# Sine and Cosine Rules [134 marks]

The following diagram shows triangle ABC, with AB = 6 and AC = 8.



<sup>1a.</sup> Given that  $\cos \hat{A} = \frac{5}{6}$  find the value of  $\sin \hat{A}$ .

Markschemevalid approach using Pythagorean identity(M1) $sin^2 A + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = 1$  (or equivalent)(A1) $sin A = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$ A1[3 marks]

1b. Find the area of triangle ABC.

[2 marks]

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Markscheme\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} (or equivalent) (A1)area = 4\sqrt{11} A1[2 marks]
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Adam sets out for a hike from his camp at point A. He hikes at an average speed of 4.2 km/h for 45 minutes, on a bearing of  $035^{\circ}$  from the camp, until he stops for a break at point B.

2a. Find the distance from point A to point B.

[2 marks]

# Markscheme

 $rac{4.2}{60} imes 45$  **A1** AB = 3.15 (km) **A1** [2 marks]



Adam leaves point B on a bearing of  $114^{\circ}$  and continues to hike for a distance of 4.6 km until he reaches point C.



^2b. Show that  $A \overset{\wedge}{B} C$  is 101°.

[2 marks]

Markscheme
66° or (180 – 114) <b>A1</b>
35 + 66 <b>A1</b>
$A \stackrel{\wedge}{B} C = 101^{\circ}$ AG [2 marks]

2c. Find the distance from the camp to point C.

# Markschemeattempt to use cosine rule (M1) $AC^2 = 3.15^2 + 4.6^2 - 2 \times 3.15 \times 4.6 \cos 101^\circ$ (or equivalent)AIAC = 6.05 (km)

- [3 marks]
- <sup>2d.</sup> Find  $\stackrel{\wedge}{BCA}$ .

#### [3 marks]

[3 marks]

# Markscheme

valid approach to find angle BCA (*M1*) *eg* sine rule correct substitution into sine rule *A1*   $sin\left(BCA\right)$ sin101

**A1** 

$$eg - \frac{1}{3.15} = \frac{1}{6.0507}$$

BCA = 30.7° [3 marks]

Adam's friend Jacob wants to hike directly from the camp to meet Adam at point C

[3 marks]

2e. Find the bearing that Jacob must take to point C.



2f. Jacob hikes at an average speed of 3.9 km/h.[3 marks]Find, to the nearest minute, the time it takes for Jacob to reach point C.

Markscheme	
attempt to use time = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$	<b>M1</b>
$\frac{6.0507}{3.9}$ or 0.065768 km/min	(A1)
<i>t</i> = 93 (minutes) <i>A1</i>	
[3 marks]	

<sup>3.</sup> Consider a triangle ABC, where AC = 12, CB = 7 and  $B\widehat{A}C = 25^{\circ}$ . [5 marks] Find the smallest possible perimeter of triangle ABC.

#### EITHER

attempt to use cosine rule (M1)  $12^2 + AB^2 - 2 \times 12 \times \cos 25^\circ \times AB = 7^2$  OR  $AB^2 - 21.7513...AB + 95 = 0$  (A1) at least one correct value for AB (A1) AB = 6.05068... OR AB = 15.7007...using their smaller value for AB to find minimum perimeter (M1) 12 + 7 + 6.05068...

#### OR

 attempt to use sine rule
 (M1)

  $\frac{\sin B}{12} = \frac{\sin 25^{\circ}}{7}$  OR  $\sin B = 0.724488...$  OR  $\hat{B} = 133.573...^{\circ}$  OR  $\hat{B} = 46.4263...^{\circ}$  (A1)

 at least one correct value for C (A1)

  $\hat{C} = 21.4263...^{\circ}$  OR  $\hat{C} = 108.573...^{\circ}$  

 using their acute value for  $\hat{C}$  to find minimum perimeter (M1)

  $12 + 7 + \sqrt{12^2 + 7^2 - 2 \times 12 \times 7 \cos 21.4263...^{\circ}}$  OR

  $12 + 7 + \frac{7\sin 21.4263...^{\circ}}{\sin 25^{\circ}}$  

 THEN

 25.0506...

 minimum perimeter = 25.1.

