



NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Preliminary Mathematics

Assessment Task 2

Term 2, 2017

Name: _____ **Mathematics Class:** _____

Time Allowed: 55 minutes + 2 minutes reading time

Total Marks:

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Answer on Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Section II (43 marks) - **Pages 4 - 7**

Attempt Questions 6 - 9

Show all necessary working

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Trigonometry	2, 3	/2			b, c	/10	a, b	/4	a, b	/4	20
Plane Geometry	1	/1					c	/6	c	/6	13
		/5		/10		/11		/10		/10	/46

Section I

5 Marks

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1. A polygon has an interior angle sum of 3960° . How many sides does it have?

- (A) 11
- (B) 20
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2. Simplify $\frac{\cos(90 - \theta)}{\sin(90 - \theta)}$.

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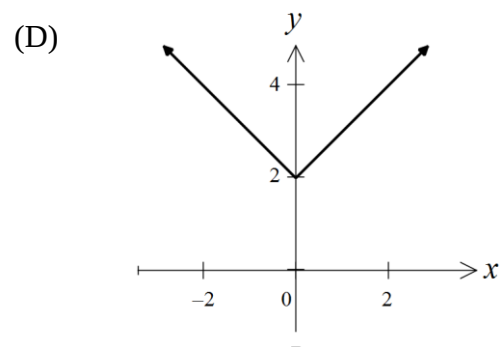
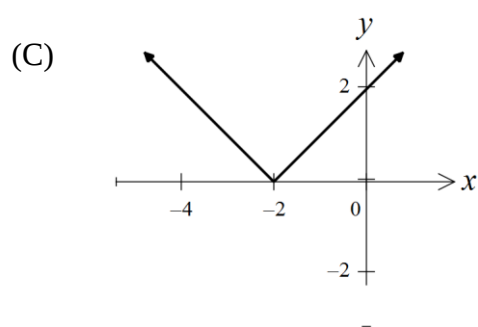
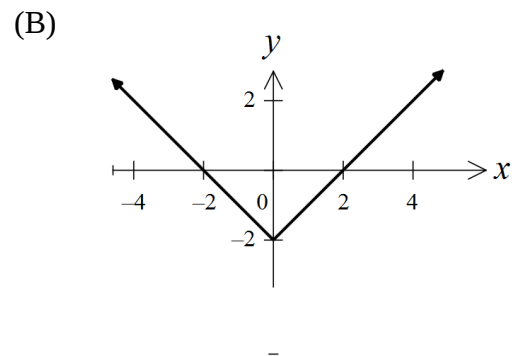
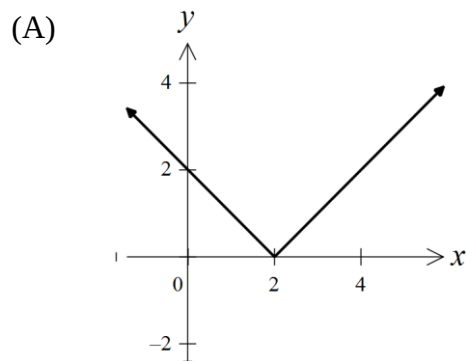
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- (B) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
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4. What is the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$?

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5. Which graph best represents $y = |x| - 2$?



End of Section I

Section II **43 Marks**

Attempt Questions 6 – 9

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In questions 6 – 9, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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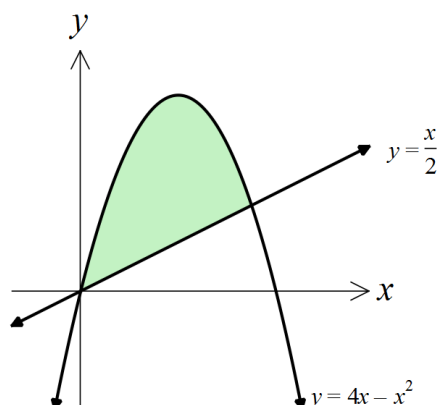
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- (c) On separate diagrams, sketch each of the following, showing all essential features.

