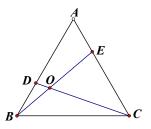
	1	60	2	$24\sqrt{3}$	3	-4	4	1987	5	516
18-19 Individual	6	516	7	$\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{3}$	8	8	9	32	10	4
	11	9	12	$5\sqrt{13}$	13	9	14	3	15	7
18-19	1	1010	2	25	3	30	4	2	5	-1
Group	6	64	7	120	8	4	9	12	10	$25\sqrt{3} + 37.5$

### **Individual Events**

II 在圖一中,ABC 是一個等邊三角形。D 和 E 分別是 AB 和 AC 上的點,使得 AE = BD。若 CD 和 BE 相交於 O 及  $\angle COE = y^\circ$ ,求 y 的值。

In Figure 1, ABC is an equilateral triangle. D and E are points on AB and AC respectively such that AE = BD. Id CD and BE intersect at O and  $\angle COE = y^{\circ}$ , find the value of y.



Reference: 2000 HG6

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AE = BD	(已知)	AE = BD	(given)		
$\angle BAE = \angle CBD = 60^{\circ}$	(等邊三角形的性質)	$\angle BAE = \angle CBD = 60^{\circ}$	(prop. of equilateral $\Delta$ )		
AB = CB	(等邊三角形的性質)	AB = CB	(prop. of equilateral $\Delta$ )		
$\therefore \Delta EAB \cong \Delta DBC$	(S.A.S.)	$\therefore \Delta EAB \cong \Delta DBC$	(S.A.S.)		
$\angle ABE = \angle BCD = \theta$	(全等三角形對應邊)	$\angle ABE = \angle BCD = \theta$	(cor. sides $\cong \Delta s$ )		
$\angle CBE = 60^{\circ} - \theta$	(等邊三角形的性質)	$\angle CBE = 60^{\circ} - \theta$	(prop. of equilateral $\Delta$ )		
$\angle COE = \angle CBE + \angle BCL$		$\angle COE = \angle CBE + \angle BCD \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of } \triangle BCO)$			
$=60^{\circ}-\theta+\theta=60$	, , ,	$= 60^{\circ} - \theta + \theta = 60$	)°		
y = 60		y = 60			

I2 設 O 為極座標系統的極點。若  $P(6,240^\circ)$  向右平移 16 單位至 Q 而 $\Delta OPQ$  的面積為 T 平方單位,求 T 的值。

Let O be the pole of the polar coordinate system. If  $P(6, 240^\circ)$ . If P is translated to the right by 16 units to Q and the area of  $\triangle OPQ$  is T square units, find the value of T.

Reference: 2016 HI9

P 的直角座標為	The rectangular coordinates of <i>P</i> is
$(6\cos 240^\circ, 6\sin 240^\circ) = (-3, -3\sqrt{3})$	$(6\cos 240^\circ, 6\sin 240^\circ) = (-3, -3\sqrt{3}).$
$Q$ 的直角座標為 $(13,-3\sqrt{3})$ 。	The rectangular coordinates of $Q$ is $(13, -3\sqrt{3})$ .
	$ \left  T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -3\sqrt{3} \\ 13 & -3\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} \right  = \frac{1}{2} \left( 9\sqrt{3} + 39\sqrt{3} \right) = 24\sqrt{3} $

**I3** 已知 x 及 y 均為實數,若  $y^2 - 4xy + 5x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$  及 F = x - y,求 F 的值。 Given that x and y are real numbers.

If  $y^2 - 4xy + 5x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$  and F = x - y, find the value of F.

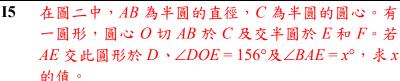
Reference: 2015 HG4

$y^2 - 4xy + 4x^2 + x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$	$y^2 - 4xy + 4x^2 + x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$
$(y-2x)^2 + (x-4)^2 = 0$	$(y-2x)^2 + (x-4)^2 = 0$
兩個平方之和 = 0	sum of two squares $= 0$
⇒ 每一項=0	$\Rightarrow$ Each term = 0
$y-2x=0$ $\not \exists x=4 \Rightarrow y=8$	$y - 2x = 0$ and $x = 4 \Rightarrow y = 8$
F = x - y = 4 - 8 = -4	F = x - y = 4 - 8 = -4

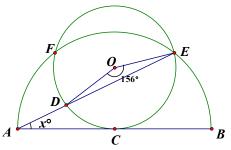
# 設 n 為正整數。若 $a_n = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^n$ 及 $b = a_{10} - a_5 + a_1$ , 求 b 的值。

Let *n* be a positive integer. If  $a_n = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^n$  and  $b = a_{10} - a_5 + a_1$ , find the value of *b*.

By the sum to n terms of a geometric series 利用等比級數 n 項之和公式: formula,  $a_n = 2^{n+1} - 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  $a_n = 2^{n+1} - 1$  is  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  $b = a_{10} - a_5 + a_1$  $b = a_{10} - a_5 + a_1$  $=(2^{11}-1)-(2^6-1)+(1+2)$  $=(2^{11}-1)-(2^6-1)+(1+2)$ =2048-64+3=1987=2048-64+3=1987



In Figure 2, AB is the diameter of the semi-circle, C is the centre of the semi-circle. A circle with centre at O, touching the semi-circle at C and cutting it at E and F. If AAE cuts the circle at D,  $\angle DOE = 156^{\circ}$  and  $\angle BAE = x^{\circ}$ , find the value of x.



$$\angle DCE = \frac{1}{2}$$
 反角  $\angle DOE$  (圓心角兩倍於圓周角) =  $102^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle ACD = \angle AEC$$
 (交錯弓形的角)

$$\angle AEC = x^{\circ}$$
 (等腰三角形底角)

$$\angle BCE = \angle CAE + \angle AEC$$
 (三角形外角)  
=  $2x^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle ACD + \angle DCE + \angle BCE = 180^{\circ}$$
 (直綫上的鄰角)  $\angle ACD + \angle DCE + \angle BCE = 180^{\circ}$  (adj.  $\angle s$  on st. line)  $x^{\circ} + 102^{\circ} + 2x^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$x^{\circ} + 10$$
$$x = 26$$

Reflex  $\angle DOE = 360^{\circ} - 156^{\circ} (\angle s \text{ at a pt.})$  $= 204^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle DCE = \frac{1}{2}$$
 反角  $\angle DOE$  (圓心角兩倍於圓周角)  $\angle DCE = \frac{1}{2}$  reflex  $\angle DOE$  ( $\angle$  at centre twice  $\angle$  at  $\bigcirc$ <sup>cc</sup>) = 102°

$$\angle ACD = \angle AEC$$
 (\(\angle\) in alt. segment)

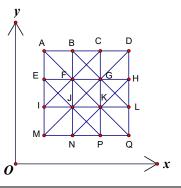
$$\angle AEC = x^{\circ}$$
 (base  $\angle$ s isos.  $\Delta$ )

$$\angle BCE = \angle CAE + \angle AEC \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of } \Delta)$$
  
=  $2x^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle ACD + \angle DCE + \angle BCE = 180^{\circ}$$
 (adj.  $\angle$ s on st. line)

$$x^{3} + 102^{3} + 2x^{3} = 18$$
  
 $x = 26$ 

In Figure 3, the vertices of a square in the rectangular coordinate plane are (1, 1), (1, 4), (4, 1) and (4, 4). How many triangles can be formed by selecting any three points in the square (including the boundaries) with integer coordinates?



