

IGCSE · Cambridge (CIE) · Maths





Non-Calculator Questions

Circles, Arcs & Sectors

Area & Circumference of Circles / Arc Lengths & Sector Areas

Total Marks	/57
Very Hard (5 questions)	/28
Hard (4 questions)	/15
Medium (5 questions)	/14

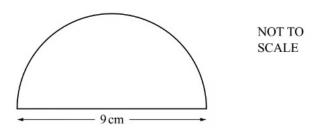
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Medium Questions

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The diagram shows a semicircle with diameter 9cm.

Calculate the total perimeter of this semicircle.

Give your answer in exact form.

(3 marks)

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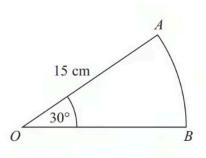


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

OAB is a sector of a circle, centre O.

The radius of the circle is 15 cm.

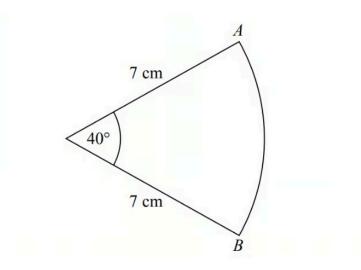
The angle of the sector is 30° .

Calculate the area of sector OAB.

Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of π .

(2 marks)

3 The diagram shows a sector of a circle of radius 7 cm.



Work out the length of arc AB.

Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of π .

(2 marks)

4 The region, shown shaded in the diagram, is a path.

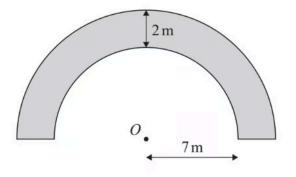


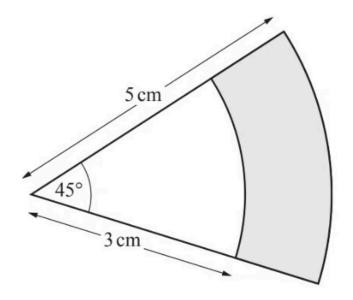
Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The boundary of the path is formed by two semicircles, with the same centre O, and two straight lines.

	The inner semicircle has a radius of 7 metres.	
	The path has a width of 2 metres.	
	Work out the perimeter of the path.	
	Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of π .	
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5	A circle centre ${\it O}$ has radius 9 cm.	
	Diagram NOT accurately drawn	
	Calculate the perimeter of the shaded sector of the circle.	
	Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of π .	
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Hard Questions

1



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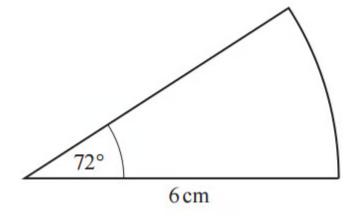
The diagram shows two sectors of circles with the same centre. Calculate the shaded area.

Give your answer in terms of π .

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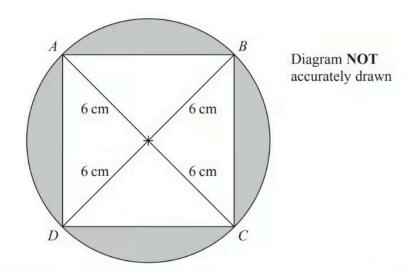
The diagram shows a sector of a circle with radius 6 cm and sector angle 72°.

The perimeter of this sector is $(p+q\pi)$ cm. Find the value of p and the value of q.

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(3 marks)

 ${\bf 3}\ \ {\rm The\ diagram\ shows\ a\ square\ } {\it ABCD}$ inside a circle.



The points A, B, C and D lie on the circle.

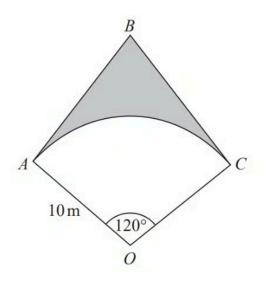
The radius of the circle is 6 cm.

Work out the total area of the shaded regions.