(i) $y = \sqrt{x + 7}$ 2

(ii) $y = 1 - 2^{-x}$ 2

- (d) The diagram shows the graphs of the functions $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}x$.



Write down a pair of inequalities that specify the shaded region. 2

End of Question 6

Question 7 (11 marks)

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- (a) The function $y = f(x)$ is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & \text{for } x \leq -2 \\ -1 & \text{for } -2 < x \leq 1 \\ x+1 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Evaluate $f(-2) - f(17) + f(1)$.**1**

- (b) Solve each equation for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$, correct to the nearest degree where necessary.

(i) $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ **2**

(ii) $\tan 2\theta = -5$ **2**

- (c) A ship sails 50km from port A to port B on a bearing of 063° T and then sails 130km from port B to port C on a bearing of 296° T.

- (i) Draw a diagram to represent this information. **1**

- (ii) Explain why $\angle ABC = 53^\circ$ **1**

- (iii) Find, correct to the nearest km, the distance from port A to port C. **2**

- (iv) Find the bearing of port A from port C. Answer to the nearest degree. **2**

End of Question 7

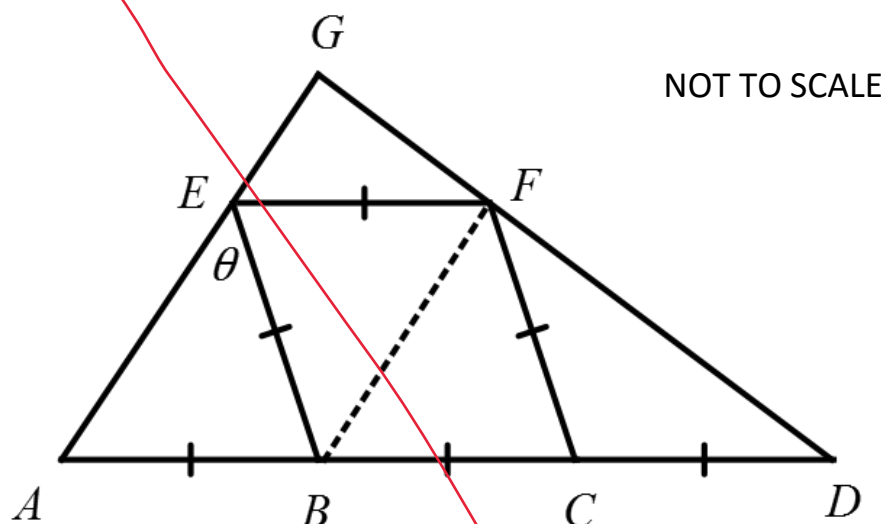
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- (c) $ABCD$ is a straight line such that $AB = BC = CD$.
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- (i) Show that $\angle EBC = 2\theta$. 2
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Show all working.

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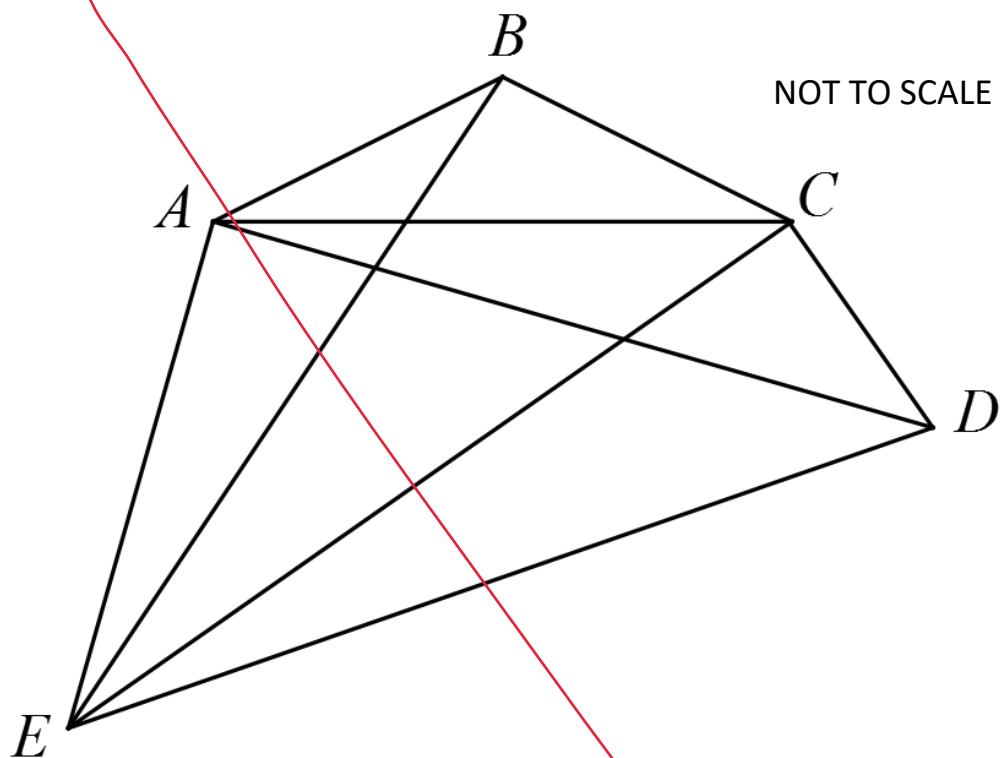
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Give answers to the nearest degree.

