

Trig Functions, Equations & Identities May 2008-2014

1a. [2 marks]

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos 3x}{\cos x}.$$

For what values of x does $f(x)$ not exist?

Markscheme

$$\cos x = 0, \sin x = 0 \text{ (M1)}$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{AI}$$

1b. [5 marks]

$$\text{Simplify the expression } \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos 3x}{\cos x}.$$

Markscheme

EITHER

$$\frac{\sin 3x \cos x - \cos 3x \sin x}{\sin x \cos x} \text{ M1 AI}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(3x-x)}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x} \text{ AI AI}$$

$$= 2AI$$

OR

$$\frac{\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x}{\cos x} \text{ M1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x \sin x - \sin x}{\sin x} - \frac{2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - \sin^2 x \cos x}{\cos x} \text{ AI AI}$$

$$= 4 \cos^2 x - 1 - 2 \cos^2 x + 1 + 2 \sin^2 x \text{ AI} = 2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$= 2AI$$

[5 marks]

2a. [3 marks]

In the triangle ABC, $\hat{A} = 90^\circ$, $AC = \sqrt{2}$ and $AB = BC + 1$.

Show that $\cos \hat{A} - \sin \hat{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Markscheme

$$\cos \hat{A} = \frac{BA}{\sqrt{2} AI}$$

$$\sin \hat{A} = \frac{BC}{\sqrt{2} AI}$$

$$\cos \hat{A} - \sin \hat{A} = \frac{BA-BC}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ RI}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ AI}$$

[3 marks]

2b. [8 marks]

By squaring both sides of the equation in part (a), solve the equation to find the angles in the triangle.

Markscheme

$$\cos^2 \hat{A} - 2 \cos \hat{A} \sin \hat{A} + \sin^2 \hat{A} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ M1 AI}$$

$$1 - 2 \sin \hat{A} \cos \hat{A} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ M1 AI}$$

$$\sin 2\hat{A} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ M1}$$

$$2\hat{A} = 30^\circ \text{ AI}$$

angles in the triangle are 15° and 75° AI AI

Note: Accept answers in radians.

[8 marks]

2c. [6 marks]

Apply Pythagoras' theorem in the triangle ABC to find BC, and hence show that $\sin \hat{A} = \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$.

Markscheme

$$BC^2 + (BC + 1)^2 = 2 \text{ M1 AI}$$

$$2BC^2 + 2BC - 1 = 0 \text{ AI}$$

$$BC = \frac{-2+\sqrt{12}}{4} \left(= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \right) \text{ M1 AI}$$

$$\sin \hat{A} = \frac{BC}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ AI}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4} AG$$

[6 marks]

2d. [4 marks]

Hence, or otherwise, calculate the length of the perpendicular from B to [AC].

Markscheme

EITHER

$$h = AB \sin \hat{A}MI$$

$$= (BC + 1) \sin \hat{A}AI$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} MIAI$$

OR

$$\frac{1}{2} AB \cdot BC = \frac{1}{2} AC \cdot h_{MI}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} = \sqrt{2} h_{AI}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \sqrt{2} h_{MI}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} AI}$$

[4 marks]

3a. [1 mark]

The function $f(x) = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$ is defined for $0 < x < 2\pi$.

Write down the coordinates of the minimum point on the graph of f .

Markscheme

$$(3.79, -5)_{AI}$$

[1 mark]

3b. [2 marks]

The points $P(p, 3)$ and $Q(q, 3)$, $q > p$, lie on the graph of $y = f(x)$.

Find p and q .

Markscheme

$$p = 1.57 \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{2}, q = 6.00_{AIAI}$$

[2 marks]

3c. [4 marks]

Find the coordinates of the point, on $y = f(x)$, where the gradient of the graph is 3.

Markscheme

$$f'(x) = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin x_{(MI)(AI)}$$

$$3 \cos x - 4 \sin x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 4.43..._{(AI)}$$

$$(y = -4)_{AI}$$

Coordinates are $(4.43, -4)$

[4 marks]

3d. [7 marks]

Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the normals to the graph at the points P and Q.

