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VCE Specialist Mathematics ½
Trigonometry II [3.2]
Test Solutions

22 Marks. 1 Minute Reading. 18 Minutes Writing.

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Section A: Test Questions (22 Marks)

Question 1 (4 marks)

Tick whether the following statements are **true** or **false**.

	True	False
a. On the unit circle, the value of sin is represented by the y-value of the unit circle whereas the value of tan is represented by the gradient of the projection.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. If you change the value of x by the period in a sin function, the angle changes by 2π .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. For a particular solution, the trigonometric equation must have a restricted domain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. $\tan(7\pi + \theta) = \tan(\theta)$.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e. For sin and cos functions, the amplitude is always the coefficient of sin and cos.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
It's the size of the coefficient.		
f. We should start sketching the function when the angle is equal to 0.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g. The y-value of the inflexion of the tangent graph is always given by the vertical translation of the function.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h. To find the vertical asymptote of any tangent function, we simply let the angle equal to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Question 2 (3 marks)

It is known that $\cos(a) = -\frac{1}{5}$ where a is a third quadrant angle.

Evaluate the following:

a. $\cos(\pi + a)$. (1 mark)

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

b. $\sin(\pi + a)$. (2 marks)

$$\frac{\sqrt{24}}{5}$$

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Question 3 (5 marks)

Consider the equation below.

$$-2 \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 1 = 0$$

- a. Solve for the value(s) of x . (4 marks)

Solve $[-2 \cos[2x + \pi/6] + 1 = 0, x]$ // **Expand**

[풀이 함수]

[코사인]

[확장]

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi c_1 \text{ if } c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12} + \pi c_1 \text{ if } c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \right\}$$

- b. Solve for the value(s) of x where $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. (1 mark)

Solve $[-2 \cos[2x + \pi/6] + 1 = 0 \ \&\& \ 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi, x]$ // **Expand**

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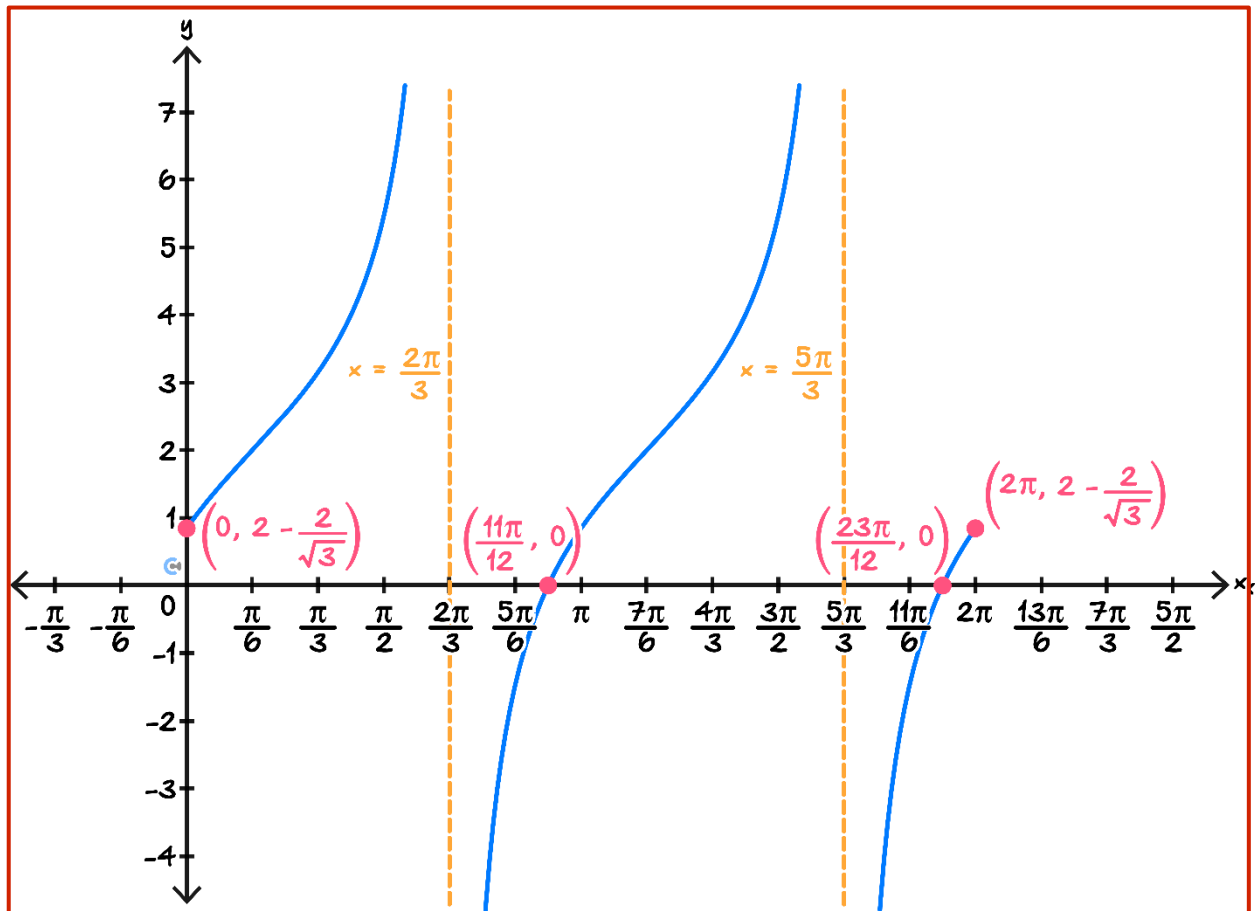
[확장]

