

# ch 14. IB Questions (key)

#1

(a)  $BC^2 = 12 + 81 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} \times 9 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 147$

$BC = 7\sqrt{3}$

(b) area of triangle ABC =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 2\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left( = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

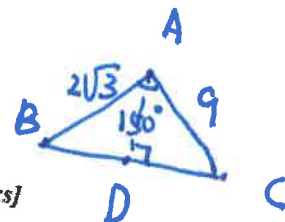
therefore  $\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times 7\sqrt{3} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$AD = \frac{9}{7}$

M1A1

A1

[3 marks]



M1A1

M1

A1

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

#2

taking cross products with  $a$ ,

$a \times (a + b + c) = a \times 0 = 0$

using the algebraic properties of vectors and the fact that  $a \times a = 0$ ,

$a \times b + a \times c = 0$

$a \times b = c \times a$

taking cross products with  $b$ ,

$b \times (a + b + c) = 0$

$b \times a + b \times c = 0$

$a \times b = b \times c$

this completes the proof

M1

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A1

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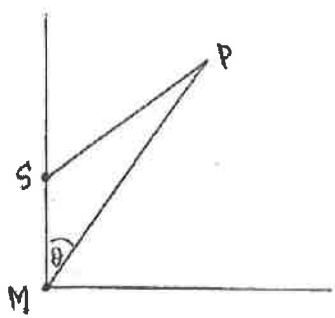
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[6 marks]

#3



$\theta$ : Northeast

- (a) let the interception occur at the point P,  $t$  hrs after 12:00  
then,  $SP = 20t$  and  $MP = 30t$

A1

using the sine rule,

$$\frac{SP}{MP} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin 135}$$

M1A1

whence  $\theta = 28.1$

A1

[4 marks]

- (b) using the sine rule again,

$$\frac{MP}{MS} = \frac{\sin 135}{\sin(45 - 28.1255\dots)}$$

M1A1

$$30t = 10 \times \frac{\sin 135}{\sin 16.8745\dots}$$

M1

$$t = 0.81199\dots$$

A1

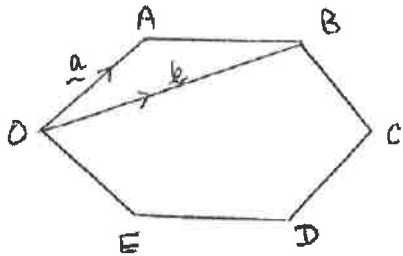
the interception occurs at 12:49

A1

[5 marks]

Total [9 marks]

#4



(a)  $OC = AB + OA \cos 60 + BC \cos 60$   
 $= AB + AB \times \frac{1}{2} + AB \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= 2AB$

M1

A1

AG

[2 marks]

(b)  $\vec{OC} = 2\vec{AB} = 2(b - a)$   
 $\vec{OD} = \vec{OC} + \vec{CD}$   
 $= \vec{OC} + \vec{AO}$   
 $= 2b - 2a - a = 2b - 3a$   
 $\vec{OE} = \vec{BC}$   
 $= 2b - 2a - b = b - 2a$

M1A1

M1

A1

A1

M1

A1

[7 marks]

Total [9 marks]

#5

(a) (i)  $\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB} = i + 7j - 5k$

A1

(ii)  $\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} |i + 7j - 5k| = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} (4.33)$

M1A1

#6 (a) any attempt to use sine rule

M1

$$\frac{AB}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right)}$$

A1

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos \theta - \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \theta}$$

A1

**Note:** Condone use of degrees.

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta}$$

A1

$$\frac{AB}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta}$$

$$\therefore AB = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

AG

[4 mark

(b) **METHOD 1**

$$(AB)' = \frac{-3(-\sqrt{3} \sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{(\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2}$$

M1A1

$$\text{setting } (AB)' = 0$$

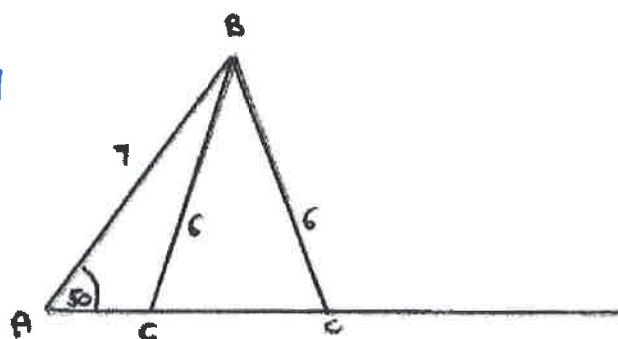
M1

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

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

A1

#7



METHOD 1

$$\frac{6}{\sin 50} = \frac{7}{\sin C} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{7 \sin 50}{6} \quad (M1)$$

$$C = 63.344... \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{or } C = 116.655... \quad (A1)$$

$$B = 13.344... \text{ (or } B = 66.656... \text{)} \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 7 \times \sin 13.344... \text{ (or } \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 7 \times \sin 66.656... \text{)} \quad (M1)$$

$$4.846... \text{ (or } = 19.281... \text{)}$$

so answer is 4.85 (cm<sup>2</sup>) A1

#8

(a) require  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \lambda \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (M1)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 2s \Rightarrow s = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = 6 \quad A1$$

Note: Accept cross product solution.

[2 marks]

(b) require  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 2 \times 4 + 3 \times \lambda + 5 \times 10 = 0 \Rightarrow 3\lambda = -58 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-58}{3} (-19.3) \quad M1A1$

[2 marks]

(c)  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 2 \times 4 + 3 \times \lambda + 5 \times 10 = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2} \times \sqrt{4^2 + \lambda^2 + 10^2} \times \cos 10^\circ \quad (M1)(A1)$

$$58 + 3\lambda = \sqrt{38} \times \sqrt{116 + \lambda^2} \times \cos 10^\circ$$

$$\lambda = 3.73 \text{ or } 8.76$$

A1A1

[4 marks]

Total [8 marks]

#9

$$(a) \quad u \times v = \begin{pmatrix} 2(0) + 2b \\ -2a - 1(0) \\ b - 2a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2b \\ -2a \\ b - 2a \end{pmatrix}$$

(M1)(A1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2b \\ -2a \\ b - 2a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

(M1)

$$\Rightarrow a = -1, b = 2, c = 4$$

A2

<b>Note:</b> Award A1 for two correct.
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[5 marks]

(4)

#10

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{PR} &= a + b \\ \vec{QS} &= b - a \end{aligned}$$

A1

A1

[2 marks]

$$(b) \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{PR} \cdot \vec{QS} &= (a + b) \cdot (b - a) \\ &= |b|^2 - |a|^2 \\ \text{for a rhombus } |a| &= |b| \\ \text{hence } |b|^2 - |a|^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

M1

A1

R1

A1

<b>Note:</b> Do not award the final A1 unless R1 is awarded.
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hence the diagonals intersect at right angles

AG

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]