

# MarkingScheme

## CoordGeomCircleH

### Question 1 (2017)

<p><b>(a)</b></p> $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ $(0, 0) \Rightarrow 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + c = 0$ $\Rightarrow c = 0$ $(6.5, 0) \Rightarrow 42.25 + 0 + 13g + 0 + 0 = 0$ $\Rightarrow g = -3.25$ $(10, 7) \Rightarrow 100 + 49 + 2(-3.25)(10) + 2f(7) = 0$ $14f = -84$ $f = -6$ $x^2 + y^2 - 6.5x - 12y = 0$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p><math>\perp</math> Bisector of [AB]     <math>x = \frac{13}{4}</math>     (<math>l_1</math>)</p> <p><math>\perp</math> Bisector of [AC]</p> <p>Midpoint [AC] = <math>(5, \frac{7}{2})</math>, Slope [AC] = <math>\frac{7}{10}</math></p> <p>Eq. of mediator [AC]</p> $y - \frac{7}{2} = -\frac{10}{7}(x - 5)$ $10x + 7y = \frac{149}{2} \quad (l_2)$ $l_1 \cap l_2 = \left(\frac{13}{4}, 6\right)$ $r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{4} - 0\right)^2 + (6 - 0)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{745}}{4}$ $\left(x - \frac{13}{4}\right)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = \frac{745}{16}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p><math>(-g, -f) \in</math> mediator <math>(0,0)</math> and <math>(6.5, 0)</math>.</p> $\therefore -g = 3.25$ <p style="text-align: center;">Centre <math>(3.25, -f)</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>(0, 0) \in</math> of circle <math>\therefore c = 0</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Equation of circle</p> $x^2 + y^2 - 6.5x + 2fy + 0 = 0$ <p><math>(10, 7)</math> on circle: <math>100 + 49 - 65 + 14f = 0</math></p> $84 + 14f = 0$ $f = -6$ $x^2 + y^2 - 6.5x - 12y = 0$	<p><b>Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 8, 10)</b></p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>c = 0</math></li> <li>One relevant equation in <math>g</math> and/or <math>f</math></li> </ul> <p><i>Mid Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 of <math>g, f, c</math> found</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>g, f,</math> and <math>c</math> found or equivalent</li> </ul> <p><i>Low Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effort at formulating equation of 1 <math>\perp</math> bisector</li> </ul> <p><i>Mid Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point <math>t</math> of intersection of 2 <math>\perp</math> bisectors found</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point of intersection of 2 <math>\perp</math> bisectors and radius</li> </ul> <p><i>Low Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>c = 0</math></li> <li>One point substituted into equation of circle</li> <li>Midpoint <math>(0,0)</math> and <math>(6.5, 0)</math> formulated</li> </ul> <p><i>Mid Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 of <math>g, f, c</math> found</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>g, f,</math> and <math>c</math> found or equivalent</li> </ul>
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(b)

$$\text{Slope } AC = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\text{Slope } CB = \frac{0-7}{6.5-10} = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \frac{\frac{7}{10} - 2}{1 + \frac{7}{5}} = \pm \frac{-13}{24}$$

$$\theta = 28.44$$

or

Cosine rule

$$|AB|^2 = 42.25,$$

$$|AC|^2 = 149$$

$$|BC|^2 = 61.25$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{149 + 61.25 - 42.25}{2 \times \sqrt{149} \times \sqrt{61.25}} = 0.8793$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 28.44$$

**Scale 15C (0, 6, 9, 15)**

*Low Partial Credit:*

- one relevant slope

*High Partial Credit:*

- $\tan \theta$  fully substituted

*Low Partial Credit:*

- one relevant length

*High Partial Credit:*

- $\cos \theta$  fully substituted

Question 2 (2016)

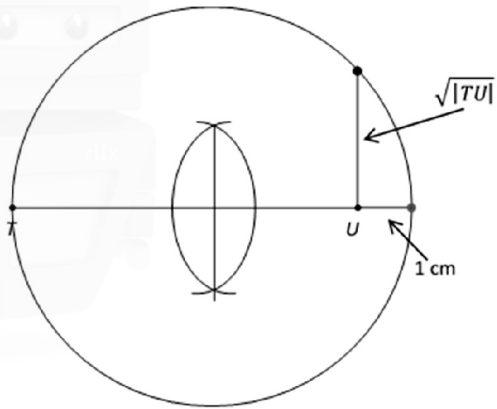
Q2	Model Solution – 25 Marks	Marking Notes
(a)	$y - 6 = \frac{1}{7}(x + 1)$ $x - 7y + 43 = 0$	<p>Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>equation of line formula with some relevant substitution</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>equation of line not in required form</li> </ul>
(b)	$D = \frac{ ax_1 + by_1 + c }{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ $D = \frac{ 3(-g) + 4(-f) - 21 }{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}}$ $25 =  -3g - 4f - 21 $ $-3g - 4f - 21 = \pm 25$ $\Rightarrow 3g + 4f = -46 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$ $\text{and } 3g + 4f = 4 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$ <p>But <math>(-g, -f) \in x - 7y + 43 = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow -g + 7f + 43 = 0 \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$ $\Rightarrow g = 7f + 43$ <p>Solving : <math>g = 7f + 43</math> and <math>3g + 4f = -46</math></p> $f = -7 \text{ and } g = -6$ <p>Centre (6, 7)</p> $(x - 6)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 25$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p>Solving: <math>g = 7f + 43</math> and <math>3g + 4f = 4</math></p> $f = -5 \text{ and } g = 8$ <p>Centre (-8, 5)</p> $(x + 8)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 25$	<p>Scale 15D (0, 4, 7, 11, 15)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some correct substitution into relevant formula (line, circle, perpendicular distance).</li> </ul> <p><i>Mid Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one relevant equation in <math>g</math> and <math>f</math></li> <li>( either(i) or (ii) or (iii))</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two relevant equations ( either (i) and (iii) or (ii) and (iii))</li> </ul>

