

Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Paper

Trigonometric Ratios

Mark Scheme

Question	Scheme	Marks
1 (Way 1)	$\cos 63 = \frac{24.3}{(PQ)}$ or $\sin 27 = \frac{24.3}{(PQ)}$ or $\frac{(PQ)}{\sin 90} = \frac{24.3}{\sin 27}$ or $\frac{\sin 90}{(PQ)} = \frac{\sin 27}{24.3}$ oe	M1
	$(PQ) = \frac{24.3}{\cos 63}$ or $(PQ) = \frac{24.3}{\sin 27}$ or $(PQ) = \frac{24.3}{\sin 27} \times \sin 90$	M1
	53.5	A1
(Way 2)	$(RQ) = 24.3 \times \tan 63 (= 47.6914..)$	M1
	$(PQ) = \sqrt{47.6914^2 + 24.3^2}$ oe	M1
	53.5	A1
(3 marks)		
<p>Notes</p> <p>Way 1 M1 for a correct trigonometric ratio M1 for a correct rearrangement for PQ</p> <p>Both A1 Accept 53.5 - 53.53</p>		

Question	Scheme		Marks
2(a)	Finds third angle of triangle and uses or states $\frac{x}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{30}{\sin 50^\circ}$	Finds third angle of triangle and uses or states Finds third angle of triangle and uses or states $\frac{y}{\sin 70^\circ} = \frac{30}{\sin 50^\circ}$	M1
	So $x = \frac{30 \sin 60^\circ}{\sin 50^\circ}$ (= 33.9)	So $y = \frac{30 \sin 70^\circ}{\sin 50^\circ}$ (= 36.8)	A1
	Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times x \times \sin 70^\circ$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times y \times \sin 60$		M1
	= 478 m ²		A1 ft
			(4)
(b)	Plausible reason, e.g. Because the angles and the side length are not given to four significant figures Or e.g. The lawn may not be flat		B1
			(1)
(5 marks)			
Notes			
<p>(a) M1: Uses sine rule with third angle to find one of the unknown side lengths A1: finds expression for, or value of either side length M1: Completes method to find area of triangle A1 ft: Obtains a correct answer for their value of x or their value of y.</p> <p>(b) B1: As information given in the equation may not be accurate to 4sf or the lawn may not be flat so modelling by a plane figure may not be accurate.</p>			

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3(a)	Uses $18\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2x \times 3x \times \sin 60^\circ$	M1
	Sight of $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and proceeds to $x^2 = k$ oe	M1
	$x = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$ *	A1*
		(3)
(b)	Uses $BC^2 = (6\sqrt{3})^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \times 6\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{3} \times \cos 60^\circ$	M1
	$BC^2 = 84$	A1
	$BC = 2\sqrt{21}$ (cm)	A1
		(3)
(6 marks)		
Notes		
<p>(a)</p> <p>M1: Attempts to use the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$.</p> <p>If the candidate writes $18\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5x \times \sin 60^\circ$ without sight of a previous correct line then this would be M0</p> <p>M1: Sight of $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ or awrt 0.866 and proceeds to $x^2 = k$ oe such as $px^2 = q$</p> <p>This may be awarded from the correct formula or $A = ab \sin C$</p> <p>A1*: Look for $x^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{3}$, $x^2 = 4 \times 3 \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{3}$ or $x = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>This is a given answer and all aspects must be correct including one of the above intermediate lines. It cannot be scored by using decimal equivalents to $\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>Alternative using the given answer of $x = 2\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>M1: Attempts to use the formula $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{3} \times 6\sqrt{3} \sin 60^\circ$ oe</p> <p>M1: Sight of $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and proceeds to $A = 18\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>A1*: Concludes that $x = 2\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>M1: Attempts the cosine rule with the sides in the correct position.</p> <p>This can be scored from $BC^2 = (3x)^2 + (2x)^2 - 2 \times 3x \times 2x \times \cos 60^\circ$ as long as there is some attempt to substitute x in later. Condone slips on the squaring</p> <p>A1: $BC^2 = 84$ Accept $BC^2 = 7 \times 12$, $BC = \sqrt{84}$ or $BC = 2\sqrt{21}$</p> <p>If they replace the surds with decimals they can score the A1 for $BC^2 =$ awrt 84.0</p> <p>A1: $BC = 2\sqrt{21}$</p> <p>Condone other variables, say $x = 2\sqrt{21}$, but it cannot be scored via decimals.</p>		

