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S5 – S6 Core Assignment Set 7

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book.
2. Unless otherwise specified, all workings (except for multiple choice questions) must be clearly shown.
3. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
4. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn in scale.

#### **Suggested solution**



Distributed in summer course  
S5 – S6 Core  
Phase 2 – Lesson 3

1.  C

Let length of each edge be 2. Let  $K$  be a point on  $BV$  such that  $AK \perp BV$  and  $CK \perp BV$ .

$$AK = CK = 2 \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } AC = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

In  $\triangle AKC$ ,  $\angle AKC$  is the required angle.

$$(2\sqrt{2})^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2(\sqrt{3})^2 \cos \angle AKC$$

$$\angle AKC \approx 109^\circ$$

2.  D

Let  $E$  be a point on  $CD$  such that  $BE \perp CD$ . Then  $\theta = \angle AEB$ .

$$CD = \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} = 25 \text{ cm. By considering the area of } \triangle BCD,$$

$$\frac{(25)(BE)}{2} = \frac{(24)(7)}{2}$$

$$BE = \frac{168}{25}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{BE} = \frac{25}{24}$$

3.  C

Let the length of cube be 2.  $M$  and  $N$  be midpoints of  $BD$  and  $PQ$  respectively.

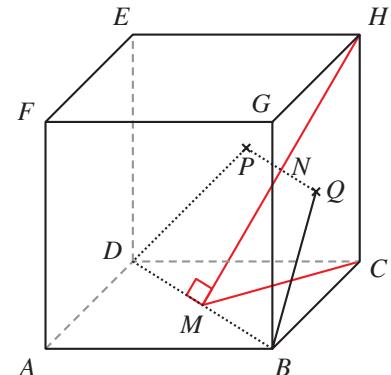
Note that since  $D, P, H$  are collinear and  $B, Q, H$  are collinear, we have  $M, N$  and  $H$  are collinear.

Note that  $MH \perp BD$  and  $CM \perp BD$ .

The angle required is  $\angle CMH$ .

$$CM = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\angle CMH = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 55^\circ.$$



4.  D

Let  $K$  be a point on  $EG$  such that  $AK \perp EG$ .

Required angle is  $\angle AKF$ .

Consider the area of  $\triangle EFG$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(8)(6) = \frac{1}{2}(EG)(FK)$$

$$24 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2}(EK)$$

$$EK = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{4.8}$$

$$\theta \approx 68^\circ$$

5. D

Let  $E$  be a point on  $AC$  such that  $VE \perp AC$ .

Required angle is  $\angle VED$ .

Since the pyramid is symmetric about the plane  $VAC$ ,  
we have  $\angle VEB = \angle VED = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$ .

6. B

Since  $BV$  is perpendicular to the plane  $VAC$ ,  $\angle BVA = \angle BVC = 90^\circ$ .

$AB = BC = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = 10$  cm and  $BM = BN = 5$  cm

$\triangle BMN$  is equilateral. So,  $MN = 5$  cm.

$$\angle VBM = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{6}$$

$$VM^2 = 6^2 + 5^2 - (2)(6)(5) \cos \angle VBM$$

$$VM = 5$$

So,  $VM = VN = MN = 5$  cm, and the required area is  $\frac{1}{2}(5)^2 \sin 60^\circ = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{4}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

7. B

Refer to the figure. Let  $E$  be the midpoint of  $BC$  and length of each side be 12 cm.

In  $\triangle AED$ ,  $AE = DE = 12 \sin 60^\circ = 6\sqrt{3}$  cm

$$12^2 = AE^2 + DE^2 - 2(AE)(DE) \cos \angle AED$$

$$\angle AED = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

Let  $X$  be the projection of  $A$  on the plane  $BCD$ . Then

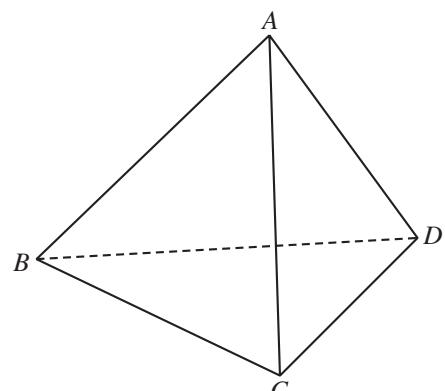
$X$  is the centroid of  $\triangle BCD$  and it lies on  $DE$ .

