

## 3-4\_Periodic-functions-mild [86 marks]

Let  $f(x) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

- 1a. (i) Write down the amplitude of  $f$ . [3 marks]  
(ii) Find the period of  $f$ .

### Markscheme

(i) 3 **A1 N1**

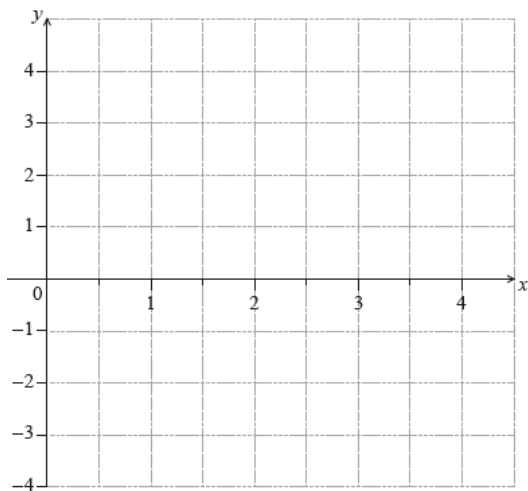
(ii) valid attempt to find the period **(M1)**

eg  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$ ,  $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

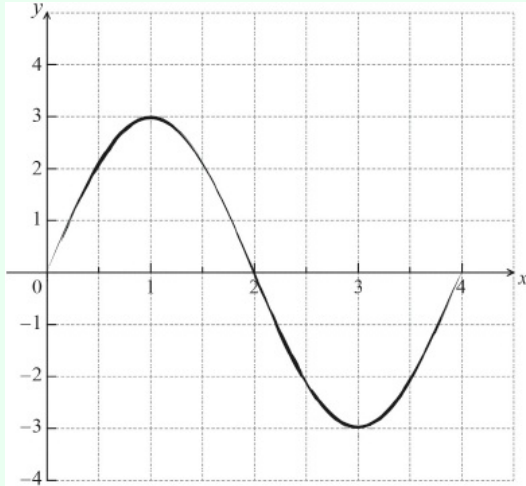
period = 4 **A1 N2**

**[3 marks]**

- 1b. On the following grid sketch the graph of  $f$ . [4 marks]



## Markscheme



**A1A1A1A1 N4**

**[4 marks]**

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{2} + 1,$$

$$g(x) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 1. \text{ Let}$$

$$h(x) = (g \circ f)(x).$$

2a. Find an expression for  $h(x)$ .

**[3 marks]**

## Markscheme

attempt to form any composition (even if order is reversed) **(M1)**

correct composition  $h(x) = g\left(\frac{3x}{2} + 1\right)$  **(A1)**

$$h(x) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\frac{3x}{2} + 1}{3}\right) - 1 \quad \left(4 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}\right) - 1, 4 \cos\left(\frac{3x+2}{6}\right) - 1\right) \quad \mathbf{A1 \quad N3}$$

**[3 marks]**

2b. Write down the period of  $h$ .

**[1 mark]**

## Markscheme

period is  $4\pi$ (12.6) **A1 N1**

**[1 mark]**

2c. Write down the range of  $h$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

range is  $-5 \leq h(x) \leq 3$   $([-5, 3])$  **A1A1 N2**

**[2 marks]**

Let  $f(x) = 3 \sin(\pi x)$ .

3a. Write down the amplitude of  $f$ .

**[1 mark]**

## Markscheme

amplitude is 3 **A1 N1**

3b. Find the period of  $f$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

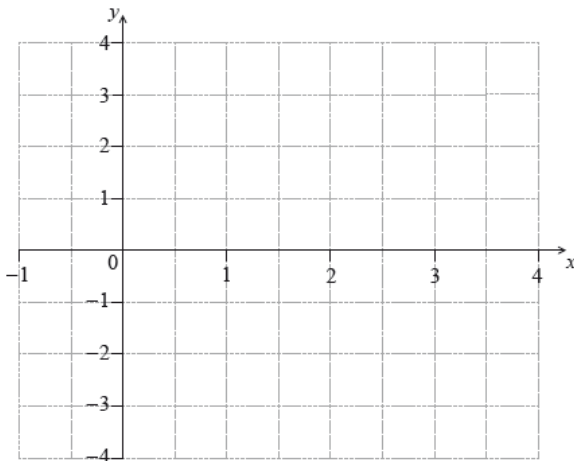
valid approach **(M1)**

eg period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\pi}, \frac{360}{\pi}$

