

Trig. Past Papers Unit 2 Outcome 3

Written Questions

[SQA] 1. Solve the equation $3 \cos 2x^\circ + \cos x^\circ = -1$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360$. 5

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3	
	5	A/B	CR	T10	60, 131.8, 228.2, 300	2000 P2 Q5	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: know to use $\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$ •² pd: process •³ ss: know to/and factorise quadratic •⁴ pd: process •⁵ pd: process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $3(2 \cos^2 x^\circ - 1)$ •² $6 \cos^2 x^\circ + \cos x^\circ - 2 = 0$ •³ $(2 \cos x^\circ - 1)(3 \cos x^\circ + 2)$ •⁴ $\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, x = 60, 30$ •⁵ $\cos x^\circ = -\frac{2}{3}, x = 132, 228$ 		

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

part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3	
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional		
5	2.3			1	4			2.3.5		Source 1994 P1 qu.15	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ Replacing $\cos 2x$ by $2 \cos^2 x - 1$ •² $2 \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x - 3 = 0$ •³ $(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x + 3) = 0$ •⁴ 60° 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ 300° and no extraneous solutions and no solution for $\cos x = -3$ indicated. [If a reason is given, it must be valid]. 							

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

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		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional				
4	2.3	4						2.3.1	1.2.1	Source 1995 P1 qu.8			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ know to factorise, take square roots •² $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ •³ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ •⁴ $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ replace $\sin^2 x$ by $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$ •² $\cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}$ •³ $2x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$ •⁴ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ 					

[SQA] 4. Solve the equation $2 \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$, for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

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3	2.3	3						2.3.1	1.2.1	Source 1990 P1 qu.15

- ¹ $\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
- ² $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- ³ $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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

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		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
5	2.3				5			2.3.5		Source 1995 P1 qu.15

- ¹ substitute $2\cos^2 x^\circ - 1$ for $\cos 2x^\circ$
- ² $(2\cos x^\circ - 1)(\cos x^\circ + 1) = 0$
- ³ $\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos x^\circ = -1$
- ⁴ $x = 60, 300$
- ⁵ $x = 180$

[SQA] 6. Solve $2 \sin 3x^\circ - 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 180$.

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		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
4	2.3	4						2.3.1	1.2.1	Source 1989 P1 qu.7

- ¹ $\sin 3x^\circ = 0.5$
- ² $3x = 30, 150$
- ³ $x = 10, 50$
- ⁴ solution is 10, 50, 130

[SQA] 7.

(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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(a)	2	2.3			1	1			2.3.3		Source
(b)	4	2.3			1	3			2.3.5		1997 P1 qu.18

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ substitute $1 - 2\sin^2 x^\circ$ for $\cos 2x^\circ$ •² substitute $1 - \sin^2 x^\circ$ for $\cos^2 x^\circ$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $3\sin^2 x^\circ + 2\sin x^\circ - 1 = 0$ •⁴ $(3\sin x^\circ - 1)(\sin x^\circ + 1) = 0$ •⁵ $\sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{3}, -1$ •⁶ $19.5, 160.5, 270$
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[SQA] 8. Solve the equation $\sin 2x^\circ + \sin x^\circ = 0, 0 \leq x < 360$.

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	5	2.3	5						2.3.5		Source
											1996 P1 qu.10

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \sin x \cos x + \sin x = 0$ •² $\sin x(2 \cos x + 1) = 0$ •³ $\sin x = 0, \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ •⁴ 1st: $x = 0, 180$ •⁵ 2nd: $x = 120, 240$
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[SQA] 9. Find, correct to one decimal place, the value of x between 180 and 270 which satisfies the equation $3 \cos(2x^\circ - 40^\circ) - 1 = 0$.

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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
	5	2.3			5				2.3.1		Source
											1992 P1 qu.5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos(2x - 40)^\circ = \frac{1}{3}$ •² $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = 70.53$ •³ $2x - 40 = 70.5 \quad 289.5 \quad 430.5 \quad 649.5$ •⁴ $x = 55.25 \quad 164.75 \quad 235.25 \quad 344.75$ •⁵ $x = 235.25$

[SQA] 10.

