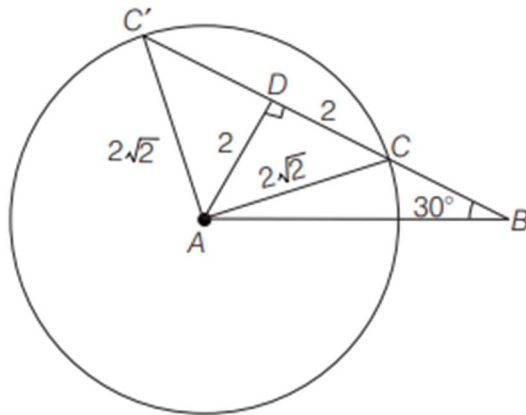


Question: -

Let ABC and ABC' be two non-congruent triangles with sides $AB = 4$, $AC = AC' = 2\sqrt{2}$ and angle $B = 30^\circ$. The absolute value of the difference between the areas of these triangles is (2009)

Solution: -



Here, $AD = 2$, $DC = 2$

Difference of areas of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABC'$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Area of } \triangle ACC' \\ &= \frac{1}{2} AD \times CC' = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4 = 4 \text{ sq units} \end{aligned}$$