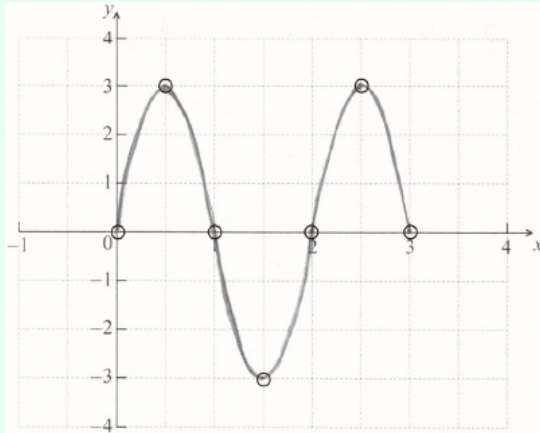
period is 2 **A1 N2**

3c. On the following grid, sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

**[4 marks]**



## Markscheme



**A1**

**A1A1A1 N4**

**Note:** Award **A1** for sine curve starting at (0, 0) and correct period.

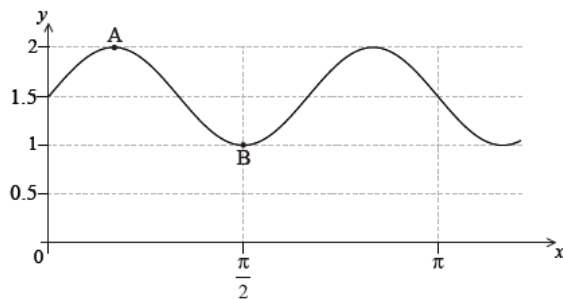
Only if this **A1** is awarded, award the following for points in circles:

**A1** for correct x-intercepts;

**A1** for correct max and min points;

**A1** for correct domain.

The following diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = p \sin(qx) + r$ .



The point A  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, 2)$  is a maximum point and the point B  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1)$  is a minimum point.

Find the value of

4a.  $p$ ;

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

eg  $\frac{2-1}{2}, 2 - 1.5$

$p = 0.5$  **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

4b.  $r$ ;

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg  $\frac{1+2}{2}$

$r = 1.5$  A1 N2

[2 marks]

4c.  $q$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

valid approach (seen anywhere) M1

eg  $q = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}, \frac{2\pi}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}$

period =  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (seen anywhere) (A1)

$q = 3$  A1 N2

### METHOD 2

attempt to substitute one point and **their** values for  $p$  and  $r$  into  $y$  M1

eg  $2 = 0.5 \sin\left(q\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 1.5, \frac{\pi}{2} = 0.5 \sin(q1) + 1.5$

correct equation in  $q$  (A1)

eg  $q\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}, q\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$q = 3$  A1 N2

### METHOD 3

valid reasoning comparing the graph with that of  $\sin x$  R1

eg position of max/min, graph goes faster

correct working (A1)

eg max at  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  not at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , graph goes 3 times as fast

$q = 3$  A1 N2

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

The depth of water in a port is modelled by the function  $d(t) = p \cos qt + 7.5$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , where  $t$  is the number of hours after high tide.

At high tide, the depth is 9.7 metres.

At low tide, which is 7 hours later, the depth is 5.3 metres.

5a. Find the value of  $p$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg  $\frac{\max - \min}{2}$ , sketch of graph,  $9.7 = p \cos(0) + 7.5$

$p = 2.2$  A1 N2

[2 marks]

5b. Find the value of  $q$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg  $B = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$ , period is 14,  $\frac{360}{14}$ ,  $5.3 = 2.2 \cos 7q + 7.5$   
0.448798

$q = \frac{2\pi}{14} \left( \frac{\pi}{7} \right)$ , (do not accept degrees) A1 N2

[2 marks]

5c. Use the model to find the depth of the water 10 hours after high tide.

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg  $d(10)$ ,  $2.2 \cos\left(\frac{20\pi}{14}\right) + 7.5$

7.01045

7.01 (m) A1 N2

[2 marks]

The height,  $h$  metres, of a seat on a Ferris wheel after  $t$  minutes is given by

$$h(t) = -15 \cos 1.2t + 17, \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

6a. Find the height of the seat when  $t = 0$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg  $h(0), -15 \cos(1.2 \times 0) + 17, -15(1) + 17$

$h(0) = 2$  (m) A1 N2

[2 marks]

6b. The seat first reaches a height of 20 m after  $k$  minutes. Find  $k$ .

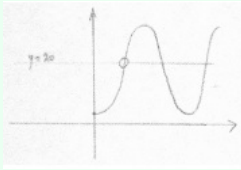
[3 marks]

## Markscheme

correct substitution into equation (A1)

eg  $20 = -15 \cos 1.2t + 17, -15 \cos 1.2k = 3$

valid attempt to solve for  $k$  (M1)

eg  ,  $\cos 1.2k = -\frac{3}{15}$

1.47679

$k = 1.48$  A1 N2

[3 marks]

6c. Calculate the time needed for the seat to complete a full rotation, giving your answer correct to one decimal place. [3 marks]

## Markscheme

recognize the need to find the period (seen anywhere) (M1)

eg next  $t$  value when  $h = 20$

correct value for period (A1)

eg period =  $\frac{2\pi}{1.2}$ , 5.23598,  $6.7 - 1.48$

5.2 (min) (must be 1 dp) A1 N2

[3 marks]

The population of deer in an enclosed game reserve is modelled by the function  $P(t) = 210 \sin(0.5t - 2.6) + 990$ , where  $t$  is in months, and  $t = 1$  corresponds to 1 January 2014.

