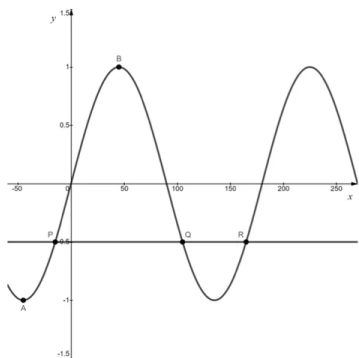


## Trigonometric Functions & Graphs

## Mark Schemes

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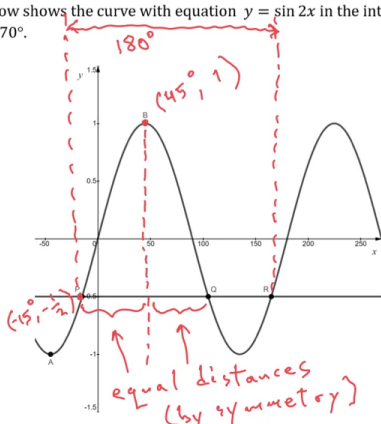
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$\sin^{-1}(1) = 90^\circ$  so  $\sin(90^\circ) = 1$   
If  $x = 45^\circ$ ,  $\sin(2x) = \sin(90^\circ) = 1$  MAXIMUM

a) Point  $B$  has coordinates  $(45^\circ, 1)$

$\sin 2x$  is a horizontal stretch of  $\sin x$ , with scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  (i.e., a 'squash'), around the  $y$ -axis.  $\sin x$  repeats every  $360^\circ$ , so  $\sin 2x$  repeats every  $180^\circ$ .

b)  $45 - (-15) = 60$  } horizontal distance from point P to point B  
 $45 + 60 = 105$

Point  $Q$  has coordinates  $(105^\circ, -\frac{1}{2})$

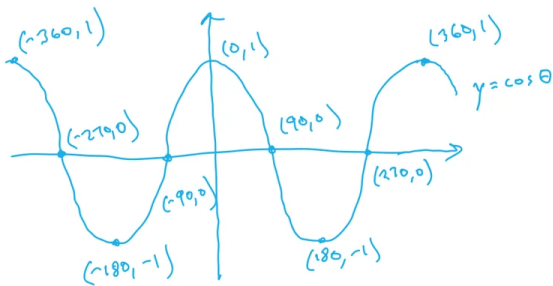
$-15 + 180 = 165$

Point  $R$  has coordinates  $(165^\circ, -\frac{1}{2})$

Note: Remember that you can use your GDC to check your answers on a question like this!

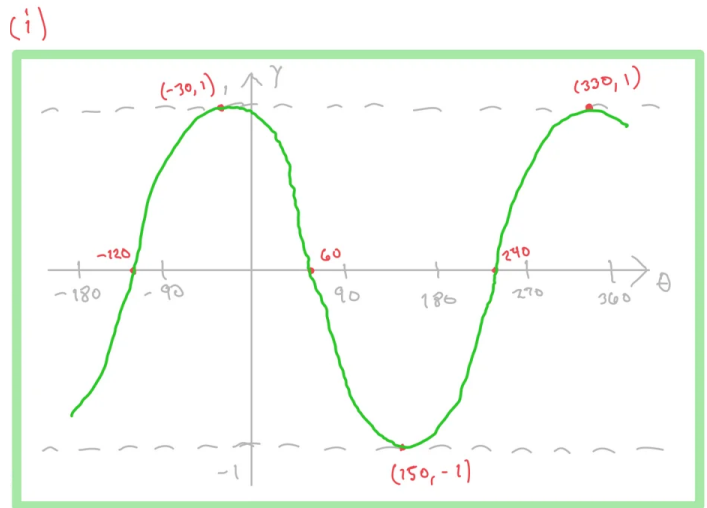
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- (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \cos(\theta + 30^\circ)$  in the interval  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .  
 (ii) Write down all the values where  $\cos(\theta + 30^\circ) = 0$  in the given interval.