[5 marks]

4. The following diagram shows triangle ABC, with AB = 10, BC = x and [7 marks] AC = 2x.

#### diagram not to scale



Given that  $\cos \widehat{\mathrm{C}} = rac{3}{4}$ , find the area of the triangle.

Give your answer in the form  $rac{p\sqrt{q}}{2}$  where  $p,q\in\mathbb{Z}^+.$ 

#### METHOD 1

attempt to use the cosine rule to find the value of x (M1)

$$100 = x^2 + 4x^2 - 2(x)(2x)\left(rac{3}{4}
ight)$$
 A1 $2x^2 = 100$  $x^2 = 50 ext{ OR } x = \sqrt{50} \left(=5\sqrt{2}
ight)$  A1

attempt to find  $\sin \hat{C}$  (seen anywhere) **(M1)** 

 $\sin^2 \widehat{C} + \left(rac{3}{4}
ight)^2 = 1$  OR  $x^2 + 3^2 = 4^2$  or right triangle with side 3 and hypotenuse 4

 $\sin \widehat{C} = rac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$  (A1)

**Note:** The marks for finding  $\sin \hat{C}$  may be awarded independently of the first three marks for finding x.

correct substitution into the area formula using their value of x (or  $x^2$ ) and their value of  $\sin \hat{C}$  (M1)

$$A=rac{1}{2} imes5\sqrt{2} imes10\sqrt{2} imesrac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$
 or  $A=rac{1}{2} imes\sqrt{50} imes2\sqrt{50} imesrac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$  $A=rac{25\sqrt{7}}{2}$  A1

#### **METHOD 2**

attempt to find the height, h, of the triangle in terms of x (M1)

$$h^2+\left(rac{3}{4}x
ight)^2=x^2$$
 or  $h^2+\left(rac{5}{4}x
ight)^2=10^2$  or  $h=rac{\sqrt{7}}{4}x$  A1

equating their expressions for either  $h^2$  or h (M1)

$$x^2 - \left(rac{3}{4}x
ight)^2 = 10^2 - \left(rac{5}{4}x
ight)^2$$
 OR  $\sqrt{100 - rac{25}{16}x^2} = rac{\sqrt{7}}{4}x$  (or equivalent) **A1**  $x^2 = 50$  OR  $x = \sqrt{50} \left(= 5\sqrt{2}
ight)$  **A1**

correct substitution into the area formula using their value of x (or  $x^2$ ) (M1)  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{50} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\sqrt{50} \text{ OR } A = \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \times 5\sqrt{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}5\sqrt{2}\right)$   $A = \frac{25\sqrt{7}}{2} \text{ A1}$ [7 marks] Using geometry software, Pedro draws a quadrilateral ABCD.  $AB=8\ cm$  and  $CD=9\ cm.$  Angle  $BAD=51.5^\circ$  and angle  $ADB=52.5^\circ.$  This information is shown in the diagram.



5a. Calculate the length of  $\operatorname{BD}$ .

#### [3 marks]

# Markscheme

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 $\frac{BD}{\sin 51.5^{\circ}} = \frac{8}{\sin 52.5^{\circ}} \quad (M1)(A1)$ 

Note: Award (M1) for substituted sine rule, (A1) for correct substitution.

(BD =) 7.89 (cm) (7.89164...) (A1)(G2)

**Note:** If radians are used the answer is 9.58723... award at most *(M1)(A1)(A0)*.

[3 marks]

 $\mathrm{CE}=7~\mathrm{cm}$ , where point  $\mathrm{E}$  is the midpoint of  $\mathrm{BD}.$ 

#### 5b. Show that angle $EDC = 48.0^{\circ}$ , correct to three significant figures. [4 marks]



5c. Calculate the area of triangle BDC.

[3 marks]

# Markscheme

Units are required in this question.

 $(\text{area} =) \frac{1}{2} \times 7.89164... \times 9 \times \sin 48.0^{\circ}$  (M1)(A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for substituted area formula. Award *(A1)* for correct substitution.

