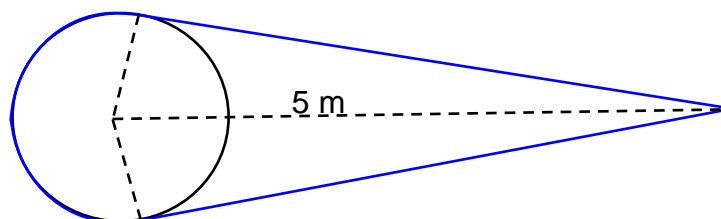


Topic assessment

1. A belt is wrapped around a cylinder of radius 2.5 m as shown.

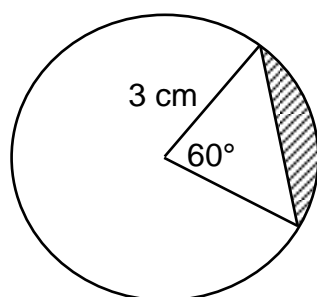


Find the length of the belt.

[6]

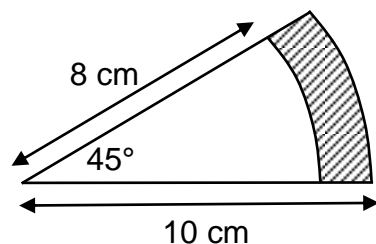
2. Find the perimeter and area of the shaded sections of these shapes.

(i)



[7]

(ii)



[7]

3. (i) Sketch the graph of $y = \cos x$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$, [2]
 (ii) Sketch the line $y = 3x$ on the same axes, and indicate the point where the graphs intersect. [1]
 (iii) Use small angle approximations to find an approximate value for the x -coordinate of the intersection point. [5]

4. Solve these equations for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
 Give your answers as a multiple of π .

(i) $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ [2]

(ii) $\sin \theta = 0.5$ [2]

(iii) $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$ [2]

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5. Solve these equations for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
Give your answers as a multiple of π .

(i) $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ [3]

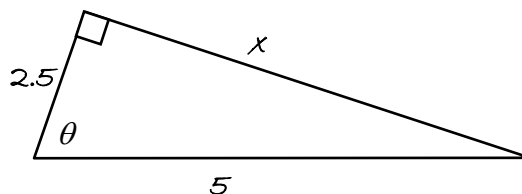
(ii) $3 \tan^2 \theta = 1$ [3]

Total 40 marks

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$$1. \cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{2.5}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\theta = 60^\circ$$



$$\text{Angle of arc with belt on} = 360^\circ - 60^\circ - 60^\circ = 240^\circ$$

$$240^\circ = 240 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta = 2.5 \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{2.5}$$

$$x = 2.5 \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length of belt} &= \frac{10\pi}{3} + 2x \\ &= \frac{10\pi}{3} + 5 \tan 60^\circ \\ &= 19.1 \text{ m (3 s.f.)} \end{aligned}$$

[6]

2. (i) If the triangle has an angle of 60° at the centre of the circle then it must be an equilateral triangle and so part of the perimeter is 3cm.

$$60^\circ = 60 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta = 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \pi$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = (\pi + 3) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 6.14 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)}$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = 0.5 \times 3^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 0.815 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

[7]

(ii) Arc length = $r\theta$

$$\text{Sector area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$45^\circ = 45 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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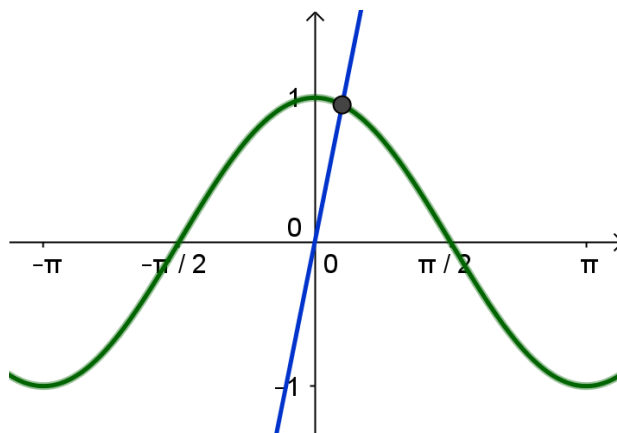
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sector 1:} \quad \text{Arc length} &= 10 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \\ \text{Sector area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{25\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sector 2:} \quad \text{Arc length} &= 8 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi \\ \text{Sector area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8^2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = 8\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Shaded area: Perimeter} &= 2 + 2 + \text{Arc length 1} + \text{Arc length 2} \\ &= 4 + \frac{5\pi}{2} + 2\pi \\ &= 18.1 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)} \\ \text{Area} &= \text{Area of sector 1} - \text{Area of sector 2} \\ &= \frac{25\pi}{2} - 8\pi \\ &= 14.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \end{aligned}$$

[7]

3. (i), (ii)



$$(iii) \cos x = 3x$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \approx 3x$$

$$x^2 + 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 1 \times -2}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

The roots of the quadratic equation are 0.317 and -6.32

The root -6.32 arises because the cosine graph is being approximated by a quadratic, and the line would cut this quadratic twice.

The required root is the positive one, and it is approximately 0.317.

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4. (i) $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Solutions are in 1st and 4th quadrants.

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \theta = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

[2]

(ii) $\sin \theta = 0.5$

Solutions are in 1st and 2nd quadrants

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

[2]

(iii) $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$

Solutions are in 1st and 3rd quadrants

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

[2]

5. (i) $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ has solutions in the 1st and 4th quadrants

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \theta = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ has solutions in the 2nd and 4th quadrants

$$\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

[3]

(ii) $3 \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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