Question 3 (2016)

Q4	Model Solution – 25 Marks	Marking Notes
(a) (i)	$ \angle ABD  =  \angle CBD  = 90^\circ \dots\dots(i)$ $ \angle BDC  +  \angle BCD  = 90^\circ \dots \text{angles in triangle sum to } 180^\circ$ $ \angle ADB  +  \angle BDC  = 90^\circ \dots \text{angle in semicircle}$ $ \angle ADB  +  \angle BDC  =  \angle BDC  +  \angle BCD $ $ \angle ADB  =  \angle BCD  \dots\dots(ii)$ $\therefore \text{Triangles are equiangular (or similar)}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> $ \angle ABD  =  \angle CBD  = 90^\circ \dots\dots(i)$ $ \angle DAB  =  \angle DAC  \text{ same angle } \Rightarrow  \angle ADB  =  \angle DCA  \text{ (reasons as above) which is also } \angle DCB \dots\dots(ii)$	<p>Scale 15C (0, 5, 10, 15)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifies one angle of same size in each triangle</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifies second angle of same size in each triangle</li> <li>implies triangles are similar without justifying (ii) in model solution or equivalent</li> </ul>
(a) (ii)	$\frac{y}{1} = \frac{x}{y}$ $\Rightarrow y^2 = x$ $y = \sqrt{x}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> $ AD ^2 +  DC ^2 =  AC ^2$ $ AD  = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $ DC  = \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$ $x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + 1 = (x + 1)^2$ $2y^2 = 2x$ $y = \sqrt{x}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> $\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} = \frac{y}{1} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = y^2(y^2 + 1)$ $y^4 = x^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = x \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x}$	<p>Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5)</p> <p><i>Low Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one set of corresponding sides identified</li> <li>indicates relevant use of Pythagoras</li> </ul> <p><i>High Partial Credit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>corresponding sides fully substituted</li> <li>expression in <math>y^2</math> or <math>y^4</math>, i.e. fails to finish</li> </ul>

(b)

Construction



Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5)

*Low Partial Credit*

- perpendicular line drawn at  $U$  or  $T$
- relevant use of 1 cm length
- mid point of incorrect extended segment constructed

*High Partial Credit*

- correct mid-point constructed

Question 4 (2015)

Two circles  $s$  and  $c$  touch internally at  $B$ , as shown.

- (a) The equation of the circle  $s$  is

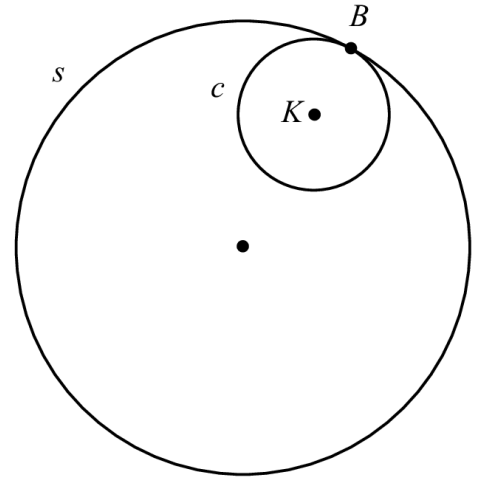
$$(x-1)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 360.$$

Write down the co-ordinates of the centre of  $s$ .

Centre:  $(1, -6)$

Write down the radius of  $s$  in the form  $a\sqrt{10}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Radius:  $\sqrt{360} = 6\sqrt{10}$



- (b) (i) The point  $K$  is the centre of circle  $c$ .  
The radius of  $c$  is one-third the radius of  $s$ .  
The co-ordinates of  $B$  are  $(7, 12)$ .  
Find the co-ordinates of  $K$ .

$$|AK| : |KB| = 2 : 1$$

$$K\left(\frac{2 \times 7 + 1 \times 1}{2 + 1}, \frac{2 \times 12 + 1 \times -6}{2 + 1}\right) = (5, 6)$$

**or**

Centre of  $s$  to  $B$  (translation)

X ordinate goes up by 6

Y ordinate goes up by 18

$$\frac{2}{3}(6) + 1 = 5$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(18) - 6 = 6$$

- (ii) Find the equation of  $c$ .

