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**ABSTRACT.** In this study, we give a synthetic approach to the quadrilateral “Kite”, or more specific to say, the “Right Kite”. It is mainly based on the definitions, postulates (axioms), propositions (theorem and constructions) from *the Euclid’s Elements*, which is known as one of the most successful and influential mathematical textbook attributed to the ancient Greek mathematician Euclid in Alexandria, Ptolemaic Egypt c. 300 BC.

Linked up with the definitions of a “Right Kite” and the lines which meet the boundary of a said circle orthogonally described in the Poincaré Disk Model, we attempt to combine it in a mathematical task namely “Cryptography”. The application of Poincaré Disk Model will be acted as a bridge to form a single key for encryption and decryption. Despite the single common trick we use, it leads to infinite possibilities by experiencing various and distinct mathematical skills in cryptography.

Last but not least, we would like to dedicate to the publication of Euclid’s Elements and the discovery of Euclidean Geometry so that we can admire the beauty of Mathematics. Our ultimate goal is to lay the new insight into some of the most enjoyable and fascinating aspects of geometry regarding to the most unaware quadrilateral, Kite.

## PART A

**Traditional definitions of a Kite and Right (or Cyclic) Kite and its constructions**

### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. Research motivation

Every children knows what a “kite” is, yet, a “kite” meant to them an flying object with a silk fabric sail, fine high-tensile silk flying line and resilient bamboo for a strong, lightweight framework.

Be that as it may, a different view occurs to those who have studied the Euclid’s Geometry. “Kite” is a quadrilateral whose four sides can be grouped into two equal pair sides that are adjacent to each other, also its diagonals cross each other at right angles.

Sadly, “Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education 0580 Mathematics November 2011 Principal Examiner Report for Teachers” revealed that the follow question about kite was less well answered. The result was about the same while the mentioned question appeared in an inter-school assessment in G.T. College (2014-15/Grade 9/Term 3). Many students failed to identify the figure below. Most students answered rhombus or scalene quadrilateral instead of kite.

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NOT TO SCALE

In the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = AD$  and  $CB = CD$ .

Angle  $BAD = 40^\circ$  and angle  $CBD = 58^\circ$ .

(b) Write down the mathematical name for the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .

Answer(b) ..... [1]

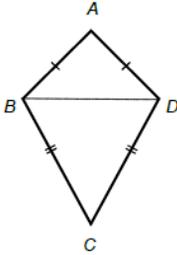
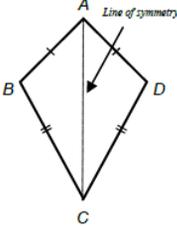
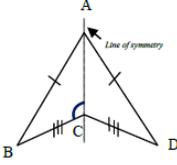
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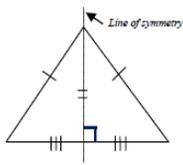
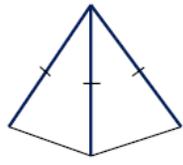
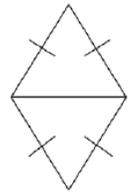
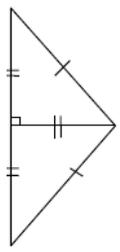
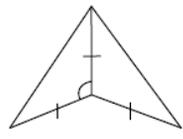
As the matter of fact, students are less familiar with the properties of kite and some students are even unaware that kite is a member of the quadrilateral family. After the mentioned incident we have encountered, we decided to conduct a synthetic approach in studying “kite” in a bid to let this beauty quadrilateral being brought to light.

Our constructions mainly use a Euclidean compass and straightedge and can be carried out by hand. Despite the use of non-Euclidean Poincaré Disk Model, all discussions in this study will only follow the views of Euclidean Geometry, using nothing more than the geometry concepts presented in New Senior Secondary geometry courses.

### 1.2. Different views on traditional kite

A traditional way to regard a kite as a quadrilateral with two distinct pairs of equal adjacent sides. Now, We are going to explore the multitude views of surprising relationships connected with kite and triangles in the followings. These views help us to construct certain kites later on.

<p><b>View I:</b></p>	<p>Kite is a formation of two distinct isosceles triangles with a common base, i.e. <math>BD</math> is the common base of the isosceles triangle <math>ABD</math> and <math>CBD</math> (see Figure 2).</p> <p>Remarks: Obviously, a rhombus is formed if the two isosceles triangle are congruent with a common base <math>BD</math> overlapping each other.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">FIGURE 2</p>
<p><b>View II:</b></p>	<p>Kite is a formation of two congruent scalene triangles with one of the corresponding side overlapping each other. The overlapping side is also known as line of symmetry of the said kite.</p> <p><math>AC</math> is the common side of the congruent triangle pairs <math>\triangle ABC</math> &amp; <math>\triangle ADC</math> (i.e. <math>\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC</math>) and <math>AC</math> is the unique line of symmetry of kite <math>ABCD</math>, refer to Figure 3.</p> <p>In this case, both adjacent angle pairs (<math>\angle BAC</math> and <math>\angle DAC</math>, <math>\angle BCA</math> and <math>\angle DCA</math>) along the line of symmetry should be acute angles, or otherwise,</p> <p>(a) a dart is formed if one of the adjacent angles pair along the line of symmetry are the obtuse angles (i.e. <math>\angle BCA</math> and <math>\angle DCA</math> are obtuse angles), refer to Figure 4.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">FIGURE 3</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">FIGURE 4</p>

	<p>(b) a right triangle is formed if one of the adjacent angles pair along the line of symmetry is the right angles, refer to Figure 5</p> <p>Since the angle sum of triangles should be less than two right angles (<math>180^\circ</math>), the case of both adjacent angles equal to or greater than a right angle is negligible.</p>	 <p>FIGURE 5</p>
<p><b>View III:</b></p>	<p>A kite can be formed by combining two congruent isosceles acute triangles with the legs overlapped with each other, refer to Figure 6.</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>(i) If the overlapping side is the base of the isosceles triangles, a rhombus is obtained instead, refer to Figure 7.</p> <p>(ii) If we combine the legs of two congruent right isosceles triangles, an isosceles triangle is formed, refer to Figure 8.</p> <p>(iii) If we combine the legs of two congruent obtuse isosceles triangles, a dart is formed, refer to Figure 9.</p>	 <p>FIGURE 6</p>  <p>FIGURE 7</p>  <p>FIGURE 8</p>  <p>FIGURE 9</p>

### 1.3. Constructions of Traditional kite

In secondary school, we have learnt the following construction skills which can be performed by straight-edge and Euclidean compass:

- (i) Copying an angle;
- (ii) Bisecting an angle;
- (iii) Constructing a perpendicular bisector &
- (iv) Constructing a perpendicular line passing through a point lying outside a line segment.

In general, we may regard the existence of a traditional kite equivalent to the successful of construction. Once you have constructed a quadrilateral fulfilled the definitions of kite, we can conclude that the kite exists accordingly.

Now, we will use the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  as an example. Without loss of generosity, we may define the length of  $BC$  is greater than that of  $AB$ . In order to maintaining the corresponding adjacent sides are equal, we will set vertex  $A$  and  $C$  as the centre of circles with radii  $AB$  and  $CB$  respectively. In addition, the line segment  $AC$  is always perpendicular to the line segment  $BD$ .

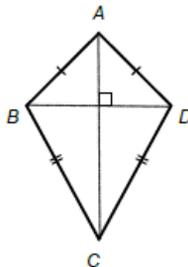


FIGURE 10

From View I, we may consider a kite is formed by two distinct isosceles triangles. We are able to construct a kite with certain adjacent sides.

Steps:

- (i) Construct a line segment  $AC$  by a straightedge.
- (ii) Draw an arc of radius  $AB$  from centre  $A$ .
- (iii) Draw another arc of radius  $CB$  from centre  $C$ .

As centers  $A$  and  $C$  are arbitrary points on the line of symmetry  $AC$ , infinitely many kites of certain adjacent pairs, i.e.  $AB$  and  $CB$  can be obtained.

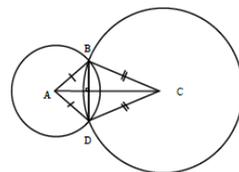


FIGURE 11

From View II, we may consider a kite is a formation of two congruent scalene triangles with one of the corresponding side overlapping each other. The overlapping side is also known as a line of symmetry.

By the construction skills (iv) mentioned above, we are able to construct a kite with certain diagonals perpendicular to each other, i.e.  $AC \perp BD$ . It follows that we are able to construct a kite with the given diagonals, refer to Figure 12. For the certain information of a triangle such as the side-angle-side of  $\triangle ABC$  is given, according to Book I, the proposition 4 from *the Euclid's Element*, a unique triangle can be constructed. We may then obtain a kite by drawing the mirror image (i.e.  $\triangle ADC$ ). By extending the length of  $AC$  and  $BC$  of  $\triangle ABC$  to  $AC'$  and  $BC'$  respectively, we can obtain another distinct kites of side  $AB$  and  $\angle ABC$  (i.e. kite  $ABC'D'$  and kite  $ABC''D''$ ), refer to Figure 13.

