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**VCE Specialist Mathematics ½**  
**AOS 3 Revision [3.0]**  
**Contour Check**



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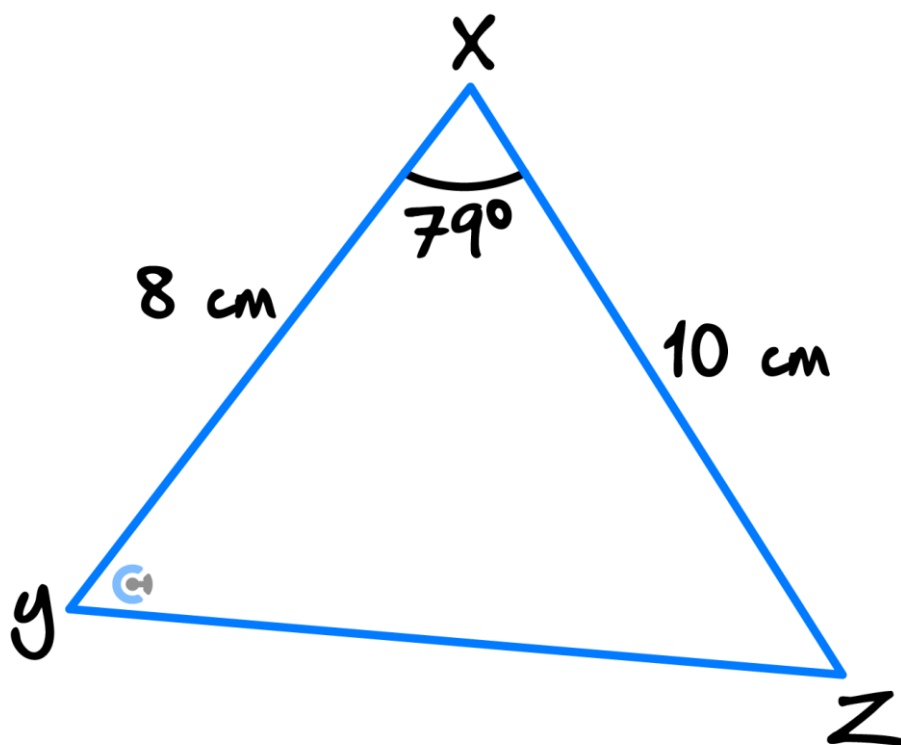
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Sub-Section: [3.1.1] - Find Lengths, Angles and Area of Triangles  
Using Sine and Cosine Rule

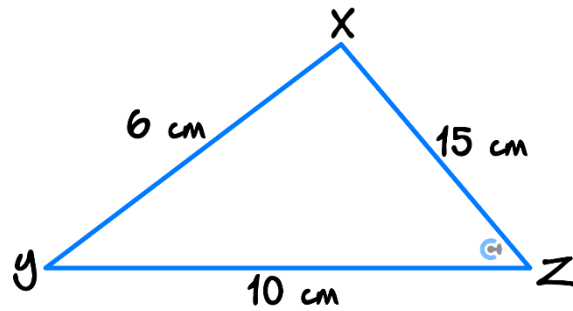
Question 1

You may use a CAS for the following questions. Give your answers correct to two decimal places.

- a. Find the length of  $YZ$  in the following triangle.



- b. Find the angle  $YXZ$  in the following triangle.




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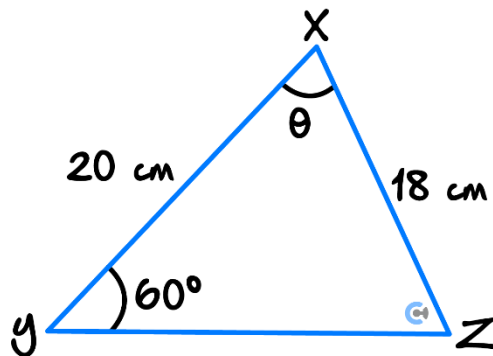
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- c. Find the angle  $\theta$  in the following triangle given that  $\angle XZY$  is acute.




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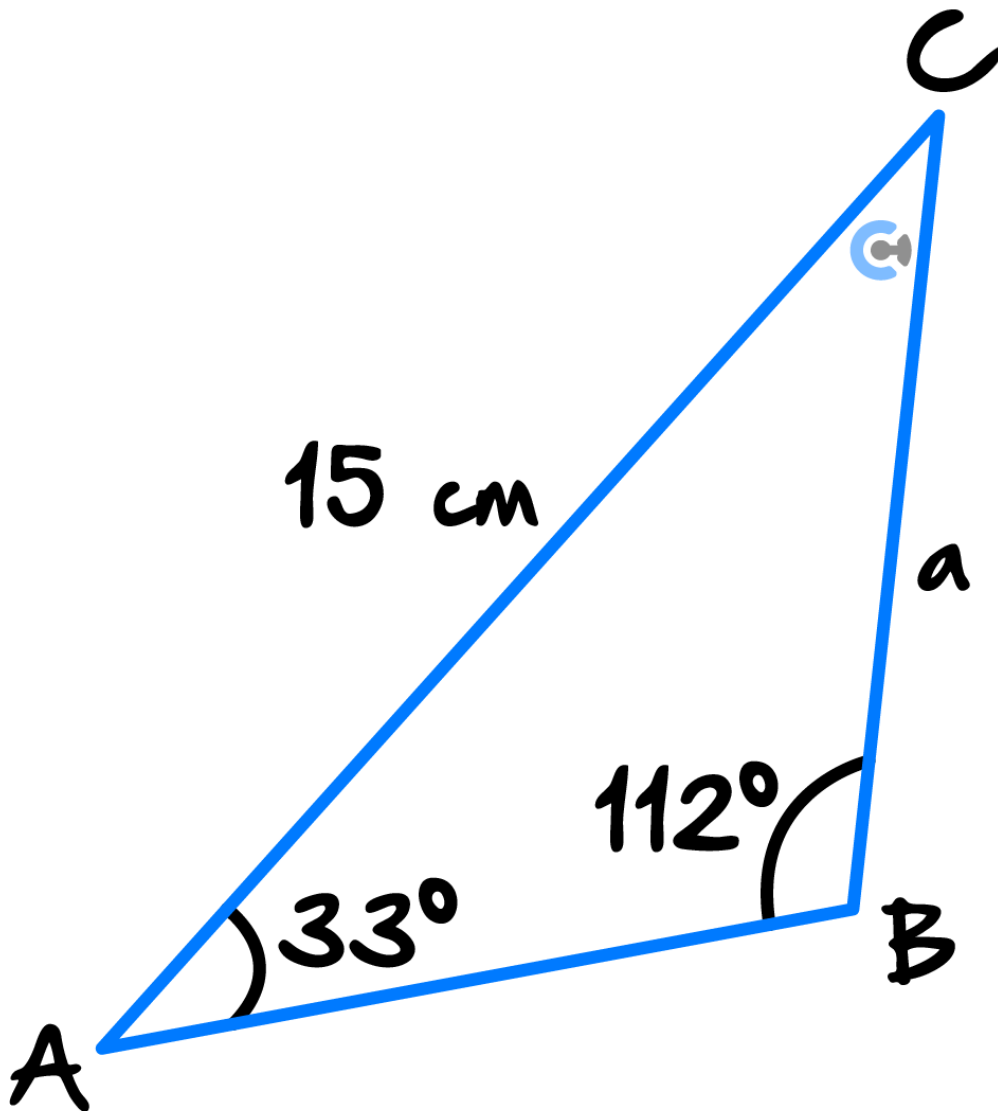
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Question 2 Tech-Active.

Find the area of the following triangle. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.




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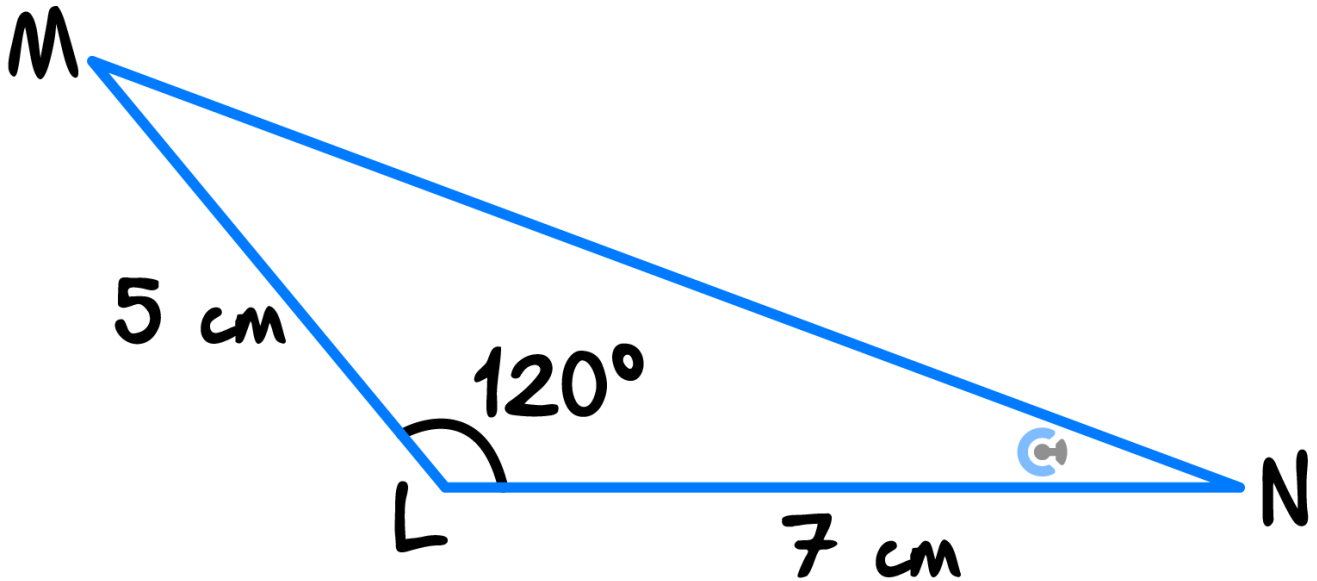


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Question 3 Tech-Active.

Find all side lengths and angles for the following triangle. Give your answers correct to two decimal places.




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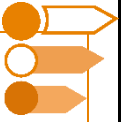
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Sub-Section: [3.1.2] - Find Arc Lengths, Chord Lengths, Sector and Segment Areas

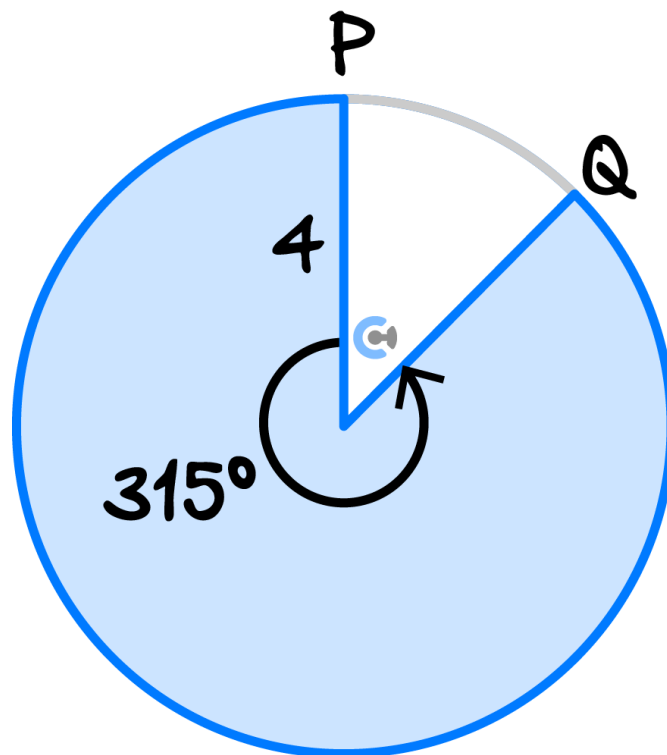


**Question 4**



Consider the following circles:

- a. Find the area of the shaded sector.




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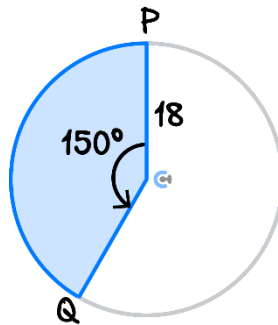
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- b. Find the length of the arc  $PQ$ .




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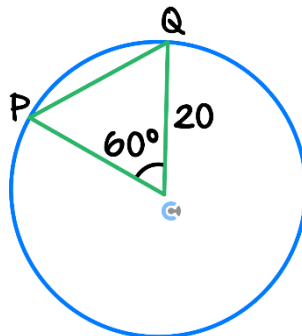
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- c. Find the length of the chord  $PQ$ .




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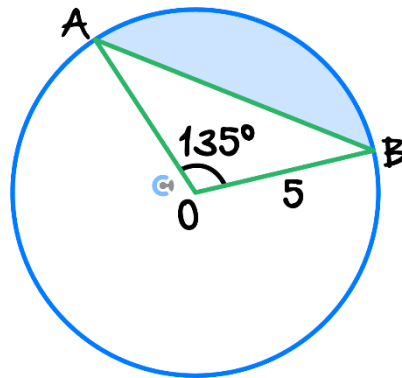
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d. Find the area of the shaded segment.




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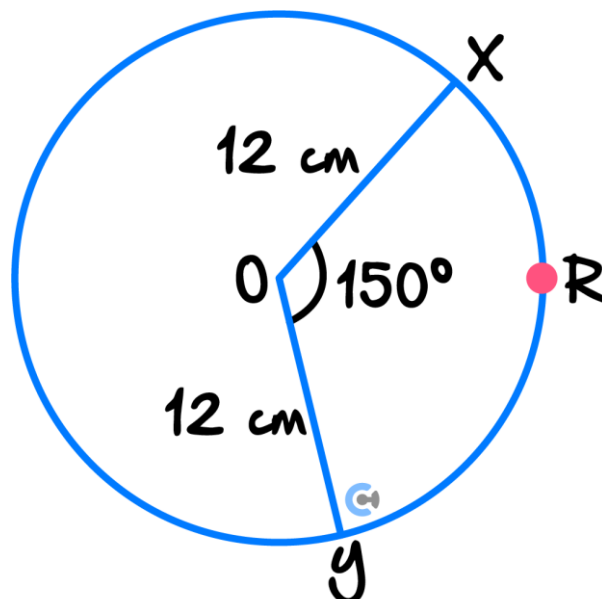
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**Question 5 Tech-Active.**



A circle has a centre  $O$  and a radius of  $12\text{ cm}$ . The angle subtended at  $O$  by arc  $XY$  has a magnitude of  $150^\circ$ .



- a.** Find the exact length of the chord  $XY$ . [USE:  $\sin(75^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ ]

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- b.** Find the exact length of the arc  $XY$ .

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- c.** Find the exact area of the minor sector  $XOY$ .