將這16個整數點命名如圖。

其中有10條綫段穿過4點。

另外有 4 條綫段穿過 3 點。

三角形的數目

$$=C_3^{16}$$
 - 選中三點在同一直綫的數目

$$= \frac{16 \times 15 \times 14}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - 10 \times C_3^4 - 4 \times C_3^3$$

$$= 560 - 40 - 4 = 516$$

Label the 16 integral points as shown.

There are 10 line segments passing through 4 integral points. There are 4 line segments passing through 3 integral points.

Number of triangles

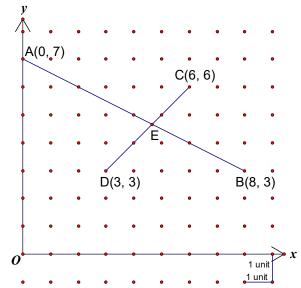
 $=C_3^{16}$  – number of choices of 3 collinear points

$$= \frac{16 \times 15 \times 14}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - 10 \times C_3^4 - 4 \times C_3^3$$

$$= 560 - 40 - 4 = 516$$

I7 在圖四中, AB 與 CD 相交於  $E \circ$  設 AE 的 長度為 q 單位, 求 q 的值。

In Figure 4, AB and CE intersect at E. Let the length of AE be q units. Find the value of q.



### 定義一個直角座標系統如圖。

 $A \cdot B \cdot C$  和 D 的座標分別為 $(0,7) \cdot (8,3) \cdot (6,6)$ 及 $(3,3) \circ$ 

$$AB$$
 的方程為:  $y-7=\frac{7-3}{0-8}\cdot(x-0)$ 

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7 \cdots (1)$$

犬 (2) 入 (1): 
$$x = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{14}{3} = y$$

$$q = AE = \sqrt{\left(\frac{14}{3} - 0\right)^2 + \left(\frac{14}{3} - 7\right)^2} = \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

Define a rectangular co-ordinates system as shown. The coordinates of A, B, C and D are (0, 7), (8, 3), (6, 6) and

(3,3) respectively. 7-3

Equation of AB: 
$$y-7 = \frac{7-3}{0-8} \cdot (x-0)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7 \cdots (1)$$

Equation of *CD*: 
$$y = x \cdots (2)$$

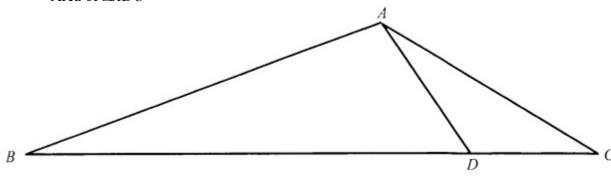
Sub. (2) into (1): 
$$x = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{14}{3} = y$$

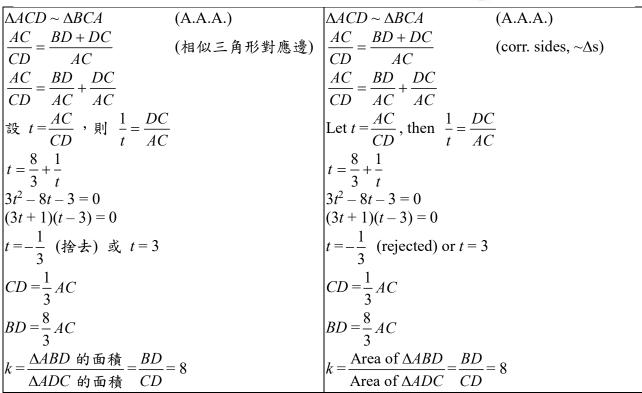
$$q = AE = \sqrt{\left(\frac{14}{3} - 0\right)^2 + \left(\frac{14}{3} - 7\right)^2} = \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

**I8** 在圖五中,
$$D$$
 是在  $BC$  上的一點使得 $\angle ABD = \angle CAD$  及  $\frac{BD}{AC} = \frac{8}{3}$ 。若  $\frac{\Delta ABD}{\Delta ADC}$  的面積  $= k$ , 求  $k$  的值。

In Figure 5, D is a point on BC such that  $\angle ABD = \angle CAD$  and  $\frac{BD}{AC} = \frac{8}{3}$ .

If  $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABD}{\text{Area of } \triangle ADC} = k$ , find the value of k.





**19** 已知 α 及 β 為方程 
$$x^2 + 32x - 1 = 0$$
 的兩個根。   
若  $P = (\alpha^2 + 31\alpha - 2)(\beta^2 + 33\beta)$ ,求  $P$  的值。

Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the two roots of the equation  $x^2 + 32x - 1 = 0$ .

If  $P = (\alpha^2 + 31\alpha - 2)(\beta^2 + 33\beta)$ , find the value of P.

Reference: 2013 HG4

$$\alpha^{2} + 32\alpha - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^{2} + 31\alpha - 2 = -\alpha - 1$$

$$\beta^{2} + 32\beta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta^{2} + 33\beta = \beta + 1$$

$$(\alpha^{2} + 31\alpha - 2)(\beta^{2} + 33\beta) = (-\alpha - 1)(\beta + 1)$$

$$= -(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1)$$

$$= -(\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1)$$

$$= 32$$

P = 32

IIO 設 
$$c = \sqrt[3]{7 + 5\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt[3]{7 - 5\sqrt{2}}$$
。若  $w = c^2$ ,求  $w$  的值。  
Let  $c = \sqrt[3]{7 + 5\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt[3]{7 - 5\sqrt{2}}$ . If  $w = c^2$ , find the value of  $w$ .

