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MATHEMATICS – SYLLABUS A – PAPER 2 (300 marks)

FRIDAY, 8 JUNE – MORNING, 9.30 to 12.00

Attempt **QUESTION 1** (100 marks) and **FOUR** other questions (50 marks each).

Marks may be lost if all your work is not clearly shown.

Mathematical tables may be obtained from the superintendent.

1. (i) 135% of a number is 92.07. What is 100% of the number ?

(ii) Find x if

$$\frac{560}{0.008} = 7 \times 10^x$$

(iii) The perimeter of a rectangle is 200 m.

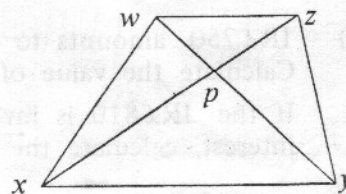
If length : breadth = 7 : 3,

find the area of the rectangle.

(iv) In the quadrilateral $wxyz$, $wz \parallel xy$.

Prove that the

area of $\Delta pwx =$ area of Δpyz .

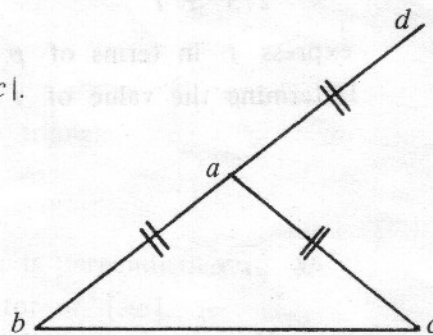


(v) abc is an isosceles triangle with $|ab| = |ac|$.

$[ba]$ is produced to d , so that $|ad| = |ab|$.

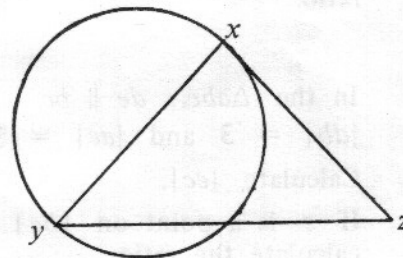
By joining d to c , prove that

$$|\angle bcd| = 90^\circ$$

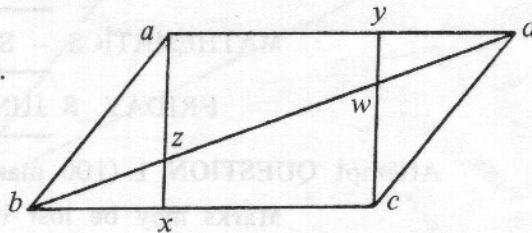


(vi) A diameter of a circle is one of the equal sides of the isosceles Δxyz where $|xy| = |xz|$.

Prove that the circle bisects $[yz]$.



1. (vii) $abcd$ is a parallelogram and $ax \parallel yc$.
Prove that Δabz and Δcdw are congruent.



- (viii) Under the axial symmetry in a line M , the point $(1, 10)$ maps on to $(-5, -2)$.
Find the slope of the line M .
- (ix) Find the image of $a(3, 2)$ under $\vec{ka} \circ S_k$, where k is the origin.
- (x) If $0 \leq A \leq 360^\circ$, find the values of A for which $\cos A = 0$.

2. (a) IR£750 amounts to IR£810 after one year at $x\%$ per annum interest.
Calculate the value of x .
If the IR£810 is invested for a further year at $(2x)\%$ per annum interest, calculate the total it amounts to at the end of that year.

(b) If

$$\frac{pv}{273 + t} = k,$$

express t in terms of p, v and k .

Determine the value of t when $p = 233, v = 43$ and $k = 21.5$.

