

Warm up: 3D Graphics Tools

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Task A: Construction of a Pyramid

To construct the 3D representation of a pyramid according to a question in Paper 1 of Compulsory Part, HKDSEE 2014.

17. Figure 6(a) shows a solid pyramid $VABCD$ with a rectangular base, where $AB = 18 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 10 \text{ cm}$, $VB = VC = 30 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle VAB = \angle VDC = 110^\circ$.

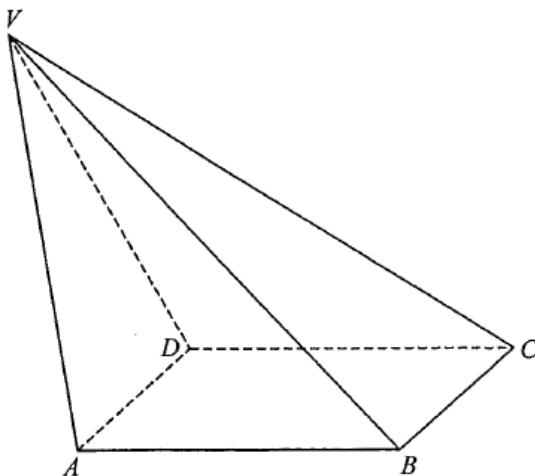


Figure 6(a)

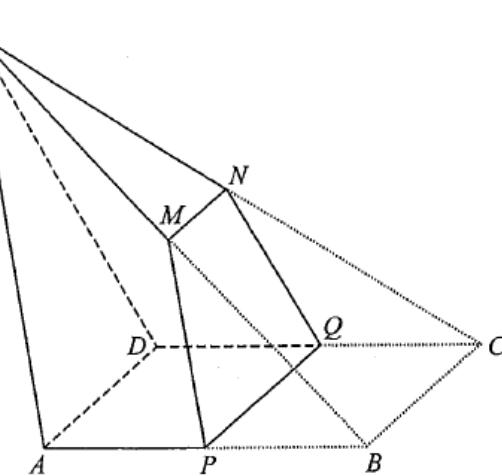


Figure 6(b)

- (a) Find $\angle VBA$. (2 marks)

- (b) P , Q , M and N are the mid-points of AB , CD , VB and VC respectively. A geometric model is made by cutting off $PBCQNM$ from $VABCD$ as shown in Figure 6(b). A craftsman claims that the area of the trapezium $PQNM$ is less than 70 cm^2 . Do you agree? Explain your answer. (5 marks)

(Q. 17, Paper 1, Compulsory Part, Mathematics, HKDSEE 2014)

Create objects on the Graphics window as follows:

Steps	Action / Command	Remarks
1.	Show Graphics 3D view.	Hide axes and clipping box.
2.	$A=(0,0)$, $B=(18,0)$, $C=(18,10)$, $D=(0,10)$ Base=Polygon[A, B, C, D]	Fix. Or use Execute[{"..","..",...}] ¹
3.	$SpB=\text{Sphere}[B, 30]$, $SpC=\text{Sphere}[C, 30]$ IntCircle =IntersectConic[SpB, SpC]	Hide
	$V=\text{Point}[\text{IntCircle}]$	Fix $V(-6.37, 5, 16.77)$
4.	$aVAB=\text{Angle}[V, A, B]$, $aVDC=\text{Angle}[V, D, C]$ $\text{PyramidVABCD}=\text{Pyramid}[\text{Base}, V]$	Show Label: Value
	$aVBA=\text{Angle}[V, B, A]$	17a) $\angle VBA=35.68^\circ$
5.	$M=\text{Midpoint}[V, B]$, $N=\text{Midpoint}[V, C]$, $P=\text{Midpoint}[A, B]$, $Q=\text{Midpoint}[C, D]$	$\text{Midpoint}[\text{edgeBV}], ...$
	$\text{TrapeziumPQNM}=\text{Polygon}[P, Q, N, M]$	17b) Area=67.26 < 70
	$\text{BasePlane}=\text{Plane}[\text{Base}]$	$\text{Plane}[A, B, C]$
	$\text{HeightLine}=\text{PerpendicularLine}[V, \text{BasePlane}]$	

¹ Execute[{"A=(0,0)", "B=(18,0)", "C=(18,10)", "D=(0,10)"}]

Task B: Construction of a Model of Paper-folding

To construct the 3D representation of a model of paper-folding according to a question in Paper 1 of Compulsory Part, HKDSEE 2015.