$(x-5)^2 + (y-6)^2 = (2\sqrt{10})^2 = 40$

- (c) Find the equation of the common tangent at  $B$ .  
Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

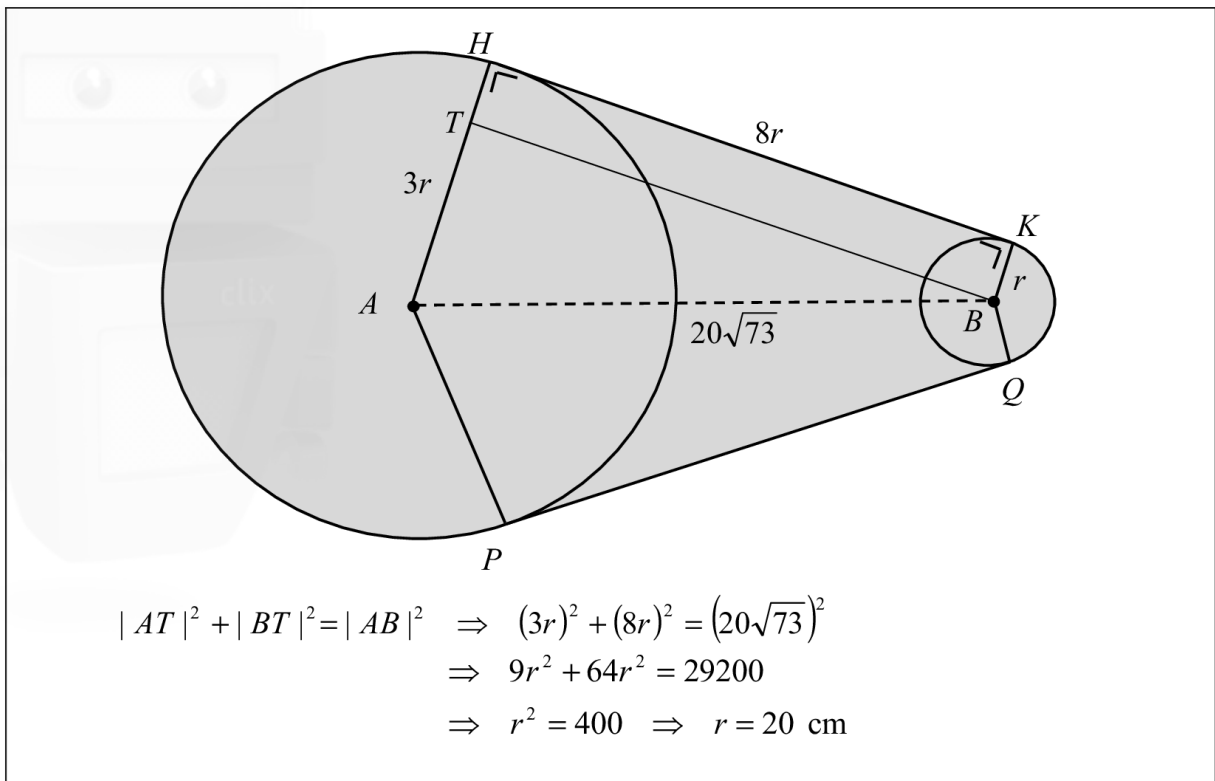
$$\text{Slope } AB = \frac{12 + 6}{7 - 1} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Equation: } y - 12 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 7) \Rightarrow x + 3y - 43 = 0$$

Question 5 (2015)

- (a) Find  $r$ , the radius of the smaller circle. (Hint: Draw  $BT \parallel KH$ ,  $T \in AH$ .)



**(b)** Find the area of the quadrilateral  $ABKH$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |ABKH| &= |BKHT| + |\Delta ABT| \\ &= 20 \times 160 + \frac{1}{2}(60)(160) \\ &= 8000 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**(c) (i)** Find  $|\angle HAP|$ , in degrees, correct to one decimal place.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan |\angle HAB| &= \frac{160}{60} \Rightarrow |\angle HAB| = 69.44^\circ \\ &\Rightarrow |\angle HAP| = 138.9^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**(ii)** Find the area of the machine part, correct to the nearest  $\text{cm}^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Area large sector } HAP + 2 \text{ area } HABK + \text{area sector } KBQ \\ &= \pi(80)^2 \left( \frac{221.1}{360} \right) + 2 \times 8000 + \pi(20)^2 \left( \frac{138.9}{360} \right) \\ &= 12348.55 + 16000 + 484.85 \\ &= 28833.4 \\ &= 28833 \end{aligned}$$



Question 6 (2014)

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- (a) Name two similar triangles in the diagram above and give reasons for your answer.

