

## Chapter 11 worked solutions – Trigonometric equations

## Solutions to Exercise 11A

1a  $\sin 2x - \cos x = 0$

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

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

Hence

$$\cos x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

1b For  $\cos x = 0$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

For  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Thus

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

2a  $\cos 2x - \cos x = 0$

$$\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos x = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\cos x = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$$

2b For  $\cos x = 1$

$$x = 0, 2\pi$$

For  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

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Hence

$$x = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

3a

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x = 2 \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + 2 \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x$$

$$\sin x + \cos x = 0$$

$$\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\tan x = -1$$

$$3b \quad \tan x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

4a

$$\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2 \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - 2 \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$3 \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$3 \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Hence } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

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$$4b \quad \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2 \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - 2 \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$3 \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \cot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$4c \quad \cos 4\theta \cos \theta + \sin 4\theta \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(4\theta - \theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now since  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq 3\theta \leq 6\pi$

$$3\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}, \frac{13\pi}{3}, \frac{17\pi}{3}$$

Hence

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}, \frac{11\pi}{9}, \frac{13\pi}{9}, \frac{17\pi}{9}$$

$$4d \quad \cos 3\theta = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta + \theta) = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin 2\theta \sin \theta = 0$$

Hence  $\sin \theta = 0$  or  $\sin 2\theta = 0$

For  $\sin \theta = 0$ :

$$\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

For  $\sin 2\theta = 0$ :

Since  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq 2\theta \leq 4\pi$

$$2\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$$

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Which gives  $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$

So the solutions are  $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$

5a  $\sin 2x = \sin x$

$$2 \sin x \cos x = \sin x$$

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

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

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $\sin x = 0$ :

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

For  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Hence

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

5b  $\sin 2x + \sqrt{3} \cos x = 0$

$$2 \sin x \cos x + \sqrt{3} \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (2 \sin x + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

For  $\cos x = 0$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

For  $\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Hence the solutions are

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$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

5c  $3 \sin x + \cos 2x = 2$

$$3 \sin x + (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 2$$

$$3 \sin x + 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = 2$$

$$2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 1 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\sin x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 1}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{1}}{4}$$

$$= 1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $\sin x = 1$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

For  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Hence the solutions are

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

5d  $\cos 2x + 3 \cos x + 2 = 0$

$$2 \cos^2 x - 1 + 3 \cos x + 2 = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 x + 3 \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \cos x + 1)(\cos x + 1) = 0$$

Hence  $\cos x = -1$  or  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$

For  $\cos x = -1$ :

$$x = \pi$$

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For  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ :

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Hence the solutions are

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

5e  $\tan 2x + \tan x = 0$

$$\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} + \tan x = 0$$

$$2 \tan x + \tan x - \tan^3 x = 0$$

$$\tan^3 x - 3 \tan x = 0$$

$$\tan x (\tan x - \sqrt{3})(\tan x + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Hence  $\tan x = 0$  or  $\tan x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

For  $\tan x = 0$ :

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

For  $\tan x = \sqrt{3}$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

For  $\tan x = -\sqrt{3}$ :

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Hence the solutions are:

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

5f  $\sin 2x = \tan x$

$$2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x = \sin x$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin x = 0$$



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$$\sin x (2 \cos^2 x - 1) = 0$$

Hence the solutions are  $\sin x = 0$  or  $\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

For  $\sin x = 0$ :

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

For  $\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

For  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ :

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

Hence the solutions are

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi$$

6a  $2 \sin 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$

$$2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) + \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta (4 \sin \theta + 1) = 0$$

Hence  $\cos \theta = 0$  or  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{4}$

For  $\cos \theta = 0$ :

$$\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$$

For  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{4}$ :

$$\theta = 194^\circ 29', 345^\circ 31'$$

Hence the solutions are

$$\theta = 90^\circ, 194^\circ 29', 270^\circ, 345^\circ 31'$$

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6b  $2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ$$

6c  $2 \cos 2\theta + 4 \cos \theta = 1$

$$2(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + 4 \cos \theta = 1$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta - 3 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula gives

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \times 4 \times -3}}{2 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{64}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 8}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{2}$$

But  $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$ , hence

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  gives the solutions

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

6d  $8 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 = 1$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Since  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , hence  $0 \leq 2\theta \leq 720^\circ$



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$$2\theta = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ, 405^\circ, 495^\circ, 585^\circ, 675^\circ$$

$$\theta = 22^\circ 30', 67^\circ 30', 112^\circ, 30', 157^\circ 30', 202^\circ 30', 247^\circ 30', 292^\circ 30', 337^\circ 30'$$

6e  $3 \cos 2\theta + \sin \theta = 1$

$$3(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) + \sin \theta = 1$$

$$3 - 6 \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta = 1$$

$$6 \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta - 2 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4 \times 6 \times -2}}{2 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{49}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm 7}{12}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$$

For  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\theta = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$$

For  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ :

$$\theta = 41^\circ 49', 138^\circ 11'$$

Hence the solutions are

$$\theta = 41^\circ 49', 138^\circ 11', 210^\circ, 330^\circ$$

6f  $\cos 2\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta$

$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = 54^\circ 44', 125^\circ 16', 234^\circ 44', 305^\circ 16'$$

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$$6g \quad 10 \cos \theta + 13 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta = 5$$

$$10 \left( 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta - 1 \right) + 13 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta = 5$$

$$20 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta - 10 + 13 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$20 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta + 13 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - 15 = 0$$

Now using the quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta &= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{13^2 - 4 \times 20 \times -15}}{2 \times 20} \\ &= \frac{-13 \pm 37}{2 \times 20} \\ &= -\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } -1 \leq \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta \leq 1$$

$$\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \theta = 53^\circ 8'$$

$$\theta = 106^\circ 16'$$

$$6h \quad \tan \theta = 3 \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta} = 3 \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta$$

$$2 \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta = 3 \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta - 3 \tan^3 \frac{1}{2} \theta$$

$$3 \tan^3 \frac{1}{2} \theta - \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta = 0$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} \theta (3 \tan^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Since } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ, 0^\circ \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \leq 180^\circ$$

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For  $\tan \frac{1}{2}\theta = 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 360^\circ$$

For  $\tan \frac{1}{2}\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

For  $\tan \frac{1}{2}\theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}\theta = 150^\circ$$

$$\theta = 300^\circ$$

Hence the solutions are

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 360^\circ$$

6i  $\cos^2 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$

$$2\cos^2 2\theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$$

$$2\cos^2 2\theta + \cos 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(2\cos 2\theta - 1)(\cos 2\theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos 2\theta = -1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Since } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ, 0^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 720^\circ$$

For  $\cos 2\theta = -1$ :

$$2\theta = 180^\circ, 540^\circ$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$$

For  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$2\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 420^\circ, 660^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$$

Hence

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$$\theta = 30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 270^\circ, 330^\circ$$

6j  $\cos 2\theta + 3 = 3 \sin 2\theta$

$$\cos 2\theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta = 3(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta = 6 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)(2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 0$$

Dividing both sides by  $\cos^2 \theta$

$$(2 - \tan \theta)(1 - \tan \theta) = 0$$

Hence  $\tan \theta = 1$  or  $2$

$$\theta = 45^\circ, 63^\circ 26', 225^\circ, 243^\circ 26'$$

7a

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) = 3 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)$$

$$\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta} = \frac{3 \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - 3 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = \frac{3(1 - \tan \theta)}{1 + \tan \theta}$$

$$(1 + \tan \theta)^2 = 3(1 - \tan \theta)^2$$

$$1 + 2 \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 - 6 \tan \theta + 3 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$2 \tan^2 \theta - 8 \tan \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

