

Interactive I.T. Student Activity Sheets Leaving Certificate Strand 2



- Student Activities written to match the I.T. interactive modules on the **Project Maths Leaving Certificate Student's CD Strand 2**
- Interactive Activity Sheets included to enhance students' understanding of mathematical concepts
- Simple and clear guidelines are provided to facilitate learning
- Interesting questions are provided to lead students to explore, construct and consolidate their learning



Preface

The NCCA have pointed out particular Key Skills in their Draft Syllabus. "While particular emphasis is placed in mathematics on the development and use of information processing, logical thinking and problem-solving skills, the new approach being adopted in the teaching and learning of mathematics will also give prominence to students being able to develop their skills in communicating and working with others. By adopting a variety of approaches and strategies for solving problems in mathematics, students will develop their selfconfidence and personal effectiveness." To help our students to adapt to and take advantage of this new spirit of the syllabus, we have produced Interactive I.T. Student Activity Sheets which incorporate an innovative and diversified learning environment for mathematics.

As we all know, the advancement in technology has changed the way we can learn mathematics. Therefore we have developed a number of interactive modules on our student's CD to match this new development. With the help of these interactive modules, students can not only enhance their understanding in mathematics, but they can also enjoy learning it.

In order to help our students use the I.T. tools more effectively, *Interactive I.T. Student* Activity Sheets Leaving Certificate Strand 2 are produced in this booklet. A student activity sheet is designed for the majority of the interactive modules on the CD. All student activity sheets provide simple and clear guidelines including:

- 1. Reference to the related topics in Project Maths Student's CD Leaving Certificate Strand 2 section
- 2. Purpose of the I.T. tools
- 3. Instructions for using the I.T. tools.

These Student Activity Sheets, which include many interesting questions, will lead students to explore, construct, and consolidate their knowledge of mathematics on their own with ease. We believe that with the help of these activities, students' knowledge and understanding of mathematics will grow



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Instructions for use

This booklet contains student activities to accompany the majority of the interactive files on the Leaving Certificate Strand 2 section of the student disk. The specific theorem, construction or section of the course that the activity relates to is specified in the name of the activity. At the top of each student activity the students are told what interactive file on the student disk is to accompany the student activity.

Technical Problems

The student disk has a link situated on the left hand side of its front page called "Troubleshooting" this section gives instructions, if any of the following problems are encountered:

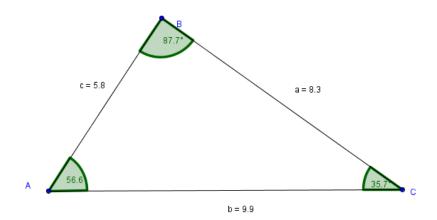
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Use in connection with the interactive file "Theorem 7" on the Student's CD.

To investigate:

- (iii) The relationship between the angle opposite the greater of two sides and the angle opposite the lesser of two sides.
- (iv) The side opposite the greater of two angles and the side opposite the lesser of two angles.



1. While viewing the interactive file, compare the length of side a and side b. Which of these two lengths is the greater and is the angle opposite this side greater than or smaller than the angle opposite the other side?

2. While viewing the interactive file, compare the length side a and side c. Which of these two lengths is the greater and is the angle opposite this side greater than or smaller than the angle opposite the other side?

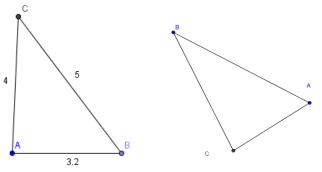
3. While viewing the interactive file, compare the length side b and side c. Which of these two lengths is the greater and is the angle opposite this side greater than or smaller than the angle opposite the other side?

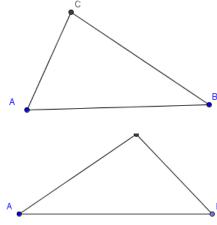


- 4. Move either of the points A, B or C in the interactive file. Now compare any two of the sides in the new triangle. Which side is the greater and is the angle opposite this side greater than or smaller than the angle opposite the other side? Repeat for different points.
- 5. What pattern has emerged in questions 1-4 in connection with the greater of 2 sides and the angle opposite this side?

6. Click the reset button on the right of the screen $\stackrel{\textstyle \mbox{\sim}}{}$, which angle is the biggest in the interactive file and is it opposite the biggest side? Now move the points A, B or C and check if this is always the case. Explain your answer.

7. Measure and show the value of all the angles and the lengths of the sides (if not shown) in the following triangles and determine, if the greater angle is opposite the greater side in each case.





Challenge

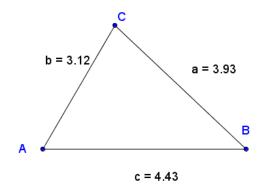
8. Which of these chairs is the most stable? Explain why you choose this chair.





Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 8" on the Student's CD.

To explore the relationship between any two sides of a triangle and the third side.



1.	While viewing the interactive file, find the sum of the lengths of side a and side b
	and check if this sum is greater than the length of side c. Show calculations.

2. While viewing the interactive file, find the sum of the lengths of side b and side c and check if this sum is greater than the length of side a. Show calculations.

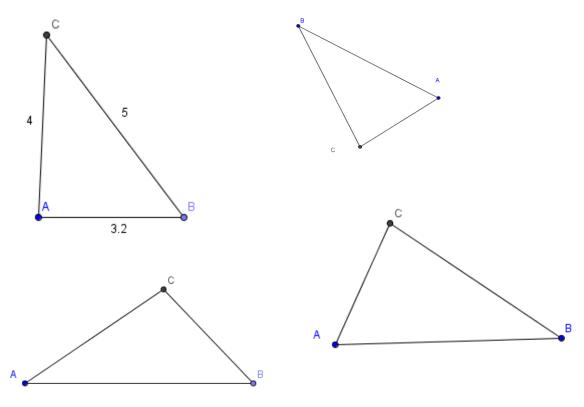
3. While viewing the interactive file, find the sum of the lengths of side a and side c and check if this sum is greater than the length of side b. Show calculations.

4. Move the points A, B or C and find the sum of the lengths of any two sides in the triangle. Investigate if this sum is greater than the length of the third side. Show calculations.



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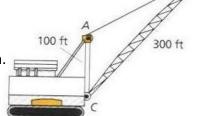
6. Measure the lengths of the sides (if not shown) in the following triangles and determine if the sum of the lengths of any two sides is in all cases greater than the length of the third side. Show calculations.



Challenge

7. Two sides of a triangle measure 12 cm and 8 cm respectively. What is the range of values for the third side of the triangle?

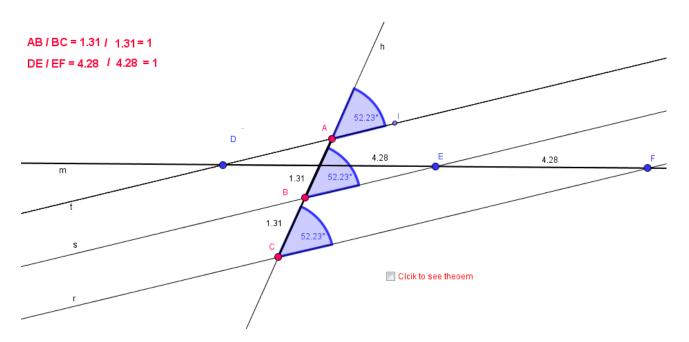
8. The mast of a crane (AC) is 100ft in height. By adjusting the length of the cable, (from A to B) the operator of the crane can raise and lower the boom. What is the minimum distance possible from A to B?





Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 11" on the Student's CD.

To investigate whether, if three parallel lines cut off equal segments on some transversal line, they cut off equal segments on any other transversal.



