

## Further trigonometry

[Solutions](#)[Main Menu](#)22 What is the exact value of  $\cos 165^\circ$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{6}}{4}$   
 (B)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$   
 (D)  $\frac{-\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$

23 What is the exact value of  $\tan 75^\circ$ ?

- (A)  $2-\sqrt{3}$   
 (B)  $4-\sqrt{3}$   
 (C)  $2+\sqrt{3}$   
 (D)  $4+\sqrt{3}$

24 What is the minimum value of  $\cos \theta + 2 \cos(\theta + 240^\circ)$ ?

- (A)  $-2\sqrt{3}$   
 (B)  $-\sqrt{3}$   
 (C)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 (D)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

25 What is the exact value of  $\tan(\theta - 180)$ , if  $4 \cos \theta = -3$  and  $\tan \theta > 0$ ?

- (A)  $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$   
 (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$   
 (C)  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$   
 (D)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$

26 If  $3 \cos \theta + 2 = 0$  and  $\tan \theta > 0$ , what is the exact value of  $\sin(\theta + 180)$ ?

- (A)  $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$   
 (B)  $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

27 Which of the following is equivalent to the expression  $\sin 3\theta$ ?

- (A)  $2 \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$   
 (B)  $2 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$   
 (C)  $3 \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$   
 (D)  $3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$

28 Given  $x = \sqrt{2 \cos 2\theta}$  and  $y = 3 \sin^2 \theta$ , which of the following equations is correct?

- (A)  $y = \frac{3}{2}(1 - x^2)$   
 (B)  $y = \frac{3}{2}(2 - x^2)$   
 (C)  $y = \frac{3}{4}(1 - x^2)$   
 (D)  $y = \frac{3}{4}(2 - x^2)$

29 Which of the following is equivalent to the expression  $\sqrt{\frac{4 + 4 \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}}$ ?

- (A)  $2 \cot^2 x$   
 (B)  $2 \cot x$   
 (C)  $2 \tan x$   
 (D)  $2 \tan^2 x$

30 Which of the following is equivalent to the expression  $\frac{\sin 2\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1}$ ?

- (A)  $\cot \theta$   
 (B)  $\sec \theta$   
 (C)  $\sin \theta$   
 (D)  $\tan \theta$

31 If  $t = \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta$  which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $\sec \theta$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}$   
 (B)  $\frac{2t}{1+t^2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{2t}{1-t^2}$

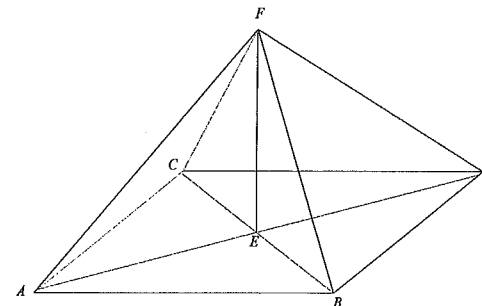
32 If  $t = \tan \theta$  which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $1 - \sin 2\theta$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$   
 (B)  $\frac{(t-1)^2}{1+t^2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{(t+1)^2}{1+t^2}$

33 If  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $4 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta + 5$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{2(t+2)^2}{1-t^2}$   
 (B)  $\frac{(t+4)^2}{1-t^2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2(t+2)^2}{1+t^2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{(t+4)^2}{1+t^2}$

34 A rectangular pyramid shown below has  $AB = 16$  cm,  $BD = 12$  cm and  $\angle FBL = 50^\circ$ .



What is the perpendicular height of the pyramid?

- (A) 12 cm  
 (B) 14 cm  
 (C) 19 cm  
 (D) 24 cm

35  $AB$  is a vertical pole 12 m high.  $AC$  is the shadow of the pole when the direction of the sun is due north and the sun's angle of elevation is  $60^\circ$ .  $AD$  is the shadow cast by the pole when the direction of the sun is on a bearing of  $345^\circ$  and the sun's angle of elevation is  $50^\circ$ . What is the size of  $\angle CBD$ ?