7b Using the quadratic formula

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2}$$

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$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(2 \pm \sqrt{3})$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

8a  $2 \cos x - 1 = 2(2 \cos^2 x - 1)$

$$2 \cos x - 1 = 4 \cos^2 x - 2$$

$$4 \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\cos x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(1 \pm \sqrt{5})$$

8b  $x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}(1 \pm \sqrt{5}), 2\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}(1 \pm \sqrt{5})$

$$= \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

9a  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta)$

$$= (\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta)(\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta)$$

$$= \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta$$

$$= \sin^2 \alpha (1 - \sin^2 \beta) - (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) \sin^2 \beta$$

$$= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta$$

$$= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$$

9b  $\sin^2 3\theta - \sin^2 \theta = \sin 2\theta$

$$\sin(3\theta + \theta) \sin(3\theta - \theta) = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sin 4\theta \sin 2\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

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$$\sin 4\theta \sin 2\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\sin 2\theta (\cos 4\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin 2\theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos 4\theta = 1$$

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq 2\theta \leq 2\pi \text{ and } 0 \leq 4\theta \leq 2\pi$$

For  $\sin 2\theta$ :

$$2\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

For  $\cos 4\theta$ :

$$4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Hence the solutions are

$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \pi$$

10a  $\sin 3x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin x \cos 2x + \cos x \sin 2x \\ &= \sin x (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) + \cos x (2 \sin x \cos x) \\ &= \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + 2 \sin x \cos^2 x \\ &= \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + 2 \sin x (1 - \sin^2 x) \\ &= \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \end{aligned}$$

10b  $\sin 3x + \sin 2x = \sin x$

$$3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x + 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin x$$

$$4 \sin^3 x - 2 \sin x - 2 \sin x \cos x = 0$$

$$2 \sin x (2 \sin^2 x - 1 - \cos x) = 0$$

$$2 \sin x (2(1 - \cos^2 x) - 1 - \cos x) = 0$$

$$2 \sin x (2 - 2 \cos^2 x - 1 - \cos x) = 0$$

$$2 \sin x (1 - 2 \cos^2 x - \cos x) = 0$$



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

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

$$\text{Hence } \sin x = 0, \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos x = -1$$

For  $\sin x = 0$ :

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

For  $\cos x = -1$ :

$$x = \pi$$

For  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Hence the solutions are

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

11a

$$\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta$$

Dividing both sides by  $\cos \theta$

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

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} - 2}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \tan \theta = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} - 2}$$

Hence

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan \theta &= \frac{(2 - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{6} + 2)}{(\sqrt{6} - 2)(\sqrt{6} + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{6} + 4 - \sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{2}}{6 - 4} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{6} + 4 - 4\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$11b \quad \theta = \frac{7\pi}{24}, \frac{19\pi}{24}$$

$$12a \quad \sec^2 \alpha - 2 \sec \alpha = 0$$

$$\sec \alpha (\sec \alpha - 2) = 0$$

But  $\sec \alpha \neq 0$ , hence

$$(\sec \alpha - 2) = 0$$

$$\sec \alpha = 2$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$12b \quad \sec^2 \alpha - \tan \alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \alpha - \tan \alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha - \tan \alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$(\tan \alpha - 2)(\tan \alpha + 1) = 0$$

$$\tan \alpha = -1 \text{ or } 2$$

For  $\tan \alpha = -1$ :

$$\alpha = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$$

For  $\tan \alpha = 2$ :

$$\alpha = 63^\circ 26', 243^\circ 26'$$

Hence the solutions are  $\alpha = 63^\circ 26', 135^\circ, 243^\circ 26', 315^\circ$

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12c  $\operatorname{cosec}^3 2\alpha = 4 \operatorname{cosec} 2\alpha$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^3 2\alpha} = \frac{4}{\sin 2\alpha}$$

Note that  $\sin 4\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\sin 2\alpha \neq 0$ 

$$\sin 2\alpha = 4 \sin^3 2\alpha$$

Now as  $\sin 2\alpha \neq 0$ 

$$4 \sin^2 2\alpha = 1$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Now, the domain is

$$0 \leq \alpha \leq 360^\circ$$

which means

$$0 \leq 2\alpha \leq 720^\circ$$

Hence

$$2\alpha = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ, 390^\circ, 450^\circ, 570^\circ, 690^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 15^\circ, 75^\circ, 105^\circ, 165^\circ, 195^\circ, 255^\circ, 285^\circ, 345^\circ$$

12d

$$\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(\cot^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + 1) + \cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cot^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = 0$$

$$\cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha \left( \sqrt{3} \cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha + 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = 0 \text{ or } \cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

For  $\cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha = 90^\circ$  and hence  $\alpha = 180^\circ$ For  $\cot \frac{1}{2}\alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha = 120^\circ$  and hence  $2\alpha = 240^\circ$ 

Thus the solutions are

$$\alpha = 180^\circ \text{ or } 240^\circ$$

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$$12e \quad \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha = 4 \cot \alpha$$

$$\sqrt{3}(\cot^2 \alpha + 1) = 4 \cot \alpha$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cot^2 \alpha - 4 \cot \alpha + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \sqrt{3}$$

Hence

$$\alpha = 30^\circ, 60^\circ, 210^\circ, 240^\circ$$

$$12f \quad \cot \alpha + 3 \tan \alpha = 5 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$$

$$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} + 3 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{5}{\sin \alpha}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sin \alpha \cos \alpha$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + 3 \sin^2 \alpha = 5 \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + 3(1 - \cos^2 \alpha) = 5 \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + 3 - 3 \cos^2 \alpha = 5 \cos \alpha$$

$$2 \cos^2 \alpha + 5 \cos \alpha - 3 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -3}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{49}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm 7}{4}$$

$$= -3 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\text{As } -1 \leq \cos \alpha \leq 1$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$13a \quad 2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{P+Q}{2} \text{ and let } B = \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2} + \frac{P-Q}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2} - \frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) = \cos(P) + \cos(Q)$$

Hence

$$\cos P + \cos Q = 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$13b \quad \cos 4x + \cos x = 0$$

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{4x+x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{4x-x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ or } \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{For } \cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) = 0:$$

$$\text{Note that since } 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq \frac{5x}{2} \leq \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{5x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi$$

$$\text{For } \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) = 0:$$

$$\text{Note that since } 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq \frac{3x}{2} \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi$$

Hence the solutions are

$$x = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi$$

14a  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sin 2\theta$

Squaring both sides gives

$$(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta - \sin 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

14b  $\sin^2 2\theta - \sin 2\theta - 1 = 0$

Using the quadratic formula gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times -1}}{2 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} = 160^\circ 55', 289^\circ 5'$$

15a  $\cos 3\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \theta \cos 2\theta - \sin \theta \sin 2\theta \\ &= \cos \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) - \sin \theta (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= 2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos^3 \theta \\ &= 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$



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15b  $x^3 - 3x - 1 = 0$

Let  $x = 2 \cos \theta$

$(2 \cos \theta)^3 - 3(2 \cos \theta) - 1 = 0$

$8 \cos^3 \theta - 6 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$

$4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$\cos 3\theta - \frac{1}{2} = 0$  (from part a)

$\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$3\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 420^\circ$

