

Given:  $A = (2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2 + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{3})$  ;  $B = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{3}}$  and  $C = \frac{(0.08)^2 \times \sqrt{10^{-2}} \times (10^2)^4}{8000}$

- 1) Show that A is an integer.
- 2) Simplify B and C.
- 3) Deduce that  $\frac{A}{B} = C$ .

$$1) A = (2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2 + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{3}) = 12 - 4\sqrt{6} + 2 + 2 + 4\sqrt{6} = 16.$$

$$2) B = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 2.$$

$$C = \frac{(0.08)^2 \times \sqrt{10^{-2}} \times (10^2)^4}{8000} = \frac{64 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-1} \times 10^8}{8 \times 10^3} = \frac{64 \times 10^3}{8 \times 10^3} = 8.$$

$$3) \frac{A}{B} = \frac{16}{2} = 8, \text{ then } \frac{A}{B} = C = 8.$$

### Part A

Consider the expression:  $E(x) = 2(x - 2)(x + 4)$ .

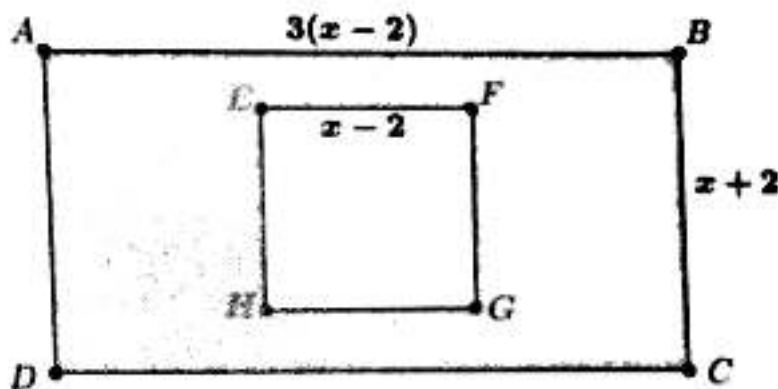
- 1) Verify that  $E(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 16$ .
- 2) Solve the equation:  $2x^2 + 4x - 16 = 0$ .

### Part B

In the adjacent figure: the unit of length is the centimeter  
( $x$  is an integer strictly greater than 2).

ABCD is a rectangle of area  $S_1(x)$ , such that  $AB = 3(x - 2)$  and  $BC = (x + 2)$

EFGH is a square of area  $S_2(x)$ , such that  $EF = (x - 2)$ .



- 1) Express  $S_1(x)$  and  $S_2(x)$  in terms of  $x$ .
- 2) Prove that the area of the colored part is equal to:  $2(x - 2)(x + 4)$ .
- 3) Calculate  $x$  so that the area of ABCD is equal to four times the area of EFGH.

### Part C

Let  $R(x)$  be the ratio of the area of ABCD to that of EFGH.

- 1) Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $R(x)$  is defined.
- 2) Simplify  $R(x)$ , then rationalize the denominator of  $R(\sqrt{5})$ .
- 3) Does the equation  $R(x) = 3$  admit a solution? Justify.

A) 1)  $E(x) = 2(x^2 + 4x - 2x - 8) = 2x^2 + 8x - 4x - 16 = 2x^2 + 4x - 16.$

2)  $E(x) = 0$  then  $x - 2 = 0$  or  $x + 4 = 0$  so  $x = 2$  or  $x = -4.$

B) 1)  $S_1(x) = 3(x-2)(x+2)$  ;  $S_2(x) = (x-2)^2.$

2) Area(shaded part) =  $S_1(x) - S_2(x) = 3(x-2)(x+2) - (x-2)^2 = (x-2)[3x+6-x+2] = 2(x-2)(x+4).$

3)  $S_1(x) = 4S_2(x)$  then  $3(x-2)(x+2) = 4(x-2)^2$  then  $3(x-2)(x+2) - 4(x-2)^2 = 0$

so  $(x-2)[3x+6-4x+8] = 0$

then  $(x-2)(-x+14) = 0$  then  $x = 2$  (rejected) or  $x = 14$  (accepted).

C)  $R(x) = \frac{S_1(x)}{S_2(x)} = \frac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)^2}.$

1)  $(x-2)^2 \neq 0$  ,  $x-2 \neq 0$  ,  $x \neq 2.$

2)  $R(x) = \frac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{3(x+2)}{x-2}.$

$$R(\sqrt{5}) = \frac{(3\sqrt{5}+6)(\sqrt{5}+2)}{(\sqrt{5}-2)(\sqrt{5}+2)} = \frac{15+6\sqrt{5}+6\sqrt{5}+12}{\sqrt{5}^2-2^2} = \frac{27+12\sqrt{5}}{1} = 27 + 12\sqrt{5}.$$

3)  $R(x) = 3$  then  $\frac{3(x+2)}{x-2} = 3$  so  $3(x+2) = 3x-6$  then  $3x+6 = 3x-6$

then  $6 = -6$  impossible (no solution).

