



First, draw the circumcircle with center at Q.

(Q will be at the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of any two chords.)

Drop a perpendicular from C to AB.

Draw a line from C to Q and extend it to the circumference of the circle at D. Draw line AD. The angle ADC is equal to angle ABC since they subtend the same chord (AC) from a point on the same circle.

The perpendicular from C to AB is equal to  $BC \cdot \sin A$  and  $\sin A = AC/DC$ , making the area of the triangle  $\frac{1}{2} (BC \cdot AC/DC) \cdot AB$ . But DC is twice the circumcircle radius which is found by

$$r = \frac{a \cdot b \cdot c}{\sqrt{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)}}$$
, where a, b, and c are the sides opposite vertices A, B, and C, respectively.

In this case,  $r =$

$$\frac{600 \cdot 500 \cdot 700}{\sqrt{(600 + 500 + 700)(600 + 500 - 700)(500 + 700 - 600)(700 + 600 - 500)}} \\ = \frac{210,000,000}{\sqrt{(1800)(400)(600)(800)}} = 357.21725, \text{ and } CD = 714.4345$$

The area is then  $\frac{600 \cdot 500 \cdot 700}{(2) \cdot 714.4345} = 146,969.386$  square units.