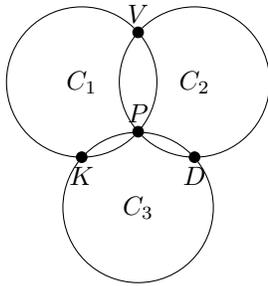


2018-2019 Undergraduate Problem Solving Contest

Problem Number 5

Due April 1, 2019

Three Circles



(picture not to scale)

Three circles, C_1 , C_2 and C_3 , all have the same radius, $r_1 = r_2 = r_3$, and share a common point of intersection at P . Other points of intersection V , D and K are common to two, but not all three circles. The length of the line segments connecting points V , D and K are as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{VD} &= 61cm \\ \overline{DK} &= 102cm \\ \overline{KV} &= 109cm\end{aligned}$$

Find the area of the triangle formed by connecting the center point of each circle.

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