

Trigonometry 2

1. Solve $\sin \theta \csc \frac{\theta}{2} - \cot \frac{\theta}{2} = 3 \left(1 - 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ for $-360^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.
2. Show that for all values of θ ,
 - (a) $\cos \theta + \cos \left(\theta + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + \cos \left(\theta + \frac{4}{3}\pi\right) = 0$
 - (b) $\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{4}{3}\pi\right) = \frac{3}{2}$
 - (c) $\cos^3 \theta + \cos^3 \left(\theta + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + \cos^3 \left(\theta + \frac{4}{3}\pi\right) = \frac{3}{4} \cos 3\theta$.
3. Prove $-\frac{1}{\sec 2x} \equiv \frac{2(\sin^3 x - \cos^3 x)}{\sin x + \cos x} + \frac{\cos 2x}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}$.
4. Given that $y = \frac{5+4\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta}$. Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$, show that $y = \frac{9+t^2}{1+2t+t^2}$.
Hence, or otherwise, prove that $y \geq \frac{9}{10}$.
5. Sketch a graph $y = \cos 2\theta$ in the range $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$. Hence, find the set of values of θ , where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, satisfying the inequality $4 \sin^2 \theta \geq 2 - \sqrt{3}$.
6. Solve $\sin 2\theta - 2 \sin \theta = 1$ for $\theta = 0^\circ$ to 360° .
7. If $f(r) = \cos 2r\theta$, simplify $f(r) - f(r-1)$. Use your result to find the sum of the first n terms of the series $\sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta + \sin 7\theta + \dots$.
8. Solve the equation $\cos^{-1} 2x + \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
9. Prove that $\frac{2 \sin 4\theta - \sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta}{2 \sin 4\theta + \sin 6\theta + \sin 2\theta} = \tan^2 \theta$.
Hence, find the value of $\tan^2 15^\circ$, leaving your answer in surd form.