

Solution to Board's Question Paper (March 2024)

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Q. No.

1 (A)

(i) (A) (1 mark)

(ii) (A) (1 mark)

(iii) (C) (1 mark)

(iv) (C) (1 mark)

1 (B)

Note : Here answers with solution are expected.

(i) Ans.

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ (Given)

$$\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle PQR)} = \frac{AB^2}{PQ^2}$$

(Theorem of areas of two similar triangles) (1/2 mark)

$$= \left(\frac{AB}{PQ}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

The value of $\frac{A(\triangle ABC)}{A(\triangle PQR)}$ is $\frac{4}{9}$

(ii) Ans.

The radius of the first circle (r_1) = 5 cm

The radius of the second circle (r_2) = 3 cm

By theorem of touching circles, the distance between the centres of two externally touching circles = $r_1 + r_2$ (1/2 mark)

$$= 5 + 3$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

(1/2 mark)

Distance between the centres of two externally touching circles is

8 cm



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(iii) Ans.

Diagonal of square = $\sqrt{2} \times$ side (1/2 mark)

$$\therefore 10\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \times \text{side}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \text{side}$$

$$\therefore \text{side} = 10$$

(1/2 mark)

The side of the square is 10 cm

(iv) Ans.

Angle made by a line with the positive direction of X-axis (θ) = 45°

Slope of the line = $\tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$ (1/2 mark)

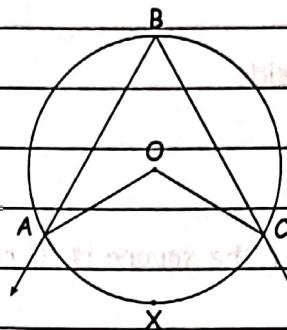
$$= \tan 45^\circ = 1$$
 (1/2 mark)

The slope of the line is 1



Note : In this question type, students are required to solve any 2 of 3 activities. However, solutions to all 3 activities are given here, for the guidance of the students.

(i)



Activity :

$$\angle ABC = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc } AXC) \quad (\text{Inscribed angle theorem}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

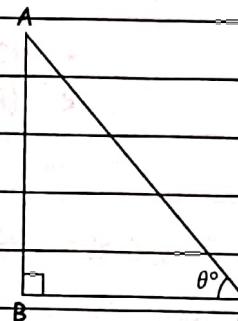
$$120^\circ = m(\text{arc } AXC)$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\text{But } m \angle AOC = m(\text{arc } AXC) \quad (\text{Property of central angle}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore m \angle AOC = 120^\circ \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

(ii) Activity :



In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$, $\angle C = \theta^\circ$.

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras theorem}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

Dividing both the sides by AC^2 ,

$$\frac{AB^2}{AC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AC^2}$$

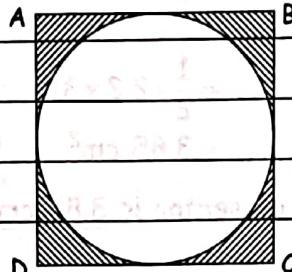
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$$\therefore \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)^2 = 1$$

But $\frac{AB}{AC} = \sin \theta$ and $\frac{BC}{AC} = \cos \theta$ (1/2 + 1/2 mark)

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad (1/2 mark)$$

(iii) Activity :



$$\text{Area of square} = (\text{side})^2 = 14^2 = 196 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{Formula}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 = 154 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{Formula}) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$(\text{Area of shaded portion}) = (\text{Area of square}) - (\text{Area of circle})$$

$$= 196 - 154 = 42 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$



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(i) Solution :

$$\text{Radius of circle (r)} = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Length of arc (l)} = 2.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2} \times l \times r$$

(Formula) (1 mark)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2.2 \times 3.5 \\ = 3.85 \text{ cm}^2$$

(1 mark)

Ans. Area of sector is 3.85 cm^2 .

(ii) Solution :

Let $\triangle ABC$ be the given right angled triangle. $AB = 12 \text{ cm}$ and $BC = 9 \text{ cm}$.

