

C2 notes

Algebraic and Functions

Factor Theorem

- Show that $x - 1$ is a factor of $2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2$
 - Rearrange $x - 1$ to find $x, x = 1$
 - Sub x into the equation $[2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 - 1 + 2]$
 - If equation equals to 0 then $x - 1$ is a factor
 - $[2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 - 1 + 2] = 0 \therefore x - 1$ is a factor

Long Division

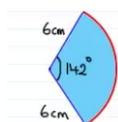
- Find the solutions of $2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2$
 - $x - 1$ is a factor $\therefore$ divide equation by $x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x - 2 \\ x - 1 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2} \\ \underline{- 2x^3 - 2x^2} \\ x^2 - x \\ \underline{- x^2 + x} \\ -2x + 2 \\ \underline{- -2x + 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- Divide the highest term in the equation ($2x^3$) by the highest term in the factor (x)
- Multiply the answer ($2x^2$) the factor
- Subtract the answer from the 2 highest term in the equation ($[2x^3 - 3x^2] - [2x^3 - 2x^2]$)
- The highest terms should cancel out
- Bring down the next term
- Repeat steps from the start until you are left with a remainder or 0
- $2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2$ divided by $x - 1$ has 0 has a remainder so $x - 1$ is one of the solutions of the equation, the other 2 can be found by factorising the quadratic equation got from long division ($2x^2 - x - 2$)
- Solutions are $\frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{4}, \frac{1-\sqrt{17}}{4}$ and $x - 1$ – using the quadratic formula $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 - If the equation has missing terms for example $3x^4 - 2x^2 + 4$, simply rewrite and put 0 for the co-efficient of the missing x terms and use long division to find solutions; so $3x^4 - 2x^2 + 4 = 3x^4 - 0x^3 + 2x^2 + 0x + 4$

Exponentials

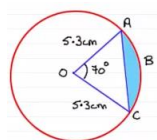
- Exponential functions : $y = a^x$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{142}{360} \times \pi 6^2 = 44.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = \left(\frac{142}{360} \times 2\pi 6 \right) + (6 + 6) = 14.9 + 12 = 26.9 \text{ cm}$$

- Find the area of the minor segment (shaded below), giving your answer to 1 dp



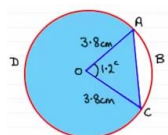
$$\text{Area of sector} - \text{Area of triangle} = \text{Area of segment}$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{70}{360} \times \pi 5.3^2 = 17.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} (5.3 \times 5.3) \sin 1.2 = 13.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of segment} = 17.2 - 13.2 = 4.0 \text{ cm}^2$$

- Find the area of the major segment (shown below), giving your answer to 1 dp.



$$\text{Area of major segment} = \text{Area of circle} - \text{Area of minor segment}$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi 3.8^2 = 45.36 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of minor segment} = \text{Area of sector} - \text{Area of triangle}$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1.2}{2\pi} \times \pi 3.8^2 = 8.66 \text{ cm}^2$$

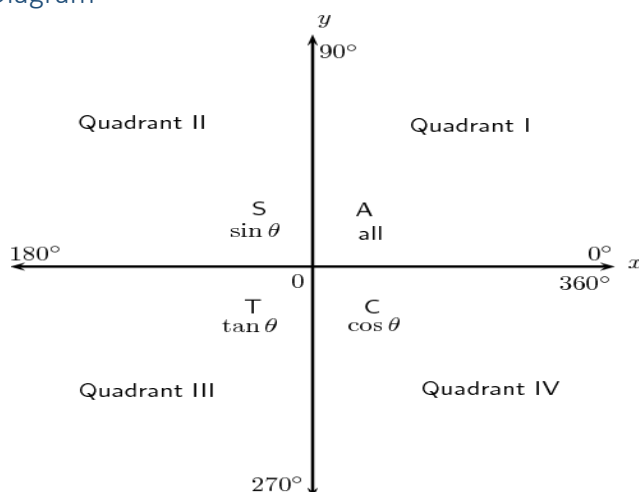
$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} (3.8 \times 3.8) \sin 1.2 = 6.72 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of minor segment} = 8.66 \text{ cm}^2 - 6.72 \text{ cm}^2 = 1.94 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of major segment} = 45.36 \text{ cm}^2 - 1.94 \text{ cm}^2 = 43.4 \text{ cm}^2$$

Trigonometry Equations

CAST Diagram



- Quadrant 1 – All are positive, Quadrant 2 – Sine is positive, Quadrant 3 – Tangent is positive, Quadrant 4 – Cosine is positive

General Solutions of Trigonometric Equations

- For $\sin \theta = S$ (where $|S|$ is ≤ 1), the general solution is