

C3 TRIGONOMETRY

Worksheet G

- 1 Find all values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ for which

$$\tan^2 x - \sec x = 1. \quad (6)$$

- 2 a Express $2 \cos x^\circ + 5 \sin x^\circ$ in the form $R \cos(x - \alpha)^\circ$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90$.

Give the values of R and α to 3 significant figures. (4)

- b Solve the equation

$$2 \cos x^\circ + 5 \sin x^\circ = 3,$$

for values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place. (4)

- 3 a Solve the equation

$$\pi - 6 \arctan 2x = 0,$$

giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{3}$. (4)

- b Find the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ for which

$$2 \sin 2x = 3 \cos x,$$

giving your answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy. (6)

- 4 a Use the identities for $\sin(A + B)$ and $\sin(A - B)$ to prove that

$$\sin P - \sin Q \equiv 2 \cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2}. \quad (4)$$

- b Hence, or otherwise, find the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ for which

$$\sin 4x = \sin 2x. \quad (6)$$

- 5 a Prove the identity

$$(2 \sin \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 \equiv \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta, \quad \theta \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3)$$

- b i Sketch the curve $y = 3 + 2 \sec x$ for x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

ii Write down the coordinates of the point where the curve meets the y -axis.

iii Find the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the x -axis in this interval. (7)

- 6 a Find the exact values of R and α , where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, for which

$$\cos x - \sin x \equiv R \cos(x + \alpha). \quad (3)$$

- b Using the identity

$$\cos X + \cos Y \equiv 2 \cos \frac{X+Y}{2} \cos \frac{X-Y}{2},$$

or otherwise, find in terms of π the values of x in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ for which

$$\cos x + \sqrt{2} \cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \sin x. \quad (7)$$

- 7 a Prove the identity

$$\cot 2x + \operatorname{cosec} 2x \equiv \cot x, \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4)$$

- b Hence, for x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, solve the equation

$$\cot 2x + \operatorname{cosec} 2x = 6 - \cot^2 x,$$

giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places. (6)

- 8 a Prove that for all real values of x

$$\cos(x + 30)^\circ + \sin x^\circ \equiv \cos(x - 30)^\circ. \quad (4)$$

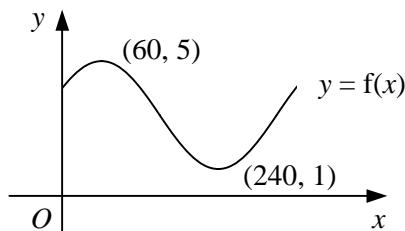
- b Hence, find the exact value of $\cos 75^\circ - \cos 15^\circ$, giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$. (3)

- c Solve the equation

$$3 \cos(x + 30)^\circ + \sin x^\circ = 3 \cos(x - 30)^\circ + 1$$

for x in the interval $-180 \leq x \leq 180$. (4)

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The diagram shows the curve $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) \equiv a + b \sin x^\circ + c \cos x^\circ, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 360,$$

The curve has turning points with coordinates $(60, 5)$ and $(240, 1)$ as shown.

- a State, with a reason, the value of the constant a . (2)

- b Find the values of k and α , where $k > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90$, such that

$$f(x) = a + k \sin(x + \alpha). \quad (3)$$

- c Hence, or otherwise, find the exact values of the constants b and c . (3)

- 10 a Prove the identity

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \equiv \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}, \quad x \neq (2n + 1)\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4)$$

- b Use the identity in part a to

i find the value of $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{12}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are integers,

ii solve the equation

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = 1 - \sec \frac{x}{2},$$

for x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, giving your answers in terms of π . (9)

- 11 a Prove that there are no real values of x for which

$$6 \cot^2 x - \operatorname{cosec} x + 5 = 0. \quad (4)$$

- b Find the values of y in the interval $0 \leq y \leq 180^\circ$ for which

$$\cos 5y = \cos y. \quad (6)$$

- 12 a Use the identities for $\cos(A + B)$ and $\cos(A - B)$ to prove that

$$\sin A \sin B \equiv \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]. \quad (2)$$

- b Hence, or otherwise, find the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ for which

$$4 \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{3}) = \operatorname{cosec}(x - \frac{\pi}{6}),$$

giving your answers as exact multiples of π . (7)