

## TRIGONOMETRY 3D

Form 6

Vol 3

### Part 4 - Pyramid

$$1. \quad (a) \quad OA = \frac{\sqrt{12^2 + 12^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{288}}{2}$$

$$OV = \sqrt{20^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{288}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{328} \approx 18.1$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Required angle} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{328}}{6} \approx 71.7^\circ$$

(c) Let  $E$  be a point on  $AB$  such that  $OE \perp AB$ .

Let  $F$  be a point on  $VB$  such that  $AF \perp VB$  and  $CF \perp VB$

$$VE = \sqrt{328 + 6^2} = \sqrt{364}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} AF(20) = \frac{1}{2} (12)(\sqrt{364})$$

$$AF = \frac{3\sqrt{364}}{5}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{12^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{288}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} AC}{AF} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{288}}{2}}{\frac{3\sqrt{364}}{5}} \approx 95.7^\circ$$

$$4. \quad (a) \quad VA = \frac{3}{\cos 70^\circ} = 8.7714$$

$$OB = \frac{6 \sin 60^\circ}{3} \times 2 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3.4641}{8.7714} = 66.7^\circ$$

(b) Let  $E$  be a point on  $AB$  such that  $VE \perp AB$ .

$$VE = \sqrt{8.7714^2 - 3^2} = 8.2424$$

$$VO = \sqrt{8.7714^2 - 3.4641^2} = 8.0584$$

$$\text{Required angle} = \sin^{-1} \frac{8.0584}{8.2424} \approx 77.9^\circ$$

(c) Let  $F$  be a point on  $VB$  such that  $AF \perp VB$  and  $CF \perp VB$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(6)(8.2424) = \frac{1}{2}AF(8.7714)$$

$$AF = 5.6381$$

$$\text{Required angle} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2}AC}{AF} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5.6381} \approx 64.3^\circ$$

$$5. \quad (a) \quad \angle AOB = \frac{360^\circ}{5} = 72^\circ$$

$$OA = \frac{3}{\sin 36^\circ} = 5.1039 \text{ cm}$$

$$VO = \sqrt{10^2 - 5.1039^2} = 8.5994 \approx 8.60 \text{ cm}$$

(b) Let  $X$  be a point on  $CD$  such that  $OX \perp CD$ .

$$OX = \frac{3}{\tan 36^\circ} = 4.1291 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8.5994}{4.1291} = 64.4^\circ$$

(c) Let  $Y$  be a point on  $VC$  such that  $BY \perp CY$  and  $DY \perp CY$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{10^2 - 3^2})(6) = \frac{1}{2}BY(10)$$

$$BY = 5.7236 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle BCD = \frac{(180^\circ - 72^\circ)}{2} \times 2 = 108^\circ$$

$$BD = 2(6 \sin 54^\circ) = 9.7082 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2}BD}{BY} = \sin^{-1} \frac{4.8541}{5.7236} = 116^\circ$$

7. (a)  $90^\circ$

(b) Let  $X$  be a point on  $VB$  such that  $AX \perp VB$  and  $CX \perp VB$ .

$$VA = \sqrt{9^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{162} \text{ cm}$$

$$VB = \sqrt{162 + 9^2} = \sqrt{243} \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(AX)(\sqrt{243}) = \frac{1}{2}(9)(\sqrt{162})$$

$$AX = 7.3485 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{9^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{162} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Required angle} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} AC}{AX} = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{162}}{7.3485} = 120^\circ$$

(c)  $90^\circ$

### Part 5A – Non Square Base

1. (a) Required angle  $= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{6} = 39.8^\circ$

(b) Let  $X$  be a point on  $VB$  such that  $CX \perp VB$ ,  
and  $Y$  be a point on  $AB$  such that  $YX \perp VB$ .

$$VC = \sqrt{5^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{89}$$

$$VB = \sqrt{VC^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{125}$$

$$CX = \frac{6\sqrt{89}}{\sqrt{125}}$$

$$BX = \sqrt{6^2 - CX^2} = \frac{36}{\sqrt{125}}$$

$$VA = \sqrt{5^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

$$XY = \frac{(VA)(BX)}{AB} = \frac{9\sqrt{61}}{2\sqrt{125}}$$

$$BY^2 = BX^2 + XY^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

$$CY = \sqrt{BY^2 + 6^2} = 7.5$$

$$\cos \angle CXY = \frac{CX^2 + XY^2 - CY^2}{2(CX)(XY)}$$

$$\angle CXY = 130.6510409^\circ$$



Required angle  $\angle CXY = 131^\circ$  (cor. to 3 sig. fig.)

(c) Required angle is  $90^\circ$

2. Let  $X$  be a point on  $AB$  such that  $CX \perp AB$ ,  $Y$  be a point on  $DB$  such that  $XY \perp AB$ .

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

By Heron's formula, area of  $\triangle ABC \approx 26.906 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\frac{1}{2}(AB)(CX) = 26.906$$

$$CX \approx 4.4843$$

$$BX^2 = BC^2 - CX^2$$

$$BX = 5.375$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\cos \angle ABD = \frac{12^2 + 10^2 - 8^2}{2(12)(10)}$$

$$\angle ABD \approx 41.410^\circ$$

$$\tan \angle ABD = \frac{XY}{BX}$$

$$XY \approx 4.7403$$

$$BY^2 = BX^2 + XY^2$$

$$BY \approx 7.1667$$

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$\cos \angle CBD = \frac{7^2 + 10^2 - 8^2}{2(7)(10)}$$

$$\angle CBD \approx 52.617^\circ$$

$$CY^2 = BY^2 + 7^2 - 2(BY)(7)\cos \angle CBD$$

$$CY \approx 6.2805$$

In  $\triangle CXY$ ,

$$\cos \angle CXY = \frac{CX^2 + XY^2 - CY^2}{2(CX)(XY)}$$

$$\angle CXY \approx 85.8^\circ$$

Thus, the required angle is  $85.8^\circ$ .

