

EXERCISES [MAI 3.6-3.7]
TRIGONOMETRIC CIRCLE – RADIANS – TRIANGLES II
SOLUTIONS

Compiled by: Christos Nikolaidis

A. Paper 1 questions (SHORT)

TRIGONOMETRIC CIRCLE AND RADIANS

1. (a) (i) $\frac{\pi}{9}$ (ii) $\frac{\pi}{10}$ (iii) 3π
 (b) (i) 10° (ii) 36° (iii) 450° .

2. (a)

	A	B	C	D
in degrees	30°	150°	210°	330°
in radians	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$

- (b)

	A	B	C	D
in degrees	40°	140°	220°	320°
in radians	$\frac{2\pi}{9}$	$\frac{7\pi}{9}$	$\frac{11\pi}{9}$	$\frac{16\pi}{9}$

- 3.

	In degrees	
2 nd period backwards	$-720^\circ \leq \theta < -360^\circ$	-690°
1 st period backwards	$-360^\circ \leq \theta < 0^\circ$	-330°
1 st period	$0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$	30°
2 nd period	$360^\circ \leq \theta < 720^\circ$	390°
3 rd period	$720^\circ \leq \theta < 1080^\circ$	750°

in radians	
$-4\pi \leq \theta < 2\pi$	$-\frac{23\pi}{6}$
$-2\pi \leq \theta < 0$	$-\frac{11\pi}{6}$
$0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$
$2\pi \leq \theta < 4\pi$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$
$4\pi \leq \theta < 6\pi$	$\frac{25\pi}{6}$

4. (a) $A = \pi - 0.7 - 0.5 = 1.94159 = 1.94$
 (b) $5 / \sin 0.5 = AC / \sin 0.7 \Rightarrow AC = 6.71864 = 6.72$
 (c) $5 / \sin 0.5 = BC / \sin 1.94159 \Rightarrow BC = 9.72038 = 9.72$
 (d) Area = $1/2 \times 5 \times 9.72038 \sin 0.7 = 15.7$

ARCS AND SECTORS (IN RADIANS)

5. (a) $l_{MINOR} = (10)(1.5) = 15$ $l_{MAJOR} = (10)(2\pi - 1.5) = 20\pi - 15$
 (b) $A_{MINOR} = \frac{1}{2}(10)^2(1.5) = 75$ $A_{MAJOR} = \frac{1}{2}(10)^2(2\pi - 1.5) = 200\pi - 75$
 (c) $P_{MINOR} = l_{MINOR} + 2r = 35$ $P_{MAJOR} = l_{MAJOR} + 2r = 20\pi + 5$
6. (a) $l = r\theta$ or $ACB = 2 \times OA = 30$ cm
 (b) $\hat{A}OB$ (obtuse) $= 2\pi - 2 \Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\theta r^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2\pi - 2)(15)^2 = 482 \text{ cm}^2$ (3 sf)
7. Perimeter $= 5(2\pi - 1) + 10 = (10\pi + 5)$ cm (= 36.4, to 3 sf)
8. (a) **METHOD 1**
 cosine rule $AB = \sqrt{3.9^2 + 3.9^2 - 2(3.9)(3.9)\cos 1.8} = 6.11$ (cm)
METHOD 2
 using right-angled triangles $\sin 0.9 = \frac{x}{3.9} \Rightarrow x = 3.9 \sin 0.9$
 $AB = 2x = 6.11$ (cm)
METHOD 3
 sine rule $\frac{\sin 0.670\dots}{3.9} = \frac{\sin 1.8}{AB} \Rightarrow AB = 6.11$ (cm)
- (b) $\hat{A}OB = 2\pi - 1.8$ (= 4.4832) $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}(3.9)^2(4.4832\dots) = 34.1$ (cm²)
9. (a) $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \Rightarrow 27 = \frac{1}{2}(1.5)r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 36 \Rightarrow r = 6$ cm
 (b) $l = r\theta = 1.5 \times 6 = 9$ cm
10. (a) $3\pi = r \frac{2\pi}{9} \Rightarrow r = 13.5$ (cm)
 (b) perimeter $= 2r + l = 27 + 3\pi$ (cm) (= 36.4)
 (c) area $= \frac{1}{2} \times 13.5^2 \times \frac{2\pi}{9} = 20.25\pi$ (cm²) (= 63.6)
11. $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{4}{3}\pi$ $l = r\theta \Rightarrow r\theta = \frac{2}{3}\pi$
 Divide the two relations: $r = 4$, and so $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$
12. (a) Area $= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(15^2)(2) = 225$
 (b) Area $\triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2}15^2 \sin 2 = 102.3$
 Area $= 225 - 102.3 = 122.7 = 123$ (3 sf)
 (c) $AB^2 = 15^2 + 15^2 - 2 \times 15 \times 15 \times \cos 2 \Rightarrow AB = 25.24412\dots = 25.2$
 arc $AB = 15 \times 2 = 30$
 Perimeter $= 30 + 25.2 = 55.2$