- (a) Write the equation $\cos 2\theta + 8 \cos \theta + 9 = 0$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and show that, for $\cos \theta$, it has equal roots. 3
- (b) Show that there are no real roots for θ . 1

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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
(a)	3	2.3					1	2	2.3.3	2.1.6	Source
(b)	1	1.2						1	1.2.1		1998 P1 qu.18

•¹ $2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 + 8 \cos \theta + 9$ •⁴ $\cos \theta = -2$ has no solution

•² $2(\cos \theta + 2)^2 = 0$

or " $b^2 - 4ac$ " = $16 - 4 \times 1 \times 4$

•³ $\cos \theta = -2$ twice or " $b^2 - 4ac$ " = 0

[SQA] 11. If $f(a) = 6 \sin^2 a - \cos a$, express $f(a)$ in the form $p \cos^2 a + q \cos a + r$.

Hence solve, correct to three decimal places, the equation $6 \sin^2 a - \cos a = 5$ for $0 \leq a \leq \pi$. 4

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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
.	4	2.3			2	2			2.3.1		Source
											1993 P1 qu.17

•¹ subst. leading from \sin^2 to \cos^2

•² $-6 \cos^2 a - \cos a + 6 = 5$

•³ solving the quadratic

•⁴ 1.231 and 2.094

[SQA] 12. Find the values of t , where $0 < t < 2\pi$, for which $4 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ has its maximum value. 4

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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
.	4	2.3	4						2.3.1		Source
											1989 P1 qu.15

•¹ $\cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}) = 1$

•² $2t - \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$

•³ $t = \frac{\pi}{8}$

•⁴ $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}$

[SQA] 13. Solve the equation $2 \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1, 0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

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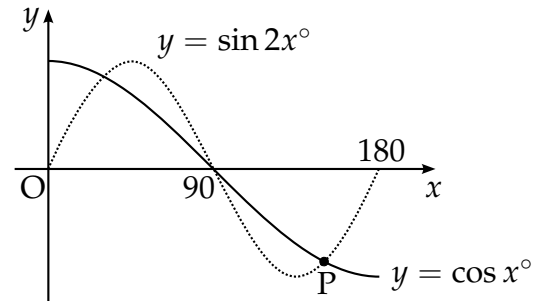
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ •² $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ (accept 30, 150) •³ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ •⁴ $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ 	<p>Alternative for 2nd and 3rd marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ •³ $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
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[SQA] 14. (a) Solve the equation $\sin 2x^\circ - \cos x^\circ = 0$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 180$.

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(b) The diagram shows parts of two trigonometric graphs, $y = \sin 2x^\circ$ and $y = \cos x^\circ$.

Use your solutions in (a) to write down the coordinates of the point P.



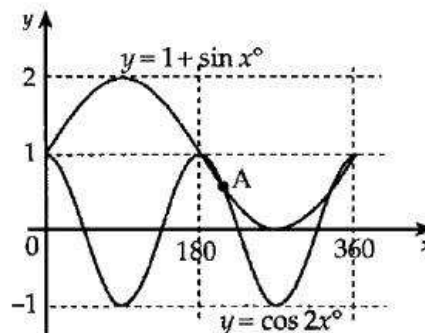
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(a)	4	C	NC	T10	30, 90, 150	2001 P1 Q5
(b)	1	C	NC	T3	$(150, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: use double angle formula •² pd: factorise •³ pd: process •⁴ pd: process •⁵ ic: interpret graph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ$ •² $\cos x^\circ (2 \sin x^\circ - 1)$ •³ $\cos x^\circ = 0, \sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ •⁴ 90, 30, 150 <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $\sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = 30, 150$ •⁴ $\cos x^\circ = 0$ and $x = 90$ •⁵ $(150, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$
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[SQA] 15. The diagram shows two curves with equations $y = \cos 2x^\circ$ and $y = 1 + \sin x^\circ$ where $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

Find the x -coordinate of the point of intersection at A.



