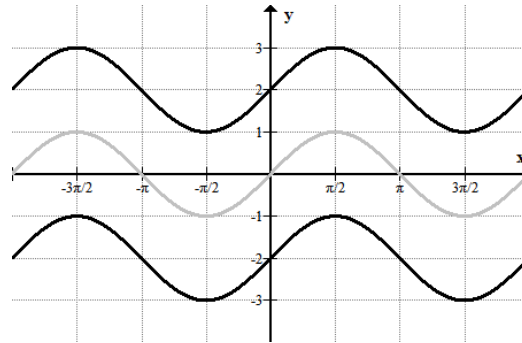


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**TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS**  
**SOLUTIONS**  
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**O. Practice questions**

1. (a)

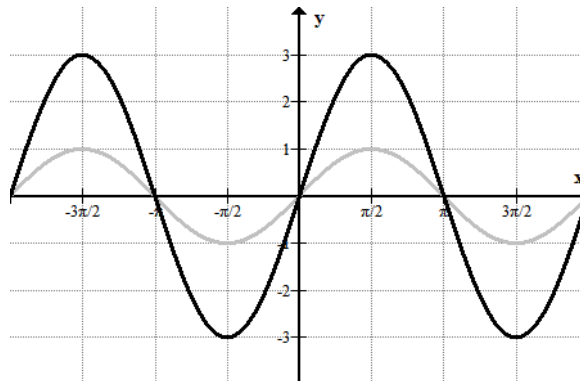


(b)

Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$y = \sin x$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = \sin x + 2$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 2$	$1 \leq y \leq 3$
$g(x) = \sin x - 2$	1	$2\pi$	$y = -2$	$-3 \leq y \leq -1$

(c)  $y = c$

2. (a)



(b)

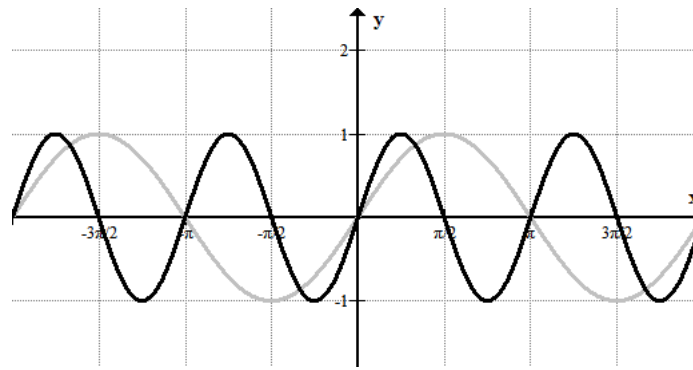
Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$y = \sin x$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = 3 \sin x$	3	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-3 \leq y \leq 3$

(c) 3

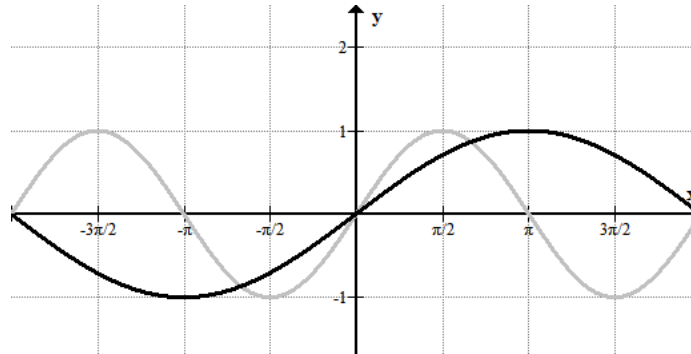
(d)  $|a|$

(e) (i)  $|a|$  (ii)  $y = c$

3. (a)



(b)



(c)

Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$y = \sin x$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = \sin 2x$	1	$\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$g(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2}$	1	$4\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$

