

MAA [3.1-3.3] 3D GEOMETRY – TRIANGLES

SOLUTIONS

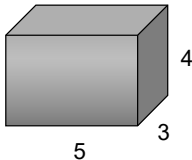
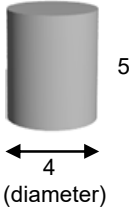
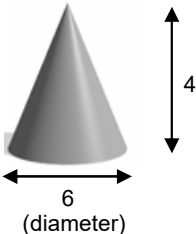
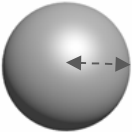
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3D GEOMETRY

O. Practice questions

1. (a) $d_{AB} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 0^2} = 5$
 (b) $d_{OB} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $M(1/2, -1, 5)$
 (d) $C(-4, 5, 5)$

2.

Solid	Volume	Surface area
	$V = 5 \times 3 \times 4 = 60$	$S = 2 \times 15 + 2 \times 12 + 2 \times 20 = 94$
	$r = 2$ $h = 5$ $V = \pi 2^2 5 = 20\pi$	$S = 2\pi(2)(5) + 2 \times (\pi 2^2) = 28\pi$
	$r = 3$ $h = 4$ $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi 3^2 4 = 12\pi$	slant height: $l = 5$ $S = \pi(3)(5) + \pi 3^2 = 24\pi$
	$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi 3^3 = 36\pi$	$S = 4\pi 3^2 = 36\pi$

3. (a) $V = \frac{1}{3} 8^2 3 = 64$
 (b) $AM^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 \Rightarrow AM = 5$
 $S = 8^2 + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 5 \right) = 64 + 80 = 144$

TRIANGLES

4. (a)

$\sin \hat{B}$	$\frac{4}{5}$
$\cos \hat{B}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
$\tan \hat{B}$	$\frac{4}{3}$

$\sin \hat{C}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
$\cos \hat{C}$	$\frac{4}{5}$
$\tan \hat{C}$	$\frac{3}{4}$

(b)

$$\frac{a}{\sin \hat{A}} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin \hat{B}} = \frac{4}{\frac{4}{5}} = 5$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin \hat{C}} = \frac{3}{\frac{3}{5}} = 5$$

(c)

LHS	RHS
5^2	$3^2 + 4^2 - 2(3)(4) \cos \hat{A} = 9 + 16 - 0 = 25$
3^2	$4^2 + 5^2 - 2(4)(5) \cos \hat{C} = 16 + 25 - 32 = 9$
4^2	$3^2 + 5^2 - 2(3)(5) \cos \hat{B} = 9 + 25 - 18 = 16$

(d)

$Area = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 \times \sin \hat{A} = 6$
$Area = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5 \times \sin \hat{C} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{5} = 6$
$Area = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 5 \times \sin \hat{B} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 5 \times \frac{4}{5} = 6$

5. $a^2 = 10^2 + 8^2 - 2(10)(8) \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{84} \quad (\cong 9.17)$

6. (a) $9^2 = 10^2 + 8^2 - 2(10)(8) \cos \hat{A} \Rightarrow \cos \hat{A} = \frac{83}{160}$

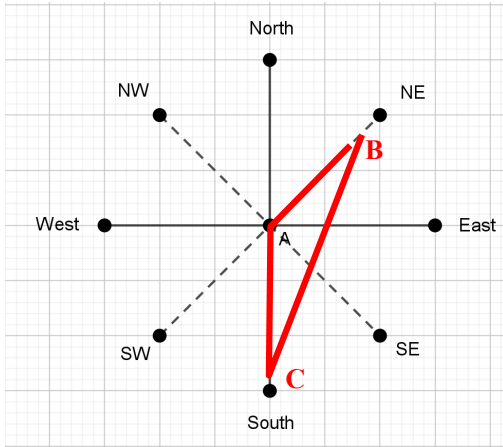
(b) $\hat{A} \cong 58.8^\circ$

7. $\frac{a}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 30^\circ} \Rightarrow a = \frac{10 \sin 45^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} \Rightarrow a = \frac{10 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow a = 10\sqrt{2}$

8. (a) $\frac{10}{\sin \hat{A}} = \frac{6}{\sin 30^\circ} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{A} = \frac{10 \sin 30^\circ}{6} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{A} = \frac{5}{6}$

(b) $\hat{A} = 56.442... \cong 56.4^\circ$ or $\hat{A} = 123.557... \cong 124^\circ$

9.



