

## Higher Maths – Homework 10

### Non-calculator section:

1.  $\tan x = \frac{1}{2}$ . The value of  $\sin 2x$  is

- A  $\frac{2}{5}$                                       B  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$                                       C  $\frac{4}{5}$                                       D  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x} - 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x}$   $x \neq 0$ .  $f(g(x))$  could be written as

- A  $x$                                       B  $2x$                                       C  $\frac{1}{2}x$                                       D None of these

3. When  $2 - 4x - x^2$  is written in the form  $a - (x + b)^2$ , the value of  $a$  is

- A  $-2$                                       B  $6$                                       C  $2$                                       D  $4$

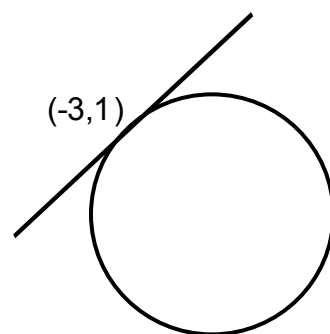
4. (a) Given  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = x^3 - px - 6$ , find  $p$ .

(b) Hence factorise  $f(x)$  fully.

5. (a) A is the point  $(3, 1, -4)$  and C is  $(15, 13, -16)$ . B divides AC in the ratio 2:1, find the coordinates of B.

(b) D is the point  $(12, 11, -10)$  and E is  $(8, 3, -18)$ . Show that D, B and E are collinear.

6. A circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 36 = 0$ . Find the equation of the tangent to this circle at the point  $(-3, 1)$ .



7. A curve has equation  $y = x^2 - 12\sqrt{x}$ .

Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point where  $x = 4$ .

8. PQR is a triangle with  $P(2, -1)$ ,  $Q(2, 9)$  and  $R(5, 0)$ .

(a) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ.

(b) Find the equation of the altitude from P to QR.

(c) Find the point of intersection of these two lines.

### Calculator section:

9.  $f'(x) = 6(2x - 1)^2$  and  $f(2) = 17$ .

Find a formula for  $f(x)$ .

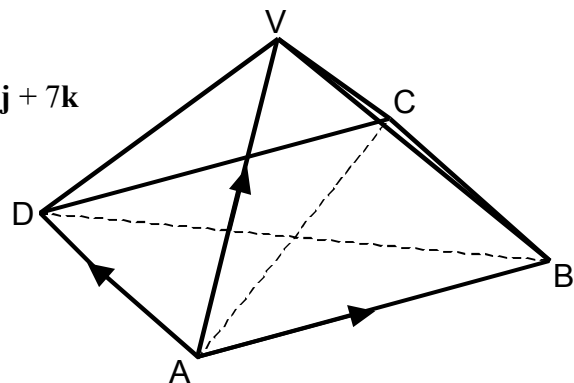
10. VABCD is a pyramid with rectangular base ABCD.

The vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AV}$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad \overrightarrow{AD} = -2\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} \quad \overrightarrow{AV} = \mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$$

(a) Express  $\overrightarrow{VC}$  in component form.

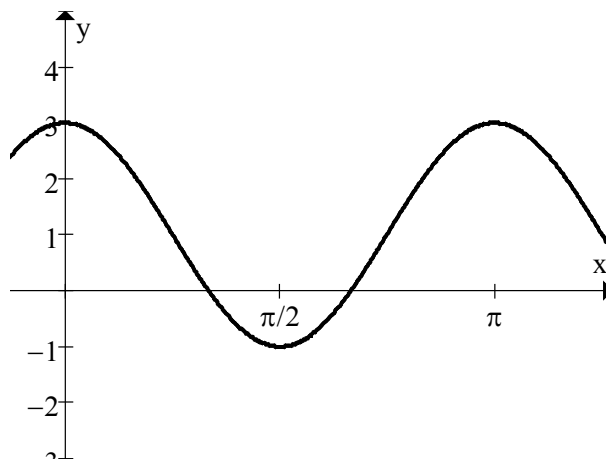
(b) Calculate the size of angle AVC.



11. (a) The diagram opposite shows the graph of

$$f(x) = a \cos bx + c.$$

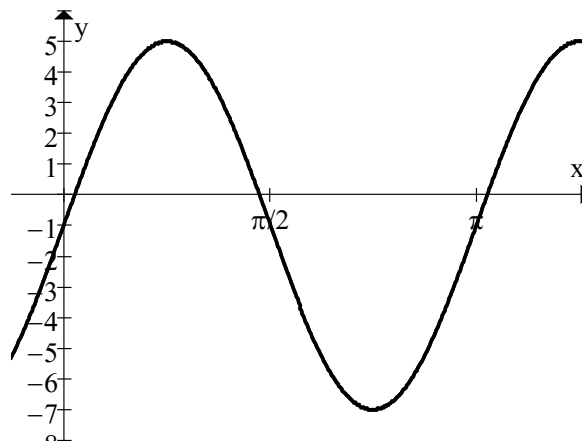
Write down a formula for  $f(x)$ .



(b) The diagram opposite shows the graph of

$$g(x) = a \sin bx + c.$$

Write down a formula for  $g(x)$ .

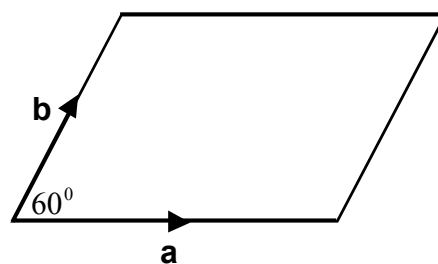


(c) Express  $f(x) + g(x)$  in the form  $k \cos(2x - \alpha)$ .

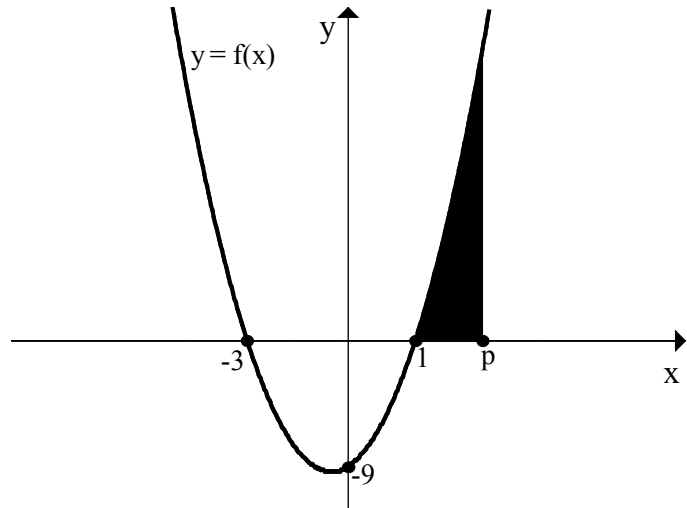
(d) Hence solve  $f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{10}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 360$

12. The diagram opposite shows a parallelogram.

Given  $|\mathbf{a}| = 5$  and  $|\mathbf{b}| = 4$ , show that  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = 35$ .



13. (a) The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .  
Find a formula for  $f(x)$ .
- (b) The shaded region has an area of 32 units.  
Find  $p$ .



14. (a) State the condition for a quadratic equation to have equal roots.
- (b) The equation  $(x + k)^2 = k(x - 1) + 1$  has equal roots, find  $k$ .