13. (a) $20 = 2r + r\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{20-2r}{r}$

(b) $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\left(\frac{20-2r}{r}\right) (=10r-r^2)$
 $10r - r^2 = 25 \Rightarrow r = 5 \text{ cm}$

14. **METHOD A**

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$: Area of segment = $\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$

$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 3 \times \frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta) \Rightarrow \theta = 3(\theta - \sin \theta) \Rightarrow 4 \sin \theta = 3\theta \Rightarrow \theta = 1.28$

METHOD B

Area of triangle = $3/4$ Area of sector

$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 3/4 \times \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 3/4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 1.28$

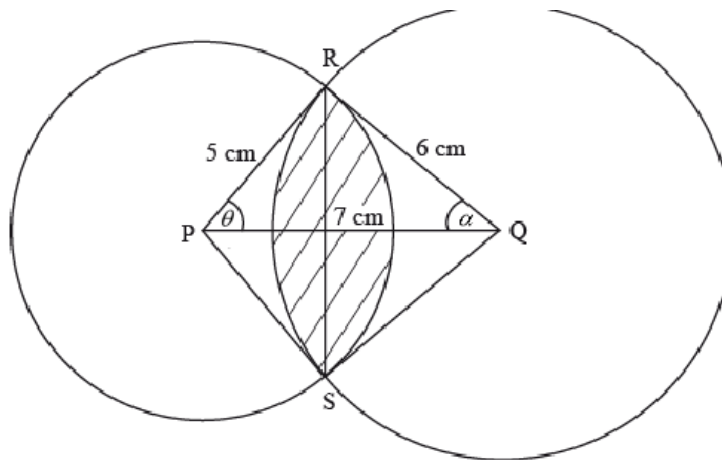
15. Area sector OAB = $\frac{1}{2}(5)^2(0.8) = 10$

$\cos 0.8 = \text{ON}/5 \Rightarrow \text{ON} = 5 \cos 0.8 (=3.483\dots)$

Area of $\triangle \text{AON} = \frac{1}{2}\text{ON} \times 5 \times \sin 0.8 = 6.249\dots$

Shaded area = $10 - 6.249\dots = 3.75$

16.



$\cos \theta = \frac{5^2 + 7^2 - 6^2}{2 \times 5 \times 7} = \frac{25 + 49 - 36}{70} = \frac{38}{70} \Rightarrow \theta = 0.997$

