

Trigonometry Non-Calculator C Grade

1. If $f(x) = 2 \sin \left(3x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 5$, what is the range of values of $f(x)$?

- A. $-1 \leq f(x) \leq 11$
- B. $2 \leq f(x) \leq 8$
- C. $3 \leq f(x) \leq 7$
- D. $-3 \leq f(x) \leq 7$

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Key	Outcome	Grade	Facility	Disc.	Calculator	Content	Source
C	1.2	C	0	0	NC	A1	2009 P1 Q14

2. Functions f and g are defined on suitable domains by $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = x + \frac{\pi}{6}$.

What is the value of $f\left(g\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$?

- A. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}$
- B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}$
- C. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}$

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D	1.2	C	0	0	NC	A4, T3	2010 P1 Q11

3. Find the maximum value of

$$2 - 3 \sin \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

and the value of x where this occurs in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

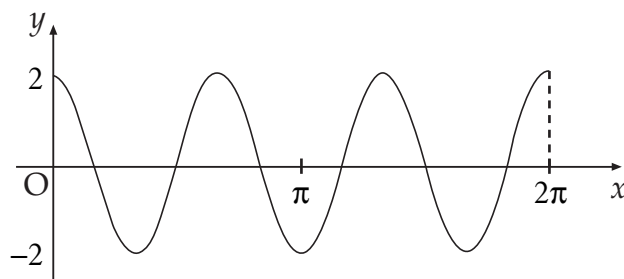
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A.	-1	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$
B.	5	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$
C.	-1	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$
D.	5	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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B	1.2	C	0	0	NC	T1, T6	2012 P1 Q12

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4. The diagram shows the graph with equation of the form $y = a \cos bx$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.



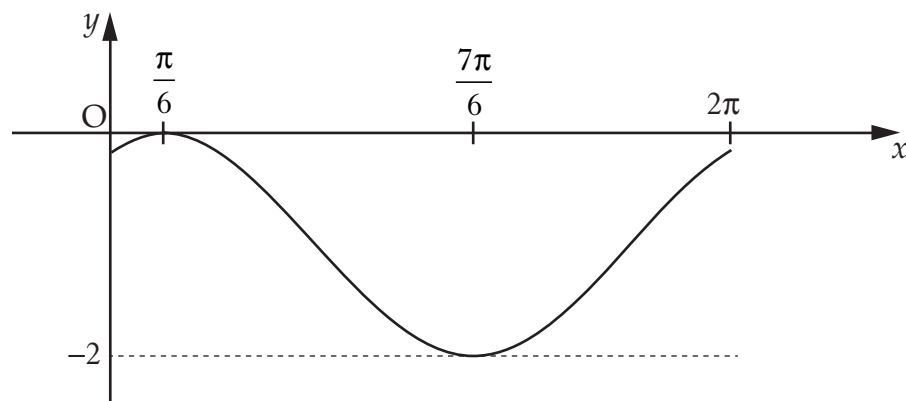
What is the equation of this graph?

- A. $y = 2 \cos 3x$
- B. $y = 2 \cos 2x$
- C. $y = 3 \cos 2x$
- D. $y = 4 \cos 3x$

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Key	Outcome	Grade	Facility	Disc.	Calculator	Content	Source
A	1.2	C	0	0	CN	T4	2010 P1 Q4

5. The diagram shows the curve with equation of the form $y = \cos(x + a) + b$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.



What is the equation of this curve?

- A. $y = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 1$
 B. $y = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 1$
 C. $y = \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 1$
 D. $y = \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 1$

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A	1.2	C	0	0	NC	T4, T1	2012 P1 Q9

6. (a) Diagram 1 shows a right angled triangle, where the line OA has equation $3x - 2y = 0$.

- (i) Show that $\tan a = \frac{3}{2}$.
- (ii) Find the value of $\sin a$.

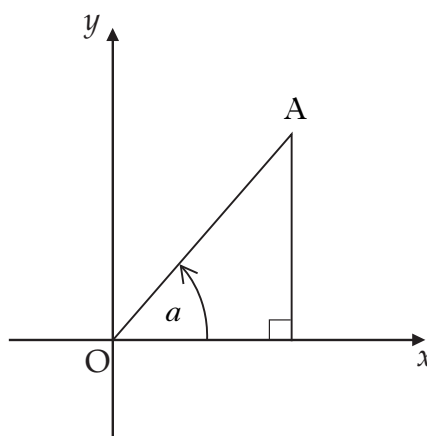


Diagram 1

(b) A second right angled triangle is added as shown in Diagram 2.

The line OB has equation $3x - 4y = 0$.

Find the values of $\sin b$ and $\cos b$.

