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YEAR 11 - EXT.1 MATHS

REVIEW TOPIC: AUXILIARY ANGLE METHOD – BOOK 1

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Question 1:

Find all values of θ between 0° and 360° satisfying the equation

 $3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta = 1$

by first expressing $3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta$ in the form $R\cos(\theta - \alpha)$.

Give your answers to the nearest degree.

[6]

Question 2:

Find the value of the acute angle α for which

$$7\cos x - 3\sin x = \sqrt{58}\cos(x + \alpha).$$

for all values of x.

[4]

$$\alpha = 23.2^{\circ} (\text{to 1 d.p.})$$

Solve each of the following equations, giving your answers correct to one decimal place.

$$7\cos x - 3\sin x = 5$$

$$0 \le x \le 360^{\circ}$$

 $x = 25.8^{\circ}, 287.8^{\circ} \text{ (to 1 d.p.)}$

(b)
$$7\cos 2x - 3\sin 2x = 5$$

$$0 \le x \le 360^{\circ}$$

Question 3:

Find all values of x between 0° and 360° which satisfy the equation $4 \cos x - 3 \sin x = 1$.

Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

[6]

Question 4:

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 4 \cos \theta$$
, $y = 5 \sin \theta$, $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$.

(a) Use the parametric equations to calculate
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 in terms of θ . [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5\cos\theta}{4\sin\theta}$$

(b) Prove that the equation of the tangent to the curve at
$$(4 \cos \theta, 5 \sin \theta)$$
 is $5x \cos \theta + 4y \sin \theta = 20$. [3]

(c) If the tangents to the curve pass through the point (2, 5), show that $\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 2$. [1]

(d) By solving the equation in (c) find two values of θ (in radians to 2 decimal places) which correspond to the two tangents which pass through the point (2, 5). [5]

Question 5:

A curve has parametric equations given by

$$x = 2 \sin \theta$$
, $y = \cos \theta$.

(a) Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 in terms of θ .

[3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin\theta}{2\cos\theta}$$

(b) Find the equation of the normal at the point, P, on the curve for which

$$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$
 and $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$.

[3]

Show that the values of θ where this normal meets the curve again are given by $5\cos\theta - 15\sin\theta + 9 = 0$. Solve this equation for values of θ in the range $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ and hence find the co-ordinates of Q, the point where the normal meets the curve again. [6]

SOLUTIONS TO Q1 TO 5:

Question 1:

$$3 \cos\theta + 4 \sin\theta \qquad \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\equiv R \cos\theta \cos\alpha + R \sin\theta \sin\alpha$$
Compare coefficients of $\cos\theta$

$$3 = R \cos\alpha \qquad -\{1\}$$
Compare coefficients of $\sin\theta$

$$4 = R \sin\alpha \qquad -\{2\}$$
Squaring $\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$ and adding gives
$$3^2 + 4^2 = R^2(\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha)$$

$$= R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 = 25$$

$$R = \sqrt{25}$$

$$R = 5$$

$$\{\frac{2}{\{1\}} \qquad \frac{R \sin\alpha}{R \cos\alpha} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\alpha = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 53.1^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cos\theta + 4 \sin\theta = 5 \cos(\theta - 53.1^{\circ})$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cos(\theta - 53.1^{\circ}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta - 53.1^{\circ}) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 78.5^{\circ}$$

$$\theta - 53.1^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{78.5^{\circ}}{78.5^{\circ}} = 0^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \theta - 53.1^{\circ} = 78.5^{\circ} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta - 53.1^{\circ} = 360^{\circ} - 78.5^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \theta = 131.6^{\circ} \qquad \theta = 334.6^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \theta = 132^{\circ}, 335^{\circ} \text{ to nearest degree}$$

Question 2:

$$7 \cos x - 3 \sin x$$

$$\equiv \sqrt{58} \cos(x + \alpha)$$

$$\equiv \sqrt{58} (\cos x \cos \alpha - \sin x \sin \alpha)$$

$$\equiv \sqrt{58} \cos \alpha \cos x - \sqrt{58} \sin \alpha \sin x$$
Compare coefficients of $\cos x$

$$7 = \sqrt{58} \cos \alpha - \{1\}$$
Compare coefficients of $\sin x$

$$-3 = -\sqrt{58} \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \sqrt{58} \sin \alpha - \{2\}$$

$$\frac{\{2\}}{\{1\}} \frac{\sqrt{58} \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{58} \cos \alpha} = \frac{3}{7}$$

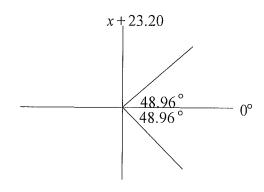
$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{7}$$

