

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
8(a)	$(2x-1)^2 = (x-1)^2 + (x+3)^2 - 2(x-1)(x+3) \cos 60^\circ$ oe	M1	3.1a
	Uses $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, expands the brackets and proceeds to a 3TQ	dM1	1.1b
	$x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$ *	A1*	2.1
		(3)	
(b)	$(x =) 1 + \sqrt{5}$	B1	3.2a
	Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{5} \times (4 + \sqrt{5}) \times \sin 60^\circ$	M1	1.1a
	Area = awrt 6.04 (cm ²)	A1	1.1b
		(3)	

(6 marks)

Notes

(a)

M1: Recognises the need to apply the cosine rule and attempts to use it with sides in the correct positions and the formula applied correctly.

dM1: Uses $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, which may be implied, expands the brackets and proceeds to a 3-term quadratic with terms on one side.

A1*: Obtains the correct quadratic equation with no errors seen.

(b)

B1: Deduces that the value of x is $1 + \sqrt{5}$. May be implied by the value used in their attempt to find the area of the triangle.

M1: Attempt to find the area of the triangle with the correct lengths used. The expression is sufficient for this mark.

A1: awrt 6.04 (cm²) Condone lack of units