- (c) In pentagon $ABCDE$, $AB = BC = CD$, $\angle AEC = \angle ACE$ and $\angle BAE + \angle BAC = \angle BCD$.



- (i) Explain why $\angle BAC = \angle BCA$ 1
(ii) Show that $\angle BAE = \angle ACD$. 2
(iii) Hence, prove that $\triangle EAB \equiv \triangle ACD$ 3

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$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{2})^2} \\ &= \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \text{Answer: B}\end{aligned}$$

4. What is the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$?

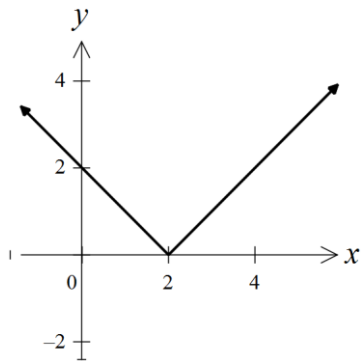
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Answer: C

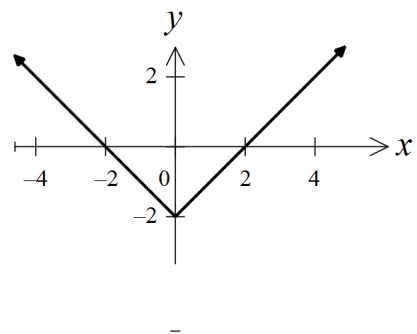
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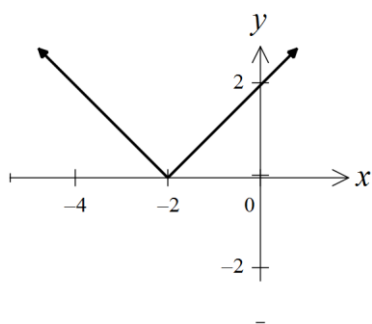
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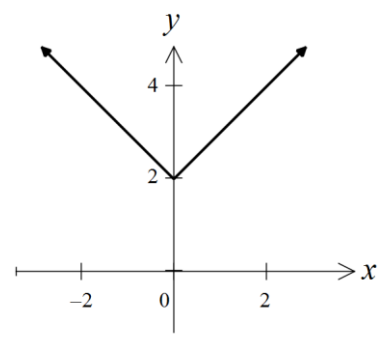
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(C)



(D)



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Show working to support your answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(-x) &= 8(-x)^3 - 7(-x) \\
 &= -8x^3 + 7x && 1 \\
 &= -(8x^3 - 7x) \\
 &= -f(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