7a. Find the number of deer in the reserve on 1 May 2014.

[3 marks]

## Markscheme

$t = 5$  (A1)

correct substitution into formula (A1)

eg  $210 \sin(0.5 \times 5 - 2.6) + 990$ ,  $P(5)$

969.034982...

969 (deer) (must be an integer) A1 N3

[3 marks]

7b. Find the rate of change of the deer population on 1 May 2014.

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of considering derivative (M1)

eg  $P'$

104.475

104 (deer per month) A1 N2

[2 marks]

7c. Interpret the answer to part (i) with reference to the deer population size on 1 May 2014. [1 mark]

## Markscheme

(the deer population size is) increasing A1 N1

[1 mark]

Let

$f(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + k$ . The graph of  $f$  passes through the point

$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 6\right)$ .

8a. Find the value of  $k$ .

[3 marks]



## Markscheme

### METHOD 1

attempt to substitute both coordinates (in any order) into  $f$  (M1)

$$\text{eg } f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 6, \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin\left(6 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + k$$

correct working (A1)

$$\text{eg } \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, 1 + k = 6$$

$$k = 5 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

### METHOD 2

recognizing shift of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  left means maximum at 6 (R1)

recognizing  $k$  is difference of maximum and amplitude (A1)

$$\text{eg } 6 - 1$$

$$k = 5 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

8b. Find the minimum value of  $f(x)$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

$$\text{eg } \text{minimum value of } \sin x \text{ is } -1, -1 + k, f'(x) = 0, \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 4\right)$$

minimum value is 4 (A1) (N2)

[2 marks]

8c. Let  $g(x) = \sin x$ . The graph of  $g$  is translated to the graph of  $f$  by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ . [2 marks]

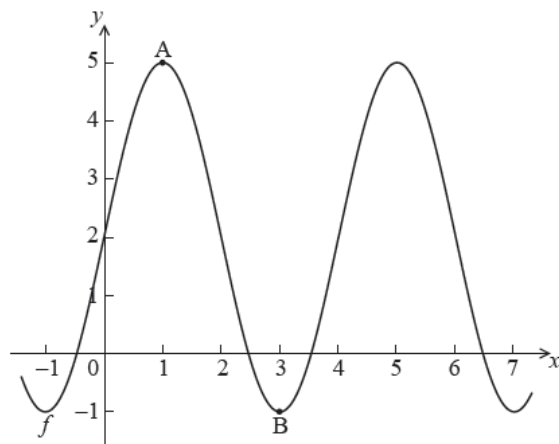
Write down the value of  $p$  and of  $q$ .

## Markscheme

$$p = -\frac{\pi}{4}, q = 5 \left( \text{accept } \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\pi}{4} \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

The diagram below shows part of the graph of a function  $f$ .



The graph has a maximum at A(1, 5) and a minimum at B(3, -1).

The function  $f$  can be written in the form  $f(x) = p \sin(qx) + r$ . Find the value of

- 9a. (a)  $p$   
(b)  $q$   
(c)  $r$ .

[6 marks]

## Markscheme

(a) valid approach to find  $p$  **(M1)**

eg amplitude =  $\frac{\max - \min}{2}$ ,  $p = 6$

$$p = 3 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[2 marks]**

(b) valid approach to find  $q$  **(M1)**

eg period = 4,  $q = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$

$$q = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[2 marks]**

(c) valid approach to find  $r$  **(M1)**

eg axis =  $\frac{\max + \min}{2}$ , sketch of horizontal axis,  $f(0)$

$$r = 2 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[2 marks]**

**Total [6 marks]**

9b.  $p$

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

valid approach to find  $p$  **(M1)**

eg amplitude =  $\frac{\max - \min}{2}$ ,  $p = 6$

$$p = 3 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[2 marks]**

9c.  $q$

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

valid approach to find  $q$  (M1)

eg period = 4 ,  $q = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$

$$q = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

9d.  $r$  .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach to find  $r$  (M1)

eg axis =  $\frac{\text{max} + \text{min}}{2}$  , sketch of horizontal axis,  $f(0)$

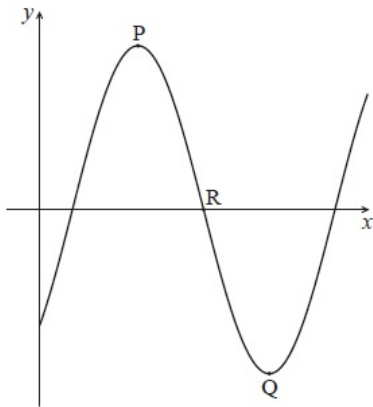
$$r = 2 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

**Total [6 marks]**

Let

$f(x) = a \cos(b(x - c))$  . The diagram below shows part of the graph of  $f$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 10$  .



