



Course: Methods Year: 11

Student Name: _____
Marking Key
Teacher Name: _____

Date: 09/09/22

Task Type: Response

Time Allowed: 40 minutes

Number of Questions: 8

Materials Required: CAS calculator (ClassPad) and one double-sided A4 pages of notes (to be provided by the student)

Standard Items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler and highlighters

Special Items: Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper (both sides) and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

Marks Available: 40 marks

Task Weighting: 10 %

Formula Sheet Provided: Yes

Do not penalise for missing/incorrect units.
Do not penalise for rounding to the incorrect number of decimal places.

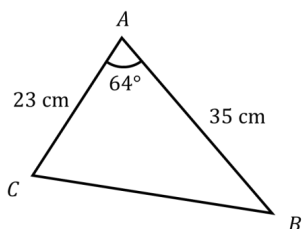
Note: All questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.

TEST 4: TRIGONOMETRY AND EXPONENTIALS

Question 1 [6 marks – 2, 2, 2]

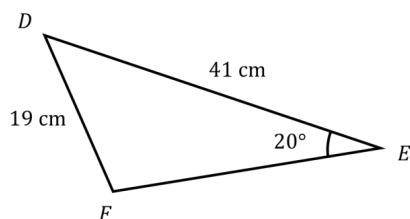
(1.2.4)

- a) Determine BC , to 1 decimal place.



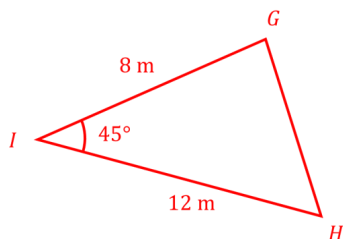
Solution	
$BC^2 = 23^2 + 35^2 - 2(23)(35) \cos 64^\circ$	
$BC = 32.4 \text{ cm}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓	Substitutes into cosine rule
✓	Calculates length

- b) Determine $\angle DFE$, to the nearest degree.



Solution	
$\frac{\sin \angle DFE}{41} = \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{19}$	
$\angle DFE = 48^\circ, 132^\circ$	
Specific behaviours	
✓	Substitutes into sine rule
✓	Calculates both possible angles

- c) Find the exact area of $\triangle GHI$, given that $GI = 8 \text{ m}$, $HI = 12 \text{ m}$ and $\angle GIH = 45^\circ$.



Solution	
Area = $\frac{1}{2}(8)(12) \sin 45^\circ$	
$= 24\sqrt{2} \text{ m}^2$	
Specific behaviours	
✓	Substitutes into area formula
✓	Calculates exact area

- a) The temperature $T^\circ\text{C}$ after t hours can be modelled using the equation $T = ab^t + k$. Using the information shown, determine the equation.

Solution	
From asymptote $y = k$:	
$k = 20$	
$T = ab^t + 20$	
From y-intercept $(0, 80)$:	
$80 = ab^0 + 20$	
$a = 60$	
$T = 60b^t + 20$	
From $(1, 35)$:	
$35 = 60b^1 + 20$	
$b = 0.25$	
$T = 60(0.25)^t + 20$	
Specific behaviours	
✓	Determines value of k
✓	Determines value of a
✓	Substitutes $(1, 35)$
✓	Determines value of b
Accept if equation is not stated	

- b) The safe drinking temperature is estimated to be about 57°C . How long does the tea need to cool for to be safe to drink, to the nearest minute?

Solution	
Substituting in $T = 57$:	
$57 = 60(0.25)^t + 20$	
$t = 0.349 \text{ hours}$	
$t = 21 \text{ minutes}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓	Substitutes into equation
✓	Determines time to the nearest minute
If estimated from graph, award 1 mark for 20 minutes or 2 marks for 21 minutes	

End of Test

Question 7 [6 marks – 3, 3]

a) Simplify $(64a^6b^{15})^{\frac{1}{3}} \div (a^5b^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \div (a^5b^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, expressing your answer with positive indices.