- (a) $\hat{BAC} = 135^\circ$
 (b) Bearing of B from A = 45°
 Bearing of C from A = 180°
 Bearing of D from A = 270°
 (c) Bearing of A from B = $180^\circ + 45^\circ = 225^\circ$
 (d) $BC^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 - 2(2)(3) \cos 135^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 4.6352... \cong 4.64$
10. (a) $AC^2 = 5^2 + 3^2 \Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{34}$
 (b) $AD^2 = \sqrt{34}^2 + 4^2 \Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{50}$
 (c) $\tan \hat{EAB} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \hat{EAB} \cong 38.7^\circ$
 (d) $\tan \hat{DAC} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}} \Rightarrow \hat{DAC} \cong 34.4^\circ$
 (e) $\tan \hat{E} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \hat{E} \cong 38.7^\circ$
11. (a) (i) $A = \frac{1}{2}(7)(5) \sin 40^\circ \cong 11.2$
 (ii) $BC^2 = 5^2 + 7^2 - 2(5)(7) \cos 40^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 4.51$
 (iii) $\frac{\sin 40^\circ}{4.51} = \frac{\sin \hat{B}}{5} \Rightarrow \hat{B} = 45.4^\circ$ and so $\hat{C} = 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 45.4^\circ = 94.6^\circ$
 (b) $\hat{B} = 27.3^\circ, \hat{A} = 112.7^\circ$
 (c) $\hat{C} = 64.1^\circ, \hat{A} = 75.9^\circ$ or $\hat{C} = 115.9^\circ, \hat{A} = 24.1^\circ$
 (d) (i) $7^2 = 6^2 + BC^2 - 2(6)(BC) \cos 40^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 10.437... \cong 10.4$
 (ii) Area = $\frac{1}{2}(6)(10.437...) \sin 40^\circ = 20.126... \cong 20.1$
 (e) (i) $6^2 = 7^2 + BC^2 - 2(7)(BC) \cos 40^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow BC = 1.3931... \cong 1.39$ or $BC = 9.3314... \cong 9.33$
 (ii) Area 1 = $\frac{1}{2}(7)(1.3931...) \sin 40^\circ \cong 3.13$, Area 2 = $\frac{1}{2}(7)(9.3314...) \sin 40^\circ \cong 21.0$

A. Exam style questions (SHORT)

12. (a) $AC^2 = 7^2 + 9^2 - 2(7)(9) \cos 120^\circ$
 $AC = 13.9 (= \sqrt{193})$

(b) **METHOD 1**

$$\text{sine rule } \frac{\sin \hat{A}}{9} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{13.9} \Rightarrow \hat{A} = 34.1^\circ$$

METHOD 2

$$\text{cosine rule } \cos \hat{A} = \frac{7^2 + 13.9^2 - 9^2}{2(7)(13.9)} \Rightarrow \hat{A} = 34.1^\circ$$

13. **Note:** largest angle opposite largest side

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4^2 + 5^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 4 \times 5} = -\frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \alpha = 101.5^\circ$$

14. (a) The smallest angle is opposite the smallest side.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8^2 + 7^2 - 5^2}{2 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{88}{112} = \frac{11}{14} = 0.7857$$

Therefore, $\theta = 38.2^\circ$

(b) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 7 \times \sin 38.2^\circ = 17.3 \text{ cm}^2$

15. (a) $5^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 6 \cos Q$

$$\hat{PQR} = 55.8^\circ (0.973 \text{ radians})$$

(b) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 6 \sin 55.8^\circ = 9.92 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$

16. (a) Angle $A = 80^\circ$

$$\frac{AB}{\sin 40^\circ} = \frac{5}{\sin 80^\circ} \Rightarrow AB = 3.26 \text{ cm}$$

(b) Area = $\frac{1}{2}(5)(3.26) \sin 60^\circ = 7.07 \text{ cm}^2$

17. (a) sine rule $\frac{\sin R}{7} = \frac{\sin 75^\circ}{10}$

$$\hat{PRQ} = 42.5^\circ$$

(b) $P = 180 - 75 - R = 62.5$

$$\text{area } \triangle PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 10 \times \sin P = 31.0 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$$

18. Using sine rule: $\frac{\sin B}{5} = \frac{\sin 48^\circ}{7} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{5}{7} \sin 48^\circ = 0.5308 \dots \Rightarrow B = 32.06^\circ = 32^\circ$

