Edexcel Maths C2

Topic Questions from Papers

Trigonometry

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5. Solve, for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 180°$, the equation

(a) $\sin(x + 10°) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$,

(4)

(b) $\cos 2x = -0.9$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(4)

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8. (a) Find all the values of θ, to 1 decimal place, in the interval $0° \leqslant \theta < 360°$ for which

$$5\sin(\theta + 30°) = 3.$$

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Question 8 continued

(b) Find all the values of θ, to 1 decimal place, in the interval $0° \leqslant \theta < 360°$ for which

$$\tan^2\theta = 4.$$

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Q8

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6. (a) Given that $\sin\theta = 5\cos\theta$, find the value of $\tan\theta$.

(1)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the values of θ in the interval $0 \leqslant \theta < 360°$ for which

$$\sin\theta = 5\cos\theta,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

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6. Find all the solutions, in the interval $0 \leqslant x < 2\pi$, of the equation

$$2\cos^2 x + 1 = 5\sin x,$$

giving each solution in terms of π.

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9. (a) Sketch, for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 2\pi$, the graph of $y = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

(2)

(b) Write down the exact coordinates of the points where the graph meets the coordinate axes.

(3)

(c) Solve, for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 2\pi$, the equation

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0.65,$$

giving your answers in radians to 2 decimal places.

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Question 9 continued

Q9

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4. (a) Show that the equation

$$3 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

can be written as

$$5 \sin^2 \theta = 3.$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve, for $0° \leqslant \theta < 360°$, the equation

$$3 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = 1,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

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Question 4 continued

Q4

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9. Solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$,

(a) $\sin(x - 20°) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ **(4)**

(b) $\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$ **(6)**

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Question 9 continued

Q9

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8. (a) Show that the equation

$$4\sin^2 x + 9\cos x - 6 = 0$$

can be written as

$$4\cos^2 x - 9\cos x + 2 = 0.$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 720°$,

$$4\sin^2 x + 9\cos x - 6 = 0,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

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Question 8 continued

Q8

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7. (i) Solve, for $-180° \leqslant \theta < 180°$,

$$(1+\tan\theta)(5\sin\theta - 2) = 0.$$

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(ii) Solve, for $0 \leqslant x \quad 360°$,

$$4\sin x = 3\tan x$$

(6)

Q7

(Total 10 marks)

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2. (a) Show that the equation

$$5\sin x = 1 + 2\cos^2 x$$

can be written in the form

$$2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x - 3 = 0$$

(2)

(b) Solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$,

$$2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x - 3 = 0$$

(4)

Q2

(Total 6 marks)

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5. (a) Given that $5\sin\theta = 2\cos\theta$, find the value of $\tan\theta$.

(1)

(b) Solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$,

$$5\sin 2x = 2\cos 2x,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

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7. (a) Show that the equation

$$3\sin^2 x + 7\sin x = \cos^2 x - 4$$

can be written in the form

$$4\sin^2 x + 7\sin x + 3 = 0$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$,

$$3\sin^2 x + 7\sin x = \cos^2 x - 4$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate.

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Question 7 continued

Q7

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7. (a) Solve for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$, giving your answers in degrees to 1 decimal place,

$$3\sin(x + 45°) = 2$$

(4)

(b) Find, for $0 \leqslant x < 2\pi$, all the solutions of

$$2\sin^2 x + 2 = 7\cos x$$

giving your answers in radians.

You must show clearly how you obtained your answers.

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Question 7 continued

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9. (i) Find the solutions of the equation $\sin(3x - 15^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$, for which $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 180^\circ$

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(ii)

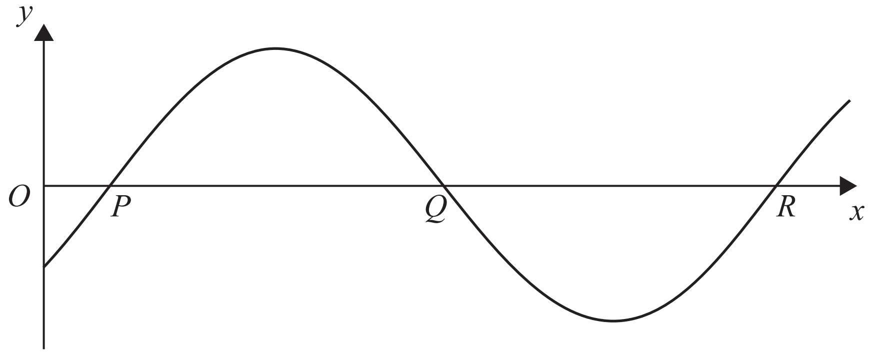

Figure 4

Figure 4 shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = \sin(ax - b), \text{ where } a > 0,\ 0 < b < \pi$$

The curve cuts the x-axis at the points P, Q and R as shown.

Given that the coordinates of P, Q and R are $\left(\frac{\pi}{10}, 0\right)$, $\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}, 0\right)$ and $\left(\frac{11\pi}{10}, 0\right)$ respectively, find the values of a and b.

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Question 9 continued

Q9

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6. (a) Show that the equation

$$\tan 2x = 5 \sin 2x$$

can be written in the form

$$(1 - 5 \cos 2x) \sin 2x = 0$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 180°$,

$$\tan 2x = 5 \sin 2x$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate.
You must show clearly how you obtained your answers.

(5)

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4. Solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 180°$,

$$\cos(3x - 10°) = -0.4$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place. You should show each step in your working.

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9. (i) Solve, for $0 \leqslant \theta < 180°$

$$\sin(2\theta - 30°) + 1 = 0.4$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(5)

(ii) Find all the values of x, in the interval $0 \leqslant x < 360°$, for which

$$9\cos^2 x - 11\cos x + 3\sin^2 x = 0$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(7)

You must show clearly how you obtained your answers.

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Question 9 continued

Q9

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8. (i) Solve, for $-180° \leqslant x < 180°$,

$$\tan(x - 40°) = 1.5$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(3)

(ii) (a) Show that the equation

$$\sin\theta \tan\theta = 3\cos\theta + 2$$

can be written in the form

$$4\cos^2\theta + 2\cos\theta - 1 = 0$$

(3)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant \theta < 360°$,

$$\sin\theta \tan\theta = 3\cos\theta + 2$$

showing each stage of your working.

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Question 8 continued

Core Mathematics C2

Candidates sitting C2 may also require those formulae listed under Core Mathematics C1.

Cosine rule

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \ldots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \ldots + b^n \qquad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

where $\binom{n}{r} = {}^nC_r = \dfrac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1\times 2}x^2 + \ldots + \frac{n(n-1)\ldots(n-r+1)}{1\times 2\times\ldots\times r}x^r + \ldots \qquad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Logarithms and exponentials

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

Geometric series

$$u_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Numerical integration

The trapezium rule: $\displaystyle\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \tfrac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \ldots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \dfrac{b-a}{n}$

Core Mathematics C1

Mensuration

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$

Area of curved surface of cone = $\pi r \times$ slant height

Arithmetic series

$u_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a + l) = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d]$