(2.1.1-2.1.2, 2.1.7)

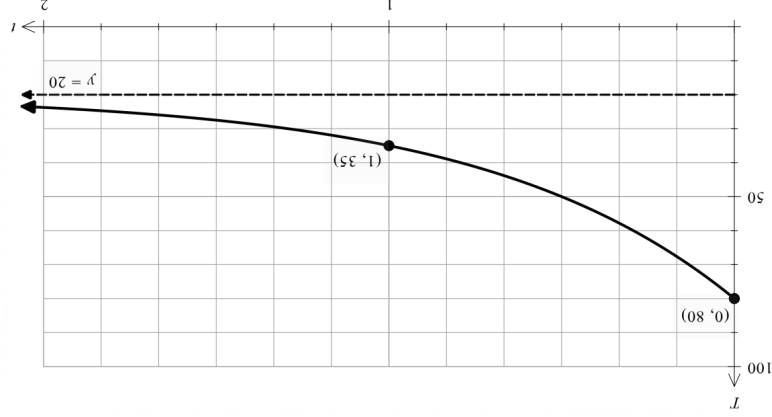
Solution
$(64a^6b^{15})^{\frac{1}{3}} \div (a^5b^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \div (a^5b^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 4a^{-3}b^4c^{-2} = \frac{4b^4}{a^3c^2}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Expands brackets✓ Divides to combine variables✓ Expresses with positive indices

b) Solve $16^x = 128$ for the exact value of x , showing all working.

Solution
$(2^4)^x = 2^7$ $2^{4x} = 2^7$ $4x = 7$ $x = \frac{7}{4}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Expresses using a base of 2✓ Equates indices✓ Solves for exact value of x

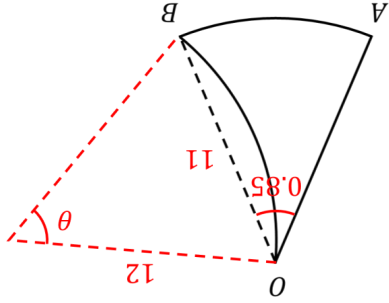
Question 8 [6 marks – 4, 2]

A cup of green tea is poured at 80°C and cools down towards room temperature at an exponential rate, as shown below.



Question 2 [4 marks]

For the shape below, arc AB has radius 11 cm, arc OB has radius 12 cm and $\angle AOB = 0.85$. Find the area of the shape to 1 decimal place.

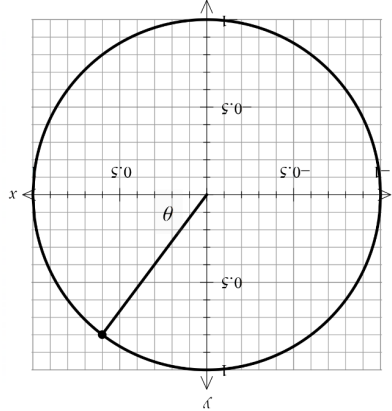


Solution
$11 = 2(12) \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$ $\theta = 0.95$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(11)^2(0.85) - \frac{1}{2}(12)^2(0.95 - \sin 0.95)$ $= 41.5 \text{ cm}^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Substitutes into chord formula✓ Calculates angle subtended by arc OB✓ Substitutes into sector and segment area formulas✓ Calculates area (difference)✓ Award 1 mark for finding sector area AOB

(1.2.7-1.2.8)

Question 3 [4 marks – 2, 2]

a) Consider the unit circle below.



Solution
$\cos(180^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$ $= -0.6$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ States value

i) Find $\cos(180^\circ + \theta)$ to 1 decimal place.

Solution
$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ $= -0.8$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ States value

ii) Find $\sin(-\theta)$ to 1 decimal place.

