

# Solutions To Sample Problems for Exam 3

(1a)  $\angle C = 180 - (50 + 68) = 62^\circ$  ①  
 $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sin 50}{\sin 62} \times 230 = 201.28$

$\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} \Rightarrow b = \frac{\sin 68}{\sin 62} \times 230 = 243.62$

(1b)  $\angle A = 180 - (100 + 10) = 70^\circ$   
 $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sin 70}{\sin 100} \times 115 = 109.73$

Similarly,  $b = \frac{\sin 10}{\sin 100} \times 115 = 20.28$

(1c)  $\sin B = \frac{\sin A}{a} \times b = \frac{\sin 110}{28} \times 15 = 0.50$

$B_1 = 30^\circ$ ,  $C_1 = 180 - (110 + 30) = 40^\circ$ ,  $c = \frac{\sin 40}{\sin 110} \times 28$

$B_2 = 180 - 30 = 150^\circ$ ,  $C_2 = 180 - (110 + 150) = -80 \rightarrow \leftarrow$   
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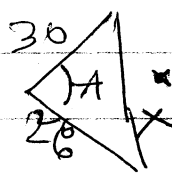
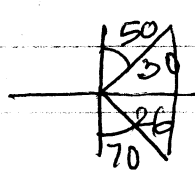
(2a)  $x^2 = 5^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 6 \cos 100 = 71.41$ ,  $x = 8.45$

(2b)  $x^2 = 100^2 + 210^2 - 2 \times 100 \times 210 \cos 40 = 21926.13$

(2c)  $x^2 = 100 + 36 - 2 \times 100 \times 36 \cos 30^\circ$  |  $x = 4.81$   
 $x = 78.10$

(3) Use Heron's formula. Area =  $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 36$   
 $s = \frac{9+12+15}{2} = 18$

(4)



$A = 60$  in one hour

$x^2 = 30^2 + 26^2 - 2 \times 30 \times 26 \cos 60$   
 $= 796$ ,  $x = 2\sqrt{199} = 28.21$

(5a)  $\frac{\text{LHS} - \cos x}{1/\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{1/\sin x} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 = \text{RHS}$  (2)

(5b)  $\text{LHS} = \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right) (\cos x + 1) = \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1)}{\sin x} = \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\sin x}$   
 $= \frac{-\sin^2 x}{\sin x} = -\sin x = \text{RHS}$

(5c)  $\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u} - \sin^2 u = \frac{\sin^2 u - \sin^2 u \cos^2 u}{\cos^2 u}$   
 $= \frac{\sin^2 u (1 - \cos^2 u)}{\cos^2 u} = \tan^2 u \sin^2 u = \text{RHS}$

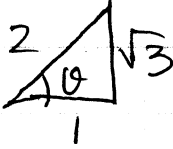
(5d)  $\text{LHS} \cos 2t = \cos(t+t) = \cos t \cos t - \sin t \sin t$   
 $\text{sum formula} = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = \text{RHS}$

(5e)  $\text{RHS} = \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\cos x} \right)^2 = \frac{(1 + \sin x)^2}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)^2}{1 - \sin^2 x}$   
 $= \frac{(1 + \sin x)^2}{(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} = \text{LHS}$

(6a)  $\tan 15^\circ = \tan \frac{30^\circ}{2} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{1 + \cos 30^\circ} = \frac{1/2}{1 + \sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$

(6b)  $\cos 195^\circ = \cos(60 + 135) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3})}{4}$   
 $\cos 135 = \cos(90 + 45) = -\cos 45 = -\sqrt{2}/2, \sin 135 = \sqrt{2}/2$

(6c)  $\sin 225 = \sin(45/2) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 45}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sqrt{2}/2}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2}$

7.   $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = 30^\circ$

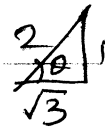
$2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x \right) = 2 (\sin 30 \cos x - \cos 30 \sin x)$   
 $= 2 \sin(30 - x)$

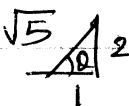
8.  $\cos x = -4/5, 180^\circ < x < 270^\circ \Rightarrow 90^\circ < x/2 < 135^\circ$

$\sin x/2 = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - (-4/5)}{2}} = \sqrt{9/10} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$   $x/2$  Quad II.

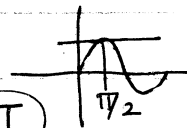
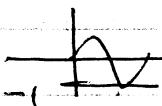
$\cos x/2 = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + (-4/5)}{2}} = -\sqrt{1/10}$   
 $\tan x/2 = -\frac{\sin x/2}{\cos x/2} = -\frac{3/\sqrt{10}}{-1/\sqrt{10}} = 3$

(9a)  ~~$\pi/6$~~   $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6) = \sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6) = \pi/6$ . (3)  
 ( $\sin^{-1}$  takes values  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$ )

(9b)  $\tan(\sin^{-1} 1/2)$ ,  $\theta = \sin^{-1} 1/2$ ,  $\sin \theta = 1/2$    
 $\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}$

(9c)  $\theta = \tan^{-1} 2$ ,  $\tan \theta = 2$  ,  $\cos \theta = 1/\sqrt{5}$

(9d)  $\theta = \sin^{-1} 4/5$ ,  $\sin \theta = 4/5$  ,  $\tan \theta = 4/3$

(10a)  $\sin^2 x = 1$ ,  $\sin x = \pm 1$   $\sin x = 1$    
 $\sin x = -1$ ,  $x = 3\pi/2 + 2n\pi$  or  $x = \pi/2 + 2n\pi$  

(10b)  ~~$\cos 2x = 0$~~   $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 0$   ~~$\cos x = 0$~~   
 $2x = \pi/2 + 2n\pi$  or  $3\pi/2 + 2n\pi$   
 $x = \pi/4 + n\pi$  or  $3\pi/4 + n\pi$

(10c)  $\cos x (\sin x - 2) = 0$   $\cos x = 0$ ,  $\sin x = 2$  no solns.  
 ~~$x = \pi/2 + 2n\pi$  or  $3\pi/2 + 2n\pi$~~

(10d)  $A = \sin x$ ,  $A^2 - 2A - 3 = 0$   $(A-3)(A+1) = 0$   
 $A = 3, -1$ ,  $\sin x = 3$  no solns

$\sin x = -1$    $x = 3\pi/2 + 2n\pi$

(10e)  $\tan 3x = 1$    $3x = \pi/4 + n\pi$ ,  $x = \pi/12 + n\pi/3$