

Trigonometry

1. Find the maximum area of a sector of a circle of total perimeter P .
2. Sketch on the same diagrams $y = \cos 2\theta$ and $y = 6 \cos \theta - 5$. Find the coordinates of their points of intersection, for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$.
3. A triangle ABC has sides of length a, b, c with opposite angles A, B, C in the usual way.
 - (a) Use the cosine rule to prove that

$$\sin^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)}{4bc}.$$

- (b) M is the midpoint of the side BC . Given that the angle CAM is θ , use the sine rule to show that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{c \sin A}{b + c \cos A}$$

and show that if $b = c$, this reduces to $\theta = \frac{1}{2}A$.

4. Solve the equations $\sin \theta = 2 \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3})$, giving all solutions for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$.
5. Prove that

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta.$$

Hence find all solutions to the equation $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 4 \sin 2\theta$ for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$.

6. Given that ϕ is a reflex angle and $\sec \phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$, find the exact value of

$$\frac{\sec \phi + \tan \phi}{\sec \phi - \tan \phi}.$$

7. Find R and α such that $2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$. Hence
 - (a) sketch the graph of $y = 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta$ for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$;
 - (b) solve the equation $2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = -2$, giving all solutions in this range.
8. Sketch the graphs of $y = \sin^{-1} x$ and $y = \cos^{-1} x$. For what values of x does $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
9. Solve the equation $\tan 2x = 3 \tan x$, giving all solutions for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.
10. Sketch the graph of $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
11. Solve the equations, giving all solutions in the range $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
 - (a) $|\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x| - 1 = 0$,
 - (b) $|\sin x| + \sqrt{3} \cos x - 1 = 0$.
12. Prove the identity $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$. Hence solve the following equations, giving all solutions in the range $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
 - (a) $\sin 3\theta = 2 \sin \theta$,
 - (b) $\sin 3\theta = \sin 2\theta$.
13. (a) By writing $\sin x + \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, find the maximum and minimum values of $\sin x + \cos x$.

- (b) By writing $\sin x(\sin x + \cos x)$ in the form $a + b \sin(2x - \alpha)$, find the maximum and minimum values of $\sin x(\sin x + \cos x)$.
14. (a) Prove that $\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A - B)$.
(b) Show that for a standard triangle

$$\frac{a + b}{a - b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A + B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A - B)}.$$

15. Given that $y = \tan^{-1} x$, find $\cos y$ in terms of x . Hence solve the equation

$$\tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} x.$$