



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2016 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT TASK 2

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Working time – 50 minutes
- Write on the lined paper in the booklet provided
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Each new question is to be started on a **new page**.
- Marks may not be awarded for carelessly or badly arranged work.
- Attempt all questions

Class Teacher:

☐ Mr Zuber

Student Number: _____

(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1	2	3	4	Total	Total %
Mark	$\frac{13}{13}$	$\frac{7}{7}$	$\frac{13}{13}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{39}{39}$	$\frac{100}{100}$

Question 1 (13 marks)

Marks

(a) Find the value of θ , correct to the nearest minute, if $\cot \theta = \frac{5}{3}$, for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

1

(b) If $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{11}$ and $\cos \theta$ is negative, find the exact value of $\sec \theta$.

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(c) Find the exact value of

i) $3 \tan 300^\circ$

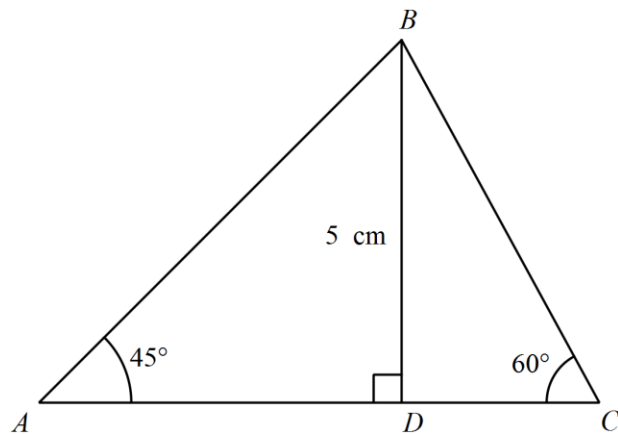
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ii) $\frac{2 - \cos 60^\circ}{\sec^2 135^\circ}$

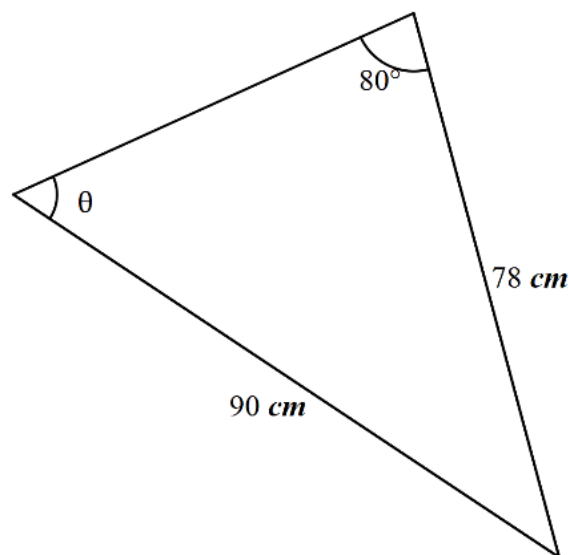
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(d) Find the exact length of AC .

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(e)



i) Find the value of θ , correct to nearest minute.

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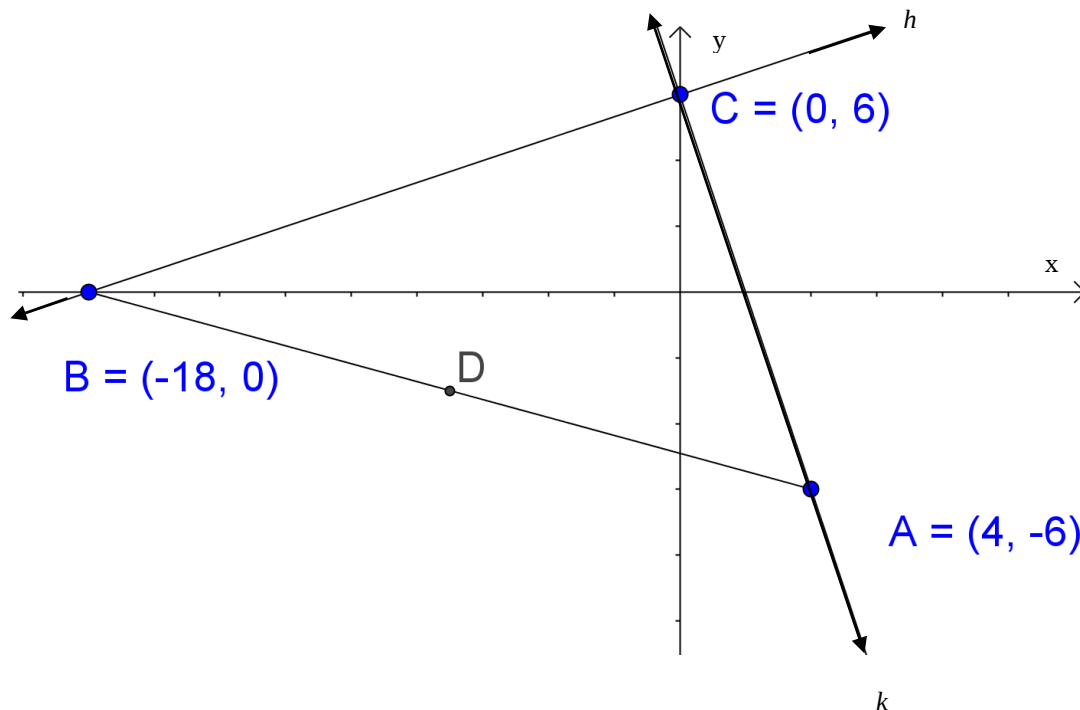
ii) Find the area of the triangle, to the nearest cm^2 .