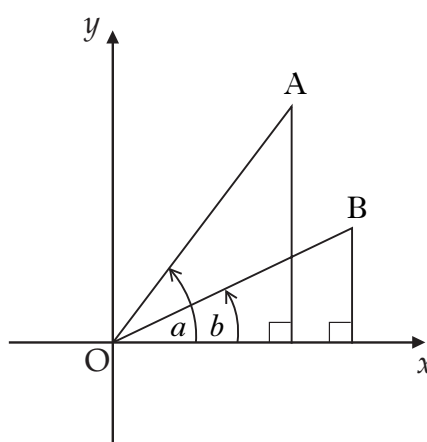


Diagram 2

- (c) (i) Find the value of $\sin(a - b)$.
- (ii) State the value of $\sin(b - a)$.

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	4	C	CN	G2, T5	proof, $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$	2010 P1 Q23
(b)	4	C	CN	G2, T5	$\sin b = \frac{3}{5}, \cos b = \frac{4}{5}$	
(c)	4	B	CN	T8, T1	$\frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} - \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: write in slope/intercept form •² ic: connect gradient and $\tan a$ •³ pd: calculate hypotenuse •⁴ ic: state value of sine ratio •⁵ ss: determine $\tan b$ •⁶ ss: know to complete triangle •⁷ pd: determine hypotenuse •⁸ ic: state values of sine and cosine ratios •⁹ ss: know to use addition formula •¹⁰ ic: substitute into expansion •¹¹ pd: evaluate sine of compound angle •¹² ss: use $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $y = \frac{3}{2}x$ •² $m = \frac{3}{2}$ and $\tan a = \frac{3}{2}$ •³ $\sqrt{13}$ •⁴ $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ or $\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$ •⁵ $\tan b = \frac{3}{4}$ •⁶ right-angled triangle with 3, 4 •⁷ 5 •⁸ $\sin b = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos b = \frac{4}{5}$ •⁹ $\sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$ •¹⁰ $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{3}{5}$ •¹¹ $\frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$ •¹² $-\frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$ <p>Questions marked '[SQA]' © SQA All others © Higher Still Notes</p>
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[SQA] 7. Functions $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos x$ and $h(x) = x + \frac{\pi}{4}$ are defined on a suitable set of real numbers.

(a) Find expressions for:

(i) $f(h(x))$;

(ii) $g(h(x))$.

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(b) (i) Show that $f(h(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x$.

(ii) Find a similar expression for $g(h(x))$ and hence solve the equation $f(h(x)) - g(h(x)) = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	2	C	NC	A4	(i) $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$, (ii) $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$	2001 P1 Q7
(b)	5	C	NC	T8, T7	(i) proof, (ii) $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret composite functions •² ic: interpret composite functions •³ ss: expand $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •⁴ ic: interpret •⁵ ic: substitute •⁶ pd: start solving process •⁷ pd: process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •² $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ •³ $\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$ and complete •⁴ $g(h(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x$ •⁵ $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x) - (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x)$ •⁶ $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x$ •⁷ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ <i>accept only radians</i>
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[SQA] 8. Functions f and g are defined on suitable domains by $f(x) = \sin(x^\circ)$ and $g(x) = 2x$.

(a) Find expressions for:

(i) $f(g(x))$;

(ii) $g(f(x))$.

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(b) Solve $2f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	2	C	CN	A4	(i) $\sin(2x^\circ)$, (ii) $2\sin(x^\circ)$	2002 P1 Q3
(b)	5	C	CN	T10	$0^\circ, 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ, 360^\circ$	

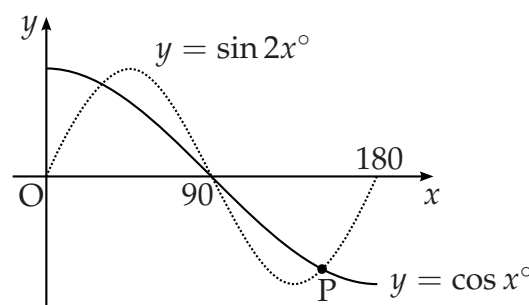
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret $f(g(x))$ •² ic: interpret $g(f(x))$ •³ ss: equate for intersection •⁴ ss: substitute for $\sin 2x$ •⁵ pd: extract a common factor •⁶ pd: solve a 'common factor' equation •⁷ pd: solve a 'linear' equation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin(2x^\circ)$ •² $2\sin(x^\circ)$ •³ $2\sin(2x^\circ) = 2\sin(x^\circ)$ •⁴ appearance of $2\sin(x^\circ)\cos(x^\circ)$ •⁵ $2\sin(x^\circ)(2\cos(x^\circ) - 1)$ •⁶ $\sin(x^\circ) = 0$ and $0, 180, 360$ •⁷ $\cos(x^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $60, 300$ <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ $\sin(x^\circ) = 0$ and $\cos(x^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ •⁷ $0, 60, 180, 300, 360$
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[SQA] 9. (a) Solve the equation $\sin 2x^\circ - \cos x^\circ = 0$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 180$.