19. $\frac{\sin(\hat{ACB})}{20} = \frac{\sin 50^\circ}{17} \Rightarrow \sin(\hat{ACB}) = \frac{20 \sin 50^\circ}{17} = 0.901$

$$\hat{ACB} = 64.3^\circ \text{ or } \hat{ACB} = 180^\circ - 64.3^\circ = 115.7^\circ$$

(a) $\hat{ACB} > 90^\circ \Rightarrow \hat{ACB} = 116 \text{ (3 sf)}$

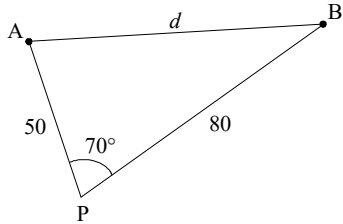
(b) In Triangle 1, $\hat{ACB} = 64.3^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{BAC} = 180^\circ - (64.3^\circ + 50^\circ) = 65.7^\circ$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(20)(17) \sin 65.7^\circ = 155 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} (3 \text{ sf})$$

20. $\cos \hat{CAB} = \frac{48^2 + 32^2 - 56^2}{2(48)(32)}$
 $\hat{CAB} \approx 86^\circ$

21.



$(2.5 \times 20 = 50) \quad (2.5 \times 32 = 80)$

$d^2 = 50^2 + 80^2 - 2 \times 50 \times 80 \times \cos 70^\circ$

$d = 78.5 \text{ km}$

22. (a) $\frac{1}{2}(5)(13.6) \sin C = 20 = 20 \Rightarrow \sin C = 0.5882... \Rightarrow \hat{ACB} = 144^\circ (2.51 \text{ radians})$

(b) cosine rule $(AB)^2 = 5^2 + 13.6^2 - 2(5)(13.6)\cos 143.968...$

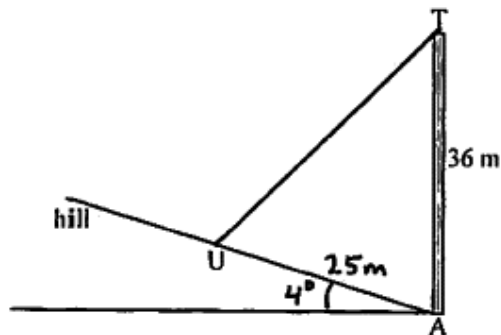
$AB = 17.9$

23. Area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 \sin A = 4.5 \Rightarrow \sin A = 0.75$
 $A = 48.6^\circ$ and $A = 131^\circ$ (or 0.848, 2.29 radians)

24. $20 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(8) \sin Q \Rightarrow \sin Q = 0.5$

$\hat{PQR} = 30^\circ$ or $\frac{\pi}{6}$

25. (a)



(b) $\hat{TAU} = 86^\circ$

$x^2 = 25^2 + 36^2 - 2(25)(36) \cos 86^\circ$

$x = 42.4$

26. (a) **METHOD 1**

$$\text{cosine rule } \cos \hat{A}CB = \frac{7^2 + 7^2 - 13^2}{2 \times 7 \times 7}$$

$$\hat{A}CB = 2.38 \text{ radians } (= 136^\circ)$$

METHOD 2

considering right-angled triangle

$$\sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \hat{A}CB\right) = \frac{6.5}{7}$$

$$\hat{A}CB = 2.38 \text{ radians } (= 136^\circ)$$

(b) **METHOD 1**

$$\hat{A}CD = 180 - 136.4 \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{A}CD = \pi - 2.381$$

$$\text{sine rule in triangle ACD: } \frac{6.5}{\sin 0.760\dots} = \frac{7}{\sin \hat{A}DC}$$

$$\hat{A}DC = 47.9\dots^\circ \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{A}DC = 0.836\dots$$

$$\hat{C}AD = 180 - (43.5\dots + 47.9\dots) = 88.5^\circ \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{C}AD = \pi - (0.760\dots + 0.836\dots) = 1.54$$

METHOD 2

$$\hat{A}BC = \frac{1}{2}(180 - 136.4) \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{A}BC = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 2.381)$$

$$\text{sine rule in triangle ABD: } \frac{6.5}{\sin 0.380\dots} = \frac{13}{\sin \hat{A}DC}$$

$$\hat{A}DC = 47.9\dots^\circ \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{A}DC = 0.836\dots$$

$$\hat{C}AD = 180 - 47.9 - (180 - 136.4) = 88.5^\circ \quad \text{OR} \quad \hat{C}AD = \pi - 0.836 - (\pi - 2.381) = 1.54$$

Note: Two triangles are possible with the given information.

