

Double Angles 2

A Level



Prove that

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

Now prove that $\tan 4\theta = k/(1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta)$ and give an expression for k in its simplest form in terms of $\tan \theta$.

The following symbols may be useful: k , θ

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Trigonometry: Double Angles 1ii

A Level



Part A The form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$

Express the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$ in the form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$, where a , b , and c are constants and $a > 0$.

Give the value of a .

The following symbols may be useful: a

Give the value of b .

The following symbols may be useful: b

Give the value of c .

The following symbols may be useful: c

Part B Solve

Hence solve, for $-180^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$. Give your answers in degrees, to three significant figures.

Give the highest (most positive) solution.

Give the lowest (most negative) solution.

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Trigonometry: Double Angles 2ii

A Level



Part A **sin Double Angle**

Write down the identity expressing $\sin 2\theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.

The following symbols may be useful: theta

Part B **sin 2α**

Given that $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ and α is acute, find the exact value of $\sin 2\alpha$.

The following symbols may be useful: alpha

Part C **Solve**

Solve in degrees, for $0^\circ < \beta < 90^\circ$, the equation $5 \sin 2\beta \sec \beta = 3$, giving your answer in degrees to three significant figures.

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Trigonometry: Combined Angles 5i

The value of $\tan 10^\circ$ is denoted by p . Find, in terms of p , the value of:

Part A $\tan 55^\circ$

$\tan 55^\circ$

The following symbols may be useful: p

Part B $\tan 5^\circ$

$\tan 5^\circ$

The following symbols may be useful: p

Part C $\tan \theta$

$\tan \theta$, where θ satisfies the equation $3 \sin (\theta + 10^\circ) = 7 \cos (\theta - 10^\circ)$.

The following symbols may be useful: p , θ

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Functions: Reciprocal Trig 2i

It is given that A and B are angles such that

$$\sec^2 A - \tan A = 13 \quad \text{and} \quad \sin B \sec^2 B = 27 \cos B \operatorname{cosec}^2 B.$$

Part A Largest value of $\tan(A - B)$

Find the largest possible exact value of $\tan(A - B)$.

The following symbols may be useful: A , B

Part B Smallest value of $\tan(A - B)$

Give the smallest possible value of $\tan(A - B)$.

The following symbols may be useful: A , B

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Trigonometry and R-Form 1

A Level

Part A $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x$

Express $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

State the value of R .

The following symbols may be useful: R

Give the value of α in degrees, to three significant figures.

Part B Transformations

Hence give details of a pair of transformations which transform the curve $y = \cos x$ to the curve $y = 5 \cos x + 12 \sin x$.

Available items

Translation in the negative y direction by α .
Stretch parallel to the y -axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{R}$.
Translation in the positive y direction by α .
Stretch parallel to the y -axis by a factor of R .
Stretch parallel to the x -axis by a factor of R .
Translation in the negative x direction by α .
Translation in the positive x direction by α .
Stretch parallel to the x -axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{R}$.

Solve, for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$, the equation $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x = 2$, giving your answers correct to the nearest 0.1° .

Give the smallest solution, in degrees, to four significant figures.

Give the largest solution, in degrees, to four significant figures.

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Trigonometry: Combined Angles 5ii

A Level



Part A Proof

Simplify as far as possible $\frac{\sin(\theta - \alpha) + 3 \sin \theta + \sin(\theta + \alpha)}{\cos(\theta - \alpha) + 3 \cos \theta + \cos(\theta + \alpha)}$. Your final answer should be in terms of θ only.

The following symbols may be useful: $\cos()$, $\sin()$, $\tan()$, theta

Part B Exact Value

Find the exact value of $\frac{4 \sin 149^\circ + 12 \sin 150^\circ + 4 \sin 151^\circ}{3 \cos 149^\circ + 9 \cos 150^\circ + 3 \cos 151^\circ}$

Part C Solve

It is given that k is a positive constant. Solve, in terms of k , for $0^\circ < \theta < 60^\circ$, the equation

$$\frac{\sin(6\theta - 15^\circ) + 3 \sin 6\theta + \sin(6\theta + 15^\circ)}{\cos(6\theta - 15^\circ) + 3 \cos 6\theta + \cos(6\theta + 15^\circ)} = k.$$

Give the smallest solution.

The following symbols may be useful: $\arccos()$, $\arcsin()$, $\arctan()$, k , π

Give the largest solution.

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Addition of Angles 5

Show that you can express $A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ in the form $B \cos \omega t + C \sin \omega t$, where B and C are expressions to be found.

Part A Expression for B

Give an expression for B in terms of A and ϕ .

The following symbols may be useful: A, B, phi

Part B Expression for C

Also give an expression for C in terms of A and ϕ .

The following symbols may be useful: A, C, phi

Trigonometry: Combined Angles 3i

In **Figure 1**, $ABCD$ represents a rectangular table with sides 3.5 m and 1.5 m. It has been turned so it wedges in a passage of width 2.5 m.