Question	Scheme	Marks
4	$250 = 0.5 \times 26 \times AC \times \sin(39)$ oe	M1
	$(AC =) 30.5(5579\dots)$ or 30.6	A1
	$\frac{(AB)}{\sin 47} = \frac{30.56}{\sin 95}$ oe or $\frac{(BC)}{\sin(180 - 95 - 47)} = \frac{30.56}{\sin 95}$ oe	M1
	$(AB =) \frac{30.56}{\sin 95} \times \sin 47$ (= 22.4(3407...)) or $(BC =) \frac{30.56}{\sin 95} \times \sin(180 - 95 - 47)$ (= 18.8(8524...))	M1
	$250 + 0.5 \times 30.56 \times 22.43 \times \sin(180 - 95 - 47)$ (= 461.03....) or $250 + 0.5 \times 30.56 \times 18.88 \times \sin(47)$ (= 461.03....)	M1
	461	A1
(6 marks)		
Notes		
M1 for using the area formula correctly. If this mark is awarded then ft on the remaining M marks M1 dep on M1 for correct substitution into sine rule M1 (dep on previous M marks) for a correct method to find a missing length or sight of values in the ranges 22.39 – 22.47 for AB 18.8 – 18.92 for BC M1 for a complete method to find total area A1 accept 461 - 462		

Question	Scheme	Marks
5	$(AC^2 =) 4.1^2 + 5.3^2 - 2 \times 4.1 \times 5.3 \times \cos(110)$	M1
	$(AC =) \sqrt{16.81 + 28.09 + 14.8(641\dots)}$ or $\sqrt{59.7(641\dots)}$ or 7.7(3073) or $AC^2 = 59.7\dots$	M1
	Eg $\frac{\sin x}{5.3} = \frac{\sin 110}{"7.7"}$ or $\frac{5.3}{\sin x} = \frac{"7.7"}{\sin 110}$ or $5.3^2 = 4.1^2 + "7.7"^2 - 2 \times 4.1 \times "7.7" \times \cos x$ oe	M1
	Eg $\sin x = \frac{\sin 110}{"7.7"} \times 5.3 (= 0.644(2\dots))$ or $\cos x = \frac{4.1^2 + "7.7"^2 - 5.3^2}{2 \times 4.1 \times "7.7"}$ (= 0.764(83\dots)) (= 22.4(3407\dots)) or $(BC =) \frac{'30.56'}{\sin 95} \times \sin(180 - 95 - 47)$ (= 18.8(8524\dots))	M1
	40.1	A1
(6 marks)		
Notes		
M1 for the correct use of Cosine rule to find AC M1 NB: there must be evidence of correct order of operations for this mark to be awarded M1dep on first M1 for correct use of sine rule or cosine rule ft for their value of AC or AC2 M1for isolating sinx or cosx A1for 40.1 – 40.11		

Question	Scheme	Marks
6(a)	Attempts $\frac{\sin \angle ACB}{6.5} = \frac{\sin 35}{4.7}$	M1
	$\angle ACB = \text{awrt}(52 \text{ or } 53)^\circ$ or $\text{awrt}(127 \text{ or } 128)^\circ$	A1
	$\angle ACB = 127.5^\circ$	A1
		(3)
(b)	Eg $\frac{(AC)}{\sin 17.5^\circ} = \frac{6.5}{\sin 127.5^\circ}$ or $\frac{4.7}{\sin 35^\circ}$	M1
	$\left[\frac{(CD)}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{4.7}{\sin 127.5^\circ} \Rightarrow (CD) = \dots \Rightarrow (AC) + (CD) \right] = \text{awrt } 8.2$	A1
	Total length of wood = $8.1 + 6.5 + 4.7 + 4.7 = \text{awrt } 24.1$	A1
		(3)
(6 marks)		
Alt1(a)	$\cos 35 = \frac{AC^2 + 6.5^2 - 4.7^2}{2 \times 6.5 \times AC} \Rightarrow AC^2 - 13 \cos(35)AC + 20.16 = 0 \Rightarrow AC = \dots$ $\cos \angle ACB = \frac{AC^2 + 4.7^2 - 6.5^2}{2 \times AC \times 4.7}$	M1