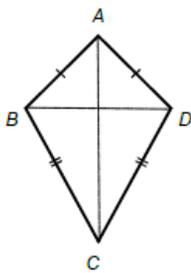


FIGURE 12

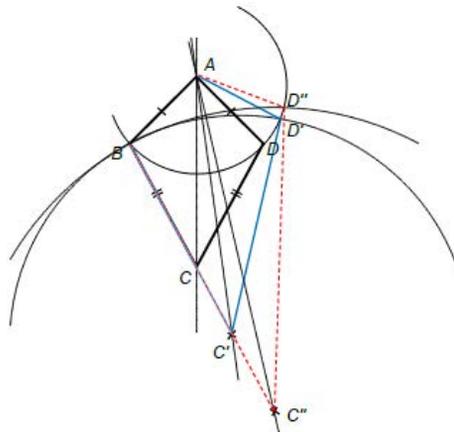
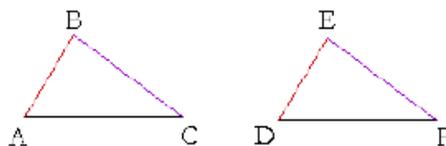


FIGURE 13

***Euclid's Element BOOK I PROPOSITION 4***

*If two triangles have two sides equal to two sides respectively, and if the angles contained by those sides are also equal, then the remaining side will equal the remaining side, the triangles themselves will be equal areas, and the remaining angles will be equal, namely those that are opposite the equal sides.*



*Cited from <http://www.themathpage.com/abooki/propI-4.htm>*

### 1.4. Area of a Traditional kite

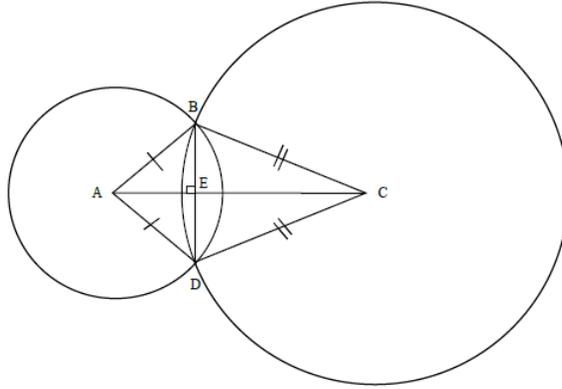


FIGURE 14

In view of the kite  $ABCD$  is formed by the two congruent right triangles  $ABC$  and  $ADC$  with the line of symmetry  $AC$ . We can find the area of the kite as following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Area of kite } ABCD \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}AC \times BE + \frac{1}{2}AC \times ED \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}AC(BE + ED) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, if we regard the kite as the combining of two distinct isosceles triangles  $ABD$  and  $CBD$ , the area of the kite is as following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Area of kite } ABCD \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}BD \times EC + \frac{1}{2}BD \times AE \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}BD(AE + EC) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(BD)(AC)
 \end{aligned}$$

No matter which approaches we consider, the area of a kite is found to be half of the product of both diagonals

### 1.5. Denoting a traditional kite

From Chapter 1.2 [View II], we define a kite as a formation of two congruent scalene triangles with one of the corresponding side overlapping each other. By the proposition 1.4 of *the Euclid's Elements, Book I*, two triangles are founded to be congruent when the two pair of sides and a pair of included angles of two triangles are correspondingly equal, i.e. S.A.S..

Now, we denote  $\mathbf{a}(\theta)\mathbf{b}$  to represent a traditional kite of sides  $\mathbf{a}$  cm and  $\mathbf{b}$  cm with an included angle  $\theta$ , where  $\mathbf{a}(\theta)\mathbf{b}$  is known as congruent to  $\mathbf{b}(\theta)\mathbf{a}$  (i.e.  $\mathbf{a}(\theta)\mathbf{b} \equiv \mathbf{b}(\theta)\mathbf{a}$ ). It follows that we can construct a unique kite  $\mathbf{3}(75^\circ)\mathbf{5}$  with sides  $a = 3$  units,  $b = 5$  units and an included angle  $\theta = 75^\circ$  in the following with the aid of using a protractor:

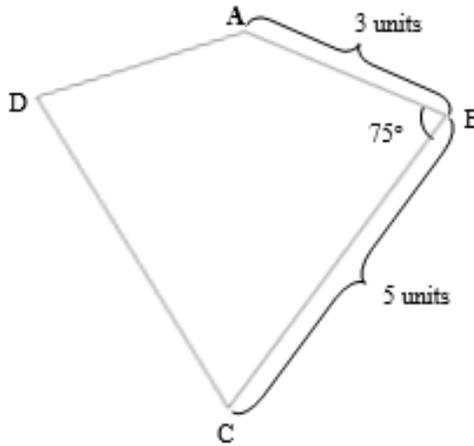


FIGURE 15. A traditional kite, i.e.  $\mathbf{3}(75^\circ)\mathbf{5}$

Steps:

- (1) Mark point  $A$ .
- (2) Construct a 3 units long line segment by a ruler and mark point  $B$  at the end of line segment.
- (3) Measure an angle of  $75^\circ$  by a protractor and produce a line segment to point  $C$  from point  $B$ .

Such that we have a scalene triangle  $ABC$ .

- (4) With  $A$  as the centre and a radius of 3 units, draw an arc opposite to  $\angle ABC$ .
- (5) With  $C$  as the centre and a radius of 5 units, draw an arc and mark point  $D$  at the intersection with the arc drawn in step (4).
- (6) Joint the line segments from  $D$  to  $A$  as well as from  $D$  to  $C$ .

Now, a traditional kite  $ABCD$   $3(75^\circ)5$  or  $5(75^\circ)3$  is obtained.

## 2. Right Kite

### 2.1. The reason of choosing Right (or Cyclic) kite

Right kite is a specific type of kite, unlike the traditional one, one characteristic is added that a pair of opposite right angles facing to the line of symmetry of the kite is found.

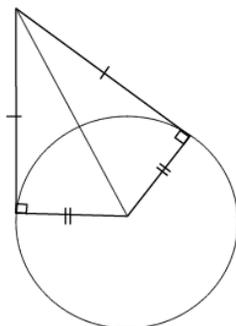


FIGURE 16

In the previous chapter, we have discussed the formation of kites. Kites can be divided into two congruent triangles by cutting along the line of symmetry [View II]. When it comes to the constructions of triangles, we can obtain those triangles by giving certain criteria including Side-Side-Side (S.S.S.), Side-Angle-Side (S.A.S), Angle-Side-Angle (A.S.A.), Angle-Angle-Side (A.A.S.), and Right-angled Hypotenuse-Side (R.H.S.).

However, in this study we have the limitations that we mainly focus on the constructions which can be carried out by hand with a Euclidean compass and straightedge, excluding the use of protractor. By the Construction skills (iv), we are able to construct a right angle. It follows that a right kite could be obtained either the adjacent sides of kites or both diagonals are given.

In addition, if we pay specific attention, right kite occurs commonly in the New Senior Secondary Mathematics curriculum, i.e. the application of tangent properties in Figure 17. We may see that the right kite  $BOCT$  is found as  $OB$  and  $OC$  are equal to the radius of circle  $ABC$ . Radii  $OB$  and  $OC$  are perpendicular to tangents  $BT$  and  $CT$  respectively.

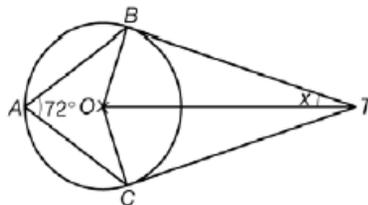


FIGURE 17

Another example that we have encountered in learning Mathematics in secondary school.

In the Figure 18, a circle is inscribed in a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are points of contact. Provided that  $BC = DC$  and  $\angle ACB = \angle ABD$ ,  $ABCD$  is found to be a kite, a cyclic quadrilateral and a Right kite accordingly.

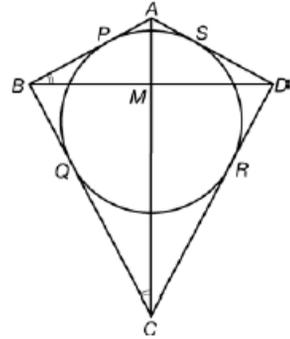


FIGURE 18

*Proof.*

$BC = CD$ (given)	$AC = AC$ (common)
$CQ = CR$ (tangent properties)	$AB = AD$ (proved)
$\therefore CB - CQ = CD - CR$	$BC = DC$ (given)
$BQ = DR$	$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ (SSS)
Since $BP = BQ$ ,	$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ADC$ (corr. $\angle s$ , $\cong \triangle s$ )
$DS = DR$ (tangent properties)	Since $\angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$
$\therefore BP = DS$	(opp. $\angle s$ , cyclic quad.)
$AP = AS$ (tangent properties)	$2\angle ADC = 180^\circ$
$\therefore AP + BP = AS + DS$	$\angle ADC = \underline{90^\circ}$
$AB = AD$	
$\therefore ABCD$ is a kite	$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ (proved)
	$\angle MAD = \angle MAB$ (corr. $\angle s$ , $\cong \triangle s$ )
$\therefore AB = AD$	$\angle ADB = \angle ABD$ (base $\angle s$ , isos. $\triangle$ )
$\therefore \angle ABD = \angle ADB$	$AD = AB$ (proved)
(base $\angle s$ , isos. $\triangle$ )	$\therefore \triangle ADM \cong \triangle ABM$ (ASA)
$\angle ACB = \angle ABD$ (given)	$\angle AMD = \angle AMB$ (corr. $\angle s$ , $\cong \triangle s$ )
$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle ADB$	$\therefore \angle AMD + \angle AMB = 180^\circ$ (adj. $\angle s$ on st. line)
$\therefore ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.	$\therefore 2\angle AMD = 180^\circ$
(converse of $\angle s$ in the same segment)	$\angle AMD = 90^\circ$
	$\therefore AC \perp BD$ and $ABCD$ is a Right kite.