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

by Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore AC^2 = 12^2 + 9^2$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore AC^2 = 144 + 81$$

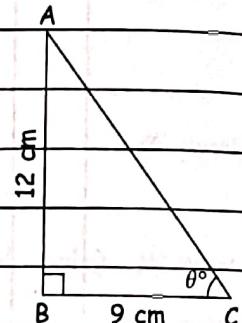
$$\therefore AC^2 = 225$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\therefore AC = 15 \quad \text{(Taking square roots of both the sides)}$$

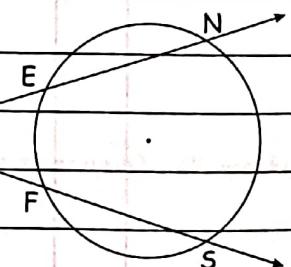
(1/2 mark)

Ans. Hypotenuse of right angled triangle is 15 cm.



(iii) Solution :

The vertex of $\angle NMS$ is in exterior of the given circle and it intercepts arc NS and arc EF.



$$\angle NMS = \frac{1}{2} [m(\text{arc NS}) - m(\text{arc EF})]$$

(1 mark)



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$$= \frac{1}{2}[125^\circ - 37^\circ]$$

(1/2 mark)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 88^\circ \\ = 44^\circ$$

(1/2 mark)

Ans. The measure of $\angle NMS$ is 44° .

(iv) Solution :

$$A(2, 3) \equiv (x_1, y_1)$$

$$B(4, 7) \equiv (x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \text{(Formula)} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{7 - 3}{4 - 2}$$

(1/2 mark)

$$= \frac{4}{2}$$

(1/2 mark)

$$= 2$$

(1/2 mark)

Ans. Slope of line AB is 2.

(v) Solution :

$$\text{Radius of sphere (r)} = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2 \quad \text{(Formula)} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7^2$$

(1/2 mark)

$$= 4 \times 22 \times 7$$

(1/2 mark)

$$= 616 \text{ cm}^2$$

(1/2 mark)

Ans. Surface area of sphere is 616 cm^2

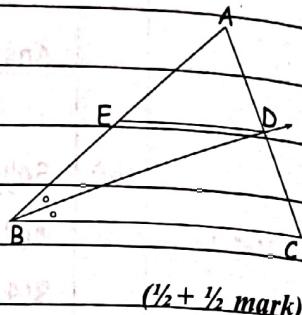


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(i) Proof :

In $\triangle ABC$, ray BD bisects $\angle B$.

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD}{DC} \dots (1) \quad \left(\text{By theorem of an angle bisector of a triangle} \right)$$



(1/2 + 1/2 mark)

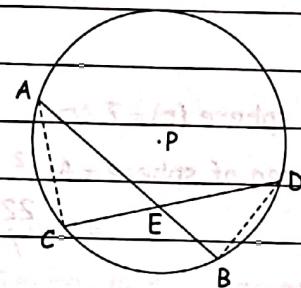
In $\triangle ABC$, $DE \parallel BC$.

$$\frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{AD}{DC} \dots (2) \quad \left(\text{By Basic Proportionality theorem} \right)$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AE}{EB} \dots [\text{From (1) and (2)}]$$

(1/2 + 1/2 mark)

(ii) Proof :



In $\triangle CAF$ and $\triangle BDE$,

$$\angle AFC \cong \angle DEB \dots \text{Vertically opposite angles} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\angle CAE \cong \angle BDE \dots \text{(Angles inscribed in the same arc)} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\triangle CAF \sim \triangle BDE \dots \text{AA test of similarity} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{AE}{DE} = \frac{CE}{BE} \dots \text{Corresponding sides of similar triangles}$$

(1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 marks)

$$AE \times EB = CE \times ED.$$

Note : In this question type, students are required to solve any 2 of 4 subquestions. However, solutions to all 4 subquestions are given here, for the guidance of the students.

(i) Solution :

$$A(1, -3), B(2, -5), C(-4, 7)$$

Let $A(1, -3) = (x_1, y_1)$, $B(2, -5) = (x_2, y_2)$ and $C(-4, 7) = (x_3, y_3)$

$$\text{Slope of line } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-3)}{2 - 1} = \frac{-5 + 3}{1} = -2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Slope of line } BC = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{7 - (-5)}{-4 - 2} = \frac{7 + 5}{-6} = \frac{12}{-6} = -2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

∴ slope of line AB = slope of line BC and B is the common point. $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$

Ans Points A, B and C are collinear. $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$

(ii) Solution :

For $\triangle ABC$, the lengths of three sides are known.

