

Easter Trigonometry

[SQA] 1. Solve $2 \sin 3x^\circ - 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 180$. 4

2. Solve $2 \cos x = \sqrt{3}$ for x , where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

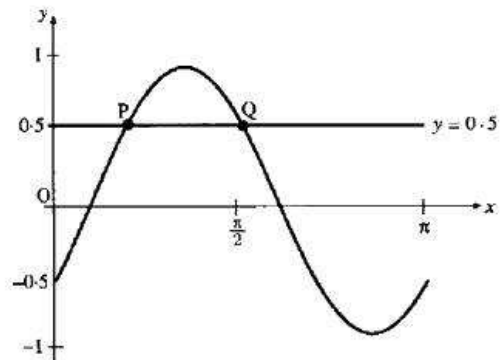
C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ 2

[SQA] 3. Find the exact solutions of the equation $4 \sin^2 x = 1$, $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. 4

[SQA] 4. The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of $y = \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, and the straight line $y = 0.5$. These graphs intersect at P and Q.

Find algebraically the coordinates of P and Q.



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5. If the exact value of $\cos x$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, find the exact value of $\cos 2x$.

A. $-\frac{3}{5}$

B. $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

C. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

D. $\frac{3}{5}$ 2

[SQA] 6. Given that $\cos D = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $0 < D < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the exact values of $\sin D$ and $\cos 2D$. 3

[SQA] 7. If $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the exact value of

(a) $\sin 2\theta$

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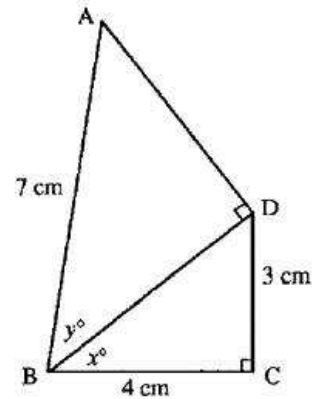
(b) $\sin 4\theta$.

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[SQA] 8. The diagram shows two right-angled triangles ABD and BCD with $AB = 7\text{cm}$, $BC = 4\text{cm}$ and $CD = 3\text{cm}$. Angle $DBC = x^\circ$ and angle $ABD = y^\circ$.

Show that the exact value of $\cos(x+y)^\circ$ is $\frac{20-6\sqrt{6}}{35}$.

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[SQA] 9.

(a) Show that $2 \cos 2x^\circ - \cos^2 x^\circ = 1 - 3 \sin^2 x^\circ$.

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(b) Hence solve the equation $2 \cos 2x^\circ - \cos^2 x^\circ = 2 \sin x^\circ$ in the interval $0 \leq x < 360$.

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[SQA] 10. Solve the equation $3 \cos 2x^\circ + \cos x^\circ = -1$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

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[SQA] 11. Functions f and g are defined on suitable domains by $f(x) = \sin(x^\circ)$ and $g(x) = 2x$.

(a) Find expressions for:

(i) $f(g(x))$;

(ii) $g(f(x))$.

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(b) Solve $2f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

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[SQA] 12. Solve the equation $\cos 2x^\circ + 5 \cos x^\circ - 2 = 0$, $0 \leq x < 360$.

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[SQA] 13. Find the values of t , where $0 < t < 2\pi$, for which $4 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ has its maximum value.

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[SQA] 14. (a) Express $\sin x^\circ - 3\cos x^\circ$ in the form $k\sin(x-a)^\circ$ where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a < 360$. Find the values of k and a . 4

(b) Find the maximum value of $5 + \sin x^\circ - 3\cos x^\circ$ and state a value of x for which this maximum occurs. 2

[SQA] 15. The displacement, d units, of a wave after t seconds, is given by the formula $d = \cos 20t^\circ + \sqrt{3}\sin 20t^\circ$. 4

(a) Express d in the form $k\cos(20t^\circ - \alpha^\circ)$, where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 360$. 4

(b) Sketch the graph of d for $0 \leq t \leq 18$. 4

(c) Find, correct to one decimal place, the values of t , $0 \leq t \leq 18$, for which the displacement is 1.5 units. 3

[SQA] 16. Find the maximum value of $\cos x - \sin x$ and the value of x for which it occurs in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. 6