19. In Figure 3(a), $ABCDB'$ is a pentagonal paper card. It is given that $AB = AB' = 40 \text{ cm}$, $BC = B'D = 24 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle ABC = \angle AB'D = 80^\circ$.

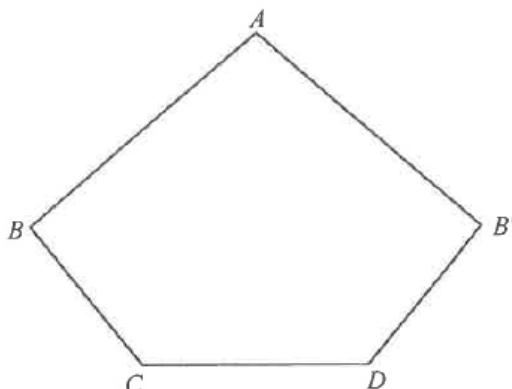


Figure 3(a)

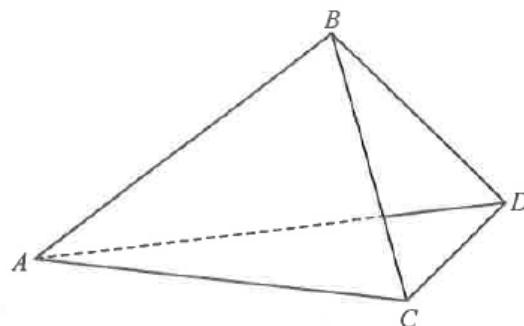


Figure 3(b)

- (a) Suppose that $105^\circ \leq \angle BCD \leq 145^\circ$.

(i) Find the distance between A and C .

(ii) Find $\angle ACB$.

(iii) Describe how the area of the paper card varies when $\angle BCD$ increases from 105° to 145° . Explain your answer.

(7 marks)

- (b) Suppose that $\angle BCD = 132^\circ$. The paper card in Figure 3(a) is folded along AC and AD such that AB and AB' join together to form a pyramid $ABCD$ as shown in Figure 3(b). Find the volume of the pyramid $ABCD$.

(6 marks)

(Q. 19, Paper 1, Compulsory Part, Mathematics, HKDSEE 2015)

Create objects on the Graphics window as follows:

Steps	Action / Command	Remarks
1.	Show Graphics 3D view.	Hide axes and clipping box.
	$A=(0,0)$, $cA=Circle[A, 40]$	Free Point A . Hide cA .
	$B=Point[cA]$, $cB=Circle[B, 24]$	Point B . Hide cB .
	$A'=Rotate[A, -80^\circ, B]$, $rayBA'=Ray[B, A']$	Hide. Show $\text{Angle}[A', B, A]=80^\circ$
	$C=Intersect[cB, rayBA']$	Point C
	$R=Rotate[B, -132^\circ, C]$, $rayCR=Ray[C, R]$	Hide. Show $\text{Angle}[R, C, B]=132^\circ$
	$cAC=Circle[A, C]$	Hide
	$D=Intersect[cAC, rayCR, 2]$, $cD=Circle[D, 24]$	Point D . Hide cD .
	$B'=Intersect[cA, cD, 1]$	Point B'
	$Pentagon=Polygon[A, B, C, D, B']$	
3.	$\text{TriangleABC}=Polygon[A, B, C]$	
	$\text{TriangleAB'D}=Polygon[A, D, B']$	
	$\theta=Slider[0^\circ, 180^\circ, 0.1^\circ]$	Fixed. Width=540px

