

## KAMBALA

Extension 1 Mathematics

Year 11 Preliminary Course

Assessment Task #2 – Trigonometry

June, 2002

Syllabus Topics to be covered in this task :

5.1 – 5.5  
E5.6 – E5.9

Syllabus Outcomes to be addressed in this task :

P3, P4, P5  
PE1, PE2, PE6

- Time allowed is 45 minutes
- There are 3 questions, each worth 12 marks
- The mark value of each part is indicated in [...] next to that part
- Start each question on a new page
- A trigonometric Formula Sheet is enclosed

Question 1 : (Start a new page)

[12 marks]

(a) Find the exact values of :

- (i)  $\sin 210^\circ$  [1]  
 (ii)  $\sec 315^\circ$  [2]  
 (iii)  $\tan \frac{2\pi}{3}$  [2]

(b) (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \cos x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . [2](ii) State the period and amplitude of  $y = \cos x$ . [2](c) Solve the equation  $4\cos^2 \alpha - 3 = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 360^\circ$ . [3]

Question 2 : (Start a new page)

[12 marks]

(a) Simplify :

(i)  $\sin 3x \cos 2x - \cos 3x \sin 2x$ . [2]

(ii)  $\frac{2 \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}$  [2]

(b) Prove that  $\tan \theta - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ . [3](c) If  $\gamma$  is obtuse, and  $\tan \gamma = -\frac{2}{3}$ , find the exact value of :

(i)  $\cos \gamma$ . [2]

(ii)  $\cos 2\gamma$  [3]

Question 3 : (Start a new page)

(a)

Given the expansion  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos\alpha.\cos\beta + \sin\alpha.\sin\beta$  show [3] that the exact value of  $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ .

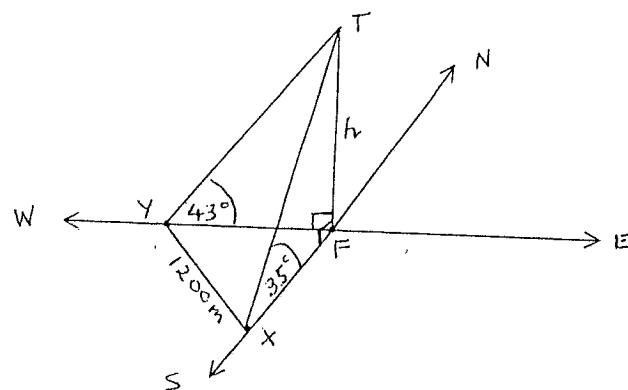
(b)

Point X is due south and point Y is due west of the foot F of a mountain TF of height h. From X and Y, the angle of elevation of the top of the mountain T are  $35^\circ$  and  $43^\circ$  respectively.

(i) Show that  $XF = h \cdot \tan 55^\circ$  and  $YF = h \cdot \tan 47^\circ$ . [2]

(ii) If X and Y are 1200 metres apart, show that the height h of the mountain is given by the formula : [3]

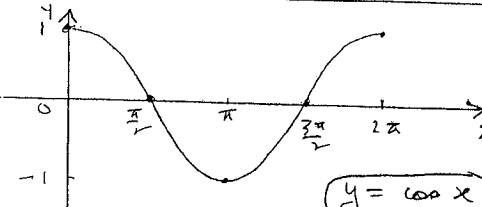
$$h = \frac{1200}{\sqrt{(\tan^2 55^\circ + \tan^2 47^\circ)}}$$



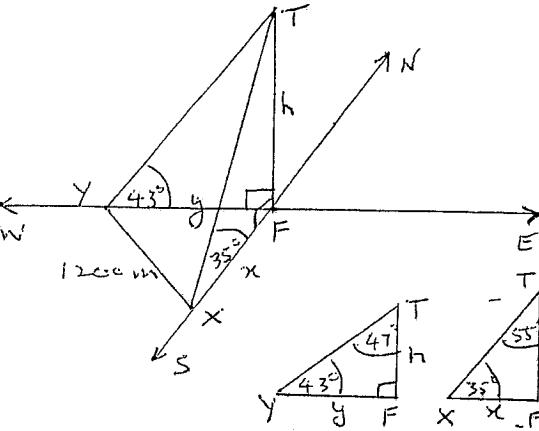
(c) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ . Prove that  $a^2 - b^2 = c(c - b)$ . [4]

