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GCSE Further Maths



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Ensure you have: Pencil, Pen, Calculator

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Check your answers seem right.
3. Always show your workings

Revision for this topic

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1. Solve $\sin x = 0.75$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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2. Solve $\tan x = 1.4$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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3. Solve $\cos x = -0.9$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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(2)

4. Solve $\tan x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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5. Solve $\cos x = 0.765$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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6. Solve $\sin x = -\frac{4}{5}$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(2)

7. Solve $\tan x = 4.5$ for $-360^\circ \leq x \leq 0^\circ$

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(3)

8. Solve $3\cos x = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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(3)

9. Solve $2 + \sin x = 1.05$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(3)

10. (i) Solve $\sin x = 0.3$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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(3)

(ii) Hence solve $\sin 2\theta = 0.3$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

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(2)

11. (i) Solve $\cos x = -\frac{3}{4}$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(3)

(ii) Hence solve $\cos 3\theta = -\frac{3}{4}$ for $-60^\circ \leq \theta \leq 60^\circ$

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(2)

12. (i) Solve $\tan x = 2.5$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(3)

(ii) Hence solve $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 2.5$ for $-360^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

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(2)

13. (i) Solve $\cos x = 0.82$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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(ii) Hence solve $\cos(2\theta + 15^\circ) = 0.82$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

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(3)

14. (i) Solve $\tan x = -\sqrt{3}$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(ii) Hence solve $\tan(2\theta - 10^\circ) = -\sqrt{3}$ for $-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

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15. (i) Solve $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(ii) Hence solve $\sin(3\theta - 18^\circ) = -\frac{1}{2}$ for $-60^\circ \leq \theta \leq 60^\circ$

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(3)

16. (i) Solve $8\sin x = -5$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(3)

(ii) Hence solve $8\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - 20^\circ\right) = -5$ for $-360^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

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(3)

17. Solve the equation $\cos(3x - 12^\circ) = 0.5$ for $-60^\circ \leq x \leq 60^\circ$

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(6)

18. Solve the equation $\tan(2x + 15^\circ) = 1.49$ for $90^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

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(6)

19. Solve the equation $\sin\left(\frac{2}{3}x - 20^\circ\right) = -0.5$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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