

# MATH 8.214 Marking guide

Q1. (6 marks)

a) Circumcenter:  $\cap$  of 3  $\perp$  bisector lines of a triangle. 1

• It is the center of the circumcircle (circle passing thru the 3 vertices of the  $\Delta$ )

b) Box product:  $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \langle [\vec{u}, \vec{v}], \vec{w} \rangle$

•  $|\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle| = V_{\text{box}} \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  1

c) Cross product:  $[\vec{u}, \vec{v}] \perp \Pi_{\vec{u}, \vec{v}}$ ; 1

•  $\det(\vec{u}, \vec{v}, [\vec{u}, \vec{v}]) > 0$ ;

•  $\|[\vec{u}, \vec{v}]\| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin(\angle \vec{u}, \vec{v}) = A_{\text{parallelogram}}$  1



Q2. (9 marks).  $A(6, \frac{\pi}{3})$ ;  $B(8, \frac{4\pi}{3})$

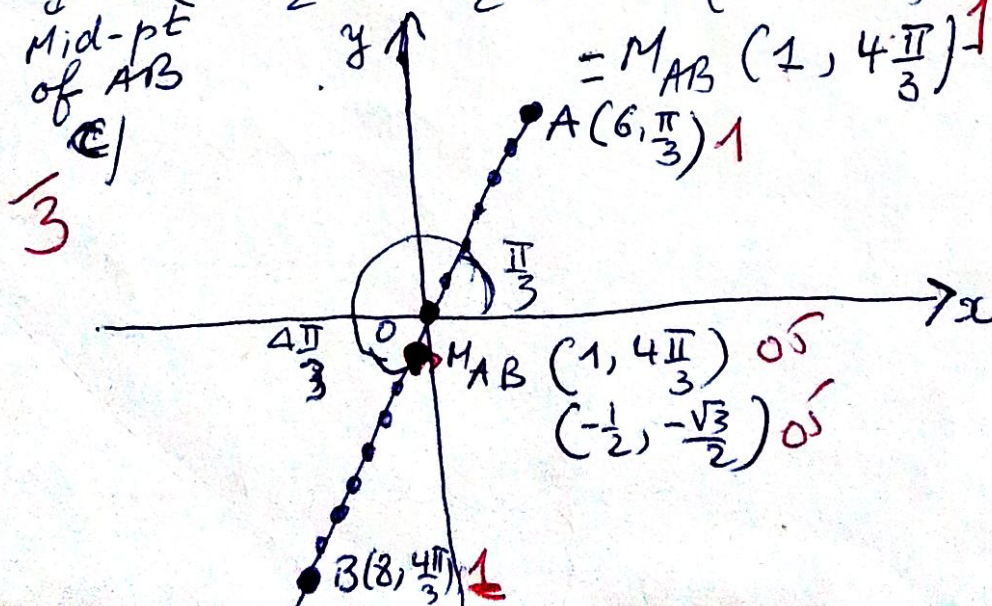
a)  $d_{AB} = \|\vec{AB}\| = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 8 \cos(\frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3})}$  LV 1  
 $= \sqrt{100 + 96}$  LV = 14 LV 1

$d(A(r_1, \theta_1), B(r_2, \theta_2)) = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$  LV 1

b)  $A(6, \frac{\pi}{3}) \rightarrow A(6 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = A(3, 3\sqrt{3})$  5

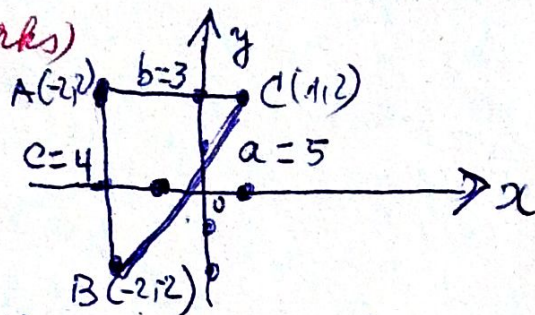
$B(8, \frac{4\pi}{3}) \rightarrow B(8 \cos \frac{4\pi}{3}, 8 \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}) = B(-4, -4\sqrt{3})$  5

•  $M_{AB}(\frac{x_A + x_B}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}) = M_{AB}(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  Cartesian 1  
 $= M_{AB}(1, \frac{4\pi}{3})$  Polar 1





Q3 (15 marks)



a)  $m_a$  passes thru the mid-pt of  $BC \rightarrow A'(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

$m_a: \vec{v} = \vec{OA} + \lambda \vec{AA'} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{x+2}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{y-2}{-2} \rightarrow$$

$m_a: 4x + 3y + 2 = 0$   
 $m_a: y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}$

$h_a \perp BC: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow BC: \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4}$

$BC: 4x - 3y + 2 = 0 \rightarrow BC: y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$

$h_a$  passes thru  $A(-2, 2)$ ; the slope of  $h_a$  is  $-\frac{3}{4}$

$h_a: y = -\frac{3}{4}x + m \rightarrow 2 = -\frac{3}{4}(-2) + m \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$

$h_a: y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}$  or  $h_a: 3x + 4y - 2 = 0$

$\cos(m_a, h_a) = \frac{4 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{24}{25}$

or  $\sin(m_a, h_a) = \frac{7}{25}$  or  $\tan(m_a, h_a) = \frac{7}{24}$

b)  $I = \left( \frac{ax_A + bx_B + cx_C}{a+b+c}, \frac{ay_A + by_B + cy_C}{a+b+c} \right) = I\left(\frac{-10-6+4}{12}, \frac{10-6+8}{12}\right)$   
 $= I(-1, 1)$

$r = \frac{2S_{ABC}}{p} = \frac{2 \times 6}{12} = 1$

$\therefore (x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$  canonical eq. of incircle

$A_{\Delta} - A_{\sigma} = A_{\Delta} - A_{\sigma} = (6 - \pi \cdot 1^2) \text{sq U} = (6 - \pi) \text{sq U}$   
 incircle triangle

c)  $G\left(\frac{x_A + x_B + x_C}{3}, \frac{y_A + y_B + y_C}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{-2-2+1}{3}, \frac{2-2+2}{3}\right)$

$G(-1, \frac{2}{3})$  Circumcenter

$\vec{HG} = 2\vec{GO} \rightarrow$  Since  $H(-2, 2)$ ; let  $O(x, y)$   
 $(-1+2, \frac{2}{3}-2) = 2(x+1, y-\frac{2}{3}) \rightarrow O(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

$GO: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  parametric eq.  
 $\|\vec{GO}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{5}{6}$   
 Length of  $GO = \frac{5}{6}$