

FC Supplementary Examination I 2000/01

Section B Short Questions

B1.

$$2 \cos^2 x - 5 \cos x + 2 = 0 \quad 0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$$

$$\text{Let } y = \cos x, \Rightarrow 2y^2 - 5y + 2 = 0$$

$$(2y - 1)(y - 2) = (2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$x = 60^\circ \text{ or } 300^\circ$$

$2y$	$\times$	$-1$
$y$	$\times$	$-2$

B2.

$$2x^2 - 7x > 4$$

$$2x^2 - 7x - 4 > 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x - 4) > 0$$

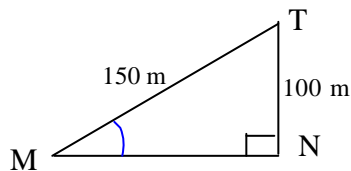
$$\therefore x < -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x > 4$$

$2x$	$\times$	$+1$
$x$	$\times$	$-4$

B3.

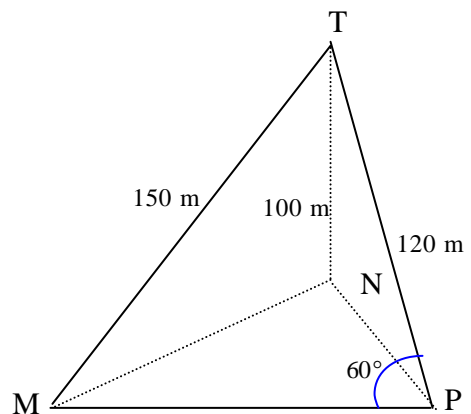
$$\text{The new mixture cost of } 100g = (20) \times \frac{30}{100} + (80) \times \frac{20}{100} = 6 + 16 = \$22$$

B4.

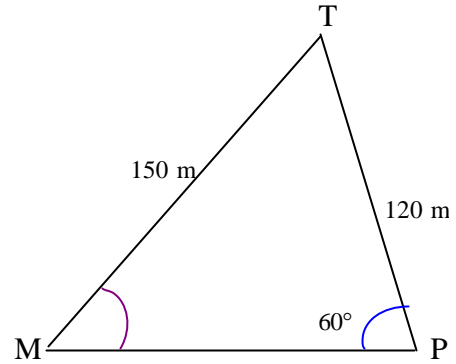


$$(a) \sin \angle TMN = \frac{100}{150} \Rightarrow \angle TMN = \sin^{-1} \frac{100}{150} = 41.8^\circ$$

(Correct to 1 decimal place)



(b) Consider  $\triangle TMP$ , by using sine formula,  
 $\frac{\sin \angle TMP}{120} = \frac{\sin 60}{150} \Rightarrow \sin \angle TMP = 120 \times \frac{\sin 60}{150}$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle TMP = 43.9^\circ$  (Correct to 1 decimal place)



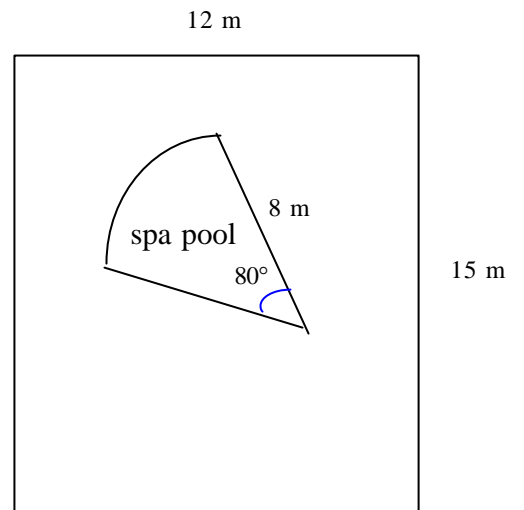
B5.

(a) Sector angle  $\theta = \frac{80}{180} \cdot \pi$

The area of the spa pool =  $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8^2 \cdot \frac{80}{180} \cdot \pi = 44.7 m^2$

(Correct to 1 decimal place)

(b) The area of the pavement surrounding the pool  
 $= 12 \times 15 - 44.680 = 135.3 m^2$



B6.