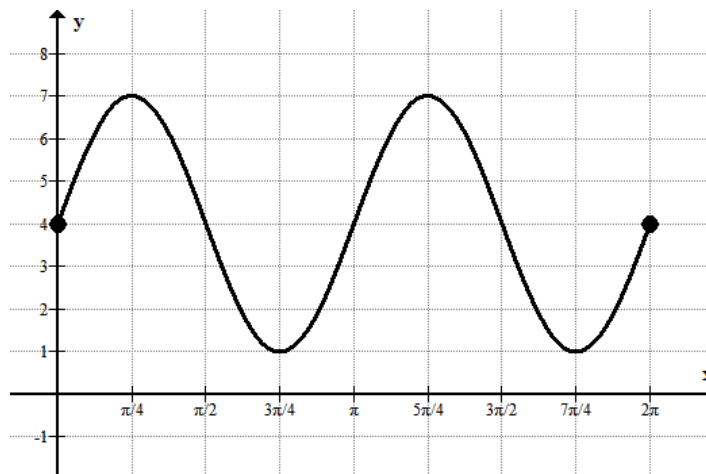
(d)  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$

(e) (i)  $|a|$  (ii)  $y = c$  (iii)  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$

4. (a)

Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$f(x)$	3	$\pi$	$y = 4$	$1 \leq y \leq 7$

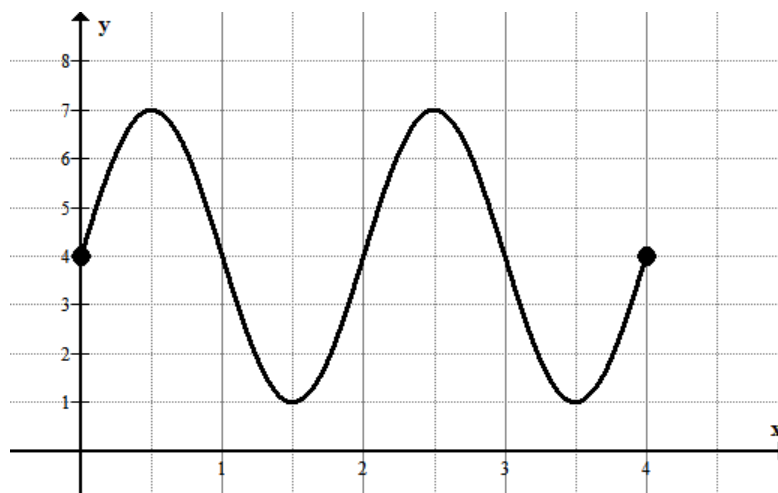
(b)



5. (a)

Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$f(x)$	3	2	$y = 4$	$1 \leq y \leq 7$

(b)



6. (a)

Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$f(x)$	$a$	$\frac{2\pi}{b}$	$y = c$	$c - a \leq y \leq c + a$

(b)

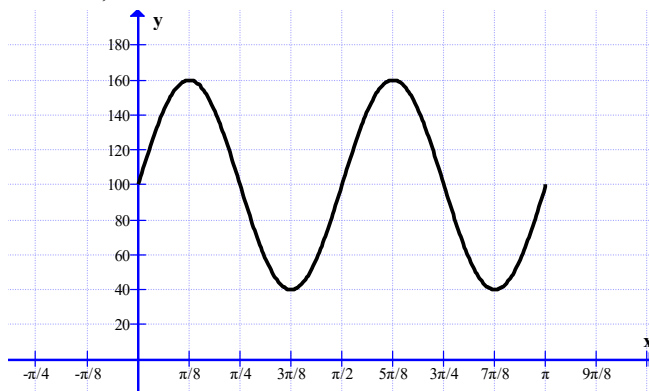
Function	Period	Central axis	Range
$f(x)$	$\frac{\pi}{b}$	$y = c$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$

7.