∴ $\triangle ABC$ can be constructed.

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle LMN$$

∴ $\frac{AB}{LM} = \frac{BC}{MN} = \frac{AC}{LN}$ (Corresponding sides of similar triangles are in proportion)

$$\therefore \frac{5.5}{LM} = \frac{6}{MN} = \frac{5}{LN}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5.5}{LM} = \frac{5}{4} \quad \frac{6}{MN} = \frac{5}{4} \quad \frac{5}{LN} = \frac{5}{4}$$

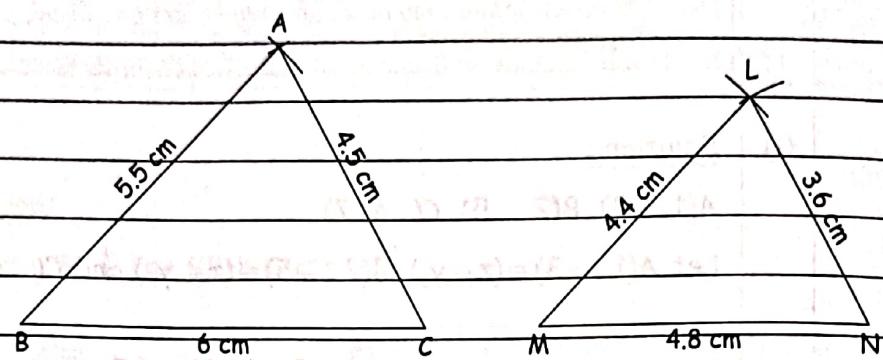
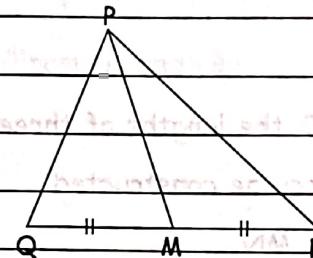
$$\therefore LM = \frac{5.5 \times 4}{5} \quad MN = \frac{6 \times 4}{5} \quad LN = \frac{5 \times 4}{5}$$

$$\therefore LM = 11 \times 4 \quad MN = \frac{24}{5} \quad LN = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\therefore LM = 44 \text{ cm} \quad MN = 4.8 \text{ cm} \quad LN = 3.6 \text{ cm}$$

For $\triangle LMN$, the lengths of three sides are known.

∴ $\triangle LMN$ can be constructed.

Ans.[Marking scheme :(1) To find the measures of $\triangle LMN$. (1 mark)(2) To construct $\triangle ABC$. (1 mark)(3) To construct $\triangle LMN$. (1 mark)(iii) Solution :In $\triangle PQR$,

seg PM is the median.

$$PQ^2 + PR^2 = 2PM^2 + 2QM^2 \quad (\text{Apollonius theorem}) \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore 290 = 2 \times 9^2 + 2 \times QM^2 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore 290 = 162 + 2QM^2$$

$$\therefore 2QM^2 = 290 - 162$$

$$\therefore 2QM^2 = 128$$

$$\therefore QM^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore QM = \sqrt{64}$$

$$\therefore QM = 8$$

(1/2 mark)

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$$QR = 2 \times QM \quad [M \text{ is the midpoint of } QR] \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

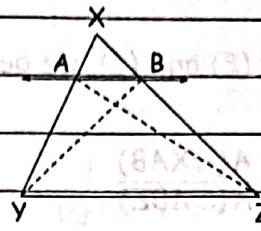
$$\therefore QR = 2 \times 8$$

$$\therefore QR = 16 \text{ units}$$

(1/2 mark)

$$\text{Ans. } QR = 16 \text{ units.}$$

(1/2 mark)



(1/2 mark)

Given : In $\triangle XYZ$,(i) Line $AB \parallel$ side YZ .(ii) Line AB intersects side XY and side XZ in points A and B respectively such that $X-A-Y$ and $X-B-Z$. (1/2 mark)To prove : $\frac{XA}{AY} = \frac{XB}{BZ}$ Construction : Draw seg BY and seg AZ .Proof : $\triangle XAB$ and $\triangle BAY$ have a common vertex B and their bases XA and AY lie on the same line XY .
they have equal heights.