□

Moreover, there is one more reason we choose to study a right kite. It is due to its simplicity. Requiring simple constructions so that we can discuss its existence and uniqueness.

After we equipped the skills of constructing a right angle, a right kite can be determined by the generation of the **similar** and **congruent right triangle** pairs. Let's start with a right angle triangle, i.e. figure 19.

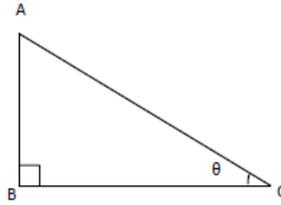


FIGURE 19

With the skills of Euclidean constructions, a right angle can be drawn by adding a line from point  $C$  to  $D$  where it meets the extending line segment  $AB$  at point  $D$ . Now we obtain a larger right triangle  $ACD$  with a right angle  $ACD$ .

Consider  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\triangle CBD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ .

Obviously,  $\angle ABC = \angle CBD = \angle ACD = 90^\circ$ .

As it is given that  $\angle ACB = \theta$ , we have

$$\angle BCD = 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle BAC &= 180^\circ - 90^\circ - \theta \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle) \\ &= 90^\circ - \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \angle CAD = 90^\circ - \theta \quad (\text{common angle})$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \angle CDB &= 180^\circ - 90^\circ - \angle BCD \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle) \\ &= 90^\circ - (90^\circ - \theta) \\ &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle ADC = \angle CDB = \theta \quad (\text{common angle})$$

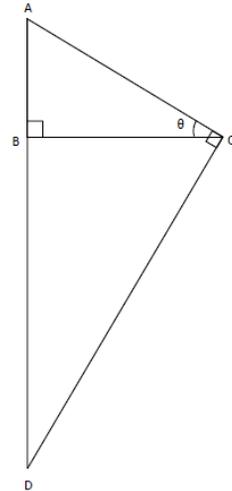


FIGURE 20

All in all, we have proved that

$$\angle ABC \equiv \angle CBD \equiv \angle ACD;$$

$$\angle BAC \equiv \angle BCD \equiv \angle CAD; \&$$

$$\angle ACB \equiv \angle CDB \equiv \angle ADC,$$

which imply that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CBD \sim \triangle ACD$  (Equiangular).

Now, we attempt to copy the right triangle  $ACD$  along the common side  $AD$  so as to obtain a mirror image “right triangle  $AED$ ” which is congruent to the right triangle  $ACD$ .

Steps:

- (1) With  $A$  as the centre and of the radius  $AC$ , draw an arc opposite to  $\angle ACB$ .
- (2) With  $D$  as the centre and of the radius  $DC$ , draw an arc and mark point  $E$  at the intersection with the arc drawn in step (1).
- (3) Joint the line segments from  $E$  to  $A$  and from  $E$  to  $D$ .

A right kite  $ACDE$  is obtained, see figure 21.

Consider  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABE$ ,  
 $AB = AB$  (common side)  
 $\angle ABC = \angle ABE = 90^\circ$   
 $AC = AE$  (radii of common circle)  
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABE$  (R.H.S.)

Similarly,  
 Consider  $\triangle DBC$  and  $\triangle DBE$ .  
 $DB = DB$  (common side)  
 $\angle DBC = \angle DBE = 90^\circ$   
 $DC = DE$  (radii of common circle)  
 $\therefore \triangle DBC \cong \triangle DBE$  (R.H.S.)

Since  $AC = AE$ ;  
 $DC = DE$ ; &  
 $\angle ACD = \angle AED = 90^\circ$ ;  
 therefore, the quadrilateral  $ACDE$  is a right kite.

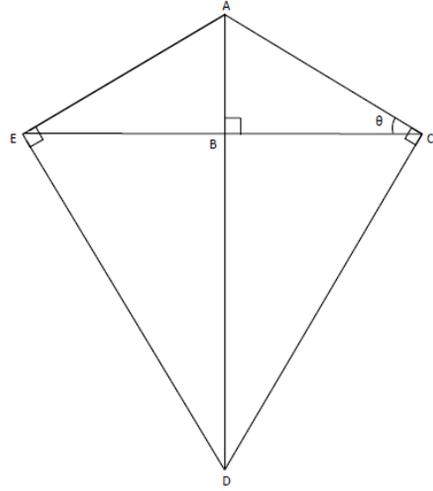


FIGURE 21

All in all, we can obtain a unique right kite  $AEDC$  (see Figure 21) by giving the specific sides of  $AB$  and  $BC$ , where  $AB \perp BC$  and  $AB \neq BC$ .

**2.2. Area of a right (or cyclic) kite**

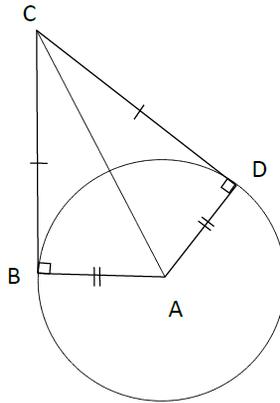


FIGURE 22

In view of the right kite  $ABCD$ , the area of the kite can be found more simplicity. Since the adjacent sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  (so as to  $AD$  and  $DC$ ) met orthogonally,  $AB$  and  $AD$  are equal and  $BC$  and  $DC$  are equal which leads the formula of the area of the right kite  $ABCD$  to be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Area of kite } ABCD \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} AB \times BC + \frac{1}{2} AD \times DC \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} AB \times BC + \frac{1}{2} AB \times BC \\
 &= AB \times BC
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplicity always associates with the beauty of Mathematics. The formula of finding area of a right kite is more simple, comparing to that of a traditional kite.

### 2.3. Denoting a right kite and its constructions

From Chapter 1.5, we denote a traditional kite of sides  $a$  and  $b$  with an included angle  $\theta$  to be  $a(\theta)b$ . For a right kite, the included angle  $\theta$  must be equal to  $90^\circ$ . Therefore, we later on denote  $a \blacklozenge b$  to represent a right kite of sides  $a$  and  $b$  with a right included angle, i.e.  $a \blacklozenge b$  is equivalent to  $a(90^\circ)b$ . Therefore, we can construct a right kite with the given sides, i.e.  $5 \blacklozenge 12$  as followings:

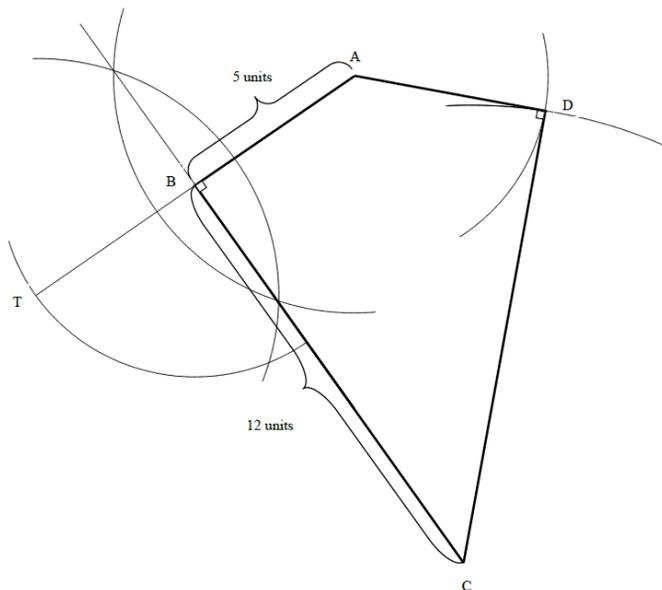


FIGURE 23. A right kite with adjacent sides 5 units and 12 units, i.e.  $5 \blacklozenge 12$

Steps:

- (1) Construct a 5 units line segment from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .
- (2) With the centre  $B$ , draw an arc of radius 5 units which is opposite to point  $A$ .
- (3) Extend the line segment  $AB$  and meet the arc at point  $T$ .
- (4) Draw two arcs of sides greater than 5 units from centre  $T$ .
- (5) Draw two arcs of the same radius of step (4) from centre  $A$  where it makes two intersection points with both pairs of arcs.
- (6) Joint the intersection points of two pair of arcs and now a perpendicular bisector of  $AT$  is obtained.
- (7) Produce the perpendicular bisector to form a 12 units long line segment and mark the end point as point  $C$ . Now, we have a right triangle  $ABC$ .
- (8) With  $A$  as the centre and a radius of 5 units, draw an arc opposite to  $\angle ABC$ .
- (9) With  $C$  as the centre and a radius of 12 units, draw an arc and mark point  $D$  at the intersection with the arc drawn in step (8).
- (10) Joint the line segments from  $D$  to  $A$  and from  $D$  to  $C$ .

### Construction of a right kite

In previous chapter, we have discussed how to construct a right kite by the knowledge of perpendicular bisector. Now, we move to construct a right kite with decided adjacent sides by using the properties of a circle, tangents and cyclic quadrilateral.