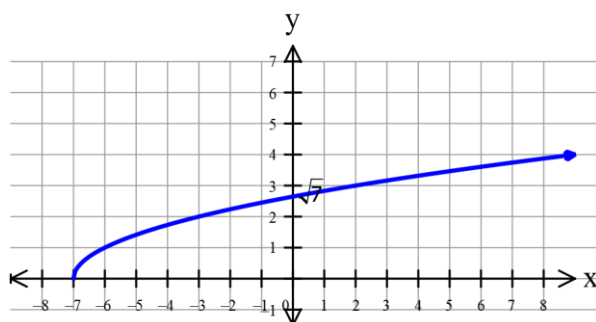
ODD function 1

- (b) Find the centre and radius of the circle with equation $x(x-2) + y(y+10) = 23$. 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 10y &= 23 \\
 x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 10y + 25 &= 23 + 1 + 25 \\
 (x-1)^2 + (y+5)^2 &= 49 \\
 \text{Centre } (1, -7) &&& 1 \\
 \text{Radius } r = 7 &&& 1
 \end{aligned}$$

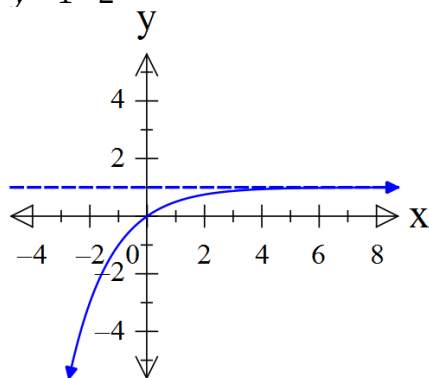
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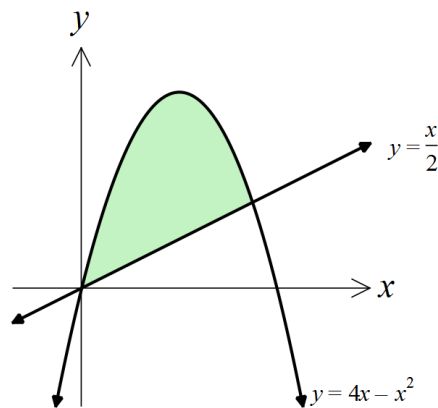
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Students were penalised here (0.5 mk) if they didn't label a point (other than the origin)

Also it was necessary to draw the asymptote.

(d) The diagram shows the graphs of the functions $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}x$.



Write down a pair of inequalities that specify the shaded region.

2

$$y \leq 4x - x^2$$

1

$$y \geq \frac{1}{2}x$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) - f(17) + f(1) &= (-2-1) - (17+1) + (-1) \\ &= -3-18-1 \\ &= -22 \end{aligned}$$

1

- (b) Solve each equation for
- $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
- , correct to the nearest degree where necessary.

(i) $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

2

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

1

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ.$$

1

(ii) $\tan 2\theta = -5$

2

$$\tan 2\theta = -5$$

$$\text{ref } \angle = 78^\circ 41'$$

1

tan negative in 2nd and 4th quadrants

$$2\theta = (180 - 78^\circ 41') \quad \text{or} \quad 2\theta = (360 - 78^\circ 41')$$

$$\text{or } 2\theta = 360 + 101^\circ 19' \quad \text{or } 2\theta = 360 + 281^\circ 19'$$

$$2\theta = 101^\circ 19' \quad \text{or} \quad 2\theta = 281^\circ 19'$$

$$\text{or } 2\theta = 461^\circ 19' \quad \text{or } 2\theta = 641^\circ 19'$$

$$\theta = 50^\circ 40' \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = 140^\circ 40'$$

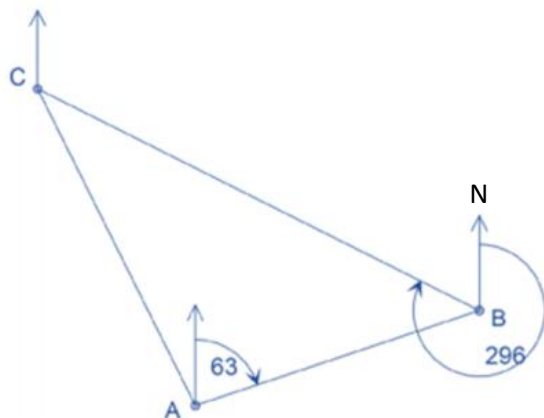
$$\text{or } \theta = 230^\circ 40' \quad \text{or } \theta = 320^\circ 40'$$

1

- (c) A ship sails 50km from port A to port B on a bearing of 063° T and then sails 130km from port B to port C on a bearing of 296° T .