 $(area =) 26.4 \text{ cm}^2 (26.3908...)$  (A1)(ft)(G3)

**Note:** Follow through from part (a).

5d. Pedro draws a circle, with centre at point  $E,\, passing through point C. [5 marks] Part of the circle is shown in the diagram.$ 

#### diagram not to scale



Show that point  $\boldsymbol{A}$  lies outside this circle. Justify your reasoning.

 $AE^{2} = 8^{2} + (3.94582...)^{2} - 2 \times 8 \times 3.94582... \cos(76^{\circ})$  (A1)(M1) (A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award **(A1)** for  $76^{\circ}$  seen. Award **(M1)** for substituted cosine rule to find AE, **(A1)(ft)** for correct substitutions.

(AE =) 8.02 (cm) (8.01849...) (A1)(ft)(G3)

**Note:** Follow through from part (a).

OR

 $AE^{2} = 9.78424...^{2} + (3.94582...)^{2} - 2 \times 9.78424... \times 3.94582... \cos(52.5^{\circ})$ (A1)(M1)(A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award **(A1)** for AD (9.78424...) or  $76^{\circ}$  seen. Award **(M1)** for substituted cosine rule to find AE (do not award **(M1)** for cosine or sine rule to find AD), **(A1)(ft)** for correct substitutions.

(AE =) 8.02 (cm) (8.01849...) (A1)(ft)(G3)

**Note:** Follow through from part (a).

8.02 > 7. (A1)(ft)

point A is outside the circle. (AG)

**Note:** Award **(A1)** for a numerical comparison of AE and CE. Follow through for the final **(A1)(ft)** within the part for their 8.02. The final **(A1)(ft)** is contingent on a valid method to find the value of AE. Do not award the final **(A1)(ft)** if the **(AG)** line is not stated. Do not award the final **(A1)(ft)** if their point A is inside the circle.

[5 marks]

6. The diagram below shows a triangular-based pyramid with base ADC. [6 marks] Edge BD is perpendicular to the edges AD and CD.

diagram not to scale



 $AC = 28.4 \,\mathrm{cm}, \ AB = x \,\mathrm{cm}, \ BC = x + 2 \,\mathrm{cm}, \ A\widehat{B}C = 0.667, \ B\widehat{A}D = 0.611$ Calculate AD

#### Markscheme

evidence of choosing cosine rule (M1)  $eg \qquad a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$ correct substitution to find AB (A1)  $28.4^{2} = x^{2} + (x+2)^{2} - 2x(x+2)\cos(0.667)$ eq x = 42.2822A2 appropriate approach to find AD (M1)  $AD = x \cos(0.611), \cos(0.611) = \frac{AD}{42.2822}$ eq 34.6322 AD = 34.6A1 N3 [6 marks]

The following diagram shows the quadrilateral ABCD.



 $AB = 6.73 \text{ cm}, BC = 4.83 \text{ cm}, BC = 78.2^{\circ} \text{ and } CD = 3.80 \text{ cm}.$ 

7a. Find BD.

[3 marks]

# Markscheme

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choosing cosine rule **(M1)** eg  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$ correct substitution into RHS **(A1)** eg  $4.83^2 + 3.80^2 - 2 \times 4.83 \times 3.80 \times \cos 78.2$ , 30.2622,  $4.83^2 + 3.80^2 - 2 (4.83) (3.80) \times \cos 1.36$ 5.50111 5.50 (cm) **A1 N2 [3 marks]** 

7b. The area of triangle ABD is 18.5 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the possible values of  $\theta$ . [4 marks]

#### **Markscheme** correct substitution for area of triangle ABD **(A1)** $eg \quad \frac{1}{2} \times 6.73 \times 5.50111 \sin \theta$ correct equation **A1** $eg \quad \frac{1}{2} \times 6.73 \times 5.50111 \sin \theta = 18.5$ , $\sin \theta = 0.999393$ 88.0023, 91.9976, 1.53593, 1.60566 $\theta = 88.0$ (degrees) or 1.54 (radians) $\theta = 92.0$ (degrees) or 1.61 (radians) **A1A1 N2** [4 marks]

An archaeological site is to be made accessible for viewing by the public. To do this, archaeologists built two straight paths from point A to point B and from point B to point C as shown in the following diagram. The length of path AB is 185 m,

the length of path BC is 250 m, and angle  $A \, \overset{_\frown}{B} \, C$  is 125°.

