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Worksheet G

Find all values of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 360^{\circ}$ for which

$$\tan^2 x - \sec x = 1. \tag{6}$$

- 2 a Express $2 \cos x^{\circ} + 5 \sin x^{\circ}$ in the form $R \cos (x \alpha)^{\circ}$, where R > 0 and $0 < \alpha < 90$. Give the values of R and α to 3 significant figures.
 - **b** Solve the equation

$$2\cos x^{\circ} + 5\cos x^{\circ} = 3$$

for values of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 360$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place. (4)

3 a Solve the equation

$$\pi - 6 \arctan 2x = 0$$
,

giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{3}$.

(4)

b Find the values of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 360^{\circ}$ for which

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

giving your answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

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4 a Use the identities for $\sin (A + B)$ and $\sin (A - B)$ to prove that

$$\sin P - \sin Q \equiv 2\cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2}.$$
 (4)

b Hence, or otherwise, find the values of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 180^{\circ}$ for which

$$\sin 4x = \sin 2x. \tag{6}$$

5 a Prove the identity

$$(2\sin\theta - \csc\theta)^2 \equiv \csc^2\theta - 4\cos^2\theta, \quad \theta \neq n\pi, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- **b** i Sketch the curve $y = 3 + 2 \sec x$ for x in the interval $0 \le x \le 2\pi$.
 - ii Write down the coordinates of the point where the curve meets the y-axis.
 - iii Find the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the x-axis in this interval. (7)
- **6** a Find the exact values of R and α , where R > 0 and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, for which

$$\cos x - \sin x \equiv R \cos (x + \alpha). \tag{3}$$

b Using the identity

$$\cos X + \cos Y \equiv 2 \cos \frac{X+Y}{2} \cos \frac{X-Y}{2}$$
,

or otherwise, find in terms of π the values of x in the interval [0, 2π] for which

$$\cos x + \sqrt{2}\cos\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin x. \tag{7}$$

7 a Prove the identity

$$\cot 2x + \csc 2x \equiv \cot x, \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

b Hence, for x in the interval $0 \le x \le 2\pi$, solve the equation

$$\cot 2x + \csc 2x = 6 - \cot^2 x,$$

giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

8 a Prove that for all real values of x

$$\cos(x+30)^{\circ} + \sin x^{\circ} \equiv \cos(x-30)^{\circ}.$$
 (4)

- **b** Hence, find the exact value of $\cos 75^{\circ} \cos 15^{\circ}$, giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$. (3)
- c Solve the equation

$$3\cos(x+30)^{\circ} + \sin x^{\circ} = 3\cos(x-30)^{\circ} + 1$$

for x in the interval $-180 \le x \le 180$.

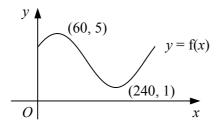
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The diagram shows the curve y = f(x) where

$$f(x) \equiv a + b \sin x^{\circ} + c \cos x^{\circ}, x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \le x \le 360,$$

The curve has turning points with coordinates (60, 5) and (240, 1) as shown.

- **a** State, with a reason, the value of the constant a.
- **b** Find the values of k and α , where k > 0 and $0 < \alpha < 90$, such that

$$f(x) = a + k \sin(x + \alpha)^{\circ}.$$
 (3)

- **c** Hence, or otherwise, find the exact values of the constants b and c.
- **10** a Prove the identity

$$\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x} \equiv \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}, \quad x \neq (2n+1)\pi, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- **b** Use the identity in part **a** to
 - i find the value of $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{12}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are integers,
 - ii solve the equation

$$\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x} = 1 - \sec \frac{x}{2},$$

for x in the interval $0 \le x \le 2\pi$, giving your answers in terms of π .

11 a Prove that there are no real values of x for which

$$6\cot^2 x - \csc x + 5 = 0. {4}$$

b Find the values of y in the interval $0 \le y \le 180^{\circ}$ for which

$$\cos 5y = \cos y. \tag{6}$$

12 a Use the identities for $\cos(A+B)$ and $\cos(A-B)$ to prove that

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)].$$
 (2)

b Hence, or otherwise, find the values of x in the interval $0 \le x \le \pi$ for which

$$4\sin\left(x+\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \csc\left(x-\frac{\pi}{6}\right),\,$$

giving your answers as exact multiples of π .