$\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle BCE$  are similar

$|\angle EAD| = |\angle BCE|$ , on arc  $BD$

$|\angle DEA| = |\angle CEB|$ , same angle

$|\angle ADE| = |\angle ECB|$ , third angle

Also (i)  $\triangle AXB$  and  $\triangle DXC$  are similar, where  $AD \cap CB = \{X\}$

and (ii)  $\triangle AXC$  and  $\triangle BXD$  are similar, where  $AD \cap CB = \{X\}$

- (b) Prove that  $|EA| \cdot |EB| = |EC| \cdot |ED|$ .

$\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle BCE$  are similar.

Hence,  $\frac{|EA|}{|EC|} = \frac{|ED|}{|EB|}$

$\Rightarrow |EA| \cdot |EB| = |EC| \cdot |ED|$

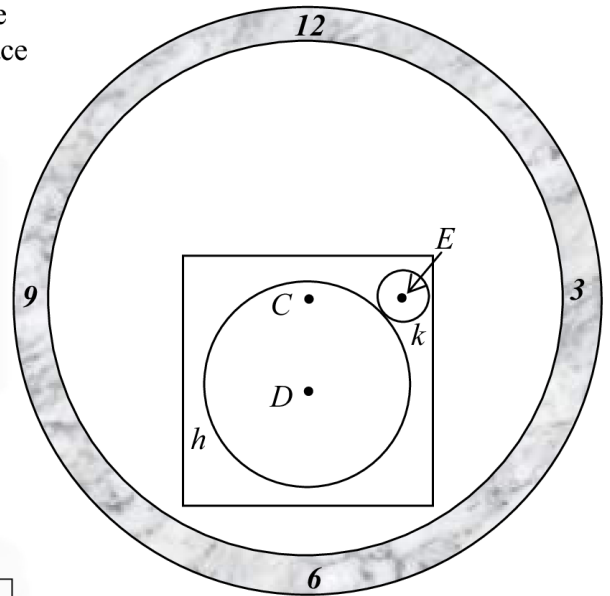
- (c) Given that  $|EB| = 6.25$ ,  $|ED| = 5.94$  and  $|CB| = 10$ , find  $|AD|$ .

$$\frac{|ED|}{|EB|} = \frac{|AD|}{|CB|} \Rightarrow \frac{5.94}{6.25} = \frac{|AD|}{10}$$
$$\Rightarrow |AD| = \frac{5.94 \times 10}{6.25} = 9.504$$

Question 7 (2014)

- (a) The diagram shows a circular clock face, with the hands not shown. The square part of the clock face is glass so that the mechanism is visible. Two circular cogs,  $h$  and  $k$ , which touch externally are shown.

The point  $C$  is the centre of the clock face. The point  $D$  is the centre of the larger cog,  $h$ , and the point  $E$  is the centre of the smaller cog,  $k$ .



- (i) In suitable co-ordinates the equation of the circle  $h$  is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 19 = 0.$$

Find the radius of  $h$  and the co-ordinates of its centre,  $D$ .

$$r_1 = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 19} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$D(-2, -3)$$

- (ii) The point  $E$  has co-ordinates  $(3, 2)$ . Find the radius of the circle  $k$ .

$$|DE| = \sqrt{(3+2)^2 + (2+3)^2} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = |DE| \Rightarrow 4\sqrt{2} + r_2 = 5\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow r_2 = \sqrt{2}$$

- (iii) Show that the distance from  $C(-2, 2)$  to the line  $DE$  is half the length of  $[DE]$ .

$$\text{Slope } DE = \frac{2+3}{3+2} = 1$$

$$\text{Equation } DE : y + 3 = 1(x + 2) \Rightarrow x - y - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Distance from } C \text{ to } DE: p = \frac{|-2 - 2 - 1|}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{|-5|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |DE|$$

- (iv) The translation which maps the midpoint of  $[DE]$  to the point  $C$  maps the circle  $k$  to the circle  $j$ . Find the equation of the circle  $j$ .

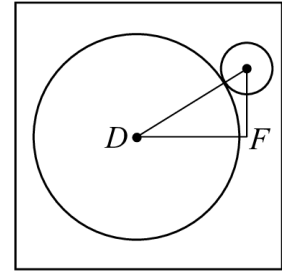
$$\text{Midpoint } [DE] = \left( \frac{-2+3}{2}, \frac{-3+2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow (-2, 2) \text{ maps } (3, 2) \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

$$j: \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left( y - \frac{9}{2} \right)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$$

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 36y + 74 = 0$$

- (v) The glass square is of side length  $l$ . Find the smallest whole number  $l$  such that the two cogs,  $h$  and  $k$ , are fully visible through the glass.