α

 $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$

= 23.20° correct to 2 decimal places

(a)
$$\frac{7 \cos \alpha - 3 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{58 \cos(x + 23.20)}} = 5$$
$$\cos(x + 23.20) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{58}}$$
$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{58}}\right) = 48.96^{\circ}$$



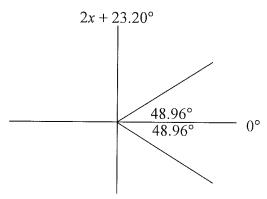
$$\Rightarrow$$
 $x + 23.20 = 48.96^{\circ}$ or $x + 23.20 = 360 - 48.96$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad x = 25.76 \qquad \qquad x = 287.84$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $x = 25.8^{\circ}$, 287.8° correct to 1 decimal place

(b)
$$7\cos 2x - 3\sin 2x = 5$$

To solve this equation we can replace x with 2x in the quadrant diagram above



$$\Rightarrow$$
 2x + 23.20 = 48.96 or 2x + 23.20 = 360 - 48.96

⇒
$$2x = 25.76$$
 $2x = 287.84$
⇒ $x = 12.88^{\circ}$ $x = 143.92^{\circ}$

or
$$2x + 23.20 = 360 + 48.96$$
 or $2x + 23.20 = 720 - 48.96$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2x = 385.76 2x = 647.84
 \Rightarrow x = 192.88° x = 323.92°

Solution to the equation is

 $x = 12.9^{\circ}$, 143.9°, 192.9°, 323.9° correct to 1 decimal place

Question 3:

 \Rightarrow

$$4 \cos x - 3 \sin x \qquad \equiv R \cos(x + \alpha)$$

$$\equiv R (\cos x \cos \alpha - \sin x \sin \alpha)$$

$$\equiv R \cos \alpha \cos x - R \sin \alpha \sin x$$

Compare coefficients of $\cos x$

$$4 = R \cos \alpha - \{1\}$$

Compare coefficients of $\sin x$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
-3 & = & -R \sin \alpha \\
3 & = & R \sin \alpha
\end{array} \quad -\{2\}$$

Squaring {1} and {2} and adding gives

$$4^{2} + 3^{2} = R^{2} (\cos^{2}\alpha + \sin^{2}\alpha)$$

$$R^{2} - 25$$

$$R^2 = 25$$

$$R = 5$$

$$\frac{\{2\}}{\{1\}} \qquad \qquad \frac{3}{4} = \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 0.75$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} 0.75$$

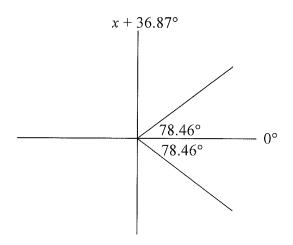
$$= 36.87^{\circ}$$

$$4 \cos x - 3 \sin x = 5 \cos(x + 36.87)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\cos x - 3\sin x = 5\cos(x + 36.87)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\cos(x + 36.87) = 1$$

$$\cos(x + 36.87) = \frac{1}{5}$$
$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 78.46^{\circ}$$



$$\Rightarrow x + 36.87 = 78.46 \text{ or } x + 36.87 = 360 - 78.46$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 41.59 \text{ or } x = 244.67$$

$$x = 41.6^{\circ}, 244.7^{\circ}$$

Question 4:

(b) The equation of the tangent with gradient m, passing through the point (x_1, y_1) is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

 \Rightarrow Equation of the tangent passing through (4 cos θ , 5 sin θ) is

$$y-5\sin\theta = -\frac{5\cos\theta}{4\sin\theta}(x-4\cos\theta)$$

$$\times 4 \sin \theta$$

 \Rightarrow

$$4y \sin \theta - 20 \sin^2 \theta = -5 \cos \theta (x - 4 \cos \theta)$$

$$4y \sin \theta - 20 \sin^2 \theta = -5x \cos \theta + 20 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$5x \cos \theta + 4y \sin \theta = 20(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$5x \cos \theta + 4y \sin \theta = 20$$

(c) If the tangents pass through the point
$$(2, 5)$$
 then substituting $x = 2$, $y = 5$ gives

$$5(2) \cos \theta + 4(5) \sin \theta = 20$$

$$10 \cos \theta + 20 \sin \theta = 20$$

$$\div 10 \qquad \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 2$$

(d)
$$\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 2$$

Let $\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$

Where
$$R > 0$$
 and $0 \le \alpha \le \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = R (\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha)$$

 $R \cos\alpha \cos\theta + R \sin\alpha \sin\theta$

Compare coefficients of $\cos \theta$

$$1 = R \cos \alpha - \{1\}$$

Compare coefficients of $\sin \theta$

$$2 = R\sin\alpha - \{2\}$$

Squaring $\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$ and adding

$$1^{2} + 2^{2} = R^{2} (\cos^{2}\alpha + \sin^{2}\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{2} = 5$$

$$R = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{\{2\}}{\{1\}} \qquad \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \tan \alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} 2$$

