

TOPICAL PAST PAPER QUESTIONS WORKBOOK

AS & A Level Mathematics (9709) Paper 1 [Pure Mathematics 1]

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Chapter 5

Trigonometry

185. 9709_s21_qp_13 Q: 4

(a) Show that the equation

$$\frac{\tan x + \sin x}{\tan x - \sin x} = k,$$

where k is a constant, may be expressed as

$$\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} = k. \quad [2]$$

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(b) Hence express $\cos x$ in terms of k .

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(c) Hence solve the equation $\frac{\tan x + \sin x}{\tan x - \sin x} = 4$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$.

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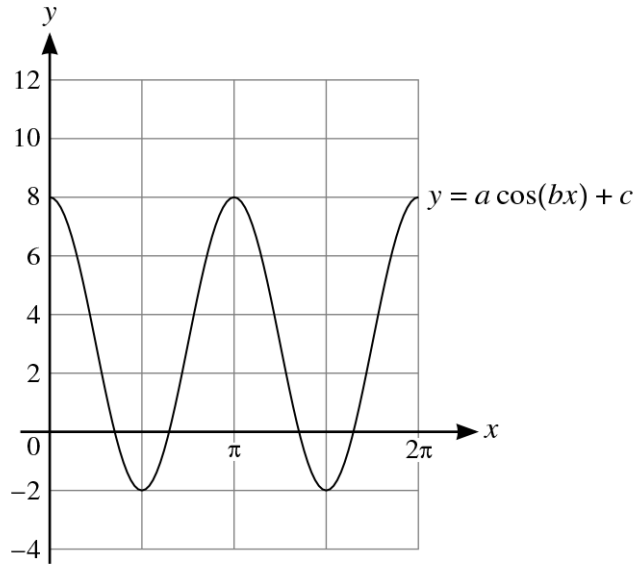
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187. 9709_w21_qp_11 Q: 5



The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \cos(bx) + c$.

- (a) Find the values of the positive integers a , b and c . [3]

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- (b) For these values of a , b and c , use the given diagram to determine the number of solutions in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ for each of the following equations.

(i) $a \cos(bx) + c = \frac{6}{\pi}x$ [1]

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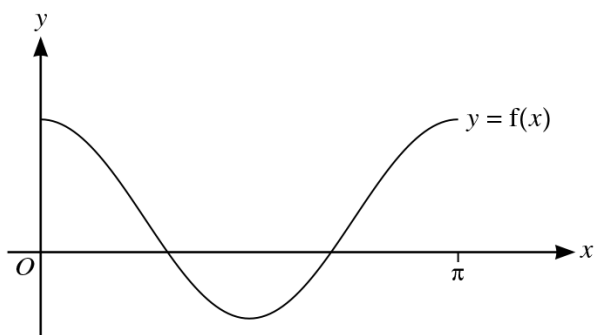
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(ii) $a \cos(bx) + c = 6 - \frac{6}{\pi}x$ [1]

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192. 9709_s20_qp_11 Q: 4



The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) State the range of f . [2]

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A function g is such that $g(x) = f(x) + k$, where k is a positive constant. The x -axis is a tangent to the curve $y = g(x)$.

- (b) State the value of k and hence describe fully the transformation that maps the curve $y = f(x)$ on to $y = g(x)$. [2]

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- (c) State the equation of the curve which is the reflection of $y = f(x)$ in the x -axis. Give your answer in the form $y = a \cos 2x + b$, where a and b are constants. [1]

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194. 9709_s20_qp_12 Q: 2

(a) Express the equation $3 \cos \theta = 8 \tan \theta$ as a quadratic equation in $\sin \theta$. [3]

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(b) Hence find the acute angle, in degrees, for which $3 \cos \theta = 8 \tan \theta$. [2]