Markscheme

$$m_{\text{normal}} = \frac{1}{m_{\text{tangent}}} (MI)$$

gradient at P is -4 so gradient of normal at P is $\frac{1}{4}$ (AI)

gradient at Q is 4 so gradient of normal at Q is $-\frac{1}{4}$ (AI)

equation of normal at P is $y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1.570...)$ (or $y = 0.25x + 2.60...$) (MI)

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 5.999...) \text{ (or } y = -0.25x + \underbrace{4.499...}_{(MI)})$$

equation of normal at Q is $y - 3 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 5.999...)$ (MI)

Note: Award the previous two MI even if the gradients are incorrect in $y - b = m(x - a)$ where (a, b) are coordinates of P and Q (or in $y = mx + c$ with c determined using coordinates of P and Q.

intersect at $(3.79, 3.55)_{AIAI}$

Note: Award N2 for 3.79 without other working.

[7 marks]

5. [6 marks]

Show that $\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \sec 2A + \tan 2A$.

Markscheme

METHOD 1

$$\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \sec 2A + \tan 2A$$

consider right hand side

$$\begin{aligned} \sec 2A + \tan 2A &= \frac{1}{\cos 2A} + \frac{\sin 2A}{\cos 2A} \text{ MIAI} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} \text{ AIAI} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Award *AI* for recognizing the need for single angles and *AI* for recognizing $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(\cos A + \sin A)^2}{(\cos A + \sin A)(\cos A - \sin A)} \text{ MIAI} \\ &= \frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} \text{ AG} \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} &= \frac{(\cos A + \sin A)^2}{(\cos A + \sin A)(\cos A - \sin A)} \text{ MIAI} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} \text{ AIAI} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Award *AI* for correct numerator and *AI* for correct denominator.

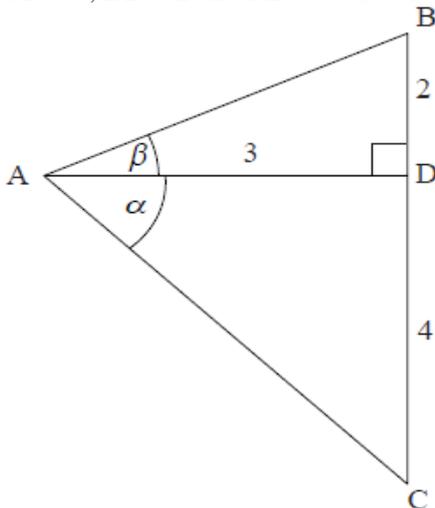
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1 + \sin 2A}{\cos 2A} \text{ MIAI} \\ &= \sec 2A + \tan 2A \text{ AG} \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

6. [6 marks]

In the diagram below, AD is perpendicular to BC.

CD = 4, BD = 2 and AD = 3. $\hat{C}AD = \alpha$ and $\hat{B}AD = \beta$.



Find the exact value of $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$.

Markscheme

METHOD 1

$$AC = 5 \text{ and } AB = \sqrt{13} \text{ (may be seen on diagram) (AI)}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \text{ (AI)}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ and } \sin \beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ (AI)}$$

Note: If only the two cosines are correctly given award (AI)(AI)(A0).

Use of $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ (MI)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ (substituting) MI} \\ &= \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}} \left(= \frac{17\sqrt{13}}{65} \right) \text{ AI NI} \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

METHOD 2

$$AC = 5 \text{ and } AB = \sqrt{13} \text{ (may be seen on diagram) (AI)}$$

Use of $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{AC^2 + AB^2 - BC^2}{2(AC)(AB)}$ (MI)

$$= \frac{25 + 13 - 36}{2 \times 5 \times \sqrt{13}} \left(= \frac{1}{5\sqrt{13}} \right) \text{ AI}$$

Use of $\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta$ (M1)