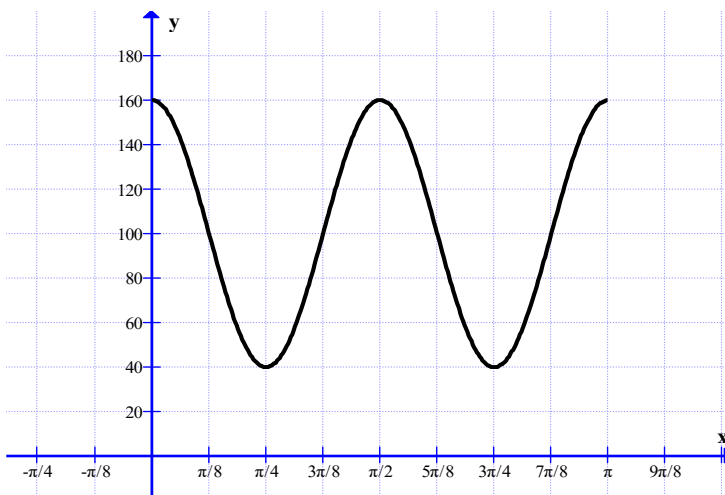
Function	Amplitude	Period	Central axis	Range
$f(x) = \sin x$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = \cos x$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = \sin x + 1$	1	$2\pi$	$y = 1$	$0 \leq y \leq 2$
$f(x) = \sin x - 1$	1	$2\pi$	$y = -1$	$-2 \leq y \leq 0$
$f(x) = 5 \sin x$	5	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-5 \leq y \leq 5$
$f(x) = -7 \sin x$	7	$2\pi$	$y = 0$	$-7 \leq y \leq 7$
$f(x) = \sin 4x$	1	$\pi/2$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = -\cos 4x$	1	$\pi/2$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = 3 \sin 4x$	3	$\pi/2$	$y = 0$	$-3 \leq y \leq 3$
$f(x) = 3 \sin 4x + 10$	3	$\pi/2$	$y = 10$	$7 \leq y \leq 13$
$f(x) = 3 \sin 4x - 2$	3	$\pi/2$	$y = -2$	$-5 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = -5 \sin 3x$	5	$2\pi/3$	$y = 0$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$f(x) = -5 \sin x + 10$	5	$2\pi$	$y = 10$	$5 \leq y \leq 15$
$f(x) = \tan x$		$\pi$	$y = 0$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$
$f(x) = \tan 4x$		$\pi/4$	$y = 0$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$
$f(x) = 5 \tan 4x + 10$		$\pi/4$	$y = 10$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$

8. (a) amplitude = 80, central value = 100, period =  $\pi/2$   
 (b)  $f(x) = 80 \sin 4x + 100$ , since  $B = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/2} = 4$   
 (c) (i)  $f(x) = -80 \sin 4(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 100$ , ( $D = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is the position of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ( $\downarrow$ ) root)  
 (ii)  $f(x) = 80 \cos 4(x - \frac{\pi}{8}) + 100$ , ( $D = \frac{\pi}{8}$  is the position of the maximum)  
 (iii)  $f(x) = -80 \cos 4(x - \frac{3\pi}{8}) + 100$  ( $D = \frac{3\pi}{8}$  is the position of the minimum)

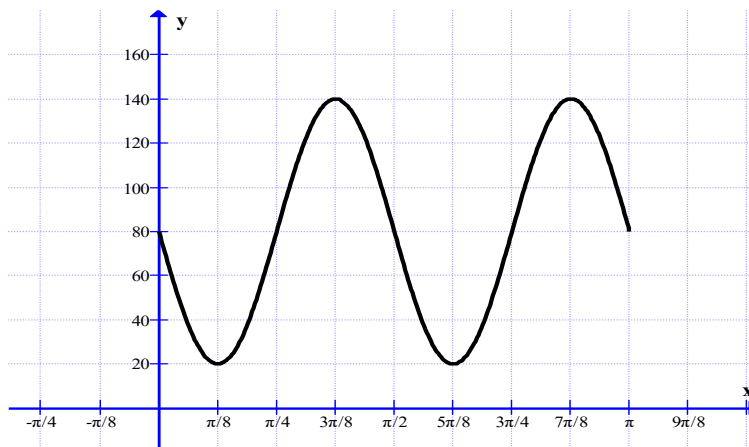
9.  $f(x) = 60 \sin 4x + 100$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$