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Consider the system : 
$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 12000 \\ 3x + 6y = 24000 \end{cases}$$

**1)** Is the couple (1000; 3500) the solution of this system?

**2)** A craftsman fabricates black pearls and golden pearls.

A bag containing 10 black pearls and 4 golden pearls are sold for 24000L.L.

A bag containing 3 black pearls and 6 golden pearls are sold equally for 24000L.L.

**a)** Write a system of two equations that translates the preceding text.

**b)** Calculate the price of one black pearl and the price of one golden pearl.

- 1)  $5(1000)+2(3500) = 12000$ ;  $5000+7000 = 12000$  so  $12000 = 12000$  (true).  
 $3(1000)+6(3500) = 24000$ ;  $3000+21000 = 24000$  so  $24000 = 24000$  (true).  
Therefore  $(1000 ; 3500)$  is the solution of the system.

2) Let  $x$  be the price of a black pearl and  $y$  be that of a golden pearl.

a) 
$$\begin{cases} 10x + 4y = 24000 \\ 3x + 6y = 24000 \end{cases}$$

b) 
$$\begin{cases} 10x + 4y = 24000 \dots \div (2) \\ 3x + 6y = 24000 \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 12000 \\ 3x + 6y = 24000 \end{cases}$$
 then by part (1)  $x = 1000$  and  $y = 3500$ .

Therefore the price of a black pearl is 1000L.L. and that of a golden pearl is 3500L.L.

Consider in an orthonormal system  $x'Ox$ ,  $y'Oy$  the points  $A(-2 ; 1)$ ;  $B(4 ; 1)$  and the straight line (D) of equation:  $y = 2x + 5$ .

- 1) Plot A and B.
- 2) Does A belong to (D)?
- 3) Plot (D).
- 4) Write the equation of straight line (AB).
- 5) The line (D) cuts  $x'Ox$  at E and  $y'Oy$  at F.  
Find the coordinates of E and F, then calculate EF.
- 6) Write the equation of (D') passing through  $P(-1 ; 2)$  and parallel to (D).
- 7) Write the equation of (U) passing through A and perpendicular to (D).
- 8) Calculate the coordinates of I the midpoint of [BP].
- 9) Write the equation of (OA).
- 10) Determine m so that (D) is parallel to straight line (L)  
of equation  $mx - (m - 1)y + 2 = 0$
- 11) Write the equation of line (V) passing through A  
and parallel to straight line (w):  $y = 3$ .
- 12) Write the equation of line (K) passing through B  
and perpendicular to straight line (R):  $x = -3$ .

1) Figure.

2)  $y_A = 2x_A + 5$ ;  $1 = 2(-2) + 5$ ;  $1 = -4 + 5$  so  $1 = 1$ , then A belongs to (D).

3) Figure.

4)  $(AB)/(x'x)$ , since  $Y_A = Y_B = 1$ . So the equation of (AB) is  $y = 1$ .

5)  $y_E = 0$  so  $0 = 2x_E + 5$ ;  $-2x_E = 5$  then  $x_E = -\frac{5}{2}$  therefore  $E(-\frac{5}{2}; 0)$ .

$x_F = 0$  so  $y_F = 2(0) + 5 = 0 + 5 = 5$  then  $F(0; 5)$ .

$$EF = \sqrt{(X_E - X_F)^2 + (Y_E - Y_F)^2} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{5}{2} - 0\right)^2 + (0 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + 25} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

6)  $a_{(D')} = a_{(D)} = 2$  so  $y_P = 2x_P + b$ ;  $2 = 2(-1) + b$ ;  $2 + 2 = b$  then  $b = 4$  therefore  $(D')$ :  $y = 2x + 4$ .

7)  $a_{(U)} \times a_{(D)} = -1$ ;  $a_{(U)} = -\frac{1}{2}$  so  $y_A = -\frac{1}{2}x_A + b$ ;

$$1 = -\frac{1}{2}(-2) + b; \text{ so } b = 0 \text{ then } (U): y = -\frac{1}{2}x.$$

8)  $X_I = \frac{X_B + X_P}{2} = \frac{4 - 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  and

$$Y_I = \frac{Y_B + Y_P}{2} = \frac{1 + 2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ so } I\left(\frac{3}{2}; \frac{3}{2}\right).$$