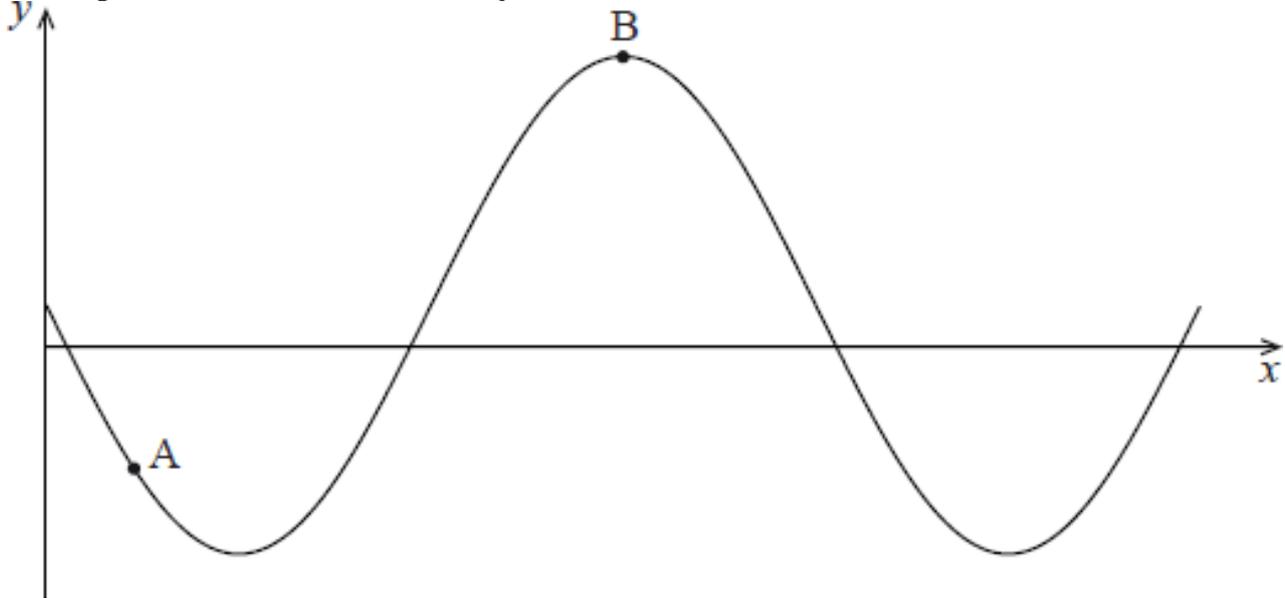
$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ (A1)

$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}}$ $\left(= 2 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{13}} \right)$ $\left(= \frac{17\sqrt{13}}{65} \right)$ A1 N1

[6 marks]

9. [5 marks]

The diagram below shows a curve with equation $y = 1 + k \sin x$, defined for $0 \leq x \leq 3\pi$.



The point $A \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, -2 \right)$ lies on the curve and $B(a, b)$ is the maximum point.

(a) Show that $k = -6$.

(b) Hence, find the values of a and b .

Markscheme

(a) $-2 = 1 + k \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$ M1

$-3 = \frac{1}{2} k$ A1

$k = -6$ AG N0

(b) METHOD 1

maximum $\Rightarrow \sin x = -1$ M1

$a = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ A1

$b = 1 - 6(-1)$

$= 7$ A1 N2

METHOD 2

$y' = 0$ M1

$k \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

$a = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ A1

$b = 1 - 6(-1)$

$= 7$ A1 N2

Note: Award A1A1 for $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 7 \right)$.

[5 marks]

10. [5 marks]

(a) Show that $\arctan \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \arctan \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of $\arctan(2) + \arctan(3)$.

Markscheme

(a) METHOD 1

let $x = \arctan \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \arctan \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{1}{3}$

$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}} = 1$ M1

so, $x + y = \arctan 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ A1AG

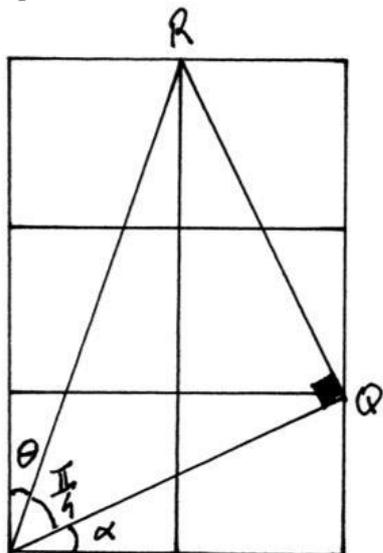
METHOD 2

for $x, y > 0$, $\arctan x + \arctan y = \arctan \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right)$ if $xy < 1$ *MI*

so, $\arctan \frac{1}{2} + \arctan \frac{1}{3} = \arctan \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ *AIAG*

METHOD 3

an appropriate sketch *MI*



e.g. *P*

correct reasoning leading to $\frac{\pi}{4}$ *RIAG*

(b) **METHOD 1**

$$\arctan(2) + \arctan(3) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad (MI)$$

$$= \pi - \left(\arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right) \quad (AI)$$

Note: Only one of the previous two marks may be implied.