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{13\pi}{12} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{4} \right\} \right\}$$

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Question 4 (3 marks)

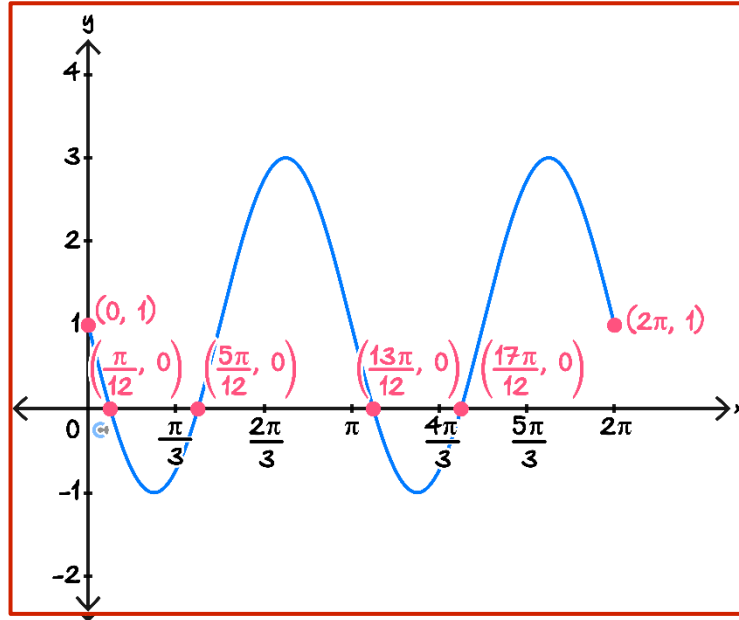
Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ on the axes below, labelling all asymptotes, intercepts, and endpoints with their coordinates.



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Question 5 (7 marks)

- a. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ on the axes below, labelling all intercepts and endpoints with their coordinates. (3 marks)



- b. Solve $f(x) = 2$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. (3 marks)

Solve $[2 \cos [2 x + \pi / 2] + 1 = 2 \ \&\& \ 0 \leq x \leq 2 \pi, \ x]$

[풀이 함수] [코사인]

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{12} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{11\pi}{12} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{19\pi}{12} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{23\pi}{12} \right\} \right\}$$

- c. Hence, solve $f(x) \geq 2$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. (1 mark)

Reduce $[2 \cos [2 x + \pi / 2] + 1 \geq 2 \ \&\& \ 0 \leq x \leq 2 \pi, \ x]$

[간략] [코사인]

$$\frac{7\pi}{12} \leq x \leq \frac{11\pi}{12} \quad || \quad \frac{19\pi}{12} \leq x \leq \frac{23\pi}{12}$$



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