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196. 9709_s20_qp_12 Q: 9

Functions f and g are such that

$$f(x) = 2 - 3 \sin 2x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi,$$

$$g(x) = -2f(x) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

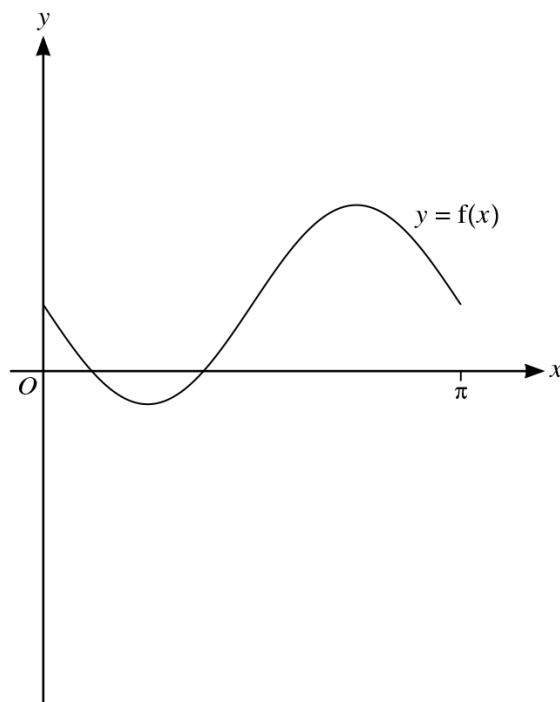
- (a) State the ranges of f and g . [3]

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The diagram below shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.



- (b) Sketch, on this diagram, the graph of $y = g(x)$. [2]

The function h is such that

$$h(x) = g(x + \pi) \quad \text{for } -\pi \leq x \leq 0.$$

- (c) Describe fully a sequence of transformations that maps the curve $y = f(x)$ on to $y = h(x)$. [3]

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201. 9709_w20_qp_12 Q: 11

A curve has equation $y = 3 \cos 2x + 2$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) State the greatest and least values of y . [2]

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- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = 3 \cos 2x + 2$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. [2]

- (c) By considering the straight line $y = kx$, where k is a constant, state the number of solutions of the equation $3 \cos 2x + 2 = kx$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ in each of the following cases.

- (i) $k = -3$ [1]

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- (ii) $k = 1$ [1]

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- (iii) $k = 3$ [1]

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Functions f , g and h are defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = 3 \cos 2x + 2,$$

$$g(x) = f(2x) + 4,$$

$$h(x) = 2f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\pi\right).$$

- (d) Describe fully a sequence of transformations that maps the graph of $y = f(x)$ on to $y = g(x)$. [2]

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- (e) Describe fully a sequence of transformations that maps the graph of $y = f(x)$ on to $y = h(x)$. [2]

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205. 9709_s19_qp_11 Q: 9

The function f is defined by $f(x) = 2 - 3 \cos x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

- (i) State the range of f . [2]

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- (ii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [2]

207. 9709_s19_qp_12 Q: 6

The equation of a curve is $y = 3 \cos 2x$ and the equation of a line is $2y + \frac{3x}{\pi} = 5$.

- (i) State the smallest and largest values of y for both the curve and the line for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. [3]

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- (ii) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = 3 \cos 2x$ and $2y + \frac{3x}{\pi} = 5$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. [3]

- (iii) State the number of solutions of the equation $6 \cos 2x = 5 - \frac{3x}{\pi}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. [1]

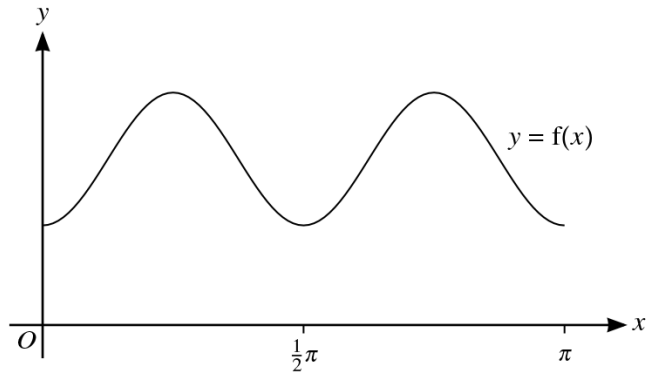
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208. 9709_s19_qp_13 Q: 9



The function $f : x \mapsto p \sin^2 2x + q$ is defined for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, where p and q are positive constants. The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

- (i) In terms of p and q , state the range of f . [2]

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- (ii) State the number of solutions of the following equations.

- (a) $f(x) = p + q$ [1]

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- (b) $f(x) = q$ [1]

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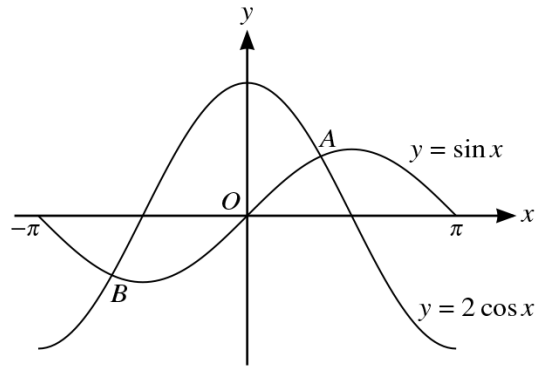
- (c) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}p + q$ [1]

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The diagram shows the graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = 2 \cos x$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. The graphs intersect at the points A and B .