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad AI \quad NI$$

METHOD 2

let $x = \arctan 2 \Rightarrow \tan x = 2$ and $y = \arctan 3 \Rightarrow \tan y = 3$

$$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} = \frac{2+3}{1-2 \times 3} = -1 \quad (MI)$$

as $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ (accept $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$)

and $\frac{\pi}{4} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ (accept $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$)

$\frac{\pi}{2} < x + y < \pi$ (accept $0 < x + y < \pi$) *(RI)*

Note: Only one of the previous two marks may be implied.

so, $x + y = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ *AI NI*

METHOD 3

for $x, y > 0$, $\arctan x + \arctan y = \arctan \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) + \pi$ if $xy > 1$ *(MI)*

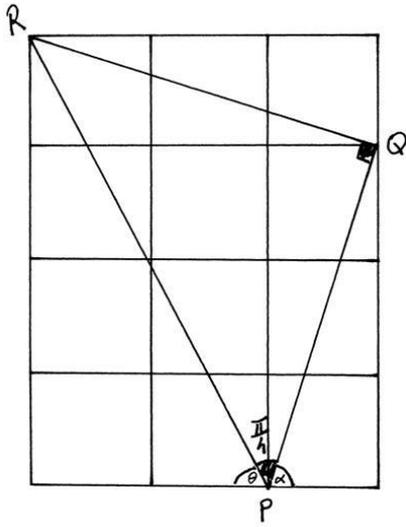
so, $\arctan 2 + \arctan 3 = \arctan \left(\frac{2+3}{1-2 \times 3} \right) + \pi$ *(AI)*

Note: Only one of the previous two marks may be implied.

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad AI \quad NI$$

METHOD 4

an appropriate sketch *MI*



e.g.

correct reasoning leading to $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ *RIAI*

[5 marks]

12. [20 marks]

(a) Show that $\sin 2nx = \sin((2n+1)x) \cos x - \cos((2n+1)x) \sin x$.

(b) Hence prove, by induction, that

$$\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos((2n-1)x) = \frac{\sin 2nx}{2 \sin x},$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\sin x \neq 0$.

(c) Solve the equation $\cos x + \cos 3x = \frac{1}{2}$, $0 < x < \pi$.

Markscheme

(a) $\sin(2n+1)x \cos x - \cos(2n+1)x \sin x = \sin(2n+1)x - x$ *MIAI*
 $= \sin 2nx$ *AG*

[2 marks]

(b) if $n = 1$ *MI*

LHS = $\cos x$

RHS = $\frac{\sin 2x}{2 \sin x} = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \sin x} = \cos x$ *MI*

so LHS = RHS and the statement is true for $n = 1$ *RI*

assume true for $n = k$ *MI*

Note: Only award *MI* if the word **true** appears.

Do not award *MI* for 'let $n = k$ ' only.

Subsequent marks are independent of this *MI*.

so $\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos(2k-1)x = \frac{\sin 2kx}{2 \sin x}$

if $n = k + 1$ then

$\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos(2k-1)x + \cos(2k+1)x$ *MI*

$= \frac{\sin 2kx}{2 \sin x} + \cos(2k+1)x$ *AI*

$= \frac{\sin 2kx + 2 \cos(2k+1)x \sin x}{2 \sin x}$ *MI*

$= \frac{\sin(2k+1)x \cos x - \cos(2k+1)x \sin x + 2 \cos(2k+1)x \sin x}{2 \sin x}$ *MI*

$= \frac{\sin(2k+1)x \cos x + \cos(2k+1)x \sin x}{2 \sin x}$ *AI*

$= \frac{\sin(2k+2)x}{2 \sin x}$ *MI*

$= \frac{\sin 2(k+1)x}{2 \sin x}$ *AI*

so if true for $n = k$, then also true for $n = k + 1$

as true for $n = 1$ then true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ *RI*

Note: Final *RI* is independent of previous work.

