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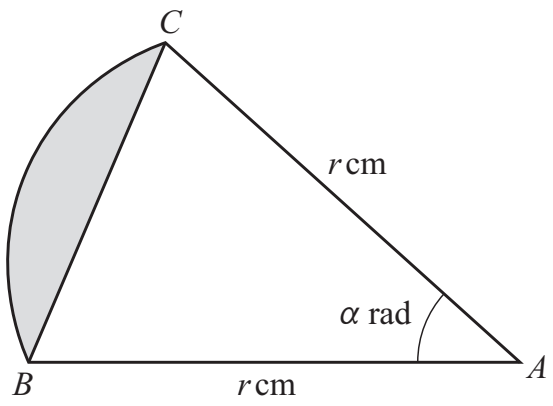

The diagram shows a sector ABC of a circle with centre A and radius r cm. The angle BAC is α radians, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(a) It is given that the area of the triangle ABC is $4\,\text{cm}^2$ and the area of the sector ABC is $8\alpha\,\text{cm}^2$.

Find the exact area of the shaded segment. [4]

(b) It is given instead that the length of the chord BC is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}r$ cm but the area of the triangle ABC is still $4\,\text{cm}^2$.

Find the area of the shaded segment. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]