27. **METHOD 1**

$$\hat{B}AC = 80^\circ$$

Using the sine rule to find AB

$$\frac{105}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{AB}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$AB = 68.533\dots$$

$$\text{Area} = \hat{A} = \frac{1}{2}(105)(68.533\dots)\sin 60^\circ = 3115.94\dots \cong 3116 \text{ m } \text{ (or 3120m to 3sf)}$$

METHOD 2

$$\hat{B}AC = 80^\circ$$

Using the sine rule to find AC

$$\frac{105}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{AC}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$AC = \frac{105 \sin 60^\circ}{\sin 80^\circ} \text{ (= 92.335\dots)}$$

$$\text{Area} = \hat{A} = \frac{1}{2}(105)(92.335)\sin 40^\circ = 3115.96\dots \cong 3116 \text{ m } \text{ (or 3120m to 3sf)}$$

28. $\sin C = \frac{c \sin A}{a} = \frac{5 \times 0.5}{3}$
 $\hat{C} = 56.4^\circ$ or 123.6°
 $\hat{B} = 93.6^\circ$ or 26.4°

29. **METHOD 1**

$$\frac{\sin 50^\circ}{8.71} = \frac{\sin \hat{B}}{10.9}$$

Finding the obtuse value of \hat{B} from the range 106 to 107
 Finding \hat{C} from the range 23 to 24

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area ABC} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10.9 \times 8.71 \times \sin \hat{C} \\ &= 18.9 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

$$8.71^2 = AB^2 + 10.9^2 - 2AB \times 10.9 \cos 50^\circ$$

Solving a quadratic in AB
 choosing $AB = 4.52(7\dots)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area triangle ABC} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10.9 \times AB \sin 50^\circ \\ &= 18.9 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

30.

(a) $1.19 = \frac{1}{2}(1.74)(\sin 42^\circ) AC$
 $AC = 2.044\dots$
 $AC = 2.04 \text{ (cm)}$

(b) $AB^2 = 2.044\dots^2 + 1.74^2 - 2(1.74)(2.044\dots)\cos 42^\circ$
 $AB^2 = 1.919\dots \quad (\text{or } 1.913\dots)$
 $AB = 1.39 \text{ (cm)} \quad (\text{accept } 1.38 \text{ cm or } 1.40 \text{ cm})$

31.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin C}{7} &= \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \sin C &= \frac{7 \sin 30^\circ}{5} \\ C &= 44.4^\circ \\ \text{or } C &= 135.6^\circ \\ \Rightarrow B &= 105.6^\circ \text{ or } 14.4^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \text{Difference in area } \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} ac (\sin B_1 - \sin B_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5)(7)(\sin 105.6^\circ - \sin 14.4^\circ) \\ &= 12.5 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

32. METHOD A (using Sine rule)

$$\frac{\sin 30}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sin C}{6} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow C = 45^\circ \text{ or } C' = 135^\circ$$

$$\text{For } C = 45^\circ, A = 105^\circ, \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3\sqrt{2} \times \sin 105^\circ = 12.3$$

$$\text{For } C'' = 135^\circ, A = 15^\circ, \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3\sqrt{2} \times \sin 15^\circ = 3.29$$

METHOD B (using Cosine rule)

$$(3\sqrt{2})^2 = BC^2 + 6^2 - 2BC \times 6 \times \cos 30 \Rightarrow BC^2 - 6\sqrt{3}BC + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \pm 3 + 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times (\pm 3 + 3\sqrt{3}) \times \sin 30 = \frac{\pm 9 + 9\sqrt{3}}{2} = 12.3 \text{ or } 3.29$$

33. Method 1:

$$\text{Using the sine rule: } \frac{\sin C}{6} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{3\sqrt{2}} \quad \sin C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$C = 45^\circ, 135^\circ.$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{BC}{\sin 105^\circ} \text{ or } \frac{BC}{\sin 15^\circ}$$

$$\text{Thus, } BC = 6\sqrt{2} \sin 105^\circ \text{ or } 6\sqrt{2} \sin 15^\circ$$

$$BC = 8.20 \text{ cm or } BC = 2.20 \text{ cm.}$$

Method 2:

$$\text{Using the cosine rule: } AC^2 = 6^2 + BC^2 - 2(6)(BC)\cos 30^\circ$$

$$18 = 36 + BC^2 - 6\sqrt{3}BC$$

$$\text{Therefore, } BC^2 - (6\sqrt{3})BC + 18 = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } BC = 3\sqrt{3} \pm 3, \text{ i.e. } BC = 8.20 \text{ cm or } BC = 2.20 \text{ cm.}$$