(i) Find the x -coordinate of A . [2]

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(ii) Find the y -coordinate of B . [2]

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218. 9709_w18_qp_12 Q: 4

Functions f and g are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto 2 - 3 \cos x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi,$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi.$$

- (i) Solve the equation $fg(x) = 1$. [3]

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- (ii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [3]



(iii) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

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231. 9709_m16_qp_12 Q: 4

(a) Solve the equation $\sin^{-1}(3x) = -\frac{1}{3}\pi$, giving the solution in an exact form. [2]

(b) Solve, by factorising, the equation $2 \cos \theta \sin \theta - 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$. [4]

232. 9709_s16_qp_11 Q: 2

Solve the equation $3 \sin^2 \theta = 4 \cos \theta - 1$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

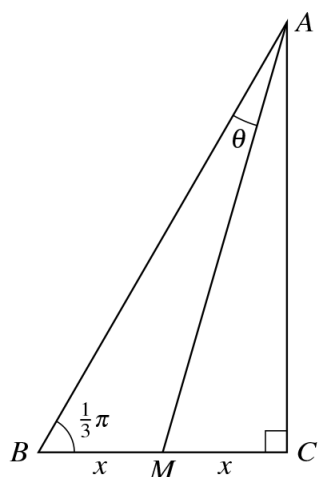
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233. 9709_s16_qp_11 Q: 11

The function f is defined by $f : x \mapsto 4 \sin x - 1$ for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (i) State the range of f . [2]
 - (ii) Find the coordinates of the points at which the curve $y = f(x)$ intersects the coordinate axes. [3]
 - (iii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [2]
 - (iv) Obtain an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$, stating both the domain and range of f^{-1} . [4]
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234. 9709_s16_qp_12 Q: 5



In the diagram, triangle ABC is right-angled at C and M is the mid-point of BC . It is given that angle $ABC = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ radians and angle $BAM = \theta$ radians. Denoting the lengths of BM and MC by x ,

(i) find AM in terms of x , [3]

(ii) show that $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$. [2]

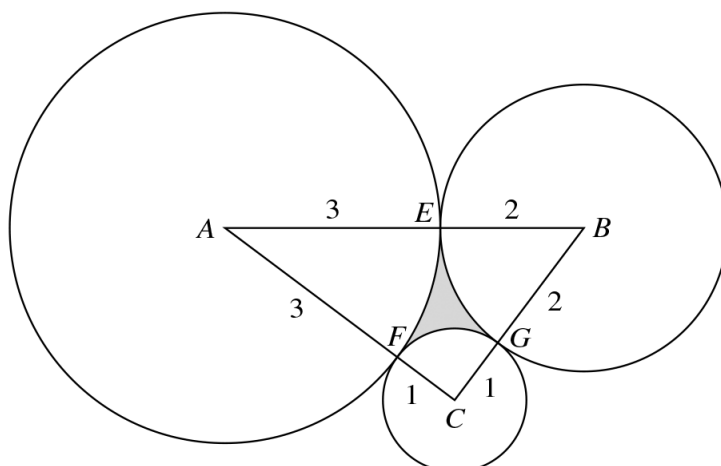
235. 9709_s16_qp_12 Q: 7

(i) Prove the identity $\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \equiv \frac{4}{\sin \theta \tan \theta}$. [4]

(ii) Hence solve, for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$, the equation

$$\sin \theta \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \right) = 3. \quad [3]$$

236. 9709_s16_qp_13 Q: 6



The diagram shows triangle ABC where $AB = 5$ cm, $AC = 4$ cm and $BC = 3$ cm. Three circles with centres at A , B and C have radii 3 cm, 2 cm and 1 cm respectively. The circles touch each other at points E , F and G , lying on AB , AC and BC respectively. Find the area of the shaded region EFG .