$\theta = 20^\circ, 100^\circ, 140^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 2 \cos(20^\circ), 2 \cos(100^\circ), 2 \cos(140^\circ) \\
 &= 2 \cos(20^\circ), -2 \sin(100^\circ - 90^\circ), -2 \cos(180^\circ - 140^\circ) \\
 &= 2 \cos 20^\circ, -2 \sin 10^\circ, -2 \cos 40^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

15c  $x^3 - 12x = 8\sqrt{3}$

Let  $x = 4 \cos \theta$

$(4 \cos \theta)^3 - 12(4 \cos \theta) = 8\sqrt{3}$

$64 \cos^3 \theta - 48 \cos \theta = 8\sqrt{3}$

$4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (from part a)

$\theta = 10^\circ, 110^\circ, 130^\circ$

$x = 2 \cos 10^\circ, 2 \cos 110^\circ, 2 \cos 130^\circ$

$x \doteq -2.571, -1.368, 3.939$

16a  $\tan 4x$

$$= \frac{2 \tan 2x}{1 - \tan^2 2x}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2\left(\frac{2t}{1-t^2}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{2t}{1-t^2}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2\left(\frac{2t}{1-t^2}\right)}{1 - \frac{4t^2}{(1-t^2)^2}} \\
 &= \frac{2(2t)(1-t^2)}{(1-t^2)^2 - 4t^2} \\
 &= \frac{4t(1-t^2)}{1 - 2t^2 + t^4 - 4t^2} \\
 &= \frac{4t(1-t^2)}{1 - 6t^2 + t^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

16b  $\tan 4x \tan x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4t(1-t^2)}{1-6t^2+t^4} \times t &= 1 \\
 4t^2(1-t^2) &= 1-6t^2+t^4 \\
 4t^2-4t^4 &= 1-6t^2+t^4 \\
 5t^4-10t^2+1 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

16c

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2}(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B - (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(2 \sin A \sin B) = \sin A \sin B \\
 &\frac{1}{2}(\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B + (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(2 \cos A \cos B) \\
 &= \cos A \cos B
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$16d \quad \sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)) \quad (1)$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)) \quad (2)$$

$$\tan A \tan B = \frac{\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)}{\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\text{Hence } \tan 4x \tan x = \frac{\cos(3x) - \cos(5x)}{\cos(3x) + \cos(5x)}$$

Thus for  $\tan 4x \tan x = 1$ ,

$$\frac{\cos(3x) - \cos(5x)}{\cos(3x) + \cos(5x)} = 1$$

$$\cos(3x) - \cos(5x) = \cos(3x) + \cos(5x)$$

$$2 \cos(5x) = 0$$

$$\cos(5x) = 0$$

$$5x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{3\pi}{10}, \dots$$

Hence  $\frac{\pi}{10}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{10}$  both satisfy the equation.

$$16e \quad x = \tan \frac{\pi}{10}, -\tan \frac{\pi}{10}, \tan \frac{3\pi}{10}, -\tan \frac{3\pi}{10}$$

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## Solutions to Exercise 11B

$$1a \quad R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$R \cos \alpha = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 3 + 1 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 4$$

$$R^2 = 4$$

$$R = 2$$

$$1b \quad R \sin \alpha = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$R \cos \alpha = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = 1 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 3^2 + 3^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 18$$

$$R^2 = 18$$

$$R = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$2a \quad R \sin \alpha = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$R \cos \alpha = 12 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} = 22^\circ 37'$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 5^2 + 12^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 25 + 144$$

$$R^2 = 169$$

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$$R = 13$$

$$2b \quad R \sin \alpha = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$R \cos \alpha = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = 2 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} 2 = 63^\circ 26'$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 2^2 + 4^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 4 + 16$$

$$R^2 = 20$$

$$R = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$3a \quad A \cos(x + \alpha) = A \cos x \cos \alpha - A \sin x \sin \alpha = \cos x - \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \alpha = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$3b \quad A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1^2 + 1^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 2$$

$$A^2 = 2$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}$$

$$3c \quad \tan \alpha = 1 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$3d \quad \text{Note that since } -1 \leq \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \leq 1, -\sqrt{2} \leq \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \leq \sqrt{2} \text{ and hence } -\sqrt{2} \leq \cos x - \sin x \leq \sqrt{2}. \text{ Hence the maximum value of the function is } \sqrt{2} \text{ and the minimum value is } -\sqrt{2}.$$

The maximum value occurs when  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$  and hence

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$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \quad (\text{Note that } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi \text{ so } \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x + \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{9\pi}{4})$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

The minimum value occurs when  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sqrt{2}$  and hence

$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1 \quad (\text{Note that } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi \text{ so } \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x + \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{9\pi}{4})$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

3e  $\cos x - \sin x = -1$

$$\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$$

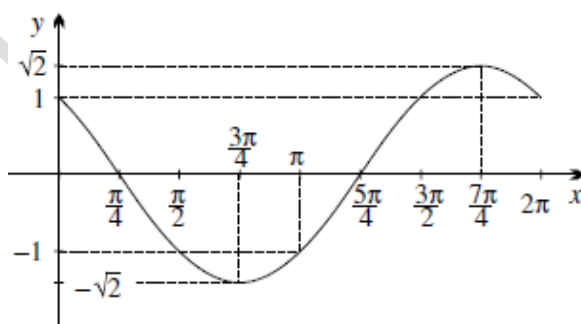
$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

3f The amplitude is equal to the value of  $A$  which is  $\sqrt{2}$ . The period is  $\frac{2\pi}{1} = 2\pi$ .

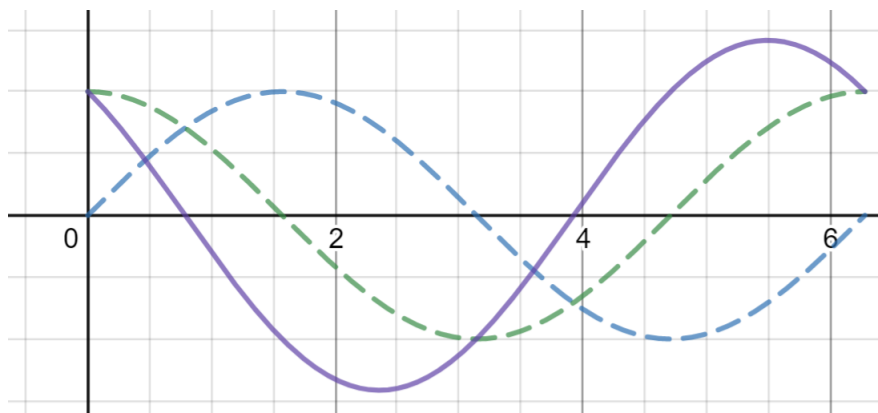
Graph of  $y = \cos x - \sin x$  is shown below.





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- 4 Graph shows  $y = \sin x$  (blue curve),  $y = \cos x$  (green curve) and  $y = \cos x - \sin x$  (purple curve).



This appears the same as the graph in the previous question.

5a  $B \cos(x + \theta) = B \cos x \cos \theta - B \sin x \sin \theta \equiv \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$B \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$B \sin \theta = 1 \quad (2)$$

5b  $B^2 \sin^2 \theta + B^2 \cos^2 \theta = 3 + 1 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$

$$B^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 4$$

$$B^2 = 4$$

$$B = 2$$

5c  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (2) \div (1)$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

- 5d The greatest possible value is 2 and the least value is  $-2$  as  $B = 2$  is the amplitude of the new periodic function.