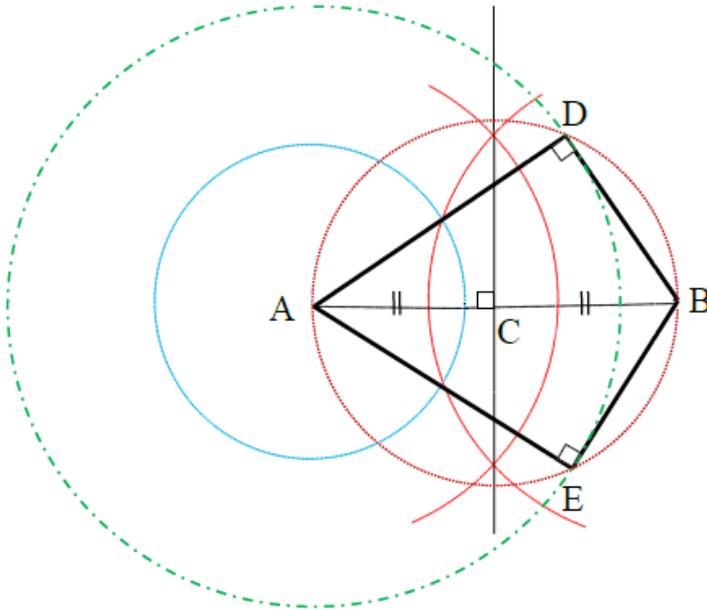


FIGURE 24

Steps:

- (1) We construct a circle of centre  $A$ .
- (2) We pick a point  $B$  outside the circle. (We are able to adjust the side of  $AB$ )
- (3) Bisect the line segment  $AB$  and mark point  $C$  as the mid-point of  $AB$ .
- (4) Construct a circle of centre  $C$  with radius  $CA$  or  $CB$ .
- (5) Pick a point on the circle obtained in step (4) and mark it as point  $D$ .
- (6) Construct an arc from centre  $A$  with radius  $AD$ , which is also intersecting the circle of step (4) at point  $E$ .
- (7) Connect with line segment  $AD, DB, BE$  and  $EA$ .

Now, a right kite  $ADBE$  ( $BD \diamond DA$ ) is constructed.

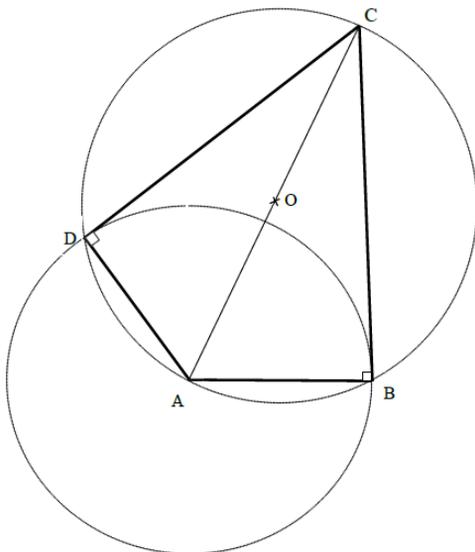


FIGURE 25

Steps:

- (1) We construct a circle of centre  $O$ .
- (2) We pick a line segment  $AB$  with point  $A$  and  $B$  on circle drawn in step (1). (We are able to adjust the side of  $AB$ )
- (3) Construct a perpendicular line segment  $BC$  where  $C$  is a point on the same circle.
- (4) Draw an arc of centre  $A$  with radius  $AB$  and intersect the circle at point  $D$ .
- (5) Joint the line segment from point  $B$  to  $D$  and point  $A$  to  $D$ .

Now, a right kite  $ADBE$  ( $AB \diamond BC$ ) is constructed.

### 2.4. Uniqueness of a Right kite

By using  $a \blacklozenge b$  to denote a right kite, it consists of the properties of the proposition mentioning congruent triangle pairs S.A.S. in the *Euclid's Element*. The angle is equal to a right angle.

When it comes to the congruent or uniqueness of a quadrilateral, it should fulfilled the following criteria. The said quadrilaterals

- (a) are of the same length of sides and the same perimeter.
- (b) have the same corresponding angles.
- (c) should completely cover each other when they are overlapping.

Then, It can also deduce that

$$a \blacklozenge b \equiv c \blacklozenge d \text{ if and only if } [(a = c) \cap (b = d)] \cup [(a = d) \cap (b = c)].$$

\*Thinking point:

- (i) Could we construct a right kite with the given diagonals?  
For example: A right kite with two diagonals of sides  $2x \text{ cm}$  and  $2y \text{ cm}$
- (ii) Is it a unique right kite?

To tackle question (i), we can use the proposition III.31 of the *Euclid's Elements* which state that in a circle the angle in the semicircle is right.

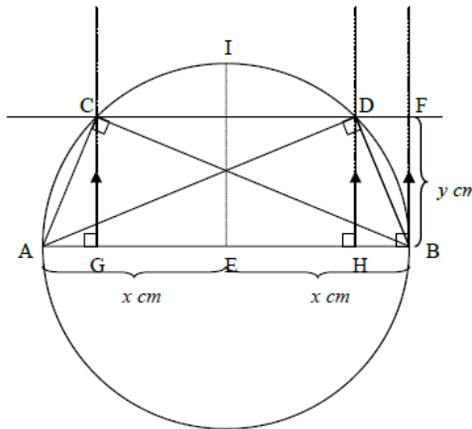


FIGURE 26

In figure 26, we have a circle of radius  $x \text{ cm}$  with diameter  $AB = 2x \text{ cm}$ . Without loss of generosity, we may define that the value of  $x$  is greater than that of  $y$ . Then, we can construct the tangent  $BF$  where  $BF$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ . By constructing the parallel lines which intersect with the circle  $AIB$  at point  $C$  &  $D$  such that  $GC // HD // BF$ , we will obtain both right angles  $\angle ACB$  and  $\angle ADB$ .



First, we want to prove the two right kites constructed above are congruent.

Adding the line segments  $CE$  and  $DE$  as shown in the Figure 29 below:

Consider  $\triangle GCE$  and  $\triangle HDE$ ,  
 $CE = DE$  (radii of circle  $AIE$ )  
 $GC = HD = y$  cm (by construction)  
 $\angle CGE = \angle DHE = 90^\circ$   
 (by construction)  
 $\therefore \triangle GCE \equiv \triangle HDE$  (R.H.S.)  
 Therefore,  $GE = HE$  (corr. sides,  $\cong \triangle s$ )

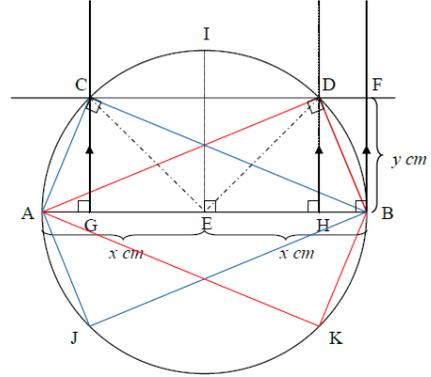


FIGURE 29

Consider  $\triangle AGC$  and  $\triangle BHD$ ,  
 $\therefore AE = BE$  (radii of circle  $AIE$ )  
 &  $GE = HE$  (proved)  
 $\therefore AG = AE - GE = BE - HE = BH$   
 $GC = HD = y$  cm (by construction)  
 $\angle AGC = \angle BHD = 90^\circ$  (by construction)

$\therefore \triangle AGC \equiv \triangle BHD$  (S.A.S.)  
 Therefore,  $AC = BD$  (corr. sides,  $\cong \triangle s$ )

Consider  $\triangle ACB$  and  $\triangle BDA$ ,  
 $AC = BD$  (proved)  
 $AB = BA =$  diameter of circle  $AIE$  (common side)  
 $\angle ACB = \angle BDA = 90^\circ$  (Angle in a semi-circle)  
 $\therefore \triangle ACB \equiv \triangle BDA$  (R.H.S.)  
 Therefore,  $CB = DA$ .

Since we have  $AC = BD$  and  $CB = DA$  and  $\triangle ACB \equiv \triangle BDA$ , we can deduce that  $AC = BD = AJ = BK$  and  $\triangle ACB \equiv \triangle AJB \equiv \triangle BDA \equiv \triangle BKA$ .

It implies that  $(AC \blacklozenge CB) \equiv (AJ \blacklozenge JB) \equiv (BD \blacklozenge DA) \equiv (BK \blacklozenge KA)$ , or we may say  $(CB \blacklozenge AC) \equiv (JB \blacklozenge AJ) \equiv (DA \blacklozenge BD) \equiv (KA \blacklozenge BK)$ . Hence, the right kite  $ACBJ$  is congruent to the right kite  $BDAK$ .

In addition, we found the line  $IE$  is the line of symmetry of the figure.



For  $x, y$  are constants and  $x > y > 0$ ,

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\Delta z}{y}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{2x - \Delta z}{y}$$

$$\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2}{1 - \tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2}$$

$$\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{\frac{\Delta z}{y} + \frac{2x - \Delta z}{y}}{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta z}{y} \times \frac{2x - \Delta z}{y}\right)}$$

$$\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{2xy}{y^2 - \Delta z(2x - \Delta z)}$$

$$\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{2xy}{y^2 - 2x\Delta z + (\Delta z)^2}$$

Consider  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 90^\circ$ , we have  
 $(\Delta z)^2 - 2x(\Delta z) + y^2 = 0$  ———— (\*)

For variable  $\Delta z$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{discriminant } \Delta \text{ of (*)} &= (-2x)^2 - 4y^2 \\ &= 4x^2 - 4y^2 \\ &= 4(x - y)(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

we have  $(x - y > 0)$  and  $(x + y > 0) \therefore x > y > 0$   
 Therefore, discriminant  $\Delta$  of (\*) is greater than 0, which means  $\Delta z$  has two distinct real roots and  $\Delta z$  would occur at point  $G$  and  $H$  according to the previous finding.