(i) Draw a diagram to represent this information.

1



(ii) Explain why $\angle ABC = 53^\circ$

$$\angle CBN + 296 = 360 \quad (\text{angles at a point})$$

$$\angle CBN = 64^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle CBN + 63^\circ = 180^\circ \quad (\text{cointerior angles on parallel lines})$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 64 - 63$$

$$\angle ABC = 53^\circ$$

(or other solution - eg alternate angles)

(iii) Find, correct to the nearest km, the distance from port A to port C.

2

$$b^2 = 130^2 + 50^2 - 2 \times 130 \times 50 \times \cos 53^\circ$$

1

$$b^2 = 11576.4 \dots$$

$$b = 107.59$$

$$b = 108 \text{ km}$$

1

(iv) Find the bearing of port A from port C. Answer to the nearest degree.

2

$$\frac{\sin C}{50} = \frac{\sin 53}{107.59}$$

$$C = 22^\circ$$

$$\text{bearing} = 116 + 22$$

$$= 138^\circ$$

1

1

Students who used the SINE rule are reminded to check the ambiguous case, which worked in this question.

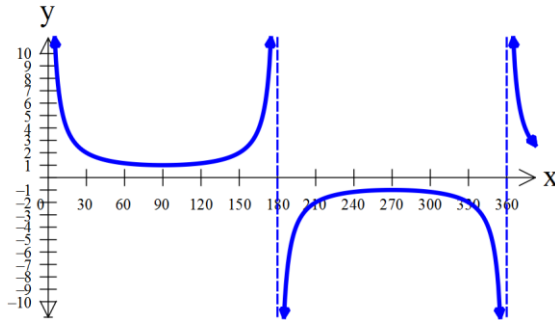
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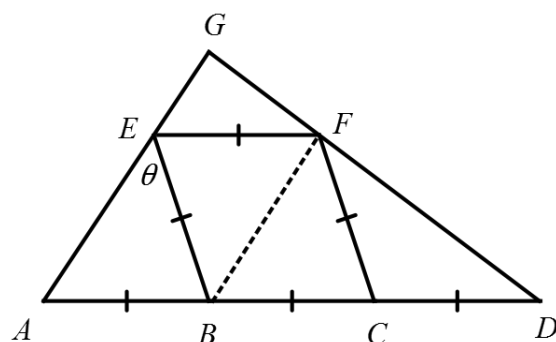


- (b) Prove that $\frac{\sin \beta}{1 + \cos \beta} = \frac{1 - \cos \beta}{\sin \beta}$.

2

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{\sin \beta}{1 + \cos \beta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \beta}{1 + \cos \beta} \times \frac{1 - \cos \beta}{1 - \cos \beta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \beta(1 - \cos \beta)}{1 - \cos^2 \beta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \beta(1 - \cos \beta)}{\sin^2 \beta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

- (c) $ABCD$ is a straight line such that $AB = BC = CD$. $EFCB$ is a rhombus and $\angle AEB = \theta$.



NOT TO SCALE

- (i) Show that $\angle EBC = 2\theta$.

2

$$\angle EAB = \theta \quad (\text{equal angles opposite equal sides, } EB = AB)$$

1

$$\angle EBC = \angle BAE + \angle AEB \quad (\text{exterior angle of a triangle})$$

1

$$= \theta + \theta$$

$$= 2\theta$$

- (ii) The diagonal BF is drawn in the rhombus $EFCB$.