1.	What is meant by a parallel line and name three sets of parallel lines in the
	interactive file?

2. How can you tell that the lines r, s and t are parallel in the interactive file?

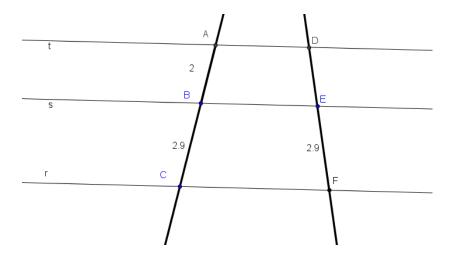
3. What is meant by a transversal line and name two transversal lines in the interactive file?



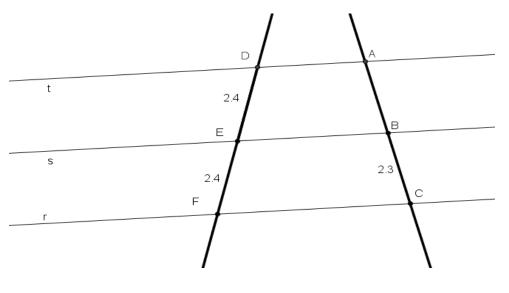
4.	What are the lengths of $\left AB\right $ and $\left BC\right $ in the interactive file? Are these lengths equal?
5.	What are the lengths of $\left DE\right $ and $\left EF\right $ in the interactive file? Are these lengths equal?
6.	Move the point A in the interactive file and read the lengths of $\left AB\right $ and $\left BC\right $.
	What is the relationship between the lengths of $ AB $ and $ BC $? Now without moving any points find the lengths of $ DE $ and $ EF $ and find the relationship if any between them. Repeat for three different locations. Show calculations.
7.	Did you see a pattern develop in question 6 and if so explain it in your own words?
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3.	By moving the points on the interactive file, can you find any situation where the statement "If three parallel lines cut off equal segments on some transversal line then they will cut off equal segments on any other transversal" is not true. Explain.
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9. If you know lines t, s and r are parallel, find the length of $\left|DE\right|$. Explain your answer.



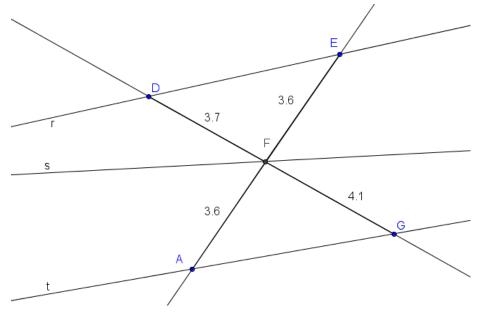
10. If you know lines t, s and r are parallel, find the length of $\left|AB\right|$. Explain your answer.





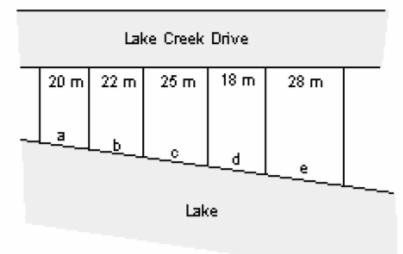
Challenge

11. Given that the distances | AF| and | FE| are equal, why are the distances | DF| and | FG | not equal?



12.

In Lake Creek, the lots on which houses are to be built are laid out as shown. What is the lake frontage for each of the five lots if the total frontage is 135.6 meters?



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Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 12" on the Student's CD.

To realize that given the triangle ABC and a line t which is parallel to BC and cuts [AB] in the ratio m: n, then it also cuts [AC] in the same ratio.

> AD / DB = 2.2 / 2.2AE / EC = 1.9 / 1.9 2.2 1.9

1. How can you tell, if the line t is parallel to the |BC|?

2. What are the lengths of |AD| and |DB| in the interactive file and do you notice anything about these lengths?

3. What are the lengths of |AE| and |EC| in the interactive file and do you notice anything about these lengths?

4. Has $\frac{|AD|}{|DB|}$ the same value as $\frac{|AE|}{|EC|}$?



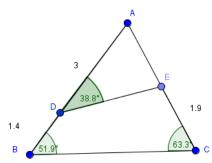
5. Move some of the points. What happens to the angles in the triangle ABC and the triangle ADE? Is there any relationship between them and what does this imply?

6. As you move the points, what happens to the relationship between the ratios $\frac{|AD|}{|DB|}$ and

7. Do you agree with the statement "Given a triangle ABC, if the line t is parallel to |BC|and cuts [AB] in the ratio m: n, then it also cuts [AC] in the same ratio."? Explain your answer.

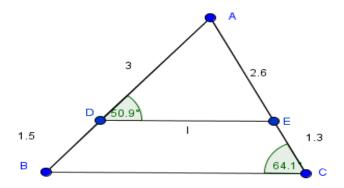
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8. Can the above theorem be applied to the following diagram, explain your answer.

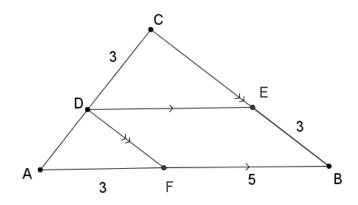




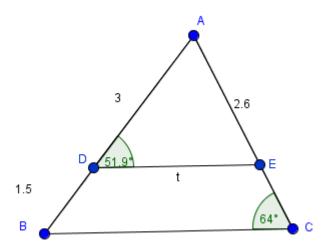
9. What are the values of the angles ABC and AED given |BC| is parallel to |DE|?



10. Given that $\left|DF\right|$ is parallel to $\left|CB\right|$ and $\left|DE\right|$ is parallel to $\left|AB\right|$, find the length of $\left|CE\right|$.



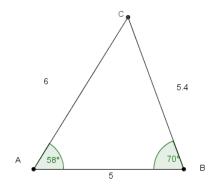
11. What is the value of the angle BAC, given |DE| is parallel to |BC|?

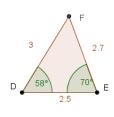




Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 13" on the Student's CD.

To explore the relationship between the corresponding sides of similar triangles.





1. What do you notice about the angles in the triangles ABC and DEF?

2. Move the sliders angleA and angleB and state how the angles of the two triangles now relate?

3. Are the sides of the triangles equal?

4. What is the name for two triangles that have same angles, but not necessarily the same sides?

5. When you click the translation box, what do you notice?



6. When the translation box is clicked, what do you notice about the line segments AB and D1E1?

7. What is the ratio of $\frac{|AC|}{|DF|}$? Show calculations. (Note the lengths in the interactive file are given correct to 1 decimal place, this may affect some calculations.)

8. What is the ratio of $\frac{|BC|}{|EF|}$? Show calculations. (Note the lengths in the interactive file are given correct to 1 decimal place, this may affect some calculations.)

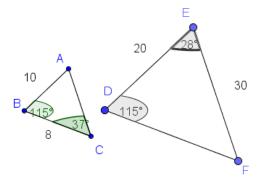
9. What is the ratio of |AB|? Show calculations.

10. Move the sliders for the bases and watch the lengths change. Are the ratios still the same?

11. From viewing the interactive file do you agree with the theorem "If two triangles are similar, then their sides are proportional, in order." Explain this statement in your own words.

Challenge

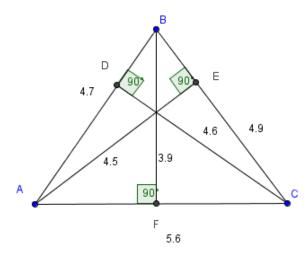
12. Find the value of the length of all the sides of the following triangles.





Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 16" on the Student's CD.

Taking different sides of a triangle as the base explore the value of half that base times the corresponding perpendicular height.



(Please note the figures in the interactive file are corrected to 1 decimal place, which may lead to slight inaccuracies. For example, using the figures, ½ (5.8)(4.4) yields 12.76, not 12.8 as stated.)

