

102 北一女二招 計算第四題

如右圖於直角三角形 ABC 的斜邊與一股作半圓
 , \overline{DE} 為兩圓的公切線, $\angle CBA = 30^\circ$
 , $\angle CDE = \alpha$, 試求 $\cot \alpha = ?$

<解>

令 $\overline{AC} = 1$, $\overline{BC} = 2$, $\angle CED = \beta$

因為 $\angle CBD = \frac{1}{2}\widehat{CD} = \angle CDE = \alpha$ 且 $\angle BDC = 90^\circ$

所以 $\overline{CD} = \overline{BC} \sin \alpha = 2 \sin \alpha$,

同理 $\overline{CE} = \overline{AC} \sin \beta = \sin \beta$,

又因為 $\angle BCD = 90^\circ - \alpha$, $\angle ACE = 90^\circ - \beta \Rightarrow \angle DCE = 360^\circ - (90^\circ - \alpha) - 60^\circ - (90^\circ - \beta) = 120^\circ + \alpha + \beta$

由 ΔCDE 的內角和可知 $(120^\circ + \alpha + \beta) + \alpha + \beta = 180^\circ$, $\alpha + \beta = 30^\circ$

$$\text{故 } \begin{cases} \overline{CD} \sin \alpha = \overline{DE} \text{ 邊上的高} = \overline{CE} \sin \beta \\ \alpha + \beta = 30^\circ \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sin^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \beta \\ \sin \beta = \sin(30^\circ - \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \alpha \end{cases}$$

$(\alpha, \beta \text{ 皆小於 } 90^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin \alpha = \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{故 } \cot \alpha = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

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