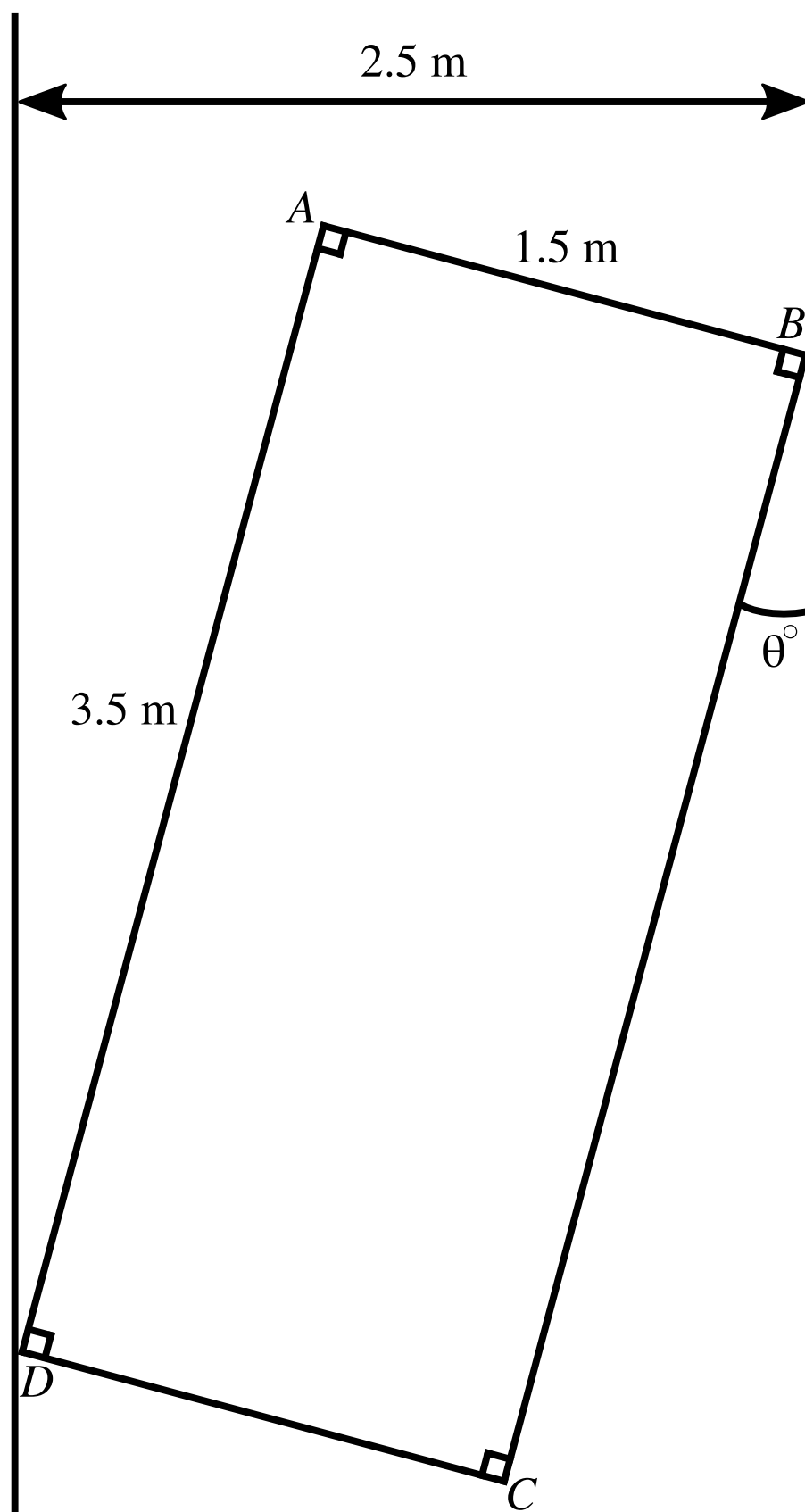


Figure 1: The rectangular table $ABCD$.

Part A **Value of $7 \sin \theta^\circ + 3 \cos \theta^\circ$**

Given that θ is the acute angle between the longer side and the passage, as shown in the diagram, find the exact value of $7 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta$.

The following symbols may be useful: `cos()`, `sin()`, `tan()`, `theta`

Part B **The form $R \sin (\theta^\circ + \alpha^\circ)$**

Express $7 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta$ in the form $R \sin (\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

Give the exact value of R .

The following symbols may be useful: `R`

Give the value of α to 3 significant figures.

Part C **Find θ**

Find θ , to 3 significant figures.

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Addition of Angles 7

A Level Further A

Two waves

$$\psi_1 = A \cos \left(2\pi f t - \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) x + \phi \right)$$

and

$$\psi_2 = A \cos \left(2\pi f t - \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) x - \phi \right)$$

interfere, such that the resultant wave is given by $\psi = \psi_1 + \psi_2$. Express ψ as the product of two terms.

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The following symbols may be useful: A, f, lambda, phi, pi, t, x

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