Section B (36 marks)

7 When a light ray passes from air to glass, it is deflected through an angle. The light ray ABC starts at point A (1, 2, 2), and enters a glass object at point B (0, 0, 2). The surface of the glass object is a plane with normal vector **n**. Fig. 7 shows a cross-section of the glass object in the plane of the light ray and **n**.

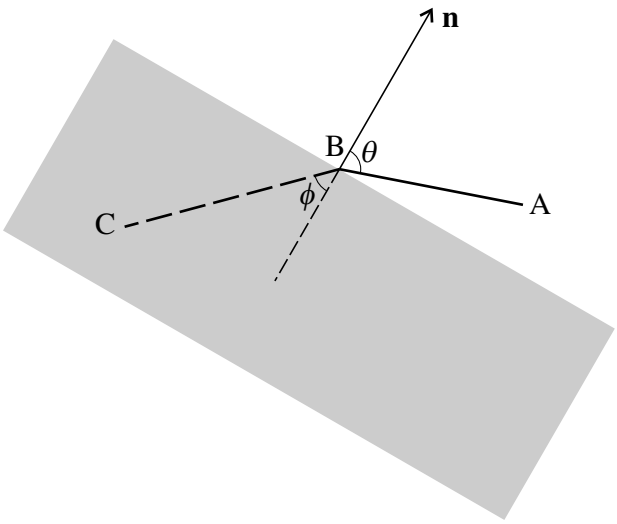

Fig. 7

(i) Find the vector $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and a vector equation of the line AB. **[2]**

The surface of the glass object is a plane with equation $x + z = 2$. AB makes an acute angle θ with the normal to this plane.

(ii) Write down the normal vector **n**, and hence calculate θ, giving your answer in degrees. **[5]**

The line BC has vector equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. This line makes an acute angle ϕ with the normal to the plane.

(iii) Show that $\phi = 45°$. **[3]**

(iv) Snell's Law states that $\sin\theta = k \sin\phi$, where k is a constant called the refractive index. Find k. **[2]**

The light ray leaves the glass object through a plane with equation $x + z = -1$. Units are centimetres.

(v) Find the point of intersection of the line BC with the plane $x + z = -1$. Hence find the distance the light ray travels through the glass object. **[5]**

[Question 8 is printed overleaf.]

8 Archimedes, about 2200 years ago, used regular polygons inside and outside circles to obtain approximations for π.

(i) Fig. 8.1 shows a regular 12-sided polygon inscribed in a circle of radius 1 unit, centre O. AB is one of the sides of the polygon. C is the midpoint of AB. Archimedes used the fact that the circumference of the circle is greater than the perimeter of this polygon.

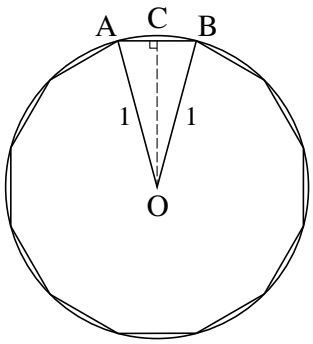

Fig. 8.1

(*A*) Show that AB $= 2\sin 15°$. **[2]**

(*B*) Use a double angle formula to express $\cos 30°$ in terms of $\sin 15°$. Using the exact value of $\cos 30°$, show that $\sin 15° = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}$. **[4]**

(*C*) Use this result to find an exact expression for the perimeter of the polygon.

Hence show that $\pi > 6\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}$. **[2]**

(ii) In Fig. 8.2, a regular 12-sided polygon lies outside the circle of radius 1 unit, which touches each side of the polygon. F is the midpoint of DE. Archimedes used the fact that the circumference of the circle is less than the perimeter of this polygon.

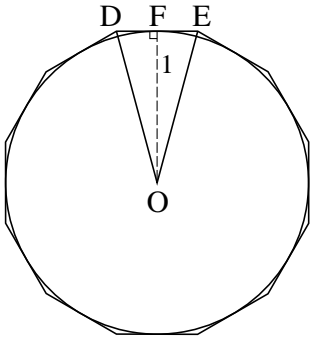

Fig. 8.2

(*A*) Show that DE $= 2\tan 15°$. **[2]**

(*B*) Let $t = \tan 15°$. Use a double angle formula to express $\tan 30°$ in terms of t.

Hence show that $t^2 + 2\sqrt{3}t - 1 = 0$. **[3]**

(*C*) Solve this equation, and hence show that $\pi < 12\left(2-\sqrt{3}\right)$. **[4]**

(iii) Use the results in parts **(i)**(*C*) and **(ii)**(*C*) to establish upper and lower bounds for the value of π, giving your answers in decimal form. **[2]**