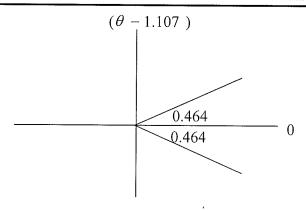
 $\alpha = 1.107 \text{ radians}$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \cos\theta + 2\sin\theta \quad \equiv \quad \sqrt{5}\cos(\theta - 1.107)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \sqrt{5}\cos(\theta - 1.107) = 2$$

$$\div\sqrt{5} \qquad \cos(\theta - 1.107) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = 0.464 \text{ radians}$$



$$\Rightarrow \qquad \theta - 1.107 = 0.464 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta \\ \theta = 1.571 \text{ radians} \qquad \theta$$

or
$$\theta - 1.107 = 2\pi - 0.464$$

 $\theta = 6.926$

This root is outside the interval $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \theta - 1.107 = -0.464$$
$$\theta = 0.643 \text{ radians}$$

 \Rightarrow The two values of θ corresponding to the two tangents are $\theta = 0.64$, 1.57 radians correct to 2 decimal places

Question 5:

(a)
$$x = 2 \sin \theta, \qquad y = \cos \theta$$
$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \qquad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$
$$= -\sin \theta \times \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta}$$

(b) The gradient of the normal = $\frac{2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ (using $m_1m_2 = -1$)

At the point on the curve where $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ the gradient of the normal.

$$m = \frac{2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{\frac{4}{5}}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

At this point
$$x = 2 \sin \theta$$
 $y = \cos \theta$
 $= 2 \times \frac{4}{5}$ $= \frac{3}{5}$
 $= \frac{8}{5}$

 \Rightarrow Equation of the normal, at the point $P\left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{2} \left(x - \frac{8}{5} \right)$$

$$\times 10 \qquad 10y - 6 = 15x - 24$$

$$10y = 15x - 18$$

(c) In order that the normal cuts the curve again substitute

$$x = 2 \sin \theta$$
, $y = \cos \theta$
 $10 \cos \theta = 15$

$$10 \cos \theta = 15 \times 2 \sin \theta - 18$$

$$10 \cos \theta = 30 \sin \theta - 18$$

$$\div 2 \quad 5\cos\theta - 15\sin\theta + 9 = 0$$

Now solve

$$5 \cos \theta - 15 \sin \theta = -9$$

 $5 \cos \theta - 15 \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$

Where
$$R > 0$$
 and $0 \le \alpha \le \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$5 \cos \theta - 15 \sin \theta$$
 ≡ $R(\cos \alpha \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \sin \theta)$
≡ $R \cos \alpha \cos \theta - R\sin \alpha \sin \theta$

Compare coefficients of $\cos \theta$

$$5 = R \cos \alpha \qquad -\{1\}$$

Compare coefficients of $\sin \theta$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
-15 & = & -R\sin\alpha \\
15 & = & R\sin\alpha & -\{2\}
\end{array}$$

Squaring {1} and {2} and adding gives

$$5^{2} + 15^{2} = R^{2}(\cos^{2}\alpha + \sin^{2}\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{2} = 250$$

$$R = \sqrt{250}$$

$$\frac{\{2\}}{\{1\}} = \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{15}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 3$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} 3$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}3$$
 $\alpha = 1.249 \text{ radians}$

$$\Rightarrow 5\cos\theta - 15\sin\theta \equiv \sqrt{250}\cos(\theta + 1.249)$$

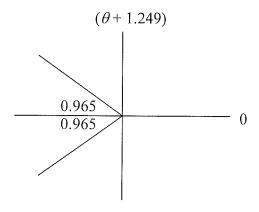
The equation becomes

$$\sqrt{250}\cos(\theta + 1.249) = -9$$

$$\cos(\theta + 1.249) = \frac{-9}{\sqrt{250}}$$

In the quadrant diagram, the acute angle the directions make with the *x* axis is

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{250}}\right) = 2.17 \text{ radians}$$



$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\theta + 1.249 = \pi - 0.965$ or $\theta + 1.249 = \pi + 0.965$
 $\theta = 0.928$ or $\theta = 2.858$

The solution $\theta = 0.928$ is the value of θ at the point $P = \left(\sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} = 0.93\right)$

 $\Rightarrow \theta = 2.858$ is the value of θ at the point Q, the other point where the normal cuts the curve.

Co-ordinates of Q (2sin2.858, cos2.858) = (0.56, -0.96)