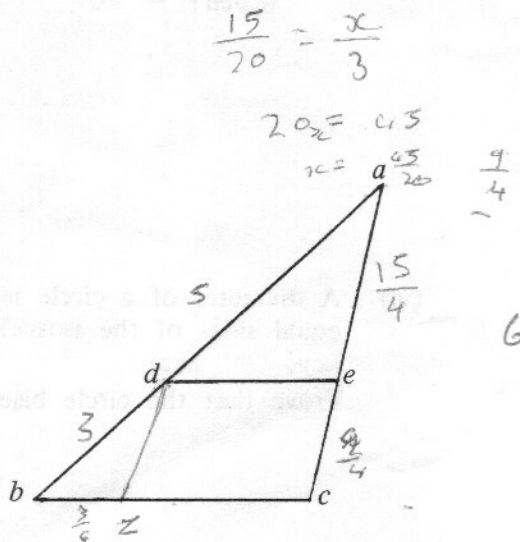
3. Prove that a line drawn parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides in the same ratio.

In the Δabc , $de \parallel bc$, $|ab| = 8$,
 $|db| = 3$ and $|ae| = 3\frac{3}{4}$.

Calculate $|ec|$.

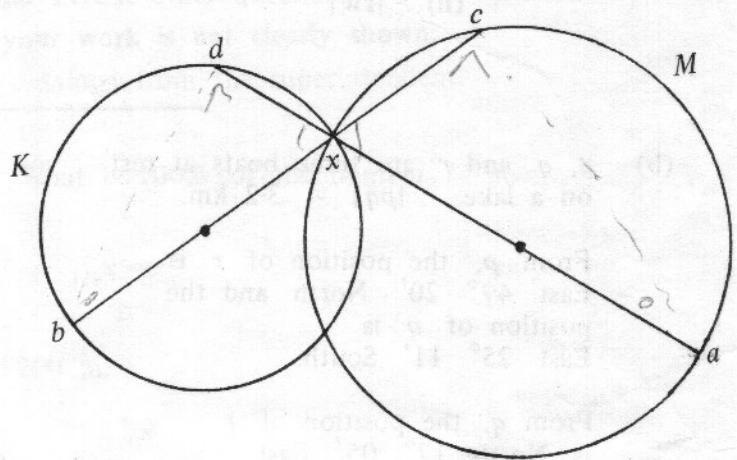
If z is a point on $[bc]$ such that $dz \parallel ac$,
calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{area of } \Delta dbz}{\text{area of } \Delta abc}$$



$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 1}{\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8} = \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{9}{64}$$

4. Prove that the measure of the angle at the centre of a circle is twice the measure of an angle at the circle standing on the same arc. Deduce that the angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.



Through x , a point of intersection of circles K and M , $[bc]$ and $[da]$ are drawn. $[bc]$ passes through the centre of K and $[da]$ passes through the centre of M .

Prove that a circle can be drawn through the points d, b, a and c .

$$|bx|^2 = |bd|^2 + |dx|^2$$

$$|ax|^2 = |cx|^2 + |ca|^2$$

5. $a(2, 5)$, $b(4, 2)$ and $c(7, 4)$ are the vertices of a triangle.

Verify that $ab \perp bc$.

Find k , the mid-point of $[ab]$.

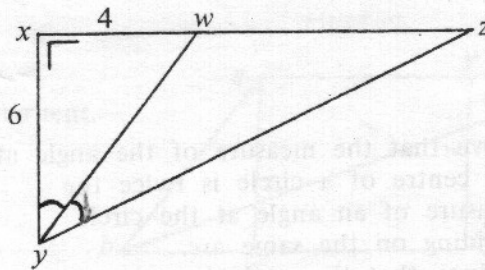
Find the equation of the line M through k which is perpendicular to ab .

The equation of the line L , the perpendicular bisector of $[bc]$, is $4y = -6x + 45$. Find t , the point of intersection of L and M .

Verify that $t \in ac$.

6. (a) In the right-angled triangle xyz ,
 yw bisects $\angle xyz$.
 $|xw| = 4$ and $|xy| = 6$.
 Calculate

- (i) $|\angle xyw|$
 (ii) $|zw|$



- (b) p , q and r are three boats at rest
 on a lake. $|pq| = 3.2$ km.

From p , the position of r is
 East $49^\circ 20'$ North and the
 position of q is
 East $25^\circ 11'$ South.

From q , the position of r
 is North $17^\circ 05'$ East.

Calculate $|pr|$.