For solving  $\Delta z$ ,

$$(\Delta z)^2 - 2x(\Delta z) + y^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta z = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{(-2x)^2 - 4(1)(y^2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Delta z = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4(x - y)(x + y)}}{2}$$

$$\Delta z = \underline{\underline{x \pm \sqrt{(x - y)(x + y)}}$$

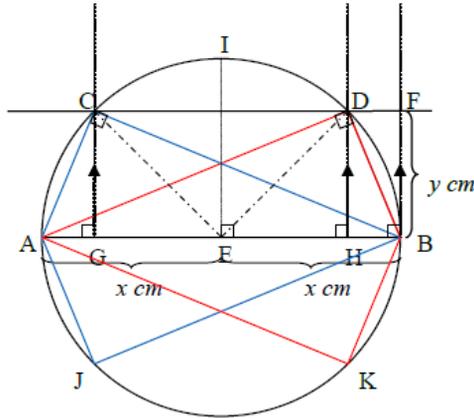


FIGURE 31. cited from page 18

All in all, we could conclude that a unique right kite is obtained for given both of the diagonals. We later on use  $a \boxtimes b$  to denote the right kite with diagonals  $a$  and  $b$ .

### 3. Admiring the Beauty of Right Kite

#### 3.1. Constructions of Spiral by Right kites with sides in Fibonacci sequence

i.e. Constructions of 1 ♦ 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 3 ♦ 5

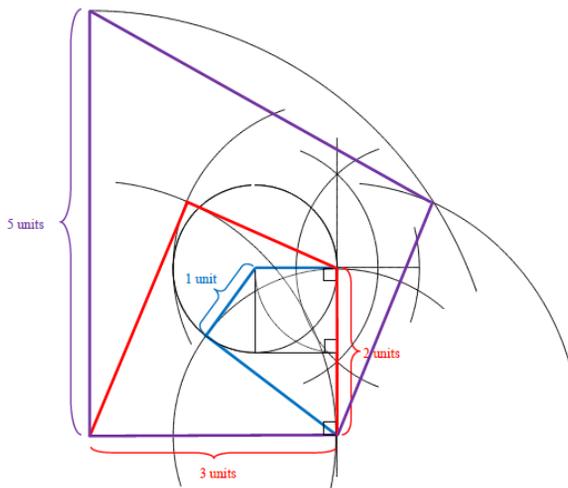


FIGURE 32

#### 3.2. Constructions of Spiral by Right kites i.e. 1 ♦ 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 3 ♦ 5 ♦ 8 ♦ 13

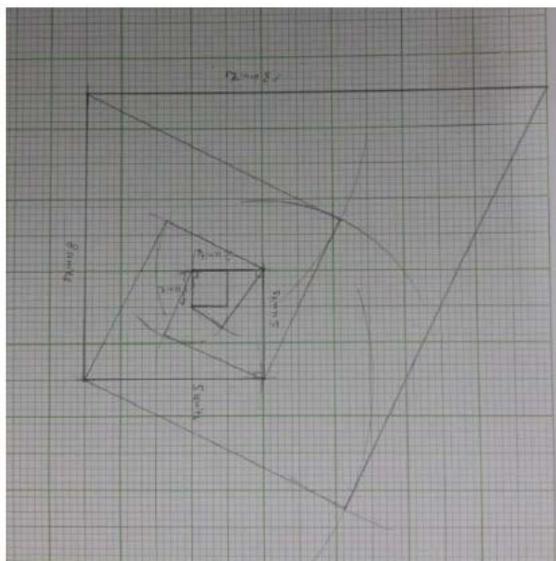


PHOTO 33

### 3.3. Constructions of kites with diagonals 2 and irrational numbers

By constructing the irrational numbers as shown in Figure 34, we are able to modify the figure and construct the kites with diagonals of sides 2 units and irrational number patterns in Figure 35.

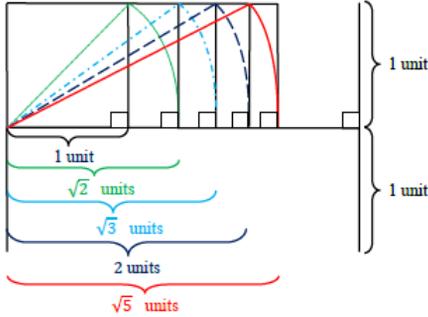


FIGURE 34

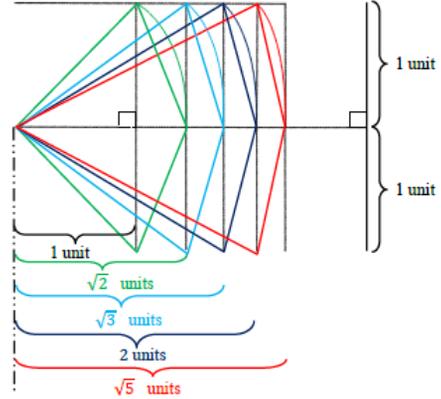


FIGURE 35

From Figure 35, we are able to construct the right kites with the diagonals of sides 2 units and  $2\sqrt{x}$  units,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{Natural\ numbers} : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , i.e.  $2 \boxtimes 2\sqrt{2}$ .

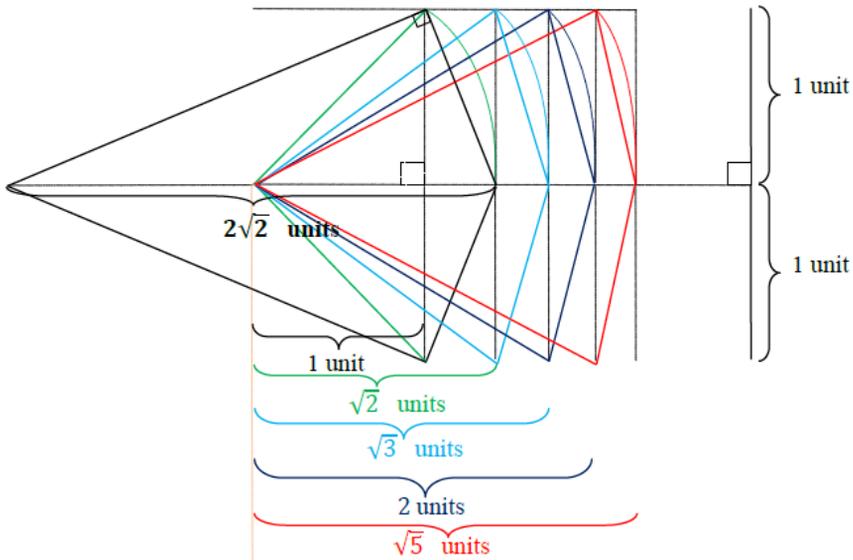


FIGURE 36

## PART B

### Applications on Right kite

#### 4. Relationships of Poincaré Disk Model and Right kite

##### 4.1. Introduction of Poincaré Disk Model

The Poincaré disk is a model for hyperbolic geometry in which a line is represented as an arc of a circle whose ends are perpendicular to the disk's boundary (and the diameter is also permitted). Two arcs which do not meet correspond to parallel rays, arcs which meet orthogonally correspond to perpendicular lines, and arcs which meet on the boundary are a pair of limit rays.

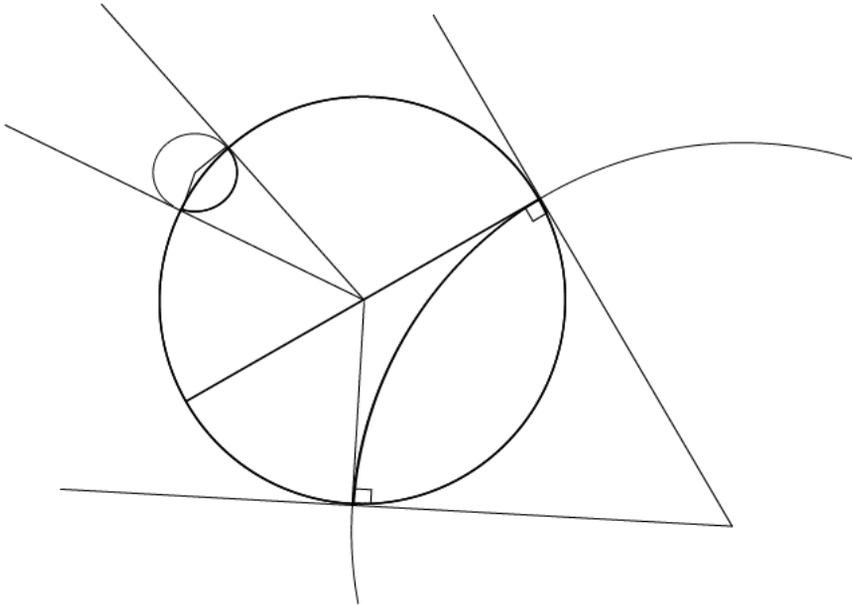


FIGURE 37

##### 4.2. Relationships of a Poincaré Disk Model to the right kites

In secondary school, we have learnt the tangent properties where the tangents to a circle lead to a pair of right congruent triangles. For instance, the tangents of circle with centre  $A$  namely  $BC$  and  $DC$  formed two triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$  where  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ , details refer to Figure 38. As  $BA$  and  $AD$  are the radii of circle with centre  $A$ ,  $BA$  and  $AD$  are perpendicular to  $BC$  and  $DC$  respectively (tangent  $\perp$  radius). As arc  $BD$  of circle with centre  $C$  is perpendicular to the boundary of



## 5. Applications of Poincaré Disk Model in Cryptography

### 5.1. Introduction to Cryptography

Cryptography (or cryptology : the term mostly used in Mathematics) is the practice and study of techniques for secure communication in the presence of third parties. In the numerous fields of the information technology, cryptology is playing an important role. The types of cryptographic techniques are categorized based on the number of keys that are employed for encryption and decryption. Secret-key cryptography involves using the same key for encryption and decryption.