Reference: 1999 FI3.2, 2005 FI2.2, 2016 FG3.3

Expression 
$$(a + \sqrt{b})^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$a^3 + 3a^2\sqrt{b} + 3ab + b\sqrt{b} = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = 2, a^3 + 3ab = 7, 3a^2 + b = 5 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$(1 + \sqrt{2})^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = 2, a^3 + 3ab = 7, 3a^2 + b = 5 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$(1 + \sqrt{2})^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$c = 1 + \sqrt{2} + (1 - \sqrt{2}) = 2$$

$$w = c^2 = 4$$
Let  $(a + \sqrt{b})^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$ 

$$b = 2, a^3 + 3ab + b\sqrt{b} = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = 2, a^3 + 3ab = 7, 3a^2 + b = 5 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$(1 + \sqrt{2})^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2} \text{ and } (1 - \sqrt{2})^3 = 7 - 5\sqrt{2}$$

### 方法二

$$c^{3} = 7 + 5\sqrt{2} + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{(7 + 5\sqrt{2})^{2} (7 - 5\sqrt{2})}$$

$$+3 \times \sqrt[3]{(7 + 5\sqrt{2})(7 - 5\sqrt{2})^{2}} + 7 - 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 14 + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{(7 + 5\sqrt{2})(49 - 50)}$$

$$+3 \times \sqrt[3]{(49 - 50)(7 - 5\sqrt{2})}$$

$$= 14 - 3c$$

$$c^{3} + 3c - 14 = 0$$

$$(c - 2)(c^{2} + 2c + 7) = 0$$

$$c = 2$$
 或 沒有實數解
$$w = c^{2} = 4$$

$$c^{3} = 7 + 5\sqrt{2} + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{\left(7 + 5\sqrt{2}\right)^{2} \left(7 - 5\sqrt{2}\right)}$$

$$+3 \times \sqrt[3]{\left(7 + 5\sqrt{2}\right) \left(7 - 5\sqrt{2}\right)^{2}} + 7 - 5\sqrt{2}$$

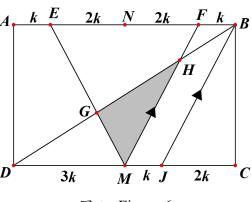
$$= 14 + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{\left(7 + 5\sqrt{2}\right) \left(49 - 50\right)}$$

$$+3 \times \sqrt[3]{\left(49 - 50\right) \left(7 - 5\sqrt{2}\right)}$$

= 
$$14 - 3c$$
  
 $c^3 + 3c - 14 = 0$   
 $(c - 2)(c^2 + 2c + 7) = 0$   
 $c = 2$  or no real solution  
 $w = c^2 = 4$ 

III 在圖六中,ABCD 為一個長方形。M 和 N 分別是 DC 和 AB 的中點且 AE:EN=BF:FN=1:A  $2 \circ DB$  分別交 EM 和 FM 於 G 及 H 。若長方形 ABCD 及三角形 GHM 的面積分別是 96 和 S ,求 S 的值。

In Figure 6, ABCD is rectangle M and N are the midpoints of DC and AB respectively and AE:EN=BF:FN=1:2. DB intersects EM and FM at G and H respectively. If the areas of the rectangle ABCD and the triangle GHM are 96 and S respectively, find the value of S.



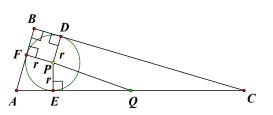
圖六 Figure 6

# Reference 1998 HG5, 2016 HI14, 2018 FG3.1

Reference 1998 HG5, 2016 HI14, 2018 FG	
設 $AE = BF = k$ , $EN = NF = 2k$ , $DM = MC = 3k$	Let $AE = BF = k$ , $EN = NF = 2k$ , $DM = MC = 3k$
$\Delta BHF \sim \Delta DHM$ (A.A.A.)	$\Delta BHF \sim \Delta DHM$ (A.A.A.)
$\Delta BGE \sim \Delta DGM$ (A.A.A.)	$\Delta BGE \sim \Delta DGM$ (A.A.A.)
$\frac{DH}{HB} = \frac{DM}{BF} = \frac{3k}{k} = 3$ (相似三角形對應邊)	$\frac{DH}{HB} = \frac{DM}{BF} = \frac{3k}{k} = 3$ (corr. side $\sim \Delta s$ )
$\frac{DG}{GB} = \frac{DM}{BE} = \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5} \qquad (相似三角形對應邊)$	$\frac{DG}{GB} = \frac{DM}{BE} = \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5}$ (corr. side ~\Deltas)
$BH = \frac{1}{4}DB, DG = \frac{3}{8}DB$	$BH = \frac{1}{4}DB, DG = \frac{3}{8}DB$
$GH = DB - DG - BH = \left(1 - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4}\right)DB = \frac{3}{8}DB$	$GH = DB - DG - BH = \left(1 - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4}\right)DB = \frac{3}{8}DB$
$DG: GH = \frac{3}{8}DB: \frac{3}{8}DB = 1:1 \cdots (1)$	$DG: GH = \frac{3}{8}DB: \frac{3}{8}DB = 1:1 \cdots (1)$
過B作BJ//MF,交CD於J。	Draw $BJ // MF$ , cutting $CD$ at $J$ .
$\frac{DM}{MJ} = \frac{DH}{HB} = 3 $ (等比定理)	$\left  \frac{DM}{MJ} = \frac{DH}{HB} = 3 \right $ (theorem of equal ratios)
MJ = k, $JC = 2k$	MJ = k, JC = 2k
$\Delta BCD \cong \Delta DAB$ (S.S.S.)	$\Delta BCD \cong \Delta DAB \tag{S.S.S.}$
$S_{\Delta BCD} = S_{\Delta DAB} = \frac{1}{2} \times 96 = 48$	$S_{\Delta BCD} = S_{\Delta DAB} = \frac{1}{2} \times 96 = 48$
$\frac{S_{\Delta BDJ}}{S_{\Delta BCJ}} = \frac{DJ}{CJ} = \frac{4k}{2k} = 2 \Rightarrow S_{\Delta BDJ} = \frac{2}{3} \times 48 = 32$	$\frac{S_{\Delta BDJ}}{S_{\Delta BCJ}} = \frac{DJ}{CJ} = \frac{4k}{2k} = 2 \Rightarrow S_{\Delta BDJ} = \frac{2}{3} \times 48 = 32$
$\Delta DMH \sim \Delta DJB$ (A.A.A.)	$\Delta DMH \sim \Delta DJB$ (A.A.A.)
$\left  \frac{S_{\Delta DMH}}{S_{\Delta DJB}} = \left( \frac{DM}{DJ} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \Rightarrow S_{\Delta DMH} = \frac{9}{16} \times 32 = 18$	$\frac{S_{\Delta DMH}}{S_{\Delta DJB}} = \left(\frac{DM}{DJ}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow S_{\Delta DMH} = \frac{9}{16} \times 32 = 18$
由(1), $S_{\Delta GHM} = S_{\Delta GDM} = \frac{1}{2} \times S_{\Delta DMH} = 9$	By (1), $S_{\Delta GHM} = S_{\Delta GDM} = \frac{1}{2} \times S_{\Delta DMH} = 9$