In  $\triangle AEX$ ,  $\angle AXE = 90^\circ$  and

height =  $AE \sin \angle AED$

$$= \sqrt{96} \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{2}(12)^2 \sin 60^\circ (\sqrt{96}) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 144\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$



8.  C

Let  $K$  be a point on  $VB$  such that  $AK \perp VB$ . We have  $CK \perp VB$  also.

Required angle is  $\angle AKC$ .

$$AC = \sqrt{12^2 + 12^2} = 12\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$VA = VB = VC = \sqrt{8^2 + \left(\frac{12\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{136} \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle VAB$ ,

$$\cos \angle ABV = \frac{\left(\frac{12}{2}\right)}{VB}$$

$$\angle ABV \approx 59.0^\circ$$

$$AK = CK = 12 \sin \angle ABV \approx 10.3 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle AKC$ ,

$$AC^2 = AK^2 + CK^2 - 2(AK)(CK) \cos \angle AKC$$

$$\angle AKC \approx 111^\circ$$

9.  A

Required angle is  $\angle PHF$ .

$$PF = 12 \times \frac{2}{1+2} = 8 \text{ cm and } FH = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \angle PHF = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\angle PHF \approx 39^\circ$$

10.  C

Let  $K$  be a point on  $AM$  such that  $DK \perp AM$ .

Then  $\alpha = \angle EMD$  and  $\beta = \angle EKD$ .

I. ✓. Since  $\angle DKM = 90^\circ$ , we have  $DK < DM$  and  $\alpha < \beta$ .

II. ✗. Since  $\alpha < \beta$ , we have  $\cos \alpha > \cos \beta$ .

III. ✓.  $\angle DAM = \angle BMA = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2.5} \approx 63.4^\circ$

$$DK = AD \sin \angle DAM \approx 4.47 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{DE}{DK} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

11.  A

Let  $K$  be a point on  $ME$  such that  $FK \perp ME$ . [In fact,  $K$  is at the position of point  $M$ .]

Since  $AF \perp EM$ , we also have  $AK \perp ME$ . The angle required is therefore  $\angle AKF$ .

Since  $MH = EH = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle EMH = 45^\circ$  and so  $\angle FEM = 45^\circ$

$$FK = FE \sin \angle FEM = 12\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = \tan^{-1} \frac{AF}{FK} = \frac{10}{12\sqrt{2}} \approx 31^\circ$$

12. D

Let  $D$  be a point on  $BC$  such that  $PD \perp BC$ .

Required angle is  $\angle ADP$ .

$$\frac{BC = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \text{ m}}{(PD)(BC) = \frac{(PB)(PC)}{2}}$$

$$PD = 2.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \angle ADP &= \frac{5}{2.4} \\ &= \frac{25}{12}\end{aligned}$$

13. B

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be midpoints of  $BC$  and  $AD$  respectively.

Required angle is  $\angle MVN$ .

$$\begin{aligned}MV = NV &= \sqrt{8^2 - \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{60} \text{ cm} \\ 6^2 &= MV^2 + NV^2 - 2(MV)(NV) \cos \angle MVN\end{aligned}$$

$$\angle MVN \approx 46^\circ$$

14. C

$$15^2 = 9^2 + 12^2 \Rightarrow \angle BDC = 90^\circ.$$

Since  $\triangle ABD$  is vertical and  $CD$  is horizontal,  $AD \perp CD$ .

Therefore,  $\theta = \angle ADB = \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{9}$  and so  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ .

15. C

Let  $M$  be a point on  $BC$  such that  $AM \perp BC$ .

Required angle is  $\angle AMD$ .

Let the length of each edge be 2.

$$AM = DM = \sqrt{2^2 - 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

In  $\triangle ADM$ ,

$$2^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}) \cos \angle AMD$$

$$\angle AMD \approx 71^\circ$$

16. B

Required angle is  $\angle CBH$  (or  $\angle DAE$ ).

$$\angle CBH = 45^\circ$$

17. B

Let  $BC = 1$ .

$$AE = BF = 1 \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$AC = \frac{AE}{\sin 30^\circ} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \angle ACB = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

18. B

We have  $\angle VAC = 60^\circ$ .