$$\frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle BAY)} = \frac{XA}{AY} \quad \dots \text{(Triangles of equal heights)} \dots (1) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

 $\triangle XAB$ and $\triangle ABZ$ have a common vertex A and their bases XB and BZ lie on the same line XZ .
they have equal heights.

$$\frac{A(\triangle XAB)}{A(\triangle ABZ)} = \frac{XB}{BZ} \quad \dots \text{(Triangles of equal heights)} \dots (2) \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

 $\triangle BAY$ and $\triangle ABZ$ lie between the same two parallel lines AB and YZ .
they have equal heights, also they have same base AB .

$$A(\triangle BAY) = A(\triangle ABZ)$$

[Triangles with same base and equal heights] \dots (3) \quad (1/2 mark)

∴ from (1), (2) and (3), we get.

$$\frac{A(\Delta XAB)}{A(\Delta BAY)} = \frac{A(\Delta XAB)}{A(\Delta ABZ)} \quad (4)$$

∴ from (1), (2) and (4), we get,

$$\frac{XA}{AY} = \frac{XB}{BZ} \quad (1/2 \text{ mark})$$

Note : In this question type, students are required to attempt any 2 of 3 subquestions. However, solutions to all 3 subquestions are given here, for the guidance of the students.

(i) Solution : $\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} - \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} - \frac{1}{\tan^2\theta} - \frac{1}{\cot^2\theta} - \frac{1}{\sec^2\theta} - \frac{1}{\cosec^2\theta} = -3$

$\therefore \cosec^2\theta - \sec^2\theta - \cot^2\theta - \tan^2\theta - \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = -3$ (1/2 mark)

$\therefore \frac{1}{\sin\theta} = \cosec\theta, \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \sec\theta, \frac{1}{\tan\theta} = \cot\theta,$

$\frac{1}{\cot\theta} = \tan\theta, \frac{1}{\sec\theta} = \cos\theta \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cosec\theta} = \sin\theta$

$\therefore (\cosec^2\theta - \cot^2\theta) - (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) - (\sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta) = -3$

$\therefore 1 - (\sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta) = -3$

$\left[\cosec^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta, \cosec^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1 \right]$ (1/2 mark)

$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$\therefore (\sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta) = 3$ (1/2 mark)

$\therefore 1 + \tan^2\theta + \tan^2\theta = 3$ $[\sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta]$ (1/2 mark)

$\therefore 2\tan^2\theta = 3 - 1$

$\therefore 2\tan^2\theta = 2$

$\therefore \tan^2\theta = 1$ (1/2 mark)

$\therefore \tan\theta = 1$ (1/2 mark)

We know that, $\tan 45^\circ = 1$ (1/2 mark)

$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$ (1/2 mark)

Ans. $\theta = 45^\circ$

(ii) Solution :

Let the radius of the spherical ball be (R).

Radius of the cylinder (r) = 12 cm.

Height of the raised water (h) = 6.75 cm. (1/2 mark)

Volume of iron ball = Volume of water raised (1/2 mark)

$\therefore \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \pi r^2 h$ (1/2 mark)



$$\therefore \frac{4}{3}R^3 = r^2 h \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{3} \times R^3 = 12 \times 12 \times 6.75 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore R^3 = \frac{12 \times 12 \times 6.75 \times 3}{4} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore R^3 = 729 \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore R = 9 \text{ cm} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

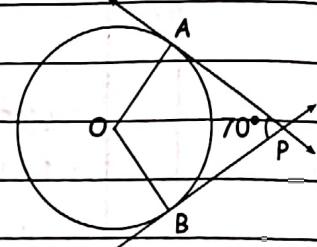
Ans. Radius of the iron ball is 9 cm.