**I12** 在三角形 ABC 中, AB=14、BC=48 及 AC=50。 將 P 及 O 分別記為 $\triangle ABC$  的內心及外心。設 PO的長度為 d 單位。求 d 的值。

> In triangle ABC, AB = 14, BC = 48 and AC = 50. Denote the in-centre and circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$  by Pand Q respectively. Let the length of PQ be d units. Find the value of d.



$$AB^2 + BC^2 = 14^2 + 48^2 = 196 + 2304 = 2500 = AC^2$$
  $AB^2 + BC^2 = 14^2 + 48^2 = 196 + 2304 = 2500$   $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  (converse, Pyth. 1  $AC$  是外接圖  $ABC$  的直徑(半圓上的圓周角的定理)  $AC$  is the diameter of the circumcircle  $ABC$   $Q = AC$  的中點 (外接圓的圓心)  $AQ = 25 \cdots (1)$  假設內切圓分別切  $BC \cdot AC$  及  $AB$  於  $D \cdot E$  及  $PD \perp BC$ ,  $PE \perp AC$ ,  $PF \perp AB$  (切綫上半徑)  $PDBF$  是一個長方形 (它有  $3$  隻直角) 设內切圓的半徑為 $F \circ$   $PD = PE = PF = F$   $PDBF$  是一個正方形 ( $PD = PF$ )  $BF = BD = F$   $AF = 14 - F$ ,  $CE = 14 - F$   $EE = 14 - F$ 

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = 14^2 + 48^2 = 196 + 2304 = 2500 = AC^2$$
  $AB^2 + BC^2 = 14^2 + 48^2 = 196 + 2304 = 2500 = AC^2$   $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  (converse, Pyth. thm.)

(converse,  $\angle$  in semi-circle) Q = mid-point of AC(centre of circumcircle)

 $AQ = 25 \cdots (1)$ 

Suppose the in-circle touches BC, AC and AB at D, E and F respectively.

 $PD \perp BC$ ,  $PE \perp AC$ ,  $PF \perp AB$  (tangent  $\perp$  radius)

*PDBF* is a rectangle (it has  $3 \perp \angle s$ ) Let *r* be the radius of the inscribed circle.

PD = PE = PF = r

*PDBF* is a square (PD = PF)

BF = BD = r

AF = 14 - r, CD = 48 - r

AE = 14 - r, CE = 48 - r (tangent from ext. pt.)

AE + EC = AC

14 - r + 48 - r = 50

r = 6, AE = 14 - 6 = 8

EQ = AQ - AE = 25 - 8 = 17

In  $\triangle PEO$ ,  $PE^2 + EO^2 = PO^2$  (Pythagoras' thm.)

 $|6^2 + 17^2 = PQ^2$ 

 $d = \sqrt{325} = 5\sqrt{13}$ 

- I13 已知正整數 $a \cdot b$  及c 满足下列條件:
  - a > b > c, (i)
  - (ii) (a-b)(b-c)(a-c) = 84,
  - (iii)  $abc < 100 \circ$
  - 設 M 為 a 的最大值。求 M 的值。

Given that a, b and c are positive integers satisfying the following conditions:

- a > b > c.
- (ii) (a-b)(b-c)(a-c) = 84,
- (iii) abc < 100.

Let M be the maximum value of a. Find the value of M.

84 的正因子包括 1、2、3、4、6、7、12、14、Positive factors of 84 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 14, 21, 28, 42 and 84. 21、28、42 及 84。 (a-b)+(b-c)=a-c(a-b) + (b-c) = a-c(a-b,b-c,a-c)的可能值=(3,4,7)或(4,3,7) Possible (a-b,b-c,a-c) =(3,4,7) or (4,3,7)(a, b, c) = (a, a-3, a-7) or (a, a-4, a-7)(a, b, c) = (a, a-3, a-7)  $\preceq (a, a-4, a-7)$ For largest *a*, *b* and *c* must be as small as possible 為了使得 a 為最大, b 和 c 必須盡量小 (a, b, c) = (a, a-4, a-7)(a, b, c) = (a, a - 4, a - 7) $9 \times 5 \times 2 = 90, 10 \times 6 \times 3 = 180$  $9 \times 5 \times 2 = 90$ ,  $10 \times 6 \times 3 = 180$ M = 9M = 9

已知  $3\sin x + 2\sin y = 4$ 。設 N 為  $3\cos x + 2\cos y$  的最大值。求 N 的值。 Given that  $3 \sin x + 2 \sin y = 4$ . Let N be the maximum value of  $3 \cos x + 2 \cos y$ . Find the value of N.

The following method is provided by Ms. Wong Ka Man from St. Mark's College.

$$(3\cos x + 2\cos y)^2$$

- $= 9 \cos^2 x + 12 \cos x \cos y + 4 \cos^2 y$
- $= 9(1 \sin^2 x) + 12(\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y) + 4(1 \sin^2 y) 12 \sin x \sin y$
- $= 13 + 12 \cos(x y) (3 \sin x + 2 \sin y)^{2}$ = 13 + 12 \cos(x y) 4<sup>2</sup> = 12 \cos(x y) 3
- $\leq 12 3 = 9$
- $\therefore 3 \cos x + 2 \cos y \le 3$
- N=3

II5 已知 
$$x \cdot y$$
 及  $z$  為正實數且滿足 
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7 \\ y^2 + yz + z^2 = 21 \text{ o } 若 \ a = x + y + z \text{ , } 求 \ a \text{ 的 值 o} \end{cases}$$
  $x^2 + xz + z^2 = 28$ 

Given that x, y and z are positive real numbers satisfying  $\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7 & \cdots (1) \\ y^2 + yz + z^2 = 21 & \cdots (2) \\ x^2 + xz + z^2 = 28 & \cdots (3) \end{cases}$ 

$$\begin{cases} x^{2} + xy + y^{2} = 7 & \cdots (1) \\ y^{2} + yz + z^{2} = 21 & \cdots (2) \\ x^{2} + xz + z^{2} = 28 & \cdots (3) \end{cases}$$

If 
$$a = x + y + z$$
, find the value of  $a$ .

$$\begin{cases} (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 7(x-y) \\ (y-z)(y^2 + yz + z^2) = 21(y-z) \\ (z-x)(x^2 + xz + z^2) = 28(z-x) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^3 - y^3 = 7x - 7y \\ y^3 - z^3 = 21y - 21z \\ z^3 - x^2 = 28z - 28x \end{cases}$$
將以上三題方程相加:  $0 = -21x + 14y + 7z$  Add up these equent  $z = 3x - 2y \cdots (4)$  (1)  $+ (2) - (3) : 2y^2 + (x + z)y - xz = 0 \cdots (5)$  (1)  $+ (2) - (3) : 2y^2 + (x + 3x - 2y)y - x(3x - 2y) = 0$  Sub. (4) into (5):  $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 2xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (3x^2 - 6xy) = 0$   $2y^2 + (4x - 2y)y - (4x - 2y)y -$ 

$$\begin{cases} (x-y)(x^2+xy+y^2) = 7(x-y) \\ (y-z)(y^2+yz+z^2) = 21(y-z) \\ (z-x)(x^2+xz+z^2) = 28(z-x) \end{cases}$$