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- d. Find the magnitude of the angle  $XOR$ , in degrees, if the minor arc has a length of  $5\text{ cm}$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

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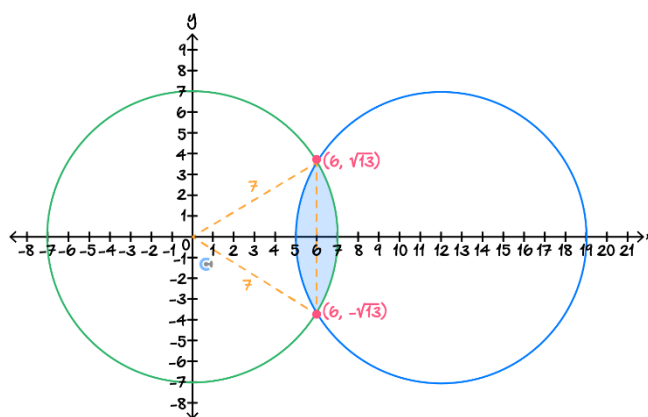
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**Question 6 Tech-Active.**



Two circles, each with a radius of  $7\text{ cm}$ , have their centres  $12\text{ cm}$  apart. Calculate the exact area of the region common to both circles and then round this result to two decimal places.




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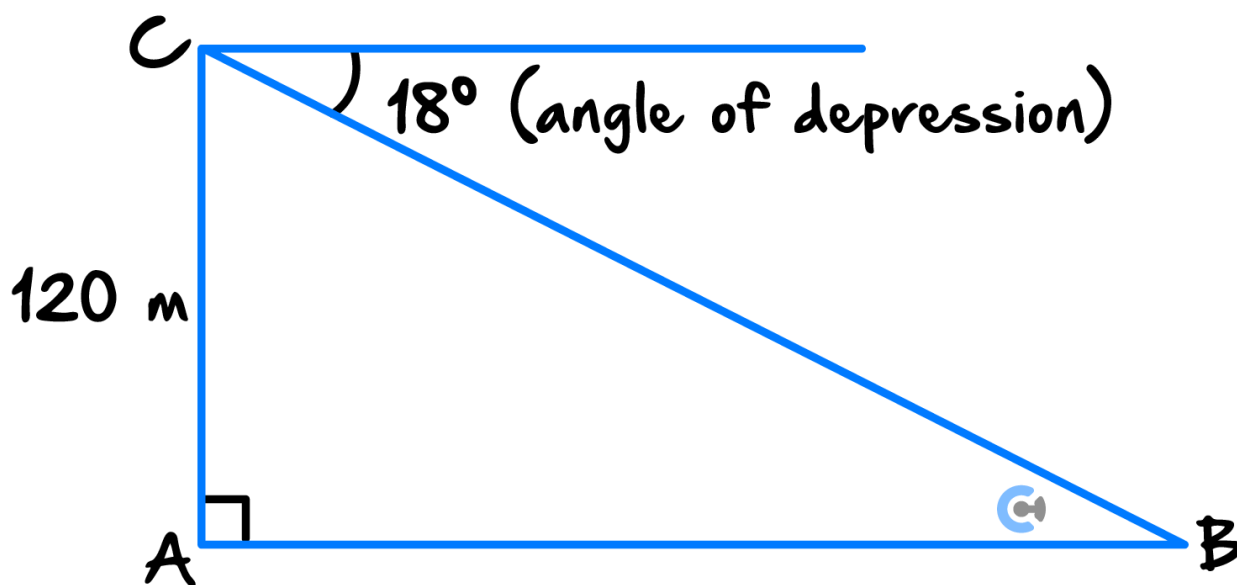
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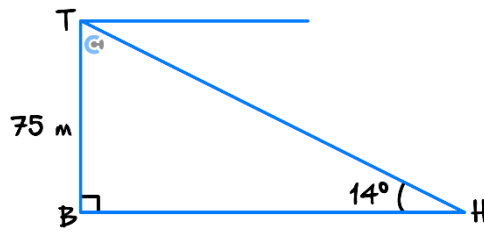
**Sub-Section: [3.1.3] - Apply Angle of Elevation/Depression and Bearing to Solve Geometric Problems (Only 2D)**

**Question 7 Tech-Active.**

- a. A cliff is  $120\text{ m}$  high. A person standing at the top of the cliff observes a boat in the ocean at an angle of depression of  $18^\circ$ . Calculate the horizontal distance between the boat and the base of the cliff, correct to the nearest metre.



- b. A tree stands  $75\text{ m}$  tall. A hiker on the ground observes the top of the tree at an angle of elevation of  $14^\circ$ . Calculate the horizontal distance from the hiker to the base of the tree, correct to the nearest metre.




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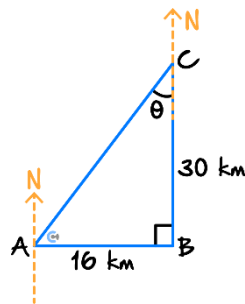
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- c. An airplane flies  $16\text{ km}$  due east from Point  $A$  to Point  $B$ . It then changes direction and flies  $30\text{ km}$  due north to Point  $C$ . Calculate the distance and bearing of Point  $C$  from Point  $A$ , giving your answers correct to two decimal places.




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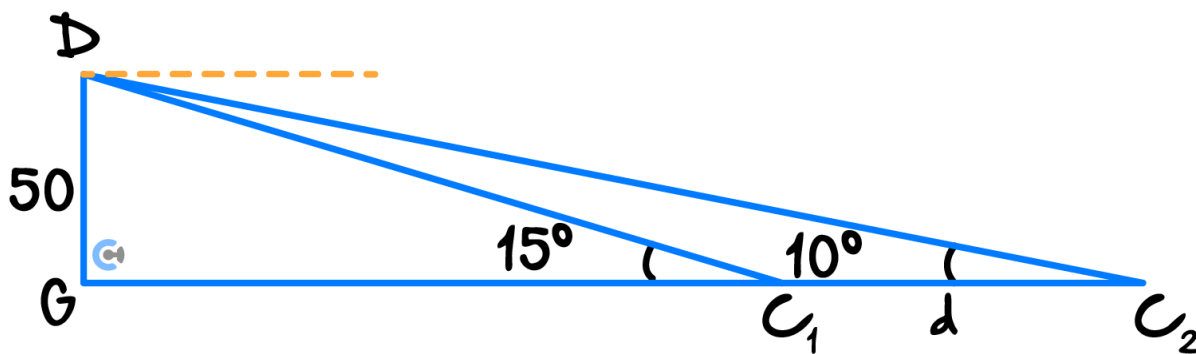
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**Question 8 Tech-Active.**

A drone is hovering at a constant height of  $50\text{ m}$  above a straight road. It tracks two cars moving along the road, both in line with each other. The angles of depression to the cars are  $10^\circ$  and  $15^\circ$ . Calculate the distance between the two cars, giving your answer correct to two decimal places.




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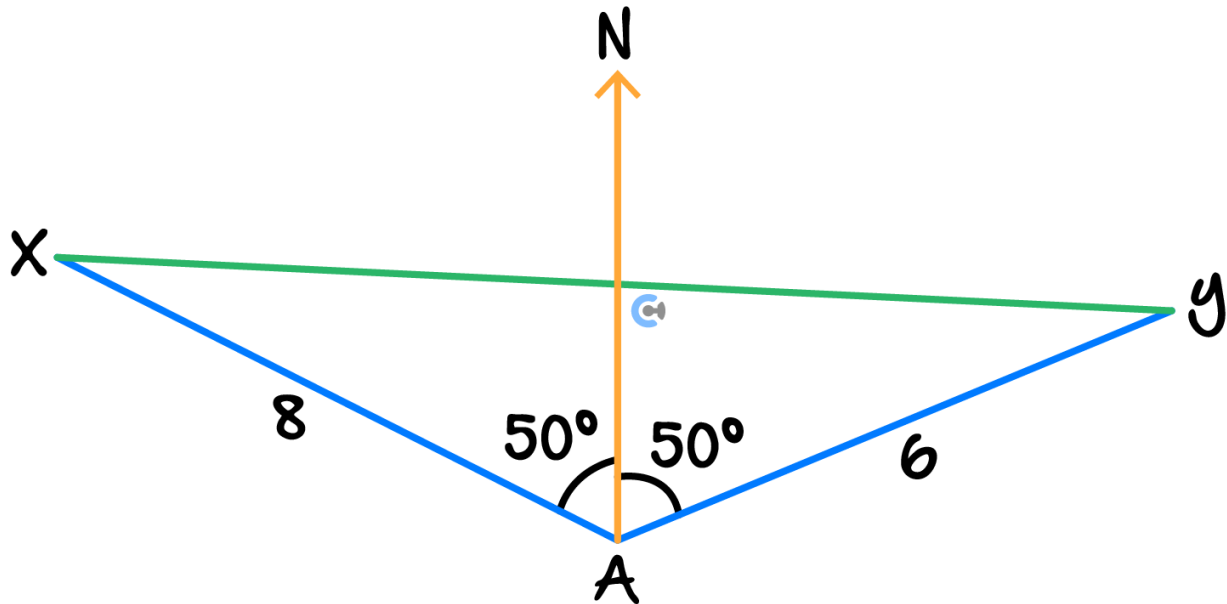
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**Question 9 Tech-Active.**

From an air traffic control tower, two airplanes  $X$  and  $Y$  are on bearings of  $310^\circ$  and  $050^\circ$ , respectively. The distance  $XA$  (from the tower to airplane  $X$ ) is  $8 \text{ km}$ , and the distance  $YA$  (from the tower to airplane  $Y$ ) is  $6 \text{ km}$ . Find the distance  $XY$ , giving your answer correct to two decimal places.




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## Section B: [3.2] - Trigonometry II (Checkpoints)

### Question 10



Simplify the following expressions:

**a.**  $\cos(\pi - x)$

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**b.**  $\tan(\pi + x)$

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c.  $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

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**Question 11**


If  $\cos(x) = \frac{5}{13}$ , where  $x$  is an angle in the first quadrant, evaluate the following:

a.  $\cos(\pi - x)$

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**b.**  $\sin(\pi + x)$

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**c.**  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$

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### Question 12



If  $\sin(x) = \frac{6}{11}$ , where  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$ , evaluate the following:

**a.**  $\sin(\pi + x)$

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**b.**  $-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$

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**c.**  $\cos(\pi - x)$

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**Question 13 Tech-Active.**

If  $\cos(x) = -\frac{8}{15}$ , where  $x$  is an angle which lies in the third quadrant, evaluate  $\sin(\pi + x)$ .

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## Sub-Section: [3.2.2] - Find Particular and General Solutions

### Question 14



Solve the following trigonometric equations over the specified domain:

a.  $2\cos(3x) = -\sqrt{3}$ , for  $x \in [0, \pi]$ .

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b.  $\sqrt{2}\sin(2x) = 1$ , for  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

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c.  $4 \tan(x) - 2 = 2, x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

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### Question 15

Find the general solution to the following trigonometric equations:

a.  $\sin\left(-3x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

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b.  $2 \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$

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c.  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$

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**Question 16**

Consider the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{3}\tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1$ .

- a. Find the general solution to  $f(x) = 0$ .

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- b. Hence, solve  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ .

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**Question 17 Tech-Active.**

Find the general solution to  $\sqrt{2} \cos(\pi(x + 1)) = 1$ .

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Sub-Section [3.2.3]: Graph Sine, Cosine and Tangent Functions

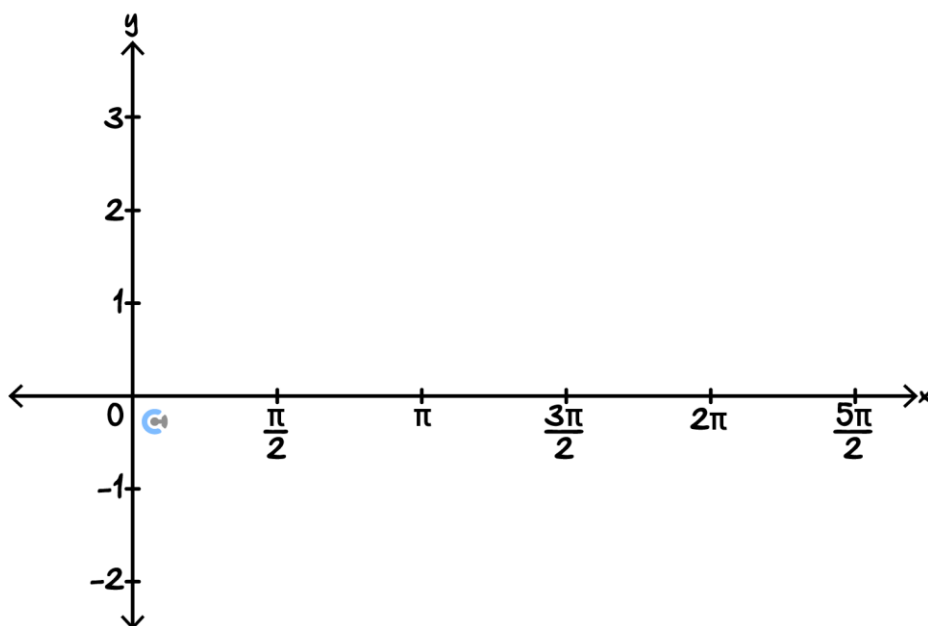


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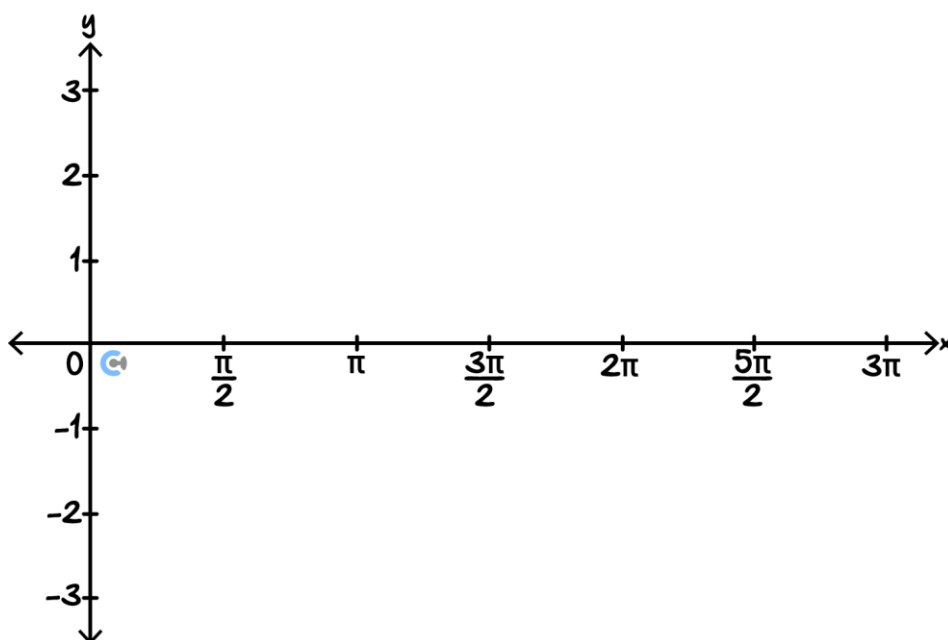


Sketch the graphs of the following functions over the indicated domain. Label all axes intercepts and endpoints with coordinates, and label asymptotes with equations.