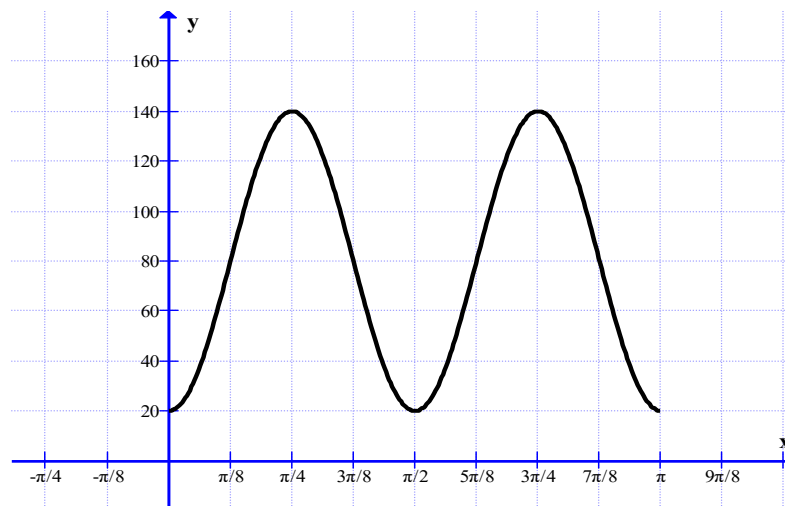
10.  $f(x) = 60 \cos 4x + 100$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$



11.  $f(x) = -60 \sin 4x + 80$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$



12.  $f(x) = -60 \cos 4x + 80, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$



- (i)  $k = 140$     (ii)  $k = 20$     (iii)  $20 < k < 140$     (iv)  $k < 20$  or  $k > 140$

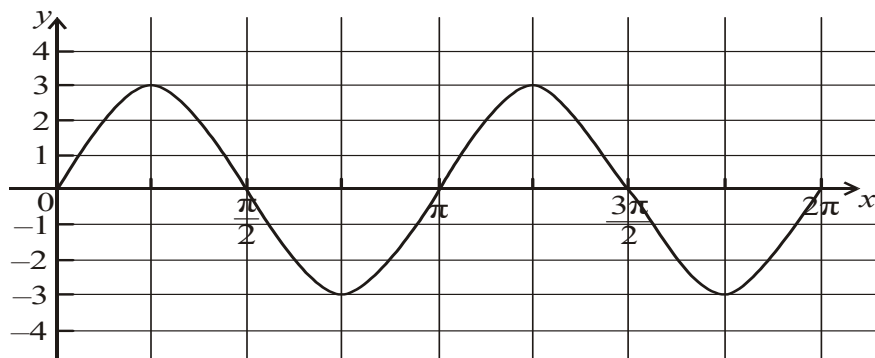
**A. Exam style questions (SHORT)**

13. (a)  $f(x) = 15 \sin(6x)$   
 (b) period =  $2\pi/6 = \pi/3$   
 (c)  $15 \sin 6x = 0$ , (OR  $\sin 3x = 0$  and  $\cos 3x = 0$ )  
 $6x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$   
 $x = 0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$

14. From sketch of graph  $y = 4\sin\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  or by observing  $|\sin \theta| \leq 1$ .

$k > 4, k < -4$

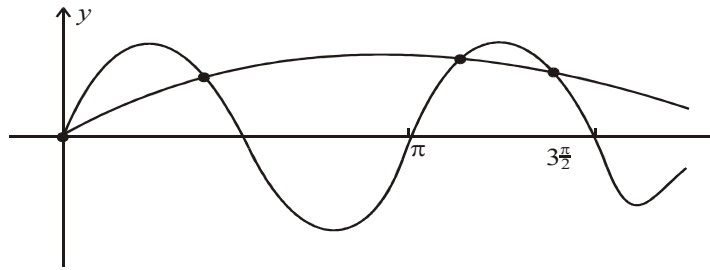
15. (a) period =  $\pi$   
 (b)



- (c) 4 (solutions)

16. (a)  $p = 30$   
 (b) Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{q} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow q = 4$