$y = \cos(\theta + 30^\circ)$  is  $y = \cos\theta$  translated  $30^\circ$  to the left

[4]



(ii) From the graph

$\theta = -120^\circ, 60^\circ, 240^\circ$

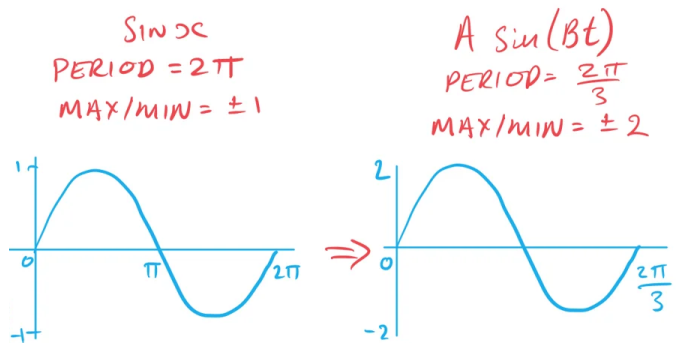
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A dolphin is swimming such that it is diving in and out of the water at a constant speed. On each jump and dive the dolphin reaches a height of **2 m** above sea level and a depth of **2 m** below sea level.

Starting at sea level, the dolphin takes  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  seconds to jump out of the water, dive back in and return to sea level.

Write down a model for the height,  $h$  m, of the dolphin, relative to sea level, at time  $t$  seconds, in the form  $h = A \sin(Bt)$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found.

[3]



$A =$  VERTICAL STRETCH SF 2 = 2

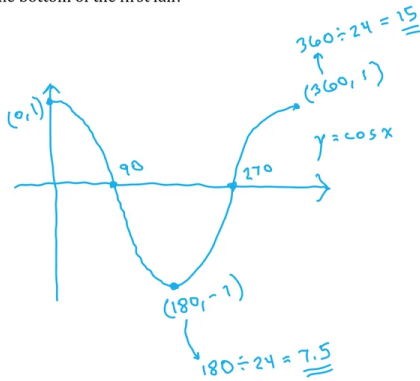
$B =$  HORIZONTAL STRETCH SF  $\frac{1}{3} = 3$

$h = 2 \sin(3t)$

### Question 4

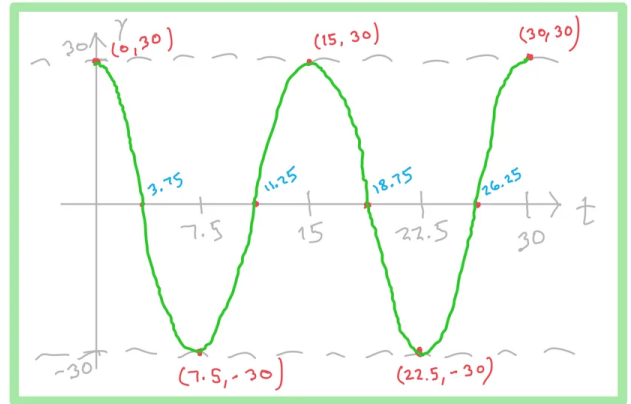
A section of a new rollercoaster has a series of rises and falls. The vertical displacement of the rollercoaster carriage,  $y$ , measured in metres relative to a fixed reference height, can be modelled using the function  $y = 30 \cos(24t)^\circ$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds.

- (i) Sketch the function for the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 30$ . → stretches max. and min. to +30 and -30
- (ii) How many times will the rollercoaster carriage fall during the 30 seconds?
- (iii) How long does the model suggest it will take for the rollercoaster carriage to reach the bottom of the first fall?



Note: Remember that you can use your GDC to help you sketch a graph like this.

(i)  $0 \leq t \leq 30$  means  $0 \leq 24t \leq 720$   
2 complete cycles of cos



[6]

(ii) Twice from the graph

(iii)  $24t = 180$   
 $t = 180 \div 24 = 7.5$

7.5 seconds

### Question 5

The height,  $h$  m, of water in a reservoir is modelled by the function

$$h(t) = A + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right), \quad t \geq 0,$$

where  $t$  is the time in hours after midnight.  $A$  and  $B$  are positive constants.