1. If AC is the base, which line is the perpendicular height? Give a reason for your answer.

2. Without moving any of the points, what is the length of AC and the corresponding perpendicular height? If the area of a triangle is half the base multiplied by the perpendicular height, what is the area of the triangle ABC using AC as base?

3. Without moving any of the points, find the length of BC and the corresponding perpendicular height and using BC as the base find the area of the triangle ABC.

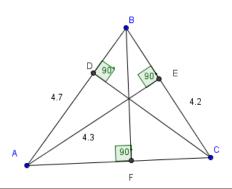
4. Without moving any of the points, find the length of AB and the corresponding perpendicular height and using AB as the base find the area of the triangle.



What do you notice about the values you got for the areas of the triangles in the above three questions?
If the perpendicular height is 4 and the area of the triangle is 12.8, find the length of the base correct to 1 decimal place. Do your figures agree with the interactive file?
Move some or all of the points A, B or C and record a new set of bases and corresponding perpendicular heights and find the corresponding areas. Are the areas the same?
Repeat question 7 for a different set of values. What was the relationship between the areas this time?
From the calculations performed in the last set of questions, what conclusion do you come to regarding the choice of a line as the base of a triangle to find the area of a triangle?

Challenge

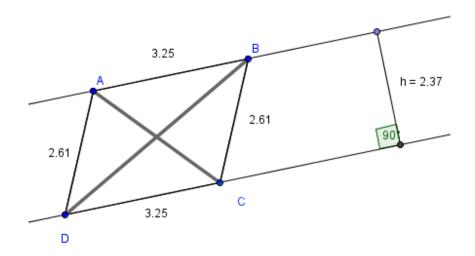
10. Find the lengths of the line segments CD, BF in the diagram below





Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 17" on the Student's CD.

To examine how a diagonal of a parallelogram divides a parallelogram.



- 1. Name 2 diagonals of the parallelogram in the interactive file.
- 2. Which Line represents the perpendicular height between the parallel lines? Explain your answer.
- 3. The parallelogram is divided into two triangles by the diagonal AC, name these triangles.
- 4. Find the area of each of the triangles mentioned in question 3. Explain your calculations.

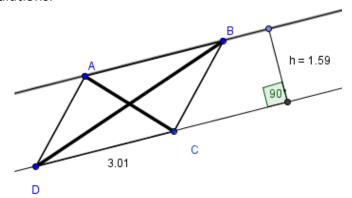


5.	Can you conclude that the diagonal AC bisected the area of the parallelogram?			
	Explain your answer.			
6.	The parallelogram is divided into two triangles by the diagonal BD, name these triangles.			
7.	Find the area of each of the triangles mentioned in question 6. Explain your calculations.			
8.	Can you conclude that the diagonal BD bisected the area of the parallelogram? Explain your answer.			
9.	By moving the points on the interactive file, can you conclude that each diagonal of any parallelogram bisects the area of the parallelogram? Explain.			
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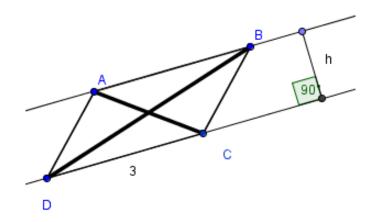


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10. Find the area of the triangle ADC and hence find the area of the parallelogram ABCD. Show calculations.



11. If the area of the parallelogram below is 45 cm². Find the shortest distance between the parallel lines AB and DC. Show calculations.





Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 18" on the Student's CD.

To establish a formula for the area of a parallelogram. 3 1. What is the area of the rectangle EFDC? 2. What are the differences in the rectangle EFDC and the parallelogram ABDC? 3. What are the similarities between the triangle AEC and the triangle BFD and how does the area of these triangles compare? 4. If you take triangle AEC away from the parallelogram ABDC and add the triangle BFD to it, what shape do you get and what is its area? What does that inform you about the relationship between the area of the parallelogram ABDC and the area of the rectangle EFDC? 5. Making sure that the line segment CE in the interactive file stays the same as it was originally, move the point A so that it overlaps with point E. What do you now notice about the shape of the parallelogram in comparison with the rectangle EFDC?



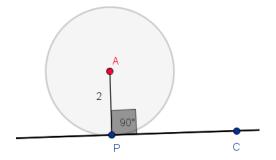
0.	perpendicular height of the parallelogram ABDC?				
7.	Does the line segment that represents the perpendicular height always have to be at right angles to the base?				
	Do you conclude that "The area of a parallelogram is the base times height."? Explain.				
8.	Move the base slider and / or the points and check if you still agree with the statement, "The area of any parallelogram is the base times height."				
Challer 9.	nges Find the area of a parallelogram with base equal to 6 cm and height equal to 8 cm? Show				
	calculations.				
10.	. If a parallelogram has area equal to 96 cm ² and its height is 12 cm, what is its base? Show calculations.				
11.					
	An equilateral triangle can be divided into equal-sized triangles using lines parallel to the opposite sides. The lines connect two midpoints. How many parallelograms can you find in the figure?				
	Suppose the area of the large triangle is 16 square units. What is the area of each of the parallelograms?				

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Use in connection with the interactive file called "Theorem 20" on the Student's CD.

To investigate the angle the tangent of a circle, makes with the radius that goes through its point of contact.



1.	Which line segment is the radius of the circle and what is its length?		
2.	What is the name of the line that contains the points P and C?		
3.	In the interactive file, what is the value of the angle between the tangent and the radius?		
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4.	What happens to the angle between the tangent and the radius when you move the point P around the circle?		
5.	What happens to the circle when you move the slider?		
6.	What happens to the angle between the tangent and the radius when you move the slider?		
7.	Do you agree that the angle between the tangent and the radius at the point of contact is always 90°?		



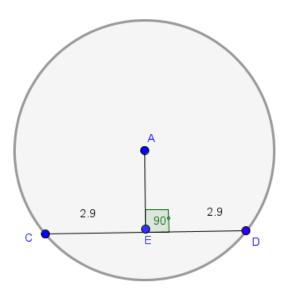
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8.	What is the value of the angle MKC in the diagram opposite?	c K
9.	How would one tell, if t is a tangent to the circle opposite?	



Use in connection with interactive file "Theorem 21" on the Student's CD.

To explore the perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord.



1.	Which line is a chord of the circle?
2.	What is the measure of the angle between the chord and the line segment $\left AE\right $?
3.	As you move the point C, what happens to this angle?
4.	Move the points on the interactive file and decide if you agree that the line segment $\left AE\right $ is always perpendicular to the line segment $\left CD\right $.
5.	What is the length of the line segments $ CE $ and $ ED $? Are they equal?



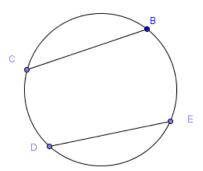
6.	lengths of the line segments CE and ED? What is this relationship?	
7.	Move the point C above point A. Are the lengths of the line segments $\left CE\right $ and $\left ED\right $ still the same?	
8.	Move the point D above point A. Are the lengths of the line segments $ CE $ and $ ED $ still the same?	
9.	What happens when one moves point A?	
10.	What is significant about the point A?	
11.	With point A moved from its original position, what happens to the angle AED?	



12.	With point A moved from its original position, what happens to the lengths of CE and ED? ———————————————————————————————————
13.	If angle AED was not equal to 90°, would CE and ED still be the same? Explain your answer.
14.	What is meant by the bisector of a chord?
15.	Do you agree that AE is perpendicular to CD and does it bisect CD, regardless of the position of CD?
16.	Is it true that the perpendicular from the centre to any chord bisects that chord? (Hint you were able to move C to enable CD to become any chord of a circle.)