(a) The probability that the flower is pink =  $\frac{15}{10+25+15+10} = \frac{15}{60} = \frac{1}{4}$

(b) The probability that both flowers are red =  $\frac{25}{10+25+15+10} \times \frac{24}{10+24+15+10} = \frac{25}{60} \times \frac{24}{59} = \frac{10}{59}$

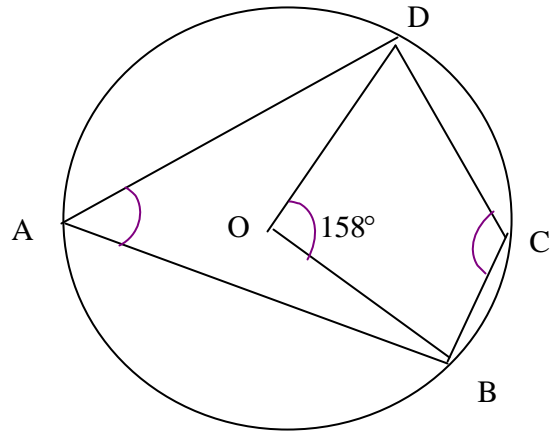
B7.

$$\angle BAD = \frac{158^\circ}{2} = 79^\circ$$

( $\angle$  at centre twice  $\angle$  at  $O^{ce}$ )

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - \angle BAD = 180^\circ - 79^\circ = 101^\circ$$

( $\therefore$  opp.  $\angle$ . cyclic quad)



### Section C

C1.

$$2x^2 - (k+1)x + (k-1) = 0 \quad \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are roots}$$

$$(a) \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{-[-(k+1)]}{2} = \frac{k+1}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad \alpha \beta = \frac{k-1}{2}$$

$$(c) \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{k-1}{2} = \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1 - 4k + 4}{4} = \frac{k^2 - 2k + 5}{4}$$

$$(d) \quad \Delta = [-(k+1)]^2 - 4(2)(k-1) = 0$$

$$(k+1)^2 - 8(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 + 2k + 1 - 8k + 8 = k^2 - 6k + 9 = (k-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 3$$

$$(e) \quad \text{From (d), } \Delta = (k-3)^2 \geq 0$$

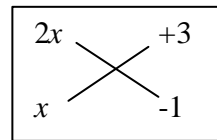
$\therefore$  The roots of the equation are always real for all real values of  $k$

$$(f) \quad \text{when } k = -2, \quad 2x^2 - (k+1)x + (k-1) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - (-2+1)x + (-2-1) = 2x^2 + x - 3 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 1$$



C2.

(a) Consider  $\triangle BCD$ , by using sine formula,

$$\frac{BD}{\sin 98^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 34^\circ} \Rightarrow BD = \sin 98^\circ \times \frac{10}{\sin 34^\circ} = 17.71m$$

(Correct to 2 decimal places)

$$(b) \frac{BC}{\sin 48^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 34^\circ} \Rightarrow BC = \sin 48^\circ \times \frac{10}{\sin 34^\circ} = 13.29m$$

(Correct to 2 decimal places)

(c) Consider  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$AD = \cos 62^\circ \cdot BD = \cos 62^\circ \times 17.71 = 8.31m$$

$$AB = \sin 62^\circ \cdot BD = \sin 62^\circ \times 17.71 = 15.64m$$

$$\text{The perimeter of } ABCD = AB + BC + CD + AD = 15.64 + 13.29 + 10 + 8.31 = 47.24m$$

(d) The cost of fencing  $ABCD = \$10 \times 47.24 = \$472$

(Correct to the nearest dollar)

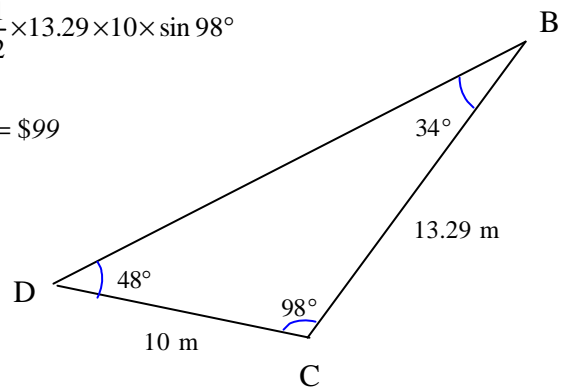
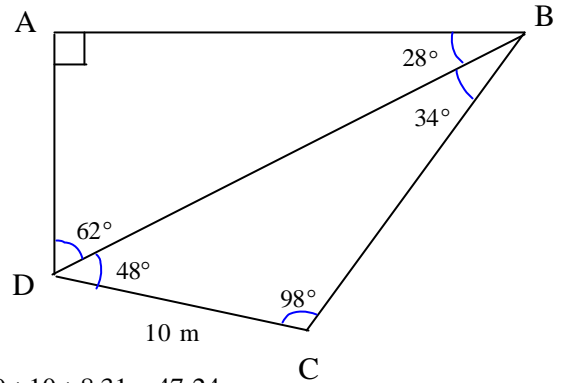
(e) Consider  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$\text{The area of the triangular plot } BCD = \frac{1}{2} BC \cdot CD \sin \angle BCD = \frac{1}{2} \times 13.29 \times 10 \times \sin 98^\circ$$

