



SPTA

Higher Homework

Wave Equation (B)



1. Express $3 \sin x - 2 \cos x$ in the form $k \cos(x + a)$, where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a \leq 360$ (4)

2. (a) Rewrite $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x$ in the form $k \cos(x - \alpha)$, where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 360$ (4)

- (b) Hence solve the equation $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x - 13 = 0$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 360$ (3)

3. Solve the equation $\sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x = 1$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$ (4)

4. When two sound waves are added together the volume, V , at any time, t seconds, is given by

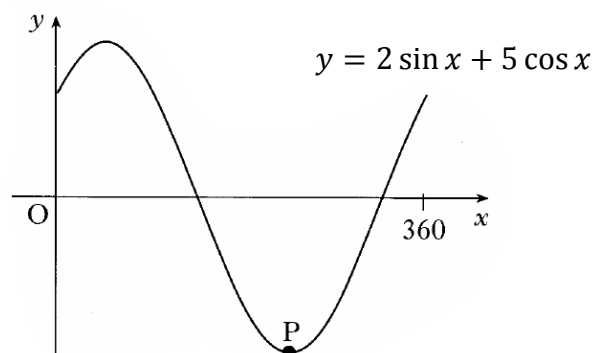
$$V(t) = 40 \cos t + 20 \sin t$$

- Find the maximum volume and the time t at which this maximum first occurs (6)

5. Part of the graph of $y = 2 \sin x + 5 \cos x$ is shown in the diagram

- (a) Express $y = 2 \sin x + 5 \cos x$ in the form $k \sin(x + a)$ where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a \leq 360$

- (b) Find the coordinates of the minimum turning point P



(4)

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