

Trigonometry

Question Paper 2

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- 1 (i) Express $3 \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

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

giving all solutions in the interval $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. [5]

- 2 (i) Express $5 \sin 2\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta$ in the form $R \sin(2\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

Hence

- (ii) solve the equation

$$5 \sin 2\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta = 4,$$

giving all solutions in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$, [5]

- (iii) determine the least value of $\frac{1}{(10 \sin 2\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta)^2}$ as θ varies. [2]

- 3 (i) Prove the identity

$$\frac{1}{\sin(x - 60^\circ) + \cos(x - 30^\circ)} \equiv \operatorname{cosec} x. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\frac{2}{\sin(x - 60^\circ) + \cos(x - 30^\circ)} = 3 \cot^2 x - 2,$$

for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$. [6]

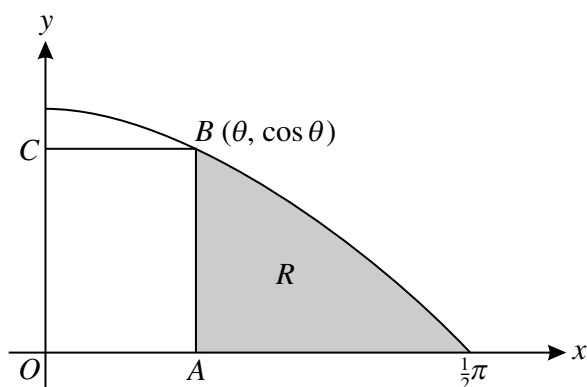
4 Solve the equation

$$2 \cos 2\theta = 4 \cos \theta - 3,$$

for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$.

[4]

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The diagram shows the curve $y = \cos x$, for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$. A rectangle $OABC$ is drawn, where B is the point on the curve with x -coordinate θ , and A and C are on the axes, as shown. The shaded region R is bounded by the curve and by the lines $x = \theta$ and $y = 0$.

(i) Find the area of R in terms of θ .

[2]

(ii) The area of the rectangle $OABC$ is equal to the area of R . Show that

$$\theta = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}.$$

[1]

(iii) Use the iterative formula $\theta_{n+1} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta_n}{\cos \theta_n}$, with initial value $\theta_1 = 0.5$, to determine the value of θ correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.

[3]

6 (i) By differentiating $\frac{1}{\cos \theta}$, show that if $y = \sec \theta$ then $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \tan \theta \sec \theta$. [3]

(ii) Hence show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} = a \sec^3 \theta + b \sec \theta,$$

giving the values of a and b . [4]

(iii) Find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} (1 + \tan^2 \theta - 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta) d\theta. [5]$$