Now, we are going to introduce the use of Poincaré Disk Model in cryptography where the Poincaré Disk Model will act as a bridge (in form of the encoded data) and we will provide certain keys by means of focusing on the clockwise, anticlockwise, diagonals and adjacent sides of the right kites. The views are similar to the mathematical transformations.

### 5.2. Applications of Poincaré Disk Model in Cryptography

First, what do you think of the following figure? A circle with some arcs? Or a Poincaré Disk Model with few lines? [See reviewer's comment (3)]

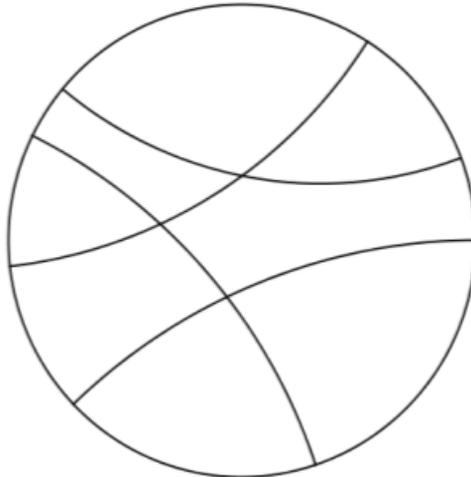


FIGURE 39

In this study, Figure 39 means a phrase or a secret message which only allow the person who knows the specific key to read it. It is an encoded data in the form of a Poincaré Disk Model. Before we start to decode this encryption, we need to have a simple table first, refer to Table 1.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>M</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>N</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
<i>n</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>Z</i>
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52

space
0

TABLE 1

From Table 1, we simply define the capital letter “A” to “1” following the alphabetic order till “Z” to “26” and so as to the small letter “a” from “27” to “52” which is representing “z” respectively. The value “0” represents a space “\_”.

At first, we start with a simple case where the message we passed has 8 digits. With the aid of Table 1, we can group all values into the alphabets and spaces.

For instance,

For any value  $X$ , we can simply compile the value  $X$  by “ $X \pmod{53} \equiv 1 \mapsto A$ ”. Therefore, “A” can be represented by any integers equal to the elements in the set  $\{\dots - 105, -52, 1, 54, \dots\}$ . [See reviewer’s comment (4)]

Now, we come to discuss the mechanism of decryption. Without loss of generosity, the Poincaré Disk Model’s radius is of 27 units. Applying the coordinates geometry, we may set the disk with centre (0,0) in the coordinate plane. For the centre, we can find it out by constructing a right triangle with three vertices on the boundary of the Disk. The centre is the mid-point of the hypotenuse (bisection method). Then, we are able to construct the x-axis and y-axis where they are parallel to boundary of the rectangular A4 paper we used.

By constructing the right kite, we are able to obtain the four critical points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ .

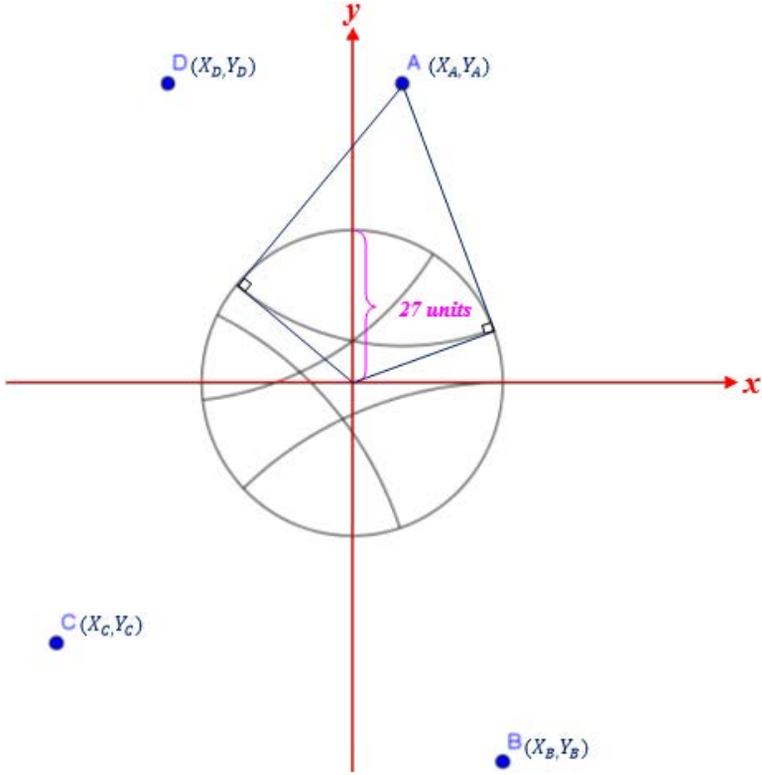


FIGURE 40

After that, we can study the corresponding coordinates of the said four points, i.e.  $A(9, 53), B(27, -67), C(-53, -46)$  and  $D(-33, 53)$ . By dividing the coordinate plane into four quadrants, we refine the order from the four quadrants in the clockwise direction from  $A$  to  $D$ . Each point are now carrying two data and thus we can reform the phrase or sentence by decryption in the following order : $X_A Y_A X_B Y_B X_C Y_C X_D Y_D$ .

Referring to Table 1, we now retrieve the  $X_A Y_A X_B Y_B X_C Y_C X_D Y_D$  to be 9 53 27 -67 -53 -46 -33 53. By reducing or adding the multiple of 53 till we obtain the value of range from 0 to 52 matching with Table 1, we get  $-67 + 2(53) = 39, -53 + 53 = 0, -46 + 53 = 7, -33 + 53 = 20$  and  $53 - 53 = 0$ . Finally, the value should be 9 53 27 39 0 7 20 0.

	$X_A$	$Y_A$	$X_B$	$Y_B$	$X_C$	$Y_C$	$X_D$	$Y_D$
Encrypted code	9	53	27	39	0	7	20	0
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Wordings	$I$	-	$a$	$m$	-	$G$	$T$	-

The message “I am GT” finally obtained and it is equivalent to Figure 39.



$\mapsto$  **I am GT**  
 decryption  $\dashv\rightarrow$  **I am GT**

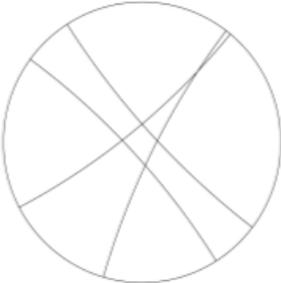
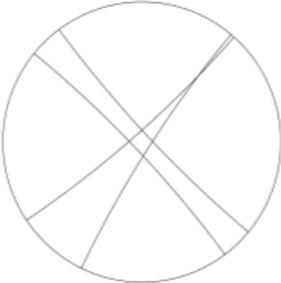
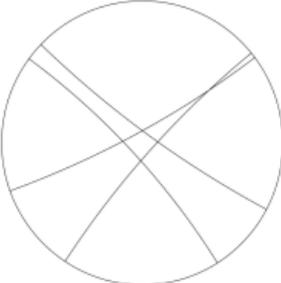
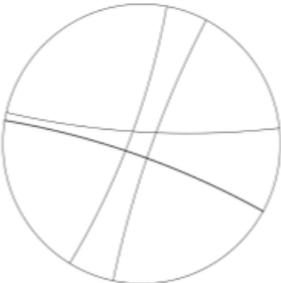
As there are infinitely many integers representing the alphabets, we can deduce infinitely many possible line patterns in Poincaré Disk to transform the same message “I am GT.”. Examples are shown in the following.

Now, it comes to the reverse process, encryption, seeing how we construct the disk by finding certain information. The range of the corresponding coordinates should fulfill the criteria listed below.

- (i) The point must locate outside the Disk or there will be no possible line being constructed, i.e.  $(|X_A|^2 + |Y_A|^2) > 27^2$ ;
- (ii) Point *A* lines on quadrant *A* such that  $X_A > 0$  and  $Y_A > 0$ ;
- (iii) Point *B* lines on quadrant *B* such that  $X_B > 0$  and  $Y_B < 0$ ;
- (iv) Point *C* lines on quadrant *C* such that  $X_C < 0$  and  $Y_C < 0$ ;
- (v) Point *D* lines on quadrant *D* such that  $X_D < 0$  and  $Y_D > 0$ , where  $A(X_A, Y_A)$ ,  $B(X_B, Y_B)$ ,  $C(X_C, Y_C)$  &  $D(X_D, Y_D)$  so that we can adjust the sequence according to the coordinates  $X_A Y_A X_B Y_B X_C Y_C X_D Y_D$  in clockwise.