Steps	Action / Command	Remarks
	B_r=Rotate[B, -theta, Line[A,C]]	
	rABC=Polygon[A, B_r, C]	
	B'_r=Rotate[B', theta, Line[A,D]]	
	rAB'D=Polygon[A, B'_r, D]	

Task B': Construction of a Model of Paper-folding (Modified)

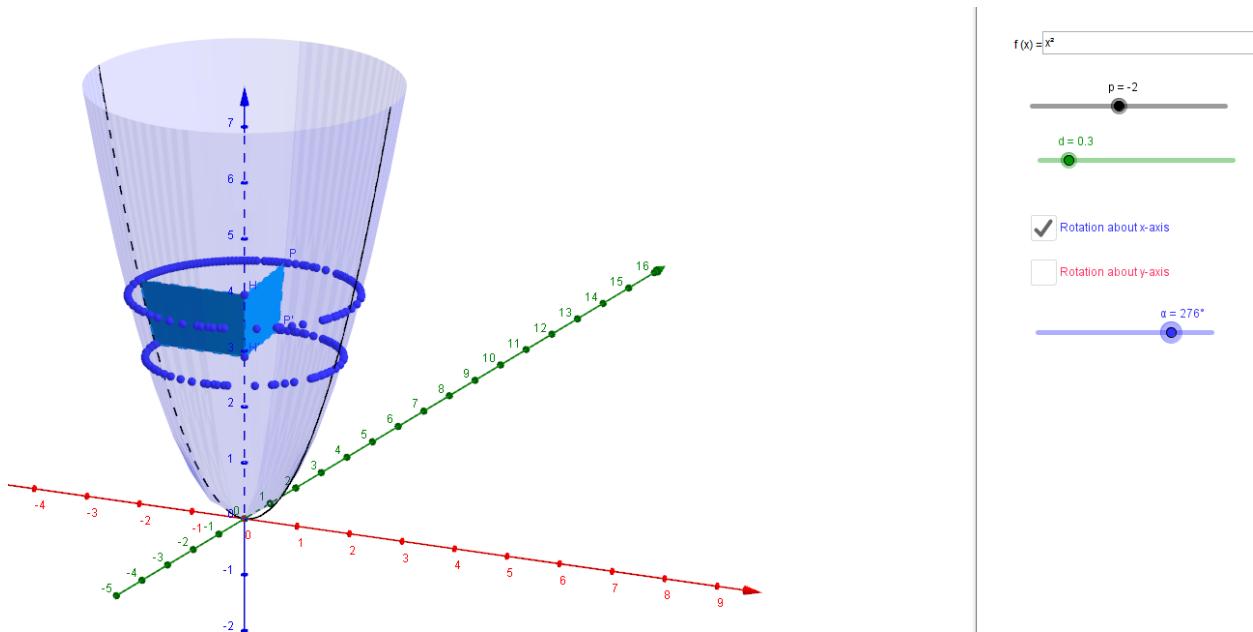
Create objects on the Graphics window as follows:

Steps	Action / Command	Remarks
1.	Show Graphics 3D view.	Hide axes and clipping box.
2.	A=(0,0), cA=Circle[A, 40]	Free Point A. Hide cA.
	B=Point[cA], cB=Circle[B, 24]	Point B. Hide cB.
	A'=Rotate[A, -80°, B], rayBA'=Ray[B, A']	Hide. Show Angle[A', B, A]=80°
	C=Intersect[cB, rayBA']	Point C
	aBCD=Slider[105°, 145°, 1°]	Show Label: Caption: $\angle BCD = \% v$
	R=Rotate[B, -aBCD, C], rayCR=Ray[C, R]	Hide
	cAC= Circle[A, C]	Hide
	D=Intersect[cAC, rayCR, 2], cD=Circle[D, 24]	Point D. Hide cD.
	B'=Intersect[cA, cD, 1]	Point B'
	AC= Segment[A, C]	19a)i) AC=42.93
	aACB=Angle[A, C, B]	19a)ii) $\angle ACB=66.59^\circ$
	Pentagon=Polygon[A, B, C, D, B']	19a)iii) Area of Pentagon. (111.59°)
3.	BP=BC sin(aACB), AP=AC-BC cos(aACB)	P is the projection of B onto AC.
	aCAD=Angle[C, A, D]	Hide
	PN=AP*tan(aCAD/2)	N is the projection of B onto ACD.
	BPN=acos(PN/BP)/°, thetaMax=(180-BPN)°	
	theta=Slider[0°, thetaMax, thetaMax/100]	Show Label: Caption: fold
	Set $\angle BCD=132^\circ$. Hide Pentagon, $\angle ACB$, AC.	
	TriangleACD=Polygon[A, C, D]	$\Delta ABC \text{ & } \Delta AB'D^2$
	B_r=Rotate[B, -theta, Line[A,C]]	Show Label: Caption: B
	rABC=Polygon[A, B_r, C]	
	B'_r=Rotate[B', theta, Line[A,D]]	Hide
	rAB'D=Polygon[A, B'_r, D]	
	Meet= B_r== B'_r	
	N=Intersect[PerpendicularLine[B_r, Plane[Pentagon]], Plane[Pentagon]]	Point N.
	H_{Pyramid}=Segment[B_r, N]	Style: Dotted line. H=15.86
	If[Meet, Pyramid[B_r,A,C,D]]	19b) Volume of Pyramid = 3686.28

² TriangleABC=Polygon[A, C, B], TriangleAB'D=Polygon[A, D, B']

Task C: Solid of revolution

To create a dynamic worksheet to explore how a solid of revolution is generated and hence the method of calculation the volume of the solid.



Create objects on the Graphics window as follows:

Steps	Action / Command	Remarks
1.	Show Graphics 3D view. $f(x) = x^2$, InputBox[f] $c(t)=\text{curve}[t,0,f(t),t,-20,20]$	Hide xOy plane and Clipping Box. Arbitrary function. Hide Caption “ $f(x) =$ ”. Hide the graph. Parametric function
	$p=\text{Slider}[-20, 20, 0.5]$, $d=\text{Slider}[0, 2, 0.1]$ $P=c(p)$, $P'=c(p+d)$	
	$H=P-p*(1,0,0)$, $H'=P'-(p+d)*(1,0,0)$, $V=P-f(p)*(0,0,1)$, $V'=P'-f(p+d)*(0,0,1)$	
	$\text{PHH}'\text{P}'=\text{Polygon}[\text{P}, \text{H}, \text{H}', \text{P}']$, $\text{PVV}'\text{P}'=\text{Polygon}[\text{P}, \text{V}, \text{V}', \text{P}']$	Label with two colours and the value of opacity being 100.
	$\text{CheckX}=\text{Checkbox}["\text{Rotation about x-axis}", \{\text{PVV}'\text{P}', \text{V}, \text{V}'\}]$, $\text{CheckY}=\text{Checkbox}["\text{Rotation about y-axis}", \{\text{PHH}'\text{P}', \text{H}, \text{H}'\}]$	Advanced: Condition to Show Object: Checkbox
3.	$\theta=\text{Slider}[0^\circ, 360^\circ, 1^\circ]$ $rP=\text{Rotate}[\text{P}, \theta, \text{zAxis}], rP'=\text{Rotate}[\text{P}', \theta, \text{zAxis}]$, $rPVV'\text{P}'=\text{Rotate}[\text{PVV}'\text{P}', \theta, \text{zAxis}]$ $\text{Surface}[t*\cos(\theta), t*\sin(\theta), f(t), t, -10, 10, \theta, 0, \theta]$	Trace rP & rP' . Surface of revolution. Value of opacity being 25.