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Add up these equations:  $0 = -21x + 14y + 7z$ 

$$z = 3x-2y \cdots (4)$$

$$(1) + (2) - (3): 2y^2 + (x+z)y - xz = 0 \cdots (5)$$
Sub. (4) into (5):
$$2y^2 + (x+3x-2y)y - x(3x-2y) = 0$$

$$2y^2 + (4x-2y)y - (3x^2-2xy) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 6xy = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ (x is real positive, rejected) or } x = 2y \cdots (6)$$

Sub. (6) into (1):  $4v^2 + 2v^2 + v^2 = 7$ 

y = 1 or -1 (y is real positive, rejected)

$$z = 3x - 2y = 4$$

$$a = x + y + z = 7$$

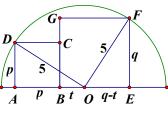
# **Group Events**

G1 對所有正實數 x,定義  $f(x) = \log_{2019} x^{2020}$ 。若  $D = f\left(\sqrt{3}\right) + f\left(\sqrt{673}\right)$ ,求 D 的值。
For all positive value real numbers x, define  $f(x) = \log_{2019} x^{2020}$ . If  $D = f\left(\sqrt{3}\right) + f\left(\sqrt{673}\right)$ , find the value of D.

$$D = \log_{2019} \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^{2020} + \log_{2019} \left(\sqrt{673}\right)^{2020}$$
$$= \log_{2019} \left(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{673}\right)^{2020}$$
$$= \log_{2019} \left(2019\right)^{1010}$$
$$= 1010$$

G2 圖一所示,ABCD 和 BEFG 是兩個緊貼的正方形,躺臥在一個以 O 為圓心,半徑為 5 cm 的半圓上。其中 A 、 B 和 E 在半圓的直徑,D 和 F 在半圓的弧上。設 ABCD 與 BEFG 的面積之和為 S cm²,求 S 的值。

Figure 1 shows two adjacent squares ABCD and BEFG lying on a semi-circle with centre O and radius 5 cm. A, B and E lie on the diameter of the semi-circle, D and F lie on the semi-circular arc. Let the sum of areas of ABCD and BEFG be S cm<sup>2</sup>, find the value of S.

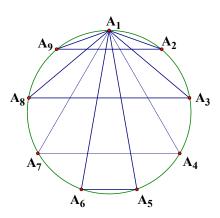


圖一 Figure 1

OD = OE = 5 cm. Let 
$$AD = p$$
,  $EF = q$ .  
Without loss of generality, assume  $q > p$ .  
Let  $OB = t$ , then  $OE = q - t$ .  
 $AD \perp AB$ ,  $FE \perp BE$   
 $AD^2 + AO^2 = OE^2 + EF^2 = OF^2$  (Pythagoras' theorem)  
 $p^2 + (p + t)^2 = (q - t)^2 + q^2 = 5^2$   
 $p^2 + p^2 + 2pt + t^2 = q^2 - 2qt + t^2 + q^2$   
 $2p^2 + 2pt = 2q^2 - 2qt$   
 $p^2 + pt = q^2 - qt$   
 $(q + p)t = q^2 - p^2$   
 $t = q - p$   
 $OA = p + t = p + q - p = q$   
 $AD^2 + AO^2 = OD^2$  (Pythagoras' theorem)  
 $p^2 + q^2 = 5^2$   
 $S = p^2 + q^2 = 25$ 

若從一個正九邊形的9個頂點中選3點,共可組成多少 個等腰三角形?

If three vertices are chosen from the nine vertices of a regular nonagon, how many possible isosceles triangles are there?



將 9 個頂點依次序命名為  $A_1 \setminus A_2 \setminus \cdots \setminus A_9$  。 Label the 9 vertices as  $A_1, A_2, \cdots, A_9$  in order. 其中有 4 個等腰三角形通過  $A_iA_1A_i$  及  $A_1A_i$  =  $A_1A_i$ 。當中  $A_4A_1A_7$  是一個等邊三角形。

若果不計算等邊三角形,所有等腰三角形的總 數為 3×9 = 27。

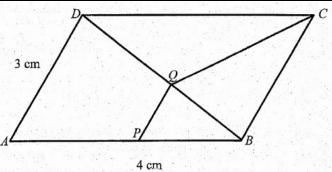
若果包括了所有等邊三角形,所有等腰三角形 的總數為 27 + 3 = 30。

在圖二中,ABCD 為一個平行四邊形, **G4** 其中 AB = 4 cm、AD = 3 cm 及 sin A使得 PQ//AD,且四邊形 PBCO 的面 積為  $3 \text{ cm}^2 \circ$  設 AP 的長度為 q cm , 求a的值。

圖二 Figure 2

There are 4 isosceles triangles in the form  $A_iA_1A_i$ such that  $A_1A_i = A_1A_i$ . Amongst these 4 isosceles triangles,  $A_4A_1A_7$  is an equilateral triangle.

If we do not count these equilateral triangles, the total number of isosceles triangles are  $3 \times 9 = 27$ If we include these equilateral triangles, the total number of isosceles triangles = 27 + 3 = 30



In Figure 2, ABCD is a parallelogram, where AB = 4 cm, AD = 3 cm and sin  $A = \frac{2}{3}$ . P and Q

are points on AB and BD respectively such that PQ // AD, and the area of the quadrilateral PBCQ is 3 cm<sup>2</sup>. Let the length of AP be q cm, find the value of q.

$$S_{\triangle ABD} = S_{\triangle CDB} = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot AD \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 4$$
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 $\Delta BPQ \sim \Delta BAD$  (A.A.A.)