17. (a) (i)  $-1$   
(ii)  $4\pi$  (accept  $720^\circ$ )  
(b)



number of solutions: 4

18.  $3 = p + q \cos 0 \Rightarrow 3 = p + q$   
 $-1 = p + q \cos \pi \Rightarrow -1 = p - q$   
(i)  $p = 1$  (ii)  $q = 2$

19. (a)  $h(x) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2} + 1\right) - 1 = 4 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}\right) - 1$   
(b) period is  $4\pi$   
(c) range is  $-5 \leq h(x) \leq 3$  ( $[-5, 3]$ )

20. (a) (i) amplitude  $= \frac{7+3}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow p = -5$   
(ii) period  $= 8 \Rightarrow q = 0.785 \left( = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$   
(iii)  $r = \frac{7-3}{2} \Rightarrow r = 2$   
(b)  $k = -3$  (accept  $y = -3$ )

21. **METHOD 1**

The value of cosine varies between  $-1$  and  $+1$ . Therefore:

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = 14.3$$

$$t = 6 \Rightarrow a - b = 10.3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 12.3 \quad b = 2$$

$$\text{Period} = 12 \text{ hours} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi(12)}{k} = 2\pi \Rightarrow k = 12$$

**METHOD 2**

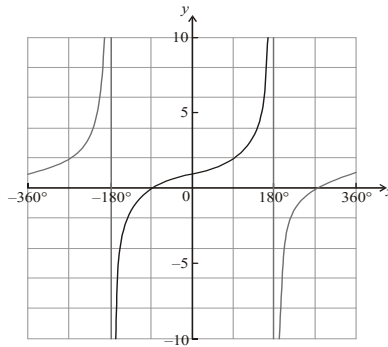
From graph: Midpoint  $= a = 12.3$

$$\text{Amplitude} = b = 2$$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{k}} = 12 \Rightarrow k = 12$$

22.  $a = 4, b = 2, c = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (or  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  etc)

23. (a)



(b) (i) Period =  $360^\circ$  (accept  $2\pi$ ) (ii)  $f(90^\circ) = 2$

(c)  $270^\circ, -90^\circ$

24.

Recognition of stretch or compression parallel to  $x$ -axis

Scale factor is  $\frac{6}{\pi}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  respectively

Reflection in  $x$ -axis

Recognition of stretch parallel to  $y$ -axis with scale factor 2

Recognition of translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

A correct sequence (i.e. the translation must be stated last).

25.

Since range goes from  $-4$  to  $2 \Rightarrow a = 3$

Since curve is shifted right by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\Rightarrow b = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

Since curve has been shifted in vertical by one unit down  $\Rightarrow c = -1$

$$a = 3 \quad b = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad c = -1$$

26. (a)  $[-4, 2]$

(b) 4 solutions

(c) (i) exactly 2 solutions if  $k = 2$  or  $k = -4$

(ii) exactly 4 solutions if  $-4 < k < 2$

(iii) no solutions if  $k > 2$  or  $k < -4$ .

27.

(a) Either finding depths graphically, using  $\sin \frac{\pi t}{6} = \pm 1$  or solving  $h'(t) = 0$  for  $t$

$$h(t)_{\max} = 12 \text{ (m)}, h(t)_{\min} = 4 \text{ (m)}$$

(b) Attempting to solve  $8 + 4\sin \frac{\pi t}{6} = 8$  algebraically or graphically

$$t \in [0, 6] \cup [12, 18] \cup \{24\}$$

28. With GDC

(a)  $x = 2.79$

(b)  $x = 3.32$  or  $x = 5.41$

Without GDC

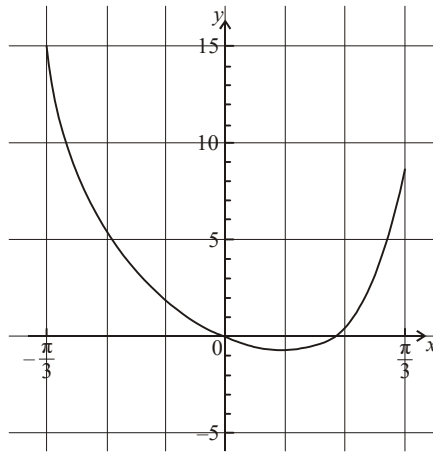
(a)  $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x + \frac{\pi}{9} = k\pi \Rightarrow \Leftrightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{9} + k\pi$  gives  $x = \frac{8\pi}{9}$  ( $\approx 2.79$ )