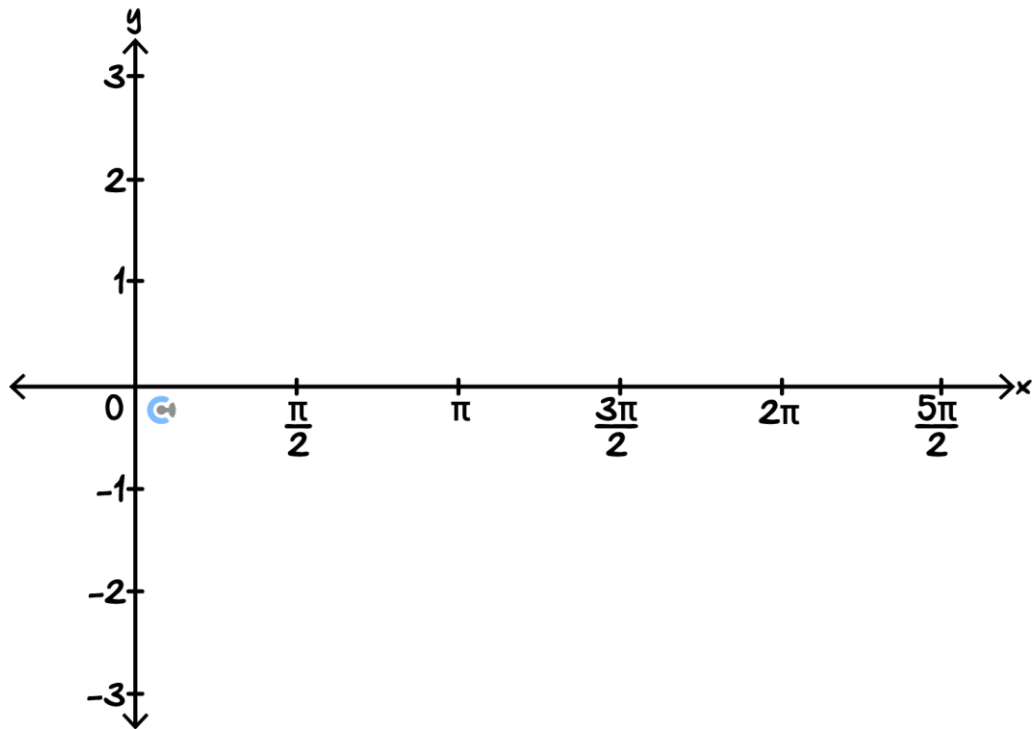
a.  $y = \sin(2x), x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .



b.  $y = -\cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right), x \in [0, 3\pi]$ .



c.  $y = \tan(x - \pi), x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

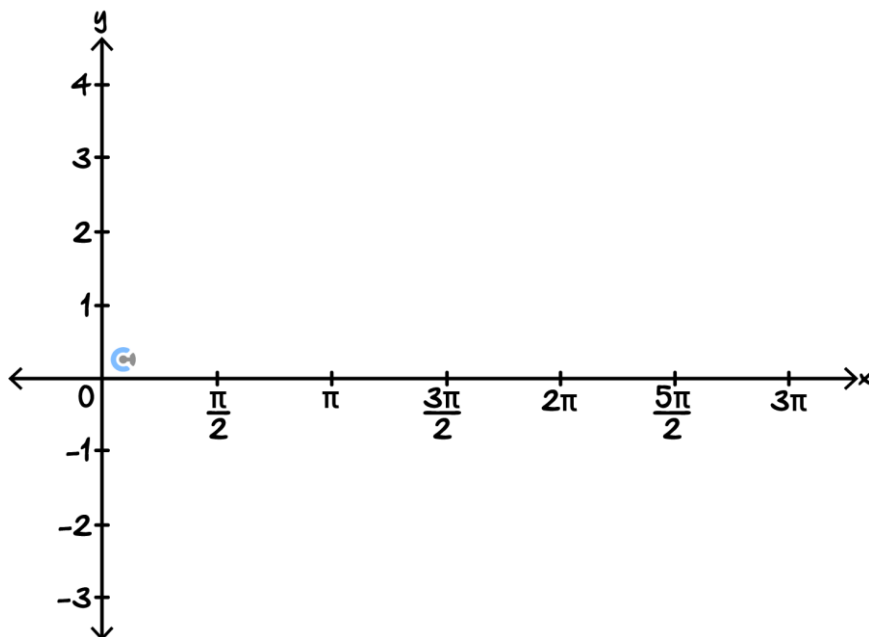


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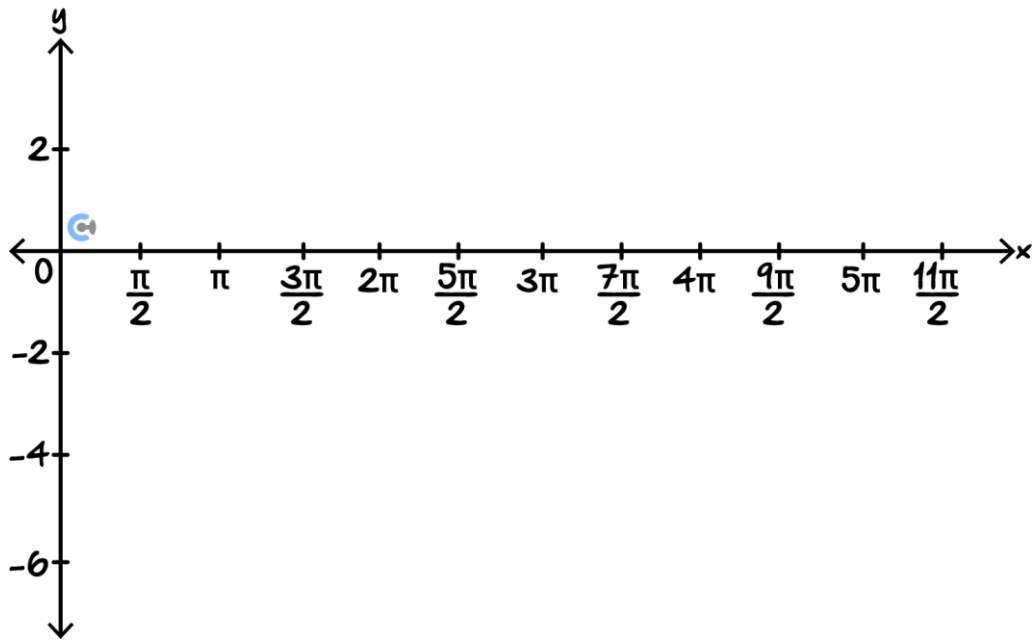


Sketch the graphs of the following functions over the indicated domain. Label all axes intercepts, turning points and endpoints with coordinates, and label asymptotes with equations.

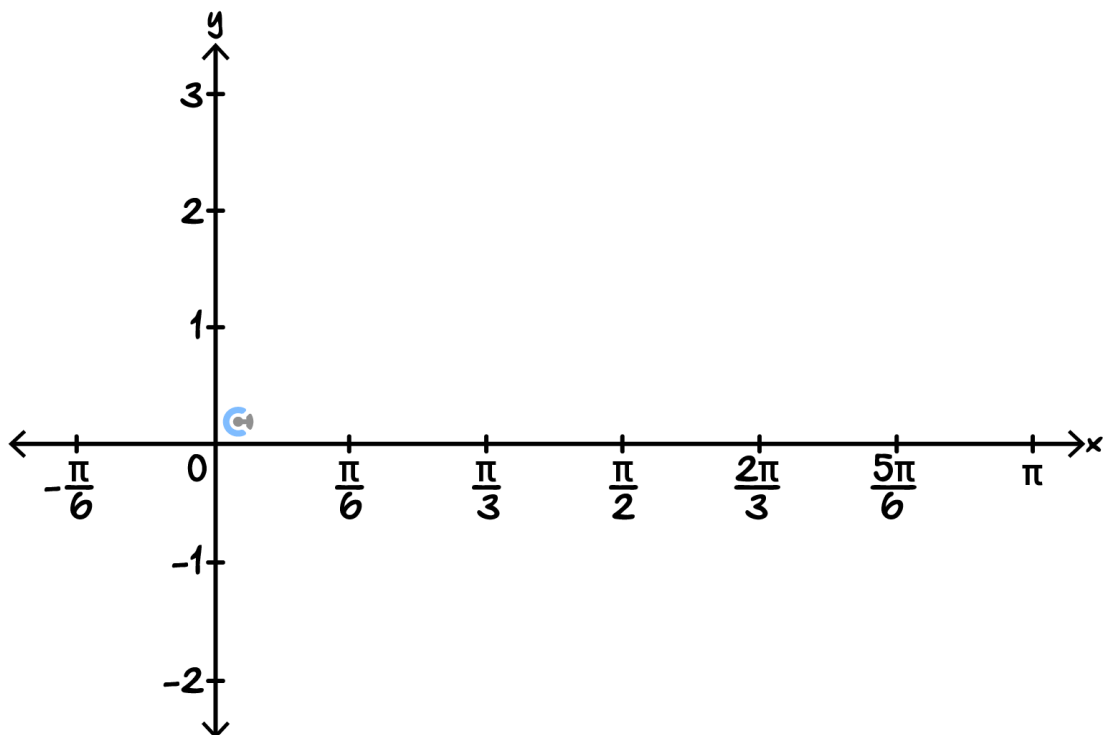
a.  $y = 2 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .



b.  $y = -2 \sin(x) - 2, x \in [0, 5\pi]$ .



c.  $y = -2 \tan\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), x \in [0, \pi]$ .



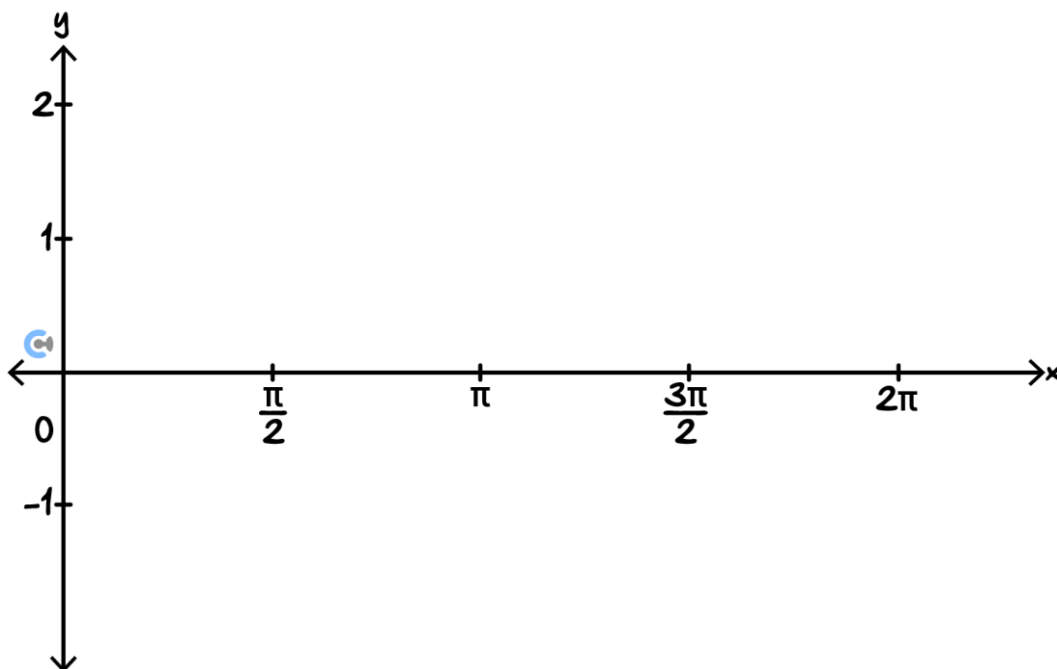
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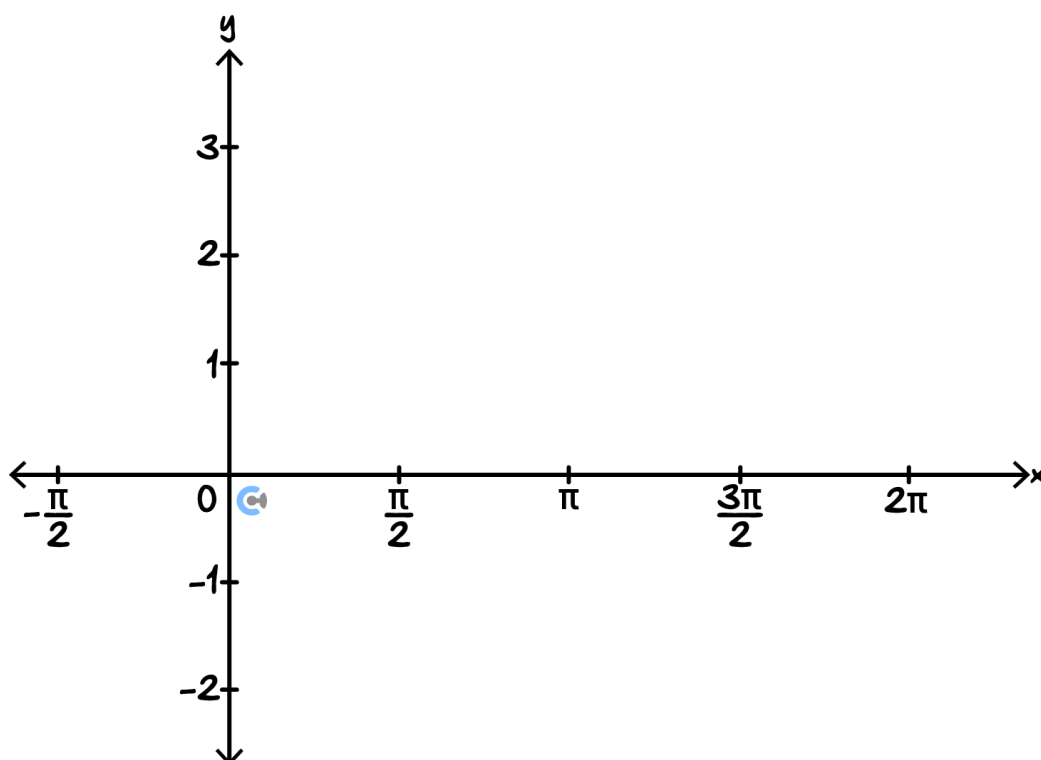
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Sketch the graphs of the following functions over the indicated domain. Label all axes intercepts, turning points and endpoints with coordinates, and label asymptotes with equations.