$$D(-2, -3), \quad F(3, -3)$$

$$|DF| = 5$$

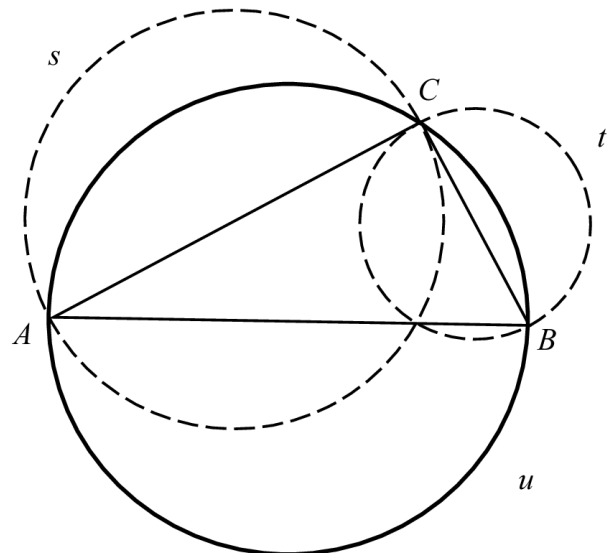
$$\text{Length: } r_1 + |DF| + r_2 = 4\sqrt{2} + 5 + \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2} + 5 = 12.07$$

$$l = 13$$

- (b) The triangle  $ABC$  is right-angled at  $C$ .

The circle  $s$  has diameter  $[AC]$  and the circle  $t$  has diameter  $[CB]$ .

- (i) Draw the circle  $u$  which has diameter  $[AB]$ .



- (ii) Prove that in any right-angles triangle  $ABC$ , the area of the circle  $u$  equals the sum of the areas of the circles  $s$  and  $t$ .

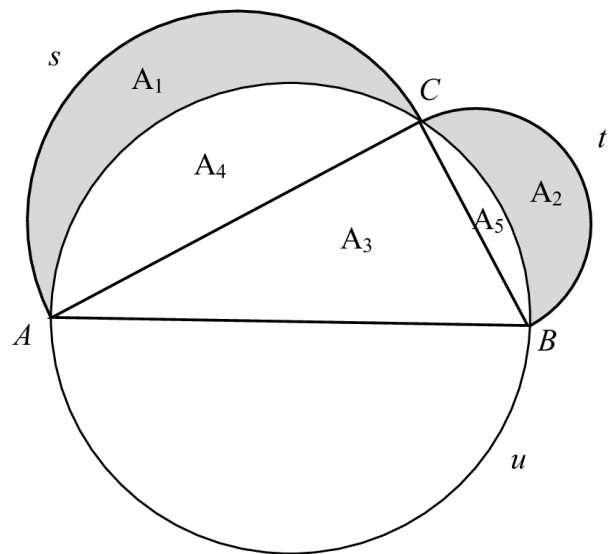
Triangle  $ABC$  is right-angled:  
 $|AB|^2 = |AC|^2 + |CB|^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}(|AB|^2) = \frac{\pi}{4}(|AC|^2 + |CB|^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi\left(\frac{|AB|}{2}\right)^2 = \pi\left(\frac{|AC|}{2}\right)^2 + \pi\left(\frac{|CB|}{2}\right)^2$

Thus, area of  $u$  = area of  $s$  + area of  $t$ .

- (iii) The diagram shows the right-angled triangle  $ABC$  and arcs of the circles  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $u$ .

Each of the shaded areas in the diagram is called a lune, a crescent-shaped area bounded by arcs of the circles.

Prove that the sum of the areas of the two shaded lunes is equal to the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

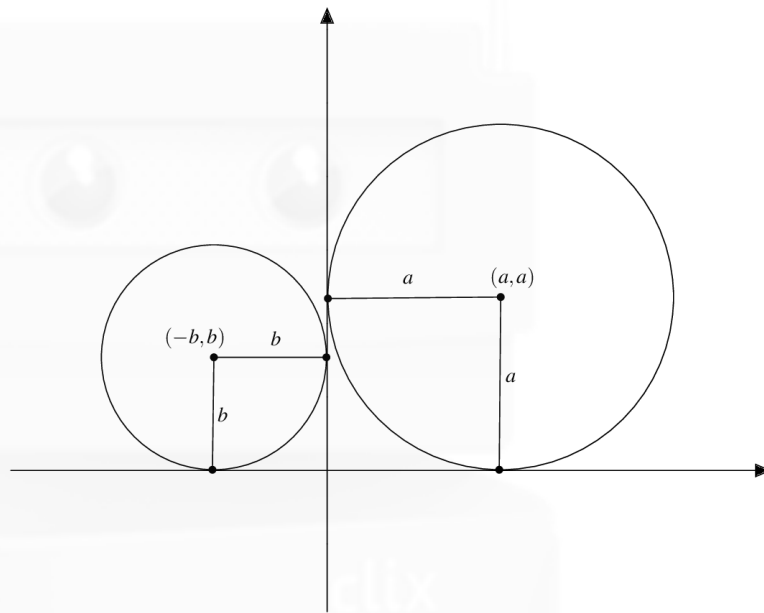


$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } u = \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of } s + \text{area of } t)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_3 + A_4 + A_5 = (A_1 + A_4) + (A_2 + A_5)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_3 = A_1 + A_2$$

Consider the diagram below:



We can see from this diagram that if  $(x, y)$  is the centre of a circle that has both the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis as tangents, then either

- Case 1:  $y = x$
- Case 2:  $y = -x$

In either case the radius  $r$  is  $\pm x$ . Since the radius is positive, we must have  $r = |x|$ .