設 BQ: QD = k: (1-k)

$$\frac{S_{\Delta BPQ}}{S_{\Delta BPQ}} = k^2 \Longrightarrow S_{\Delta BPQ} = 4k^2$$

 $\Delta BCQ$  及  $\Delta BCD$  有相同高度

$$\frac{S_{\Delta BCQ}}{S_{\Delta BCD}} = k \implies S_{\Delta BCQ} = 4k$$

$$S_{PBCO} = 3 \Rightarrow 4k^2 + 4k = 3$$

$$(2k+3)(2k-1) = 0$$

$$BP : PA = BQ : QD = 0.5 : (1 - 0.5) = 1 : 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 2$$

Let S denote the area.

$$S_{\Delta ABD} = S_{\Delta CDB} = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot AD \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 4$$

 $\Delta BPQ \sim \Delta BAD$  (A.A.A.)

$$Let BQ: QD = k: (1-k)$$

$$\frac{S_{\Delta BPQ}}{S_{\Delta BPQ}} = k^2 \Longrightarrow S_{\Delta BPQ} = 4k^2$$

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$$S_{PBCO} = 3 \Rightarrow 4k^2 + 4k = 3$$

$$(2k+3)(2k-1) = 0$$

$$k = -1.5$$
 (rejected) or 0.5

$$BP : PA = BQ : QD = 0.5 : (1 - 0.5) = 1 : 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 2$$

**G5** 已知 
$$f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x$$
,其中  $x \neq 0$ 。設  $y$  為滿足方程  $f(x) = 1$  的  $x$  的最大值。求  $y$  的值。

Given that  $f(x) - 2f(\frac{1}{x}) = x$ , where  $x \ne 0$ . Let y be the maximum value of x that satisfies the

equation f(x) = 1. Find the value of y. Reference: 2018 HG4

$$f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x \cdots (1)$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdots (2)$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2f\left(x\right) = \frac{1}{x} \cdots (2)$$

$$f\left(x\right) - \frac{1}{3}\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)$$

$$f\left(x\right) = -\frac{1}{3}\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(x\right) = -\frac{1}$$

**G6** 設 
$$a_k$$
 為多項式  $(2x-2)^3 (2x+2)^3 (2x+1)^3$  中  $x^k$  的係數

若 
$$Q = a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8$$
, 求  $Q$  的值。

Let  $a_k$  be the coefficient of  $x^k$  in the polynomial  $(2x-2)^3 (2x+2)^3 (2x+1)^3$ .

If 
$$Q = a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8$$
, find the value of  $Q$ .

$$(2x-2)^3 (2x+2)^3 (2x+1)^3 = 64(x^2-1)^3 (2x+1)^3 = 64(x^6-3x^4+3x^2-1)(8x^3+12x^2+6x+1)$$

$$a_2 = 64(3 - 12) = 64 \times (-9)$$
  
 $a_4 = 64(-3 + 3 \times 12) = 64 \times 33$ 

$$u_4 = 0 + (-3 + 3 \times 12) = 0 + \times 33$$

$$a_6 = 64(1 - 3 \times 12) = 64 \times (-35)$$

$$a_8 = 64 \times 12$$

$$Q = a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8 = 64 \times (-9) + 64 \times 33 + 64 \times (-35) + 64 \times 12 = 64 \times (-9 + 33 - 35 + 12) = 64$$

**G7** 設 
$$f(x) = -6x^2 + 4x \cos \theta + \sin \theta$$
, 其中  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ 。已知對所有實數  $x$ , $f(x) \le 0$ 。若 θ的最大值與最小值之差為  $d^{\circ}$ ,求  $d$  的值。

Let  $f(x) = -6x^2 + 4x \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ , where  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ . If is given that  $f(x) \le 0$  for all real numbers x. If  $d^{\circ}$  is the difference between the greatest and the least values of  $\theta$ , find the value of d.

設  $\{a_n\}$  為一個正實數序列使當 n > 1 時, $a_n = a_{n-1}a_{n+1} - 1$ 。 已知 2018 在序列中及  $a_2 = 2019$ 。若  $a_1$  的所有可取的數目為 s,求 s 的值。 Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that  $a_n = a_{n-1}a_{n+1} - 1$  for n > 1. It is given that 2018 is in the sequence and  $a_2 = 2019$ . If the number of all possible values of  $a_1$  is s, find the value of s.

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1+a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{1+\frac{1+a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}}}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{a_{n-2}+a_{n-1}+1}{a_{n-1}a_{n-2}}$$

$$= \frac{a_{n-2}+\frac{1+a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}}+1}{\frac{1+a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}} \cdot a_{n-2}} = \frac{a_{n-2}a_{n-3}+1+a_{n-2}+a_{n-3}}{(1+a_{n-2})\cdot a_{n-2}}$$

$$= \frac{(1+a_{n-2})(1+a_{n-3})}{(1+a_{n-2})\cdot a_{n-2}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-4}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-4}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-3}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-2}} =$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1+a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{1+\frac{1+a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}}}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{a_{n-2}+a_{n-1}+1}{a_{n-1}a_{n-2}}$$

$$= \frac{a_{n-2} + \frac{1+a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}} + 1}{\frac{1+a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}} \cdot a_{n-2}} = \frac{a_{n-2}a_{n-3} + 1 + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}}{(1+a_{n-2}) \cdot a_{n-2}}$$

$$= \frac{(1+a_{n-2})(1+a_{n-3})}{(1+a_{n-2}) \cdot a_{n-2}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-2}} = \frac{1+a_{n-3}}{\frac{1+a_{n-3}}{a_{n-4}}}$$

$$= a_{n-4} \quad \text{for } n \ge 5$$

$$\therefore a_1 = a_6 = a_{11} = \dots = a_{5n+1}$$

$$a_2 = a_7 = a_{12} = \dots = a_{5n+2} = 2019$$

$$\therefore a_k = 2018 \quad \text{for some positive integer } k \ne 5n + 2.$$

$$\therefore a_n \quad \text{is uniquely determined by } a_2 \quad \text{and} \quad a_k.$$

$$a_1 \quad \text{can have 4 different values, } s = 4$$

**G9** 有多少對正整數  $x \cdot y$  可滿足  $xy = 6\left(x + y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$ ?

How many pairs of positive integers x, y are there satisfying  $xy = 6\left(x + y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$ ?

$$(xy - 6x - 6y)^2 = 36(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$x^2y^2 - 12x^2y - 12xy^2 + 72xy = 0$$

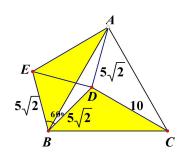
$$xy - 12x - 12y + 144 = 72$$

$$(x - 12)(y - 12) = 72$$
3),  $(x - 12, y - 12) = (1, 72), (2, 36), (3, 24), (4, 18), (6, 12), (8, 9), (9, 8), (12, 6), (18, 4), (24, 3), (36, 2), (72, 1).$ 
There are 12 pairs of positive integers.
Remark: When  $(x-12, y-12) = (-8, -9)$  or  $(-9, -8)$ 

Remark: When (x-12, y-12) = (-8, -9) or (-9, -8)(x, y) = (4, 3) or (3, 4). These two solutions do not satisfy the original equation : rejected.

G10 D 是等邊三角形 ABC 內的一點使得  $AD = BD = 5\sqrt{2}$  及 CD = 10。設  $\triangle ABC$  的面積為 S,求 S 的值。 D is a point inside the equilateral triangle ABC such that  $AD = BD = 5\sqrt{2}$  and CD = 10. Let the area of  $\triangle ABC$  be S, find the value of S.

