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Exam Questions

Trigonometric Graphs & Equations

Trigonometric Graphs / Solving Trig Equations

Total Marks	/44
Very Hard (5 questions)	/18
Hard (5 questions)	/14
Medium (5 questions)	/12

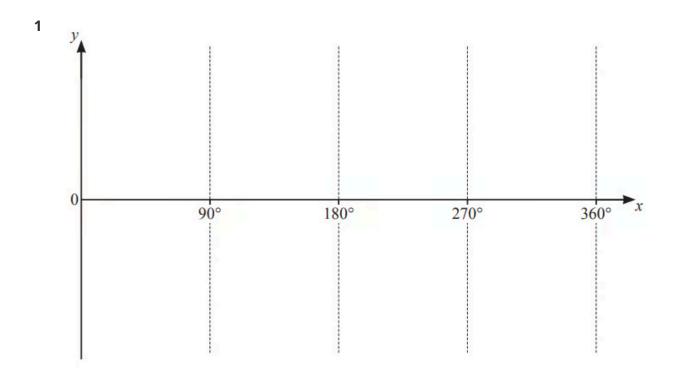
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Medium Questions



On the diagram, sketch the graph of $y = \tan x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. (2 marks)

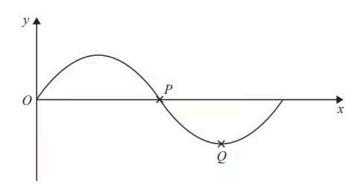
2 (a) When $\sin x^{\circ} = 0.36$, find the acute angle x° .

(1 mark)

(b) When $\sin x^{\circ} = 0.36$, find the obtuse angle x° .

(1 mark)

3 (a) The diagram shows part of a sketch of the curve $y = \sin x^{\circ}$



Write down the coordinates of

- i) the point P
- ii) the point Q

(2 marks)

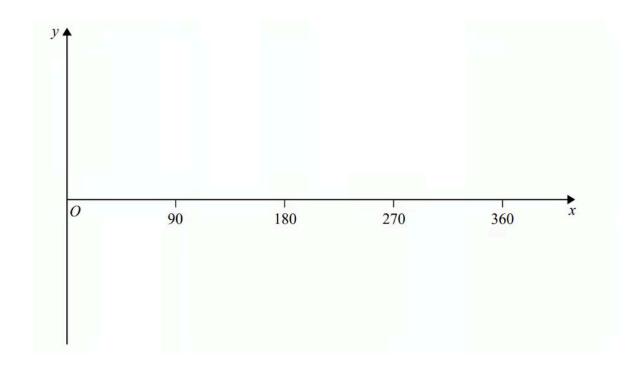
(b) Sketch the graph of $y = \tan x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$

Show the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.



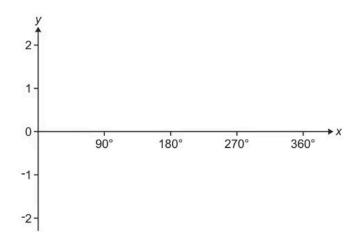
(2 marks)

4 Sketch the graph of $y = \cos x^{\circ}$ for $0 \le x \le 360$



(2 marks)

5 Sketch the graph of $y = \sin x$ for $0^{\circ} < x < 360^{\circ}$

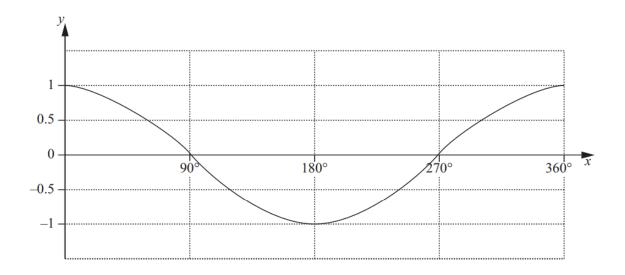


(2 marks)

Hard Questions

1	Solve the equation $\tan x = 2$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. $x = \dots$ or $x = \dots$	
2	Solve $3\tan x = -4$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.	(2 marks) X = or X =
3	x° is an obtuse angle and $\sin x^{\circ} = 0.43$.	(3 marks)
	Find the value of <i>X</i> .	<i>X</i> =
		(2 marks)

4 (a) The grid shows the graph of $y = \cos x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.



