

**FINAL
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : January 2021

Programme : Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (DEEI)
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)

Course : MAT1121/MAT1134: Engineering Mathematics 1

Date of Examination : 12 March 2021 (Friday)

Time : 12.00noon – 2.15pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Material permitted : Non-Programmable Scientific Calculator

Materials provided : Mathematics Formulae Booklet

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Question 1

(a) Given that $\sin 50^\circ = b$, express each of the following in terms of b .

- (i) $\sin 230^\circ$ (3 marks)
- (ii) $\cos 50^\circ$ (3 marks)
- (iii) $\tan 40^\circ$ (3 marks)

(b) **Figure Q1(b)** shows a roof truss PQR with rafter $PQ = 3$ m. Calculate:

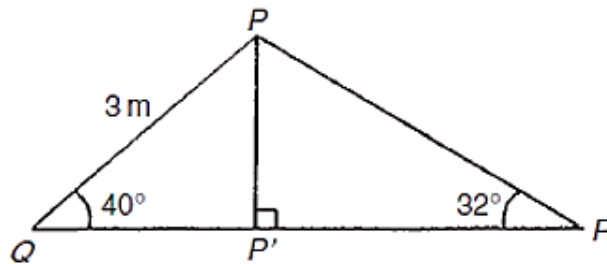


Figure Q1(b)

- (i) the length of the roof rise PP' , (2 marks)
 - (ii) the length of the rafter PR , (2 marks)
 - (iii) the length of the roof span QR , (3 marks)
- (c) The current in an alternating current circuit at any time, t seconds is given by:
 $I = 120 \sin(100\pi t + 0.274)$ amperes.
- (i) Determine the amplitude, period and phase shift of the function. (5 marks)
 - (ii) Sketch one cycle of the oscillation. (4 marks)

Question 2

(a) Given that $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\sin B = \frac{12}{13}$, where A is obtuse and B is acute, find the value of:

(i) $\sin(A + B)$ (3 marks)

(ii) $\cos(A - B)$ (3 marks)

(iii) $\tan(A - B)$ (3 marks)

(b) Solve $\tan^2 x + \sec x - 1 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. (5 marks)

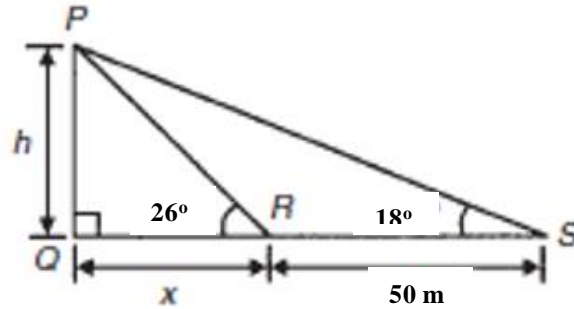
(c) Prove the identity $\frac{1+\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} = \frac{2}{\cos x}$. (5 marks)

(d) A farmer has a triangular field with sides 120 m, 170 m and 220 m. Find the area of the field in square metres. (6 marks)

Question 3

- (a) As shown in the **Figure Q3(a)**, from a point on horizontal ground a surveyor measures the angle of elevation of the top of a flagpole as 18° . He moves 50 m nearer to the flagpole and measures the angle of elevation as 26° . Determine the height of the flagpole.

(7 marks)

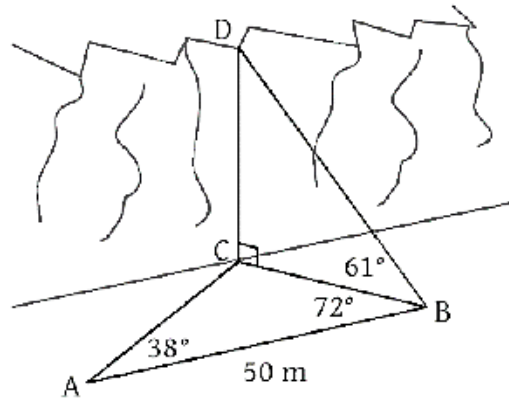
**Figure Q3(a)**

- (b) (i) Obtain the first three terms in the expansion of $(2 - x)(1 + 2x)^9$. (5 marks)
- (ii) Apply your answer in part (i) to estimate the value of 1.99×1.02^9 . (3 marks)
- (c) Solve the following hyperbolic equations:
- (i) $4 \cosh x - \sinh x = 8$ (5 marks)
- (ii) $2 \cosh^2 x - \sinh x = 3$ (5 marks)

Question 4

- (a) As shown in the **Figure Q4(a)**, two surveyors, Alice and Bob need to determine the height of a steep cliff. They stand 50 m apart where they each have a clear view of the cliff and each other. Bob measures an angle of elevation of 61° from the base of the cliff to its highest point. He also measures the angle between Alice and the base of the cliff as 72° . Alice measures the angle between Bob and the base of the cliff as 38° . How tall is the cliff?

(7 marks)

**Figure Q4(a)**

- (b) Convert the following points in polar coordinates to Cartesian coordinates:

(i) $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$

(3 marks)

(ii) $(-1, 7\pi)$

(3 marks)

- (c) Convert the polar equation into rectangular form: $r = a \cos \theta \sin 2\theta$

(4 marks)

- (d) Replace the following polar equations by equivalent Cartesian equations and describe their graphs.

(i) $r \cos \theta = -4$

(3 marks)

(ii) $r = \frac{4}{2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta}$

(5 marks)

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