(b)  $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$

$x + \frac{\pi}{9} = -\frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{9} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{-5\pi}{18} + 2k\pi$ , gives  $x = \frac{31\pi}{18}$  ( $\approx 5.41$ )

$x + \frac{\pi}{9} = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{9} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{-17\pi}{18} + 2k\pi$ , gives  $x = \frac{19\pi}{18}$  ( $\approx 3.32$ )

29. (a)

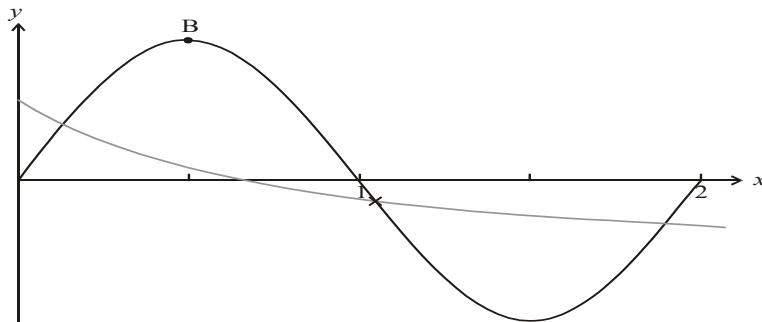


passing through  $(0, 0)$ , range approximately  $-1$  to  $15$ .

(b)  $x = -0.207$   $x = 0.772$

30. (a)  $b = 6$

(b)

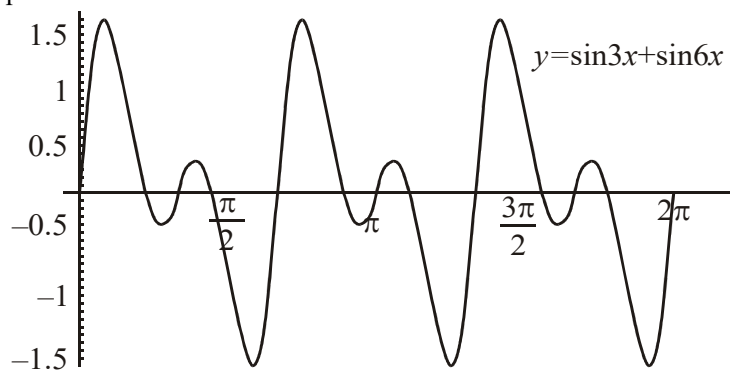


(c)  $x = 1.05$  (no additional solutions)



31. (a)  $y = \sin x \rightarrow y = 2 \sin x \rightarrow y = 2 \sin(x-1) \rightarrow y = 2 \sin(3x-1)$   
 Vertical stretch scale factor 2  
 Horizontal translation 1 unit to the right  
 Horizontal stretch scale factor  $1/3$  (i.e. shrink)
- (b)  $-1.36 \leq x \leq -0.832$  or  $0.354 \leq x \leq 1.14$ .

32. The graph looks like

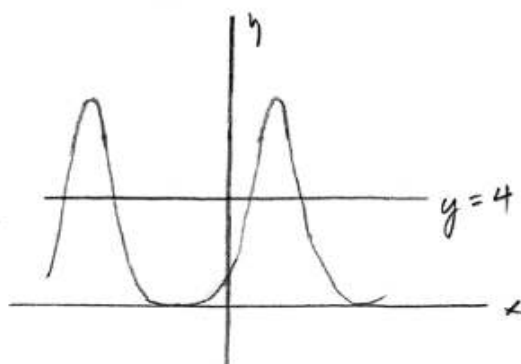


- (a)  $[-1.76, 1.76]$   
 (b) 11 solutions  
 (c) Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

33. (a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = e^{2\sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})}$

Period = period of  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4$

(b)