34. Sine rule: $\frac{\sin 35}{4} = \frac{\sin \hat{B}}{6.5} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{B} = \frac{6.5 \sin 35}{4} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{B} = 0.932$

$$\text{Hence } \hat{B} = 68.8 \text{ or } \hat{B} = 180 - 68.8 = 111.2$$

$$\text{If } \hat{B} = 68.8, \text{ then } \hat{C} = 180 - 35 - 68.8 = 76.2$$

$$\text{Sine rule again: } \frac{\sin 35}{4} = \frac{\sin 76.2}{AB} \Rightarrow AB = 6.77$$

$$\text{If } \hat{B} = 111.2, \text{ then } \hat{C} = 180 - 35 - 111.2 = 33.8$$

$$\text{Sine rule again: } \frac{\sin 35}{4} = \frac{\sin 33.8}{AB} \Rightarrow AB = 3.88$$

35. METHOD 1

$$\frac{\sin C}{8} = \frac{\sin 20}{6} \Rightarrow \hat{C} = 152.9^\circ \quad (\text{From diagram}) \text{ smallest triangle when } \hat{C} \text{ is obtuse}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{CBA} = 7.13^\circ \text{ (or } 7.1^\circ)$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} (8)(6)(\sin 7.13^\circ) = 2.98(\text{cm}^2) \quad (\text{accept } 2.97)$$

METHOD 2

Let $AC = x$

$$\text{By the cosine rule } 6^2 = 8^2 + x^2 - (2)(8)(x)\cos 20^\circ$$

$$x = 2.178$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} AB \times AC \sin(20^\circ) = \frac{1}{2} (8)(2.178)\sin 20^\circ = 2.98(\text{cm}^2)$$

36. METHOD 1

$$\frac{\sin 31}{3} = \frac{\sin BAC}{5}$$

$$\angle BAC = 59.137^\circ \text{ or } 120.863^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 89.863^\circ \text{ or } 28.137^\circ$$

$$\frac{3}{\sin 31} = \frac{AB}{\sin 89.863} \quad \frac{3}{\sin 31} = \frac{AB}{\sin 28.137}$$

$$AB = 5.82$$

$$AB = 2.75$$

METHOD 2

$$3^2 = 5^2 + AB^2 - 2 \times AB \times BC \times \cos 31^\circ$$

$$AB = 5.82$$

$$AB = 2.75$$

37. METHOD 1 Using cosine rule

$$6^2 = 8.75^2 + AC^2 - 2 \times 8.75 \times AC \times \cos 37.8^\circ$$

$$AC = 9.60 \text{ or } AC = 4.22$$

METHOD 2 Using sine rule

$$\frac{BC}{\sin \hat{BAC}} = \frac{AB}{\sin \hat{ACB}}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{8.75 \sin 37.8^\circ}{6} \quad (= 0.8938\dots)$$

$$C = 63.3576\dots^\circ$$

$$C = 116.6423\dots^\circ$$

$$B = 78.842\dots^\circ \text{ or } B = 25.5576\dots^\circ$$

For AC:

EITHER

$$\text{Attempting to solve } \frac{AC}{\sin 78.842\dots^\circ} = \frac{6}{\sin 37.8^\circ} \text{ or } \frac{AC}{\sin 25.5576\dots^\circ} = \frac{6}{\sin 37.8^\circ}$$

OR

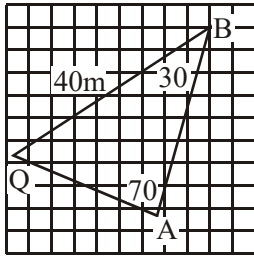
$$\text{Attempting to solve } AC^2 = 8.75^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 8.75 \times 6 \times \cos 25.5576\dots^\circ \text{ or}$$

$$AC^2 = 8.75^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 8.75 \times 6 \times \cos 78.842\dots^\circ$$

$$AC = 9.60 \text{ or } AC = 4.22$$

38. (a) $\frac{PQ}{40} = \tan 36^\circ \Rightarrow PQ \approx 29.1 \text{ m (3 sf)}$

(b)



$$\hat{AQB} = 80^\circ$$

$$\frac{AB}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{40}{\sin 70^\circ} \Rightarrow AB = 41.9 \text{ m (3 sf)}$$

