m\widehat{RS} = 90 - 30 = 60$ .

- (b) (3 marks) Consider the sketch below.



The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  lie on the circle with centre  $O$ .  $D$  is a point that lies on the chord  $\overline{AB}$ . Given that  $m\angle ABC = 30$ , and that  $m\angle BCO = m\angle OCD = 20$ , what is the measure of  $\angle ODC$ ?

**Solution:** Let  $r$  be the radius of the circle  $\odot O$ . Note that  $\triangle OCB$  is isosceles, so  $m\angle OCB = 140$ , and using the sine rule, we obtain

$$\frac{OB}{\sin 20} = \frac{BC}{\sin 140} \Rightarrow |\overline{BC}| = \frac{r \sin 140}{\sin 20}.$$

Whereas from  $\triangle BCD$ , we have that  $m\angle CDB = 180 - 30 - 2 \cdot 20 = 110$ , and using the sine rule we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{CD}{\sin 30} &= \frac{BC}{\sin 110} \Rightarrow |\overline{CD}| = \frac{\sin 30}{\sin 110} \times |\overline{BC}| \\ &= \frac{\sin 30}{\sin 110} \times \frac{r \sin 140}{\sin 20} \\ &= r \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 20)}{2 \sin 70 \sin 20} \\ &= r \frac{\cos 20}{\sin 70} = r. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, since  $|\overline{OC}| = |\overline{CD}| = r$ , we have that  $\triangle OCD$  is isosceles,  $\angle ODC = (180 - 20)/2 = 80$ .

————— Bonus Question —————

4. (1 mark) Find the statement which contradicts the following statement:

*"If I work hard, then I will become rich"*

- A. If I work hard, then I will not become rich.
- B. If I do not work hard, then I will become rich.
- C. I work hard and I do not become rich.**
- D. I do not work hard and I become rich.

- E. I do not work hard and I do not become rich.
- F. I do not work hard or I become rich.
- G. I work hard or I do not become rich.
- H. I do not work hard or I do not become rich.

————— *End of Paper* —————