$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 1.99\dots$

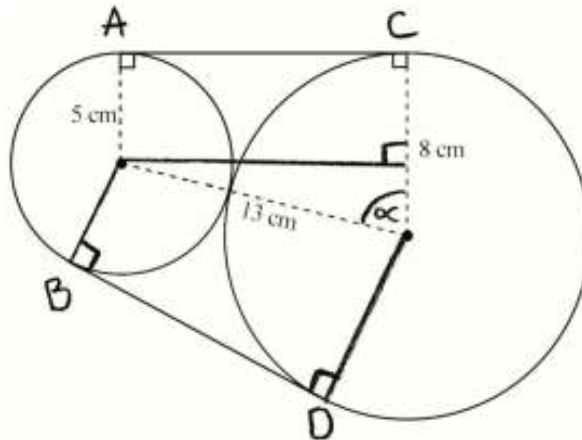
$\cos \alpha = \frac{7^2 + 6^2 - 5^2}{2 \times 7 \times 6} = \frac{49 + 36 - 25}{84} = \frac{60}{84} = 0.775$

$\Rightarrow 2\alpha = 1.55\dots$

Required area = $\frac{1}{2}5^2(1.99 - \sin 1.99) + \frac{1}{2}6^2(1.55 - \sin 1.55)$

= 23.4 cm^2

17.



$$AC = BD = \sqrt{13^2 - 3^2} = 12.64\dots$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{13} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1.337\dots (76.65\dots^\circ)$$

$$\text{arc length } AB = 5(\pi - 2 \times 0.232\dots) (= 13.37\dots)$$

$$\text{arc length } CD = 8(\pi + 2 \times 0.232\dots) (= 28.85\dots)$$

$$\text{length of string} = 13.37\dots + 28.85\dots + 2 \times 12.64\dots = 67.5 \text{ (cm)}$$

TRIANGLES II – AMBIGUOUS CASE

18.

$0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$	$\sin \theta$
30°	0.500
40°	0.643
50°	0.766
37°	0.600

$90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$	$\sin \theta$
150°	0.500
140°	0.643
130°	0.766
143°	0.600

19. (a) $\hat{B} \hat{A} C = 105^\circ$
 (b) $\hat{B} \hat{D} A = 135^\circ$, $\hat{B} \hat{A} D = 15^\circ$
 (c) $BC^2 = 9^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 9 \times 5 \times \cos 105^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 11.4$
 $BD^2 = 9^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 9 \times 5 \times \cos 15^\circ \Rightarrow BD = 4.36$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. **Method 1:**

Using the sine rule: $\frac{\sin C}{6} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{3\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow C = 45^\circ, 135^\circ.$

If $C = 45^\circ, B = 105^\circ$ $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{BC}{\sin 105^\circ} \Rightarrow BC = 8.20 \text{ cm}$

If $C = 135^\circ, B = 15^\circ$ $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{BC}{\sin 15^\circ} \Rightarrow BC = 2.20 \text{ cm}$

Method 2:

Using the cosine rule: $AC^2 = 6^2 + BC^2 - 2(6)(BC)\cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow 18 = 36 + BC^2 - 6\sqrt{3} BC$

(In fact, this is a quadratic equation: $BC^2 - (6\sqrt{3})BC + 18 = 0$)

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

23.

METHOD 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$AB = 5.82 \quad AB = 2.75$$

METHOD 2

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

$$0 = AB^2 - 10 AB \cos 31^\circ + 16$$

$$AB = 5.82 \text{ or } 2.75$$

24. $\frac{\sin(\hat{A}CB)}{20} = \frac{\sin 50^\circ}{17} \Rightarrow \sin(\hat{A}CB) = \frac{20 \sin 50^\circ}{17}$

$$\hat{A}CB = 64.3^\circ \text{ OR } \hat{A}CB = 180^\circ - 64.3^\circ = 115.7^\circ = 116 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

(a) In Triangle 2, $\hat{A}CB > 90^\circ$, $\hat{A}CB = 116$

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

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

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

25. (a) substitution into the formula for the area of a triangle

$$\sin C = \frac{8}{13.6} \Rightarrow \hat{C} = 36.031^\circ \approx 36^\circ \text{ or } 180^\circ - 36^\circ$$

$$\hat{A}CB = 144^\circ \text{ (2.51 radians)}$$

(b) cosine rule: $(AB)^2 = 5^2 + 13.6^2 - 2(5)(13.6)\cos 143.968\dots \Rightarrow AB = 17.9$