Case 1:  $y = x$ . We are also told that  $x + 2y - 6 = 0$ . Substituting  $x$  for  $y$  in the latter equation gives

$$x + 2x - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3x - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2.$$

Now  $y = x$  so  $y = 2$ . Therefore the centre of the circle has co-ordinates  $(2, 2)$  and the radius is 2. Therefore in this case the circle has equation

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4.$$

Case 2:  $y = -x$ . As before we use this to substitute  $-x$  for  $y$  in the equation  $x + 2y - 6 = 0$ . This gives

$$x + 2(-x) - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow -x - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -6.$$

It follows that  $y = -(-6) = 6$ . So in this case the centre has co-ordinates  $(-6, 6)$  and the radius is 6. So this circle has equation

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

Question 9 (2013)

Circle	Centre	Radius	Equation
$c_1$	$(-3, -2)$	2	$(x+3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4$ <b>OR</b> $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 9 = 0$
$c_2$	$(1, 1)$	3	$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$

- (b) (i) Find the co-ordinates of the point of contact of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

Divide line segment joining  $(-3, -2)$  and  $(1, 1)$  in ratio 2 : 3

$$\left( \frac{2(1) + 3(-3)}{2+3}, \frac{2(1) + 3(-2)}{2+3} \right) = \left( -\frac{7}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

**OR**

$$\text{Slope line of centres} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\text{Equation line of centres: } y - 1 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 1) \Rightarrow 3x - 4y + 1 = 0$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 4x + 3y + 8 = 0$$

$$4x + 3y + 8 = 0 \cap 3x - 4y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{7}{5}, y = -\frac{4}{5}$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the equation of the tangent,  $t$ , common to  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$\text{Slope of line of centres: } \frac{1+2}{1+3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent: } m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation of tangent: } y + \frac{4}{5} &= -\frac{4}{3}\left(x + \frac{7}{5}\right) \\ \Rightarrow 3y + \frac{12}{5} &= -4x - \frac{28}{5} \\ \Rightarrow 4x + 3y + 8 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 - c_2 &= x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 9 - (x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 6x + 4y + 9 - (-2x - 2y - 7) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8x + 6y + 16 = 0 &\Rightarrow 4x + 3y + 8 = 0\end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$\begin{aligned}xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x + x_1) + f(y + y_1) + c &= 0 \\ x\left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) + y\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) + 3\left(x + \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)\right) + 2\left(y + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\right) + 9 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4x + 3y + 8 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Question 10 (2013)

- (i) Show that, for fixed  $r_1$ , the perimeter of the arbelos is independent of the values of  $r_2$  and  $r_3$ .

$$\text{Perimeter} = \pi r_1 + (\pi r_2 + \pi r_3) = \pi(r_1 + r_2 + r_3) = \pi(r_1 + r_1) = 2\pi r_1$$

which is independent of  $r_2$  and  $r_3$

- (ii) If  $r_2 = 2$  and  $r_3 = 4$ , show that the area of the arbelos is the same as the area of the circle of diameter  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of arbelos} &= \frac{1}{2}\pi r_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi(r_2^2 + r_3^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2) - \frac{1}{2}\pi(2^2 + 4^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\pi(36 - 20) \\ &= 8\pi\end{aligned}$$

$$k^2 + 4 = 36$$

$$k = \sqrt{32}$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2 = \pi\left(\frac{\sqrt{32}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi(\sqrt{32})^2}{4} = 8\pi$$



- (c) To investigate the area of an arbelos, a student fixed the value of  $r_1$  at 6 cm and completed the following table for different values of  $r_2$  and  $r_3$ .

(i) Complete the table.