(iii) Solution :

Analytical figure :

$\angle OAP = \angle OBP = 90^\circ$... (Tangent theorem)

$\angle OAP + \angle OBP + \angle APB + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$

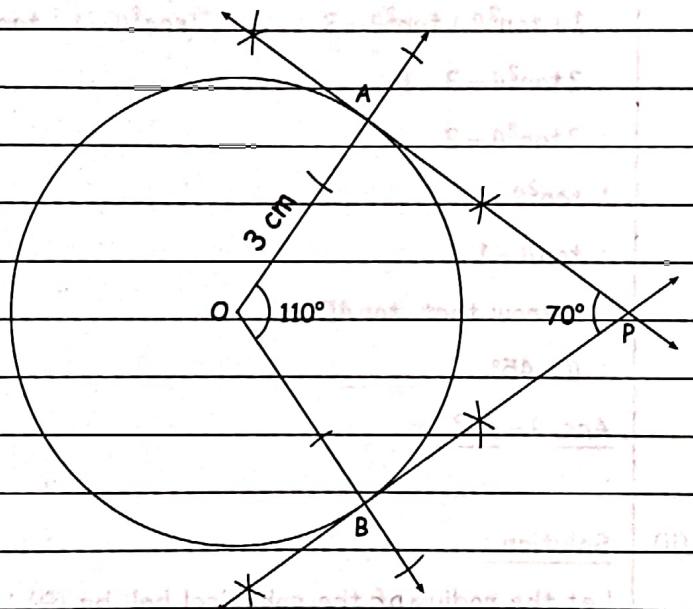


... (Sum of all angles of a quadrilateral is 360°)

$$90^\circ + 90^\circ + 70^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 360^\circ - 250^\circ \quad \therefore \angle AOB = 110^\circ$$

Ans.



Marking scheme :

(1) For analytical figure and analysis. (1 mark)

(2) To draw circle of radius 3 cm. (1 mark)

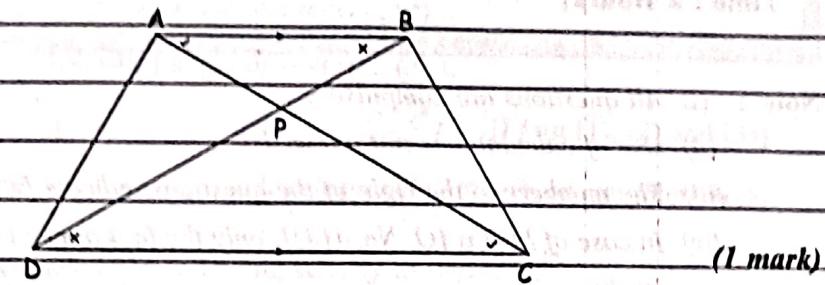
(3) To draw $\angle AOB = 110^\circ$. (1 mark)

(4) To draw tangents at A and B. (1 mark)

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(i) Ans.

(a)



(1 mark)

(b) $\angle PAB$ and $\angle PCD$ are one pair of alternate angles.

(Note : Student can even write $\angle PBA$ and $\angle PDC$) (1/2 mark)

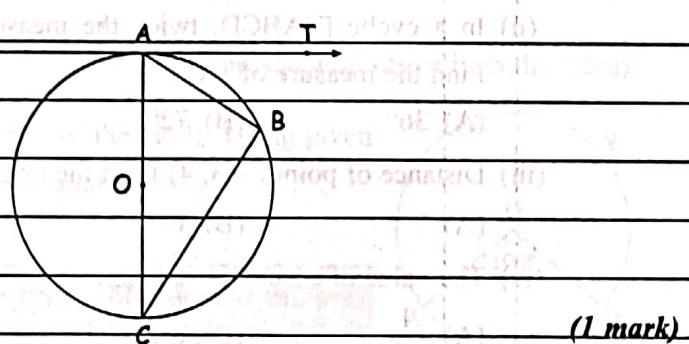
$\angle APB$ and $\angle CPD$ are one pair of opposite angles.

(Note : Student can even write $\angle BPC$ and $\angle APD$) (1/2 mark)

(c) $\triangle APB \sim \triangle CPD$ (AA test of similarity) (1 mark)

(ii) Ans.

(a)



(1 mark)

(b) $\angle CAT = 90^\circ$ (Tangent theorem) (1/2 mark)

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ (Angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle) (1/2 mark)

(c) $\angle CAT \simeq \angle ABC$ (Both measure 90°) (1 mark)