$$= 65.80 \approx 66m^2 \quad (\text{Correct to the nearest } m^2)$$

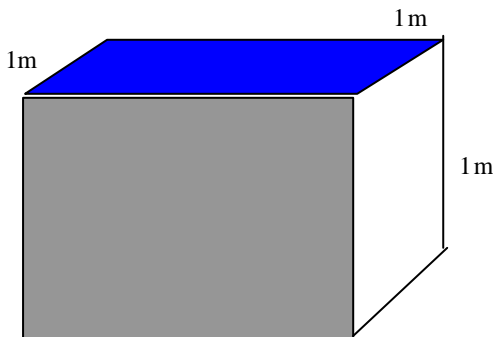
(f) The cost of mowing the triangular plot  $BCD = \$1.50 \times 66 = \$99$

(Correct to the nearest dollar)

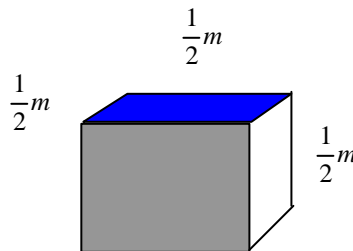


C3.

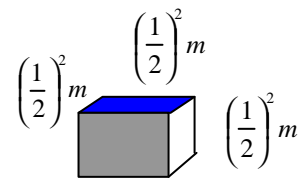
(a) The surface area of  $C = 6 \cdot (1)^2 = 6m^2$



$C_1$



$C_2$



$C_3$

(b) The surface area of  $C_2 = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2} m^2$

(c) The surface area of  $C_3 = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8} m^2$

The sum of surface area of  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3 = 6 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = 7.875 m^2$

(Correct to 4 significant figures)

(d) first term      second term      third term

$$6 \qquad 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \qquad 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$a = 6, \quad R = \frac{6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{6} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

General term  $T(n) = aR^{n-1} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$

$$C_7 = T(7) = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{7-1} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^6 = 0.001465 m^2$$

(Correct to 4 significant figures)

(e) Since  $-1 < R < 1$ ,

the sum of surface area of all the cubes =  $S(\infty) = \frac{a}{1-R} = \frac{6}{1-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{6}{\frac{3}{4}} = 2 \times 4 = 8 m^2$

C4.

(a) The equation of the circle :

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 3^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 9 = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

(b) The equation of the tangent :  $y = mx + 5 \dots\dots(2)$

Sub (2) to (1),  $x^2 + (mx + 5)^2 - 9 = 0$

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 + 10mx + 25 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (1 + m^2)x^2 + 10mx + 16 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 0,$$

$$\Delta = (10mx)^2 - 4 \cdot (1 + m^2) \cdot 16 = 0$$

$$100m^2x^2 - 64 - 64m^2 = 36m^2 - 64 = 0$$

$$m^2 = \frac{64}{36} = \frac{16}{9} \Rightarrow m = \pm \sqrt{\frac{16}{9}} = \pm \frac{4}{3}$$

Read from the figure, the slope of the line is negative.

$$\therefore m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

(c) The equation of the tangent :  $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 5$

$x$ -intercept : when  $y = 0$ ,  $0 = -\frac{4}{3}x + 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{15}{4}$

$y$ -intercept : when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -\frac{4}{3}(0) + 5 \Rightarrow y = 5$

The area of the triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{15}{4} \cdot 5 \right) = \frac{75}{8} \text{ unit}^2$

(d) Let  $m_1$  be the slope of the normal

$$m_1 \cdot -\frac{4}{3} = -1 \Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