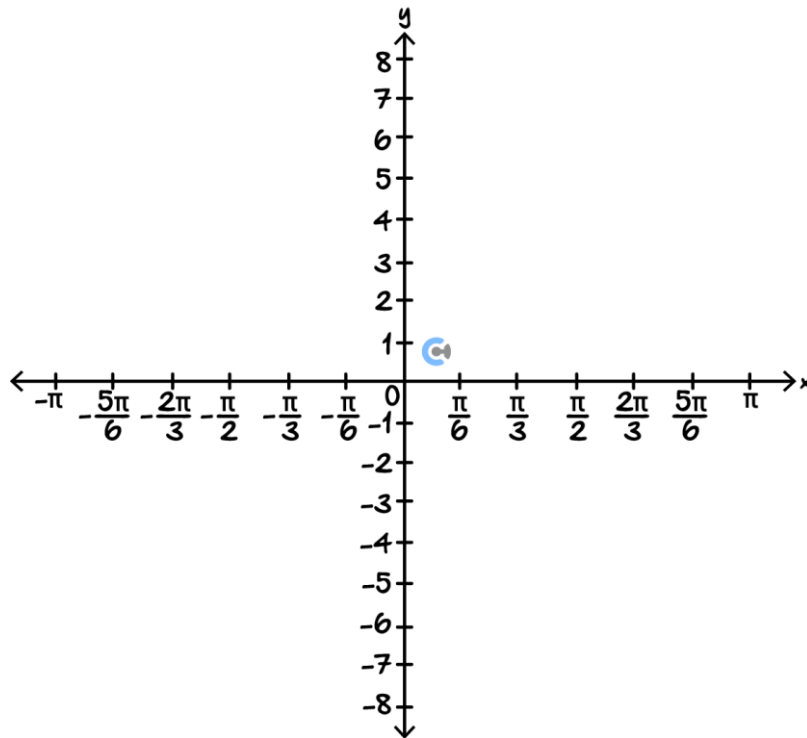
a.  $y = \sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right), x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .



b.  $y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 3x\right) + 1, x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

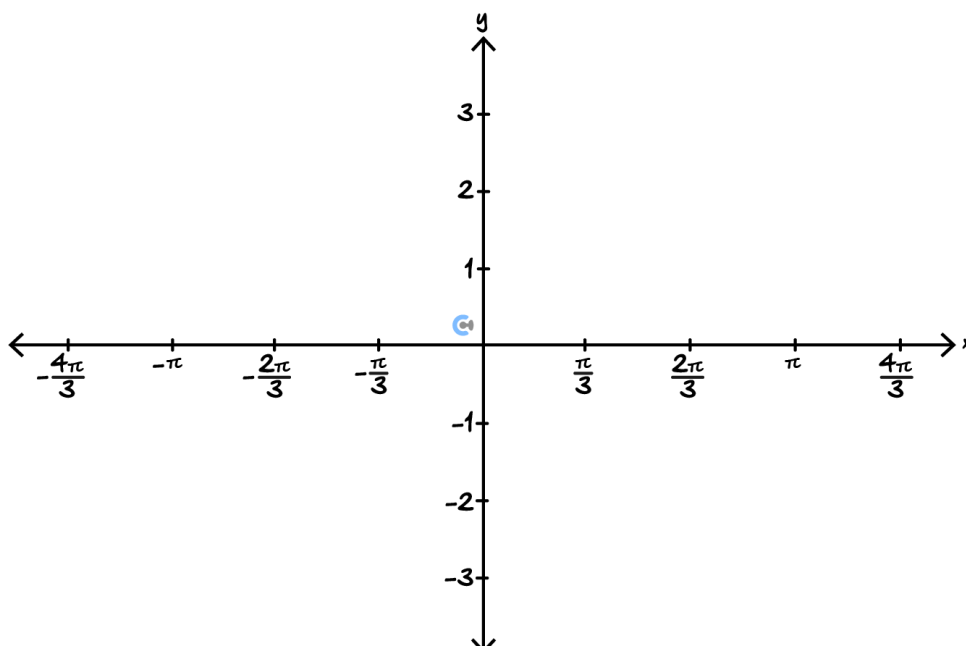


c.  $y = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right), x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .



**Question 21 Tech-Active.**

Sketch the graph of the equation  $y = 2 \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ . Label all axes intercepts, turning points and endpoints with coordinates.

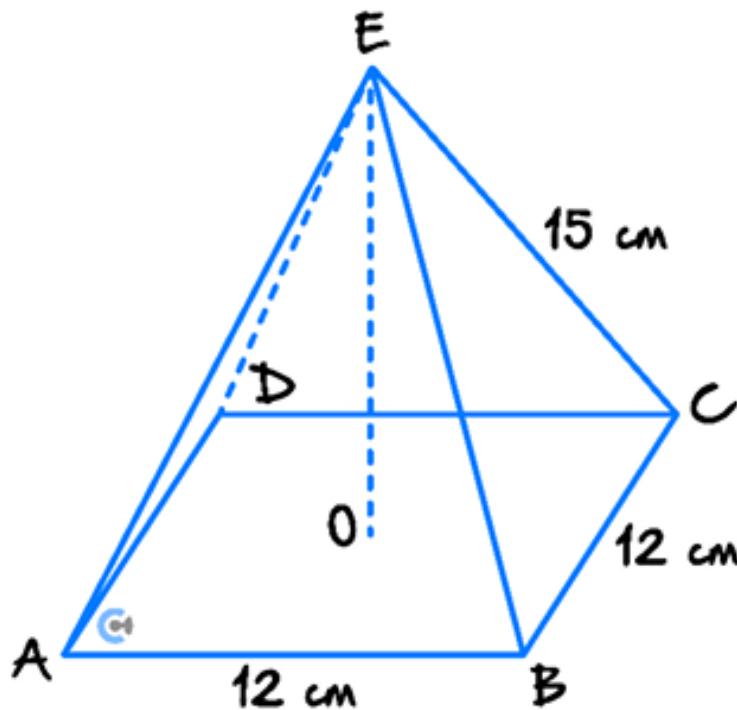


Section C: [3.3] - Trigonometry Exam Skills (Checkpoints)

Sub-Section [3.3.1] and [3.3.2]: Apply Trigonometry to Solve Problems in 3D and Find the Angle between Planes

Question 22

A square pyramid  $PQRST$  stands on level horizontal ground. The vertex of the pyramid is at  $T$ . The points  $P, Q, R, S$  are the corners of a square of side  $18\text{ cm}$ , whose diagonals intersect at the point  $O$ . Each of the sloping edges of the pyramid has a length of  $24\text{ cm}$ .



- a. Calculate the length  $OR$ .

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- b. Calculate the volume of the pyramid. (Recall:  $V = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$  )

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- c. Calculate the total surface area of the pyramid.

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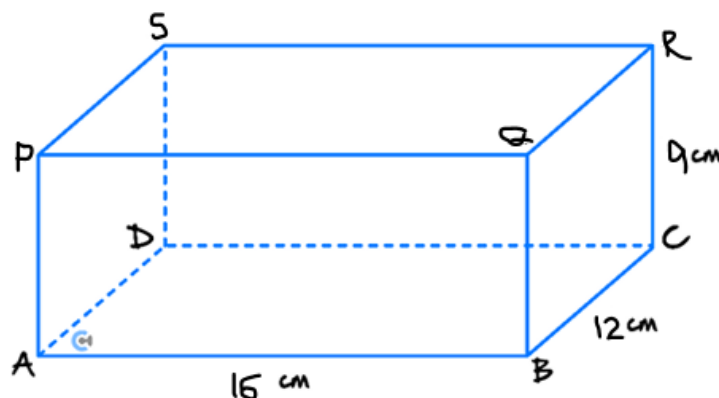
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### Question 23



The figure shows a cuboid  $ABCDPQRS$  standing on level horizontal ground. The lengths of  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CR$  are  $16\text{ cm}$ ,  $12\text{ cm}$  and  $9\text{ cm}$ , respectively.





**a.** Find the length of  $AR$ .

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**b.** Calculate the angle  $AR$  makes with the ground, correct to two decimal places.

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**c.** Determine the area of the triangle  $ABY$ .

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The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$  and the point  $N$  lies on  $AR$ .

- d. The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$  and the point  $N$  lies on  $AR$ . Calculate the length of  $MN$ , given that  $MN$  is perpendicular to  $AR$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

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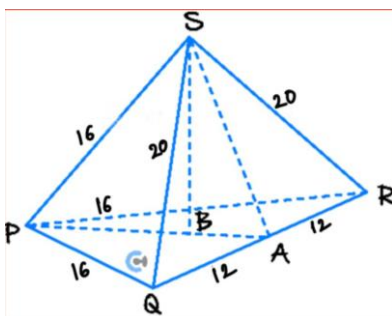
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### Question 24



A pyramid  $PQRS$  has a triangular horizontal base  $PQR$ , where  $PQ = PR = 16\text{ m}$  and  $RQ = 24\text{ m}$ . The vertex of the pyramid  $S$  lies directly above the level of  $PQR$  so that  $SQ = SR = 20\text{ m}$  and  $SP = 16\text{ m}$ .

- a. Show that the shortest distance of  $S$  from the base  $PQR$  is  $2\sqrt{57}\text{ m}$ .




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**b.** Calculate, in degrees correct to two decimal places, the acute angle between:

**i.** The plane  $SQR$  and the plane  $PQR$ .

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**ii.** The edge  $SQ$  and the plane  $PQR$ .

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**c.** Determine, as an exact surd, the shortest distance of  $P$  from the plane  $SQR$ .

**HINT:** Compute the volume of the pyramid in two different ways.

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## Section D: [3.4] - Advanced Trigonometric Functions (Checkpoints)

### Sub-Section [3.4.1]: Trigonometric Identities and Solving Exact Values of Reciprocal Functions



#### Question 25



Evaluate the following:

a.  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

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b.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

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c.  $\tan^{-1}(1)$

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**Question 26**

Evaluate the following:

a.  $\cot\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

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b.  $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)$

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c.  $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

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**Question 27**



Prove the identity  $(\cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x)^2 = \frac{1+\cos x}{1-\cos x}$ .

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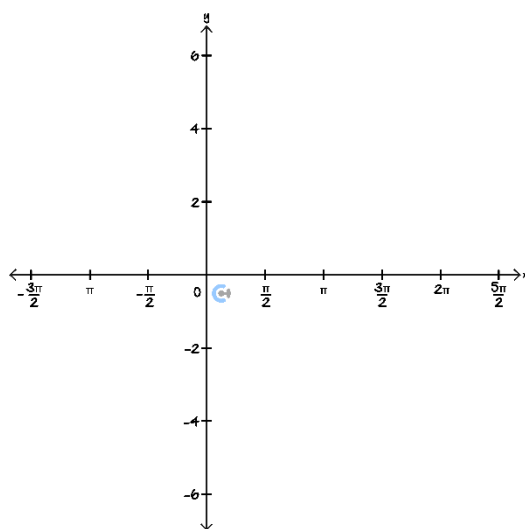
## Sub-Section [3.4.2]: Graph Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions



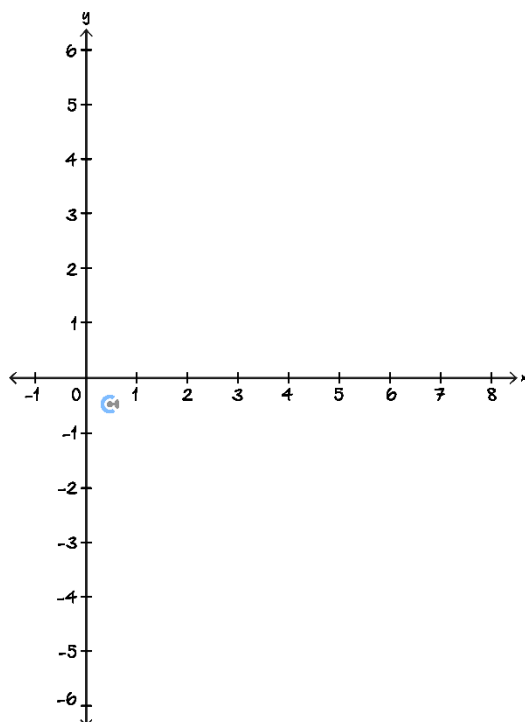
### Question 28



- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = 2\sec\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  for  $-\pi < x < 2\pi$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.



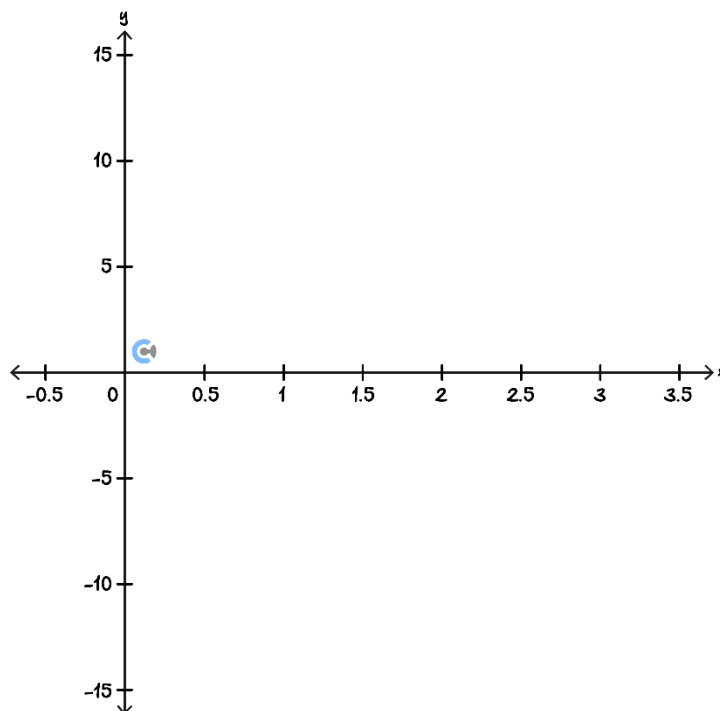
- b. Sketch the graph of  $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}(x)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$  for  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.



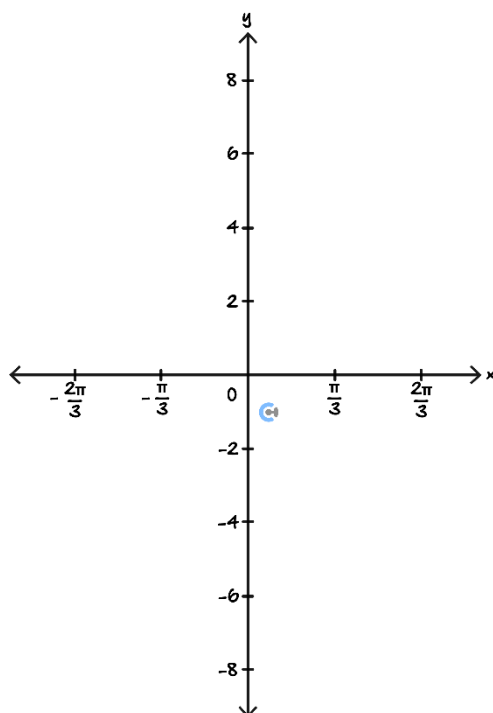


Question 29

- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = 4\operatorname{cosec}\left(7\pi x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.



- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = -\cot(\pi - 3x)$  for  $-\frac{2\pi}{3} < x < \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.

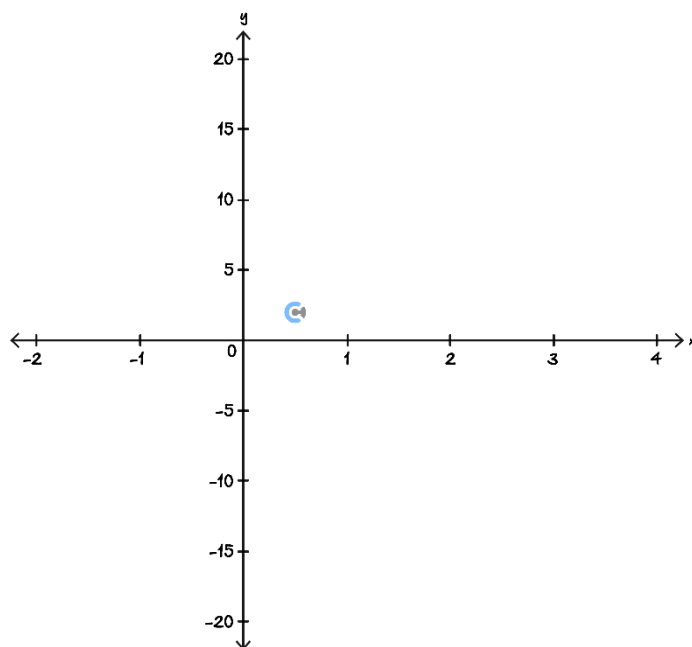




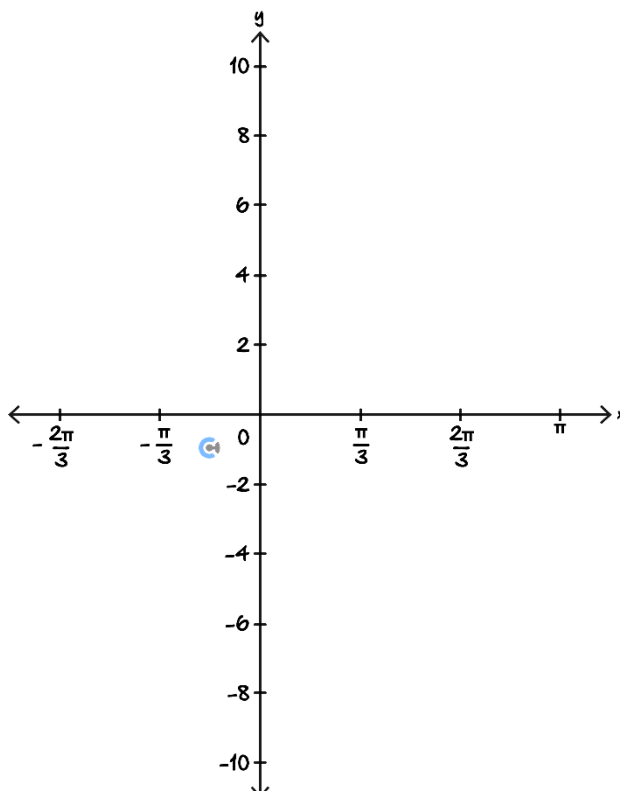


Question 30

- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = 1 - \sqrt{3} \cot\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.



- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = \cot\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sqrt{3}$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$ , labelling all stationary points, axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equations.





## Sub-Section [3.4.3]: Apply Compound and Double Angle Formula to Solve Exact Values

### Question 31



Use a compound angle formula to evaluate  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$ .

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### Question 32



Use a double-angle formula to evaluate  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ .

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**Question 33**


Use a compound angle formula to evaluate  $\cos\left(\frac{19\pi}{12}\right)$ .

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**Question 34**


Given that  $\cos(x - y) = \frac{7}{25}$  and  $\cot(x)\cot(y) = \frac{4}{3}$ , find  $\cos(x + y)$ .

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## Sub-Section [3.4.4]: Find Domain, Range and Rule of the Inverse Trigonometric Function

### Question 35



Consider the function  $f : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \frac{\tan(x)}{3}$ .

a. State the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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b. State the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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c. Hence, or otherwise, find the rule of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**Question 36**

Consider the function  $f : \left[-\frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sqrt{2}$ .

**a.** State the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**b.** State the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**c.** Hence, or otherwise, find the rule of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**Question 37**

Consider the function  $f : \left[ \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3} \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \sqrt{5} \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ .

**a.** State the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**b.** State the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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**c.** Hence, or otherwise, find the rule of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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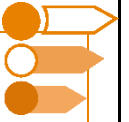
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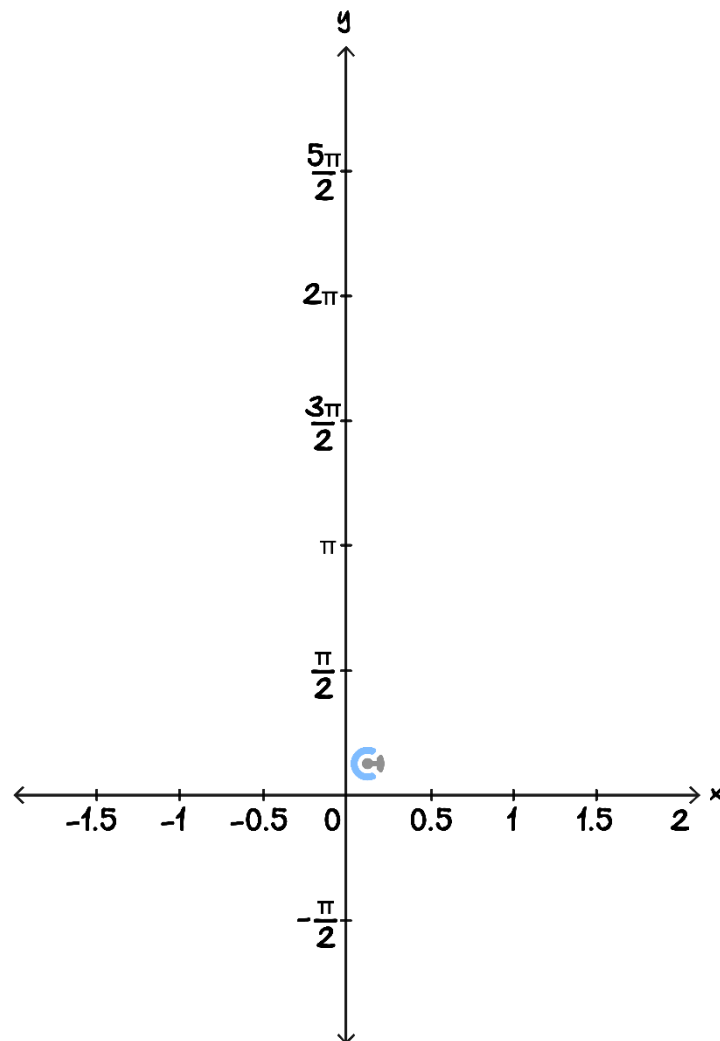
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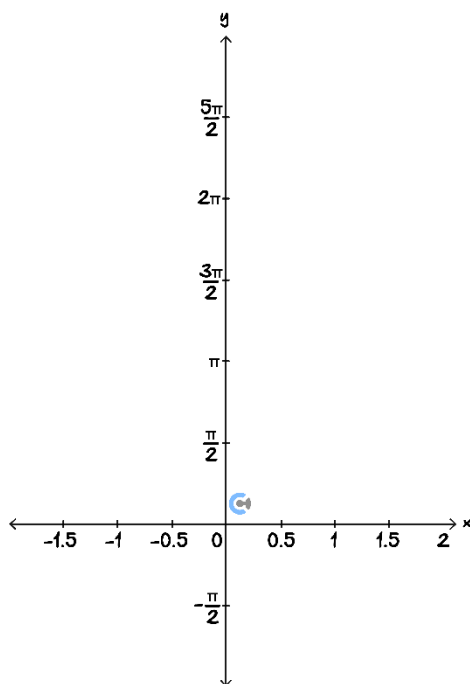
- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 \sin^{-1}(x) + \pi$  on the axes below. Label all endpoints and axes intercepts.





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i. Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 \cos^{-1}(-x)$  below.



ii. What do you notice?

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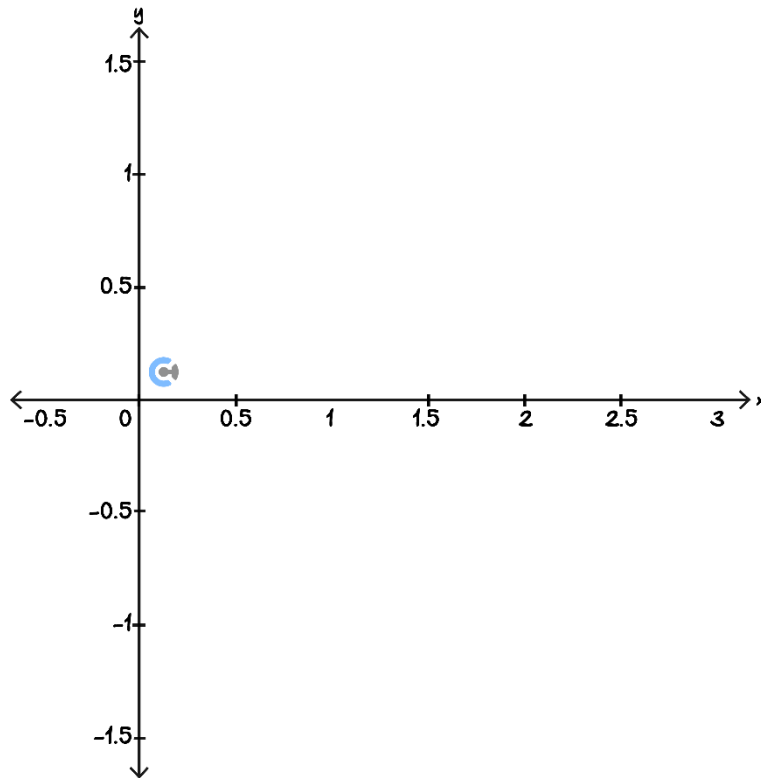
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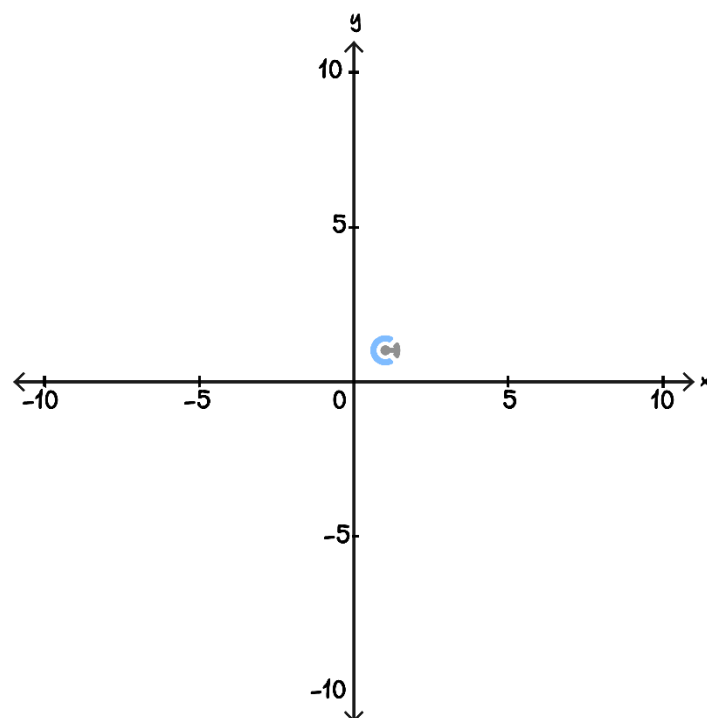


Question 39

- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = -\frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1}(4 - 2x) + 1$  on the axes below, labelling all endpoints and axes intercepts.



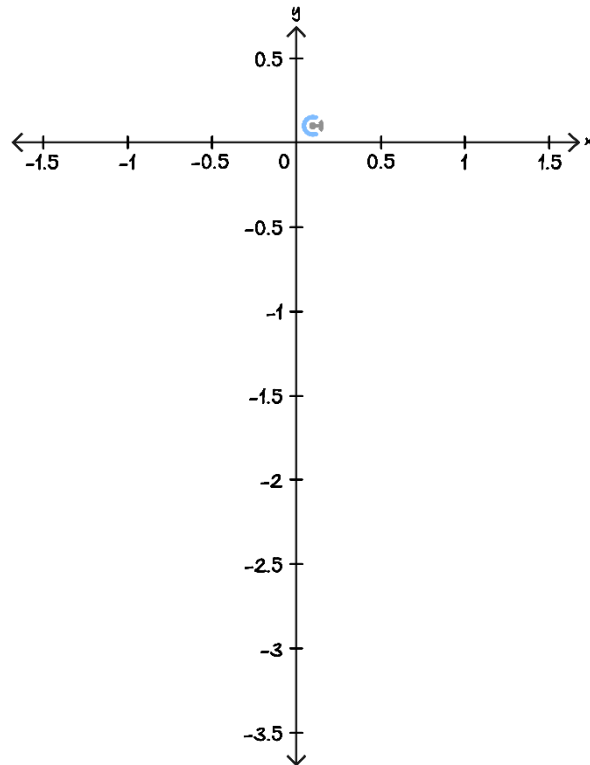
- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = -3 \tan^{-1}(2x + 1)$  below, labelling all key points and asymptotes.



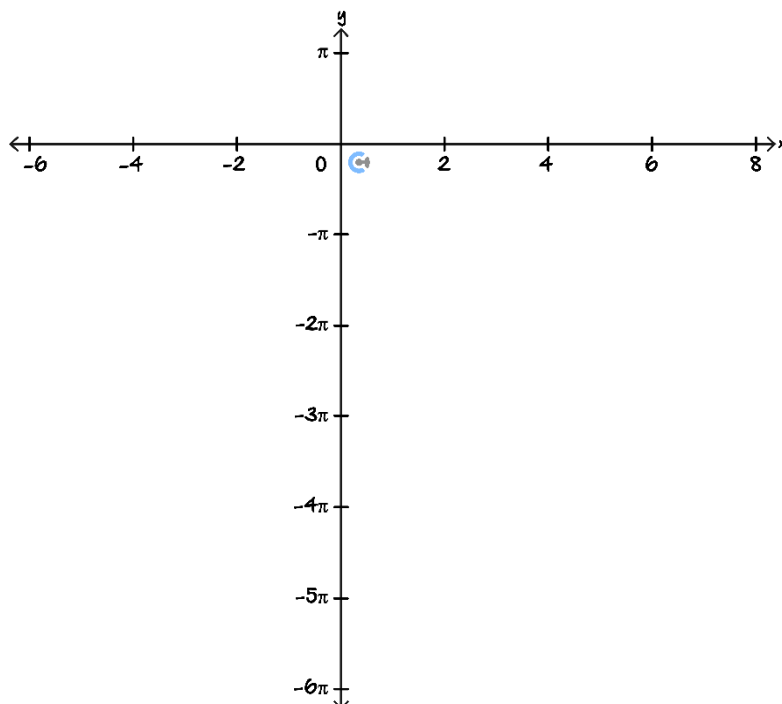


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- a. Sketch the graph of  $y = \sin^{-1}(2x) - \sqrt{3}$  on the axes below. Label all endpoints.



- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = \pi \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right) - \pi^2$  on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts and asymptotes with their equation.



## Section E: [3.5] - Advanced Trigonometric Functions Exam Skills (Checkpoints)

### Sub-Section [3.5.1]: Simplify the Composition of Inverse Trigonometric



#### Question 41



- a. Simplify  $\tan\left(\arctan\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$ .

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- b. Simplify  $\cos(\arctan(5))$ .

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c. Simplify  $\sin\left(\arccos\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\right)$ .

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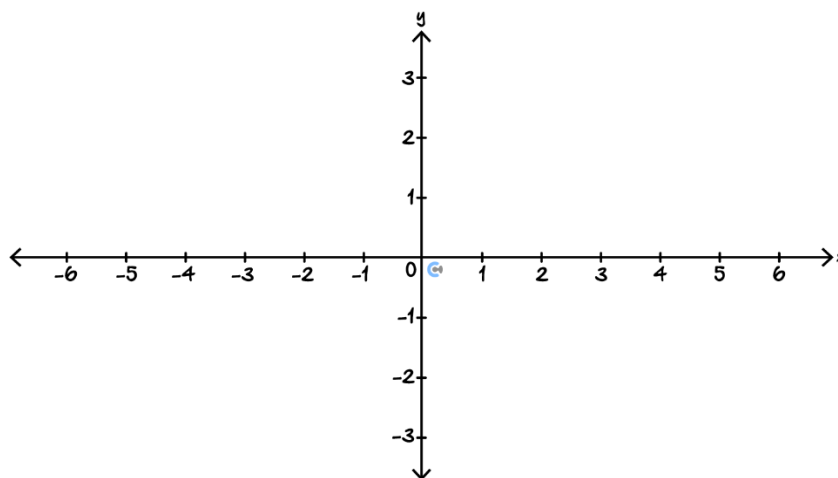
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Question 42



a. Simplify and sketch the graph of  $\cos(\arctan(x + 2))$ .