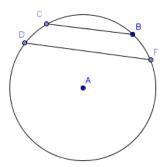
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17. Find the centre of this circle.

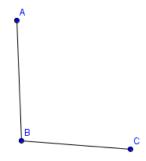




18. CB and DF are two parallel chords and the perpendicular distance between the parallel lines is 1 cm. Find the length of the chord CB, if the radius of the circle is 5 cm and chord DF measures 8 cm.



19. If AB and BC are the chords of a circle, draw the circle that touches the points A, B and C.

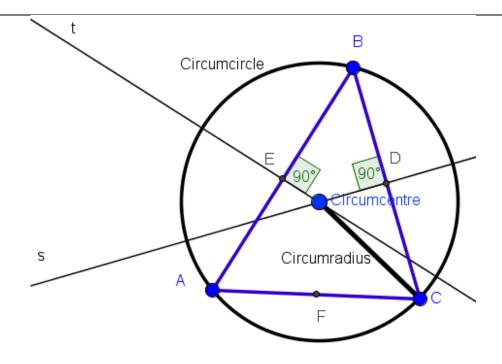




Student Activity Construction 16

Use in connection with interactive file "Constr 16" on the Student's CD.

Construction 16: To construct a circumcentre and circumcircle of a given triangle, using only straight edge and compass.



1. Name the mid points of the line segments AB, BC and AC.

- 3. What is the relationship between side BC and line s?
- 4. Name the perpendicular bisectors of AB and BC.
- 5. What is the name of the point where the two perpendicular bisectors meet?



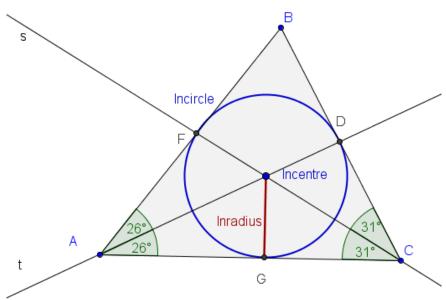
6.	Name the circle whose radius is the same distance from all of the vertices of the triangle to the circumcentre?
7.	Name 3 line segments (not all shown in the interactive file) that can be known as a circumradius of the circumcircle in the interactive file.
8.	Move the points A, B or C and describe what happens.
9.	Describe how to find the circumcentre of a triangle and draw the circumcircle of a triangle.
10.	Find the circumcircle of the following triangle. List construction steps.
	A C
11.	The organisers of a race, where the track is circular, want to locate a position for their first aid station, so that the station is equidistant from each point on the track. Advise them how to do this.



Student Activity Construction 17

Use in connection with interactive file "Constr 17" on the Student's CD.

Construction 17: To construct an Incentre and incircle of a given triangle, using only straight edge and compass.



1.	What is the value of the angle CAD?
2.	What is the value of the angle DAB?
3.	What is the relationship between the line d and the angle CAB?
4.	What is the value of the angle ABE?
5.	What is the value of the angle EBC?
6.	What is the relationship between the line b and the angle ABC?

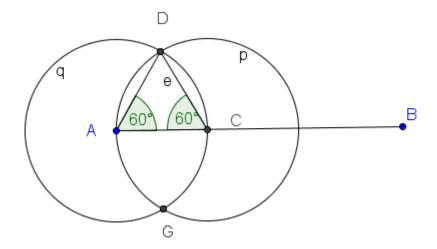


7.	What is the value of the angle BCF?
8.	What is the value of the angle FCA?
9.	What is the relationship between the line h and the angle BCA?
10.	At what point do the three angle bisectors of the angles meet?
11.	What is the relationship between the line segment called the inradius and the line segment AC?
12.	What do you notice about the incircle, no matter where we move the points A, B or C on the interactive file?
13.	Describe how to draw the incentre of a triangle.
14.	A gardener wants to install a circular pond in their triangular garden. Using geometry how could they find the centre of the pond?
15.	Draw 2 triangles on a sheet of paper and find their incentre, incircle and inradius.



Use in conjunction with the interactive file "Constr 18" on the Student's CD.

Construction 18: To construct an angle of 60 degrees without using a protector or set square.



Note all the angles in an equilateral triangle are equal to 60° and an equilateral triangle can be constructed using only a compass and straight edge using a given line segment (i.e. construct intersecting arcs (or circles) of radius equal to length of line segment).

1.	In the interactive file, what was given before any of the boxes were clicked?				
2.	With the help of the interactive file, list the construction protocol to make an angle of 60° .				
3.	As you move the point A, what do you notice about the angle ACD?				

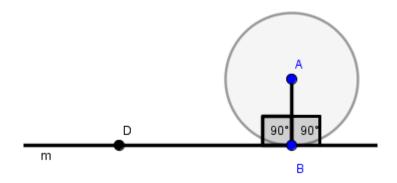


4.	As you move the radius slider, what do you notice about the angle ACD?				
5.	Why is angle ACD always 60 ⁰ ?				
6.	Does the length of the line AB have any impact on the construction? Explain.				
7.	Does the length of the radius of the circle have any impact on the construction? Explain.				
8.	Explain why this construction method always gives 60°.				



Use in connection with the interactive file "Constr 19" on the Student's CD.

Construction 19: To construct a tangent to a given circle at a given point on it.



1.	What is meant by the radius of a circle?				
2.	How many times does a tangent to a circle cut the circle?				
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3.	Licing the interactive file describe the protocol of how to draw a tangent to a given circle at				
э.	Using the interactive file, describe the protocol of how to draw a tangent to a given circle at a given point on it.				
4.	What is the measure of the angle formed by the tangent and the radius?				
5.	What happens when you move the point B in the interactive file around the circle?				

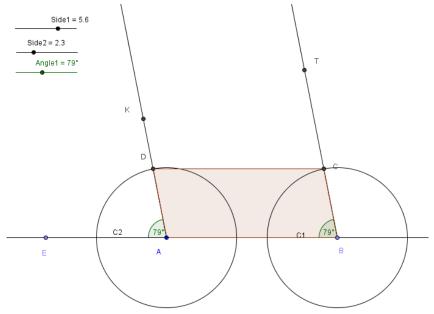


ŝ.	What happens when you move the centre of the circle Ain the interactive file?				
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7.	Does the location of point B on the circle affect the tangent of the circle? Explain.				
3.	How many tangents can be drawn to a given circle at a given point on it? Explain.				



Use in connection with the interactive file "construction 20" on the Student's CD.

Construction 20: To construct a parallelogram, given the length of the sides and the measure of the angles.



1.	What is meant by a parallel line?
2.	What is meant by a parallelogram?
3.	By viewing the interactive file construction 20, what are the steps for drawing a
Э.	parallelogram given the length of the sides and the measure of the angles?

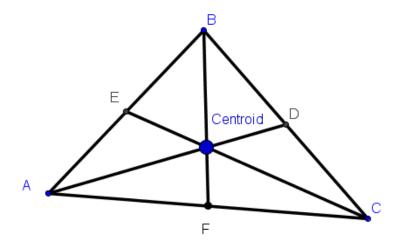


4.	What 3 pieces of information is required in order to be able to draw a particular parallelogram?
5.	What determines the location of the parallelogram?
6.	Construct a parallelogram ABCD using the steps described in the interactive file



Use in connection with the interactive file "Constr 21" on the Student's CD.

Construction 21: To construct a centroid of a triangle.