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237. 9709_s16_qp_13 Q: 8

(i) Show that $3 \sin x \tan x - \cos x + 1 = 0$ can be written as a quadratic equation in $\cos x$ and hence solve the equation $3 \sin x \tan x - \cos x + 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. [5]

(ii) Find the solutions to the equation $3 \sin 2x \tan 2x - \cos 2x + 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. [3]

238. 9709_w16_qp_11 Q: 6

(i) Show that $\cos^4 x \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x$. [1]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation $8 \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = 2 \cos^2 x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. [5]

239. 9709_w16_qp_12 Q: 2

(i) Express the equation $\sin 2x + 3 \cos 2x = 3(\sin 2x - \cos 2x)$ in the form $\tan 2x = k$, where k is a constant. [2]

(ii) Hence solve the equation for $-90^\circ \leq x \leq 90^\circ$. [3]

240. 9709_w16_qp_12 Q: 10

A function f is defined by $f : x \mapsto 5 - 2 \sin 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (i) Find the range of f . [2]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [2]
- (iii) Solve the equation $f(x) = 6$, giving answers in terms of π . [3]

The function g is defined by $g : x \mapsto 5 - 2 \sin 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq k$, where k is a constant.

- (iv) State the largest value of k for which g has an inverse. [1]
 - (v) For this value of k , find an expression for $g^{-1}(x)$. [3]
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241. 9709_w16_qp_13 Q: 3

Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $6 \sin^2 x - 5 \cos^2 x = 2 \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. [4]

242. 9709_s15_qp_11 Q: 1

Given that θ is an obtuse angle measured in radians and that $\sin \theta = k$, find, in terms of k , an expression for

- (i) $\cos \theta$, [1]
 - (ii) $\tan \theta$, [2]
 - (iii) $\sin(\theta + \pi)$. [1]
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243. 9709_s15_qp_11 Q: 8

The function $f : x \mapsto 5 + 3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ is defined for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

- (i) Solve the equation $f(x) = 7$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [3]
 - (ii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. [2]
 - (iii) Explain why f has an inverse. [1]
 - (iv) Obtain an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. [3]
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244. 9709_s15_qp_12 Q: 1

The function f is such that $f'(x) = 5 - 2x^2$ and $(3, 5)$ is a point on the curve $y = f(x)$. Find $f(x)$. [3]

245. 9709_s15_qp_12 Q: 8

- (a) The first, second and last terms in an arithmetic progression are 56, 53 and -22 respectively. Find the sum of all the terms in the progression. [4]
- (b) The first, second and third terms of a geometric progression are $2k + 6$, $2k$ and $k + 2$ respectively, where k is a positive constant.
- (i) Find the value of k . [3]
- (ii) Find the sum to infinity of the progression. [2]

246. 9709_s15_qp_13 Q: 4

- (i) Express the equation $3 \sin \theta = \cos \theta$ in the form $\tan \theta = k$ and solve the equation for $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$. [2]
- (ii) Solve the equation $3 \sin^2 2x = \cos^2 2x$ for $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$. [4]
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247. 9709_w15_qp_11 Q: 3

Solve the equation $\sin^{-1}(4x^4 + x^2) = \frac{1}{6}\pi$.

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248. 9709_w15_qp_11 Q: 4

(i) Show that the equation $\frac{4 \cos \theta}{\tan \theta} + 15 = 0$ can be expressed as

$$4 \sin^2 \theta - 15 \sin \theta - 4 = 0. \quad [3]$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\frac{4 \cos \theta}{\tan \theta} + 15 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. [3]

249. 9709_w15_qp_12 Q: 4

(i) Prove the identity $\left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\tan x}\right)^2 \equiv \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$. [4]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\tan x}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{5}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. [3]

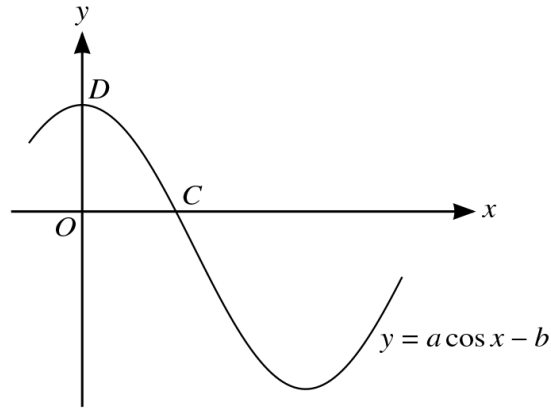
250. 9709_w15_qp_13 Q: 7

(a) Show that the equation $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 3 \sin \theta \tan \theta + 4 = 0$ can be expressed as

$$3 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta - 4 = 0,$$

and hence solve the equation $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 3 \sin \theta \tan \theta + 4 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. [6]

(b)



The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \cos x - b$, where a and b are constants. The graph crosses the x -axis at the point $C(\cos^{-1} c, 0)$ and the y -axis at the point $D(0, d)$. Find c and d in terms of a and b . [2]