#### diagram not to scale



8a. Find the distance from A to C.

[3 marks]

# Markscheme

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 $AC^2 = 185^2 + 250^2 - 2 \times 185 \times 250 \times \cos(125^\circ)$  (M1)(A1)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for substitution in the cosine formula; *(A1)* for correct substitution.

387 (387.015...) (m) *(A1)(G2)* 

Note: If radians are used the answer is 154 (154.471...), award at most (M1) (A1)(A0).

The archaeologists plan to build two more straight paths, AD and DC. For the paths to go around the site, angle  $B\stackrel{\wedge}{A}D$  is to be made equal to 85° and angle  $B\stackrel{\wedge}{C}D$  is to be made equal to 70° as shown in the following diagram.



8b. Find the size of angle  $B \overset{\wedge}{A} C.$ 

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\begin{aligned} \frac{250}{\sin B A C} &= \frac{387.015...}{\sin(125^{\circ})} \quad (M1)(A1)(ft) \\ \hline OR \\ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{185^2 + 387.015...^2 - 250^2}{2 \times 185 \times 387.015...} \right) \quad (M1)(A1)(ft) \\ \hline Note: Award (M1) for substitution in the sine or cosine formulas; (A1)(ft) for correct substitution. \\ B A C &= 31.9^{\circ} (31.9478...^{\circ}) \quad (A1)(ft)(G2) \\ \hline Note: Follow through from part (a). \end{aligned}
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[3 marks]

<sup>8c.</sup> Find the size of angle  $C\stackrel{\wedge}{A}D.$ 

[1 mark]

(CAD =) 53.1° (53.0521...°) (A1)(ft)
Note: Follow through from their part (b)(i) only if working seen.
[1 mark]

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8d. Find the size of angle A \stackrel{\wedge}{C} D.
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[2 marks]

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Markscheme

(ACD = ) 70° - (180° - 125° - 31.9478°...) (M1)

Note: Award (M1) for subtracting their angle \stackrel{\wedge}{ACB} from 70°.

OR

(ADC =) 360 - (85 + 70 + 125) = 80

(ACD =) 180 - 80 - 53.0521... (M1)

46.9° (46.9478...°) (A1)(ft)(G2)

Note: Follow through from part (b)(i).

[2 marks]
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8e. The length of path AD is 287 m. Find the area of the region ABCD. [4 marks]



A flat horizontal area, ABC, is such that AB = 100 m, BC = 50 m and angle  $A\hat{C}B = 43.7^{\circ}$  as shown in the diagram.



9a. Show that the size of angle BÂC is 20.2°, correct to 3 significant figures. [3 marks]

# Markscheme \* This question is from an exam for a previous syllabus, and may contain minor differences in marking or structure. \$\frac{\sin 43.7^{\circ}}{100} = \frac{\sin BAC}{50} (M1)(A1)\$ Note: Award (M1) for substitution into sine rule formula, (A1) for correct substitution. BAC = 20.2087... = 20.2^{\circ} (A1)(AG)\$ Note: Award (A1) only if both the correct unrounded and rounded answers are seen. [3 marks]

9b. Calculate the area of triangle ABC.

[4 marks]

# Markscheme

units are required in part (b)

 $\frac{1}{2}(100)(50)\sin(116.1)$  (A1)(M1)(A1)

Note: Award (A1) for 116.1 or unrounded value or 116 seen, (M1) for substitution into area of triangle formula, (A1) for correct substitution.

 $= 2250 \,\mathrm{m}^2 \,(2245.06...\,\mathrm{m}^2)$  (A1)(G3)

**Note:** The answer is 2250 m<sup>2</sup>; the units are required. Use of 20.2087... gives 2245.23....

[4 marks]

9c. Find the length of AC.

 $\frac{100}{\sin 43.7} = \frac{AC}{\sin (116.1)}$  (M1)(A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for substitution into sine rule formula, *(A1)*(ft) for their correct substitution. Follow through from their 116.1.