Note that since  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x + \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{13\pi}{6}$

For the point of maximum value

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$$2 = 2 \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 1$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{6} = 2\pi$$

$$x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

For the point of minimum value

$$-2 = 2 \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -1$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \pi$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

6a  $A \sin(x - \alpha) = A \sin x \cos \alpha - A \cos x \sin \alpha = 4 \sin x - 3 \cos x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \alpha = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \alpha = 3 \quad (2)$$

6b  $A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 3^2 + 4^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 25$$

$$A^2 = 25$$

$$A = 5$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

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6c  $4 \sin x - 3 \cos x = 5$

$$5 \sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = 5$$

$$\sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = 1$$

$$x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x \doteq 126^\circ 52'$$

7a  $B \cos(x - \theta) = B \cos x \cos \theta + B \sin x \sin \theta \equiv 2 \cos x + \sin x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$B \cos \theta = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$B \sin \theta = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$B^2 \sin^2 \theta + B^2 \cos^2 \theta = 2^2 + 1^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$B^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 4$$

$$B^2 = 4$$

$$B = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

7b  $2 \cos x + \sin x = 1$

$$\sqrt{5} \cos \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\cos \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \doteq 323^\circ 8'$$

Testing  $90^\circ$  and  $270^\circ$  gives a second solution of  $90^\circ$

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$$8a \quad D \cos(x + \phi) = D \cos x \cos \phi - D \sin x \sin \phi \equiv \cos x - 3 \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$D \cos \phi = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$D \sin \phi = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$D^2 \sin^2 \phi + D^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1 + 9 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$D^2(\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = 10$$

$$D^2 = 10$$

$$D = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\tan \phi = 3 \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} 3$$

$$8b \quad \cos x - 3 \sin x = 3$$

$$\sqrt{10} \cos(x + \tan^{-1} 3) = 3$$

$$\cos(x + \tan^{-1} 3) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$x \doteq 306^\circ 52'$$

Testing  $90^\circ$  and  $270^\circ$  gives a second solution of  $270^\circ$

$$9a \quad C \sin(x + \alpha) = C \sin x \cos \alpha + C \cos x \sin \alpha = \sqrt{5} \sin x + 2 \cos x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$C \cos \alpha = \sqrt{5} \quad (1)$$

$$C \sin \alpha = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$C^2 \sin^2 \alpha + C^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 4 + 5 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 9$$

$$C^2 = 9$$

$$C = 3$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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$$\sqrt{5} \sin x + 2 \cos x = 3 \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$9b \quad \sqrt{5} \sin x + 2 \cos x = -2$$

$$3 \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = -2$$

$$\sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = 360^\circ + \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \doteq 276^\circ 23'$$

Testing  $0^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  gives a second solution of  $x = 180^\circ$

$$10a \quad 3 \sin x + 5 \cos x = 4$$

$$\sqrt{34} \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \right) = 4$$

$$\sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$x = 180^\circ - \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3}, 360^\circ + \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x \doteq 77^\circ 39' \text{ or } 344^\circ 17'$$

$$10b \quad 6 \sin x - 5 \cos x = 7$$

$$\sqrt{61} \sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{6} \right) = 7$$

$$\sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{6} \right) = \frac{7}{\sqrt{61}}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \frac{7}{\sqrt{61}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{5}, 180^\circ - \sin^{-1} \frac{7}{\sqrt{61}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{5}$$

$$x \doteq 103^\circ 29' \text{ or } 156^\circ 8'$$

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10c  $7 \cos x - 2 \sin x = 5$

$$\sqrt{7^2 + 2^2} \cos\left(x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{7}\right) = 5$$

$$\cos\left(x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{7}\right) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$x = \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{53}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{7}, 360^\circ - \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{53}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{7}$$

$$x \doteq 30^\circ 41' \text{ or } 297^\circ 26'$$

10d  $9 \cos x + 7 \sin x = 3$

$$\sqrt{130} \sin\left(x + \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}\right) = 3$$

$$\sin\left(x + \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}\right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$$

$$x = 180^\circ - \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{130}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}, 360^\circ + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{130}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}$$

$$x \doteq 112^\circ 37' \text{ or } 323^\circ 8'$$

11a  $A \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (1)$

$$A \cos \alpha = -\sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + 3 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 4$$

$$A^2 = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

$$\tan \alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

11b  $A \sin \alpha = -5 \quad (1)$

$$A \cos \alpha = -5 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 5^2 + 5^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$



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$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 50$$

$$A^2 = 50$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 1 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$12a \quad A \sin \alpha = -4 \quad (1)$$

$$A \cos \alpha = 5 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 4^2 + 5^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 41$$

$$A^2 = 41$$

$$A = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\tan \alpha = -\frac{4}{5} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha \doteq 321^\circ 21'$$

$$12b \quad A \sin \alpha = -11 \quad (1)$$

$$A \cos \alpha = -2 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 11^2 + 2^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 125$$

$$A^2 = 125$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{11}{2} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha \doteq 259^\circ 42'$$

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$$13a \text{ i } A \cos(x + \theta) = A \cos x \cos \theta - A \sin x \sin \theta \equiv \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \theta = -1 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \theta + A^2 \cos^2 \theta = \sqrt{3}^2 + (-1)^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 4$$

$$A^2 = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 2 \cos\left(x + \frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$13a \text{ ii } \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1$$

$$2 \cos\left(x + \frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq x < 2\pi, \frac{11\pi}{6} \leq x + \frac{11\pi}{6} < \frac{23\pi}{6}$$

$$x + \frac{11\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$13b \text{ i } B \sin(x + \alpha)$$

$$= B \sin x \cos \alpha + B \cos x \sin \alpha$$

$$\equiv \cos x - \sin x$$

$$= -\sin x + \cos x$$

$$B \cos \alpha = B \cos \alpha = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$B \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$B^2 \cos^2 \alpha + B^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 1 + 1 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

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$$B^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 1 + 1$$

$$B^2 = 2$$

$$B = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = -1 \quad (2) \div 1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Hence

$$\sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \cos x - \sin x$$

13b ii  $\cos x - \sin x = 1$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now, note that since  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq x + \frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{11\pi}{4}$

Hence

$$x + \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 0, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

13c i  $C \sin(x + \beta)$

$$= C \sin x \cos \beta + C \cos x \sin \beta$$

$$= \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$C \cos \beta = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$C \sin \beta = -\sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

$$C^2 \sin^2 \beta + C^2 \cos^2 \beta = 1^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$C^2(\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) = 4$$

$$C^2 = 4$$

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$$C = 2$$

$$\tan \beta = -\sqrt{3} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\beta = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \cos \left( x + \frac{5\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$13c \text{ ii } \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = -1$$

$$2 \cos \left( x + \frac{5\pi}{3} \right) = -1$$

$$\cos \left( x + \frac{5\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, note that since } 0 \leq x < 2\pi, 0 \leq x + \frac{5\pi}{3} < \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

$$x + \frac{5\pi}{3} = \frac{11\pi}{3}, \frac{19\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$13d \text{ i } D \cos(x - \phi) = D \cos x \cos \phi + D \sin x \sin \phi \equiv -\cos x - \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$D \cos \phi = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$D \sin \phi = -1 \quad (2)$$

$$D^2 \sin^2 \phi + D^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1^2 + (1)^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$D^2(\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = 2$$

$$D^2 = 2$$

$$D = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \phi = 1 \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence } -\cos x - \sin x = \sqrt{2} \cos \left( x - \frac{5\pi}{4} \right)$$

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13d ii  $-\cos x - \sin x = 1$

$$\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now, note that since  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ ,  $-\frac{5\pi}{4} \leq x - \frac{5\pi}{4} < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$x - \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

