

Supervision Instructions

Mathematics Methods (Unit 1-2)

Task #5

22 August 2023

Task consists of two papers: **Paper 1** and **Paper 2**. Students will have access to only one paper at a time.

Paper 1:

- 15 minutes
- Calculator is not allowed

After 15 minutes **Paper 1** is to be collected and **Paper 2** will be given.

Paper 2:

- 25 minutes
- Calculator is allowed

After 25 minutes **Paper 2** is to be collected.

Check that students put their names.



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Task 5

Paper 1 – Calculator not allowed

Number of marks: 10

Writing time: 15 minutes

Name:

Marks:

Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

In all questions where a numerical answer is required, an exact value must be given unless otherwise specified.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Question 1

2 marks

Given that $\cos(x) = \frac{1}{3}$ for $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, evaluate

a. $\sin(x)$

b. $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$

Question 2

2 marks

Show that $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Question 3

1+2

Let $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h(x) = 3\cos(4x)$

marks

a. State the range of h .

b. Solve $3\cos(4x) = \frac{3}{2}$ for $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$.

Question 4

The graph of $y = \cos(x)$ undergoes the following transformations:

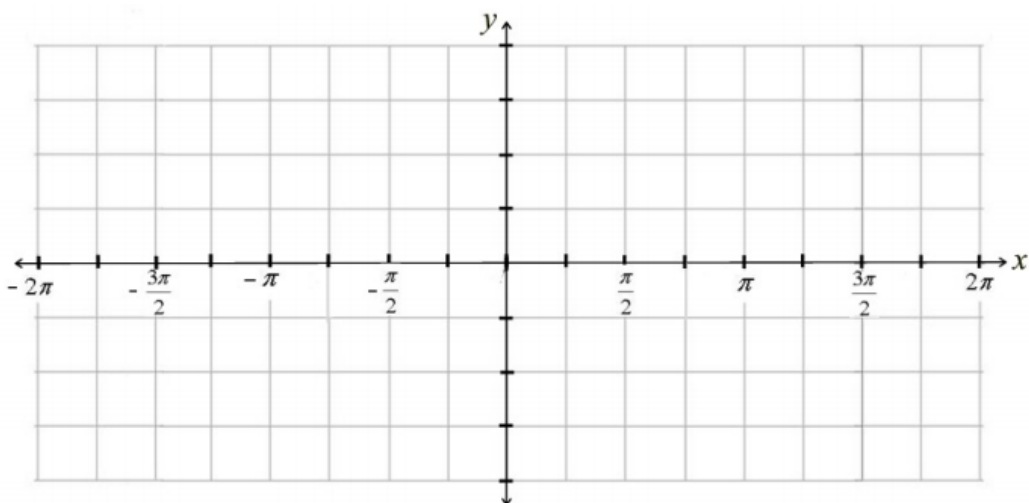
- a dilation of factor $\frac{1}{2}$ from the y-axis
- a translation of 3 units up

a. Write down the equation of the image.

1 mark

b. Sketch the transformed graph over $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ on the axes below. Label all intercepts and endpoints.

2 marks





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Paper 2 – Calculator allowed

Number of marks: 15

Writing time: 25 minutes

Name:

Marks – Section 1:

Section 2:

SECTION 1

Instructions for Section 1

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Question 1

Given that $\sin(x) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos(y) = -\frac{15}{17}$, where $x \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$ and $y \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, then the expression

$\sin(y) - \cos(x)$ is equal to

- A. $\frac{-91}{85}$
- B. $\frac{-11}{85}$
- C. $\frac{11}{85}$
- D. $\frac{91}{85}$
- E. $\frac{126}{85}$

Question 2

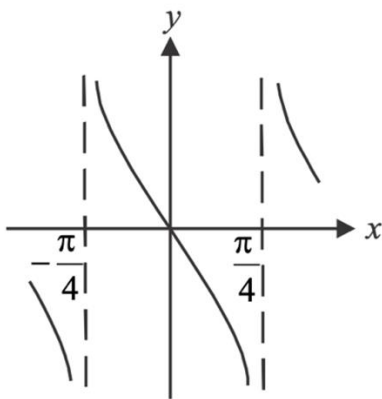
Let $f : R \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) - 1$.

The period and range of this function are given respectively by

- A. 6 and $[-3, 1]$
- B. 6 and $[-2, 2]$
- C. 6π and $[-3, 1]$
- D. 6π and $[-2, 2]$
- E. $\frac{2}{3}$ and $[-2, 1]$

Question 3

Part of the graph of f is shown below.