Question	Scheme	Marks
7 (a)	Area $ABCD$ is $40 \text{ cm}^2 \Rightarrow 40 = 6 \times 10 \sin \theta$ oe	M1
	$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ - 41.8^\circ$	M1
	$\angle DAB = \text{awrt } 138.19^\circ$	A1
		(3)
(b)	Attempts $DB^2 = 10^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 6 \cos "138.19^\circ"$	M1
	$DB = \text{awrt } 15.0 \text{ (cm)}$	A1
		(2)

(5 marks)

Notes

(a)

M1 Scored for a correct attempt at using the area of $ABCD$ is 40 cm^2

Score for $40 = 6 \times 10 \times \sin \theta$ or $20 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 10 \times \sin \theta$ where θ is one of the corner angles.

M1 Score for $\sin \theta = k \Rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ - \arcsin k$

A1 $\angle DAB = \text{awrt } 138.19^\circ$

(b)

M1 Attempts $DB^2 = 10^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 6 \cos "138.19^\circ"$ - allow if the angle used is acute as long as it is clearly their attempt at angle DAB . So allow use of 41.8° unless they have correctly found angle DAB and chosen the wrong one here.

A1 $DB = \text{awrt } 15.0 \text{ (cm)}$ Accept 15 in place of 15.0. Allow from attempts using awrt 138°

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Alt for (a)

M1 Area $ABCD$ is $40 \text{ cm}^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{40}{10} = \dots \Rightarrow \sin \angle ABC = \frac{"4"}{6}$ OR $\cos \angle ABC = \frac{"4"}{6}$ oe

Essentially this mark is for using the area together with an appropriate trig identity to form an equation in the sine or cosine of one of the angles of the parallelogram. Attempts finding " DX " where X is where the perpendicular to DC through A meets DC are possible.

M1 $\angle DAB = 180^\circ - \arcsin\left(\frac{"4"}{6}\right) = \dots$ or may see $\angle DAB = 90^\circ + \arccos\left(\frac{"4"}{6}\right) = \dots$

This is for a complete correct method to find the angle DAB

A1 $\theta = \text{awrt } 138.19^\circ$

Question	Scheme	Marks
8(a)	$\left(0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$	B1
	and $(60^\circ, 0)$ and $(240^\circ, 0)$ and $(-120^\circ, 0)$ and $(-300^\circ, 0)$	B1 B1
		(3)
(b)	$\sin(x - 60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ (= .2588)	M1
	$x - 60^\circ = 15^\circ$ (or 165° or -195° or -345°) or 0.262 or $\frac{\pi}{12}$ radians	A1
	So $x = 75^\circ$ or 225° or -135° or -285° (allow awrt)	M1 A1 A1
		(5)
8 marks		
Notes		
<p>(a) B1 : Correct exact y intercept (not decimal) – allow on the diagram or in the text. Allow</p> $y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <p>B1 for 2 correct x intercepts then third B1 for all 4 correct x intercepts (may or may not be given as coordinates – may be given on graph) Must be in degrees. (Extra answers in the range lose the third B1)</p> <p>(b) M1: Divides by 4 first giving correct statement $\sin(x - 60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ but</p> $(x - 60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ is M0 and } \sin x - \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ is also M0 and}$ $\sin(x - 60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4} \text{ is M0 if not preceded by correct statement}$ <p>A1: Obtains 15° (or 165° or -195° or -345°)</p> <p>M1: Adds 60° to their previous answer which should have been in degrees and obtained by using inverse sine</p> <p>A1: Two correct answers second A1: All four correct answers Extra answers outside range are ignored. Lose final A mark for extra wrong answers in the range.</p> <p>If they approximate too early allow awrt answers given for full marks. (e.g. 75.01 etc)</p> <p>Answers in mixture, degrees and radians: Allow first M A1 only so M1A1M0A0A0 for 60.262 for example</p>		