39. (a) $\hat{ABC} = 110^\circ$

$$AC^2 = 25^2 + 40^2 - 2(25)(40) \cos 110^\circ \Rightarrow AC = 53.9 \text{ (km)}$$

(b) By using either sine rule or cosine rule:

$$\hat{BAC} = 44.2^\circ \Rightarrow \text{bearing} = 074^\circ$$

40. (a) $\sin A = \frac{BD}{c} \Rightarrow BD = c \sin A$

(b) $\cos A = \frac{AD}{c} \Rightarrow AD = c \cos A$

$$CD = b - AD = b - c \cos A$$

(c) $BC^2 = BD^2 + CD^2$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= (c \sin A)^2 + (b - c \cos A)^2 \\ &= c^2 \sin^2 A + b^2 - 2bc \cos A + c^2 \cos^2 A \\ &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \end{aligned}$$

41.

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - ac$$

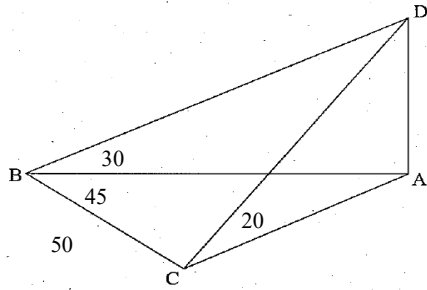
$$\Rightarrow c^2 - ac + a^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{(-a)^2 - 4(a^2 - b^2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 3a^2}}{2} = \frac{a}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{4b^2 - 3a^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a \pm \sqrt{b^2 - \frac{3}{4}a^2}$$

42.



Let $h = AD$. $AB = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ}$, $AC = \frac{h}{\tan 20^\circ}$

$$\left(\frac{h}{\tan 20^\circ}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ}\right)^2 + 50^2 - 100\left(\frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ}\right)\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow h = 13.6$

43.

$PR = h \tan 55^\circ$, $QR = h \tan 50^\circ$ where $RS = h$

Use the cosine rule in triangle PQR.

$$20^2 = h^2 \tan^2 55^\circ + h^2 \tan^2 50^\circ - 2h \tan 55^\circ h \tan 50^\circ \cos 45^\circ$$

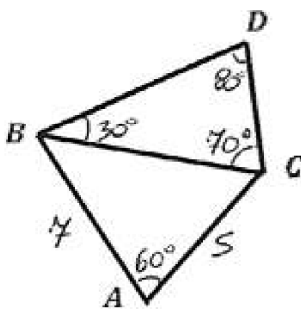
$$h^2 = \frac{400}{\tan^2 55^\circ + \tan^2 50^\circ - 2 \tan 55^\circ \tan 50^\circ \cos 45^\circ}$$

$= 379.9\dots$

$h = 19.5 \text{ (m)}$

B. Exam style questions (LONG)

44.



(a) $BC^2 = 5^2 + 4^2 - 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{39}$

$\frac{BD}{\sin 70^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{\sin 80^\circ} \Rightarrow BD = \sqrt{39} \cdot \frac{\sin 70^\circ}{\sin 80^\circ} \Rightarrow BD = 5.96$

(b) $A = A_{ABC} + A_{BDC} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \sin 60^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (5.96) \cdot \sqrt{39} \cdot \sin 30^\circ$

$\Rightarrow A = 15.16 + 9.31 \Rightarrow A \approx 24.5$

(c) We need DC: $\frac{DC}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{\sin 80^\circ} \Rightarrow DC \approx 3.17$

Perimeter $\approx 5 + 4 + 5.96 + 3.17 \approx 18.1$

(d) We need \hat{ABC}

$\frac{5}{\sin \hat{ABC}} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{\sin 60^\circ} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{ABC} = \frac{5 \sin 60^\circ}{\sqrt{39}} = 0.693$