(mod 53)	$X_A > 0$	$Y_A > 0$	$X_B > 0$	$Y_B < 0$	$X_C < 0$	$Y_C < 0$	$X_D < 0$	$Y_D > 0$
Wordings	<i>I</i>	-	<i>a</i>	<i>m</i>	-	<i>G</i>	<i>T</i>	-
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Encrypted code	9	53	27	39	0	7	20	0
Possible Choices	$9 + 53n$ $n > 0$	$53n^*$ $n > 0$	$27 + 53n$ $n \geq 0$	$39 - 53n$ $n \geq 2$	$-53n$ $n \geq 1$	$7 - 53n$ $n \geq 1$	$20 - 53n$ $n \geq 2$	$53n$ $n \geq 1$
Choices I	115	106	133	-67	-106	-99	-86	106
Choices II	168	159	186	-120	-159	-152	-139	159
Choices III	115	159	133	-67	-106	-99	-86	159
Choices IV	9	159	186	-67	-53	-152	-139	53

\*Remarks:  $n$  can be equal to 0 if  $(|X_A|^2 + |Y_A|^2) > 27^2$  referring to criteria (i).

<i>I_am_GT_</i>	
Choices I (take $n = 2$ )	
Choices II (take $n = 3$ )	
Choices III	
Choices IV	

Apparently, it is unnecessary to pick the same value of “ $n$ ” for completing the encryption. Such as Choices III and Choices IV, the coordinates are picked up

by random. However, the value of  $n$  we choose is still worth to be studied. By observation, we may see that the points we choose is closer to the Poincaré Disk Model as long as the magnitude of  $n$  tends to 0.

In the previous case, the least value of  $n$  that fulfilled the criteria is 2. Therefore, we would like to name the Choice I with picking  $n = 2$  as Rank 1, so does Choice II with picking  $n = 3$  as Rank 2.

When it comes to the application on cryptology, the level of standard in security can be upgraded if we restricted the communication coding by an increment in number of  $n$ . For example, person A are communicating with person B secretly, A starts to send the Poincaré Disk of Rank 1. Person B should reply the message by Poincaré Disk of Rank 2 and so on.

Later on, we would like to call the **Graphical Transformation** method as **GT method** in short. Let's try one more and get the message from Figure 41 below.

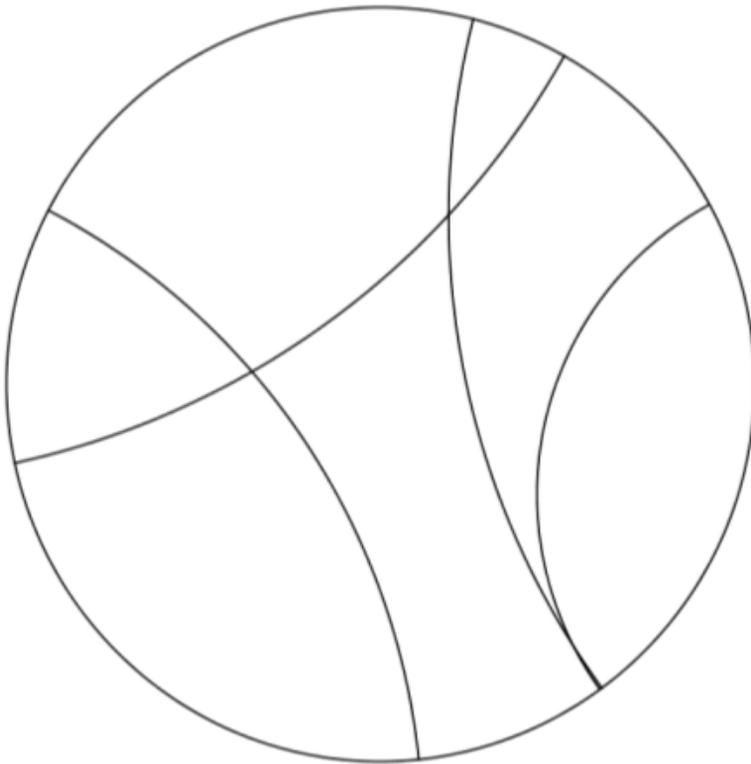
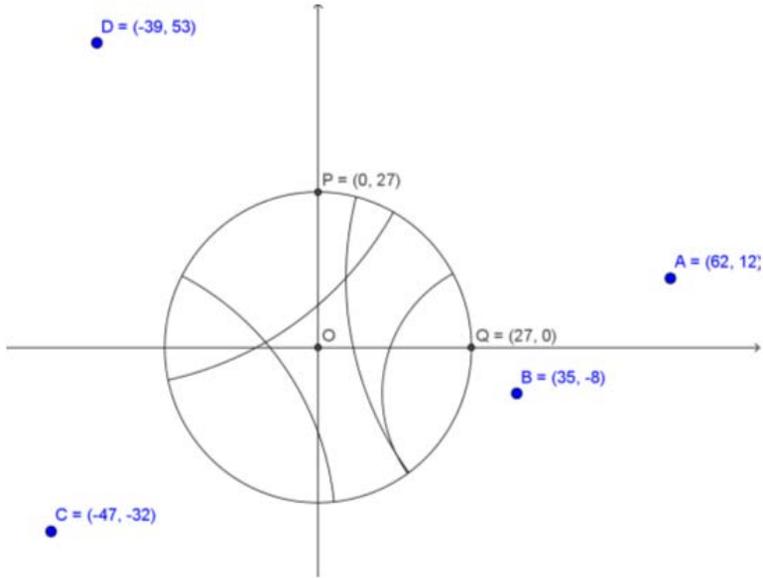


FIGURE 41

After finding the corresponding centre of the arcs, we have:



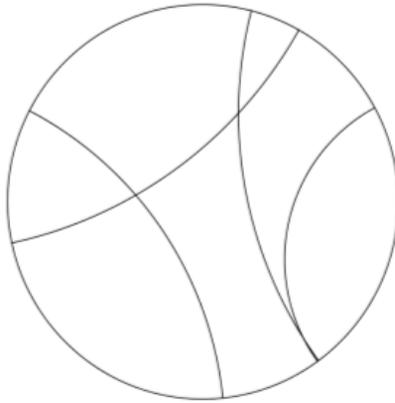
From Point  $A$  to  $D$ , the coordinates are  $(62, 12), (35, -8), (-47, -32), (-39, 53)$  respectively. In order to reading the data from Table 1 effectively, we can rearrange the value to the range from 0 to 52.

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_A &: 62 \bmod 53 \equiv 9; \\
 Y_B &: -8 \bmod 53 \equiv 45; \\
 X_C &: -47 \bmod 53 \equiv 6; \\
 Y_C &: -32 \bmod 53 \equiv 21; \\
 X_D &: -39 \bmod 53 \equiv 14; \\
 Y_D &: 53 \bmod 53 \equiv 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(mod 53)	$X_A$	$Y_A$	$X_B$	$Y_B$	$X_C$	$Y_C$	$X_D$	$Y_D$
Encrypted code	9	12	35	45	6	21	14	0
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Wordings	H	L	i	s	F	U	N	-

Finally, we retrieve the message “HLisFUN\_”.



$\mapsto$  **HLisFUN**  
 ( Decryption by  
 GT method )

Although we can still read the meaning from the message distinguish by the capital letters and the small letters, we attempt to further study and overcome the limitation bounded by only 8 digits spacing.

The reason it caused the 8 digits is owing to the four regions we divided as shown Figure 42. [See reviewer's comment (5)]

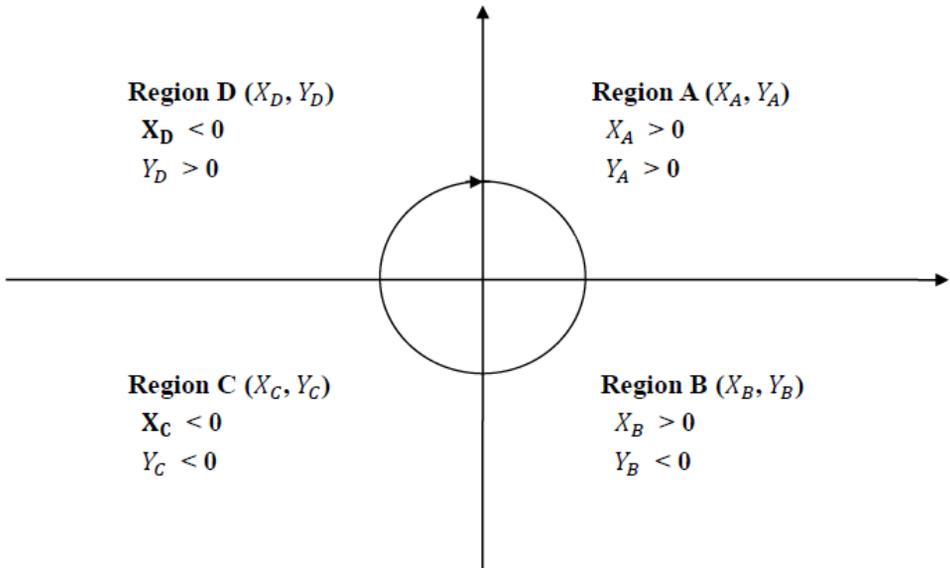


FIGURE 42

In a bid to enlarge the digit spacing, we now introduce a 16-digits Graphical Transformation method. [See reviewer’s comment (6)] The trick is dividing the coordinates plane into 8 regions by adding two lines of symmetry,  $x = y$  and  $x = -y$ .