1. Name the vertices of the triangle?

2. Name the three mid points of the sides of the triangle.

3. What is meant by a median of a triangle and name the medians of this triangle?

4. Name the point where the medians of a triangle meet.

5. Using the interactive file describe how to find the centroid of a triangle.

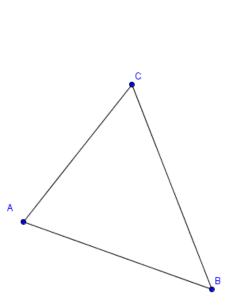


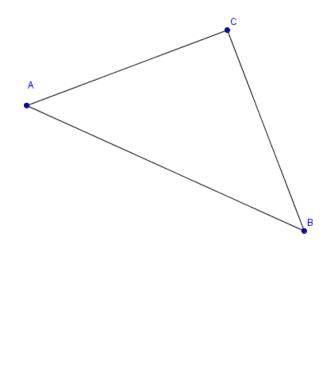
6.	Move the points A, B, C of the triangle and as the triangle changes shape determine
	if the medians are still concurrent (meet at the same point). Explain your answer.

7. How would you describe to a non mathematician, what the centroid of a triangle is?

8. What point is the centre of gravity of a triangle?

9. Find the centroid of the following triangles:





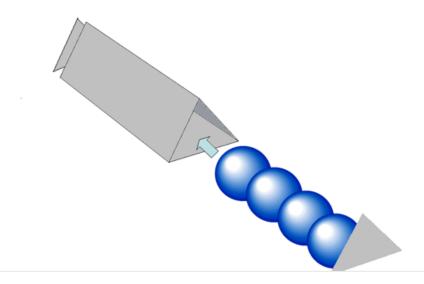


Challenge

The "Ball Box" problem

The Acme Tennis Ball Company is designing a new box to ship its products. The marketing department wants a triangular box that can hold 4 balls, as in the illustration below. The balls fit exactly inside the box, just touching all three walls and the end caps of the container. All 3 walls of the box are the same size.

Assume a tennis ball is 6 cm in diameter, and ignore the thickness of the box material.



Problem 1

The end of the box is in the shape of a triangle. What is the type and dimensions of the triangle to 2 decimal places?

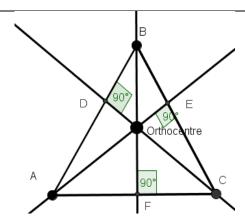
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Student Activity Construction 22 (Higher Level only)

Use in connection with the interactive file "Constr 22" on the Student's CD.

Construction 22: To construct an orthocentre of a triangle.



1.	What is meant by saying one	line is perpendicular to another line?

2. How were points D, E and F formed?

List the protocol to find the orthocentre of a triangle.

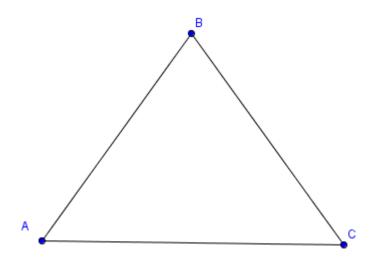
4. Move the points in the triangle and as the triangle changes are the perpendiculars from the vertices to the opposite sides still concurrent and what is the name of the point where they meet?

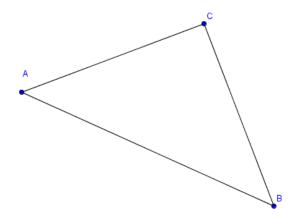


5. What is meant by the point known as the Orthocentre of any triangle?

6. By moving the points A, B and / or C, determine if the orthocentre of a triangle can be outside the triangle.

7. Find the orthocentres of the following triangles.







Student Activity Reflection in a Point

Use in connection with the interactive file "Reflection in a point" on the Student's CD.

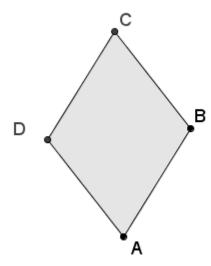
In the interactive file, what do you notice about the size of the original cat a size of the image? ———————————————————————————————————					
	In the interactive file what do you notice about the direction of the original cat and the direction of the image?				
	Name the point of reflection for the cat.				
	What do you notice about the distance between the points BA and the points AB'? Also what do you notice about the distance between the points CA and the points AC'?				
	Move the point A and describe what happens to the image of the cat. Also describe what happens to the relationship between the distances BA and AB' and the relationship between the distance between CA and AC'.				
	What do you notice about the size of the shape F, when it is reflected in the point J				
	What do you notice about the direction of the shape F, when it is reflected in the point J?				



8. Move the point J and describe how the image of the shape F now relates to the original in both direction and size.

9. Describe how to find the image of an object in a point.

10. Find the image of the following shape in the point E.



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Student Activity Reflections in the x and y axis

Use in connection with the interactive file "Reflection in axes" on the Student's CD.

1.	When you reflect the cat into the y axis, what do you notice about the size of the picture of the cat and the direction the cat is facing?				
2.	When you reflect the original cat into the x axis, what do you notice about the size of the picture of the cat and the direction the cat is facing?				
3.	When you reflect the shape F in the y axis, what do you notice about the shape's size and direction?				
4.	When you reflect the shape F in the x axis, what do you notice about the shape's size and direction?				
5.	Move the points A, B or C, what do you now notice about the reflection in the x axis				
6.	Move the points A, B or C, what do you now notice about the reflection in the y axis				
7.	Describe how to reflect something in the y axis?				
8.	Describe how to reflect something in the x axis?				



Student Activity Translation

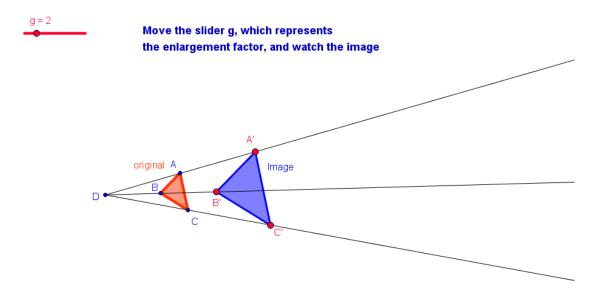
Use in connection with the interactive file "Translation" on the Student's CD.

1.	In the interactive file, what do you notice about the size of the original cat and the size of the image?					
2.	In the interactive file what do you notice about the direction of the original cat and the direction of the image?					
3.	Move the point A and as the translation changes, record what you notice about the size and direction of the image?					
4.	What is the effect of moving point A or point B on the interactive file?					
5.	As you move the points I and J, what effect has it on the size and direction of the shape F?					
6.	Describe what is meant by a translation and how the image and the original compare in terms of size and direction.					



Student Activity Enlargements 1

Use in connection with the interactive file "Enlargements 1" on the Student's CD.



1. What point is the centre of enlargement in the interactive file?

2. When g=3 complete the table by measuring the lengths on the screen with a ruler.

AB	AC	ВС	
A'B'	A'C'	B'C'	

3. Do you notice any relationship between the corresponding sides in Question 2 and if so what is the relationship?

4. Now move the slider in the interactive file to g=4 and complete the table.

AB	AC	BC	
A'B'	A'C'	B'C'	

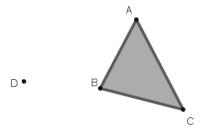
What relationship did you notice between the corresponding sides?



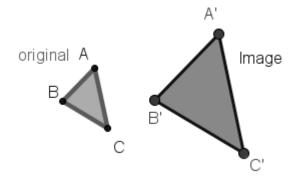
5. When g the enlargement factor is 1, what happens to the image?

Note questions 6, 7 and 8 do not need the interactive file.

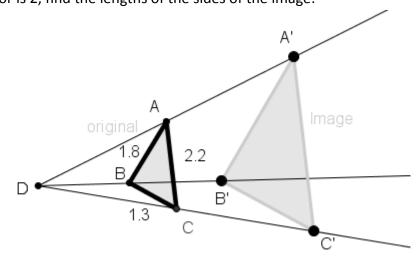
6. Find the image of the triangle ABC under an enlargement with D as centre and a scale factor of 2.