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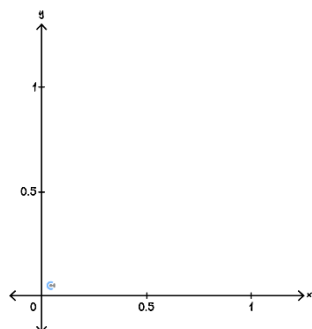
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b. Simplify and sketch the graph of  $\tan(\arcsin(3x - 1))$ .




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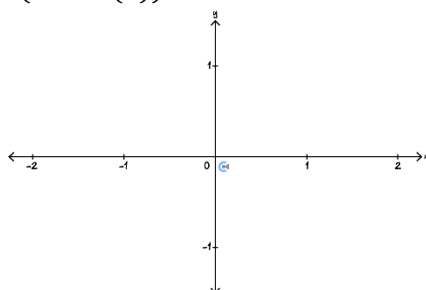
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c. Simplify and sketch the graph of  $\sin(\arctan(x))$ .




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Question 43

- a. Simplify and determine the maximal domain of  $g(x) = \cos(\arcsin(3x - 2)) + \sin(\arctan(x + 1))$ .

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- b. Simplify and determine the maximal domain of  $g(x) = \sin(\arccos(2 - x^2)) + \cos(\arcsin(x + 2))$ .

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- c. Simplify and determine the maximal domain of  $g(x) = \cos(\arcsin(3x + 1)) + \sin(\arctan(2x))$ .

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### Sub-Section [3.5.2]: Simplify $a \cos(x) + b \sin(x)$

#### Question 44



- a. Express  $3 \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x)$  in the form of  $r \sin(x - \alpha)$ .

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- b. Express  $\cos(x) - \sin(x)$  in the form of  $r \cos(x - \alpha)$ .

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c. Express  $\sqrt{3} \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x)$  in the form of  $r \sin(x + \alpha)$ .

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Question 45

- a. Solve  $\cos(x) + \sin(x) = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

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- b. Solve  $4 \cos(x) + 4\sqrt{3} \sin(x) = 2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

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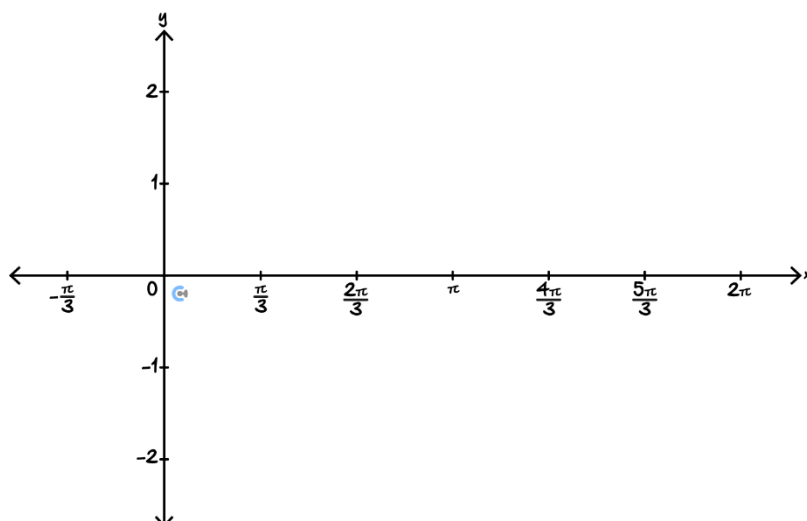
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- c. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{3} \sin(x) + \cos(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Label all turning points, endpoints, and axes intercepts with coordinates.





Question 46

- a. Find the maximum and minimum values if  $h(x) = 7 \sin(x) + 24 \cos(x)$ .

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- b. Solve  $3 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 3\sqrt{3} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

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- c. Show that for  $a > 0$ ,  $a \sin(4x) - b \cos^2(2x) = \sqrt{4a^2 + b^2} \cos(2x) \sin(2x - \alpha)$ , where  $\beta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)$ .

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## Sub-Section [3.5.3]: Apply Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Identities to Simplify Trigonometric Expressions

### Question 47



- a. Express  $\sin(5\theta) \cos(3\theta)$  as a sum or difference.

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- b. Express  $2 \cos(4B) \cos(6B)$  as a sum or difference.

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c. Express  $\sin(7A) \cos(4A)$  as a sum or difference.

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d. Express  $\sin(3\alpha) + \sin(4\alpha)$  as a product.

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e. Express  $\cos(3x) + \cos(3y)$  as a product.

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f. Express  $\cos(x + k) - \sin(x)$  as a product.

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Question 48

a. Solve  $\sin(2\theta) + \sin(4\theta) = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

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b. Solve  $\cos(3x) - \cos(x) = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

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c. Solve  $\sin(z) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - z\right) = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

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**Question 49**

- a. Express  $|b| \cos(2y) - |b| \cos(4y)$  as a product and hence, determine its minimum value in terms of  $b$ .

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- b. If  $p + q + r = \pi$ , show that  $\sin(p) + \sin(q) + \sin(r) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{p}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)$ .

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- c. Solve the equation  $\cos(4x) + \cos(2x) - \cos(3x) = 0$  for  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

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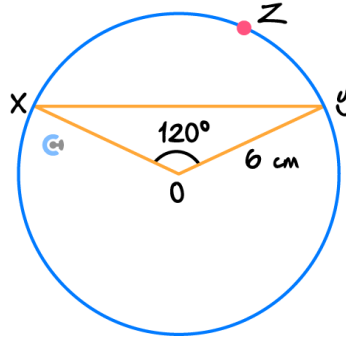
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**Section F: [3.1-3.5] - Exam 1 Overall (Checkpoints) (19 Marks)**

**Question 50**

Consider a circle of radius  $6\text{ cm}$ , with centre  $O$ . The angle subtended at  $O$  by the arc  $XY$  has a magnitude of  $120^\circ$ . Exact answers are required for all parts, and no CAS is allowed.



**a.**

- i.** Find the length of the chord  $XY$ .

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- ii.** Find the length of the arc  $XY$ .

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- b.** Find the area of the minor segment formed by the chord  $XY$ .

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- c.** The point  $Z$  is located between  $X$  and  $Y$  such that it divides the arc  $XY$  in a 5:3 ratio. Find the length of the arc  $ZY$  and the angle  $YOZ$  in degrees.

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**Question 51**

Consider the function  $f(x) = 3 \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(2x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - 1$ .

- a. Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $f(x) = a \sin(2x + b) - 1$ .

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- b. Find the general solution to  $f(x) = 0$ .

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- c. Find all solutions to  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

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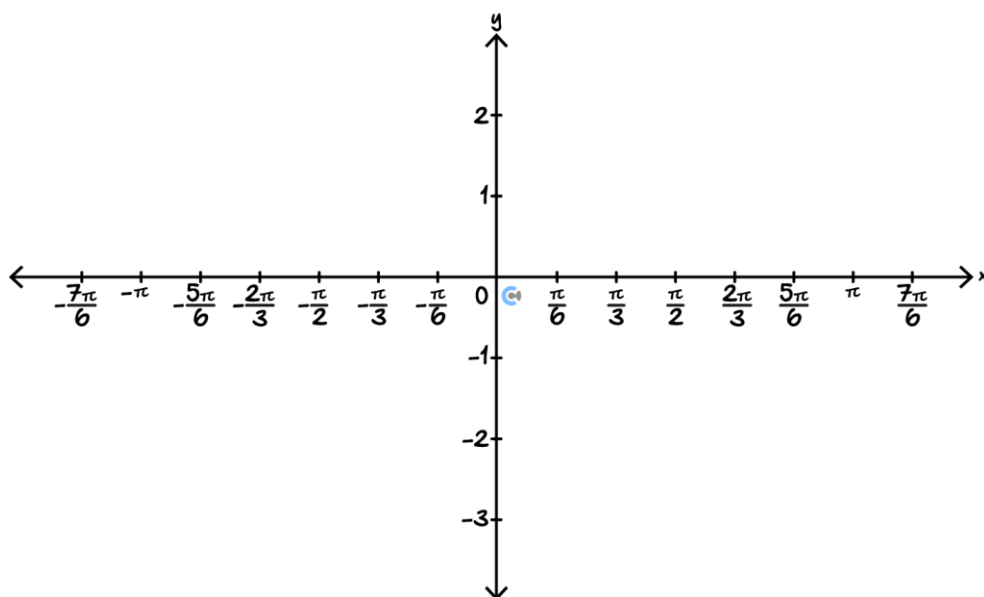
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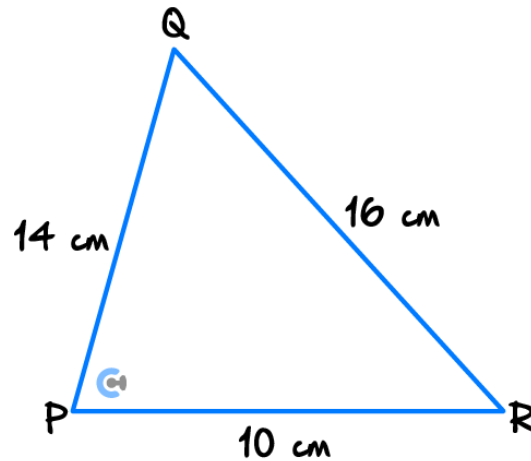
- d. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below. Label all axes' intercepts, turning points and endpoints with coordinates.



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Question 52

The figure below shows a triangle  $PQR$  where the following information is given.  $|PQ| = 14 \text{ cm}$ ,  $|QR| = 16 \text{ cm}$ ,  $|PR| = 10 \text{ cm}$ .



- a. Find the size of the angle  $\angle PRQ$  in degrees.

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- b. Hence, determine as an exact surd the area of the triangle  $PQR$ .

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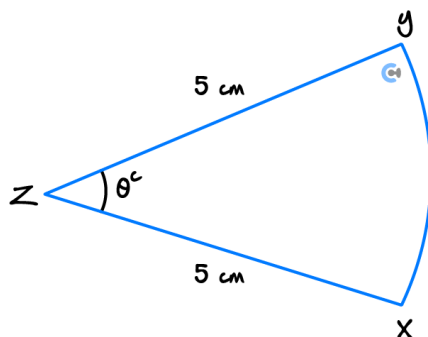
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**Question 53**

The figure below shows a circular sector  $XYZ$  of radius  $5\text{ cm}$  subtending an angle  $\theta$  radians at  $Z$ . Given that the perimeter of the sector is equal to the area of the sector, find the value of  $\theta$  in radians.




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**Question 54**

Prove the identity:  $\frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}$

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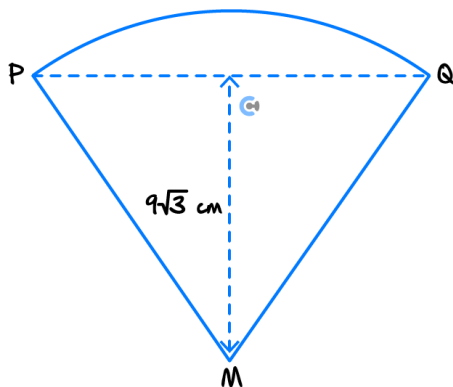
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**Question 55**

The figure above shows a badge in the shape of a circular sector  $MPQ$ , centred at  $M$ . The triangle  $MPQ$  is equilateral and its perpendicular height is  $9\sqrt{3}$  cm.



- a. Find the length of  $MP$ .

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- b. Determine in terms of  $\pi$ :

- i. The area of the badge.

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ii. The perimeter of the badge.

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### Question 56

Consider the function  $g(x) = 2 \sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 1$ .

a. Find the general solution to  $f(x) = 0$ .

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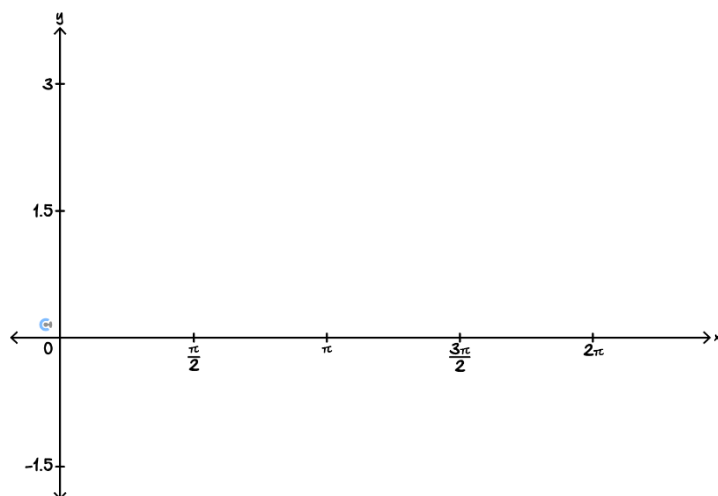
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- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts, turning points and endpoints with coordinates.



- c. Find the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) > 2$ .

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- d. The function  $g(x)$  has an equivalent expression  $g(x) = 2\cos\left(3x + \frac{a\pi}{4}\right) + 1$ , where  $0 < a < 10$ . State the value of  $a$ .

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Question 57

- a. Solve the equation  $\sin(3x) + \sin(5x) = 0$ , where  $x \in [0, \pi]$ .

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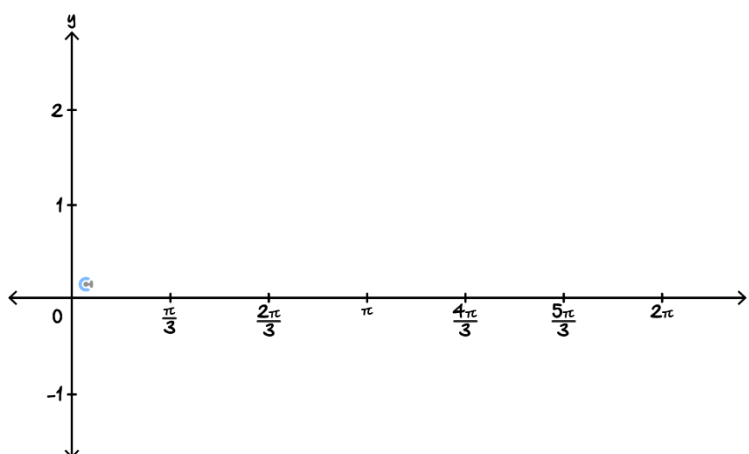
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- b. Consider the function  $g : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $g(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

- i. Sketch the graph of  $g$  on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts, turning points, and endpoints with coordinates.



- ii. Use your sketch to solve the equation  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

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iii. Hence, find  $\left\{x : g(x) > \frac{1}{2}\right\}$ .

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**Question 58** (3 marks)

Given that  $\cos(x - y) = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan(x) \tan(y) = 2$ , find  $\cos(x + y)$ .

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**Question 59** (3 marks)

Given that  $\cot(2x) + \frac{1}{2}\tan(x) = a \cot(x)$ , use a suitable double angle formula to find the value of  $a$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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**Question 60** (3 marks)

Find all real solutions of  $\tan(2x) = -\tan(x)$ .

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**Question 61** (3 marks)

Find  $\sin(t)$ , given that  $t = \arccos\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ .

