

Sine Rule, Cosine Rule & Area of Δ

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The diagram shows a circle with centre O and chord JK .

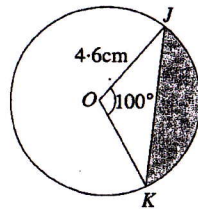


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The circle has a radius of 4.6 cm and $\widehat{JOK} = 100^\circ$. Calculate the area of the shaded region.

$$\text{Area of sector } OJK = \frac{100}{360} \times \pi \times 4.6^2 = 18.5$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta OJK = \frac{1}{2} \times 4.6 \times 4.6 \times \sin 100 = 10.4$$

$$\text{Area of shaded region} = 18.5 - 10.4 = \underline{8.1 \text{ cm}^2}$$

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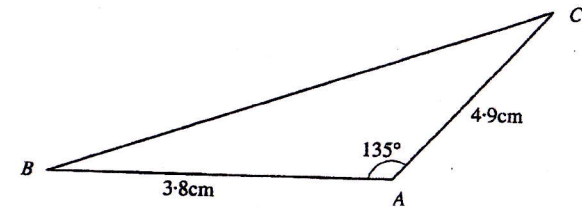


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In triangle ABC , $\widehat{BAC} = 135^\circ$ measured correct to the nearest degree. $AC = 4.9$ cm and $AB = 3.8$ cm both measured correct to the nearest mm.

Find correct to three significant figures, the greatest possible area of the triangle ABC .

Max area when lengths and angles are Maximum

$$A_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3.85 \times 4.95 \times \sin 135.5$$

$$= \underline{6.7 \text{ cm}^2}$$

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The diagram shows two triangles ABC and ACD with the common side AC .

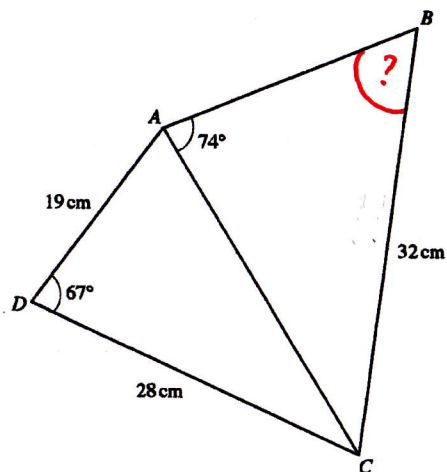
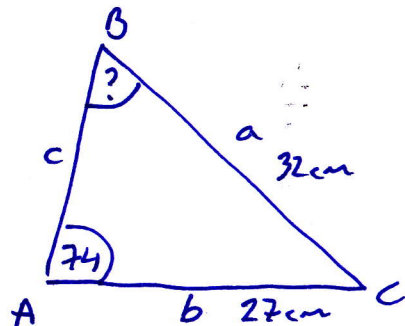
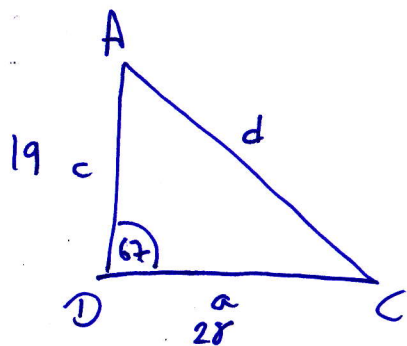


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The triangles ABC and ACD are such that $BC = 32$ cm, $AD = 19$ cm, $CD = 28$ cm, $\hat{BAC} = 74^\circ$ and $\hat{ADC} = 67^\circ$.

Find the size of $\hat{ABC}$.

Need to find length of AC using $\triangle ADC$

Using Cos Rule:

$$d^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos D$$

$$d^2 = 19^2 + 28^2 - 2 \times 19 \times 28 \cos 67$$

$$d^2 = 1145 - 415.24$$

$$d^2 = 729.26$$

$$d = \sqrt{729.26} = 27.0 \text{ cm}$$

Using Sin Rule:

$$\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin A}{a}$$

$$\frac{\sin B}{27} = \frac{\sin 74}{32}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\sin 74}{32} \times 27$$

$$\sin B = 0.811$$

$$B = \sin^{-1}(0.811) = \underline{\underline{54.2^\circ}}$$

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The diagram shows triangle PQR.

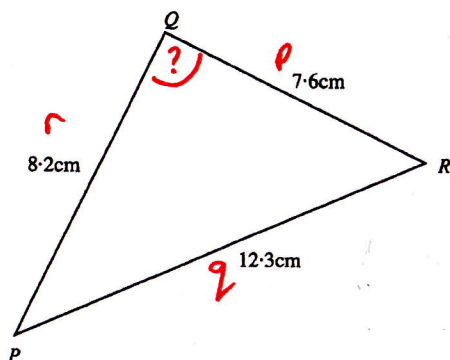


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The triangle PQR is such that $QR = 7.6$ cm, $PR = 12.3$ cm and $PQ = 8.2$ cm.

(a) Find the size of $\hat{PQR}$.

Using Cos Rule

$$q^2 = r^2 + p^2 - 2rp \cos Q$$

$$2rp \cos Q = r^2 + p^2 - q^2$$

$$\cos Q = \frac{r^2 + p^2 - q^2}{2rp}$$

$$\cos Q = \frac{(8.2^2 + 7.6^2 - 12.3^2)}{(2 \times 8.2 \times 7.6)} = \frac{-26.29}{124.64}$$

$$Q = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-26.29}{124.64}\right) = 102.2^\circ$$

(b) Find the area of triangle PQR.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8.2 \times 7.6 \times \sin 102.2 = 30.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

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The diagram shows triangle GHK.

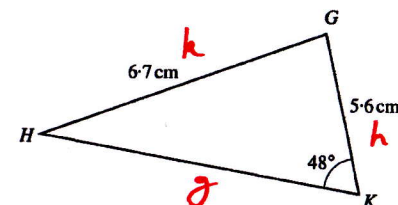


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Given that $GH = 6.7$ cm, $GK = 5.6$ cm and $\hat{GKH} = 48^\circ$, calculate the area of the triangle GHK.

Need to find angle G

Can find angle H using Sine Rule:

$$\frac{\sin H}{h} = \frac{\sin 48}{5.6}$$

$$\sin H = \frac{\sin 48 \times 5.6}{6.7} = 0.6211$$

$$H = \sin^{-1}(0.6211) = 38.4^\circ$$

$$\text{So } G = 180 - 48 - 38.4 = 93.6^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 6.7 \times 5.6 \times \sin 93.6$$

$$= 18.7 \text{ cm}^2$$

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