The first positive interval is  $(0.488, 1.51)$

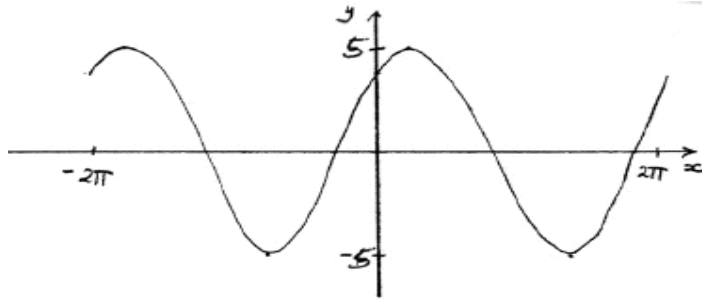
Then we add 4 (period) to obtain the next interval.

$$x \in (0.488 + 4k, 1.51 + 4k) \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

**B. Exam style questions (LONG)**

34. (a)  $f(1) = 3$                        $f(5) = 3$   
(b) **EITHER** distance between successive maxima = period =  $5 - 1 = 4$   
**OR** period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4$   
(c) Amplitude =  $A = \frac{3 - (-1)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$   
Midpoint value =  $B = \frac{3 + (-1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$   
(d)  $f(x) = 2 \Rightarrow 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{5}{3}$  or  $\frac{13}{3}$   
(e) (i)  $k = -1$       (ii)  $1 \leq k < 3$       (iii)  $-1 < k < 1$  or  $k = 3$       (iv)  $k < -1$  or  $k > 3$
35. (a) (i)  $10 + 4\sin 1 = 13.4$   
(ii) At 2100,  $t = 21$   
 $10 + 4\sin 10.5 = 6.48$   
(b) (i) 14 metres  
(ii)  $14 = 10 + 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \Rightarrow t = \pi (=3.14)$   
(c) (i) 4  
(ii)  $10 + 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = 7 \Rightarrow t = 7.98$   
(iii) depth  $< 7$  from  $8 - 11 = 3$  hours, from  $2030 - 2330 = 3$  hours  
therefore, total = 6 hours
36. (a) (i)  $Q = \frac{1}{2}(14.6 - 8.2) = 3.2$       (ii)  $P = \frac{1}{2}(14.6 + 8.2) = 11.4$   
(b)  $10 = 11.4 + 3.2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$   
 $t = 3.8648$ .  $t = 3.86(3 \text{ s.f.})$   
(c) (i) By symmetry, next time is  $12 - 3.86\dots = 8.135\dots$   $t = 8.14$  (3 s.f.)  
(ii) From above, first interval is  $3.86 < t < 8.14$   
This will happen again, 12 hours later, so  $15.9 < t < 20.1$
37. (a) (i) 7      (ii) 1      (iii) 10  
(b) (i)  $A = \frac{18 - 2}{2} = 8$   
(ii)  $C = 10$   
(iii) period = 12       $B = \frac{\pi}{6}$   
(c)  $t = 3.52$ ,  $t = 10.5$ , between 03:31 and 10:29 (accept 10:30)

38. (a)



- (b) (i) 5 (ii)  $2\pi$  (6.28) (iii)  $-0.927$   
 (c)  $f(x) = 5 \sin(x + 0.927)$  (accept  $p = 5, q = 1, r = 0.927$ )  
 (d) 3 s.f. values which round to  $-5.6, 0.64$   
 (e)  $k = -5, k = 5$

39. (a) When  $t = 1, l = 33 + 5 \cos 720 = 38$

(b)  $l_{\min} = 33 - 5 = 28$

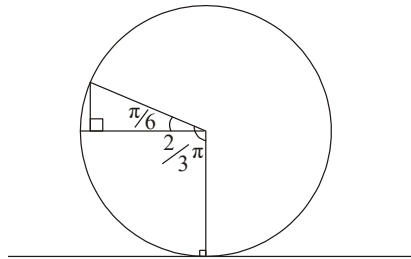
(c)  $33 = 33 + 5 \cos 720t \Rightarrow t = 1/8$