AC = 130 (m) (129.982... (m)) (A1)(ft)(G2)

**Note:** Use of 20.2087... gives 129.992....

#### OR

 $AC^2 = 100^2 + 50^2 - 2(100)(50) \cos(116.1)$  (M1)(A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for substitution into cosine rule formula, *(A1)*(ft) for their correct substitution. Follow through from their 116.1.

AC = 130 (m) (129.997...(m)) (A1)(ft)(G2)

**Note:** Award **(M1)** for substitution into cosine rule formula, **(A1)(ft)** for their correct substitution.

[3 marks]

9d. A vertical pole, TB, is constructed at point B and has height 25 m. [5 marks] Calculate the angle of elevation of T from, M, the midpoint of the side AC.

$$BM^{2} = 100^{2} + 65^{2} - 2(100)(65)\cos(20.2^{\circ})$$
 (M1)(A1)(ft)

#### OR

 $BM^{2} = 50^{2} + 65^{2} - 2(50)(65)\cos(43.7^{\circ})$  (M1)(A1)(ft)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for substitution into cosine rule formula, *(A1)*(ft) for correct substitution, including half their AC.

BM = 45.0 (44.9954... **OR** 45.0079...) (A1)(ft)

Note: Use of 20.2052... gives 45. Award (G2) for 45.0 seen without working.

 $\tan (\text{TMB}) = \frac{25}{\text{their BM}} \quad (M1)$ 

Note: Award (M1) for correct substitution into tangent formula.

 $TMB = 29.1^{\circ} (29.0546...^{\circ})$  (A1)(ft)(G4)

**Note:** Follow through within part (d) provided their BM **is seen**. Use of 44.9954 gives 29.0570... and use of 45.0079... gives 29.0503.... Follow through from their AC in part (c).

[5 marks]

The following diagram shows quadrilateral ABCD.

diagram not to scale



 $AB = 11 \text{ cm}, BC = 6 \text{ cm}, B \stackrel{\land}{A} D = 100^{\circ}, \text{ and } C \stackrel{\land}{B} D = 82^{\circ}$ 

10a. Find DB.

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evidence of choosing sine rule (M1)

 $eg \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ correct substitution  $eg \quad \frac{DB}{\sin 59^{\circ}} = \frac{11}{\sin 100^{\circ}}$ 9.57429 DB = 9.57 (cm) **A1 N2** [3 marks]

10b. Find DC.

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Markscheme
evidence of choosing cosine rule (M1)
eg
a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A), DC^2 = DB^2 + BC^2 - 2DB \times BC \times \cos\left(DBC\right)
correct substitution into RHS (A1)
eg 9.57^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 9.57 \times 6 \times \cos 82^\circ, 111.677
10.5677
DC = 10.6 (cm) A1 N2
[3 marks]
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The following diagram shows a triangle ABC.



 $AB = 5 cm, C \hat{A}B = 50^\circ$  and  $A \hat{C}B = 112^\circ$ 

11a. Find BC.

[3 marks]

# Markscheme

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evidence of choosing sine rule (M1)

eg  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$ correct substitution (A1) eg  $\frac{BC}{\sin 50} = \frac{5}{\sin 112}$ 4.13102 BC = 4.13 (cm) A1 N2 [3 marks]

11b. Find the area of triangle ABC.

[3 marks]

#### Markscheme

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correct working (A1)

eg \hat{B} = 180 - 50 - 112, 18°, AC = 1.66642

correct substitution into area formula (A1)

eg \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 4.13 \times \sin 18, 0.5(5)(1.66642) \sin 50, \frac{1}{2}(4.13)(1.66642) \sin 112

3.19139

area = 3.19 (cm<sup>2</sup>) A1 N2

[3 marks]
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A farmer owns a plot of land in the shape of a quadrilateral ABCD. AB = 105m, BC = 95m, CD = 40m, DA = 70m and angle  $DCB = 90^{\circ}$ .



The farmer wants to divide the land into two equal areas. He builds a fence in a straight line from point B to point P on AD, so that the area of PAB is equal to the area of PBCD.