14a i  $R \sin(x + \alpha)$

$$= R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha$$

$$\equiv 2 \cos x - \sin x$$

$$= -\sin x + 2 \cos x$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$R \cos \alpha = -1 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = -2 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = -\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + 4 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 5$$

$$R^2 = 5$$

$$R = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 \cos x - \sin x = \sqrt{5} \sin(x - \tan^{-1} 2)$$

14a ii  $2 \cos x - \sin x = 1$

$$\sqrt{5} \sin(x - \tan^{-1} 2) = 1$$

$$\sin(x - \tan^{-1} 2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= -\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \tan^{-1} 2, 180^\circ + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \tan^{-1} 2 \\
 &= 36^\circ 52', 270^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

14b i  $S \cos(x - \beta)$

$$= S \cos x \cos \beta + S \sin x \sin \beta$$

$$\equiv -3 \sin x - 4 \cos x$$

$$= -4 \cos x - 3 \sin x$$

$$S \sin \beta = -3 \quad (1)$$

$$S \cos \beta = -4 \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{4} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$S^2 \sin^2 \beta + S^2 \cos^2 \beta = 9 + 16 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$S^2 (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) = 25$$

$$S^2 = 25$$

$$S = 5$$

$$\text{Hence } -3 \sin x - 4 \cos x = 5 \cos \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

14b ii  $-3 \sin x - 4 \cos x = 2$

$$5 \cos \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = 2$$

$$\cos \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x = \pi + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}, \pi + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\div 2.63, 4.94$$

15a  $2 \sec x - 2 \tan x = 5$

Multiplying through  $\cos x$



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$$2 - 2 \sin x = 5 \cos x$$

$$2 \sin x + 5 \cos x = 2$$

$$\sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2} \right) = 2$$

$$\sqrt{29} \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2} \right) = 2$$

$$\sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$x = 360^\circ + \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\div 313^\circ 36'$$

15b  $2 \operatorname{cosec} x + 5 \cot x = 3$

Multiplying through by  $\sin x$

$$2 + 5 \cos x = 3 \sin x$$

$$3 \sin x - 5 \cos x = 2$$

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} \sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$\sqrt{34} \sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$\sin \left( x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{34}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3}, 180^\circ - \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{34}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\div 79^\circ 6', 218^\circ 59'$$

16a  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \cos 2\theta$

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$0 = (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

$$0 = (\cos \theta - \sin \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos \theta - \sin \theta - 1 = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta + \sin \theta = 0$$

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Thus

$$\cos \theta - \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

and

$$\cos \theta - \sin \theta = 1$$

or

$$\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 0$$

So

$$\sin \theta = -\cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = -1$$

16b For  $\tan \theta = -1$  the solutions are  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

For  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = 1$ ,  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$  which has solutions  $x = 0, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

Hence the solutions are  $\theta = 0, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

17a  $\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{1.5}$

$$\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{1.5}$$

$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

17b  $\sqrt{3} \sin 2x - \cos 2x = 2$

$$\sqrt{4} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2$$

$$\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{35\pi}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

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17c

$$\sqrt{2} \cos\left(4x + \tan^{-1} - \frac{1}{1}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$4x - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{15\pi}{4}, \frac{17\pi}{4}, \frac{23\pi}{4}, \frac{25\pi}{4}, \frac{31\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \pi, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{13\pi}{8}, 2\pi$$

18a  $A \cos(2x - \alpha)$

$$= A \cos 2x \cos \alpha + A \sin 2x \sin \alpha$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1) \cos 2x + (\sqrt{3} - 1) \sin 2x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \alpha = (\sqrt{3} + 1) \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \alpha = (\sqrt{3} - 1) \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = (\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 1)^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 3 + 2\sqrt{3} + 1 + 3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$A^2 = 8$$

$$A = 2\sqrt{2}$$

(1)  $\div$  (2) gives

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2}{(\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}-1)}$$

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

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(2 - 2\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + 1) \cos 2x + (\sqrt{3} - 1) \sin 2x = 2$$

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$$2\sqrt{2} \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = 2$$

$$\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2x - \frac{\pi}{12} = -\frac{7\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

19a i  $A \sin(x - \alpha) = A \sin x \cos \alpha - A \cos x \sin \alpha = \sin x - \cos x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \alpha = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1^2 + 1^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 2$$

$$A^2 = 2$$

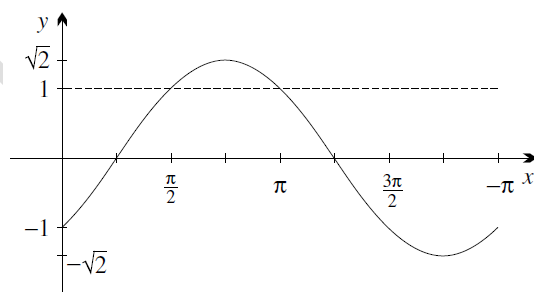
$$A = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 1 \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

19a ii

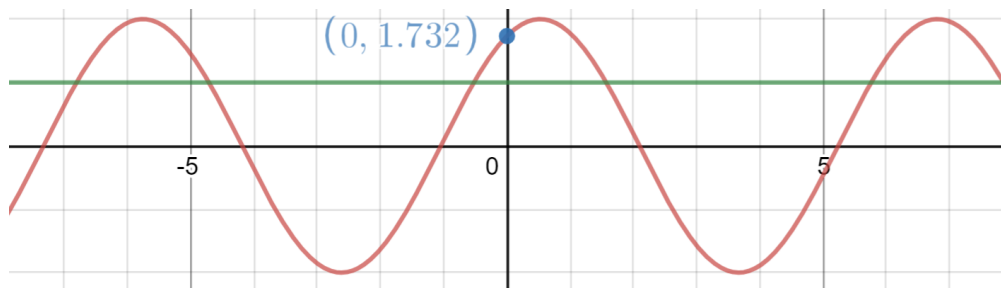


19a iii  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$

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19b i

$$\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$



Noting that the points of intersection of the two graphs are when

$$2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$$

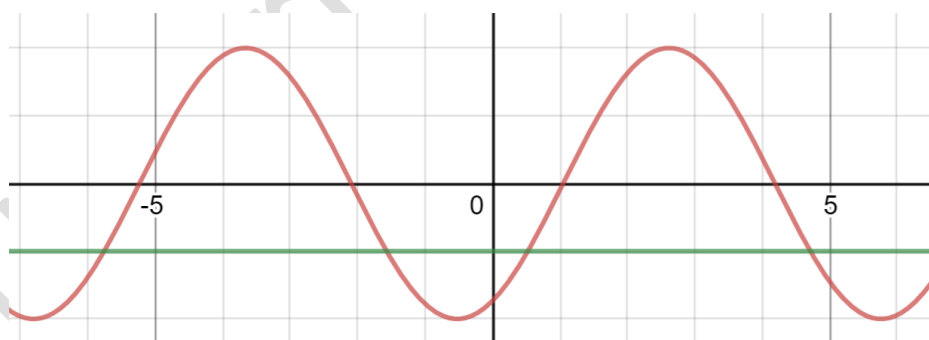
$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

We can read from the graph that  $2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \leq 1$  when  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$ .

