

**ALEVEL P3**

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ANGLE**

- 1 (i) Show that the equation

$$\tan(45^\circ + x) = 2 \tan(45^\circ - x)$$

can be written in the form

$$\tan^2 x - 6 \tan x + 1 = 0. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\tan(45^\circ + x) = 2 \tan(45^\circ - x)$ , for  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ . [3]

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- 2 (i) Show that the equation

$$\tan(45^\circ + x) - \tan x = 2$$

can be written in the form

$$\tan^2 x + 2 \tan x - 1 = 0. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\tan(45^\circ + x) - \tan x = 2,$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ . [4]

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- 3 (i) Show that the equation  $\tan(30^\circ + \theta) = 2 \tan(60^\circ - \theta)$  can be written in the form

$$\tan^2 \theta + (6\sqrt{3}) \tan \theta - 5 = 0. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$\tan(30^\circ + \theta) = 2 \tan(60^\circ - \theta),$$

for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . [3]

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- 4 The angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  lie in the interval  $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ , and are such that

$$\tan \alpha = 2 \tan \beta \quad \text{and} \quad \tan(\alpha + \beta) = 3.$$

Find the possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . [6]

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- 5 Solve the equation

$$\cos(\theta + 60^\circ) = 2 \sin \theta,$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . [5]

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- 6 (i) Show that the equation

$$\tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = k$$

can be written in the form

$$(2\sqrt{3})(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = k(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta). \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = 3\sqrt{3},$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . [3]

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- 7 It is given that  $\tan 3x = k \tan x$ , where  $k$  is a constant and  $\tan x \neq 0$ .

- (i) By first expanding  $\tan(2x + x)$ , show that

$$(3k - 1) \tan^2 x = k - 3. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\tan 3x = k \tan x$  when  $k = 4$ , giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . [3]

- (iii) Show that the equation  $\tan 3x = k \tan x$  has no root in the interval  $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$  when  $k = 2$ . [1]

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- 8 Solve the equation

$$\sin(\theta + 45^\circ) = 2 \cos(\theta - 30^\circ),$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [5]

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- 9 (i) By first expanding  $\cos(x + 45^\circ)$ , express  $\cos(x + 45^\circ) - (\sqrt{2}) \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Give the value of  $R$  correct to 4 significant figures and the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\cos(x + 45^\circ) - (\sqrt{2}) \sin x = 2,$$

for  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ . [4]

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- 10 Solve the equation

$$\cos(x + 30^\circ) = 2 \cos x,$$

giving all solutions in the interval  $-180^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . [5]

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- 11 (i) Show that the equation

$$\tan(x - 60^\circ) + \cot x = \sqrt{3}$$

can be written in the form

$$2 \tan^2 x + (\sqrt{3}) \tan x - 1 = 0. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\tan(x - 60^\circ) + \cot x = \sqrt{3},$$

for  $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . [3]

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- 12 (i) Show that  $\cos(\theta - 60^\circ) + \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) \equiv \cos \theta$ . [3]

- (ii) Given that  $\frac{\cos(2x - 60^\circ) + \cos(2x + 60^\circ)}{\cos(x - 60^\circ) + \cos(x + 60^\circ)} = 3$ , find the exact value of  $\cos x$ . [4]

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- 13 The angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  lie between  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ , and are such that

$$\tan(\theta - \phi) = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta + \tan \phi = 1.$$

Find the possible values of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ . [6]

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- 14 The angles  $A$  and  $B$  are such that

$$\sin(A + 45^\circ) = (2\sqrt{2}) \cos A \quad \text{and} \quad 4 \sec^2 B + 5 = 12 \tan B.$$

Without using a calculator, find the exact value of  $\tan(A - B)$ . [8]

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- 15 By expressing the equation  $\tan(\theta + 60^\circ) + \tan(\theta - 60^\circ) = \cot \theta$  in terms of  $\tan \theta$  only, solve the equation for  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ . [5]

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- 16 (i) Given that  $\sin(x - 60^\circ) = 3 \cos(x - 45^\circ)$ , find the exact value of  $\tan x$ . [4]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\sin(x - 60^\circ) = 3 \cos(x - 45^\circ)$ , for  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ . [2]

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- 17 Showing all necessary working, solve the equation  $\cot \theta + \cot(\theta + 45^\circ) = 2$ , for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [5]

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- 18 Showing all necessary working, solve the equation  $\sin(\theta - 30^\circ) + \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta$ , for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [4]

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- 19** By first expressing the equation  $\cot \theta - \cot(\theta + 45^\circ) = 3$  as a quadratic equation in  $\tan \theta$ , solve the equation for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [6]

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- 20** (i) By first expanding  $\tan(2x + x)$ , show that the equation  $\tan 3x = 3 \cot x$  can be written in the form  $\tan^4 x - 12 \tan^2 x + 3 = 0$ . [4]
- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\tan 3x = 3 \cot x$  for  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ . [3]

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