7. Find the centre of enlargement, if A'B'C' is the image of ABC under an enlargement.



8. If the scale factor is 2, find the lengths of the sides of the image:



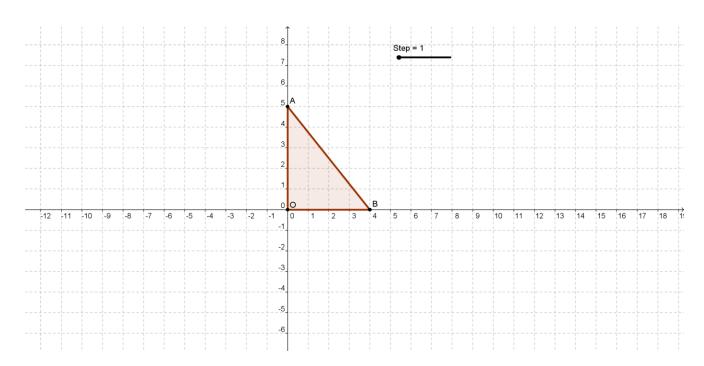
AB	1.8	A'B'	
ВС	1.3	B'C'	
AC	2.2	A'C'	



Student Activity on Area of a Triangle

Use in connection with the interactive file "Area of a Triangle" on the Student's CD.

To investigate situations where we can use the formula ½ base × perpendicular height.



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

- 1. What is the length of [OB]?___
- 2. What is the length of [OA]?
- 3. Work out the area of the triangle AOB

4. Move the "Step" slider to 2. What is the length of [OD]?_____

- 5. What is the length of [OC]?_____

6. Work out the area of the triangle COD______

7. Move the "Step" slider to 3. What is the length of [OF]?_____



8.	What is the length of [OE]?
9.	Work out the area of the triangle EOF
10.	Move the "Step" slider to 4. We're going to use [PR] as the base of this triangle.
	What is the length of [PR]?
11.	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
12.	Work out the area of the triangle PQR
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13.	Move the "Step" slider to 5. We're going to use [SU] as the base of this triangle. What is the length of [SU]?
1/1	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
15.	Work out the area of the triangle SUT
16.	Move the "Step" slider to 6. We're going to use [PR] as the base of this triangle.
	What is the length of [PR]?
17.	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
18.	Work out the area of the triangle PQR.



19.	Move the "Step" slider to 7. We're going to use [SU] as the base of this triangle. What is the length of [SU]?
20.	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
21.	Work out the area of the triangle SUT
22.	Move the "Step" slider to 8. We're going to use [AC] as the base of this triangle.
	What is the length of [AC]?
23.	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
24.	Work out the area of the triangle ABC
25.	Move the "Step" slider to 9. We're going to use [DF] as the base of this triangle. What is the length of [DF]?
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	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
27.	Work out the area of the triangle DEF
28.	Move the "Step" slider to 10. We're going to use [AB] as the base of this triangle.
	What is the length of [AB]?
29.	What is the perpendicular height of the triangle?
30.	Work out the area of the triangle ABC



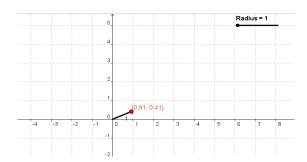
31.	Move the "Step" slider to 11. The points P and R have coordinates (2,1) and (10,1).		
	They are both on the line y=1. The point Q is on the line y=4. We don't know the x-		
	coordinate of the point Q. How far is Q from the line y=1?		
32.	Work out the area of the triangle PQR		
33.	Move the "Step" slider to 12. The points A and C have coordinates (3,7) and (3,2).		
	They are both on the line $x=3$. The point B is on the line $x=7$. We don't know the y-		
	coordinate of the point B. How far is B from the line x=3?		
34.	Work out the area of the triangle ABC		
35.	Move the "Step" slider to 13. This is an example of where you can still use the		
	formula ½ base × perpendicular height (but this time the base is not parallel to one of the		
	axes).		
	Try the "Area of a Triangle Quiz" that is also on this CD/Website		



Student Activity on Circles with Centre (0,0) 1

Use in connection with the interactive file "Circles with Centre (0,0) 1" on the Student's CD.

To explore the relationship between the equation of a circle, the circle's radius, and points on the circle. Then draw (some) circles of the form $x^2+y^2=r^2$



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

1. The red dot is at a fixed distance of 1 unit from the point (0,0). Drag the red dot. What shape is

formed?_____

2. Change the radius of the circle to 2 by using the Radius slider. Drag the red dot again. Write down four points on the circle (with whole number coordinates)._____

3. Change the radius of the circle to 4 by using the Radius slider. Drag the red dot again. Write down four points on the circle (with whole number coordinates).

4. Move the "Step" slider to 2. Adjust the Radius slider. What do you notice about the equation of the circle as the radius gets bigger?_____



What do you notice about the equation of the circle as the radius gets smaller?

5.

 $(1)^2=1$, $(2)^2=4$, $(3)^2=9$. The numbers 1, 4 and 9 are all square numbers. Write down 6. the first 10 square numbers.

- When the radius is 3, what is the equation of the circle?_____ 7.
- 8. When the radius is 4, what is the equation of the circle?
- 9. When the radius is 5, what is the equation of the circle?
- 10. Write down the relationship between the radius of a circle and its equation.

- A circle with centre (0,0) has a radius of 7. What is its equation?______ 11.
- 12. A circle has centre (0,0) and a radius of 7. Write down 4 points on the circle

13. Sketch the circle that has centre (0,0) and a radius of 7. Clearly label the points where it crosses the x-axis and y-axis

Move the "Step" slider along and complete the questions that are asked.

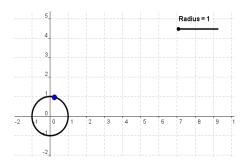
You could now try "Drawing Circles Quiz 1" which is also on this CD/Website



Student Activity on Circles with Centre (0,0) 2

Use in connection with the interactive file "Circles with Centre (0,0) 2" on the Student's CD.

To explore the relationship between the equation of a circle and the circle's radius, and also to look at the relationship between the points on the circle and the equation of circles of the form $x^2+v^2=r^2$



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

1. Change the radius using the Radius slider and drag the blue dot around the circle.

When the radius of a circle is a whole number there are always (at least) how many points on the circle with whole number

coordinates?_____

$$(4)^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

- 3. Except for zero, every time you square a (real) number it is always_____
- 4. Move the "Step" slider to 2. The circle $x^2+y^2=16$ is shown. There are 4 points marked in on the diagram.

Fill in the coordinates into the spaces and see do they satisfy the equation $x^2+y^2=16$?

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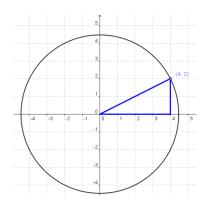
5.	Move the "Step" slider to 3. Let's see if other points on the circle satisfy the
	equation $x^2+y^2=16$. Move the blue dot to any point on the circle (but not (4,0), (0,4),
	(-4,0) or (0,-4)).
	Fill in the coordinates into the spaces and see do they satisfy the following equations
	$x^2 + y^2 = 16$
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	Note: Both sides might not be equal here because the diagram has rounded the
	coordinates of the point to two decimal places.
6.	Drag the slider called "Animation". What type of triangle can you see?
7.	What is the length of the base of the triangle?
8.	What is the height of the triangle?
9.	What theorem can we use when we have the lengths of two sides of a right angled
	triangle and need to work out the third
	side?
10.	Work out the length of the radius
11.	Write down the relationship between points on a circle and the circle's radius
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Student Activity on Circles with Centre (0,0) 3

Use in connection with the interactive file "Circles with Centre (0,0) 3" on the Student's CD.