2

Show that $BF \parallel AE$.

$$\angle EBF = \angle FBC \quad (\text{diagonals of a rhombus bisect the vertex angles})$$

$$\angle EBF = \angle FBC = \theta$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle EBF \quad (\text{both } \theta)$$

AE is parallel to BF (alternate angles equal on parallel lines)

- (iii) Hence or otherwise, find the size of $\angle AGD$. Show all working

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$$\angle BFC = \angle FBC \quad (\text{equal angles opposite equal sides})$$

$$\angle FCD = \angle BFC + \angle FBC \quad (\text{exterior angle of a triangle})$$

$$\angle FCD = 2\theta$$

$$\text{OR } \angle FCD = \angle EBC \quad (\text{corresponding angles, } FC \parallel EB)$$

$$\angle FCD = 2\theta$$

$$\angle FDC = \angle CFD \quad (\text{equal angles opposite equal sides})$$

$$\angle FCD + \angle FDC + \angle CFD = 180 \quad (\text{angle sum of triangle})$$

$$\angle FDC = \frac{180 - 2\theta}{2}$$

$$= 90 - \theta$$

$$\angle AGD + \theta + (90 - \theta) = 180 \quad (\text{angle sum of triangle})$$

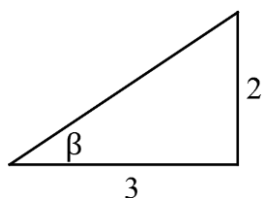
$$\angle AGD = 90^\circ$$

End of Question 8

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$\tan$ is +ive so β is in 3rd quadrant ($\cos$ -ive)

$$\cos \beta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

- (b) Solve $6\sin^2 x + 7\cos x - 1 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. **3**
Give answers to the nearest degree.

$$6(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 7\cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$-6\cos^2 \theta + 7\cos \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$6\cos^2 \theta - 7\cos \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$(3\cos \theta - 5)(2\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

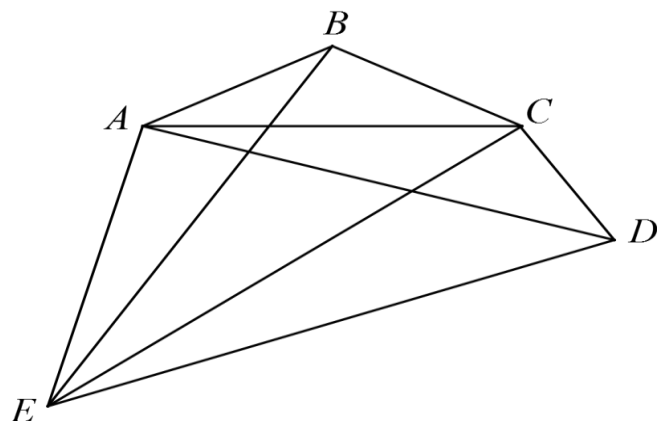
no solution

$\cos$ negative in 2nd / 3rd quadrants

$$\theta = 180 - 60^\circ, \quad 180 + 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$$

- (c) In pentagon $ABCDE$, $AB = BC = CD$, $\angle AEC = \angle ACE$ and $\angle BAE + \angle BAC = \angle BCD$.



NOT TO SCALE

- (i) Explain why $\angle BAC = \angle BCA$ 1

$$\angle BAC = \angle BCA \text{ (equal angles opposite equal sides, } BA = BC)$$

- (ii) Show that $\angle BAE = \angle ACD$. 2

$$\angle BAE + \angle BAC = \angle BCD \text{ given}$$

$$\angle BAE = \angle BCD - \angle BAC$$

$$\angle BAE = \angle BCD - \angle BCA \text{ (from i)}$$

$$\angle BAE = \angle ACD \text{ (} \angle BCA \text{ \& } \angle ACD \text{ are adjacent angles)}$$

- (iii) Hence, prove that $\triangle EAB \equiv \triangle ACD$ 3

In $\triangle EAB$ & $\triangle ACD$

$$AB = CD \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle BAE = \angle ACD \text{ (from above (ii))}$$

$$AE = CA \text{ (equal sides opposite equal angles, given } \angle ACE = \angle AEC)$$

$$\therefore \triangle EAB \equiv \triangle ACD \text{ (SAS)}$$

End of Examination