$\Rightarrow \hat{ABC} = 43.9^\circ$

Bearing BA $= 70^\circ + 30^\circ + 43.9^\circ = 143.9^\circ$

(e) Bearing AB $= 180^\circ + 143.9^\circ = 323.9^\circ$

45. (a) $(AD)^2 = 7.1^2 + 9.2^2 - 2(7.1)(9.2) \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow AD = 8.35 \text{ (cm)}$
- (b) $180^\circ - 162^\circ = 18^\circ$
- $$\frac{DE}{\sin 18^\circ} = \frac{8.35}{\sin 110^\circ} \Rightarrow DE = 2.75 \text{ (cm)}$$
- (c) $5.68 = \frac{1}{2}(3.2)(7.1) \sin \hat{D}BC \Rightarrow \sin \hat{D}BC = 0.5$
- $$\Rightarrow \hat{D}BC = 30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ$$
- (d) Finding $\hat{A}BC$ ($60^\circ + \hat{D}BC$)
- $$(AC)^2 = (AB)^2 + (BC)^2 \Rightarrow (AC)^2 = 9.2^2 + 3.2^2$$
- $$\Rightarrow AC = 9.74 \text{ (cm)}$$
- (e) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 9.2 \times 7.1 \sin 60^\circ = 28.28\dots$
- $$\text{Area of ABCD} = 28.28\dots + 5.68 = 34.0 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$$
46. (a) $BD = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 8 \cos \theta} = \sqrt{16(5 - 4 \cos \theta)} = 4\sqrt{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$
- (b) (i) $BD = 5.5653 \dots$
- $$\frac{\sin \hat{C}BD}{12} = \frac{\sin 25}{5.5653} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{C}BD = 0.911$$
- (ii) $\hat{C}BD = 65.7^\circ$ or $\hat{C}BD = 180 - 65.7^\circ = 114^\circ$
- (iii) $\hat{B}DC = 89.3^\circ$
- $$\frac{BC}{\sin 89.3} = \frac{5.5653}{\sin 25} \text{ or } \frac{BC}{\sin 89.3} = \frac{12}{\sin 65.7} \text{ (or cosine rule)}$$
- $$\Rightarrow BC = 13.2$$
- $$\text{Perimeter} = 4 + 8 + 12 + 13.2 = 37.2$$
- (c) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 8 \times \sin 40^\circ = 10.3$
47. (a) $AC^2 = 5^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 5 \cos x \Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{41 - 40 \cos x}$
- (b) $\frac{AC}{\sin x} = \frac{4}{\sin 30} \Rightarrow AC = 8 \sin x$
- (c) (i) $8 \sin x = \sqrt{41 - 40 \cos x} \Rightarrow x = 111.32 \text{ to } 2 \text{ dp}$
- (ii) $AC = 8 \sin 111.32 = 7.45$
- (d) (i) $7.45^2 = 32 - 32 \cos y \Rightarrow y = 137$
- (ii) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \times \sin 137 = 5.42$

$$48. \quad (a) \quad \frac{6}{\sin A} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{\sin 45^\circ} \Rightarrow \sin A = 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{2}{7\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad \widehat{BDC} + \widehat{BAC} = 180^\circ$$

$$(ii) \quad \sin A = \frac{6}{7} \Rightarrow A = 59.0^\circ \text{ or } 121^\circ \text{ (3 sf)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{BCD} = 180^\circ - (121^\circ + 45^\circ) = 14.0^\circ \text{ (3 sf)}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{BD}{\sin 14^\circ} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{\sin 45^\circ} \Rightarrow BD = 1.69$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{\text{Area } \triangle BCD}{\text{Area } \triangle BAC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BD \times 6 \sin 45^\circ}{\frac{1}{2} BA \times 6 \sin 45^\circ} = \frac{BD}{BA}$$

$$49. \quad (a) \quad BC^2 = 65^2 + 104^2 - 2(65)(104) \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 91 \text{ m}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{area} = \frac{1}{2}(65)(104) \sin 60^\circ = 1690\sqrt{3} \quad (p = 1690)$$

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad A_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(65)(x) \sin 30^\circ = \frac{65x}{4}$$

$$(ii) \quad A_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(104)(x) \sin 30^\circ = 26x$$

$$(iii) \quad A_1 + A_2 = A \Rightarrow \frac{65x}{4} + 26x = 1690\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{169x}{4} = 1690\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \times 1690\sqrt{3}}{169} \Rightarrow x = 40\sqrt{3} \quad (q = 40)$$

(d) (i) supplementary angles have equal sines

(ii) using sin rule in $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ACD$

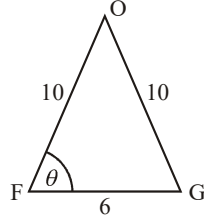
$$\frac{BD}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{65}{\sin \widehat{ADB}} \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{65} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin \widehat{ADB}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{DC}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{104}{\sin \widehat{ADB}} \Rightarrow \frac{DC}{104} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin \widehat{ADC}}$$

since $\sin \widehat{ADB} = \sin \widehat{ADC}$

$$\frac{BD}{65} = \frac{DC}{104} \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{65}{104} \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{5}{8}$$

50.