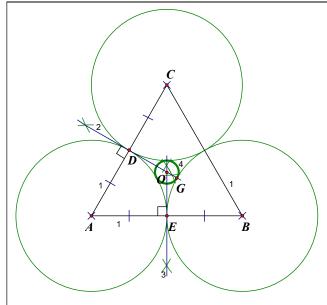
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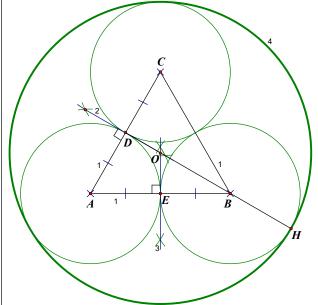


如圖所示,將 BD 繞 B 反時針方向轉 60°,得 As shown in the figure, rotate BD about B anticlockwise through 60° to BE. 由作圖所得, $BD=BE=5\sqrt{2}$  及  $\angle DBE=60^{\circ}$  |By construction,  $BD=BE=5\sqrt{2}$  and  $\angle DBE=60^{\circ}$  $\angle BDE = \angle BED$ (base  $\angle$ s isos.  $\triangle$ ) (等腰三角形底角)  $\angle BDE = \angle BED$  $=\frac{180^{\circ}-60^{\circ}}{2}=60^{\circ}$  $=\frac{180^{\circ}-60^{\circ}}{2}=60^{\circ}$  (三角形內角和)  $(\angle \text{ sum of } \Delta)$  $\triangle BDE$  is an equilateral triangle.  $\Delta BDE$  是一個等邊三角形。  $DE = BD = 5\sqrt{2}$ (prop. of equil.  $\Delta$ )  $DE = BD = 5\sqrt{2}$ (等邊三角形性質) AB = AC(prop. of equil.  $\Delta$ ) AB = AC(等邊三角形性質)  $\angle ABC = 60^{\circ}$ (prop. of equil.  $\Delta$ )  $\angle ABC = 60^{\circ}$ (等邊三角形性質)  $\angle ABE = \angle DBE - \angle ABD = 60^{\circ} - \angle ABD$  $\angle ABE = \angle DBE - \angle ABD = 60^{\circ} - \angle ABD$  $= \angle CBD$  $= \angle CBD$  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CBD$ (S.A.S.) $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CBD$ AE = CD = 10(corr. sides,  $\cong \Delta s$ ) AE = CD = 10(全等三角形對應邊)  $DE^2 + DA^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 + (5\sqrt{2})^2 = 100 = AE^2$  $DE^2 + DA^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 + (5\sqrt{2})^2 = 100 = AE^2$  $\angle ADE = 90^{\circ}$ (converse, Pyth. thm.)  $\angle ADE = 90^{\circ}$ (畢氏定理逆定理)  $\angle ADB = \angle ADE + \angle BDE = 90^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} = 150^{\circ}$  $\angle ADB = \angle ADE + \angle BDE = 90^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} = 150^{\circ}$ Let AB = x. Apply cosine formula on  $\triangle ABD$ : 設 AB = x。於 $\Delta ABD$  中應用餘弦公式:  $x^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 - 2AD \cdot BD \cos \angle ADB$  $x^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 - 2AD \cdot BD \cos \angle ADB$  $x^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 + (5\sqrt{2})^2 - 2(5\sqrt{2})^2 \cos 150^\circ$  $x^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 + (5\sqrt{2})^2 - 2(5\sqrt{2})^2 \cos 150^\circ$  $x^2 = 100 - 100 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 100 + 50\sqrt{3}$  $x^2 = 100 - 100 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 100 + 50\sqrt{3}$  $S = \text{area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot BC \sin 60^{\circ}$  $S = \Delta ABC$  的面積  $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot BC \sin 60^\circ$  $=\frac{1}{2}\cdot\left(100+50\sqrt{3}\right)\cdot\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  $=\frac{1}{2}\cdot (100+50\sqrt{3})\cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  $=\frac{25}{2}\cdot\left(2\sqrt{3}+3\right)=25\sqrt{3}+37.5$  $=\frac{25}{2}\cdot(2\sqrt{3}+3)=25\sqrt{3}+37.5$ 

#### **Geometrical Construction**

圖一所示為三個半徑相等且兩兩相切的圓。試作一圓使得它與圖中每一圓相切於一點。 Figure 1 shows three circles with equal radius which are pairwise tangents to each other. Construct a circle which will touch each circle in the figure at a point.





## 作圖步驟:

- (1) 連接 AB、AC 及 BC。
- (2) 作AC的垂直平分綫。D為AC的中點。 此中垂綫交以B為圓心的圓形於G。  $(OG \leq AD)$
- 作 AB 的垂直平分綫。E 為 AB 的中點。 (3) 兩中垂綫相交於O。
- **(4)** 作圓⊙(O, OG)。

此圓滿足所求。

### 方法二:

 $H \circ$ 

(OH > AD)

作 $\mathbb{G}$ (O, OH)。 (4)

此圓亦滿足所求。

#### Steps:

- Join AB, AC and BC. (1)
- Draw the perpendicular bisectors of AC. (2) D is the mid-point of AC. It intersects the circle with centre B at G.  $(OG \le AD)$
- (3) Draw the perpendicular bisectors of AB. E is the mid-point of AB. The  $2 \perp$  bisectors intersect at O.
- **(4)** Draw a circle  $\bigcirc(O, OG)$ .

This is the required circle.

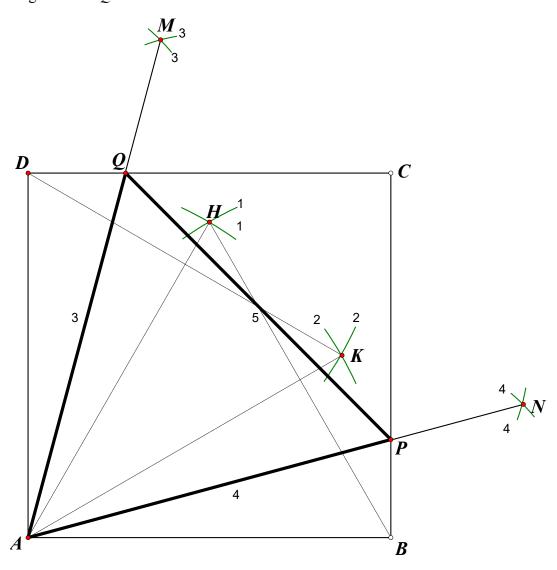
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於步驟(2)中,中垂綫交以 B 為圓心的圓形於|In step (2), the perpendicular bisector intersects the circle with centre B at H. (OH > AD)

(4) Draw a circle  $\odot(O, OH)$ .

This is another solution.