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[3]

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Find the maximum, minimum and natural water levels.

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MAX =  $(A + B)$  m

MIN =  $(A - B)$  m

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b)  $MAX = A + B$      $MIN = A - B$   
 $NATURAL = A$

$MAX = A + 3$      $B = 3$

$MAX = 3(MIN)$

$A + 3 = 3(A - 3)$

$A + 3 = 3A - 9$

$2A = 12$

$A = 6$

$NATURAL LEVEL = 6 \text{ m}$   
 $MIN = 3 \text{ m}$      $MAX = 9 \text{ m}$

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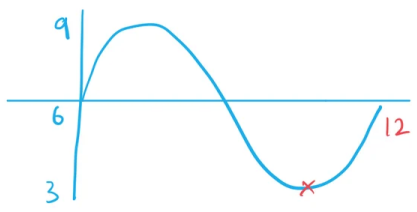
i)  $2\pi \times \frac{6}{\pi} = 12 \text{ HOURS}$

$MAX \text{ 2 TIMES PER DAY}$

ii)  $6 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = 3$      $MIN = 3$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = -1$      $CONSIDER RANGE$   
 $\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$      $0 \leq t \leq 24$   
 $0 \leq \frac{\pi}{6}t \leq 4\pi$

$\frac{\pi}{6}t = \frac{3}{2}\pi, \frac{7}{2}\pi$   
 $9, 21$

$9 \text{ AM AND } 9 \text{ PM}$



### Question 6

A lifejacket falls over the side of a boat from a height of 3 m.  
 The height,  $h$  m, of the lifejacket above or below sea level ( $h = 0$ ), at time  $t$  seconds after falling, is modelled by the equation  $h = 3e^{-0.7t} \cos 4t$ .

- (a) The lifejacket reaches its furthest point below sea level after 0.742 seconds.  
 Find the total distance it has fallen, giving your answer to three significant figures.

[2]

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 (ii) Hence justify why, from 6.2 seconds on, the lifejacket will always be within 4 centimetres of sea level.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad h &= 3e^{-0.7 \times 0.742} \cos(4 \times 0.742) \\
 &= -1.75781\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

BELOW  
SEA LEVEL

TOTAL DISTANCE

$$3 + 1.7578\dots = 4.7578\dots$$

$4.76 \text{ m (3sf)}$

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$$b) \quad h = y = 0$$

CAN USE GDC  
TO SOLVE

$$\text{AS } 3e^{-0.7t} \neq 0$$

$$\cos(4t) = 0$$

$$\cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$+ \pi \quad + 2\pi$$

$$\therefore 4t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$t = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8} \text{ SECONDS}$

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c) i)  $t = 6.2$   
 $3e^{-0.7 \times 6.2} = 0.0391095\dots$

0.0391 (3sf)

ii) AS  $t$  INCREASES  $3e^{-0.7t}$  WILL DECREASE  
 SO FOR  $t \geq 6.2$   
 $3e^{-0.7t} < 0.04$   
 GIVEN THAT  $-1 \leq \cos(4t) \leq 1$   
 AT  $t \geq 6.2$  THEN  
 $3e^{-0.7t} \cos(4t) \leq \pm 0.04$   
 SO LIFE JACKET WILL ALWAYS BE WITHIN 4CM OF SEA LEVEL AFTER 6.2S

### Question 7

The number of daylight hours,  $h$ , in the UK, during a day  $d$  days after the spring equinox (the day in spring when the number of daylight hours is 12), is modelled using the function

$$h = 12 + \frac{9}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}d\right)$$

- (a) (i) Find the number of daylight hours during the day that is 100 days after the spring equinox.
- (ii) Find the number of days after the spring equinox that the two days occur during which the number of daylight hours is closest to 9.

[5]

- (b) For how many days of the year does the model suggest that the number of daylight hours exceeds 15 hours? Give your answer as a whole number of days.

