

2016 paper 2 Q's 1, 3,4.

Section A

Concepts and Skills

150 marks

Answer all six questions from this section.

Question 1

(25 marks)

The points  $A(6, -2)$ ,  $B(5, 3)$  and  $C(-3, 4)$  are shown on the diagram.

Find the equation of the line through  $B$  which is perpendicular to  $AC$ .

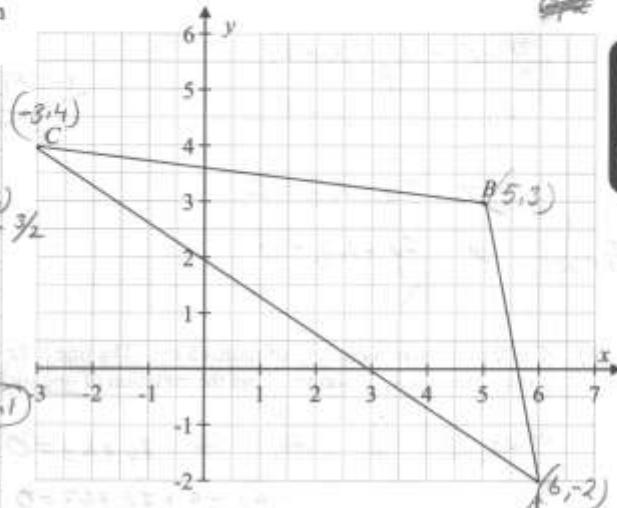
$$m_{AC} = \frac{4+2}{-3-6} = \frac{6}{-9} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_B = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$2y - 6 = 3x - 15$$

$$2y - 3x + 9 = 0 \quad \text{Eqn 1}$$



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Use your answer to part (a) above to find the co-ordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle  $ABC$ .

Line through  $A \perp$  to  $BC$

$$m_{BC} = \frac{4-3}{-3-5} = -\frac{1}{8} \quad m_A = 8 \quad \text{pt } (6, -2)$$

$$y + 2 = 8(x - 6)$$

$$y + 2 = 8x - 48$$

$$y - 8x + 50 = 0 \quad \text{Eqn 2}$$

$$2 \text{ Eqn 2} \quad 2y - 16x + 100 = 0$$

$$- \text{Eqn 1} \quad -2y + 3x - 9 = 0$$

$$-13x + 91 = 0$$

$$13x = 91$$

$$x = 7$$

$$\text{Eqn 1} \quad 2y - 21 + 9 = 0$$

$$2y = 12$$

$$y = 6$$

orthocentre  $(7, 6)$

yzmvtx  
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## Question 3

(25 marks)

- (a) Show that  $\frac{\cos 7A + \cos A}{\sin 7A - \sin A} = \cot 3A$ .

(Identities bottom of Pg 15)

$$\frac{\cos 7A + \cos A}{\sin 7A - \sin A} = \frac{2 \cos 4A \cos 3A}{2 \cos 4A \sin 3A} = \frac{\cos 3A}{\sin 3A} = \cot 3A$$

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- (b) Given that  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{9}$ , find  $\cos \theta$  in the form  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{9}$  [require an identity with  $\cos 2\theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  in it.]

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2A) \quad \text{Tables p14}$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{9})$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{10}{9})$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$$

$$\cos A = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

(OR)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - [1 - \cos^2 A] \\ \cos 2A &= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\ \frac{1}{9} &= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\ \frac{1}{9} + 1 &= 2\cos^2 A \\ \frac{10}{9} &= 2\cos^2 A \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} = \cos^2 A \\ \frac{5}{9} = \cos^2 A \\ \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}} = \cos A \\ \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} = \cos B \end{array} \right.$$

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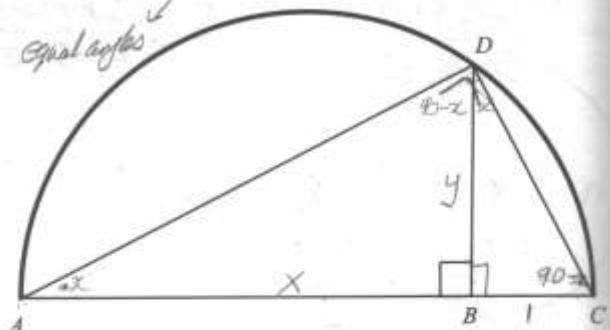
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## Question 4

The diagram shows a semi-circle standing on a diameter  $[AC]$ , and  $[BD] \perp [AC]$ .

- (a) (i) Prove that the triangles  $ABD$  and  $DBC$  are similar.



$$\angle ABD = \angle DCB = 90^\circ$$

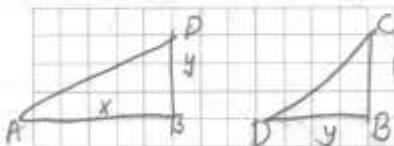
$$\text{Let } \angle DAB = x^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ADC \Rightarrow \angle DCA = 90 - x^\circ$  since  $\angle ADC = 90^\circ$  Semicircle

also in  $\triangle ADB \quad \angle ADB = 90^\circ - x$

2 angles equal  $\Rightarrow$  3rd angle equal  $\Rightarrow$  similar

- (ii) If  $|AB| = x$ ,  $|BC| = 1$ , and  $|BD| = y$ , write  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .



0 2 4 5

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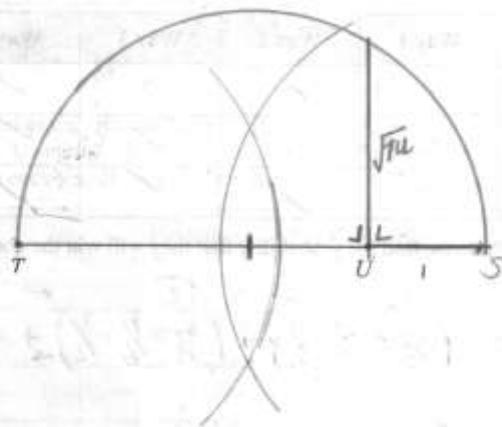
$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{1}$$

$$x = y^2$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{x} = y}$$

- (b) Use your result from part (a)(ii) to construct a line segment equal in length (in centimetres) to the square root of the length of the line segment  $[TU]$  which is drawn below.

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- from u extend TU until to S
- Bisect line TS.
- Use mid pt to T as radius and draw a semi circle
- from u construct  $\perp$  line to the arc

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