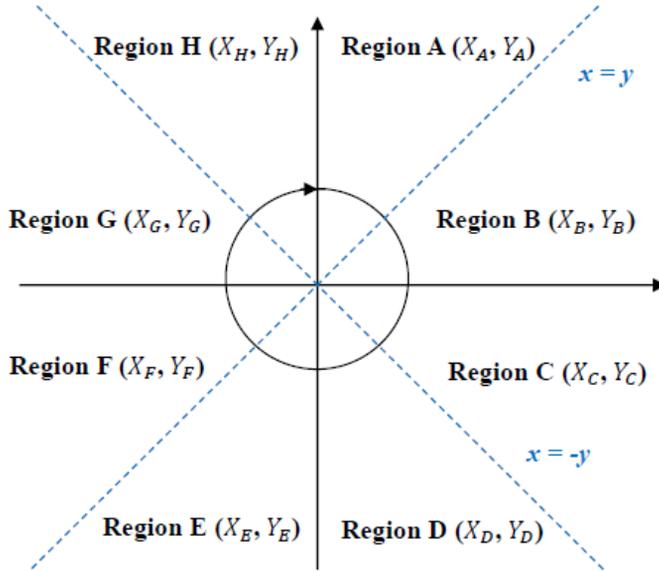


FIGURE 43

After that, we have to pick up the values we needed carefully and every data should fulfill the conditions I & II listed below and in the following table. The conditions are mainly following the linear programming.

**Conditions I:**  $(|X_n|^2 + |Y_n|^2) > 27^2$ , where  $n = A, B, C, D, E, \dots, H$  as the points should outside the Disk.

Regions (coordinates)	Conditions II				
Region A( $X_A, Y_A$ )	$X_A > 0$	and	$Y_A > 0$	and	$X_A < Y_A$
Region B( $X_B, Y_B$ )	$X_B > 0$	and	$Y_B > 0$	and	$X_B > Y_B$
Region C( $X_C, Y_C$ )	$X_C > 0$	and	$Y_C < 0$	and	$X_C > -Y_C$
Region D( $X_D, Y_D$ )	$X_D > 0$	and	$Y_D < 0$	and	$X_D < -Y_D$
Region E( $X_E, Y_E$ )	$X_E < 0$	and	$Y_E < 0$	and	$X_E > Y_E$
Region F( $X_F, Y_F$ )	$X_F < 0$	and	$Y_F < 0$	and	$X_F < Y_F$
Region G( $X_G, Y_G$ )	$X_G < 0$	and	$Y_G > 0$	and	$X_G < -Y_G$
Region H( $X_H, Y_H$ )	$X_H < 0$	and	$Y_H > 0$	and	$X_H > -Y_H$

	$X_A$	$Y_A$	$X_B$	$Y_B$	$X_C$	$Y_C$	$X_D$	$Y_D$	$X_E$
Words	H	a	n	g	-	L	u	n	g
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Table code	8	27	40	33	0	12	47	40	33
mod 53	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Encrypted code	8	27	40	33	53	-41	47	-66	-20

	$Y_E$	$X_F$	$Y_F$	$X_G$	$Y_G$	$X_H$	$Y_H$
Words	-	i	s	-	f	u	n
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Table code	0	35	45	0	32	47	40
mod 53	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Encrypted code	-53	-71	-8	-53	32	-6	40

Now, we can construct a Poincaré Disk Model of radius 27 units with the lines (arcs) where the corresponding centre are  $A(8, 27)$ ,  $B(40, 33)$ ,  $C(53, -41)$ ,  $D(47, -66)$ ,  $E(-20, -53)$ ,  $F(-71, -8)$ ,  $G(-53, 32)$  &  $H(-6, 40)$ . Afterwards, we will see that the corresponding points are clearly distributed in the 8 regions so that we can allow the receptive party to decode the Figure in clockwise starting from point  $A$ . For details please refer to Figure 44.

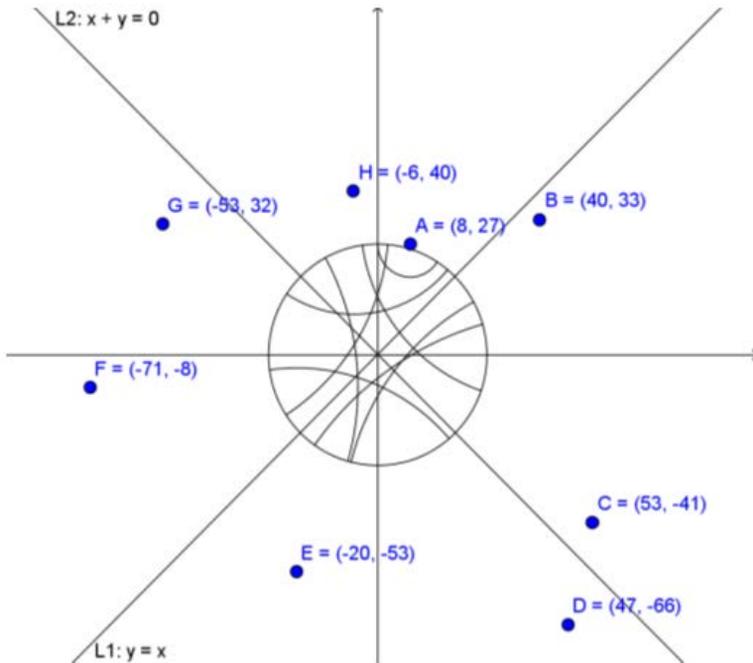
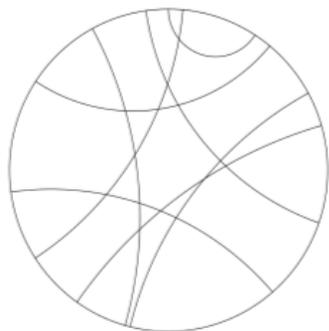


FIGURE 44

By erasing the excess lines and points, we now have the encoded data which is representing the sentence in 16 digits.



( Encryption by  
GT method )

**⇒ Hang\_Lung\_is\_fun**

( Decryption by  
GT method )

By applying the similar method, we can encode any data regardless the length in form of Poincaré Disk Model by GT method.

We regard this study as an open gate for studying Mathematics in a untraditional way we have encountered. With the base of this study, it gives us a new direction to study further though we have to stop here due to the deadline of submission. Be that as it may, our research will never cease. In the future, we will study the other GT method without applying the coordinate geometry. Also, we would like to figure out if the right kite number pattern does exist. If it does, the way to find out the least right kite number pattern, refer to Figure 45.

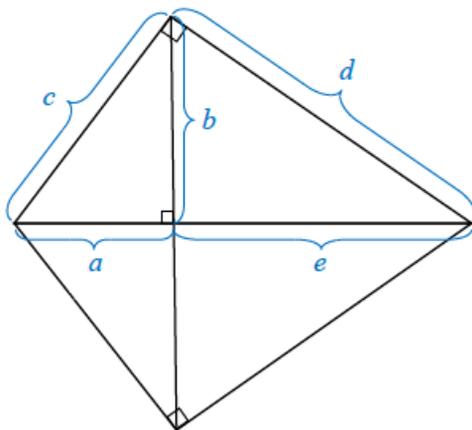


FIGURE 45

We are curious if there are any integers  $a, b, c, d, e$  can satisfy the above figure. If it does, we will name it as the right kite number patterns.

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## Reviewer's Comments

The paper under review is a loose collection of topics about kites, which are quadrilaterals with one diagonal being the perpendicular bisector of another. The authors cite a lack of familiarity with kites among students as the reason why they write the paper on 'a synthetic approach in studying "kites" in a bid to let this beauty [sic] quadrilateral being brought [sic] to light'. The paper consists of two parts. The first one is about the geometry of kites, the construction of right kites, i.e. those kites with a pair of opposite angles being right angles, and its use in constructing Fibonacci sequence, spirals and some square roots. Those materials are in fact well-known to high school students. The second part, on the other hand, concerns the application of right kites and 'Poincaré disk model' in devising a way to encrypt and decrypt messages, which is elementary and not at all subtle.

One of the major issues about the paper is the proliferation of grammatical mistakes and incomprehensible sentence structure, which inevitably makes the paper unreadable. Sometimes the authors exhibit immature writing style which does not conform to the standard of academic writing. For instance, the questions in Section 5.2 on P.112 are utterly unnecessary. Both the abstract and the introduction are poorly written, as they do not give the readers a clear idea what specific problems they would like to address and how the paper is organized. Probably this is the result of the deficient and superficial mathematics content in the paper. Though there are a lot of illustrations showing some geometric constructions, the corresponding explanations in words are absent. See, for example, pages 108 and 109. Lastly, I find it a bit self-aggrandizing and misleading for them to mention the phrase 'Poincaré disk model' both in the title and in the second part of the paper, while the 'Poincaré disk' they use is no more than a disk in the Cartesian coordinate plane, and no hyperbolic geometry is involved. The following is a non-exhaustive list of grammatical mistakes and some specific issues I find in the paper.

- (1) The reviewer has comments on the wordings, which have been amended in this paper.
- (2) Title: it should be changed to 'A synthetic approach to studying the mysterious "right kites" and its applications to cryptography in relation to Poincaré Disk Model in view of Euclidean Geometry'.
- (3) these questions are not necessary.
- (4) change 'the elements' to 'any element'.
- (5) change to 'The reason why there are 8 digits is owing to...'
- (6) add 'number of' after 'the'.