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Question 2 (7 marks)

Marks

In the diagram, the lines h and k are drawn. The coordinates of A, B and C are $(4, -6)$, $(-18, 0)$ & $(0, 6)$ respectively. D is the midpoint of AB .



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| (a) | Find the coordinate of D . | 1 |
| (b) | Find the length of AB in exact form. | 1 |
| (c) | Find the equation of the line AB in general form. | 2 |
| (d) | Find the perpendicular distance of AB from the point C , using the perpendicular distance formula $d_{\perp} = \frac{ ax_1 + by_1 + c }{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$. | 2 |
| (e) | Hence, find the area of $\triangle ABC$. | 1 |

Question 3 (13 marks)

Marks

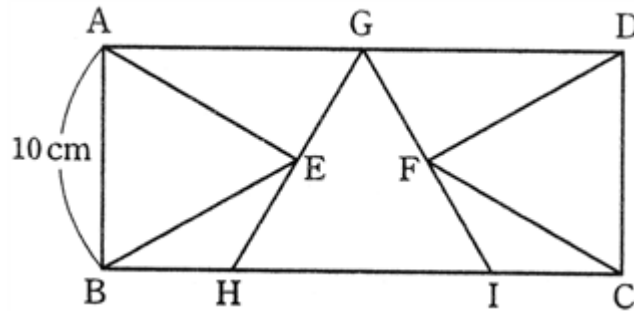
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|-----|---|---|
| (a) | Find all values of x with $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ for which | |
| | i) $3 + 2 \cos x = 5 \cos x$ | 2 |
| | ii) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 2$ | 3 |
| | iii) $2 \sin 2x = \sqrt{3}$ | 4 |
| (b) | Prove that $(1 - \tan x)^2 + (1 + \tan x)^2 = 2 \sec^2 x$. | 3 |

Question 4 (6 marks)

(a) Sketch the curve $y = 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} - 1$, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

3

(b) The rectangle ABCD with one side of 10cm, has three equilateral triangles inside as below. $\triangle ABE \equiv \triangle CDF$, and $\triangle BHI$ is an equilateral triangle but not congruent with other two triangles.



i) Prove that $\angle AEG = 90^\circ$

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ii) Hence, find the length of AD.

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- End of examination -

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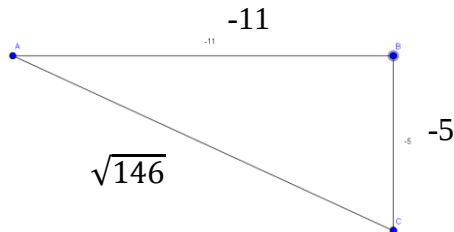
Question 1

(a) $\frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{5}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= 30^\circ 58', 210^\circ 58' \quad \checkmark$$

(b)



$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\sqrt{146}}{-11} = -\frac{\sqrt{146}}{11} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(c)

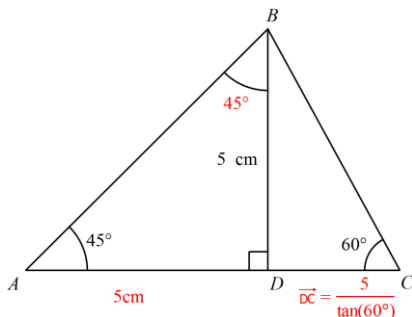
i) $3 \tan 300^\circ = 3 \tan(-60^\circ)$

$$= 3 \times -\sqrt{3} = -3\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

ii) $\frac{2 - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2(180-45)}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

(d)



$$AC = 5 + \frac{5}{\tan 60} = 5 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \frac{15 + 5\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