19b ii  $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x < -1$

$$2 \sin(x - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}) < -1$$

$$\sin(x - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}) < -\frac{1}{2}$$



Noting that the solutions are  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$ , we see that the inequality holds when

$$0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} < x \leq 2\pi$$

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19b iii  $|\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x| < 1$

$$\left| 2 \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right| < 1$$

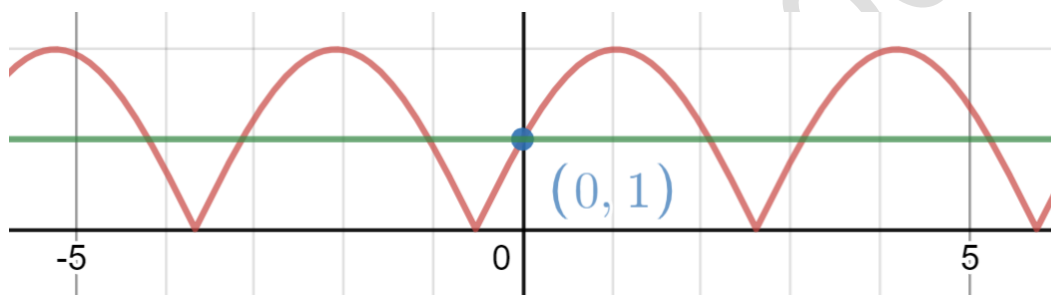
Solving the equation

$$\left| 2 \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right| = 1$$

$$2 \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \pm 1$$

$$\sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$



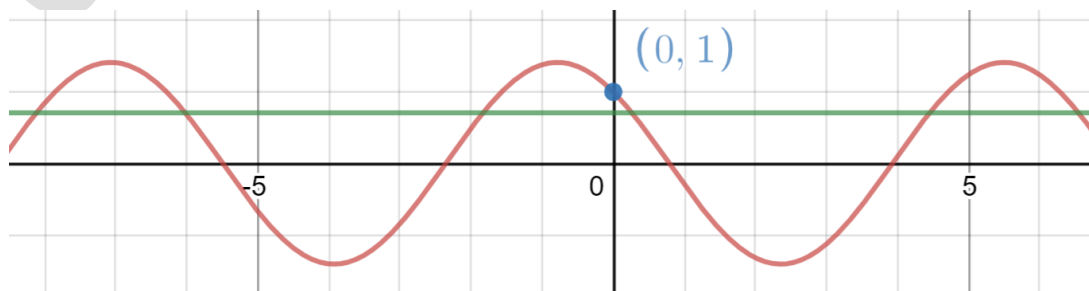
Hence, by observation of the graph, the inequality is satisfied when

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} < x < \pi \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{3} < x < 2\pi$$

19b iv

$$\cos x - \sin x \geq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

$$2 \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

Solving for the intersection of the two graphs gives  $x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}, 2\pi$ 

Hence by observation of the graph, the inequality is satisfied when



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$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ or } \frac{17\pi}{12} \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20a \text{ i } \quad \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \cos \theta (0) + \sin \theta (1) \\ &= \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20a \text{ ii } \quad \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \sin \theta (0) + \cos \theta (1) \\ &= \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20b \quad \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3} - 2\pi\right) \\ &= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2 \cos\left(x + \frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$$

20c  $\cos x - \sin x$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \sin x$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x - \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \sin x$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \sin x$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4} - 2\pi\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$$

21  $\sin(\theta + \pi)$

$$= \sin \theta \cos \pi + \cos \theta \sin \pi$$

$$= \sin \theta (-1) + \cos \theta (0)$$

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$$= -\sin \theta$$

$$21b \text{ i } -\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \sin(-x) + \cos(-x)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(-x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(\pi - \left(-x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$21b \text{ ii } -\sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x$$

$$= -(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= -2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(-\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(\pi + \left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$21b \text{ iii } \sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x$$

$$= -(-\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= -(\sqrt{3} \sin(-x) + \cos(-x))$$

$$= -2 \sin\left(-x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= -2 \sin\left(-\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$22a \quad \cos(x - \alpha) = \cos \beta$$

$$\cos x \cos \alpha + \sin x \sin \alpha = \cos \beta$$

$$\cot \alpha + \tan x = \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos x}$$

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Squaring both sides gives

$$\cot^2 \alpha + 2 \cot \alpha \tan x + \tan^2 x = \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 x}$$

$$\cot^2 \alpha + 2 \cot \alpha \tan x + \tan^2 x = \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} \sec^2 x$$

$$\cot^2 \alpha + 2 \cot \alpha \tan x + \tan^2 x = \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} (1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right) \tan^2 x + 2 \cot \alpha \tan x + \cot^2 \alpha - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

Using the quadratic formula

$\tan x$

$$= \frac{-2 \cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{(2 \cot \alpha)^2 - 4 \left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right) \left(\cot^2 \alpha - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}}{2 \left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{2 \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}\right)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{\sin^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}}{2 \left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \cot \alpha \pm 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sin^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}}{2 \left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-\cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta}{\sin^4 \alpha}\right)}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-\cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta}{\sin^4 \alpha}\right)}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-\cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) \cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta}{\sin^4 \alpha}\right)}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-\cot \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta}{\sin^4 \alpha}\right)}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)} \\
&= \frac{-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \pm \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)} \\
&= \frac{-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \pm \frac{\cos \beta \sin \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}}{\left(1 - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}\right)} \\
&= \frac{-\sin \alpha \cos \alpha \pm \cos \beta \sin \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta} \\
&= \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha \pm \cos \beta \sin \beta}{\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha} \\
&= \frac{\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}, \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} \\
&= \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}, \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \tan(\alpha + \beta), \tan(\alpha - \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

22b  $A \cos(x - \theta) = A \cos x \cos \theta + A \sin x \sin \theta = 2 \cos x + 11 \sin x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \theta = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \theta = 11 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \theta + A^2 \cos^2 \theta = 4 + 11^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 125$$

$$A^2 = 125$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{11}{2} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 \cos x + 11 \sin x = 5\sqrt{5} \cos\left(x - \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right)$$

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22c i  $2 \cos x + 11 \sin x = 10$

$$5\sqrt{5} \cos\left(x - \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) = 10$$

$$\cos\left(x - \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos\left(x - \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

Hence, from part a the solutions are

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \tan(\alpha + \beta) \\
 &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) \tan\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \tan(\alpha - \beta) \\
 &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2} - \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) - \tan\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}\right) \tan\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{11}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= -\frac{24}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

22c ii  $\tan x = \frac{4}{3}$ , hence  $x = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$

$$\tan x = -\frac{24}{7}, \text{ hence } x = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$$

Thus, the roots are  $\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$  and  $\pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$



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22c iii

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{\tan \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \tan \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \tan \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{24}{7} \\ &= \tan\left(\pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$$

And thus, one root is twice the other.

## Solutions to Exercise 11C

1a  $\cos x - \sin x = 1$

$$\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} - \frac{2t}{1+t^2} = 1$$

$$1-t^2-2t=1+t^2$$

$$2t^2+2t=0$$

$$t^2+t=0$$

1b  $t(t+1)=0$

$$t=-1 \text{ or } 0, \text{ hence}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = -1 \text{ or } 0$$

1c  $t=-1 \text{ or } 0, \text{ hence}$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = -1 \text{ or } 0$$

$$x=0, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$$

Now, testing points where  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x$  is undefined which is where  $x = \pi$  the solutions are

$$x=0, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$$

2a  $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x = 1$

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

$$2\sqrt{3}t + 1 - t^2 = 1 + t^2$$

$$2\sqrt{3}t - 2t^2 = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{3}t = 2t^2$$

$$t^2 = \sqrt{3}t$$

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$$2b \quad t^2 - \sqrt{3}t = 0$$

$$t(t - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ or } \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \sqrt{3}$$