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- ¹ $\cos 2x^\circ = 1 + \sin x^\circ$
- ² $2 \sin^2 x^\circ + \sin x^\circ = 0$
- ³ $\sin x^\circ = 0$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$
- ⁴ $x = 210$

[SQA] 16. 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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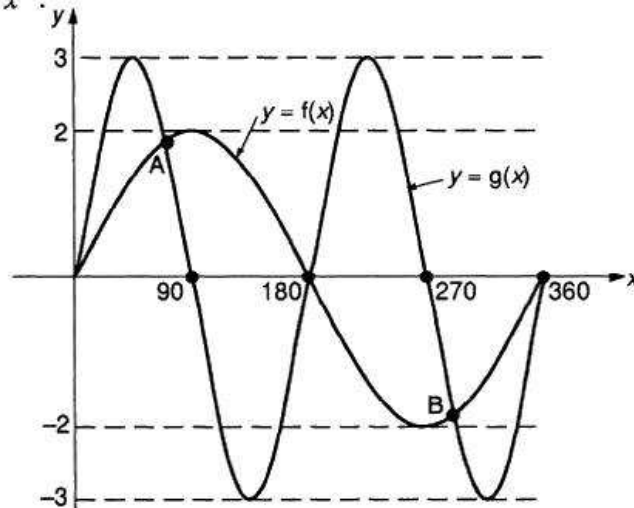
(b) Solve $2f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

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(a)	2	C	CN	A4	(i) $\sin(2x^\circ)$, (ii) $2 \sin(x^\circ)$	2002 P1 Q3
(b)	5	C	CN	T10	$0^\circ, 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ, 360^\circ$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret $f(g(x))$ •² ic: interpret $g(f(x))$ •³ ss: equate for intersection •⁴ ss: substitute for $\sin 2x$ •⁵ pd: extract a common factor •⁶ pd: solve a 'common factor' equation •⁷ pd: solve a 'linear' equation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin(2x^\circ)$ •² $2 \sin(x^\circ)$ •³ $2 \sin(2x^\circ) = 2 \sin(x^\circ)$ •⁴ appearance of $2 \sin(x^\circ) \cos(x^\circ)$ •⁵ $2 \sin(x^\circ) (2 \cos(x^\circ) - 1)$ •⁶ $\sin(x^\circ) = 0$ and $0, 180, 360$ •⁷ $\cos(x^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $60, 300$ <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ $\sin(x^\circ) = 0$ and $\cos(x^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ •⁷ $0, 60, 180, 300, 360$
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- [SQA] 17. (a) Solve the equation $3\sin 2x^\circ = 2\sin x^\circ$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$ (4)
- (b) The diagram below shows parts of the graphs of sine functions f and g . State expressions for $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. (1)
- (c) Use your answers to part (a) to find the co-ordinates of A and B. (2)
- (d) Hence state the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360$ for which $3\sin 2x^\circ < 2\sin x^\circ$. (3)

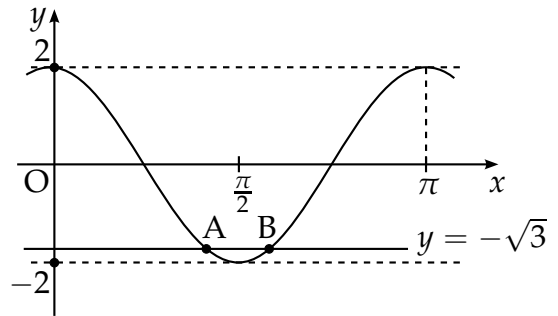


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(a)	4	2.3			4				2.3.5		Source 1992 Paper 2 Qu.7
(b)	1	1.2			1				1.2.7		
(c)	2	1.2			2				1.2.9		
(d)	3	1.2			2	1			1.2.10		