✓✓

(e)

i) $\frac{\sin \theta}{78} = \frac{\sin 80^\circ}{90}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{78 \times \sin 80^\circ}{90}$$

$$\theta = 58^\circ 36' \text{ or } 121^\circ 24'$$

But $121^\circ 24'$ is not possible as $121+80$ is over 180° for angle sum of triangle! ✓✓

ii) $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 90 \times 78 \times \sin 41^\circ 24'$

$$= 2321 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 2

(a) $D = (-7, -3) \quad \checkmark$

(b) $AB = \sqrt{(4 - (-18))^2 + (-6 - (0))^2}$

$$= \sqrt{520} \text{ units} \quad \checkmark$$

(c) $3x + 11y + 54 = 0 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$

(d) 10.52 units (2 d.p) ✓✓

(e) 239.89 units^2 (2 d.p) ✓

Question 3

(a)

i) $3 = 3 \cos x, \quad 1 = \cos x$

$$x = 0^\circ, 360^\circ \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

ii) $\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = 2$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sin x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

iii) $\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad 0^\circ \leq 2x \leq 720^\circ$

$$2x = 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 420^\circ, 480^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 30^\circ, 60^\circ, 210^\circ, 240^\circ \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

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Question 3 continued

(b) $(1 - \tan x)^2 + (1 + \tan x)^2 = 2 \sec^2 x$

$LHS = (1 - \tan x)^2 + (1 + \tan x)^2$

$= 1 - 2 \tan x + \tan^2 x + 1 + 2 \tan x + \tan^2 x$

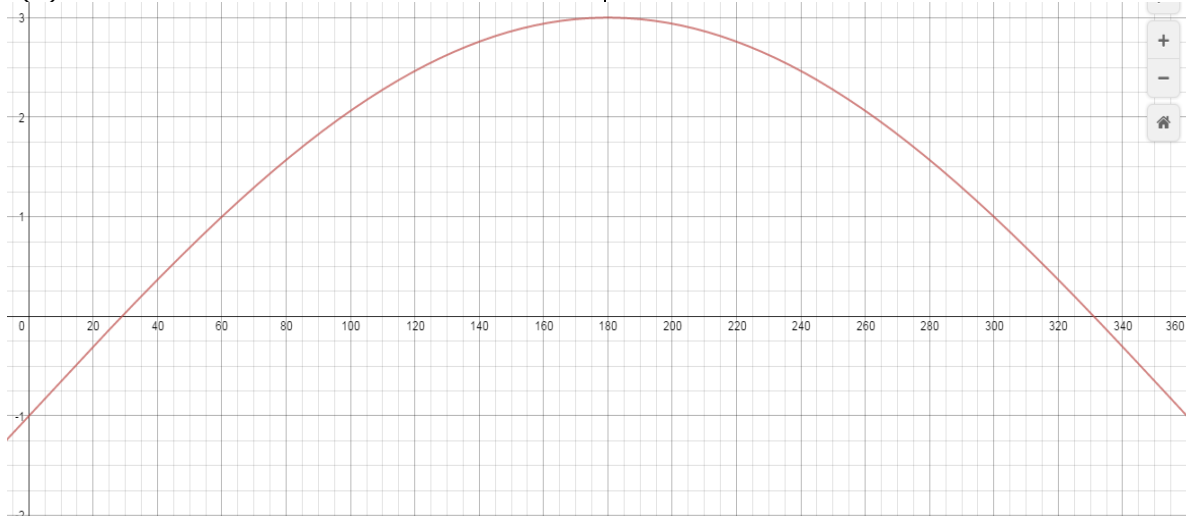
$= 2 + 2 \tan^2 x = 2 + \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$

$\frac{2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{2(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{\cos^2 x}$

$= \frac{2}{\cos^2 x} = 2 \sec^2 x = RHS \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$

Question 4

(a)



Period : 720°

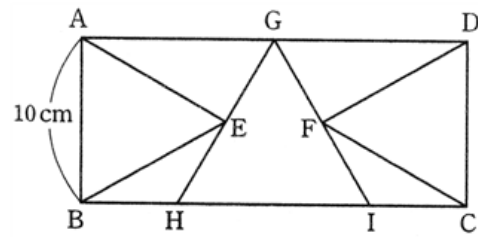
Range : $-5 \leq y \leq 3$

Starts at $(0^\circ, -1)$ ends at $(360^\circ, -1)$

Maximum at $(180^\circ, 3) \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$

(b)

i)



$\angle EAG = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$

$\angle EGA = \angle GHI = 60^\circ$ (alternate angles on parallel lines)

$\therefore \angle AEG = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 30^\circ$

(Angle sum of a triangle)

$= 90^\circ \quad \checkmark$

ii) AG = hypotenuse of AEG

$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{10}{AG}, \quad AG = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$

$AD = 2 \times AG = \frac{40}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$