[12 marks]

(c) $\frac{\sin 4x}{2 \sin x} = \frac{1}{2}$ *MIAI*

$\sin 4x = \sin x$

$4x = x \Rightarrow x = 0$ but this is impossible

$$4x = \pi - x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{5} AI$$

$$4x = 2\pi + x \Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} AI$$

$$4x = 3\pi - x \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{5} AI$$

for not including any answers outside the domain **RI**

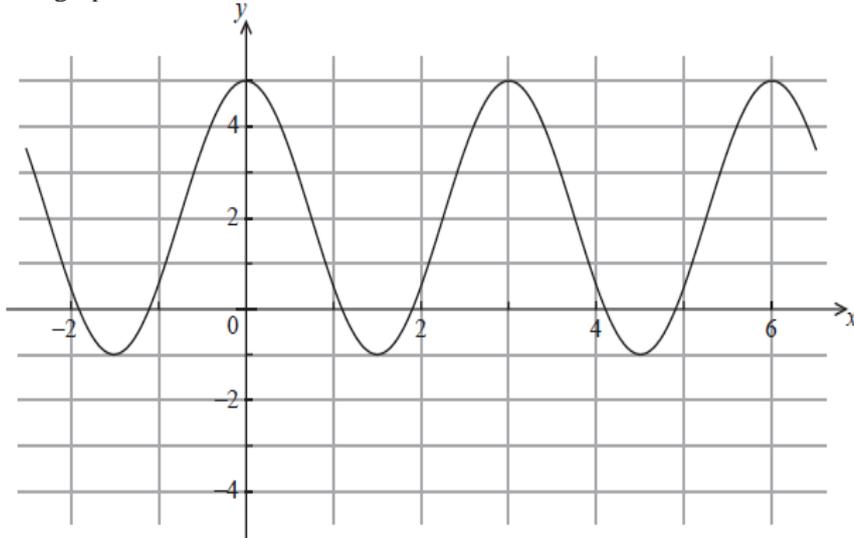
Note: Award the first **MIAI** for correctly obtaining $8\cos^3 x - 4\cos x - 1 = 0$ or equivalent and subsequent marks as appropriate including the answers $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}\right)$.

[6 marks]

Total [20 marks]

13. [4 marks]

The graph below shows $y = a \cos(bx) + c$.



Find the value of a , the value of b and the value of c .

Markscheme

$$a = 3 AI$$

$$c = 2 AI$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} = 3 (MI)$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{3} (= 2.09) AI$$

[4 marks]

14. [6 marks]

If x satisfies the equation $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \sin x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$, show that $11 \tan x = a + b\sqrt{3}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Markscheme

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) (MI)$$

$$\sin x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \sin x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x AI$$

dividing by $\cos x$ and rearranging **MI**

$$\tan x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}-1} AI$$

rationalizing the denominator **MI**

$$11 \tan x = 6 + \sqrt{3} AI$$

[6 marks]

15a. [3 marks]

Given that $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$, where $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, find p .

Markscheme

$$\text{attempt at use of } \tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan(A)+\tan(B)}{1-\tan(A)\tan(B)} MI$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{8}} (= \frac{1}{3}) AI$$

$$p = 3 AI$$

Note: the value of p needs to be stated for the final mark.

[3 marks]

15b. [3 marks]

Hence find the value of $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$.

Markscheme

$$\tan\left(\arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}} = 1 \quad \text{MIAI}$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{AI}$$

[3 marks]

16a. [3 marks]

Solve the equation $3\cos^2 x - 8\cos x + 4 = 0$, where $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$, expressing your answer(s) to the nearest degree.

Markscheme

attempting to solve for $\cos x$ or for u where $u = \cos x$ or for x graphically. (MI)

EITHER

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (and 2)} \text{ (AI)}$$

OR

$$x = 48.1897\dots^\circ \text{ (AI)}$$

THEN

$$x = 48^\circ \text{ AI}$$

Note: Award (MI)(AI)A0 for $x = 48^\circ, 132^\circ$.

Note: Award (MI)(AI)A0 for 0.841 radians.

[3 marks]

16b. [3 marks]

Find the exact values of $\sec x$ satisfying the equation $3\sec^4 x - 8\sec^2 x + 4 = 0$.

Markscheme

attempting to solve for $\sec x$ or for v where $v = \sec x$. (MI)

$$\sec x = \pm\sqrt{2} \text{ (and } \pm\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}) \text{ (AI)}$$

$$\sec x = \pm\sqrt{2} \text{ AI}$$

[3 marks]

17a. [2 marks]

Show that $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \tan \theta$.