(a)	• ¹	strategy: ie $\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$
	• ²	$\sin x = 0$ AND $\cos x = \frac{1}{3}$
	• ³	0, 180 AND 360
	• ⁴	70.5 AND 289.5 AND no other angles
(b)	• ⁵	$f(x) = 2\sin x^\circ$, $g(x) = 3\sin 2x^\circ$
(c)	• ⁶	$x = 70.5$ AND 289.5
	• ⁷	$y = 1.89$ AND -1.89
(d)	• ⁸	70.5 AND 180
	• ⁹	289.5 AND 360
	• ¹⁰	use inequality signs logically to connect the points of intersection (ie not for $180 < x < 70.5$)

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

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

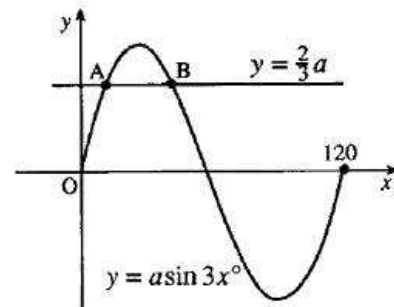


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(a)	1	C	NC	T4	$y = 2 \cos 2x$	2002 P1 Q8
(b)	3	C	NC	T7	$B(\frac{7\pi}{12}, -\sqrt{3})$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret graph •² ss: equate equal parts •³ pd: solve linear trig equation in radians •⁴ ic: interpret result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \cos 2x$ •¹ $2 \cos 2x = -\sqrt{3}$ •² $2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$ •³ $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}$
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[SQA] 19. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \sin 3x^\circ$ and the line with equation $y = \frac{2}{3}a$.
Find the x-coordinates of A and B.

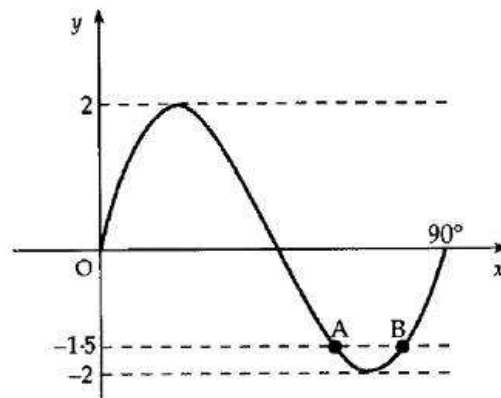


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.	4	2.3	4						23.1		Source 1999 P1 qu.14

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $a \sin 3x = \frac{2}{3}a$ stated or implied by •² •² $\sin 3x = \frac{2}{3}$ •³ $3x = 41.8, 138.2$ (138.2 stated or implied by 46.1 in •⁴) •⁴ 13.9, 46.1
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- [SQA] 20. The diagram shows the graph of a sine function from 0° to 90° .
- (a) State the equation of the graph.
- (b) The line with equation $y = -1.5$ intersects the curve at A and B.
Find the coordinates of A and B.



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(a)	2	1.2			2				1.2.2	1.2.7	Source
(b)	3	2.3			3				2.3.1		1990 P1 qu.10

- ¹ $\sin 4x$
- ² (trig function) $\times 2$
- ³ $f(x) = -1.5$
- ⁴ 57.1°
- ⁵ 77.9°