3. Let  $X$  be a point lying on  $AC$  such that  $DX \perp AC$ .

Let  $Y$  be a point lying on  $BC$  such that  $YX \perp AC$ .

Note that the required angle is  $\angle DXY$ .

$$\cos \angle ACD = \frac{AC^2 + CD^2 - AD^2}{2(AC)(CD)}$$

$$\cos \angle ACD \approx \frac{20^2 + 13^2 - 15^2}{2(20)(13)}$$

$$\angle ACD \approx 48.58268958^\circ$$

$$DX = CD \sin \angle ACD$$

$$DX \approx 13 \sin 48.58268958^\circ$$

$$DX \approx 9.748846086 \text{ cm}$$

$$CX = CD \cos \angle ACD$$

$$CX \approx 13 \cos 48.58268958^\circ$$

$$CX = 8.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \angle ACB = \frac{AC^2 + CB^2 - AB^2}{2(AC)(CB)}$$

$$\cos \angle ACB = \frac{20^2 + 26^2 - 15^2}{2(20)(26)}$$

$$\angle ACB \approx 35.08808946^\circ$$

$$XY = CX \tan \angle ACB$$

$$XY \approx 8.6 \tan 35.08808946^\circ$$

$$XY \approx 6.041510821 \text{ cm}$$

$$CY = \frac{CX}{\cos \angle ACB}$$

$$CY \approx \frac{8.6}{\cos 35.08808946^\circ}$$

$$CY \approx 10.50998825 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \angle BCD = \frac{BC^2 + CD^2 - BD^2}{2(BC)(CD)}$$

$$\cos \angle BCD = \frac{26^2 + 13^2 - 18^2}{2(26)(13)}$$

$$\angle BCD \approx 39.58230557^\circ$$

$$DY^2 = DC^2 + CY^2 - 2(DC)(CY) \cos \angle BCD$$

$$DY^2 \approx 13^2 + 10.50998825^2 - 2(13)(10.50998825) \cos 39.58230557^\circ$$

$$DY \approx 8.29794298 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \angle DXY = \frac{DX^2 + XY^2 - DY^2}{2(DX)(XY)}$$

$$\cos \angle DXY \approx \frac{9.748846086^2 + 6.041510821^2 - 8.29794298^2}{2(9.748846086)(6.041510821)}$$

$$\angle DXY \approx 57.84967406^\circ$$

Therefore, the required angle is  $57.8^\circ$

4. (a)  $\angle ABD = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 50 = 40^\circ$

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 40^\circ = 80^\circ$$

$$\frac{BD}{\sin \angle BCD} = \frac{CD}{\sin \angle CBD}$$

$$\frac{BD}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{50}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$BD \approx 56.85790213 \text{ cm}$$

$$\approx 56.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$AD = BD \cos \angle ADB$$

$$AD \approx 56.85790213 \cos 50^\circ$$



$$AD \approx 36.547555 \text{ cm}$$

$$\approx 36.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad \cos \angle ADC = \frac{AD^2 + DC^2 - AC^2}{2(AD)(DC)}$$

$$\cos \angle ADC \approx \frac{(36.547555)^2 + 50^2 - 29^2}{2(36.547555)(50)}$$

$$\angle ADC \approx 34.97475531^\circ$$

$$\approx 35.0^\circ$$

- (ii) In Figure 3(b), let  $X$  be the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $BD$ .  $AX$  produced meets  $BD$  at  $Y$ .

Note that the angle between the plane  $ABD$  and the plane  $BCD$  is  $\angle AXY$  in Figure 3(b).

$$AX = AD \sin \angle ADB$$

$$AX \approx 36.547555 \sin 50^\circ$$

$$\approx 27.99705142 \text{ cm}$$

$$DX = AD \cos \angle ADB$$

$$DX \approx 36.547555 \cos 50^\circ$$

$$\approx 23.49231552 \text{ cm}$$

Note that  $\angle BDC = 40^\circ$ .

$$XY = DX \tan \angle BDC$$

$$XY \approx 23.49231552 \tan 40^\circ$$

$$\approx 19.71239329 \text{ cm}$$

$$DY = \frac{DX}{\cos \angle BDC}$$

$$DY \approx \frac{23.49231552}{\cos 40^\circ}$$

$$\approx 30.66703992 \text{ cm}$$

$$AY^2 = AD^2 + DY^2 - 2(AD)(DY) \cos \angle ADC$$

$$AY^2 \approx 36.547555^2 + 30.66703992^2 - 2(36.547555)(30.66703992) \cos 34.97475531^\circ$$

$$AY \approx 20.96198564 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \angle AXY = \frac{AX^2 + XY^2 - AY^2}{2(AX)(XY)}$$

$$\cos \angle AXY \approx \frac{27.99705142^2 + 19.71239329^2 - 20.96198564^2}{2(27.99705142)(19.71239329)}$$

$$\angle AXY \approx 48.38740011^\circ$$

$$> 48^\circ$$

$\therefore$  The claim is disagreed.