26. Area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 \sin A = 4.5 \Rightarrow \sin A = 0.75$

$$A = 48.6^\circ \text{ and } A = 131^\circ$$

B. Paper 2 questions (LONG)

27. (a) (i) $x = 5$ (ii) $y_{\max} = 144$

(b) (i) $z = 10 - x$

(ii) $z^2 = x^2 + 6^2 - 2x(6) \cos Z$

(iii) $100 - 20x + x^2 = x^2 + 36 - 12x \cos Z$

$$12x \cos Z = 20x - 64 \Rightarrow \cos Z = \frac{20x - 64}{12x} \Rightarrow \cos Z = \frac{5x - 16}{3x}$$

(c) $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times x \times \sin Z = 3x \sin Z \Rightarrow A^2 = 9x^2 \sin^2 Z$

(d) $A^2 = 9x^2 \sin^2 Z = 9x^2 (1 - \cos^2 Z) = 9x^2 - 9x^2 \cos^2 Z = 9x^2 - 9x^2 \left(\frac{5x - 16}{3x}\right)^2$

$$A^2 = 9x^2 - (25x^2 - 160x + 256) = -16x^2 + 160x - 256$$

(e) (i) $A_{\max} = 12$ (ii) Isosceles

28. (a) $A = \frac{1}{2} x \cdot 3x \sin \theta$ so $\sin \theta = \frac{4.42}{3x^2}$

(b) $\cos \theta = \frac{x^2 + (3x)^2 - (x+3)^2}{2 \times x \times 3x} = \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 3}{2x^2}$

(c) (i) Substituting the answers from (a) and (b) into the identity $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

$$\left(\frac{3x^2 - 2x - 3}{2x^2}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{4.42}{3x^2}\right)^2$$

(ii) $x = 1.24, 2.94$

$$\theta = 1.86 \text{ radians or } \theta = 0.171$$

29. (a) $\frac{AD}{\sin 0.8} = \frac{4}{\sin 0.3} \Rightarrow AD = 9.71 \text{ (cm)}$

(b) $OAD = \pi - 1.1 = (2.04)$

EITHER $OD^2 = 9.71^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 9.71 \times 4 \times \cos(\pi - 1.1) \Rightarrow OD = 12.1$

OR $\frac{OD}{\sin(\pi - 1.1)} = \frac{9.71}{\sin 0.8} = \frac{4}{\sin 0.3} \Rightarrow OD = 12.1$

(c) $\text{area} = 0.5 \times 4^2 \times 0.8 = 6.4$

(d) $\text{area of triangle OAD: } A = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 12.1 \times \sin 0.8 = 17.3067$

(OR $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 9.71 \times \sin 2.04 = 17.3067$ **OR** $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 12.1 \times 9.71 \times \sin 0.3 = 17.3067$

$$\text{area ABCD} = 17.3067 - 6.4 = 10.9 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$$

30. (a) cosine rule: $4^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 2 \cos \hat{AOP}$

$$\hat{AOP} = 1.82 \text{ (radians)}$$

(b) $\hat{AOB} = 2\pi - 2 \times 1.82 = 2\pi - 3.64 = 2.64 \text{ (radians)}$

(c) (i) Area of sector PAEB = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4^2 \times 1.63 = 13.04 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$

(ii) Area of sector OADB = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3^2 \times 2.64 = 11.9 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$

(d) (i) Area AOBE = Area PAEB - Area AOBP = $13.04 - 5.81 = 7.23$

(ii) Area shaded = Area OADB - Area AOBE = $11.9 - 7.23 = 4.67$

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

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

(ii) $\sin A = \frac{6}{7} \Rightarrow A = 59.0^\circ \text{ or } 121^\circ \Rightarrow \hat{BCD} = 180^\circ - (121^\circ + 45^\circ) = 14.0^\circ$

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

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