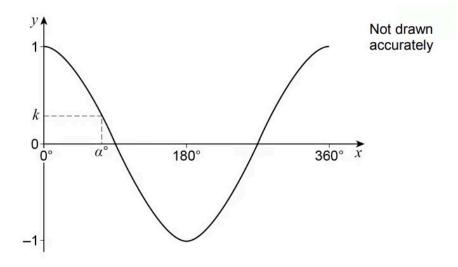
Solve the equation $3\cos x = 1$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

..... and

(4 marks)

(b) On the same grid, sketch the graph of $y = \sin x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. (1 mark) **5 (a)** Here is a sketch of $y = \cos x$ for values of x from 0° to 360°



 $\alpha^{\mathbf{o}}$ is an acute angle.

$$\cos \alpha^{\circ} = k$$

What is the value of $\cos{(180^{\circ} - \alpha^{\circ})}$?

- **A.** 1 k
- **B.** *k*
- C. -k
- **D.** -1 k

(1 mark)

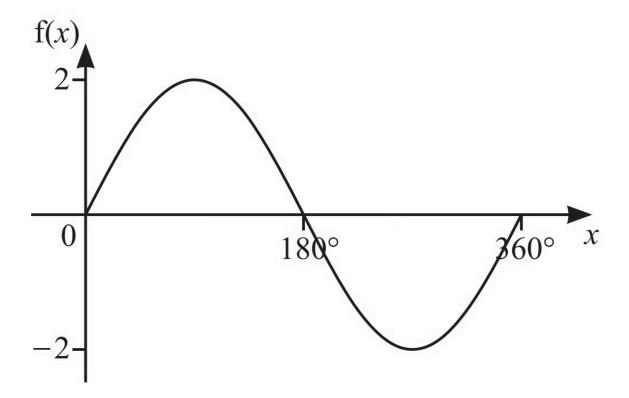
(b) What is the value of $\cos (360^{\circ} + \alpha^{\circ})$?

- **A.** k 1
- **B.** k + 1
- $\mathbf{C.} k$
- **D.** *k*

(1 mark)

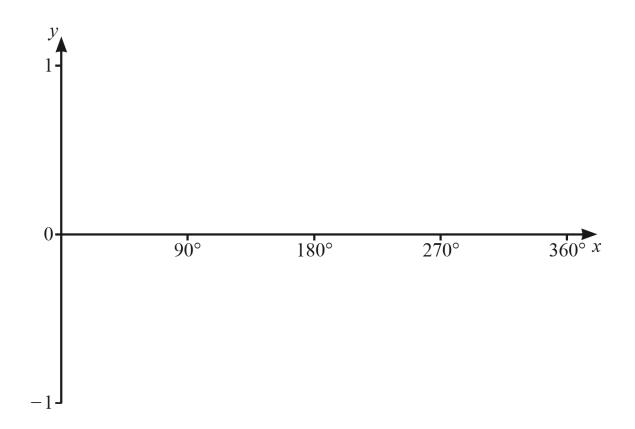
Very Hard Questions

1 The diagrams show the graph of a function. Write down the function.



(2 marks)

2 (a) i) On the axes, sketch the graph of $y = \sin x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.



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ii) Describe fully the symmetry of the graph of $y = \sin x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

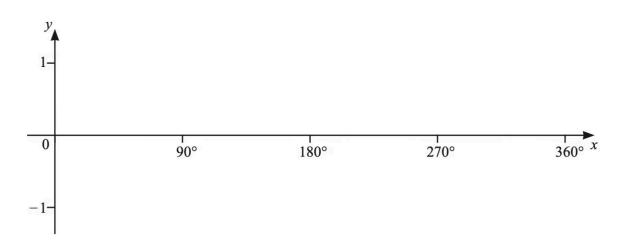
[2] (4 marks)

(b) Solve $4 \sin x - 1 = 2$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

 $x = \dots$ and $x = \dots$

(3 marks)

3 (a)



On the diagram, sketch the graph of $y = \cos x$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

(2 marks)

(b) Solve the equation $4\cos x + 2 = 3$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

$$x =$$
 and $x = ...$

(3 marks)

4 Solve the equation $5 \tan x = -7$ for $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$.

$$X =or X =$$

(3 marks)

5 y is an obtuse angle.

Which **one** statement is true?

A. $\sin y > 0$ and $\cos y > 0$

B. $\sin y > 0$ and $\cos y < 0$

C. $\sin y < 0 \text{ and } \cos y > 0$

D. $\sin y < 0$ and $\cos y < 0$

(1 mark)