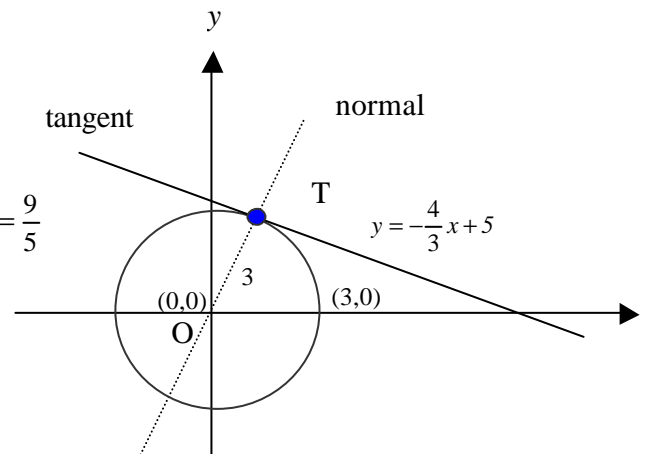
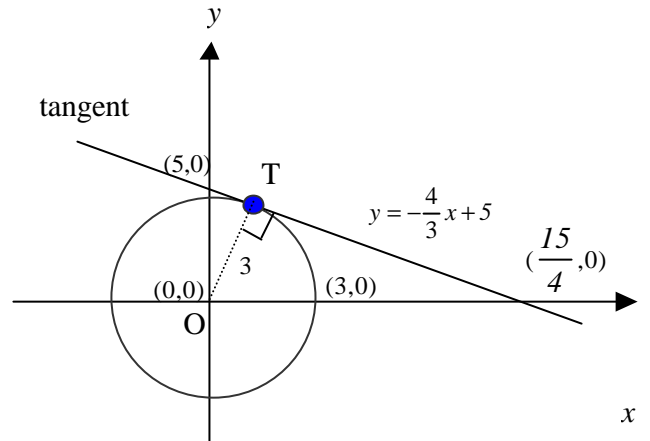
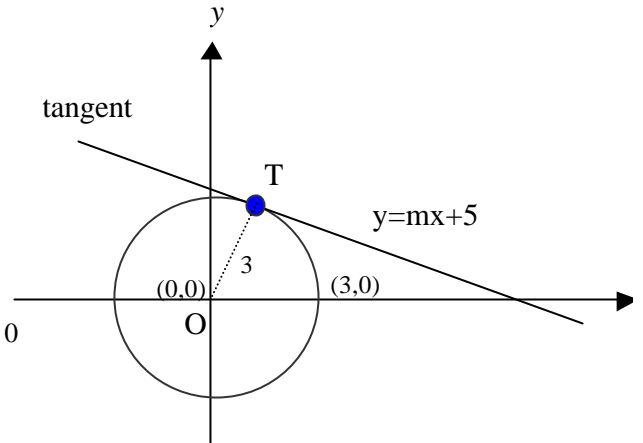
$$\frac{y-0}{x-0} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{4}x$$

(e)  $y = \frac{3}{4}x \dots\dots(3)$

Sub (3) to (2),  $\frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{4}{3}x + 5$

$$\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{4}{3}x = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{9+16}{12}x = 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{5}, y = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{12}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$\therefore$  The coordinate of the point T is  $\left( \frac{12}{5}, \frac{9}{5} \right)$



C 5.

There are two groups of fish in the pond. The mean measures the average of two groups instead of central tendency of each group.

(a) 32, 33, 40, 47, 47, 51, 53, 54, 58, 95

$$\text{mean} = \frac{32 + 33 + 40 + 47 + 47 + 51 + 53 + 54 + 58 + 95}{10} = 51$$

32, 33, 40, 47, 47,  $\uparrow$  51, 53, 54, 58, 95

$$\text{median} = \frac{47 + 51}{2} = 49$$

mode = 47

(b) There are two groups of fish in the pond. The mean measures the average of two groups instead of central tendency.

$$(c) \quad x = \frac{1}{2}(\text{median of Group A} + \text{median of Group B})$$

Group A 51 53 54 58 95 median = 54

Group B 32 33 40 47 47 median = 40

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(54 + 40) = \frac{94}{2} = 47$$

(d)

mark x	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	
32	-19	361	
33	-18	324	
40	-11	121	
47	-4	16	
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51	0	0	
53	2	4	
54	3	9	
58	7	49	
95	44	1936	
mean 51	sum	2836	2836/9= 315.1111
standard deviation			17.8