Now, testing points where  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x$  is undefined which is where  $x = \pi$  the solutions are

$$x = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

$$3a \quad 4 \cos x + \sin x = 1$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$4 \left( \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \right) + \frac{2t}{1 + t^2} = 1$$

$$4(1 - t^2) + 2t = 1 + t^2$$

$$4 - 4t^2 + 2t = 1 + t^2$$

$$5t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$(5t + 3)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$3b \quad (5t + 3)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{So } \tan \frac{1}{2}x = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{3}{5}$$

Now, testing points where  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x$  is undefined which is where  $x = 180^\circ$  the solutions are

$$x = 90^\circ \text{ or } x \doteq 298^\circ 4'$$

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4a  $3 \sin x - 2 \cos x = 2$

$$3 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 2$$

$$6t - 2(1-t^2) = 2(1+t^2)$$

$$6t - 2 + 2t^2 = 2 + 2t^2$$

$$6t - 4 = 0$$

$$3t - 2 = 0$$

4b

$$t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\doteq 67^\circ 23'$$

Now, testing points where  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x$  is undefined which is where  $x = 180^\circ$  the solutions are

$$x = 180^\circ \text{ or } x \doteq 67^\circ 23'$$

5a  $6 \sin x - 4 \cos x = 5$

$$6 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) - 4 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 5$$

$$12t - 4 + 4t^2 = 5(1+t^2)$$

$$12t - 4 + 4t^2 = 5 + 5t^2$$

$$t^2 - 12t + 9 = 0$$

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5b Using the quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan \frac{1}{2}x &= t \\
 &= \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 9}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{108}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{12 \pm 6\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= 6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

5c  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x = 6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = \tan^{-1}(6 \pm 3\sqrt{3})$$

Now, testing points where  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x$  is undefined which is where  $x = 180^\circ$  the solutions are

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 2 \tan^{-1}(6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= 77^\circ 35' \text{ or } 169^\circ 48'
 \end{aligned}$$

6 Note for all following parts, as  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ ,  $0^\circ \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 180^\circ$ 

6a  $5 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5$

$$5 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 5$$

$$10t + 4(1-t^2) = 5(1+t^2)$$

$$10t + 4 - 4t^2 = 5 + 5t^2$$

$$9t^2 - 10t + 1 = 0$$

$$(9t-1)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ or } 9$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2}x = 1 \text{ or } \tan \frac{1}{2}x = 9$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}x = 45^\circ \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}x = 6^\circ 20' 25''$$

$$\text{So } x = 90^\circ \text{ or } x \doteq 12^\circ 41'$$

6b  $7 \cos x - 6 \sin x = 2$

$$7 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) - 6 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) = 2$$

$$7 - 7t^2 - 12t = 2 + 2t^2$$

$$9t^2 + 12t - 5 = 0$$

$$(3t-1)(3t+5) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } t = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$x \doteq 36^\circ 52', 241^\circ 56'$$

6c

$$3 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 1$$

$$6t - 2 + 2t^2 = 1 + t^2$$

$$t^2 + 6t - 3 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula gives

$$t = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4 \times 1 \times -3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= -3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$x \doteq 49^\circ 48', 197^\circ 35'$$



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6d  $5 \cos x + 6 \sin x = -5$

$$5 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) + 6 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) = -5$$

$$5 - 5t^2 + 12t = -5 - 5t^2$$

$$12t = -10$$

$$t = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$x \doteq 100^\circ 23' \text{ or } x \doteq 280^\circ 23'$$

However, after substitution we find that  $x \doteq 100^\circ 23'$  is not a solution.

Since the terms in  $t^2$  have cancelled out, we need to check  $t = 180^\circ$ .

$$\text{LHS} = 5 \cos 180^\circ + 6 \sin 180^\circ$$

$$= 5 \times -1 + 6 \times 0$$

$$= -5$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

So the solutions are  $x = 180^\circ$  or  $x \doteq 280^\circ 23'$ .

7  $8 \tan \theta - 4 \sec \theta = 1$

$$\frac{8 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{4}{\cos \theta} = 1$$

$$8 \sin \theta - 4 = \cos \theta$$

$$8 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) - 4 = \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right)$$

$$16t - 4 - 4t^2 = 1 - t^2$$

$$3t^2 - 16t + 5 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$t = \frac{-(-16) \pm \sqrt{(-16)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 5}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{16 \pm 14}{6}$$

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$$= 5, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2}x = 5, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 2 \tan^{-1} 5, 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

8  $2 \sin 2x + \cos 2x = 2$

Let  $t = \tan x$

$$2 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} = 2$$

$$4t + 1 - t^2 = 2 + 2t^2$$

$$3t^2 - 4t + 1 = 0$$

$$(3t - 1)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan x = 1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 45^\circ, 225^\circ \text{ or } x = 18.4^\circ, 198.4^\circ$$

9a  $a \cos x = 1 + \sin x$

$$a \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$a - at^2 = 1 + t^2 + 2t$$

$$t^2 + at^2 + 2t + 1 - a = 0$$

$$(1+a)t^2 + 2t + (1-a) = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1+a)(1-a)}}{2(1+a)} \\ &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1-a^2)}}{2(1+a)} \\ &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4a^2}}{2(1+a)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-2 \pm 2a}{2(1+a)} \\
 &= \frac{-1 \pm a}{1+a} \\
 &= -1 \text{ or } \frac{-1+a}{1+a}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $t = \frac{a-1}{a+1}$  as  $t = -1$  is not a solution for  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$

9b  $2 \cos x - \sin x = 1$

$$2 \cos x = 1 + \sin x$$

$$t = \frac{2-1}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence

$$\tan \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = 18^\circ 26'$$

$$x = 36^\circ 52'$$

10  $6 \cos \theta + 17 \sin \theta = 18$

$$6 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) + 17 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) = 18$$

$$6(1-t^2) + 34t = 18 + 18t^2$$

$$24t^2 - 34t + 12 = 0$$

$$12t^2 - 17t + 6 = 0$$

Hence, using the quadratic formula

$$t = \frac{-(-17) \pm \sqrt{17^2 - 4 \times 12 \times 6}}{2 \times 12}$$

$$= \frac{17 \pm 1}{24}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } \frac{2}{3}$$

Hence the solutions are  $\tan \frac{\theta_1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\tan \frac{\theta_2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tan\left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\tan \frac{\theta_1}{2} - \tan \frac{\theta_2}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\theta_1}{2} \tan \frac{\theta_2}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

as required

11a  $a \cos x + b \sin x = c$

$$a\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right) + b\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right) = c$$

$$a(1-t^2) + 2bt = c(1+t^2)$$

$$c(1+t^2) - a(1-t^2) - 2bt = 0$$

$$c + ct^2 - a + at^2 - 2bt = 0$$

$$(a+c)t^2 - 2bt - (a-c) = 0$$

$$\text{where } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

11b In order for the roots of this equation to be real, the discriminant must be greater than 0, hence