9)  $a_{(OA)} = \frac{Y_A - Y_O}{X_A - X_O} = \frac{1 - 0}{-2 - 0} = -\frac{1}{2}$ ;

$$\text{so } (OA): y = -\frac{1}{2}x.$$

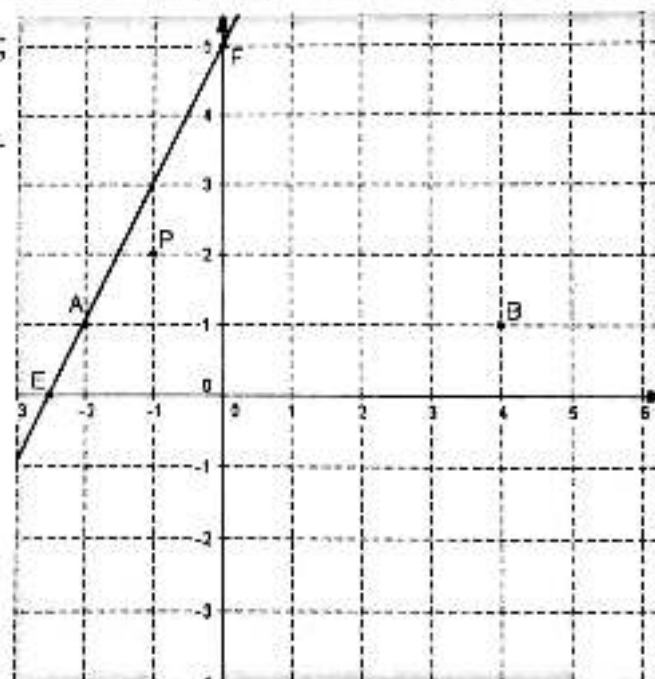
10) (L):  $-(m-1)y = -mx - 2$ ;

$$y = \frac{-m}{-(m-1)}x - \frac{2}{-(m-1)} = \frac{m}{(m-1)}x + \frac{2}{(m-1)}$$

now  $a_{(L)} = a_{(D)}$  then  $\frac{m}{m-1} = 2$ ;  $m = 2$ .

11) (V):  $y = b$  but (V) passes through A then (V):  $y = 1$ .

12) (K):  $y = b$  but (K) passes through B then (K):  $y = 1$ .





- $C_1(O, 6\text{cm})$  of diameter  $[AB]$  and  $C_2(O, 3\text{cm})$
  - $(OA)$  cuts  $(C_2)$  at  $E$ .
  - The perpendicular to  $(OA)$  at  $E$  cuts  $(C_1)$  at  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- 1) Draw the figure.
  - 2) a) Prove that  $AOP$  is an equilateral triangle.  
 b) Deduce the nature of triangle  $APB$ .  
 c) Calculate  $AP$  and  $PB$ .
  - 3) Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $[PB]$ .  
 a) Prove that  $M$  belongs to  $(C_2)$ .  
 b) Prove that  $(PB)$  is tangent to  $(C_2)$  at  $M$ .
  - 4) Let  $I$  be the midpoint of  $[AP]$  and  $G$  be the point of intersection of  $(PO)$  and  $(AM)$ .  
 a) Prove that  $B, I$  and  $G$  are collinear.  
 b) Calculate  $OG$  and  $GP$ .
  - 5) Prove that the four points  $O, M, P$  and  $E$  belong to same circle of diameter to be determined.

1) See the figure.

2) a) As (PQ) perpendicular to (AO) and  $AE = AO - OE = 6 - 3 = 3 = OE$ ,  
so (PE) is perpendicular bisector of [AO], so  $PA = PO$  and as  $PO = OA = R$ ,  
then  $PA = PO = AO = 6\text{cm}$ ,  
then triangle APO is equilateral.

b)  $\widehat{APB} = 90^\circ$  (angle facing diameter),  
as  $\widehat{PAB} = 60^\circ$  then  $\widehat{ABP} = 30^\circ$   
then triangle ABP is semi-equilateral.

c)  $AP = R = 6\text{cm}$  and  $PB = \frac{\text{hyp}\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{2} = 6\sqrt{3}$

3) a) By midpoint theorem  $OM = \frac{AP}{2} = 3\text{cm} = r$   
so M belongs to  $(C_2)$ .

b) (OM) perpendicular to (PB)  
( $\widehat{OMB} = \widehat{APB} = 90^\circ$  corresponding angles)

4) a) [AM] be the first median,  
[PO] second median  
so G is the centroid and [BI] the third median passing G,  
so B, I and G are collinear.

b)  $OG = \frac{1}{3} OP = \frac{6}{3} = 2\text{cm}$  and  $GP = PO - OG = 6 - 2 = 4\text{cm}$ .

5) We have two right triangles POE and POM which are right triangles  
with common hypotenuse [PO].

So the four points O, M, P and E belong to same circle of diameter  $d = OP = 6\text{cm}$ .

