

Revision – Trigonometry (Year 12) - 1

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1.

Solve each of the following equations, for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .

(i)  $2 \sin^2 x = 1 + \cos x.$  [4]

(ii)  $\sin 2x = -\cos 2x.$  [4]

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2.

Solve, for  $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ , the equation

(a)  $\sin(x + 10^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$  (4)

(b)  $\cos 2x = -0.9,$  giving your answers to 1 decimal place. (4)

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3.

(a) Find all the values of  $\theta$ , to 1 decimal place, in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$  for which

$$5 \sin (\theta + 30^\circ) = 3. \quad (4)$$

(b) Find all the values of  $\theta$ , to 1 decimal place, in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$  for which

$$\tan^2 \theta = 4. \quad (5)$$


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4.

(i) Prove that the equation

$$\sin \theta \tan \theta = \cos \theta + 1$$

can be expressed in the form

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0. \quad [3]$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\sin \theta \tan \theta = \cos \theta + 1,$$

giving all values of  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ . [5]

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5.

(a) Show that the equation

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

can be written as

$$5 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x - 2 = 0. \quad (2)$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$5 \cos^2 x = 3(1 + \sin x),$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate. (5)

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6.

(i) Show that the equation

$$\sin x - \cos x = \frac{6 \cos x}{\tan x}$$

can be expressed in the form

$$\tan^2 x - \tan x - 6 = 0. \quad (2)$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation  $\sin x - \cos x = \frac{6 \cos x}{\tan x}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . (4)

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7.

(a) Given that  $\sin \theta = 5 \cos \theta$ , find the value of  $\tan \theta$ . (1)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the values of  $\theta$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$  for which

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

giving your answers to 1 decimal place. (3)

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8.

(i) Show that, when  $x$  is an acute angle,  $\tan x \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sin x$ . (2)

(ii) Solve  $4 \sin^2 y = \sin y$  for  $0^\circ \leq y \leq 360^\circ$ . (3)

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9.

(i) Fig. 5 shows the graph of a sine function.

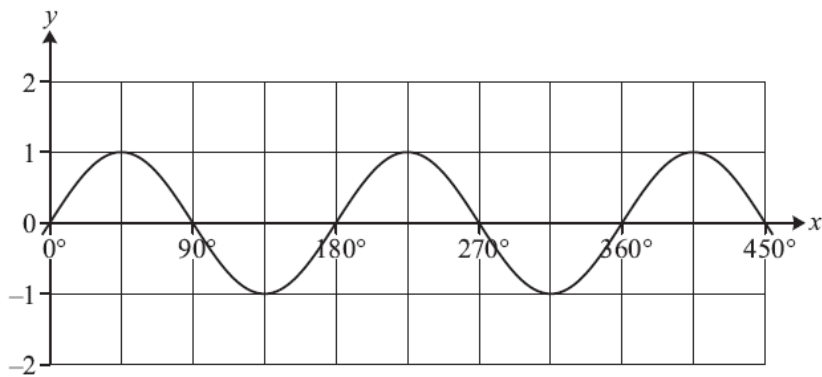


Fig. 5

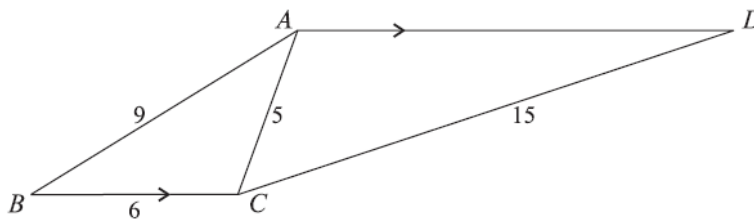
State the equation of this curve.

[2]

(ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = \sin x - 3$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 450^\circ$ .

[2]

10.



In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral in which  $AD$  is parallel to  $BC$ . It is given that  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = 6$ ,  $CA = 5$  and  $CD = 15$ .

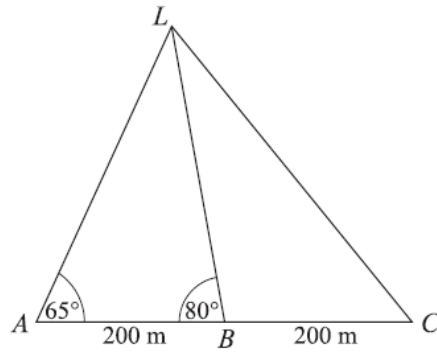
(i) Show that  $\cos BCA = -\frac{1}{3}$ , and hence find the value of  $\sin BCA$ .

[4]

(ii) Find the angle  $ADC$  correct to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .

[4]

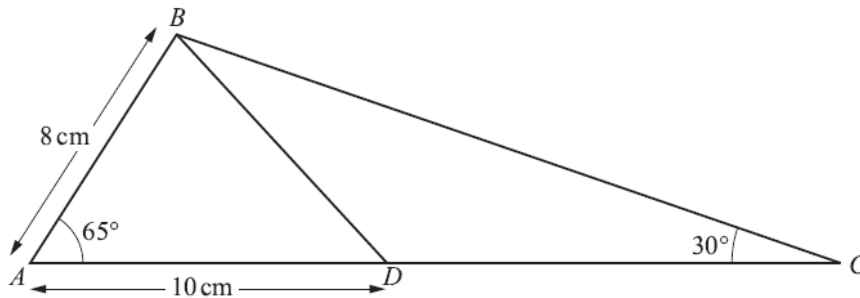
11.



A landmark  $L$  is observed by a surveyor from three points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on a straight horizontal road, where  $AB = BC = 200$  m. Angles  $LAB$  and  $LBA$  are  $65^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$  respectively (see diagram). Calculate

- (i) the shortest distance from  $L$  to the road, [4]
- (ii) the distance  $LC$ . [3]

12.



The diagram shows triangle  $ABC$ , with  $AB = 8$  cm, angle  $BAC = 65^\circ$  and angle  $BCA = 30^\circ$ . The point  $D$  is on  $AC$  such that  $AD = 10$  cm.

- (i) Find the area of triangle  $ABD$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the length of  $BD$ . [2]
- (iii) Find the length of  $BC$ . [2]