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$(-2b)^2 - 4(a+c)(-(a-c)) \geq 0$$

$$4b^2 + 4(a+c)(a-c) \geq 0$$

$$4b^2 + 4(a^2 - c^2) \geq 0$$

$$4b^2 + 4(a^2 - c^2) \geq 0$$

$$4b^2 + 4a^2 - 4c^2 \geq 0$$

$$b^2 + a^2 - c^2 \geq 0$$

$$c^2 \leq a^2 + b^2$$

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11c The roots of the equation are given by the quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{-(-2b) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2(a+c)} \\
 &= \frac{2b \pm \sqrt{4b^2 + 4a^2 - 4c^2}}{2(a+c)} \\
 &= \frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So let } \tan \frac{1}{2}\alpha = \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)} \text{ and } \tan \frac{1}{2}\beta = \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \\
 &= \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \tan \frac{1}{2}\beta}{1 - \tan \frac{1}{2}\alpha \tan \frac{1}{2}\beta} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)} + \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)}}{1 - \left(\frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)}\right)\left(\frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}}{(a+c)}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2b}{(a+c)}}{1 - \left(\frac{b^2 - (b^2 + a^2 - c^2)}{(a+c)^2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2b}{(a+c)}}{1 - \left(\frac{c^2 - a^2}{(a+c)^2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2b}{(a+c)}}{1 - \left(\frac{(c-a)(c+a)}{(a+c)^2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2b}{(a+c)}}{1 - \left(\frac{c-a}{a+c}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{2b}{a+c - (c-a)} \\
 &= \frac{2b}{2a} \\
 &= \frac{b}{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$12 \quad (2k - 1) \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) + (k + 2) \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) = 2k + 1$$

$$(2k - 1)(1 - t^2) + 2t(k + 2) = (2k + 1)(1 + t^2)$$

$$(2k + 1)(1 + t^2) - (2k - 1)(t^2 - 1) - 2t(k + 2) = 0$$

$$2t^2 - 2t(k + 2) + 4k = 0$$

$$t^2 - t(k + 2) + 2k = 0$$

$$t = \frac{(k + 2) \pm \sqrt{(k + 2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2k}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{(k + 2) \pm \sqrt{k^2 + 4k + 4 - 4 \times 1 \times 2k}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{(k + 2) \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4k + 4}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{(k + 2) \pm \sqrt{(k - 2)^2}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{(k + 2) \pm (k - 2)}{2}$$

$$t = k, 2$$

Noting that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2t}{1 - t^2}$$

it follows that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2k}{k^2 - 1}$$

$$13 \quad a \cos 4\theta + b \sin 4\theta = c$$

$$a(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2b \sin \theta \cos \theta = c$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \theta$$

$$a \left( \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right)^2 \right) + 2b \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = c$$

$$a((1-t^2)^2 - (2t)^2) + 2b \times 2t(1-t^2) = c(1+t^2)^2$$

$$a(1-2t^2+t^4-4t^2) + b(4t-4t^3) = c(1+2t^2+t^4)$$

$$(a-c)t^4 - 4bt^3 - (2a+2c+4)t^2 + 4bt + (a-c) = 0$$



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Hence it follows that the product of roots is

$$t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4 = \frac{a - c}{a - c} = 1$$

Since  $t = \tan \theta$  and the solutions are  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$ , it follows that

$$\tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2 \tan \theta_3 \tan \theta_4 = 1$$

Uncorrected proofs

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## Solutions to Chapter review

1a  $\sin 2x + \sin x = 0$

$$2 \sin x \cos x + \sin x = 0$$

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

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \sin x = 0, x = 0, \pi, 2\pi.$$

$$\text{For } \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

$$\text{Together this gives } x = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$

1b  $\cos 2x + \cos x = 0$

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

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

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -1$$

$$\text{For } \cos x = \frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{For } \cos x = -1, x = \pi$$

$$\text{Together this gives } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

1c  $\cos 2x + 5 \sin x + 2 = 0$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x + 2 = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 x - 5 \sin x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x - 3) = 0$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 3, \text{ but } -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \text{ so the only solution is } \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

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1d

$$2 \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \cos \left( x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$2 \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - 2 \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$2 \sin x \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 2 \cos x \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \cos x \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin x \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \sin x = 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos x$$

$$\tan x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

2a  $R \sin(x - \alpha) = R \sin x \cos \alpha - R \cos x \sin \alpha = \sin x - \cos x$

Equating coefficients gives

$$R \cos \alpha = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1^2 + 1^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 2$$

$$R^2 = 2$$

$$R = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 1 \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

2b  $\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2}$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$3a \quad A \cos(x - \theta) = A \cos x \cos \theta + A \sin x \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \theta = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \theta + A^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1^2 + \sqrt{3}^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 4$$

$$A^2 = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$3b \quad \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = -1$$

$$2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -1$$

$$\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$4a \quad R \sin(x + \alpha) = R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha = 2 \sin x + \sqrt{5} \cos x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$R \cos \alpha = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{5} \quad (2)$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 2^2 + \sqrt{5}^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 9$$

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$$R^2 = 9$$

$$R = 3$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 \sin x + \sqrt{5} \cos x = 3 \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$4b \quad 2 \sin x + \sqrt{5} \cos x = 3$$

$$3 \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 3$$

$$\sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$x + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x \doteq 41.8^\circ$$

$$5a \quad A \cos(x + \theta) = A \cos x \cos \theta - A \sin x \sin \theta = 3 \cos x - 2 \sin x$$

Equating coefficients gives

$$A \cos \theta = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \theta = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \theta + A^2 \cos^2 \theta = 2^2 + 3^2 \quad (1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 13$$

$$A^2 = 13$$

$$A = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3} \quad (2) \div (1)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

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$$\text{Hence } 3 \cos x - 2 \sin x = \sqrt{13} \cos \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$5b \quad 3 \cos x - 2 \sin x = 1$$

$$\sqrt{13} \cos \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right) = 1$$

$$\cos \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$x + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}, 2\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}, 2\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \doteq 40^\circ 12' \text{ or } 252^\circ 25'$$

$$6 \quad \sin x = \tan \frac{1}{2} x$$

$$\frac{2t}{1+t^2} = t$$

$$2t = t + t^3$$

$$t^3 - t = 0$$

$$t(t^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$t(t-1)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} x = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \pi$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } 2\pi$$

$$7a \quad 7 \sin x + \cos x = 5$$

$$7 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} = 5$$

$$14t + 1 - t^2 = 5 + 5t^2$$



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$$6t^2 - 14t + 4 = 0$$

$$3t^2 - 7t + 2 = 0 \quad \text{where } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

7b Using the quadratic formula

$$t = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 2}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{25}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm 5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } 2$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } 2$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$x = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } 2 \tan^{-1} 2$$

8a  $4 \sin x - 2 \cos x = 3$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$4 \left( \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right) = 3$$

$$4(2t) - 2(1-t^2) = 3(1+t^2)$$

$$8t - 2 + 2t^2 = 3 + 3t^2$$

$$t^2 - 8t + 5 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$t = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 5}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$$

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$$= \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$

$$= 4 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi \text{ then } 0 \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq \pi.$$

$$\text{Recalling } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = 4 + \sqrt{11} \text{ or } 4 - \sqrt{11}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \tan^{-1}(4 + \sqrt{11}) \text{ or } \tan^{-1}(4 - \sqrt{11})$$

$$x = 2 \tan^{-1}(4 + \sqrt{11}) \text{ or } 2 \tan^{-1}(4 - \sqrt{11})$$

$$x \doteq 2.87 \text{ or } 1.20$$

9a  $\cos 3x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos x \cos 2x - \sin x \sin 2x \\ &= \cos x (2 \cos^2 x - 1) - \sin x (2 \sin x \cos x) \\ &= 2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x \cos x \\ &= 2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x) \cos x \\ &= 2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - 2 \cos x + 2 \cos^3 x \\ &= 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x \end{aligned}$$

9b  $\cos 3x + \sin 2x + \cos x = 0$

$$4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x + \sin 2x + \cos x = 0$$

$$4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0$$

$$4 \cos^3 x - 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cos x = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$2 \cos x (2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1) = 0$$

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

Hence the solutions occur when  $\cos x = 0$ ,  $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin x = 1$ .

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$$\text{For } \cos x = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{For } \sin x = 1, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence the solutions are } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$