

TRIGONOMETRY

Answers

1 **a** $\tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

b $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{3} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

3 **a** $45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$P = (2 \times 8) + (8 \times \frac{\pi}{4}) = 22.3 \text{ cm}$$

b area of sector $= \frac{1}{2} \times 8^2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = 8\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8^2 \times \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 32 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 16\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of segment} &= 8\pi - 16\sqrt{2} \\ &= 8(\pi - 2\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

5 $3 \sin^2 x + 4 \sin x - 4 = 0$

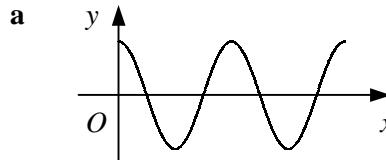
$$(3 \sin x - 2)(\sin x + 2) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } -2 \text{ [no solutions]}$$

$$x = 0.73, \pi - 0.7297$$

$$x = 0.73^\circ, 2.41^\circ$$

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b $2x = 180 - 60, 180 + 60,$
 $540 - 60, 540 + 60$
 $= 120, 240, 480, 600$
 $x = 60, 120, 240, 300$

2 **a** $\cos^2 A = (\sqrt{3} - 1)^2 = 3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 1 = 4 - 2\sqrt{3}$

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A = 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

b $\tan^2 A = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{4-2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{4+2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(2\sqrt{3}-3)(4+2\sqrt{3})}{16-12}$$

$$= \frac{8\sqrt{3}+12-12-6\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

4 $2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 2$

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+36}}{6}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{6}(-1 + \sqrt{37})$$

or $\frac{1}{6}(-1 - \sqrt{37})$ [no solutions]

$$\theta = 57.9, 180 - 57.9$$

$$\theta = 57.9^\circ, 122.1^\circ$$

6 $2 \sin x = 3 \cos x$

$$\tan x = 1.5$$

$$x = 0.98, \pi + 0.9828 = 0.98, 4.12$$

$$\therefore (0.98, 1.66), (4.12, -1.66)$$

8 $12 \cos^2 \theta = 7 \sin \theta$

$$12(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 7 \sin \theta$$

$$12 \sin^2 \theta + 7 \sin \theta - 12 = 0$$

$$(4 \sin \theta - 3)(3 \sin \theta + 4) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.75 \text{ or } -\frac{4}{3} \text{ [no solutions]}$$

$$\theta = 48.6, 180 - 48.6$$

$$\theta = 48.6, 131.4$$

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9 **a** $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{1+(\sqrt{3}\times 1)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{1+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}}$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)(1-\sqrt{3})}{1-3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3}-3-1+\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 2-\sqrt{3}$$

b $\tan 345^\circ = -\tan 15^\circ = \sqrt{3} - 2$

10 $(1 - \cos^2 x) + 5 \cos x - 3 \cos^2 x = 2$

$$4 \cos^2 x - 5 \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$(4 \cos x - 1)(\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0.25 \text{ or } 1$$

$$x = 75.5, 360 - 75.5 \text{ or } 0, 360$$

$$x = 0, 75.5^\circ \text{ (1dp), } 284.5^\circ \text{ (1dp), } 360^\circ$$

11 **a** $\angle ABC = 180 - (41 + 26) = 113$

$$\frac{BC}{\sin 41} = \frac{18}{\sin 113}$$

$$BC = \frac{18 \times \sin 41}{\sin 113} = 12.8 \text{ cm}$$

b $= \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 12.829 \times \sin 26$

$$= 50.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

12 $6 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta - 4 = 0$

$$(3 \cos \theta + 4)(2 \cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.5 \text{ or } -\frac{4}{3} \text{ [no solutions]}$$

$$\theta = 60, 360 - 60$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

13 $\sin^2 x + 5 \sin x = 2(1 - \sin^2 x)$

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

$$(3 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 2) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -2 \text{ [no solutions]}$$

$x = 19.5, 180 - 19.5$

$x = 19.5^\circ, 160.5^\circ$

14 **a** $LHS = (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$

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

$$= \cos^4 \theta - 1$$

$$= RHS$$

b $LHS = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$

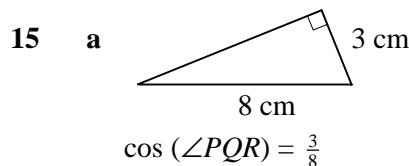
$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= RHS$$



$$\cos (\angle PQR) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\therefore \angle PQR = 1.186^\circ$$

b $RS^2 = 8^2 - 3^2 = 55$

$$RS = \sqrt{55} = 7.42 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

c obtuse $\angle SPU = 2 \times \angle PQR = 2.3728$

reflex $\angle RQT = 2\pi - \angle SPU = 3.9104$

length of rubber band

$$= (2 \times 7.4162) + (2 \times 2.3728) + (5 \times 3.9104)$$

$$= 39.1 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$