$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	Area of arbelos
6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2 - (1^2 + 5^2)) = 5\pi \text{ cm}^2$
6	2	4	$\frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2 - (2^2 + 4^2)) = 8\pi \text{ cm}^2$
6	3	3	$\frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2 - (3^2 + 3^2)) = 9\pi \text{ cm}^2$
6	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2 - (4^2 + 1^2)) = 8\pi \text{ cm}^2$
6	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}\pi(6^2 - (5^2 + 1^2)) = 5\pi \text{ cm}^2$

(ii) In general for  $r_1 = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $r_2 = x$ ,  $0 < x < 6, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , find an expression in  $x$  for the area of the arbelos.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of arbelos} &= \frac{1}{2}\pi r_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi(r_2^2 + r_3^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi(r_1^2 - (r_2^2 + r_3^2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi(36 - (x^2 + (6-x)^2)) \\
 &= \pi(6x - x^2) \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, find the maximum area of an arbelos that can be formed in a semi circle of radius 6 cm.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A = \pi(6x - x^2) &\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \pi(6 - 2x) \\
 \pi(6 - 2x) = 0 &\Rightarrow x = 3 \\
 \frac{dA}{dx} = \pi(6 - 2x) &\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2\pi < 0 \Rightarrow \text{maximum}
 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum area when  $x = 3$ , giving area =  $9\pi \text{ cm}^2$

$|\angle TSR| = 90^\circ$  ..... Angle in a semicircle  
 $|\angle CTA| = 90^\circ$  ..... Angle in a semicircle  
 Hence,  $|\angle STC| = 90^\circ$   
 $|\angle FRC| = 90^\circ$  ..... Angle in a semicircle  
 Hence,  $|\angle CRS| = 90^\circ$

Hence, the angles in  $RSTC$  are right angles and so  $RSTC$  is a rectangle.

Question 11 (2012)

- (a) Write down the centre and radius-length of each circle.

$$c_1 : (x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 5$$

$\therefore$  centre (3, 5); radius  $\sqrt{5}$ .

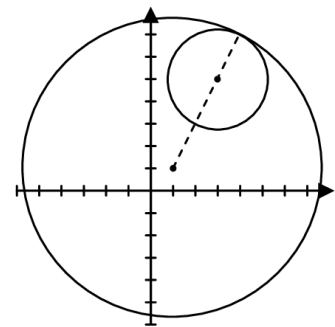
$$c_2 : (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 45$$

$\therefore$  centre (1, 1); radius  $\sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$ .

- (b) Prove that the circles are touching.

$$\text{Distance between centres: } \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

The distance between the centres is the difference of the radii  $\Rightarrow$  circles touch (internally).



- (c) Verify that (4, 7) is the point that they have in common.

$$4^2 + 7^2 - 6(4) - 10(7) + 29 = 0 \Rightarrow (4, 7) \in c_1$$

$$4^2 + 7^2 - 2(4) - 2(7) - 43 = 0 \Rightarrow (4, 7) \in c_2$$

OR

$$c_1 - c_2 : x + 2y - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2y + 18$$

$$(-2y + 18)^2 + y^2 - 6(-2y + 18) - 10y + 29 = 0$$

$$(y - 7)^2 = 0$$

$$y = 7$$

$$x = 4$$

$\therefore$  (4, 7) common

(d) Find the equation of the common tangent.

$$\text{Slope from } (3, 5) \text{ to } (4, 7) \text{ is: } \frac{7-5}{4-3} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{ slope of tangent} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation of tangent: } \quad y - 7 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4) \\ 2y - 14 &= -x + 4 \\ x + 2y - 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$\text{Equation of Tangent: } c_1 - c_2 : x + 2y - 18 = 0$$

**OR**

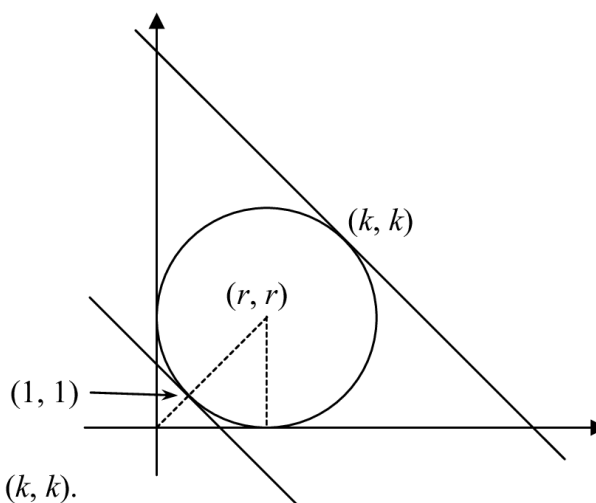
$$\begin{aligned} (x-h)(x_1-h) + (y-k)(y_1-k) &= r^2 \\ (x-3)(4-3) + (y-5)(7-5) &= (\sqrt{5})^2 \\ (x-3) + (y-5)(2) &= 5 \\ x + 2y - 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$\begin{aligned} xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x+x_1) + f(y+y_1) + c &= 0 \\ 4x + 7y - 3(x+4) - 5(y+7) + 29 &= 0 \\ x + 2y - 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (2012)

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + r^2 &= (r + \sqrt{2})^2 \\ 2r^2 &= r^2 + 2\sqrt{2}r + 2 \\ r^2 - 2\sqrt{2}r - 2 &= 0 \\ (r - \sqrt{2})^2 &= 4 \\ r &= \sqrt{2} + 2, \quad (r > 0) \end{aligned}$$



$(r, r)$  is midpoint of segment from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(k, k)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k+1}{2} &= r \\ k &= 2r - 1 \\ k &= 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

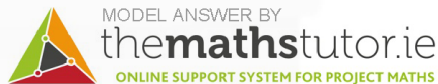
## Question 4

(25 marks)

- (a) Write down the equation of the circle with centre
- $(-3, 2)$
- and radius 4.