To explore the relationship between the equation of a circle, the circle's radius, and points on the circle. Then draw (some) circles of the form $x^2+y^2=r^2$



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

1. Change the radius using the Radius slider and drag the red dot around the circle.

When the radius of a circle is a whole number there are always (at least) how many

points on the circle with whole number

coordinates?_____

2. Move the "Step" slider to 2. Drag the blue dot. Write down the twelve points on the

circle (that all have whole number coordinates)_____

- 3. _____of the points are on the axes
- 4. of the points are on not on the axes



Let's look more closely at how we could have got the points that have whole number coordinates but are not on the axes.

5.	Move the "Step" slider to 3. This is the circle that has centre (0,0) that passes through the point (4,2). By looking at where the circle crosses the axes can you write down an approximate answer for the radius?
6.	Drag the slider called "Animation". What type of triangle can you see?
7.	What is the length of the base of the triangle?
8.	What is the height of the triangle?
9.	What theorem can we use when we have the lengths of two sides of a right angled
	triangle and need to work out the third
	side?
10.	Work out the length of the radius
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11.	Compare this to your approximation from earlier. Are they similar?
12.	On paper. $(1)^2=1$, $(2)^2=4$, $(3)^2=9$. The numbers 1, 4 and 9 are all square numbers.
	Can you write down the first 10 square
	numbers?



- 13. Can you think of two numbers which, when squared, and then added together add up to 13 i.e. $()^2+()^2=$ 14. Move the "Step" slider to 4. Move the radius slider so that the radius is $\sqrt{13}$ Move the point on the circle and find all eight points on the circle that have whole number coordinates. 15. Choose any three points from the previous question and fill the coordinates into the following spaces and see if they satisfy the following equations. $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ $()^2+()^2=\left(\sqrt{13}\right)^2$ $()^2+()^2=\left(\sqrt{13}\right)^2$ $()^2+()^2=\left(\sqrt{13}\right)^2$ + = 13 + = 13 16. Write down the relationship between points on a circle and the circle's radius.
- 17. Can you think of two numbers that when squared and then added together sum to 29 i.e. $()^2+()^2=29$?
- 18. Move the radius slider so that the radius is $\sqrt{29}$ and check to see if you were correct. Write down 8 points on the circle with radius $\sqrt{29}$ ______



19.	Move the "Step" slider to 5. Change the radius of the circle and compare this to the
	equation of the circle. What is the relationship between the radius of the circle and
	the equation of the
	circle?
	Answer the following by adjusting the radius slider:
20.	If a circle with centre (0,0) has a radius of $\sqrt{17}$, what is its equation?
21.	If a circle with centre (0,0) has a radius of $\sqrt{34}$, what is its equation?
22.	If a circle with centre (0,0) has a radius of 4, what is its equation?
23.	If the equation of a circle is $x^2+y^2=13$, what is the radius of the circle?
24.	If the equation of a circle is $x^2+v^2=20$, what is the radius of the circle?

25. If the equation of a circle is $x^2+y^2=34$, what is the radius of the circle?_____



Move the "Step" slider along and complete the questions that are asked.

 $x^2+y^2=1$, $x^2+y^2=4$, $x^2+y^2=9$, etc. are easy to draw because they have a whole number radius.

 $x^{2}+y^{2}=2$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=5$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=8$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=10$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=13$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=17$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=18$, $x^{2}+y^{2}=20$ etc. are okay to draw because r² is the sum of two whole numbers squared.

- 26. $x^2+y^2=50$ is an interesting one because it's the first one that has two different pairs of square numbers that add together to get 50.
- 27. What square numbers add together to get 50? + = 50 + = 50
- $()^2+()^2=50$ and $()^2+()^2=50$ 28. Fill in the brackets
- 29. $x^2+y^2 = 65$ is the next one of these.
- 30. What square numbers add together to get 65? + = 65
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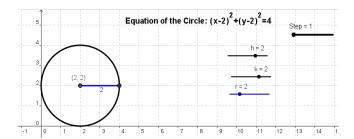
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Student Activity on Circles with Centre (h,k)

Use in connection with the interactive file "Circles with Centre (h,k)" on the Student's CD.

To explore the properties of circles with centre (h,k)



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

- 1. Adjust the sliders and watch the size, equation and location of the circle change.
- 2. As h increases i.e. moves from -5 to 5 what happens the circle?_____
- 3. As h decreases i.e. moves from 5 to -5 what happens the circle?_____
- 4. As k increases i.e. moves from -5 to 5 what happens the circle?______
- 5. As k decreases i.e. moves from 5 to -5 what happens the circle?______
- 6. Describe how you would work out the centre of the circle $(x-3)^2+(y+4)^2=25$.

7. Adjust h or k so that the centre of the circle is on the x-axis. What do you notice about the

equation?



8.	Adjust h or k so that the centre of the circle is on the y-axis. What do you notice
	about the
	equation?
9.	In what circumstances would a circle have an equation of $x^2+(y-4)^2=36$?
10.	In what circumstances would a circle have an equation of x ² +y ² =36?
11.	Describe how to find the equation of the circle with centre (2, 4) and radius 3
12.	As its radius increases what happens to a circle?
13.	Make $h = 2$, $k = 2$ and $r = 3$. Write down the equation you see.
14.	Make $h = 2$, $k = 2$ and $r = 4$. Write down the equation you see.
15.	Make $h = 2$, $k = 2$ and $r = 5$. Write down the equation you see.
16.	Looking at the last three answers can you write down what happens the right hand
	side of the equation as the radius
	increases?
17.	Can you describe how we get the number on the right hand side of the equation?



18. If you were given an equation like this one: $(x-2)^2+(y+3)^2=25$ what shape would you expect it to

19. If you were given an equation like this one: $x^2+y^2=20$ what shape would you expect it

If you have completed Student Activity on Circles with Centre (0,0) 3 then you should try the following questions:

- 20. Move the "Step" slider to 2. You are given the equation $(x-2)^2+(y+3)^2=16$. The centre of this circle is (2, -3). The radius of this circle is 4. This is a whole number so you could count 4 units in any direction to get different points on the circle. Move the blue dot to a point on the circle.
- 21. Move the "Step" slider to 3. You are given the equation $(x-2)^2+(y+3)^2=29$. The centre of this circle is (2, -3) and the radius is $\sqrt{29}$. This isn't a whole number so it's harder to find points (with whole number coordinates) on the circle. Can you think of two numbers that when squared and are then added together add up to 29 i.e.

 $()^2+()^2=29.$



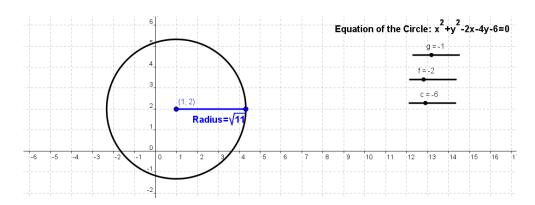
- 22. The numbers you put in the brackets in the last question are the number of units you could take from the centre across and up to get a point on the circle. If you have five units to the right of the centre and two units up you should have a point that is $\sqrt{29}$ from the centre.
- 23. If two people moved from the same start point and one moved five steps to the right and two steps forward and the other moved two steps to the right and five steps up what can you say about their distances from the start point?_____
- 24. Use this answer to move the blue dot to another point on the circle.
- 25. Move the blue dot to another (different) point on the circle?
- 26. You could now try "Drawing Circles Quiz 3" and "Drawing Circles Quiz 4" which are also on this CD/Website



Student Activity on Circles with Centre (-g,-f)

Use in connection with the interactive file "Circles with Centre (-g,-f)" on the Student's CD.

To explore the properties of circles with centre (-g,-f)



The slider called "Step" is used to change the information on the screen.