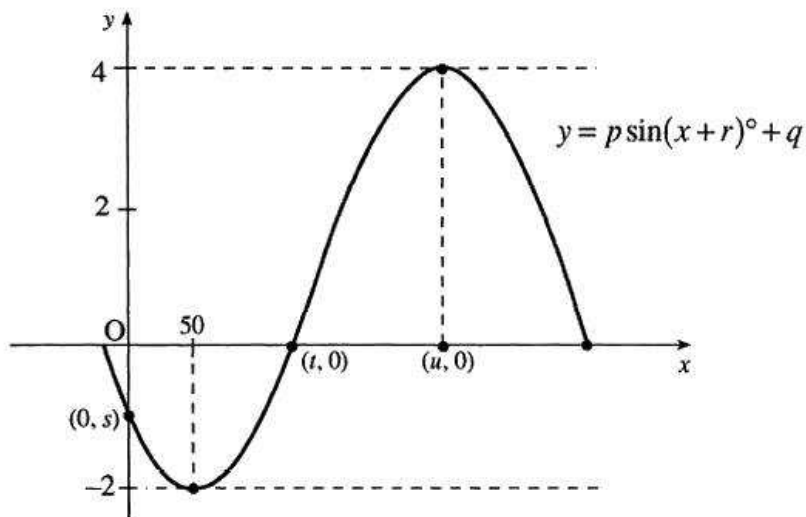
[SQA] 21. The sketch represents part of the graph of a trigonometric function of the form $y = p \sin(x+r)^\circ + q$. It crosses the axes at $(0, s)$ and $(t, 0)$, and has turning points at $(50, -2)$ and $(u, 4)$.

(i) Write down values for p, q, r and u .

(4)

(ii) Find the values for s and t .

(4)



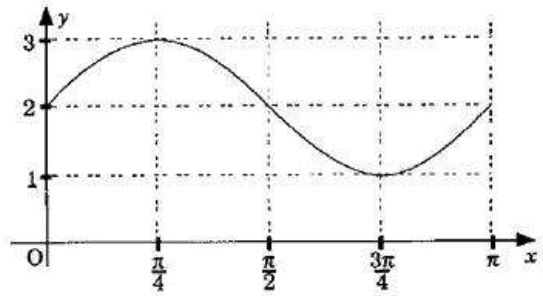
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(a)	4	1.2			2	2			1.2.3		Source 1997 Paper 2 Qu.9
(b)	4	2.3				4			2.3.1		

- (a)
- ¹ $p = -3$
 - ² $q = 1$
 - ³ $r = 40$ or -320
 - ⁴ $u = 230$

- (b)
- ⁵ replace x by 0
 - ⁶ -0.928
 - ⁷ replace y by 0
 - ⁸ 120.5

[SQA] 22. The diagram shows the graph of the function $y = a + b \sin cx$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) Write down the values of a , b and c .
- (b) Find algebraically the values of x for which $y = 2.5$.



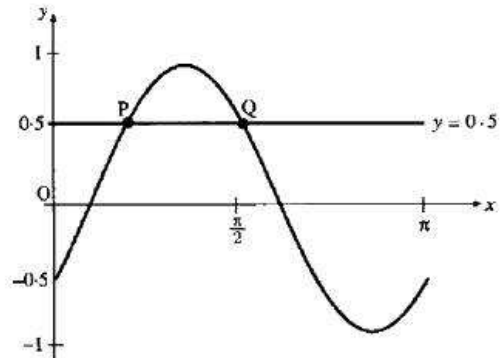
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(a)	3	1.2	3						1.2.3		Source
(b)	3	2.3	3						2.3.1	1.2.11	1994 P1 qu.12

• ¹	$a = 2$	• ⁴	$2 + \sin 2x = 2\frac{1}{2}$	OR	• ⁴	$2 + \sin 2x = 2\frac{1}{2}$
• ²	$b = 1$	• ⁵	$2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$		• ⁵	$2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{12}$
• ³	$c = 2$	• ⁶	$x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$ (0.262, 1.309)		• ⁶	$2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$

[SQA] 23. The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of $y = \sin(2x - \frac{\pi}{6})$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, and the straight line $y = 0.5$. These graphs intersect at P and Q.

Find algebraically the coordinates of P and Q.