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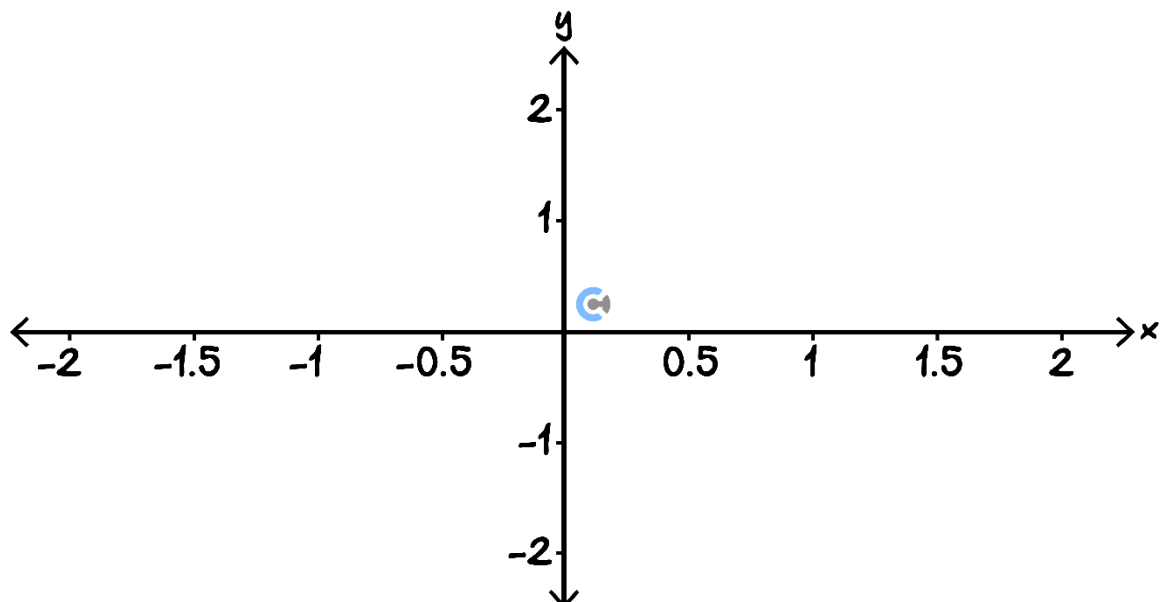
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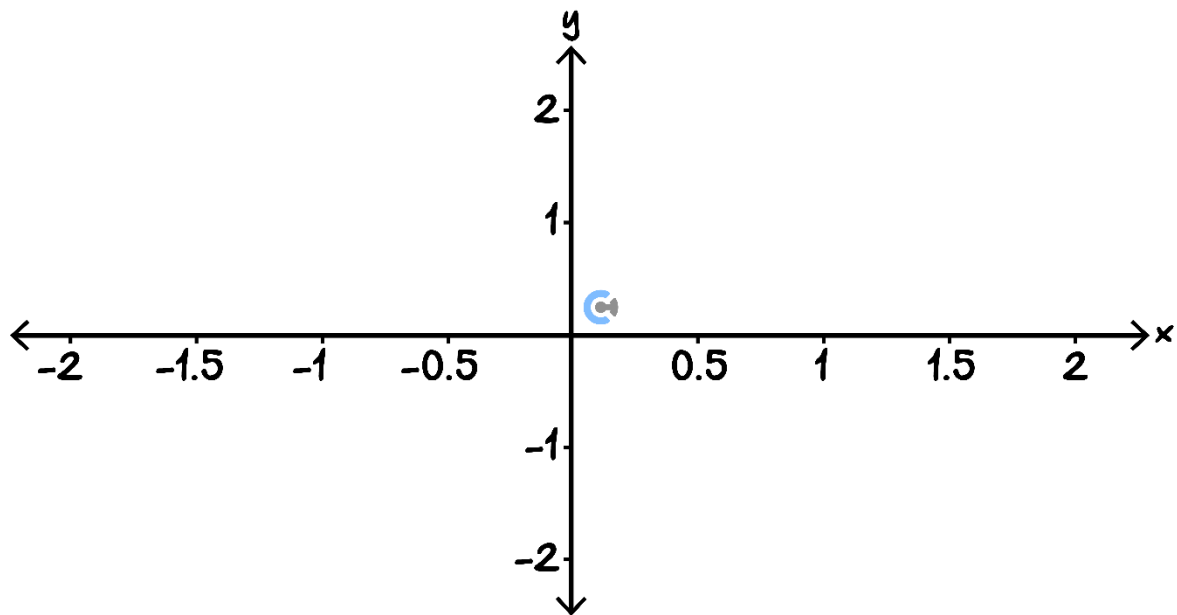
**Question 62** (4 marks)

Consider the function  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \arccos(x) - \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

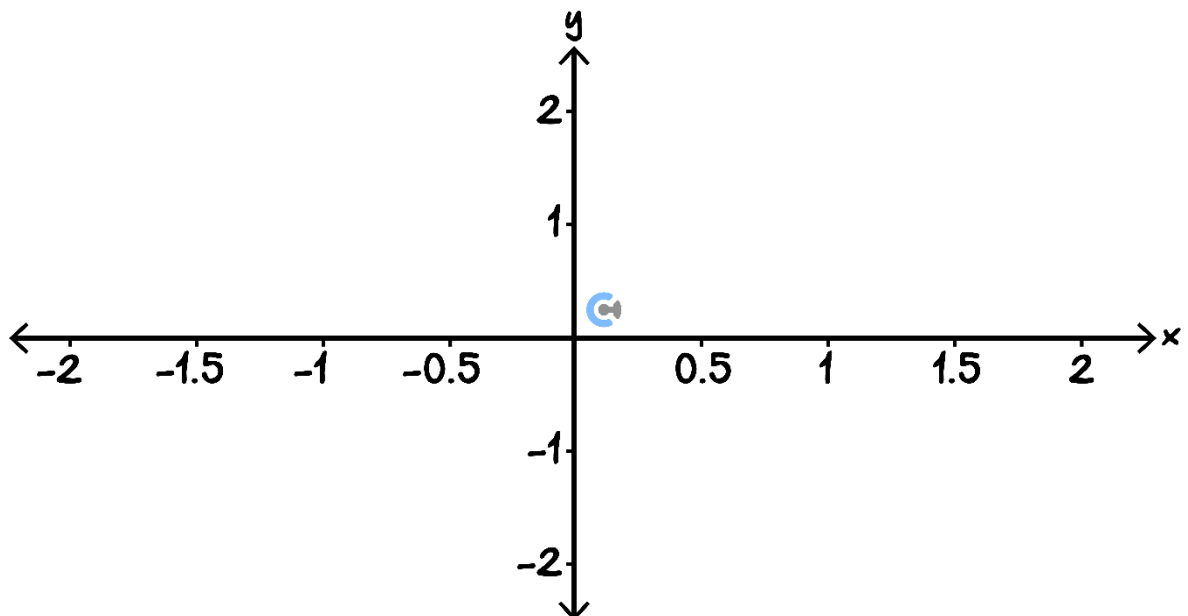
- a. Sketch the graph of  $f$  on the axes below, labelling the endpoints with their coordinates. (2 marks)



b. Sketch the graph of  $y = |f(x)|$  on the axes below. (1 mark)



c. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(|x|)$  on the axes below. (1 mark)



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**Question 63** (3 marks)

If  $\sin(x) = 3 \cos(x)$ , find the value of  $\sin(2x)$ , where  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

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## Section G: [3.1-3.5] - Exam 2 Overall (Checkpoints) (36 Marks)

### Question 64

A building is  $72\text{ m}$  tall. From the top of the building, the angle of depression to a certain point on level ground is  $30^\circ$ . How far is that point from the base of the building?

- A.  $36\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$
- B.  $48\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$
- C.  $72\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$
- D.  $60\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$

### Question 65

If  $\cot(\theta) = -\frac{12}{5}$  and  $\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ , then  $\sin(\theta)$  is equal to:

- A.  $\frac{12}{13}$
- B.  $-\frac{5}{13}$
- C.  $-\frac{12}{13}$
- D.  $\frac{5}{13}$

### Question 66

The solutions of the equation:  $2 \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 1 = 0$  are:

- A.  $x = \pi n + \frac{17\pi}{24}$  or  $x = \pi n - \frac{25\pi}{24}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- B.  $x = \pi n + \frac{17\pi}{24}$  or  $x = \pi n + \frac{25\pi}{24}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- C.  $x = \pi n - \frac{17\pi}{24}$  or  $x = \pi n + \frac{25\pi}{24}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- D.  $x = \pi n - \frac{17\pi}{24}$  or  $x = \pi n - \frac{25\pi}{24}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



**Question 67**

Let  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{-7}{13}$  and  $\cos^2(\alpha) = \frac{81}{169}$ , where  $\theta \in \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$  and  $\alpha \in \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$ .

The value of  $\sin(\theta) + \cos(\alpha)$  is:

- A.  $\frac{2}{13}$
- B.  $-\frac{2}{13}$
- C.  $\frac{16}{13}$
- D.  $-\frac{16}{13}$

**Question 68**

Jack's line of sight, while looking at a bird on top of a tree, makes a  $30^\circ$  angle of elevation. He then walks 150 metres toward the tree to observe the bird more closely, causing his line of sight to make a  $45^\circ$  angle of elevation. How far was Jack from the tree initially?

- A.  $\frac{150\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+1}$
- B.  $\frac{150\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$
- C.  $50\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $75\sqrt{3}$

**Question 69 (1 mark)**

The implied domain of  $y = \arccos\left(\frac{x-a}{b}\right)$ , where  $b > 0$  is:

- A.  $[-1, 1]$
- B.  $[a - b, a + b]$
- C.  $[a - 1, a + 1]$
- D.  $[a, a + b\pi]$
- E.  $[-b, b]$

**Question 70** (1 mark)

The implied domain of  $f(x) = 2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  is:

- A.  $R$
- B.  $[-1, 1]$
- C.  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- D.  $R \setminus \{0\}$
- E.  $[-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$

**Question 71** (1 mark)

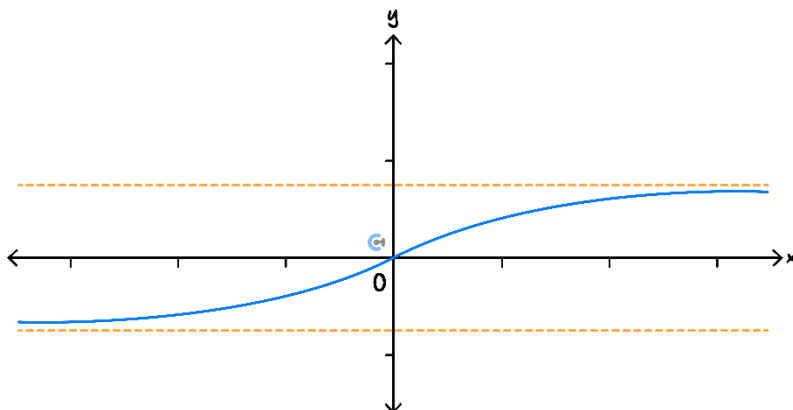
The solutions to  $\cos(x) > \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cosec}(x)$  for  $x = (0, 2\pi) \setminus \{\pi\}$  are given by:

- A.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{17\pi}{12}, 2\pi\right)$
- B.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}\right)$
- C.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{13\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13\pi}{12}, 2\pi\right)$
- D.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{17\pi}{12}, 2\pi\right)$
- E.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{13\pi}{12}\right) \cup \left(\frac{17\pi}{12}, 2\pi\right)$

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**Question 72** (1 mark)

Part of the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(x)$  is shown below:



The equations of its asymptotes are:

- A.  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $y = \pm \frac{3}{4}$
- C.  $y = \pm 1$
- D.  $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$
- E.  $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

**Question 73** (1 mark)

Consider the function  $f$  with rule  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}(cx+d)}}$ , where  $c, d \in R$  and  $c > 0$ . The domain of  $f$  is:

- A.  $x > -\frac{d}{c}$
- B.  $-\frac{d}{c} < x \leq \frac{1-d}{c}$
- C.  $\frac{-1-d}{c} \leq x \leq \frac{1-d}{c}$
- D.  $x \in R \setminus \left\{-\frac{d}{c}\right\}$
- E.  $x \in R$

**Question 74** (1 mark)

If  $\cos(x) = -a$  and  $\cot(x) = b$ , where  $a, b > 0$ , then  $\operatorname{cosec}(-x)$  is equal to:

- A.  $\frac{b}{a}$
- B.  $-\frac{b}{a}$
- C.  $-\frac{a}{b}$
- D.  $\frac{a}{b}$
- E.  $-ab$

**Question 75** (1 mark)

The implied domain of the function with rule  $f(x) = 1 - \sec\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is:

- A.  $R$
- B.  $[0, 2]$
- C.  $R \setminus \left\{\frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4}\right\}, n \in Z$
- D.  $R \setminus \left\{\frac{(4n+1)\pi}{4}\right\}, n \in Z$
- E.  $R \setminus \left\{\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}\right\}, n \in Z$

**Question 76** (1 mark)

A function  $f$  has the rule  $f(x) = |b \cos^{-1}(x) - a|$ , where  $a > 0, b > 0$  and  $a < \frac{b\pi}{2}$ . The range of  $f$  is:

- A.  $[-a, b\pi - a]$
- B.  $[0, b\pi - a]$
- C.  $[a, b\pi - a]$
- D.  $[0, b\pi + a]$
- E.  $[a - b\pi, a]$

**Question 77** (1 mark)

Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x}$  over its implied domain and  $g(x) = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$  for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

The rule for  $f(g(x))$  and the range, respectively, are given by:

- A.  $f(g(x)) = \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x}\right), [1, \infty)$
- B.  $f(g(x)) = \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x}\right), [2, \infty)$
- C.  $f(g(x)) = \sin(x) \cos(x), [-0.5, 0.5] \setminus \{0\}$
- D.  $f(g(x)) = \sin(x) \cos(x), \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- E.  $f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x), \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

**Question 78** (1 mark)

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sec(3x) + \frac{3}{2}}$ .

The number of asymptotes that the graph of  $f$  has in the interval  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$  is:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

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**Question 79** (1 mark)

The implied domain of the function with rule  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\log_e(bx))$ ,  $b > 0$  is:

- A.  $(0, 1]$
- B.  $[1, e]$
- C.  $\left[\frac{1}{b}, \frac{e}{b}\right]$
- D.  $\left[\frac{1}{b}, \frac{e^\pi}{b}\right]$
- E.  $\left[\frac{1}{be}, \frac{e}{b}\right]$

**Question 80** (1 mark)

The expression  $1 - \frac{4 \sin^2(x)}{\tan^2(x)+1}$  simplifies to:

- A.  $\sin(x) \cos(x)$
- B.  $1 - 2 \cos^2(2x)$
- C.  $2 \sin(2x)$
- D.  $2 \sin^2(2x)$
- E.  $\cos^2(2x)$

**Question 81** (1 mark)

In the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ , the graph of  $y = a + \sec(x)$ , where  $a \in R$ , has two  $x$ -intercepts when:

- A.  $0 \leq a \leq 1$
- B.  $-1 < a < 1$
- C.  $a \leq -1$  or  $a > 1$
- D.  $-1 \leq a < 0$
- E.  $a < -1$  or  $a \geq 1$

**Question 82** (1 mark)

Given that  $\sin(x) = a$ , where  $x \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ , the  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  is equal to:

A.  $-\frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-a^2}}}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{1-\sqrt{a^2-1}}}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-a^2}}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $-\frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1-a^2}-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Question 83** (1 mark)

For the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = k \arctan(ax - b) + c$ , where  $k > 0, c > 0$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) > 0$  if:

A.  $c < \frac{k\pi}{2}$

B.  $c \geq \frac{k\pi}{2}$

C.  $x > \frac{b}{a}$

D.  $c + k > \frac{\pi}{2}$

E.  $c \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$

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**Question 84** (1 mark)

If  $\sin(\theta + \phi) = a$  and  $\sin(\theta - \phi) = b$ , then  $\sin(\theta) \cos(\phi)$  is equal to:

- A.  $ab$
- B.  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- C.  $\sqrt{ab}$
- D.  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$
- E.  $\frac{a+b}{2}$

**Question 85** (1 mark)

Let  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec}(x)$ . The graph of  $f$  is transformed by:

- A dilation by a factor of 3 from the  $x$ -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 1 unit horizontally to the right, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis.