Markscheme

$$\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \text{ MI}$$

Note: Award MI for use of double angle formulae.

$$= \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta} \text{ AI}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \tan \theta \text{ AG}$$

[2 marks]

17b. [3 marks]

Hence find the value of $\cot \frac{\pi}{8}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Markscheme

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}} \text{ (MI)}$$

$$\cot \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \text{ MI}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$= 1 + \sqrt{2} \text{ AI}$$

[3 marks]

19a. [2 marks]

Use the identity $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$ to prove that $\cos \frac{1}{2} x = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}}$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

Markscheme

$$\cos x = 2\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} \quad MI$$

positive as $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}x = \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} \quad AG$$

[2 marks]

19b. [2 marks]

Find a similar expression for $\sin \frac{1}{2}x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

Markscheme

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \quad (MI)$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{2}x = \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} \quad AI$$

[2 marks]

19c. [4 marks]

Hence find the value of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sqrt{1+\cos x} + \sqrt{1-\cos x}) dx$.

Markscheme

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \frac{1}{2}x + \sin \frac{1}{2}x dx \quad AI \\ & = \sqrt{2} [2 \sin \frac{1}{2}x - 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad AI \\ & = \sqrt{2}(0) - \sqrt{2}(0 - 2) \quad AI \\ & = 2\sqrt{2} \quad AI \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

20. [6 marks]

Given that $\sin x + \cos x = \frac{2}{3}$, find $\cos 4x$.

Markscheme

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{4}{9} \quad (MI)(AI)$$

$$\text{using } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad (MI)$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x = -\frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{using } 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x \quad (MI)$$

$$\sin 2x = -\frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos 4x = 1 - 2\sin^2 2x \quad MI$$

Note: Award this *MI* for decomposition of $\cos 4x$ using double angle formula anywhere in the solution.

$$= 1 - 2 \times \frac{25}{81}$$

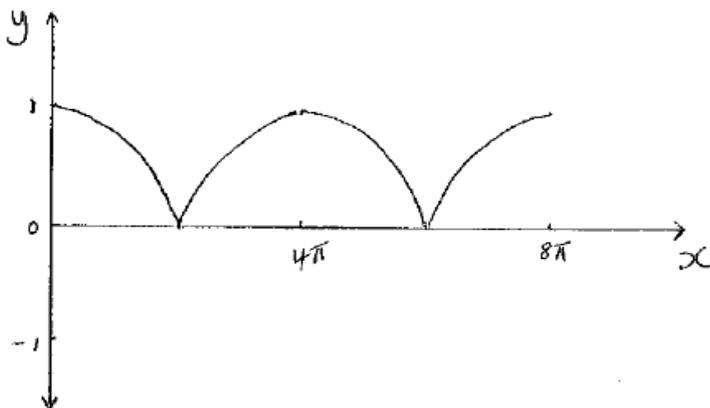
$$= \frac{31}{81} \quad AI$$

[6 marks]

22a. [2 marks]

Sketch the graph of $y = \left| \cos \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \right|$ for $0 \leq x \leq 8\pi$.

Markscheme



AIAI

Note: Award *AI* for correct shape and *AI* for correct domain and range.

[2 marks]

22b. [3 marks]

$$\text{Solve } \left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 8\pi.$$

Markscheme

$$\left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ AI}$$

attempting to find any other solutions **MI**

Note: Award (**MI**) if at least one of the other solutions is correct (in radians or degrees) or clear use of symmetry is seen.

$$x = 8\pi - \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{20\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 4\pi - \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 4\pi + \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \text{ AI}$$

Note: Award **AI** for all other three solutions correct and no extra solutions.

Note: If working in degrees, then max **A0MIA0**.

[3 marks]

23. [7 marks]

The first three terms of a geometric sequence are $\sin x$, $\sin 2x$ and $4 \sin x \cos^2 x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Find the common ratio r .

(b) Find the set of values of x for which the geometric series $\sin x + \sin 2x + 4 \sin x \cos^2 x + \dots$ converges.

Consider $x = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$, $x > 0$.

(c) Show that the sum to infinity of this series is $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$.

Markscheme

(a) $\sin x$, $\sin 2x$ and $4 \sin x \cos^2 x$

$$r = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \cos x \text{ AI}$$

Note: Accept $\frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x}$.