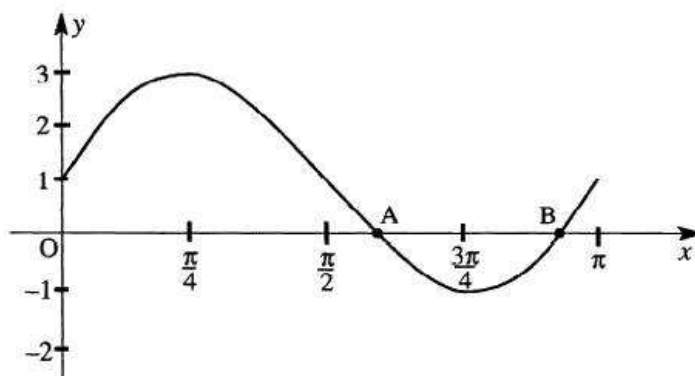


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											1996 P1 qu.12

• ¹	$\sin(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}) = 0.5$	<i>stated or implied by 2nd mark</i>	
• ²	$2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$		
• ³	$2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$		
• ⁴	$(\frac{\pi}{6}, 0.5), (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0.5)$		

- [SQA] 24. The diagram below shows the graph of $y = 2\sin 2x + 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.



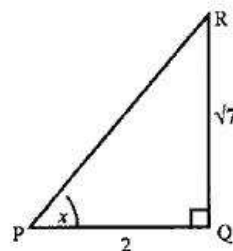
- (a) Find the coordinates of A and B (as shown in the diagram) by solving an appropriate equation algebraically. (5)
- (b) The points $(0, 2)$ and $(\pi, 0)$ are joined by a straight line l . In how many points does l intersect the given graph? (1)
- (c) C is the point on the given graph with an x -coordinate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

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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
(a)	5	2.3	3	2					2.3.1		
(b)	1	0.1	1						0.1		
(c)	3	0.1		3					0.1		

- (a) •¹ $2\sin 2x + 1 = 0$
 •² $\sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$
 •³ for any valid sol of equ. in form $\sin ax = -\frac{b}{c}$
 •⁴ $(\frac{7\pi}{12}, 0)$
 •⁵ $(\frac{11\pi}{12}, 0)$
- (b) •⁶ 3
- (c) •⁷ $y_C = 1$
 •⁸ for a strategy to make a decision about C
 •⁹ for making a consistent decision about C

[SQA] 25. Using triangle PQR, as shown, find the exact value of $\cos 2x$.

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.	3	2.3	3						2.3.3		Source 1999 P1 qu.12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}$ or $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{11}}$ •² $\cos 2x = 2 \times \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2 - 1$ •³ $-\frac{3}{11}$ 											

[SQA] 26. 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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part	marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
(a)	2	2.3	2						2.3.3		Source
(b)	3	2.3		3					2.3.3		1994 P1 qu.13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ •² $\frac{24}{25}$ •³ $2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$ •⁴ $\cos 2\theta = \frac{7}{25}$ •⁵ $\frac{336}{625}$ 											

[SQA] 27. Given that $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the exact value of $\sin 2\alpha$.

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part	marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
.	3	2.3	3						2.3.3		Source 1995 P1 qu.12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ "third side" = $\sqrt{20}$ •² $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{20}}$ or $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}}$ •³ $2 \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{20}} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}}$ 											

- [SQA] 28. 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

part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
3	2.3	3						2.3.3		Source 1990 P1 qu.9

- ¹ strat for exact value: e.g. $\sin^2 D = 1 - \cos^2 D$
- ² $\sin D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- ³ $\cos 2D = \frac{3}{5}$

- [SQA] 29. Given that $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$, where $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the exact value of $\sin 2A$. 3

part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
3	2.3	3						2.3.3		Source 1991 P1 qu.12

- ¹ strat for cos: eg $\cos^2 = 1 - \sin^2$
- ² $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$
- ³ $\sin 2A = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$

- [SQA] 30. For acute angles P and Q , $\sin P = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\sin Q = \frac{3}{5}$.

Show that the exact value of $\sin(P + Q)$ is $\frac{63}{65}$. 3

part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
3	2.3	3						2.3.2		Source 1993 P1 qu.6

- ¹ $\cos P = \frac{5}{13}$
- ² $\cos Q = \frac{4}{5}$
- ³ $\frac{12}{13} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{3}{5}$

[SQA] 31. Find the exact value of $\sin \theta^\circ + \sin(\theta^\circ + 120^\circ) + \cos(\theta^\circ + 150^\circ)$.