- (A)  $15^\circ$   
 (B)  $110^\circ$   
 (C)  $285^\circ$   
 (D)  $295^\circ$

36 Jade is on a ship and observes two lighthouses on the shore. The lighthouse at Addison Head has a bearing of  $224^\circ$  from the ship. The lighthouse at Blake Beach has a bearing of  $195^\circ$  from the ship and  $165^\circ$  from Addison Head. The lighthouses are 3.4 km apart. What is the distance of Jade's ship from the Addison Head lighthouse?

- (A) 3.3 km  
 (B) 3.4 km  
 (C) 3.5 km  
 (D) 3.6 km

37 Point  $A$  is due south of a hill and the angle of elevation from  $A$  to the top of the hill is  $35^\circ$ . Another point  $B$  is a bearing  $200^\circ$  from the hill and the angle of elevation from  $B$  to the top of the hill is  $46^\circ$ . The distance  $AB$  is 220 m. Which of the following are the correct expressions for  $OA$  and  $OB$ ?

(A)  $OA = \frac{\tan 35^\circ}{h}$  and  $OB = \frac{\tan 46^\circ}{h}$

(B)  $OA = \frac{h}{\tan 35^\circ}$  and  $OB = \frac{h}{\tan 46^\circ}$

(C)  $OA = h \tan 35^\circ$  and  $OB = h \tan 46^\circ$

(D)  $OA = 220 \tan 35^\circ$  and  $OB = 220 \tan 46^\circ$

38 Which of the following is the correct expression for  $2 \sin x - \cos x$ ?

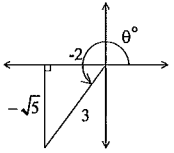
(A)  $\sqrt{3} \sin(x - 26^\circ 34')$

(B)  $\sqrt{3} \sin(x - 30^\circ)$

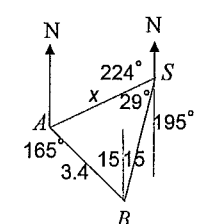
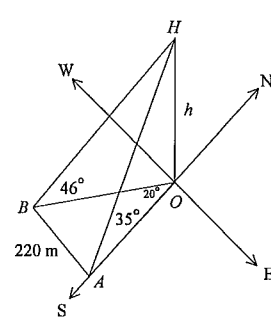
(C)  $\sqrt{5} \sin(x - 26^\circ 34')$

(D)  $\sqrt{5} \sin(x - 30^\circ)$

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	Solution	Criteria
22	$\begin{aligned} \cos 165^\circ &= \cos(180^\circ - 15^\circ) \\ &= -\cos 15^\circ \\ &= -\cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\ &= -(\cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ) \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$	1 Mark: C
23	$\begin{aligned} \tan 75^\circ &= \tan(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 30^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \\ &= 2 + \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$	1 Mark: C
24	$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + 2 \cos(\theta + 240^\circ) &= \cos \theta + 2[\cos \theta \cos 240^\circ - \sin \theta \sin 240^\circ] \\ &= \cos \theta + 2\left[\cos \theta \times -\frac{1}{2} - \sin \theta \times -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] \\ &= \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$ <p>Smallest value of <math>\sin \theta</math> is <math>-1</math>. Minimum value of <math>\cos \theta + 2 \cos(\theta + 240^\circ)</math> is <math>-\sqrt{3}</math></p>	1 Mark: B
25	$\begin{aligned} 4 \cos \theta &= -3 \text{ and } \tan \theta > 0 && \text{Therefore } \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{3}{4} \\ \tan(\theta - 180^\circ) &= \frac{\tan \theta - \tan 180^\circ}{1 + \tan \theta \tan 180^\circ} \quad (\tan 180^\circ = 0) \\ &= \tan \theta \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \end{aligned}$	1 Mark: B