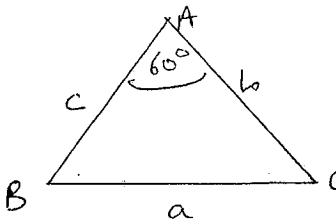
End of Task

Year 11 EXTENSION 1 MATHEMATICS — SOLUTIONS  
ASSESSMENT TASK #2: TRIGONOMETRY, 13/6/02

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments
1(a)(i)	$\sin 210^\circ = \sin(180 + 30^\circ)$ $= -\sin 30^\circ$ $= -\frac{1}{2}$	✓	
5	(ii) $\sec 315^\circ = \sec(360 - 45^\circ)$ $= \sec 45^\circ$ $= \frac{1}{\cos 45^\circ}$ $= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$	✓	
	(iii) $\tan 2\frac{\pi}{3} = \tan 120^\circ$ $= \tan(180 - 60^\circ)$ $= -\tan 60^\circ$ $= -\sqrt{3}$	✓	
4	(b) (i)  $y = \cos x$	✓ ✓	1 - graph 1 - axes
	(ii) $P = 2\pi$ $A = 1$	✓ ✓	
3	(c) $4\cos^2 x - 3 = 0$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$ $\cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\therefore x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	1 for $\cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ -1 for only Q1/4 -2 for $x = 30^\circ$ only -1 for correct answer but $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

	Solutions	Marks	Comments
2(a)(i)	$\sin 3x \cos 2x - \cos 3x \sin 2x$ $= \sin(3x - 2x)$ $= \sin x$	✓ ✓	
2	(ii) $\frac{2 \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ} = +\tan 30^\circ$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	✓ ✓	-½ for wrong exact value -½ for bad tan 30°
3	(b) $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ $LHS = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta}$ $= \sin \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$ $= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}$ $= \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ $= RHS$	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
2	(c) To obtain $\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ $" = 9 + 4$ $a = \sqrt{13}$	✓	
3	(i) $\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{13}}$	✓	-½ for $\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$
	(ii) $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ $" = 2 \left( \frac{-3}{\sqrt{13}} \right)^2 - 1$ $" = 2 \left( \frac{9}{13} \right) - 1$ $" = \frac{18}{13} - 1$ $\cos 2\theta = \frac{5}{13}$	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	-1 for $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ with no investing

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments
3(a)	$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$ $\cos(60^\circ - 45^\circ) = \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 45^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \cdot \sin 45^\circ$ $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ $\boxed{\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}}$	✓ ✓✓	
(b)			
(i)	<p>In <math>\triangle TXF</math>, <math>\tan 55^\circ = \frac{XF}{h}</math></p> $\therefore XF = h \tan 55^\circ$	✓	
2	<p>In <math>\triangle TYF</math>, <math>\tan 47^\circ = \frac{YF}{h}</math></p> $\therefore YF = h \tan 47^\circ$	✓	
(ii)	<p>In <math>\triangle XYF</math>, <math>c^2 = a^2 + b^2</math></p> $\therefore 1200^2 = x^2 + y^2$	✓	
3	$\therefore 1200^2 = h^2 \tan^2 55^\circ + h^2 \tan^2 47^\circ$ $1200^2 = h^2 (\tan^2 55^\circ + \tan^2 47^\circ)$ $\therefore h = \frac{1200}{\sqrt{\tan^2 55^\circ + \tan^2 47^\circ}}$	✓ ✓	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments
3(c)			
	Using the cosine rule,		
	$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$	✓	
4	$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos 60^\circ$	✓	
	$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	.	
	$c^2 = b^2 + c^2 - bc$	✓	
	$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = c^2 - bc$		
	$\boxed{a^2 - b^2 = c(c-b)}$	✓	