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part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
3	2.3	3						2.3.2		Source 1994 P1 qu.6

- ¹ $\sin \theta \cos 120 + \cos \theta \sin 120$ **and** $\cos \theta \cos 150 - \sin \theta \sin 150$
- ² correct use of exact values
- ³ simplification to zero

[SQA] 32. If x° is an acute angle such that $\tan x^\circ = \frac{4}{3}$, show that the exact value of $\sin(x^\circ + 30^\circ)$ is $\frac{4\sqrt{3} + 3}{10}$.

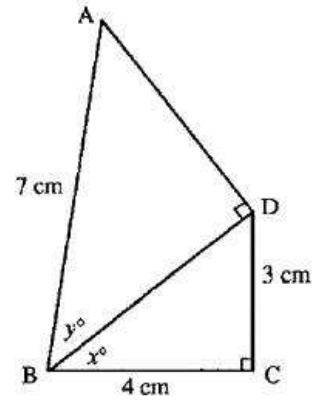
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part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
3	2.3	3						2.3.2		Source 1997 P1 qu.7

- ¹ $\sin x^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos x^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
- ² $\sin x^\circ = \frac{4}{5}$ & $\cos x^\circ = \frac{3}{5}$
- ³ $\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ and completes proof

- [SQA] 33. The diagram shows two right-angled triangles ABD and BCD with AB = 7cm, BC = 4cm and CD = 3cm. Angle DBC = x° and angle ABD = y° .

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



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part	marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
.	3	2.3					3		2.3.2		Source 1996 P1 qu.15

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ know to calculate missing sides •² $BD = 5, AD = \sqrt{24}$ •³ $\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{24}}{7}$
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- [SQA] 34. A and B are acute angles such that $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$ and $\tan B = \frac{5}{12}$.

Find the exact value of

(a) $\sin 2A$

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(b) $\cos 2A$

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(c) $\sin(2A + B)$.

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part	marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3
			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
(a)	2	2.3	2						2.3.3		Source 1998 P1 qu.7
(b)	1	2.3	1						2.3.3		
(c)	2	2.3	2						2.3.2		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$ •² $\sin 2A = 2 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{24}{25}$ (accept 0.96) •³ $\cos 2A = \text{e.g. } \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{25}$ (accept 0.28) •⁴ $\sin 2A \cos B + \cos 2A \sin B$ •⁵ $\sin B = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\frac{323}{325}$
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[SQA] 35. Functions $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos x$ and $h(x) = x + \frac{\pi}{4}$ are defined on a suitable set of real numbers.

(a) Find expressions for:

(i) $f(h(x))$;

(ii) $g(h(x))$.

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(b) (i) Show that $f(h(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x$.

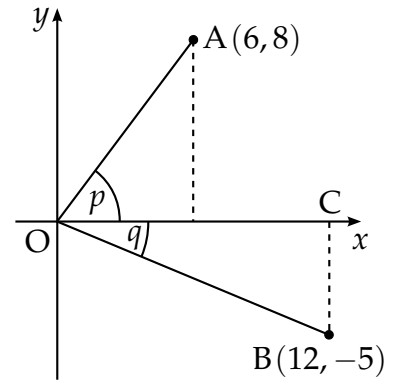
(ii) Find a similar expression for $g(h(x))$ and hence solve the equation $f(h(x)) - g(h(x)) = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	2	C	NC	A4	(i) $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$, (ii) $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$	2001 P1 Q7
(b)	5	C	NC	T8, T7	(i) proof, (ii) $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret composite functions •² ic: interpret composite functions •³ ss: expand $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •⁴ ic: interpret •⁵ ic: substitute •⁶ pd: start solving process •⁷ pd: process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •² $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •³ $\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$ and complete •⁴ $g(h(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x$ •⁵ $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x) - (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x)$ •⁶ $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x$ •⁷ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ <i>accept only radians</i>
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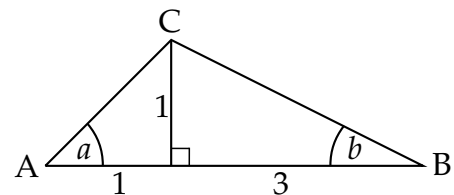
- [SQA] 36. On the coordinate diagram shown, A is the point (6, 8) and B is the point (12, -5). Angle $AOC = p$ and angle $COB = q$.
Find the exact value of $\sin(p + q)$.



