

radians

1. Solve $2 \cos 2x - 5 \cos x - 4 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

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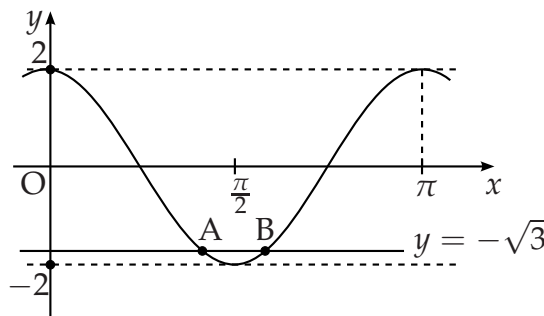
Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3	
	5	B	CN	T10, T7	$x = 2.419, 3.864$	2010 P2 Q4	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: know to use double angle formula •² ic: express as quadratic in $\cos x$ •³ ss: start to solve •⁴ pd: reduce to equations in $\cos x$ only •⁵ pd: complete solutions to include only one where $\cos x = k$ with $k > 1$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \times (2 \cos^2 x - 1) \dots$ •² $4 \cos^2 x - 5 \cos x - 6 = 0$ •³ $(4 \cos x + 3)(\cos x - 2) = 0$ •⁴ $\cos x = -\frac{3}{4}$ and $\cos x = 2$ •⁵ $2.419, 3.864$ and no solution. 		

[SQA] 2. 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 $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}$ 		

(a) Solve $\cos 2x^\circ - 3 \cos x^\circ + 2 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 360$.

(b) Hence solve $\cos 4x^\circ - 3 \cos 2x^\circ + 2 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 360$

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	5	C	NC	T7	$x = 0, 60, 300$	2011 P1 Q23
(b)	2	A	NC	T11	$x = 0, 30, 150, 180, 210, 330$	

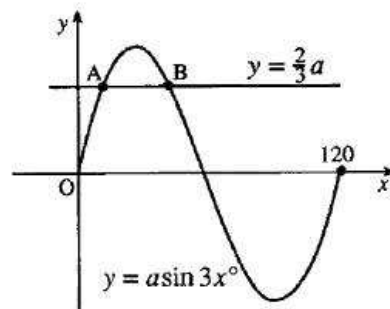
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ss: know to use double angle formula •² ic: express as a quadratic in $\cos x^\circ$ •³ ss: start to solve •⁴ pd: reduce to equations in \cos only •⁵ ic: process solutions in given domain •⁶ ic: interpret relationship with (a) •⁷ ic: interpret periodicity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $2 \cos^2 x^\circ - 1 \dots$ •² $2 \cos^2 x^\circ - 3 \cos x^\circ + 1 = 0$ •³ $(2 \cos x^\circ - 1)(\cos x^\circ - 1)$ •⁴ $\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, 1$ •⁵ $0, 60, 300$ •⁶ $2x = 0$ and 60 and 300 •⁷ $0, 30, 150, 180, 210$ and 330
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[SQA] 4. Find the values of t , where $0 < t < 2\pi$, for which $4 \cos \left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ has its maximum value.

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	4	C	NC	T7		1989 P1 Q15

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$ •² $2t - \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$ •³ $t = \frac{\pi}{8}$ •⁴ $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}$

- [SQA] 5. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \sin 3x^\circ$ and the line with equation $y = \frac{2}{3}a$. Find the x -coordinates of A and B.

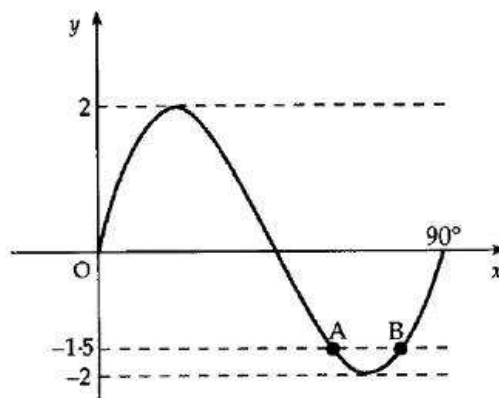


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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	4	C	NC	T7		1999 P1 Q14

- ¹ $a \sin 3x = \frac{2}{3}a$ stated or implied by •²
- ² $\sin 3x = \frac{2}{3}$
- ³ $3x = 41.8, 138.2$ (138.2 stated or implied by 46.1 in •⁴)
- ⁴ 13.9, 46.1

- [SQA] 6. The diagram shows the graph of a sine function from 0° to 90° .
- (a) State the equation of the graph.
- (b) The line with equation $y = -1.5$ intersects the curve at A and B. Find the coordinates of A and B.



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	2	C	CR	T1, A7		1990 P1 Q10
(b)	3	C	CR	T7		

- ¹ $\sin 4x$
- ² (trig function) $\times 2$
- ³ $f(x) = -1.5$
- ⁴ 57.1°
- ⁵ 77.9°

- [SQA] 7. Find, correct to one decimal place, the value of x between 180 and 270 which satisfies the equation $3 \cos(2x^\circ - 40^\circ) - 1 = 0$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	5	C	CR	T7		1992 P1 Q5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos(2x - 40)^\circ = \frac{1}{3}$ •² $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = 70.53$ •³ $2x - 40 = 70.5 \quad 289.5 \quad 430.5 \quad 649.5$ •⁴ $x = 55.25 \quad 164.75 \quad 235.25 \quad 344.75$ •⁵ $x = 235.25$

- [SQA] 8. If $f(a) = 6 \sin^2 a - \cos a$, express $f(a)$ in the form $p \cos^2 a + q \cos a + r$.