The graph has a local maximum at  $P(3, 5)$  , a local minimum at  $Q(7, -5)$  , and crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $R$ .

10a. Write down the value of

[2 marks]

(i)  $a$  ;

(ii)  $c$  .

## Markscheme

(i)  $a = 5$  (accept  $-5$ )    **A1**    **N1**

(ii)  $c = 3$  (accept  $c = 7$ , if  $a = -5$ )    **A1**    **N1**

**Note:** Accept other correct values of  $c$ , such as 11,  $-5$ , etc.

**[2 marks]**

10b. Find the value of  $b$ .

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

attempt to find period    (**M1**)

e.g.  $8$ ,  $b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$

$0.785398\dots$

$b = \frac{2\pi}{8}$  (exact),  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $0.785$  [ $0.785$ ,  $0.786$ ] (do not accept 45)    **A1**    **N2**

**[2 marks]**

10c. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of R.

**[2 marks]**

## Markscheme

valid approach    (**M1**)

e.g.  $f(x) = 0$ , symmetry of curve

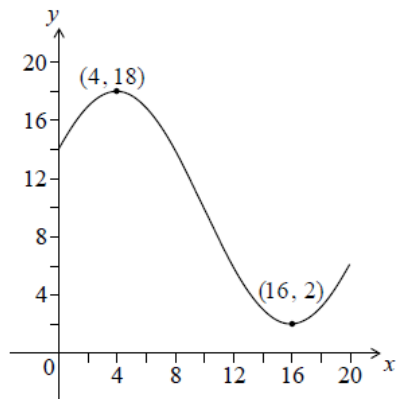
$x = 5$  (accept  $(5, 0)$ )    **A1**    **N2**

**[2 marks]**

Let

$$f(x) = p \cos(q(x + r)) + 10, \text{ for}$$

$0 \leq x \leq 20$ . The following diagram shows the graph of  $f$ .



The graph has a maximum at  $(4, 18)$  and a minimum at  $(16, 2)$ .

11a. Write down the value of  $r$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

$$r = -4 \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**Note:** Award **A1** for  $r = 4$ .

[2 marks]

11b. Find  $p$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

evidence of valid approach **(M1)**

eg  $\frac{\text{max } y \text{ value} - y \text{ value}}{2}$ , distance from  $y = 10$

$$p = 8 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

11c. Find  $q$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg period is 24,  $\frac{360}{24}$ , substitute a point into **their**  $f(x)$

$$q = \frac{2\pi}{24} \left( \frac{\pi}{12}, \text{exact} \right), 0.262 \text{ (do not accept degrees)} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

11d. Solve  $f(x) = 7$ .

[2 marks]

## Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg line on graph at  $y = 7$ ,  $8 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{24}(x - 4)\right) + 10 = 7$

$$x = 11.46828$$

$$x = 11.5 \text{ (accept } (11.5, 7)) \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

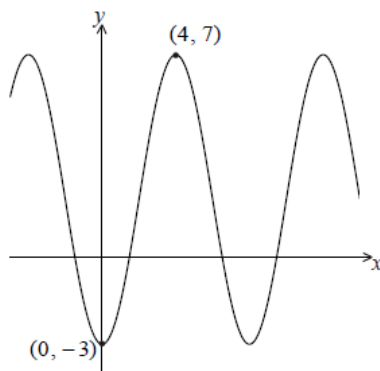
[2 marks]

**Note:** Do not award the final **A1** if additional values are given. If an incorrect value of  $q$  leads to multiple solutions, award the final **A1** only if **all** solutions within the domain are given.

The graph of

$y = p \cos qx + r$ , for

$-5 \leq x \leq 14$ , is shown below.



There is a minimum point at  $(0, -3)$  and a maximum point at  $(4, 7)$ .

12a. Find the value of

[6 marks]

(i)  $p$ ;

(ii)  $q$ ;

(iii)  $r$ .

## Markscheme

(i) evidence of finding the amplitude **(M1)**

e.g.  $\frac{7+3}{2}$ , amplitude = 5

$$p = -5 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

(ii) period = 8 **(A1)**

$$q = 0.785 \left( = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

$$\text{(iii) } r = \frac{7-3}{2} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$r = 2 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

**[6 marks]**

12b. The equation  $y = k$  has exactly **two** solutions. Write down the value of  $k$ .

**[1 mark]**

## Markscheme

$$k = -3 \text{ (accept } y = -3 \text{)} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

**[1 mark]**