7. (a) Sketch the graph of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{4}{x - k}$$

where k is a positive constant.

Show on your sketch

- the coordinates of any points where C cuts the coordinate axes
- the equation of the vertical asymptote to C

(4)

Given that the straight line with equation $y = 9 - x$ does not cross or touch C

(b) find the range of values of k.

(5)

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Question 7 continued

(Total for Question 7 is 9 marks)

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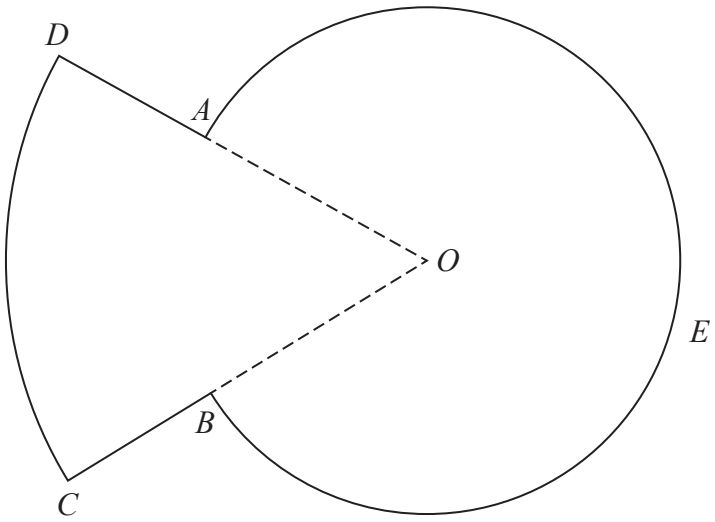


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the plan view of a platform.

The plan view of the platform consists of a sector DOC of a circle centre O joined to a sector $AOBEA$ of a different circle, also with centre O.

Given that

- angle $AOB = 0.8$ radians
- arc length $CD = 9\,\text{m}$
- $DA : AO = 3 : 5$

(a) show that $AO = 7.03\,\text{m}$ to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(b) Find the perimeter of the platform, in m, to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(c) Find the total area of the platform, giving your answer in m^2 to the nearest whole number.

(3)

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