The rule could be

- A. $f(x) = -\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- B. $f(x) = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- C. $f(x) = -\tan(x)$
- D. $f(x) = \tan(2x)$
- E. $f(x) = -\tan(2x)$

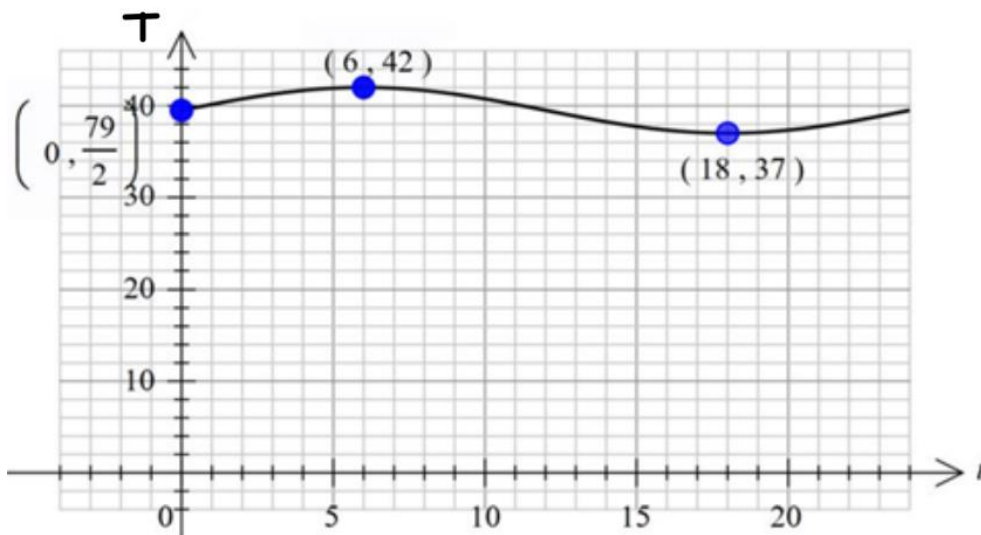
Question 4

The sum of the solutions of the equation $\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{2}$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ is

- A. $-\frac{\pi}{12}$
- B. $-\pi$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{12}$
- D. π
- E. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

Question 5

The temperature, $T^\circ\text{C}$ of a sick child in a hospital in Melbourne is illustrated in the graph below, where t is the number of hours after 8 am.



The graph is most likely to have the equation

- A. $y = 38.5 \sin(12t)$
- B. $y = 2.5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) + 42$
- C. $y = 2.5 \sin(\pi t) + 39.5$
- D. $y = -2.5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) + 39.5$
- E. $y = 2.5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) + 39.5$

SECTION 2

Instructions for Section 2

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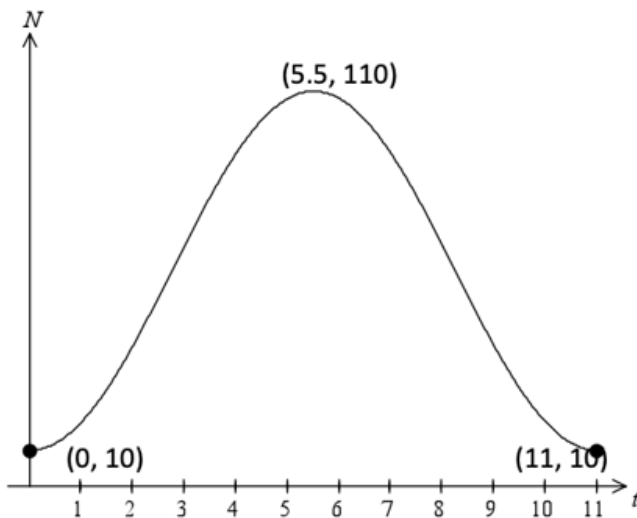
Question 1

Solar flares or “sunspots” are caused by the Sun’s magnetic field. The average number of sunspots in any given year follows a periodic cycle, called a solar cycle.

Using historical data, Bryan, a solar astronomer, modelled the number of sunspots during a solar cycle with the function

$$N : [0, 11] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, N(t) = b - a \cos(nt)$$

Where N is the number of sunspots t years after the start of a solar cycle and a , b and n are **positive** real constants. The graph of the function is shown.



According to the model:

- a. What is the range of N ?

1 mark

Assume that a new solar cycle began 1 January 1982.

- b.** How many complete solar cycles have occurred between 1 January 1982 and 1 January 2037? **1 mark**
- c.** Show that $n = \frac{2\pi}{11}$. **1 mark**
- d.** Explain why $a = 50$ and $b = 60$. **2 mark**
- e.** What is the predicted number of sunspots on 1 January 1992, correct to the nearest integer? **2 marks**
- f.** The level of UV radiation increases with the number of sunspots. Bryan proposes to monitor UV radiation levels during the period when $N \geq 80$. For what length of time is $N \geq 80$? Round your answer to the nearest **month**. **3 marks**