To start set the slider to "Step = 1"

- 1. Adjust the sliders and watch the size, equation and location of the circle change.
- 2. As g increases, i.e. moves from -5 to 5, what happens the circle?
- 3. As g decreases, i.e. moves from 5 to -5, what happens the circle?
- 4. As f increases, i.e. moves from -5 to 5, what happens the circle?_____
- 5. As f decreases, i.e. moves from 5 to -5, what happens the circle?
- 6. Adjust the sliders and see if you can come up with a relationship between the xcoordinate of the centre and any part of the equation of the

circle.____



7.	Adjust the sliders and see if you can come up with a relationship between the y-
	coordinate of the centre and any part of the equation of the
	circle
8.	Describe how you would work out the centre of the circle $x^2+y^2-6x+4y-5=0$.
9.	Adjust g or f so that the centre of the circle is on the x-axis. What do you notice
	about the equation?
10.	Adjust g or f so that the centre of the circle is on the y-axis. What do you notice
	about the
	equation?
11.	When the centre of the circle is on the x-axis what happens the equation of the
	circle?
12.	When the centre of the circle is on the y-axis what happens the equation of the
	circle?
13.	Under what circumstances would a circle have an equation of x^2+y^2-9
	=0?



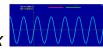
14.	Under what circumstances would a circle have an equation with no "x" term and a
	"y" term of 4y?
15.	Make c=0. Which piece of the equation is influenced?
16.	Keeping c=0, adjust the sliders g and f and see if you can see any relationship
	between g, f and the radius of the circle? Finish off the following sentence: When
	c=0 the radius of the circle is
17.	Make c=0, g=2, and f=3. What is the radius?
18.	Make c=1, g=2 and f=3. What is the radius?
19.	Make c=2, g=2 and f=3. What is the radius?
20.	Make c=-1, g=2 and f=3. What is the radius?
21.	Can you work out the formula for the radius in terms of g, f and c?
22.	Can you find a set of circumstances when you adjust g, f and c that the circle is no
	longer there i.e. no circle is
	drawn?



23.	Substitute the numbers you found in the previous answer into your formula for
	finding the radius from question 21. What do you get for the radius?
24.	Would it be possible to have a radius equal to this?
25.	Describe how to find the equation of the circle with centre (2, 4) and radius 3



Student activity on graphs of $y = a \sin bx$



Use in connection with the following file $f(x) = a \sin bx$ (angle measure in radians) on the Student's CD.

1. Drag the sliders so that a=1 and b=1.

Write down the period and range of $f(x) = \sin x$

- (i) Period =
- (ii) Range =
- 2. Drag **slider a** to vary the value of a. What is the effect of changing variable a on the function $f(x) = a \sin bx$?
- 3. Drag the **slider a** to vary the value of a, keeping b = 1 and fill in the following table.

а	1	2	3	4
Range of f(x)				

4. Drag the **slider a** to vary the value of a, keeping b = 1 and fill in the following table.

а	-1	-2	-3	-4
Range of f(x)				

You may wish to check your answer to Q2 having answered Q3 and Q4.

- 5. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of b, keeping a constant. What is the effect of varying b on the function $f(x) = a \sin bx$?
- 6. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of b, keeping a constant at e.g. a = 2 and fill in the following table.

b	1	2	3	4
Period of f(x)				

7. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of b, keeping a constant at e.g. a = 2 and fill in the following table.

b	-1	-2	-3	-4
Period of f(x)				



8. Fill in the table below:

Function	Range	Period
$y = 3 \sin x$		
$y = \sin 4x$		
$y = 5 \sin 3x$		
$y = 2 \sin 2x$		

9. Given that $y = a \sin bx$, write down the range and period of this function in terms of aand b.

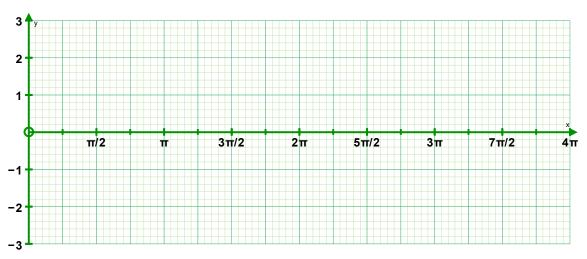
Range =

Period =

10. Fill in the last column in the table below, in the form $y = a \sin bx$, for a and b, given the range and period of each function

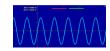
Range	Period	$y = a \sin bx$
[-1,1]	π	
[-1,1]	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	
[-5,5]	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	
[-4,4]	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	

11. Given that the period of $f(x) = a \sin bx$ is π radians and the range is [-2, 2] sketch a graph of the function on the graph paper provided below for the domain 0 to 4π .





Student activity on graphs of $y = a \cos bx$



Use in connection with the following file $f(x) = a \cos bx$ (angle measure in radians) on the Student's CD.

1. Drag the sliders so that a=1 and b=1.

Write down the period and range of $f(x) = \cos x$

- Period = (i)
- (ii) Range =
- 2. Drag **slider a** to vary the value of a. What is the effect of changing variable a on the function $f(x) = a \cos bx$?
- 3. Drag the **slider a** to vary the value of a, keeping b = 1 and fill in the following table.

а	1	2	3	4
Range of f(x)				

4. Drag the **slider a** to vary the value of a, keeping b = 1 and fill in the following table.

а	-1	-2	-3	-4
Range of f(x)				

You may wish to check your answer to Q2 having answered Q3 and Q4.

- 5. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of *b*, keeping *a* constant. What is the effect of varying b on the function $f(x) = a \cos bx$?
- 6. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of b, keeping a constant at e.g. a = 2 and fill in the following table.

b	1	2	3	4
Period of f(x)				

7. Drag the **slider b** to vary the value of b, keeping a constant at e.g. a = 2 and fill in the following table.

b	-1	-2	-3	-4
Period of f(x)				



8. Fill in the table below:

Function	Range	Period
$y = 3 \cos x$		
$y = \cos 4x$		
$y = 5 \cos 3x$		
$y = 2 \cos 2x$		

9. Given $y = a \cos bx$, write down the range and period of this function in terms of aand b.

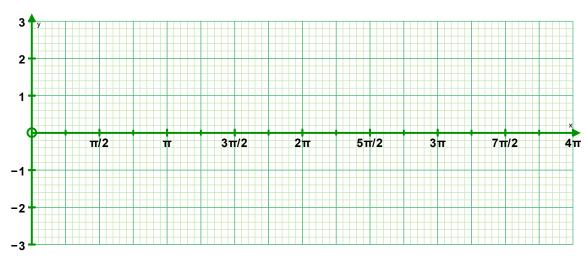
Range =

Period =

10. Fill in the last column in the table below, in the form $y = a \cos bx$, for a and b, given the range and period of each function

Range	Period	$y = a \cos bx$
[-1,1]	π	
[-3,3]	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	
[-5,5] [-4,4]	π	
[-4,4]	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	

12. Given that the period of $f(x) = a \cos bx$ is π radians and the range is [-2,2] sketch a graph of the function on the graph paper provided below for the domain 0 to 4π





Quiz 1

Use in connection with the interactive file "Quiz 1" on the Student's CD.

By completing Table A match the items on the right to the items on the left.

1. Circumcircle	A. The point of intersection of the bisectors of the angles of a triangle is known as the.
2. Circumcentre	B. The circle that passes through the vertices of a triangle is known as the.
3. Circumradius	C. The point where the three medians of a triangle meet is known as the.
4. Incircle	D. A circle that lies inside a triangle and is tangent to each of its sides is known as the.
5. Incentre	E. The radius of a circumcircle is known as the.
6. Centroid	F. The point where the perpendicular bisectors of the each side of a triangle meet is known as the.
7. Median	G. The radius of an incircle is known as the.
8. Inradius	H. The line joining the vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the opposite side is known as the.

Table A

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.