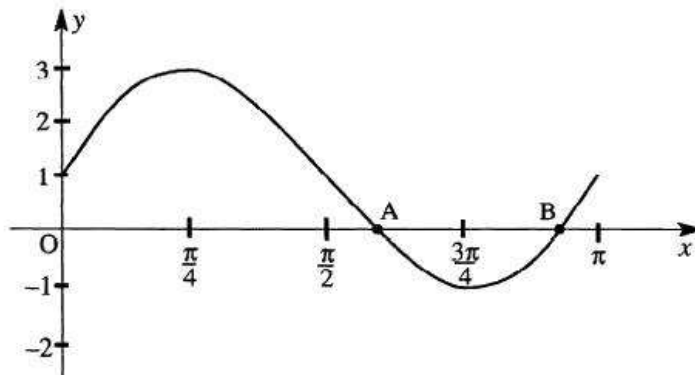
Hence solve, correct to three decimal places, the equation $6 \sin^2 a - \cos a = 5$ for $0 \leq a \leq \pi$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
	2	C	CR	T7		1993 P1 Q17
	2	A/B	CR	T7		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ subst. leading from \sin^2 to \cos^2 •² $-6 \cos^2 a - \cos a + 6 = 5$ •³ solving the quadratic •⁴ 1.231 and 2.094

9. The diagram below shows the graph of $y = 2\sin 2x + 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.



- (a) Find the coordinates of A and B (as shown in the diagram) by solving an appropriate equation algebraically. (5)
- (b) The points $(0, 2)$ and $(\pi, 0)$ are joined by a straight line l . In how many points does l intersect the given graph? (1)
- (c) C is the point on the given graph with an x -coordinate of $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Explain whether C is above, below or on the line l . (3)

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U2 OC3
(a)	3	C	NC	T7		1993 P2 Q6
(a)	2	A/B	NC	T7		
(b)	1	C	NC	CGD		
(c)	3	A/B	NC	CGD		

- (a) •¹ $2\sin 2x + 1 = 0$
 •² $\sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$
 •³ for any valid sol of equ. in form $\sin ax = -\frac{b}{c}$
 •⁴ $(\frac{7\pi}{12}, 0)$
 •⁵ $(\frac{11\pi}{12}, 0)$
- (b) •⁶ 3
- (c) •⁷ $y_C = 1$
 •⁸ for a strategy to make a decision about C
 •⁹ for making a consistent decision about C

[SQA] 10. Solve the equation $2 \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$, for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

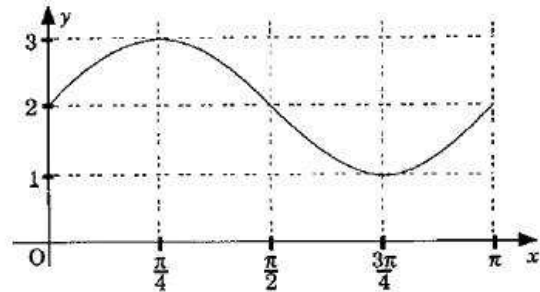
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	3	C	NC	T7, T3		1990 P1 Q15

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ •² $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ •³ $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
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[SQA] 11. The diagram shows the graph of the function $y = a + b \sin cx$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) Write down the values of a , b and c .
 (b) Find algebraically the values of x for which $y = 2.5$.

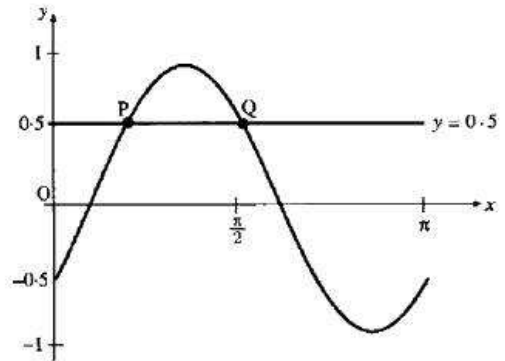


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(a)	3	C	NC	T1		1994 P1 Q12
(b)	3	C	NC	T7, T3		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $a = 2$ •² $b = 1$ •³ $c = 2$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $2 + \sin 2x = 2\frac{1}{2}$ •⁵ $2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ •⁶ $x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$ (0.262, 1.309) 	OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $2 + \sin 2x = 2\frac{1}{2}$ •⁵ $2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{12}$ •⁶ $2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$
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- [SQA] 12. The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of $y = \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, and the straight line $y = 0.5$. These graphs intersect at P and Q.



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	4	C	NC	T7, T3		U2 OC3 1996 P1 Q12

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0.5$ <i>stated or implied by 2nd mark</i> •² $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ •³ $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ •⁴ $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 0.5\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0.5\right)$

- [SQA] 13. Solve the equation $2 \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$, $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	
	4	C	NC	T7, T3		U2 OC3 1998 P1 Q9

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ •² $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ (<i>accept 30, 150</i>) •³ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ •⁴ $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ 	<p>Alternative for 2nd and 3rd marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ •³ $2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
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[SQA] 14. 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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[END OF QUESTIONS]