[3]

a)  $d = 100$

i)  $h = 12 + \frac{9}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365} \cdot 100\right)$   
 $= 16.449\dots$

16.4 HOURS

ii) SET FUNCTION TO EQUAL 9 AND SOLVE

$$12 + \frac{9}{2} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{365} d\right) = 9 \quad \text{CAN USE GDC TO SOLVE}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}d\right) = -3 \times \frac{2}{9} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = -0.7297\dots$$

$$\pi + 0.729\dots \quad 2\pi - 0.729\dots$$

$$\div \frac{2\pi}{365} \rightarrow 3.871\dots, 5.553\dots$$

$$224.891\dots, 322.609\dots$$

CANNOT RELY JUST ON ROUNDING VALUES AS ONLY INTEGER VALUES OF  $d$  CAN BE USED

FOUR POSSIBLE DAYS = 224, 225, 322, 323

CHECK EACH VALUE IN FUNCTION TO FIND EXACT NUMBER OF HOURS

$$h(224) = 9.052 \quad h(225) = \underline{8.994}$$

$$h(322) = 8.965 \quad h(323) = \underline{9.023}$$

TWO DAYS CLOSEST TO 9 HOURS

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$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0.7297\dots$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{365}d = 0.7297\dots, \quad \pi - 0.7297\dots$$

$$\div \frac{2\pi}{365} \rightarrow 42.389\dots \quad 140.108\dots$$

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SO DAY LIGHT WILL BE < 15 FOR 42  
> 15 FOR 43

< 15 FOR 141  
> 15 FOR 140

DAY LIGHT GREATER THAN 15 BETWEEN  
43RD DAY AND 140TH DAY INCLUSIVE

98 DAYS

BE CAREFUL NOT TO USE  $140 - 43 = 97$   
AS THIS IS NOT INCLUSIVE

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- a) i) AT START OF ROUTINE  $t = 0$

$$d = 12 \cos(0) + 15$$

EXACT VALUE  
 $\cos 0 = 1$

$$d = 12 + 15 = 27$$

$d = 27 \text{ m}$

- ii)  $t = 15$

$$d = 12 \cos\left(\frac{15\pi}{30}\right) + 15$$

$\frac{15\pi}{30} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
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b) LAP CIRCUMFERENCE  $C = 2\pi r = \pi d$

CIRCLE DIAMETER =  $d_{\max} - d_{\min}$

$$-1 \leq \cos \frac{\pi}{30} t \leq 1$$

$$d_{\max} = 12(1) + 15 = 27 \text{ m}$$

$$d_{\min} = 12(-1) + 15 = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{DIAMETER} = 27 - 3 = 24$$

$$C = 24\pi$$

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c)  $\text{SPEED} = \frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{TIME}}$

DISTANCE FROM (b) =  $24\pi$

TIME TAKEN FOR ONE LAP IS PERIOD OF FUNCTION

$$2\pi = \frac{\pi}{30} t$$

$$\text{TIME} = \text{PERIOD} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{|B|}$$

$$t = 2\pi \times \frac{30}{\pi} = 60$$

$$\text{SPEED} = \frac{24\pi}{60} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

**SPEED =  $\frac{2\pi}{5} \text{ m/s or ms}^{-1}$**

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d) EACH LAP TAKES 60 SECONDS (PERIOD FROM C)

$$3 \text{ LAPS} = 180 \text{ SECONDS}$$

$$\text{SOLVE FOR } d=21 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 180$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \cos \frac{\pi}{30} t + 15 = 21 \\
 -15 \qquad \qquad \qquad -15 \\
 12 \cos \frac{\pi}{30} t = 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \div 12 \qquad \qquad \qquad \div 12 \\
 \cos \frac{\pi}{30} t = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{EXACT VALUES } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{OR } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{30} t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}, \frac{13\pi}{3}, \frac{17\pi}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{30}{\pi} = \frac{30}{3} = 10 \text{ SECONDS } \dots$$

$$t = 10s, 50s, 70s, 110s, 130s, 170s$$