The rule of the transformed graph is:

- A.  $g(x) = 2\operatorname{cosec}(3x + 1)$
- B.  $g(x) = 3\operatorname{cosec}(2x - 1)$
- C.  $g(x) = 3\operatorname{cosec}(2(x - 1))$
- D.  $g(x) = 2\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{x}{3} - 1\right)$
- E.  $g(x) = 3\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)$

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**Question 86** (1 mark)

Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \tan^2(x)$ , where  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $f(g(x))$  is equal to:

- A.  $\sin(x) \sec^2(x)$
- B.  $\sec(x) \tan^2(x)$
- C.  $\cos(x) \cot^2(x)$
- D.  $\cos(x) \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$
- E.  $\operatorname{cosec}(x) \cos^2(x)$

**Question 87** (1 mark)

The implied domain of the function with rule  $f(x) = \frac{3x}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \arccos(2-x)}$  is:

- A.  $[1, 3]$
- B.  $[-1, 1]$
- C.  $[0, 1] \cup (1, 2]$
- D.  $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$
- E.  $[1, 2) \cup (2, 3]$

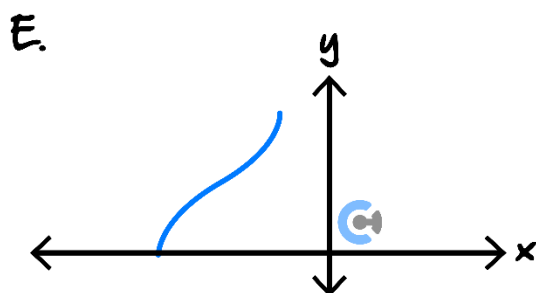
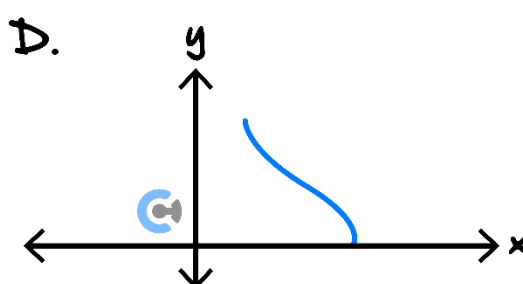
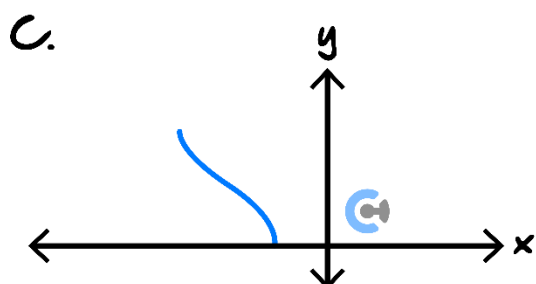
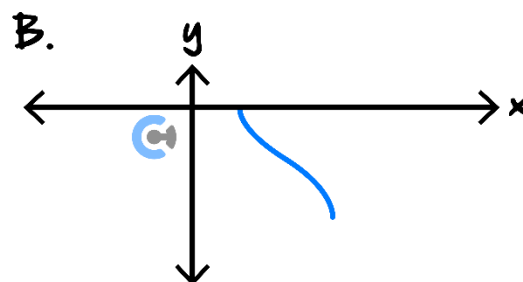
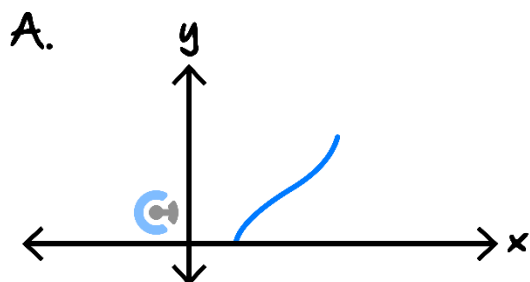
**Question 88** (1 mark)

The maximal domain and range of the function  $f(x) = a \cos^{-1}(bx) + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real constants with  $a > 0$ ,  $b < 0$  and  $c > 0$ , are respectively:

- A.  $[0, \pi]$  and  $[-a, a]$
- B.  $[0, \pi]$  and  $[-a + c, a + c]$
- C.  $\left[-\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{b}\right]$  and  $[c, a\pi + c]$
- D.  $\left[\frac{1}{b}, -\frac{1}{b}\right]$  and  $[c, a\pi + c]$
- E.  $\left[\frac{1}{b}, -\frac{1}{b}\right]$  and  $[-a\pi + c, a\pi + c]$

**Question 89** (1 mark)

The graph of  $y = \cos^{-1}(2 - bx)$ , where  $b$  is a positive real constant, could be:



**Question 90** (1 mark)

If the implied domain of  $y = \sin(\cos^{-1}(ax - 1))$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , is the same as the range, then the value of  $a$  is:

- A. -2
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 2
- E. 3

**Question 91** (1 mark)

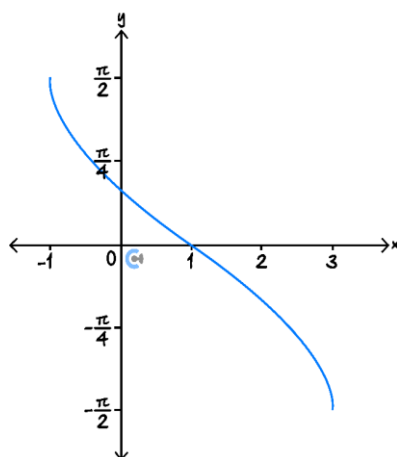
The implied domain and range of  $f(x) = \sin(\cos^{-1}(1 - 2x))$  are respectively:

- A.  $[0, 1]$  and  $[0, 1]$
- B.  $[-1, 0]$  and  $[0, 1]$
- C.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $[-1, 1]$
- D.  $[0, 1]$  and  $[1, 1]$
- E.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $[0, 1]$

**Question 92** (1 mark)

Let  $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$  and  $g(x) = ax + b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The graph of  $y = f(g(x))$  is shown below.



The values of  $a$  and  $b$  are, respectively:

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1
- E.  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and 1

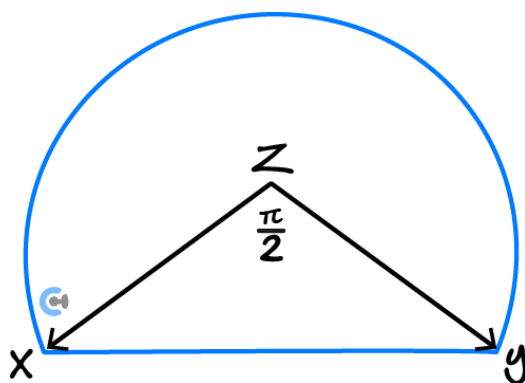
**Question 93** (1 mark)

The solutions of  $\frac{1+5\sin(x)\cos(x)}{\cos^2(x)} - 7 = 0$  can be found by solving:

- A.  $(\tan(x) - 2)(\tan(x) + 3) = 0$
- B.  $(\tan(x) - 1)(\tan(x) + 7) = 0$
- C.  $(\tan(x) - 3)(\tan(x) - 2) = 0$
- D.  $(\tan(x) - 1)(\tan(x) + 6) = 0$
- E.  $(\tan(x) + 1)(\tan(x) + 6) = 0$

**Question 94**

The figure below shows the cross-section of a railway tunnel, modelled as the major segment of a circle, centre at  $Z$  and radius of  $5\text{ m}$ . The angle  $\angle XZY$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians.



- a. Find the exact length of  $XY$ .

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**b.** Determine the area of the triangle  $ACB$ .

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**c.** Find the cross-sectional area of the tunnel.

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**Question 95**

The distance between the town of Algebraville ( $A$ ) and the town of Baseville ( $B$ ) is  $80\text{ km}$ . Baseville is on a bearing of  $80^\circ$  from Algebraville.

The village of Contourville ( $C$ ) is on a bearing of  $110^\circ$  from Algebraville and on a bearing of  $190^\circ$  from Baseville. The village of Desmosville ( $D$ ) is on a bearing of  $150^\circ$  from Algebraville and on a bearing of  $230^\circ$  from Baseville.

**a.** Find, correct to one decimal place where appropriate, the distance between:

**i.** Baseville and Contourville.

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**ii.** Baseville and Desmosville.

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**iii.** Contourville and Desmosville.

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**b.** Find the bearing of Desmosville from Contourville.

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**Question 96**

The population of birds in a particular location varies according to the rule:

$$b(t) = 1200 + 300 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right),$$

where  $b$  is the number of birds and  $t$  is the number of months after 1 April 2020.

- a.** Find the period and amplitude of the function  $b(t)$ .

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- b.** Find the maximum and minimum populations of birds in this location.

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c. Find  $b(4)$ .

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d. Over the 10 months from 1 April 2020, find the fraction of time when the population of birds in this location was less than  $b(4)$ .

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**Question 97** (5 marks)

Consider the function  $f: D \rightarrow R$ , where  $f(x) = 2 \arcsin(x^2 - 1)$ .

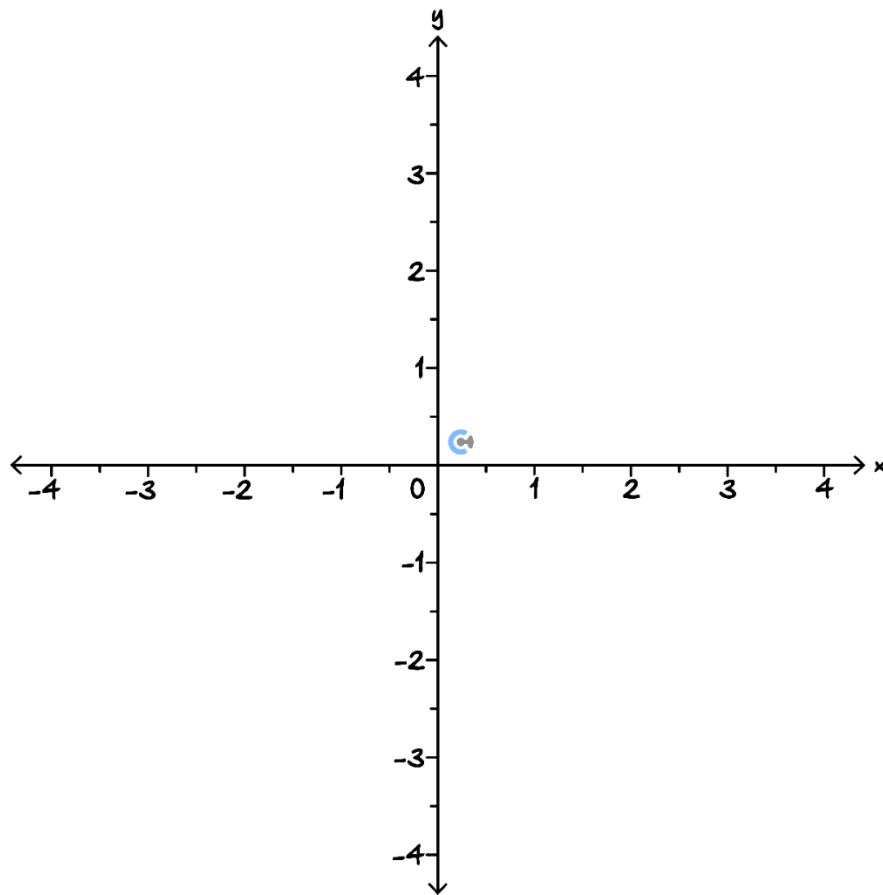
a. Determine the maximal domain  $D$  and the range of  $f$ . (2 marks)

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- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below, labelling any endpoints and the  $y$ -intercept with their coordinates. (3 marks)



**Question 98** (6 marks)

- a.
- i. Use an appropriate double-angle formula with  $t = \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$  to deduce a quadratic equation of the form  $t^2 + bt + c = 0$ , where  $b$  and  $c$  are real values. (2 marks)

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ii. Hence, show that  $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ . (1 mark)

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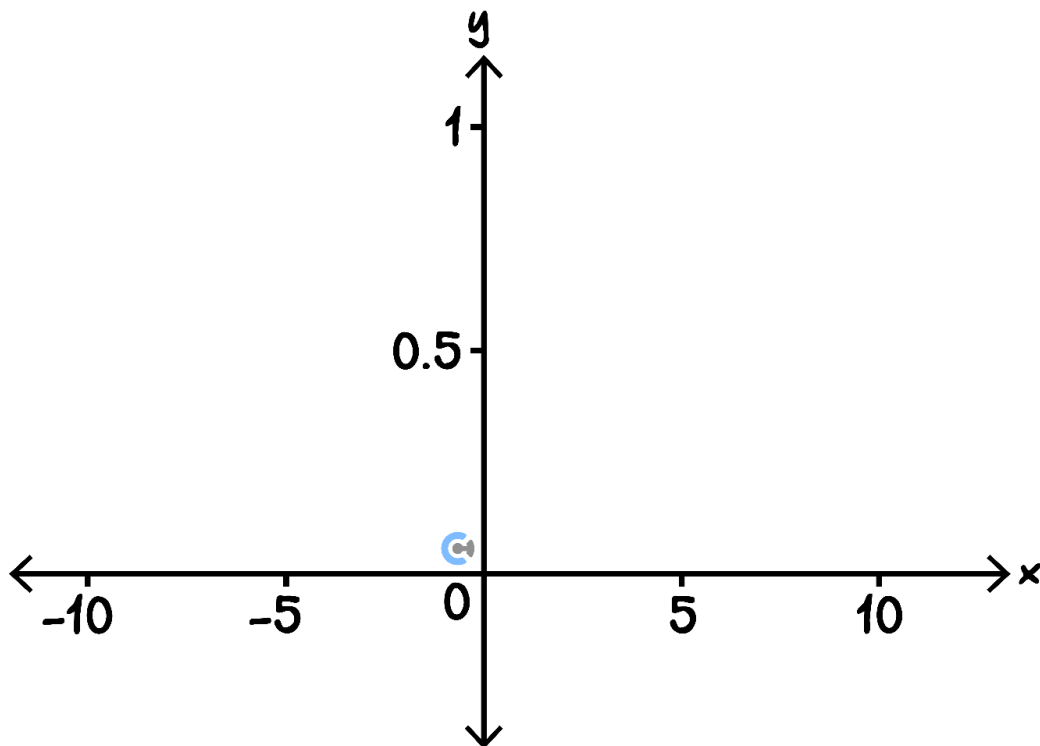
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Consider  $f: [\sqrt{3}, 6 + 3\sqrt{3}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

b. Sketch the graph of  $f$  on the axes below, labelling the endpoints with their coordinates. (3 marks)



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