26	$\begin{aligned} 3 \cos \theta + 2 &= 0 \\ 3 \cos \theta &= -2 \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$ <p>Angle is in the third quadrant (<math>\cos \theta &lt; 0</math> and <math>\tan \theta &gt; 0</math>).</p>  <p><math>\sin(\theta + 180^\circ) = \sin \alpha</math> (<math>\alpha</math> is the acute angle)</p> $= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$	1 Mark: D
27	$\begin{aligned} \sin(3\theta) &= \sin(\theta + 2\theta) \\ &= \sin \theta \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta \sin 2\theta \\ &= \sin \theta(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) + \cos \theta \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= \sin \theta - 2\sin^3 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \times 2 \sin \theta \\ &= \sin \theta - 2\sin^3 \theta + (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \times 2 \sin \theta \\ &= \sin \theta - 2\sin^3 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - 2\sin^3 \theta \\ &= 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \end{aligned}$	1 Mark: D
28	$\begin{aligned} x &= \sqrt{2 \cos 2\theta} \\ x^2 &= 2 \cos 2\theta \\ &= 2(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) \\ &= 2 - 4\sin^2 \theta \\ 4 \sin^2 \theta &= 2 - x^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{2 - x^2}{4} \end{aligned}$ <p>Now</p> $y = 3 \times \frac{2 - x^2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}(2 - x^2)$	1 Mark: D
29	$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{4 + 4 \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}} &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ \cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \end{array} \right) \\ &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2 \sin^2 x}} \\ &= 2 \sqrt{\cot^2 x} \\ &= 2 \cot x \end{aligned}$	1 Mark: B

30	$\frac{\sin 2\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos \theta + 1}$ $= \frac{\sin \theta(2 \cos \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta(2 \cos \theta + 1)}$ $= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$	1 Mark: D
31	$\cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ $\sec \theta = \frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}$	1 Mark: A
32	$1 - \sin 2\theta = 1 - \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{1+t^2-2t}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{(t-1)^2}{1+t^2}$	1 Mark: B
33	$4 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta + 5 = 4 \times \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + 3 \times \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} + 5$ $= \frac{8t + 3(1-t^2) + 5(1+t^2)}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{8t + 3 - 3t^2 + 5 + 5t^2}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{2t^2 + 8t + 8}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{2(t^2 + 4t + 4)}{1+t^2}$ $= \frac{2(t+2)^2}{1+t^2}$	1 Mark: C
34	$BC^2 = 16^2 + 12^2$ $= 400$ $BC = 20$ $ED = 10 \text{ (half of BC)}$ $\tan 50^\circ = \frac{FE}{10}$ $FE = 10 \tan 50^\circ$ $= 11.91753593... \approx 12 \text{ cm}$	1 Mark: A
35	$\angle CBD = 360^\circ - 345^\circ$ $= 15^\circ$	1 Mark: A

36	 $\frac{x}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{3.4}{\sin 29^\circ}$ $x = \frac{3.4 \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 29^\circ}$ $= 3.506531077$ $\approx 3.5 \text{ km}$	1 Mark: C
37	 <p>In <math>\triangle HOA</math> In <math>\triangle HOB</math></p> $\tan 35^\circ = \frac{h}{OA} \quad \tan 46^\circ = \frac{h}{OB}$ $OA = \frac{h}{\tan 35^\circ} \quad OB = \frac{h}{\tan 46^\circ}$	1 Mark: B
38	$A \sin(x - \alpha) = A \sin x \cos \alpha - A \cos x \sin \alpha$ <p>Hence <math>A \cos \alpha = 2</math> and <math>A \sin \alpha = 1</math></p> <p>Dividing these equations <math>\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> $\alpha = 26^\circ 34'$ <p>Squaring and adding the equations <math>A^2 = 2^2 + 1^2</math></p> $A = \sqrt{5}$ $2 \sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{5} \sin(x - 26^\circ 34')$	1 Mark: C