

South Sydney High School

Extension I Mathematics



Trigonometry Task 3

Term: Term 3 Week 6

Date: Monday 23rd August 2010

Time allowed: 50 minutes

Assessment: Extension I Mathematics

Question 1:

- (a) i. Prove that $\sin \theta \sec \theta = \tan \theta$ 1
ii. Hence solve $\sin \theta \sec \theta = \sqrt{3}$, $0 \leq x \leq 360$ 1

- (b) i. Show that $\sin x - \cos 2x = 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1$ 2
ii. Hence or otherwise solve $\sin x - \cos 2x = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$ 3

Question 2:

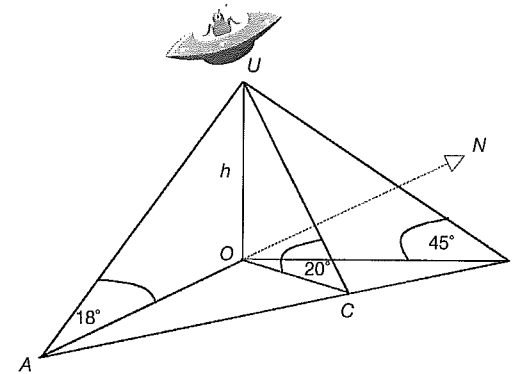
- (a) i. Expand $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$. 1
ii. Hence or otherwise find the exact value of $\sin 105^\circ$ 2

- (b) i. Show that $\frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A} = \cot A$ 2
ii. Hence find the exact value of $\cot 15^\circ$ 2

Question 3:

- (a) i. Express $8 \cos x - 6 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$, where R and α are constants. **3**
 (Give α correct to the nearest minute.)
- ii. Hence find, correct to the nearest degree, the two angles between 0° and 360° that satisfy the equation $8 \cos x - 6 \sin x = 3$. **2**

(b)



An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) at U , due north of an observer A is sighted at an angle of 18° . At the same time, another observer B due east of the UFO sighted it at an angle of 45° . A third observer C in the line of sight between A and B also sighted the UFO at an angle of 20° .

- i. Find OA , OB and OC in terms of h . **3**
- ii. Find $\angle OBC$ and $\angle OCB$. (Answer to the nearest minute). **3**
- iii. Hence or otherwise, find the bearing of C from O . **1**



Question 1:

- (a) i. Prove that $\sin \theta \sec \theta = \tan \theta$ 1
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i.
$$\sin \theta \sec \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \tan \theta \quad \checkmark$$

ii.
$$\sin \theta \sec \theta = \sqrt{3}$$
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$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ, 240^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) i. Show that $\sin x - \cos 2x = 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1$ 2
 ii. Hence or otherwise solve $\sin x - \cos 2x = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$ 3

i.
$$\sin x - \cos 2x = \sin x - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \sin x - 1 + 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

ii.
$$\sin x - \cos 2x = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - \sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \sin x (\sin x + 1) - (\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$$
 So
$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin x = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 270^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

Question 2:

- (a) i. Expand $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$. 1
 ii. Hence or otherwise find the exact value of $\sin 105^\circ$ 2

i.
$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad \checkmark$$

ii.
$$\sin 105^\circ = \sin(60 + 45)$$

$$= \sin 60 \cos 45 + \cos 60 \sin 45 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) i. Show that $\frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A} = \cot A$ 2

i.
$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 + 2 \cos^2 A - 1}{2 \sin A \cos A} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos^2 A}{2 \sin A \cos A}$$

$$= \cot A = \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark$$

- ii. Hence find the exact value of $\cot 15^\circ$ 2

ii.
$$\text{sub } A = 15^\circ$$

$$\cot 15^\circ = \frac{1 + \cos 30^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \times 2$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

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i. $R = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10$ ✓

Let $8\cos x - 6\sin x = 10\cos(x + \alpha)$
 $\therefore 8\cos x - 6\sin x = 10\cos\alpha\cos x - 10\sin\alpha\sin x$
 $\therefore 10\cos\alpha = 8$ and $10\sin\alpha = 6$

$\therefore \cos\alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\sin\alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ ✓

$\therefore \alpha = 36^\circ 52'$

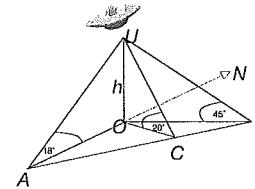
$\therefore 8\cos x - 6\sin x = 10\cos(x + 36^\circ 52')$ ✓

ii. $\cos(x + 36^\circ 52') = \frac{3}{10}$ ✓

$\therefore x + 36^\circ 52' = 72^\circ 33', 360^\circ - 72^\circ 33'$ ✓

$\therefore x = 36^\circ, 251^\circ$

(b)



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i. In $\triangle AOU$, $\tan 18^\circ = \frac{h}{OA}$

$\therefore OA = h \tan 18^\circ$ ✓

In $\triangle COU$, $\tan 20^\circ = \frac{h}{OC}$

$\therefore OC = h \tan 20^\circ$ ✓

Since $\triangle BOU$ is isosceles, $\therefore OB = h$ ✓

ii $\tan \angle OBC = \frac{OA}{OB}$ (since $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$)
 $= \frac{h \cot 18^\circ}{h} = \cot 18^\circ$

$\therefore \angle OBC = 72^\circ$ ✓

Using sine rule in $\triangle OBC$,

$\frac{\sin \angle OCB}{h} = \frac{\sin \angle OBC}{h \cot 20^\circ}$ ✓

$\sin \angle OCB = \frac{\sin \angle OBC}{\cot 20^\circ} \times h$

$= \frac{\sin 72^\circ}{\cot 20^\circ} = 0.3462$

$\therefore \angle OCB = 20^\circ 15'$ ✓

iii. $\angle COB = 180^\circ - 20^\circ 15' - 72^\circ$

$= 87^\circ 45'$

\therefore bearing is $90^\circ + 87^\circ 45'$

$= 177^\circ 45' \text{ T}$ ✓