[1 mark]

(b) **EITHER**

$$|r| < 1 \Rightarrow |2 \cos x| < 1 \text{ MI}$$

OR

$$-1 < r < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < 2 \cos x < 1 \text{ MI}$$

THEN

$$0 < \cos x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < -\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ AIAI}$$

[3 marks]

$$(c) S_{\infty} = \frac{\sin x}{1 - 2 \cos x} \text{ MI}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{\sin\left(\arccos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)}{1 - 2 \cos\left(\arccos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ AIAI}$$

Note: Award **AI** for correct numerator and **AI** for correct denominator.

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \text{ AG}$$

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

24a. [2 marks]

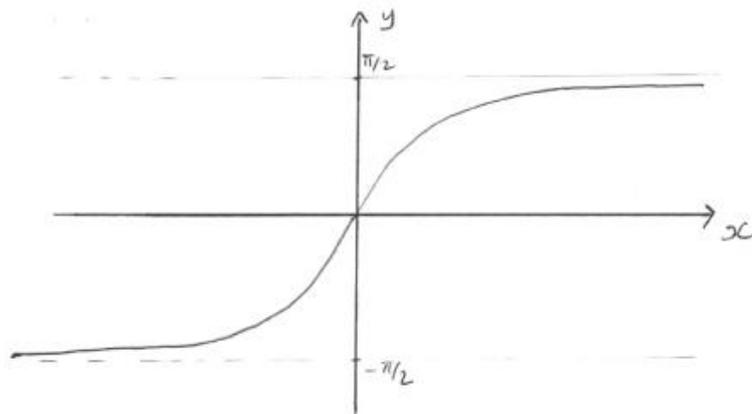
Consider the following functions:

$$h(x) = \arctan(x), x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

Sketch the graph of $y = h(x)$.

Markscheme



Note: *AI* for correct shape, *AI* for asymptotic behaviour at $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$. *AIAI*

[2 marks]

24b. [2 marks]

Find an expression for the composite function $h \circ g(x)$ and state its domain.

Markscheme

$$h \circ g(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ AI}$$

domain of $h \circ g$ is equal to the domain of $g : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$ *AI*

[2 marks]

24c. [7 marks]

Given that $f(x) = h(x) + h \circ g(x)$,

(i) find $f'(x)$ in simplified form;

(ii) show that $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $x > 0$.

Markscheme

(i) $f(x) = \arctan(x) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x^2}} \times -\frac{1}{x^2} \text{ MIAI}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} \text{ (AI)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$= 0 \text{ AI}$$

(ii) **METHOD 1**

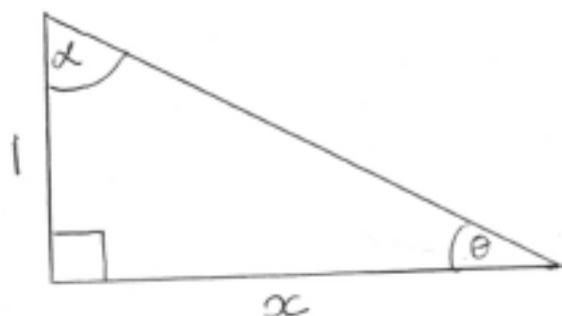
f is a constant *RI*

when $x > 0$

$$f(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ MIAI}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ AG}$$

METHOD 2



from diagram

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{1}{x} \text{ AI}$$

$$\alpha = \arctan x \text{ AI}$$

$$\theta + \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ RI}$$

hence $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ *AG*

METHOD 3

$$\tan(f(x)) = \tan\left(\arctan(x) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) \text{ MI}$$

$$= \frac{x + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \text{ AI}$$

denominator = 0, so $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (for $x > 0$) **RI**

[7 marks]

24d. [3 marks]

Nigel states that f is an odd function and Tom argues that f is an even function.

(i) State who is correct and justify your answer.

(ii) Hence find the value of $f(x)$ for $x < 0$.

Markscheme

(i) Nigel is correct. **AI**

METHOD 1

$\arctan(x)$ is an odd function and $\frac{1}{x}$ is an odd function

composition of two odd functions is an odd function and sum of two odd functions is an odd function **RI**

METHOD 2

$$f(-x) = \arctan(-x) + \arctan\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\arctan(x) - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -f(x)$$

therefore f is an odd function. **RI**

(ii) $f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ **AI**

[3 marks]