(a) (i) $\cos \theta = \left(\frac{10^2 + 6^2 - 10^2}{(2)(10)(6)} \right) \Rightarrow \theta = 72.5^\circ$ (3 s.f.)

(ii) $h = \text{shortest distance from } O \text{ to } FG = 3 \tan \theta = 9.53939\dots = 9.54 \text{ m}$ (3 s.f.)

(iii) Area of $\triangle OFG = \frac{1}{2}(10)(6)(\sin \theta)$

total surface area of roof $= 4 \times \frac{1}{2}(10)(6)(\sin \theta) = 114.4727\dots = 114 \text{ m}^2$ (3 s.f.)

(iv) Let $\phi = \text{angle between slant height (line) and plane } EFGH$

$\cos \phi = \left(\frac{3}{h} \right) \Rightarrow \phi = 71.7^\circ$ (3 s.f.)

(v) $H = \text{Height of tower from base to } O = 40 + \sqrt{h^2 - 3^2} = 49.055\dots = 49.1 \text{ m}$ (3 s.f.)

(b) Height (BP) $= \frac{6 \sin 79^\circ}{\sin(90^\circ - 79^\circ)} = 30.9 \text{ m}$ (3 s.f.)

51. (a) (i) $AP = \sqrt{(x-8)^2 + (10-6)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 - 16x + 80}$

(ii) $OP = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (10-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + 100}$

(b) $\cos \hat{O}PA = \frac{AP^2 + OP^2 - OA^2}{2AP \times OP} = \frac{(x^2 - 16x + 80) + (x^2 + 100) - (8^2 + 6^2)}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 16x + 80}\sqrt{x^2 + 100}}$
 $= \frac{2x^2 - 16x + 80}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 16x + 80}\sqrt{x^2 + 100}} = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 40}{\sqrt{\{(x^2 - 16x + 80)(x^2 + 100)\}}}$

(c) For $x = 8$, $\cos \hat{O}PA = 0.780869 \Rightarrow \hat{O}PA = 38.7^\circ$ (3 sf)

OR $\tan \hat{O}PA = \frac{8}{10} \Rightarrow \hat{O}PA = 38.7^\circ$ (3 sf)

(d) $\hat{O}PA = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \cos \hat{O}PA = 0.5$

$0.5 = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 40}{\sqrt{\{(x^2 - 16x + 80)(x^2 + 100)\}}} \Rightarrow x = 5.63$

(e) (i) $f(x) = 1$ when $\cos \hat{O}PA = 1$, hence, when $\hat{O}PA = 0$.

This occurs when the points O, A, P are collinear.

(ii) The line (OA) has equation $y = \frac{3x}{4}$ When $y = 10$, $x = \frac{40}{3}$ ($= 13\frac{1}{3}$)

OR directly $x = \frac{40}{3}$ ($= 13\frac{1}{3}$)

52. (a) Sine rule $\frac{PR}{\sin 35} = \frac{9}{\sin 120} \Rightarrow PR = 5.96 \text{ km}$

(b) **EITHER** Sine rule $PQ = \frac{9 \sin 25}{\sin 120} = 4.39 \text{ km}$

OR Cosine rule: $PQ^2 = 5.96^2 + 9^2 - (2)(5.96)(9) \cos 25 = 19.29 \Rightarrow PQ = 4.39 \text{ km}$

Time for Tom = $\frac{4.39}{8}$ Time for Alan = $\frac{5.96}{a}$

Then $\frac{4.39}{8} = \frac{5.96}{a} \Rightarrow a = 10.9$

(c) $RS^2 = 4QS^2$

$4QS^2 = QS^2 + 81 - 18 \times QS \times \cos 35 \Rightarrow 3QS^2 + 14.74QS - 81 = 0$

$\Rightarrow QS = -8.20$ **or** $QS = 3.29$

therefore $QS = 3.29$

OR

$\frac{QS}{\sin \hat{SRQ}} = \frac{2QS}{\sin 35} \Rightarrow \sin \hat{SRQ} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 35 \Rightarrow \hat{SRQ} = 16.7^\circ$

Therefore, $\hat{QSR} = 180 - (35 + 16.7) = 128.3^\circ$

$\frac{9}{\sin 128.3} = \frac{QS}{\sin 16.7} \Rightarrow QS = 3.29$