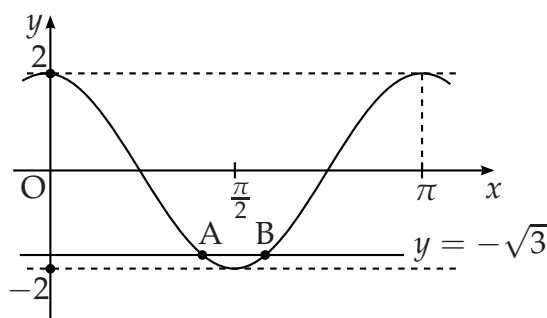
[SQA] 17. Solve the equation $2\sin x^\circ - 3\cos x^\circ = 2.5$ in the interval $0 \leq x < 360$. 8

[SQA] 18. The diagram shows the graph of a cosine function from 0 to π .

(a) State the equation of the graph. 1

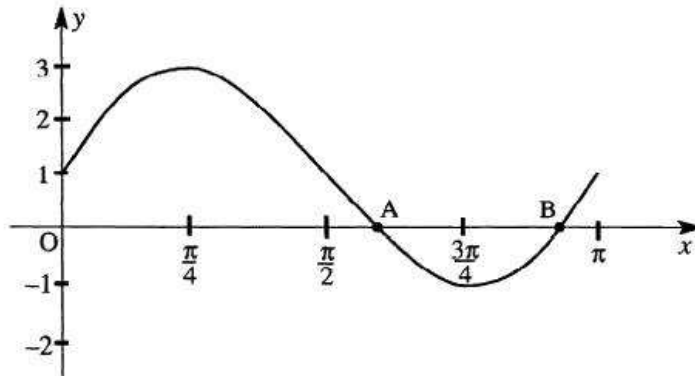
(b) The line with equation $y = -\sqrt{3}$ intersects this graph at point A and B.

Find the coordinates of B. 3



[SQA] 19. Find, correct to one decimal place, the value of x between 180 and 270 which satisfies the equation $3\cos(2x^\circ - 40^\circ) - 1 = 0$. 5

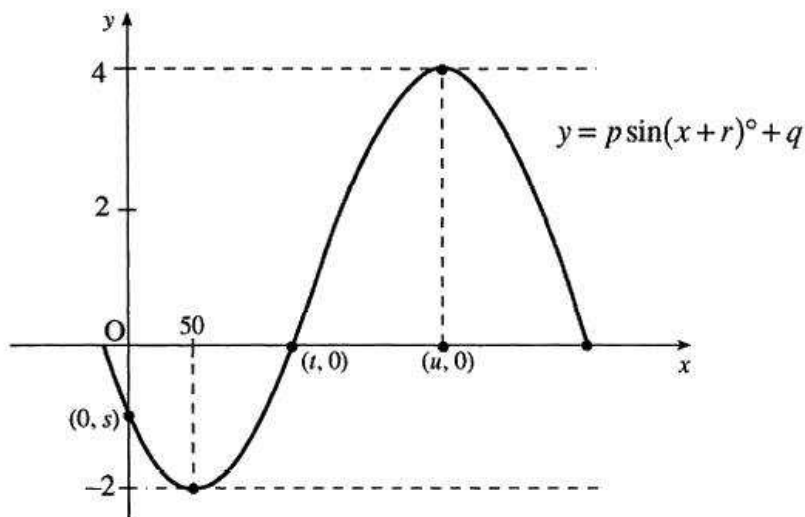
- [SQA] 20. The diagram below shows the graph of $y = 2\sin 2x + 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.



- (a) Find the coordinates of A and B (as shown in the diagram) by solving an appropriate equation algebraically. (5)
- (b) The points $(0, 2)$ and $(\pi, 0)$ are joined by a straight line l . In how many points does l intersect the given graph? (1)
- (c) C is the point on the given graph with an x -coordinate of $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Explain whether C is above, below or on the line l . (3)

- [SQA] 21. The sketch represents part of the graph of a trigonometric function of the form $y = p \sin(x+r)^\circ + q$. It crosses the axes at $(0, s)$ and $(t, 0)$, and has turning points at $(50, -2)$ and $(u, 4)$.

- (i) Write down values for p , q , r and u . (4)
- (ii) Find the values for s and t . (4)



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