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MATHEMATICS – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 2 (300 marks)

FRIDAY, 11 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 necessary work is not clearly shown.
Mathematics Tables may be obtained from the Superintendent.

1. (i) A sum of money, invested at 10% per annum interest, amounts to IR£907.50 after one year.
How much was invested?

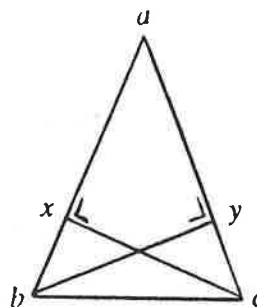
- (ii) $x : y : z = 2 : 4 : 5$.
 $z = 35$
Find $x + y + z$.

- (iii) Simplify $\frac{1}{(25)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$.
Give your answer in the form $\frac{1}{a}$, $a \in N_0$.

- (iv) abc is an isosceles triangle
with $|ab| = |ac|$.
 $cx \perp ab$ and $by \perp ac$.

Write an expression for the area of Δabc .

Hence, or otherwise, prove that $|cx| = |by|$



- (v) L is the line $y = 1$, M is the line $x = 2$.
Find the image of $p(3, 2)$ under $S_L \circ S_M$.

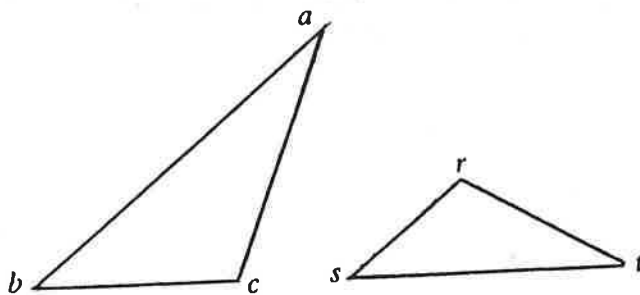
Name the single transformation which is equivalent to $S_L \circ S_M$.

- (vi) $|\angle abc| = |\angle rst| = 40^\circ$
 $|\angle bca| + |\angle str| = 140^\circ$

Show that $|\angle bac| = |\angle str|$

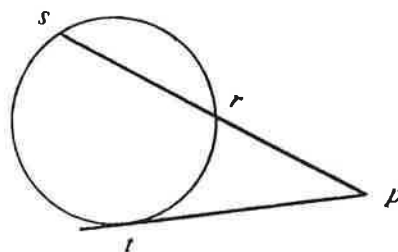
Hence or otherwise show that

$$\frac{|ab|}{|st|} = \frac{|bc|}{|rs|}$$



- (vii) pt is a tangent to a circle at t .
 ps cuts the circle at r and s .
 $|pr| = |rs|$.

Show that $|ps|^2 = 2|pt|^2$



- (viii) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the lines

$$3x + 4y = -1$$

$$x - 2y = 3.$$

- (ix) M is the line $3x + ky = 11$ which contains $(1, 2)$.
 Find the value of k and the coordinates of the point where M cuts the y -axis.
- (x) Find the value of A for which $\cos A = -1$, $0^\circ \leq A \leq 360^\circ$

2.

- (a) IR£4000 is borrowed for two years.

Interest for the first year is charged at 15% per annum.
 Calculate the amount owed at the end of the year.

IR£2500 is then repaid.

Interest is charged at $x\%$ per annum on the remainder for the second year.
 The amount owed at the end of the second year is IR£2500.
 Calculate x correct to the nearest integer.

- (b) If $\frac{1}{h^2} - 8p = m^2$

express h in terms of p and m .

Determine the values of h when $m = 10$ and $p = -8$.

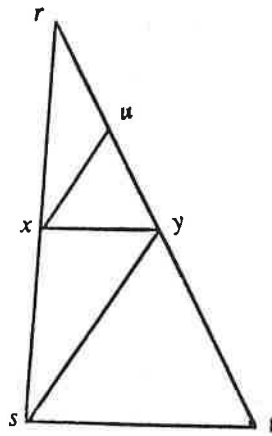
3. (i) Prove that a line drawn parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides in the same ratio.

(ii) In Δrst , $xy \parallel st$,

$xu \parallel sy$

and $|ry| : |yt| = |ru| : |xy|$.

Show that $|xy| = |uy|$.



(iii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that sy bisects $\angle xyt$.

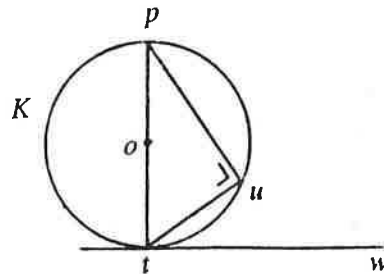
4. (i) Prove that a line is a tangent to a circle at a point t on the circle if it is perpendicular to the diameter through t .

(ii) p, t and u are points on a circle K , centre o .

wt is the tangent at t .

$[pt]$ is a diameter.

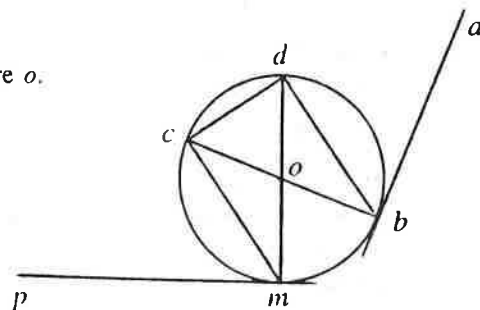
Prove that $|\angle wtu| = |\angle tpu|$.



(iii) $[dm]$ and $[cb]$ are diameters of a circle, centre o .

ab and pm are tangents at b and m respectively.

Show that $|\angle dba| = |\angle pmc|$



5. $a(2, 5)$, $b(-1, 1)$, and $c(6, 2)$ are the vertices of a triangle.

Find $|bc|$.

Verify that $ab \perp ac$.

Find the equation of the line K through a , which is perpendicular to bc .

q is the mid-point of $[bc]$.

Find the coordinates of q .

Verify that q is the circumcentre of Δabc .

6. (a) Without using the Tables, construct an angle A such that

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

Using the Tables, find the measure of the angle B such that

$$\cos B = 2\cos A, \quad 0 \leq B \leq 90^\circ$$

- (b) t, x, u and y are points on level ground, x, u and y in a straight line.

From x the direction of t is East $39^\circ 46'$ North.

From y the direction of t is West $68^\circ 26'$ North.

u is directly South of t .

$$|xy| = 95 \text{ m}$$

Find $|tu|$, correct to the nearest metre.