(d) period =  $\frac{360}{720} \left( = \frac{1}{2} \right)$

40. (a) arc  $AB = r\theta = 7.85$  (m)

(b) Area of sector  $AOB \quad A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = 58.9$  (m<sup>2</sup>)

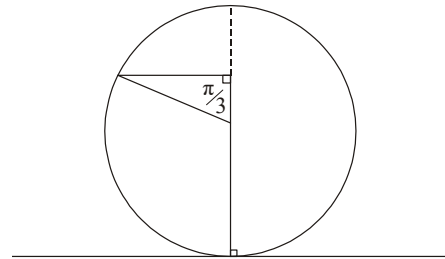
(c) **METHOD 1**



angle =  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  ( $30^\circ$ )

height =  $15 + 15 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 22.5$  (m)

**METHOD 2**



angle =  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  ( $60^\circ$ )

height =  $15 + 15 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 22.5$  (m)

(d) (i)  $h\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 15 - 15 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 25.6$  (m)

(ii)  $h(0) = 15 - 15 \cos\left(0 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 4.39$  (m)

(iii) **METHOD 1**

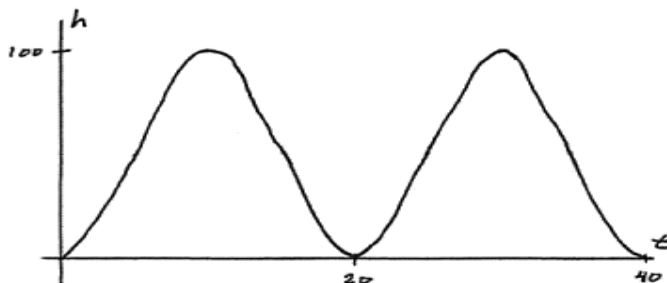
Highest point when  $h = 30$

$30 = 15 - 15 \cos\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Leftrightarrow t = 1.18$  (accept  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$ )

**METHOD 2**

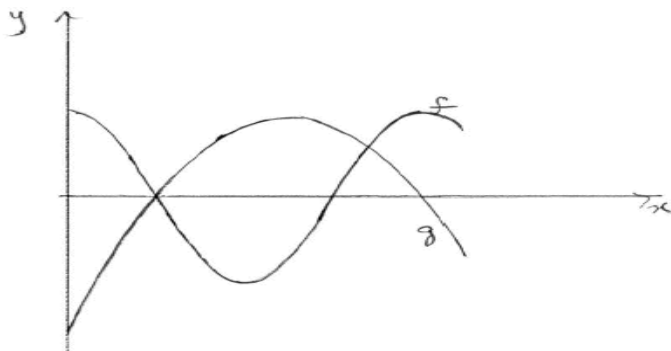
Using graph  $t = 1.18$

41. (a) (i) 100 (metres)  
(ii) 50 (metres)
- (b) (i) Symmetry with  $h(2) = 9.5$   
 $h(8) = 100 - 9.5 = 90.5$
- (ii)  $h(21) = h(1) = 2.4$
- (c)



- (d)  $b = \frac{2\pi}{20} \left( = \frac{\pi}{10} \right)$  (accept  $b=18$  if working in degrees)
- $a = -50, c = 50$

42. (a)



- (b) (i)  $(2,0)$  (or  $x=2$ )  
(ii) period = 8  
(iii) amplitude = 5
- (c) (i)  $(2,0), (8,0)$  (or  $x=2, x=8$ )  
(ii)  $x=5$  (must be an equation)
- (d) intersect when  $x=2$  and  $x=6.79$
43. (a)  $\Delta = 0 \Leftrightarrow k^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow k^2 = 16 \Leftrightarrow k = 4, k = -4$
- (b) using  $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ ,  $f(\theta) = 4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta + 1$
- (c) (i) 1  
(ii) **METHOD 1**  
Solve for  $\cos \theta$   
 $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\theta = 240, 120, -240, -120$
- METHOD 2**  
Directly by GDC:  $\theta = 240, 120, -240, -120$
- (d) Using graph,  $c = 9$