



Length of pipeline =

$$a^2 = 40^2 + 50^2 - 2 \times 40 \times 50 \times \cos 60$$

$$a^2 = 2100$$

$$a = 45.83m$$

$$\text{area } \triangle ACD = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 50 \times \sin 60 = 866.03m^2 \text{ (3sf)}$$

$$\angle ABC = \frac{36^2 + 55^2 - 45.83^2}{2 \times 36 \times 55} = 0.56$$

$$\cos^{-1} 0.56 = 55.9^\circ = \angle ABC$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \times 36 \times 55 \times \sin 55.9 = 819.78m^2$$

$$\text{Total area is } 819.78 + 866.03 = 1685.81m^2$$

$1685.81 \div 4 = 421.4$ so it can be divided into 4 sections of at least $400m^2$. ①

$\triangle ACD$ half the base of CD to get two triangles with half the area of ACD.

Subsection 1 = $\frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times 40 \times \sin 60$ which is $433.015m^2$. This means

Subsection 2 is also $433.015m^2$ because $866.03 - 433.015 = 433.015$

Subsection 3 = $\frac{1}{2} \times 31 \times 32 \times \sin 55.9$ which is $410.72m^2$ which means

Subsection 4 is $819.78 - 410.72 = 409.06m^2$.

There is 4 subsections with at least $400m^2$ in each one and they are not all triangles. ②