Let the centre of the circle  $(h, k) = (-3, 2)$  and  $r = 4$ . So the equation of the circle is

$$\begin{aligned}(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 &= r^2 \\(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 &= 4^2 \\x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 - 4y + 4 &= 16 \\x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$



- (b) A circle has equation
- $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 15 = 0$
- . Find the values of
- $m$
- for which the line
- $mx + 2y - 7 = 0$
- is a tangent line.

Re-write this equation as  $x^2 + y^2 + 2(-1)x + 2(2)y - 15 = 0$  which matches the equation of a circle with  $g = -1, f = 2, c = -15$ . So this circle has centre  $(-g, -f) = (1, -2)$  and radius  $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 15} = \sqrt{20}$ .

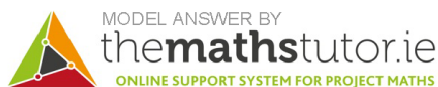
For a line to be tangent to this circle, the perpendicular distance from that line to the centre  $(1, -2)$  must be equal to the radius. The distance from the line  $mx + 2y - 7 = 0$  to  $(1, -2)$  is

$$\frac{|m(1) + 2(-2) - 7|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 2^2}}$$

This must be equal to the radius in order to be tangent which means

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{|m(1) + 2(-2) - 7|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 2^2}} &= \sqrt{20} \\|m - 4 - 7| &= \sqrt{20}\sqrt{m^2 + 4} \\|m - 11| &= \sqrt{20m^2 + 80} \\(m - 11)^2 &= 20m^2 + 80 \\m^2 - 22m + 121 &= 20m^2 + 80 \\0 &= 19m^2 + 22m - 41\end{aligned}$$

We can solve this quadratic to get solutions  $m = 1$  and  $m = -\frac{41}{19}$



Question 14 (2011)

$$\text{Line} \Rightarrow x = 20 - 3y$$

$$\therefore (20 - 3y)^2 + y^2 - 6(20 - 3y) - 8y = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 120y + 400 + y^2 - 120 + 18y - 8y = 0$$

$$10y^2 - 110y + 280 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 11y + 28 = 0$$

$$(y - 7)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 8$$

$$P(-1, 7) \quad \text{and} \quad Q(8, 4)$$

$$\text{Centre is midpoint of } [PQ]: \quad C\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$$

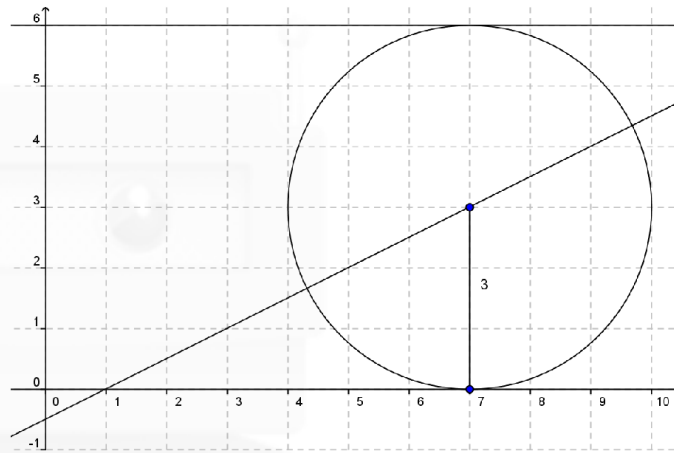
$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{2} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{11}{2} - 7\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{20 \cdot 25 + 2 \cdot 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{22 \cdot 5} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{45}{2}}$$

$$\text{Equation: } \left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{11}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{45}{2}$$

Question 15 (2010)



$$r = 3$$

$$\text{centre: } (h, 3)$$

$$h - 2(3) - 1 = 0$$

$$h = 7$$

Equation of circle:

$$(x - 7)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 3^2$$

$$(x - 7)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9$$

**or**

$$x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 6y + 49 = 0$$

- (b) A different circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 12y + 41 = 0$ . Show that this circle and the circle in part (a) touch externally.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 12y + 41 = 0.$$

$$\text{centre: } (3, 6); \quad \text{radius} = \sqrt{9 + 36 - 41} = \sqrt{4} = 2.$$

$$\text{Distance between centres: } \sqrt{(7 - 3)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

Sum of radii:  $3 + 2 = 5 = \text{distance between centres.}$   
 $\therefore$  circles touch externally.