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	4	C	NC	T9	$\frac{63}{65}$	2000 P1 Q1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: know to use trig expansion •² pd: process missing sides •³ ic: interpret data •⁴ pd: process 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin p \cos q + \cos p \sin q$ •² 10 and 13 •³ $\frac{8}{10} \cdot \frac{12}{13} + \frac{6}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{13}$ •⁴ $\frac{126}{130}$ 	

- [SQA] 37. In triangle ABC, show that the exact value of $\sin(a + b)$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$.



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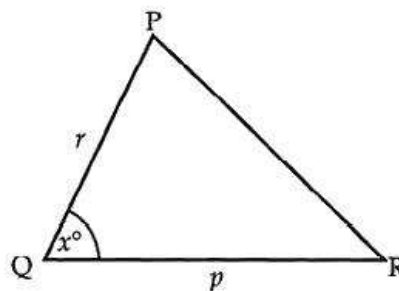
Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	4	C	NC	T9	proof	2002 P1 Q5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ pd: process the missing sides •² ss: expand •³ pd: substitute •⁴ pc: process and complete proof 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $AC = \sqrt{2}$ and $BC = \sqrt{10}$ stated or implied by •³ •² $\sin(a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$ •³ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ •⁴ $\frac{4}{\sqrt{20}} = \dots = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ 	

[SQA] 38. The diagram shows an isosceles triangle PQR in which $PR = QR$ and angle $PQR = x^\circ$.

(a) Show that $\frac{\sin x^\circ}{p} = \frac{\sin 2x^\circ}{r}$.

(b) (i) State the value of x° when $p = r$.

(ii) Using the fact that $p = r$, solve the equation in (a) above, to justify your stated value of x° .



(3)

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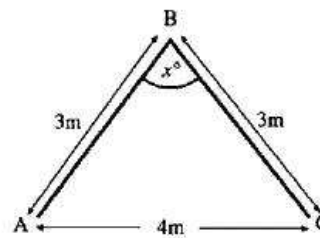
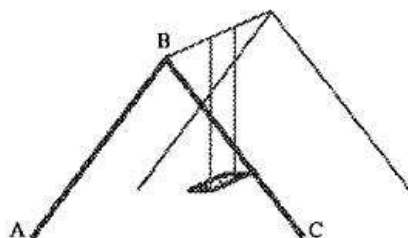
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			C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional	
(a)	3	0.1					2	1	0.1		Source 1991 Paper 2 Qu. 3
(b)	5	2.3					5		2.3.5, 0.1		

- (a)
- ¹ $(180 - 2x)^\circ$
 - ² $\frac{\sin x^\circ}{p} = \frac{\sin(180 - 2x)^\circ}{r}$
 - ³ $\sin(180 - 2x)^\circ = \sin 2x^\circ$ stated explicitly

- (b)
- ⁴ 60°
 - ⁵ $\sin x^\circ = \sin 2x^\circ$
 - ⁶ $\sin x^\circ(2 \cos x^\circ - 1) = 0$
 - ⁷ $\sin x^\circ = 0$ and $\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$
 - ⁸ $x = 60$ is only answer stated explicitly

- [SQA] 39. The framework of a child's swing has dimensions as shown in the diagram on the right. Find the exact value of $\sin x^\circ$.

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part marks	Unit	non-calc		calc		calc neut		Content Reference :		2.3			
		C	A/B	C	A/B	C	A/B	Main	Additional				
5	2.3	1	4					2.3.4		Source 1996 P1 qu.18			
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