2. 圖二所示為一個邊長為 1 單位的正方形 ABCD。試作一個三角形 APQ,其中  $P \cdot Q$  分別 位於幾段  $BC \cdot CD$  上且  $\angle PAB = \angle QAD = 15^{\circ}$ 。寫出 APQ 是哪一類三角形。 Figure 2 shows a square ABCD with side 1 unit. Construct a triangle APQ, in which P, Q lie on the line segments BC and CD respectively, and  $\angle PAB = \angle QAD = 15^{\circ}$ . Write down the type of triangle that APQ is.



### 作圖步驟:

- 作等邊三角形 AHB。
   ∠BAH = 60°, ∠DAH = 30°。
- (2) 作等邊三角形 AKD。  $\angle DAK = 60^{\circ}$ , $\angle BAK = 30^{\circ}$ 。
- (3) 作 $\angle DAH$  的角平分綫 AM,交 CD 於 Q。  $\angle DAQ = 15^{\circ}$ 。
- (4) 作 $\angle BAK$  的角平分綫 AN,交 CB 於 P。  $\angle BAP = 15^{\circ}$ 。
- (5) 連接 PQ。

 $\Delta APQ$  是一個等邊三角形。

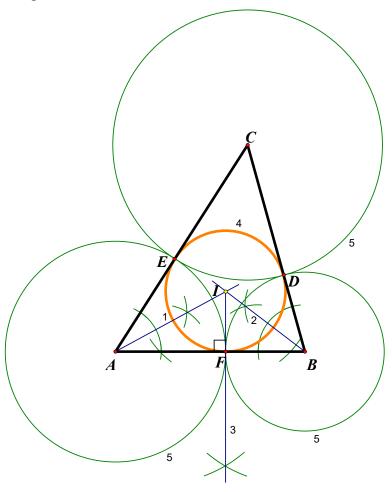
#### Steps:

- (1) Construct an equilateral triangle *AHB*.  $\angle BAH = 60^{\circ}$ ,  $\angle DAH = 30^{\circ}$ .
- (2) Construct an equilateral triangle AKD.  $\angle DAK = 60^{\circ}, \angle BAK = 30^{\circ}.$
- (3) Construct the angle bisector AM of  $\angle DAH$ , cutting CD at Q.  $\angle DAQ = 15^{\circ}$ .
- (4) Construct the angle bisector AN of  $\angle BAK$ , cutting CB at P.  $\angle BAP = 15^{\circ}$ .
- (5) Join PQ.

 $\triangle APQ$  is an equilateral triangle.

3. 圖三所示為一個三角形 ABC。試以  $A \setminus B$  及 C 為圓心分別構作三個圓,使得它們兩兩相切。

Figure 3 shows a triangle ABC. Use A, B and C as centres to construct three circles respectively that are pairwise tangent to each other. **Reference: 2009 HSC1, 2012HC2, 2014 HC1** 



# 作圖步驟:

- (1) 作 $\angle A$  的角平分綫。
- (2) 作∠B的角平分綫。 兩條角平分綫相交於內切圓心I。
- (3) 作綫段 IF ⊥ AB。
- (4) 作內切圓⊙(I, IF),分別切 BC和 AC 於 D 和 E。

由切綫性質, $AE = AF \cdot BD = BF \cdot CD = CE \circ$ 

(5) 作三圓 $\odot(A,AE)$ 、 $\odot(B,BD)$ 、 $\odot(C,CE)$ 。

# Steps:

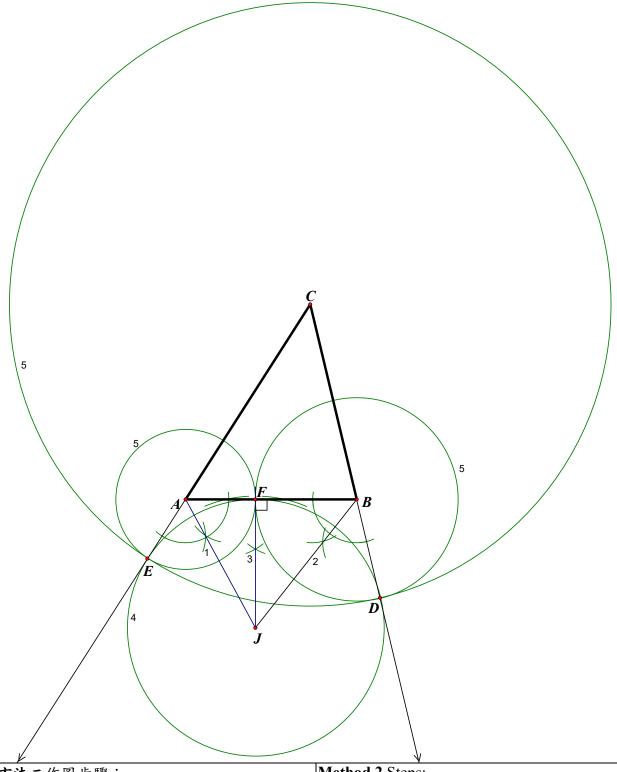
- (1) Construct the angle bisector of  $\angle A$ .
- (2) Construct the angle bisector of  $\angle B$ .

The two  $\angle$  bisectors intersect at the incentre *I*.

- (3) Construct a line  $IF \perp AB$ .
- (4) Construct the incircle  $\odot$  (*I*, *IF*), touching *BC* and *AC* at *D* and *E* respectively.

By tangent property, AE = AF, BD = BF, CD = CE.

(5) Draw 3 circles  $\odot(A, AE)$ ,  $\odot(B, BD)$ ,  $\odot(C, CE)$ .



## 方法二作圖步驟:

- 作ZA 的外角平分綫。 (1)
- (2) 作 $\angle B$  的外角平分綫。 兩條角平分綫相交於旁切圓心J。
- (3) 作綫段 $JF \perp AB$ 。
- 作旁切圓 $\odot$ (J, JF),分別切CB和CA的 (4) 延綫於D和E。

由切綫性質, $AE = AF \cdot BD = BF \cdot CD = CE \circ$ 

作三圓 $\odot(A, AE)$ 、 $\odot(B, BD)$ 、 $\odot(C, CE)$ 。 (5)

## Method 2 Steps:

- Construct the exterior angle bisector of  $\angle A$ . (1)
- (2) Construct the exterior angle bisector of  $\angle B$ . The two  $\angle$  bisectors intersect at the excentre J.
- Construct a line  $JF \perp AB$ . (3)
- (4) Construct the excircle  $\odot(J, JF)$ , touching CB produced and CA produced at D and E respectively.
- By tangent property, AE = AF, BD = BF, CD = CE.
- Draw 3 circles  $\odot(A, AE)$ ,  $\odot(B, BD)$ ,  $\odot(C, CE)$ .