

# 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  $\triangle$ )

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

•  $|\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle| = \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}$  1

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

•  $\det([\vec{u}, \vec{v}], [\vec{u}, \vec{v}]) > 0$ ; 1

•  $||[\vec{u}, \vec{v}]|| = ||\vec{u}|| ||\vec{v}|| \sin(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = A \frac{\vec{v}}{||\vec{u}||}$  1



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

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

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

b)  $A(6, \frac{\pi}{3}) \rightarrow A(6 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = A(3, 3\sqrt{3})$  05

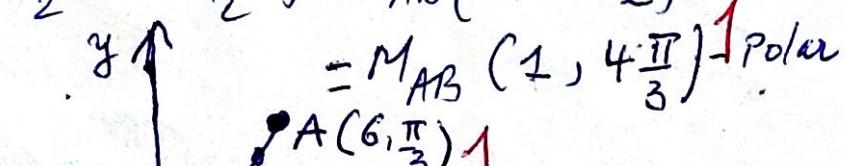
$B(8, 4\frac{\pi}{3}) \rightarrow B(8 \cos 4\frac{\pi}{3}, 8 \sin 4\frac{\pi}{3}) = B(-4, -4\sqrt{3})$  05

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

Mid-pt of  $AB$   $= M_{AB} \left( 1, 4\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$  1 Polar

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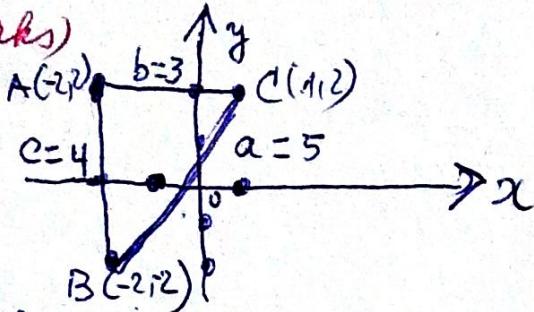
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$M_{AB} (1, 4\frac{\pi}{3})$  05  
 $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  05

$B(8, 4\frac{\pi}{3})$  1

Q3 (15 marks)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{cos}(m_a, h_a) = \frac{4 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{24}{25} \quad 1$$

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

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

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

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 1 \quad 1 \text{ canonical eq. of incircle}$$

$$A_{\text{incircle}} = A_{\Delta} - A_I = (6 - \pi \cdot 1^2) \text{ sq u} = \underline{(6 - \pi) \text{ sq u}}$$

incircle triangle

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

$$\text{S } G \left( -1, \frac{2}{3} \right) \quad 1 \quad \text{Circumcenter}$$

$$\vec{HG} = 2 \vec{G} \vec{O} \rightarrow 1 \text{ since } H(-2, 2); \text{ let } O(0, 0)$$

$$(-1+2, \frac{2}{3}-0) = 2(0x+1, 0y-\frac{2}{3}) \rightarrow O(-\frac{1}{2}, 0) \quad 1$$

$$\text{G: } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \quad \text{parametric eq.}$$

$$\text{Length of } GO = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{5}{6} \quad 1$$