Give your answer in terms of π .

(4 marks)

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 $O\!AC$ is a sector of a circle, centre O, radius 10 m.

 $B\!A$ is the tangent to the circle at point A .

BC is the tangent to the circle at point C.

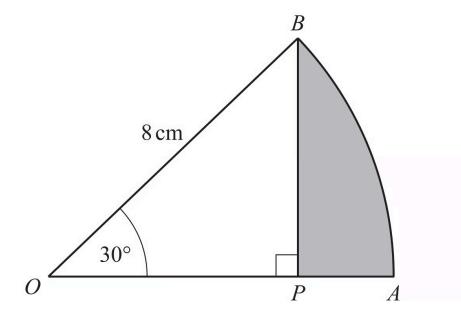
Angle AOC = 120°

Calculate the area of the shaded region. Give your answer as an exact value in terms of π.

(5 marks)

Very Hard Questions

1 (a)



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OAB is the sector of a circle, centre O.

OB = 8 cm and angle $AOB = 30^{\circ}$.

BP is perpendicular to OA.

Calculate AP.

Give your answer as an exact value.

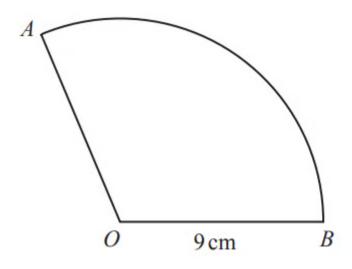
$$AP =$$
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(3 marks)

(b) Work out the area of the shaded region APB. Give your answer as an exact value in terms of π .

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2 AB is an arc of a circle, centre O, radius 9 cm.



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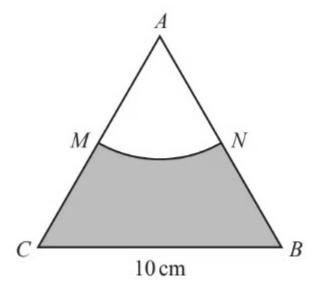
The length of the arc AB is 6π cm.

The area of sector AOB is $k\pi$ cm².

Find the value of k.

k =

(3 marks)



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The diagram shows an equilateral triangle ABC with sides of length 10 cm.

AMN is a sector of a circle, centre A.

M is the mid-point of *AC*.

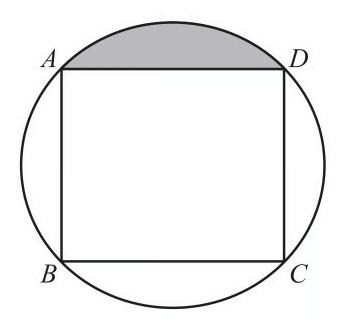
Work out the area of the shaded region.

Give your answer as an exact value in terms of π .

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(4 marks)

4 (a)



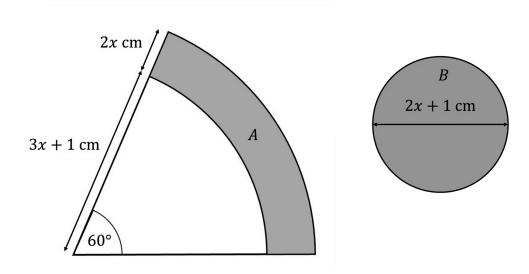
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	the area of the square.
	cm ²
	(2 marks)
(b)	i) Calculate the area of the shaded segment. Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of $\boldsymbol{\pi}.$
	cm ² [3]
	ii) Calculate the perimeter of the shaded segment. Give your answer as a simplified expression in terms of π .

The vertices of a square ABCD lie on the circumference of a circle, radius 8 cm. Calculate

..... cm [4]

5



The diagram above shows two shaded shapes, A and B.

Shape A is formed by removing a sector with radius (3x + 1) cm form a sector with radius (5x + 1) cm.

Shape B is a circle with diameter (2x + 1) cm.

The two shaded sections have equal areas.

Find the value of *X*.

(6 marks)