Calculate

12a. the length of BD;

[2 marks]

#### Markscheme

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$$({
m BD}=)~\sqrt{95^2+40^2}$$
 (M1)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for correct substitution into Pythagoras' theorem.

$$= 103 \ (m) \ \left(103.077\ldots,\ 25\sqrt{17}
ight)$$
 (A1)(G2)  
[2 marks]



12c. the area of triangle ABD;

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Markscheme

(Area of ABD =) \frac{1}{2} \times 105 \times 70 \times \sin(68.8663...) (M1)(A1)(ft)

Notes: Award (M1) for substitution into the trig form of the area of a triangle formula.

Award (A1)(ft) for their correct substitutions.

Follow through from part (b).

If 68.8° is used the area = 3426.28... m<sup>2</sup>.

= 3430 m<sup>2</sup> (3427.82...) (A1)(ft)(G2)

[3 marks]
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12d. the area of quadrilateral ABCD;

[2 marks]

area of  $ABCD = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 95 + 3427.82...$  (M1)

**Note:** Award *(M1)* for correctly substituted area of triangle formula **added** to their answer to part (c).

 $= 5330 \text{ m}^2 (5327.83...)$  (A1)(ft)(G2) [2 marks]

12e. the length of AP;

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[3 marks]
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#### Markscheme

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 105 \times AP \times \sin(68.8663...) = 0.5 \times 5327.82...$  (M1)(M1)

**Notes:** Award *(M1)* for the correct substitution into triangle formula. Award *(M1)* for equating their triangle area to half their part (d).

(AP =) 54.4 (m) (54.4000...) (A1)(ft)(G2)

**Notes:** Follow through from parts (b) and (d).

[3 marks]

12f. the length of the fence, BP.

 $\begin{array}{l} BP^2 = 105^2 + (54.4000\ldots)^2 - 2 \times 105 \times (54.4000\ldots) \times \cos(68.8663\ldots) \\ \textbf{(M1)(A1)(ft)} \end{array}$ 

**Notes:** Award *(M1)* for substituted cosine rule formula.

Award **(A1)(ft)** for their correct substitutions. Accept the exact fraction  $\frac{53}{147}$  in place of  $\cos(68.8663...)$ .

Follow through from parts (b) and (e).

(BP =) 99.3 (m) (99.3252...) (A1)(ft)(G2)

**Notes:** If 54.4 and  $\cos(68.9)$  are used the answer is 99.3567...

[3 marks]

13. In triangle ABC, AB = 5, BC = 14 and AC = 11.

[5 marks]

Find all the interior angles of the triangle. Give your answers in degrees to one decimal place.

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14. Barry is at the top of a cliff, standing 80 m above sea level, and observes[6 marks] two yachts in the sea.

"Seaview" (S) is at an angle of depression of 25°.

"Nauti Buoy" (N) is at an angle of depression of 35°.

The following three dimensional diagram shows Barry and the two yachts at S and N.

X lies at the foot of the cliff and angle  $\mathrm{SXN}=$  70°.



Find, to 3 significant figures, the distance between the two yachts.

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attempt to use tan, or sine rule, in triangle BXN or BXS (M1)

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{NX} &= 80 \tan 55^{\circ} \left( = \frac{80}{\tan 35^{\circ}} = 114.25 \right) \quad \textbf{(A1)} \\ \mathrm{SX} &= 80 \tan 65^{\circ} \left( = \frac{80}{\tan 25^{\circ}} = 171.56 \right) \quad \textbf{(A1)} \\ \mathrm{Attempt \ to \ use \ cosine \ rule} \quad \textbf{M1} \\ \mathrm{SN}^2 &= 171.56^2 + 114.25^2 - 2 \times 171.56 \times 114.25 \cos 70^{\circ} \quad \textbf{(A1)} \\ \mathrm{SN} &= 171 \ \mathrm{(m)} \quad \textbf{A1} \end{split}$$

Note: Award final **A1** only if the correct answer has been given to 3 significant figures.

#### [6 marks]

15a. Find the set of values of k that satisfy the inequality  $k^2 - k - 12 < 0$ . [2 marks]

# Markscheme

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 $k^2 - k - 12 < 0$ (k - 4)(k + 3) < 0 (M1) -3 < k < 4 A1 [2 marks]

15b. The triangle ABC is shown in the following diagram. Given that  $\cos B < rac{1}{4}$ , find the range of possible values for AB.

#### [4 marks]



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