Since  $VA = VC$ , we have  $\angle VCA = \angle VAC = 60^\circ$  and  $\triangle VAC$  is equilateral.

$$AC = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

$$VB = VA = VC = AC = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

In  $\triangle VAB$ ,

$$1^2 = VA^2 + VB^2 - 2(VA)(VB) \cos \angle AVB$$

$$\angle AVB \approx 41^\circ$$

19. (a) In  $\triangle BEF$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} FE^2 &= k^2 + (rk)^2 - 2k(rk) \cos 60^\circ & 1M \\ &= k^2(1 - r + r^2) & 1A \end{aligned}$$

In  $\triangle AFG$ ,  $FG \perp AC$ .

$$\begin{aligned} FG^2 &= (AF \sin 45^\circ)^2 & 1M \\ &= [(1 - r)k]^2 \sin^2 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{k^2(1 - r)^2}{2} & 1A \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $EG = \sqrt{FE^2 - FG^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{k^2(1 - r + r^2) - \frac{k^2}{2}(1 - r)^2} & 1M \\ &= k\sqrt{\frac{1 + r^2}{2}} & 1A \end{aligned}$$

$$EN = AE \cos 45^\circ = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{EN}{EG} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + r^2}}$$

(c) As  $r$  varies from 0 to 1,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$ . 1M

Thus,  $45^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ . 1A

20. (a)  $VM = \sqrt{12.5^2 - \left(\frac{20}{2}\right)^2} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$  1M+1A

$$AM = \sqrt{26^2 - 10^2} = 24 \text{ cm} \quad \text{1M+1A}$$

(b) Required angle is  $\angle VMA$ . 1A

In  $\triangle VMA$ ,

$$18^2 = 7.5^2 + 24^2 - 2(7.5)(24) \cos \angle VMA \quad 1M$$

$$\angle VMA \approx 31.1^\circ \quad 1A$$

(c) Let  $VH$  be the height of the tetrahedron. Then  $H$  lies on  $AM$ .

$$\sin \angle VMH = \frac{VH}{7.5} \quad 1M$$

$$VH \approx 3.87 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}(20)(24) = 240 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of tetrahedron} &= \frac{1}{3}(240)(VH) & 1M \\ &\approx 310 \text{ cm}^3 & 1A \end{aligned}$$

21. (a) Let  $O$  be the circumcentre of circle  $ABCD$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \angle BAC &= \angle DAC && \text{(given)} \\
 \angle BOC &= 2\angle BAC && \text{(\angle at centre twice \angle at \odot^ce)} \\
 \angle DOC &= 2\angle DAC && \text{(\angle at centre twice \angle at \odot^ce)} \\
 &= \angle BOC \\
 BC &= CD && \text{(equal \angle s, equal chords)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking Scheme		
<b>Case 1</b>	Any correct proof with correct reasons.	3
<b>Case 2</b>	Any correct proof without reasons.	2
<b>Case 3</b>	Incomplete proof with any one correct step with reason.	1

(b) (i) Let the coordinates of  $M$  be  $(a, -a)$  such that it lies on  $y = -x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (-a-0)^2} &= \sqrt{(a+200)^2 + (-a+600)^2} && 1M \\
 2a^2 &= 2a^2 - 800a + 400\,000 \\
 a &= 500
 \end{aligned}$$

Required equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x-500)^2 + (y+500)^2 &= (0-500)^2 + (0+500)^2 \\
 (x-500)^2 + (y+500)^2 &= 500\,000 && 1A
 \end{aligned}$$

Coordinates of  $M$  are  $(500, -500)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad (0-500)^2 + (y+500)^2 &= 500\,000 \\
 (y+500)^2 &= 250\,000 \\
 y &= -1000 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \quad \text{(rejected)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Coordinates of  $C$  are  $(0, -1000)$ .

(c) Let  $K$  be a point on  $VC$  such that  $BK \perp VC$ .

Then  $DK \perp VC$  and the required angle is  $\angle BKD$ .

$$BM = CM = DM = \sqrt{(500+200)^2 + (-500+600)^2} = 500\sqrt{2} \quad 1M$$

$$BC = CD = \sqrt{200^2 + (-1000+600)^2} = 200\sqrt{5}$$

$$VB = VC = VD = \sqrt{MB^2 + 50^2} = 50\sqrt{201}$$

$$MB^2 = MC^2 + BC^2 - 2(MC)(BC) \cos \angle BCM$$

$$\angle BCM \approx 71.6^\circ$$

$$BD = 2 \times BC \sin \angle BCM \approx 849 \quad 1M$$

$$VB^2 = VC^2 + BC^2 - 2(VC)(BC) \cos \angle VCB$$

$$\angle VCB \approx 71.6^\circ$$

$$DK = BK = BC \sin \angle VCB \approx 424$$

$$BD^2 = BK^2 + DK^2 - 2(BK)(DK) \cos \angle BKD \quad 1M$$

$$\angle BKD \approx 177^\circ \quad 1A$$