b) Determine the exact values of the following:

i) $\sin 135^\circ$

ii) $\tan 300^\circ$

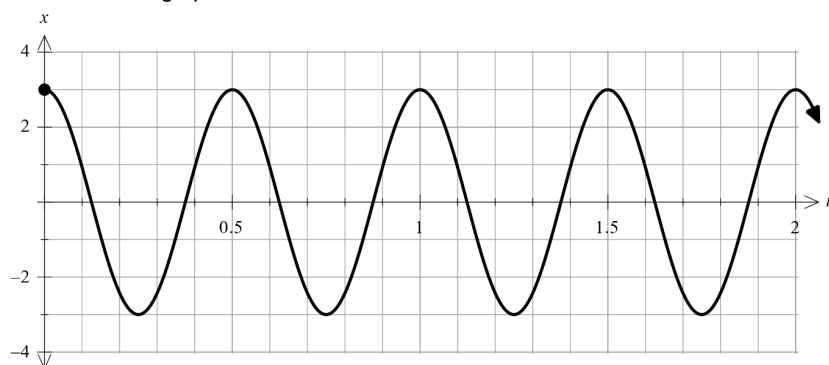
Solution
$\tan 300^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ States value

Solution
$\sin 135^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ States value

Question 4 [3 marks – 1, 2]

(1.2.9-1.2.12, 1.2.15)

A pendulum oscillates such that its horizontal position x cm with respect to time t seconds is as shown in the graph below.



- a) State the amplitude and period of the pendulum.

Solution

Amplitude = 3 cm Period = 0.5 seconds

Specific behaviours

- ✓ States amplitude and period

- b) Given that $x(t) = a \cos(bt)$, state the equation of the pendulum's motion.

Solution

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(4\pi t) \text{ or } 3 \cos(720t)$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ Determines value of a
 - ✓ Determines value of b
- Accept if equation is not stated

Question 5 [7 marks – 3, 4]

(1.2.16, 1.2.14)

- a) Given that $\sin a = b$, where a is a positive acute angle, determine the exact solutions of $\sin 2\theta = -b$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

Solution

$$2\theta = \pi + a, 2\pi - a, 3\pi + a, 4\pi - a$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi + a}{2}, \frac{2\pi - a}{2}, \frac{3\pi + a}{2}, \frac{4\pi - a}{2}$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ States first two solutions of 2θ
- ✓ States second two solutions of 2θ
- ✓ Divides by 2 to determine solutions of θ

Question 5 (continued)

- b) If $\cos A = -\frac{12}{13}$ where $180^\circ < A < 270^\circ$ and $\sin B = \frac{15}{17}$ where B is obtuse, determine the exact value of $\cos(A - B)$.

Solution

$$\sin A = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos B = -\frac{8}{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(A - B) &= \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \\ &= \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \\ &= \frac{21}{221} \end{aligned}$$

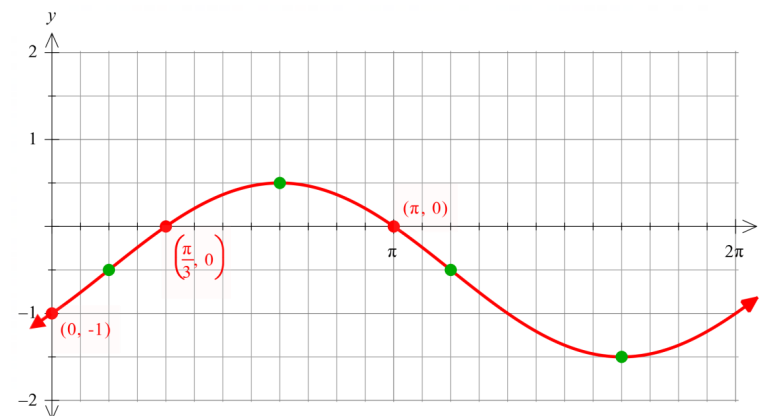
Specific behaviours

- ✓ Determines exact value of $\sin A$ or the correct magnitudes of $\sin A$ and $\cos B$
- ✓ Determines exact value of $\cos B$ or the correct signs of $\sin A$ and $\cos B$
- ✓ Substitutes into identity
- ✓ Calculates exact value of $\cos(A - B)$

Question 6 [4 marks]

(1.2.9-1.2.12)

Graph $y = \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \frac{1}{2}$ on the axes below, labelling the exact coordinates of all intercepts.

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ Passes through points marked in green
 - ✓ Correct y-intercept (accept if not labelled)
 - ✓ Correct x-intercepts (accept if not labelled)
 - ✓ Correct general shape
- Follow through up to 2 out of 4 marks from any incorrect transformations.