

ASSIGNMENT: Sine Rule / Cosine Rule / Trigonometric Area

DIRECTIONS: Here are the formulas that will be useful in solving the problem below. Remember, $\pi = 180^\circ$ and a triangle's angles must sum to 180° .

The answer key is on the PDF online. Please try the problem first.

3.6 Cosine rule

Sine rule

Area of a triangle

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$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

Length of an arc

$$l = \theta r$$

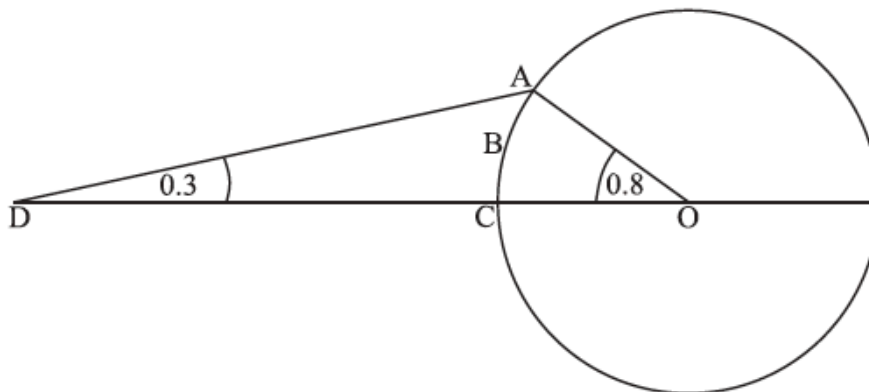
Area of a sector

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \theta r^2$$

[Maximum mark: 13]

[SL-calc]

The following diagram shows a circle with centre O and radius 4 cm.



*diagram
not to scale*

The points A, B and C lie on the circle. The point D is outside the circle, on (OC). Angle ADC = 0.3 radians and angle AOC = 0.8 radians.

- (a) Find AD. [3 marks]
- (b) Find OD. [4 marks]
- (c) Find the area of sector OABC. [2 marks]
- (d) Find the area of region ABCD. [4 marks]

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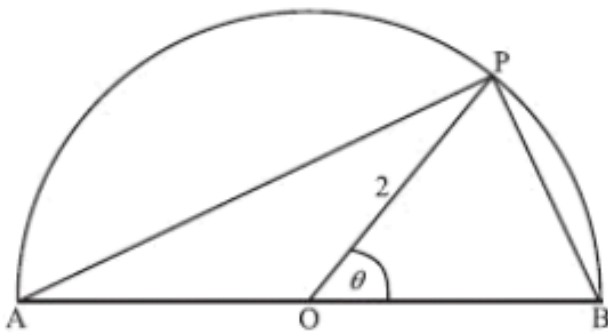
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[Maximum marks 16]

[non-calc]

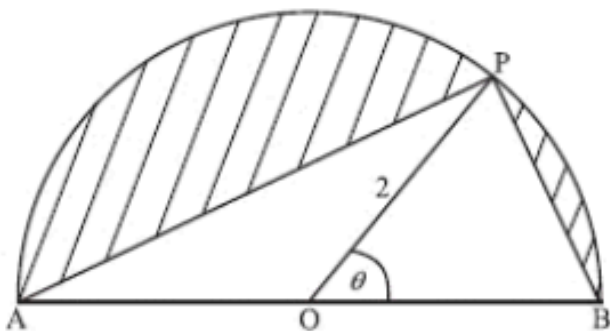
The following diagram shows a semicircle centre O, diameter [AB], with radius 2.

Let P be a point on the circumference, with $\widehat{POB} = \theta$ radians.



- (a) Find the area of the triangle OPB, in terms of θ . (2)
- (b) Explain why the area of triangle OPA is the same as the area triangle OPB. (3)

Let S be the total area of the two segments shaded in the diagram below.



- (c) Show that $S = 2(\pi - 2 \sin \theta)$. (3)
- (d) Find the value of θ when S is a local minimum, justifying that it is a minimum. (8)

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Answers (command term is “find” throughout, so please show all calculations):

- 1) 9.71
- 2) 12.1
- 3) 6.4 cm²
- 4) 10.8 cm²

For the second question, use the trigonometric triangular area formula.

Also, isn't it interesting that $\sin 30^\circ = \sin 150^\circ$. So interesting.