Question	Scheme		Marks
9(a)	$\frac{\sin ACB}{4x} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{3x}$	Attempts the sine rule with the sides and angles in the correct places	M1
	$\sin ACB = \frac{0.5 \times 4x}{3x} = \frac{2}{3}^*$	Proceeds without errors to given answer with at least one intermediate line of working.	A1*
			(2)
(a) Way 2	$\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{4x} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{3x} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{4x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{3x}$	Attempts the sine rule with the sides and angles in the correct places and replaces $\sin ACB$ by $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\sin 30^\circ$ by $\frac{1}{2}$	M1
	$2x = 2x \text{ so } \sin ACB = \frac{2}{3}$	Correct working to achieve both sides equal and conclusion	A1
<p style="text-align: center;">Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Score M1A1 for $\sin ACB = \frac{4 \sin 30^\circ}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Score M1A0 for $\frac{\sin ACB}{4x} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{3x} \Rightarrow ACB = 41.81... \Rightarrow \sin ACB = \frac{2}{3}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Score M0A0 for $ACB = 41.81... \Rightarrow \sin ACB = \frac{2}{3}$ (no sin rule used)</p>			(2)
(b)	$(\text{Obtuse } ACB =) 180 - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right)$		M1
	Attempts to find obtuse ACB but ignore how it is referenced i.e. just look for an attempt at the calculation		
	(Angle $ABC =$) awrt 11.81°	Awrt 11.81° (Must be seen in (b))	A1
			(2)
Note that in (c) and (d), the M marks are available for using ABC as $41.81...$ if the candidate clearly thinks that this is ABC – this may be seen labelled on the diagram at B or is clearly their answer to part (b)			
(c)	$20 = \frac{1}{2} 4x \times 3x \times \sin'11.81'$	Attempts to use Area of triangle formula $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ with $A = 20, 4x, 3x$ and their 11.81°	M1
	$x^2 = 16.29$	Proceeds using correct arithmetic and fully correct processing to $x^2 = \dots$ Dependent on previous mark.	dM1
	$x = 4.04$	Awrt 4.04	A1

Question	Scheme	Marks
		(3)

(d)	<p>Attempts the cosine rule to obtain a value for AC:</p> $AC^2 = (4 \times "4.04")^2 + (3 \times "4.04")^2 - 2 \times (4 \times "4.04") (3 \times "4.04") \cos("11.81")$ $\Rightarrow AC = \dots$ <p>Condone poor bracketing e.g. $4 \times "4.04"{}^2$ rather than $(4 \times "4.04")^2$</p> <p>Or uses area to obtain a value for AC:</p> <p>Uses $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times "x" \times AC \sin 30^\circ = 20 \Rightarrow AC = \dots$</p> <p>Or sine rule to obtain a value for AC:</p> $\frac{AC}{\sin "11.81"} = \frac{3 \times "x"}{\sin 30^\circ} \Rightarrow AC = \dots$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $\frac{AC}{\sin "11.81"} = \frac{4 \times "x"}{\sin(\textit{TheirACB})} \Rightarrow AC = \dots$	M1
	$\Rightarrow AC = 4.96$ <p>Awrt 4.96 (allow also awrt 4.95) This comes from</p> $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times "x" \times AC \sin 30^\circ = 20 \Rightarrow AC = \frac{20}{x} = \frac{20}{4.04} = 4.95\dots$	A1
		(2)
(9 marks)		

Question	Scheme	Marks
10 (a)	Uses $15 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10 \times \sin \theta$	M1
	$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ oe	A1
	Uses $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$	M1
	$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{4}{5}$	A1
		(4)
(b)	Uses $BC^2 = 10^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 5 \times \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	M1
	$BC = \sqrt{205}$	A1
		(2)
(6 marks)		
Notes		
<p>(a)</p> <p>M1: Uses the formula $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ in an attempt to find the value of $\sin \theta$ or θ</p> <p>A1: $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ oe This may be implied by $\theta = \text{awrt } 36.9^\circ$ or awrt 0.644 (radians)</p> <p>M1: Uses their value of $\sin \theta$ to find two values of $\cos \theta$ This may be scored via the formula $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ or by a triangle method. Also allow the use of a graphical calculator or candidates may just write down the two values. The values must be symmetrical $\pm k$</p> <p>A1: $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{4}{5}$ or ± 0.8 Condone these values appearing from ± 0.79...</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>M1: Uses a suitable method of finding the longest side. For example chooses the negative value (or the obtuse angle) and proceeds to find BC using the cosine rule. Alternatively works out BC using both values and chooses the larger value. If stated the cosine rule should be correct (with a minus sign). Note if the sign is +ve and the acute angle is chosen the correct value will be seen. It is however M0 A0</p> <p>A1: $BC = \sqrt{205}$</p>		