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(b) The diagram shows parts of two trigonometric graphs, $y = \sin 2x^\circ$ and $y = \cos x^\circ$.

Use your solutions in (a) to write down the coordinates of the point P.



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	4	C	NC	T10	30, 90, 150	2001 P1 Q5
(b)	1	C	NC	T3	$(150, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	

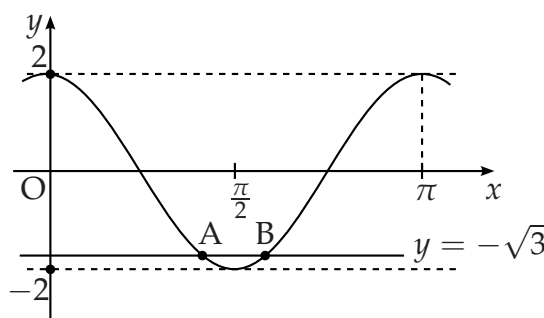
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: use double angle formula •² pd: factorise •³ pd: process •⁴ pd: process •⁵ ic: interpret graph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ$ •² $\cos x^\circ (2 \sin x^\circ - 1)$ •³ $\cos x^\circ = 0, \sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ •⁴ 90, 30, 150 <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $\sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = 30, 150$ •⁴ $\cos x^\circ = 0$ and $x = 90$ •⁵ $(150, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$
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[SQA] 10. The diagram shows the graph of a cosine function from 0 to π .

(a) State the equation of the graph.

(b) The line with equation $y = -\sqrt{3}$ intersects this graph at point A and B.

Find the coordinates of B.



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	1	C	NC	T4	$y = 2 \cos 2x$	2002 P1 Q8
(b)	3	C	NC	T7	$B(\frac{7\pi}{12}, -\sqrt{3})$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ic: interpret graph •² ss: equate equal parts •³ pd: solve linear trig equation in radians •⁴ ic: interpret result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \cos 2x$ •¹ $2 \cos 2x = -\sqrt{3}$ •² $2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$ •³ $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}$
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11. Solve $2 \cos x = \sqrt{3}$ for x , where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

- A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{3}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

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Key	Outcome	Grade	Facility	Disc.	Calculator	Content	Source
D	2.3	C	0	0	NC	T7, T2, T3	2011 P1 Q10

[SQA] 12.

- (a) Using the fact that $\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$, find the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$. 3
- (b) Show that $\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B$. 2
- (c) (i) Express $\frac{\pi}{12}$ in terms of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$.
- (ii) Hence or otherwise find the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$. 4

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	3	C	NC	T8, T3	$\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$	2009 P1 Q24
(b)	2	C	CN	T8	proof	
(c)	3	B	NC	T11	$\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$	
(c)	1	C	NC	T11	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: expand compound angle •² ic: substitute exact values •³ pd: process to a single fraction •⁴ ic: start proof •⁵ ic: complete proof •⁶ ss: identify steps •⁷ ic: start process (identify 'A' & 'B') •⁸ ic: substitute •⁹ pd: process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$ •² $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ •³ $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ or equivalent •⁴ $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \dots$ •⁵ $\dots + \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ and complete •⁶ $\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$ •⁷ $2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ •⁸ $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
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[SQA] 13.

- (a) Show that $2 \cos(x^\circ + 30^\circ) - \sin x^\circ$ can be written as $\sqrt{3} \cos x^\circ - 2 \sin x^\circ$. 3
- (b) Express $\sqrt{3} \cos x^\circ - 2 \sin x^\circ$ in the form $k \cos(x^\circ + \alpha^\circ)$ where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 360$ and find the values of k and α . 4
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation $2 \cos(x^\circ + 30^\circ) = \sin x^\circ + 1$, $0 \leq x \leq 360$. 3

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U3 OC4
(a)	3	C	CR	T8, T3		1990 P2 Q5
(b)	4	C	CR	T13		
(c)	3	A/B	CR	T16		

<p>(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos(x + 30)^\circ = \cos x^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \sin x^\circ \sin 30^\circ$ •² $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin x^\circ$ •³ $2 \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin x^\circ \right) - \sin x^\circ$ <p>(b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $k \cos x^\circ \cos \alpha^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin \alpha^\circ$ •⁵ $k \sin \alpha^\circ = \sqrt{3}$ and $k \sin \alpha^\circ = 1$ •⁶ $k = \sqrt{7} \vec{OG} = 426$ •⁷ $\alpha = 49.1$ <p>(c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁸ $\sqrt{7} \cos(x + 49.1)^\circ = 1$ •⁹ $x = 18.7^\circ$ •¹⁰ $x = 243.1^\circ$

[END OF QUESTIONS]