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TRIGONOMETRY

R-TRANSFORMATIONS

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Question 1

$$f(x) \equiv 4\sin x - 3\cos x.$$

- a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\sin(x-\alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.
- b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$4\sin x - 3\cos x = 2, \quad 0 < x < 360^\circ.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 4\sin x - 3\cos x \equiv 5\sin(x - 36.9^\circ), \quad x \approx 60.5^\circ, 193.3^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

a) $4\sin x - 3\cos x \equiv R\sin(x-\alpha)$
 $\equiv R(\sin x \cos \alpha - \cos x \sin \alpha)$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\sin x - (R\sin \alpha)\cos x$
 $R\cos \alpha = 4$
 $R\sin \alpha = 3$
 $R = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$
 $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \alpha = 36.9^\circ$
 $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$
 Hence $4\sin x - 3\cos x = 5\sin(x - 36.9^\circ)$

b) $4\sin x - 3\cos x = 2$
 $\Rightarrow 5\sin(x - 36.9^\circ) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \sin(x - 36.9^\circ) = 0.4$
 $\Rightarrow \arcsin(0.4) = 23.6^\circ$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - 36.9 = 23.6^\circ \pm 360^\circ \\ x - 36.9 = 180^\circ \pm 360^\circ \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow x = 60.5^\circ, 193.3^\circ$

Question 2

$$f(x) \equiv 5\cos x - 6\sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\cos(x+\alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$5\cos x - 6\sin x = 4, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 5\cos x - 6\sin x \equiv \sqrt{61}\cos(x + 0.876^c), \quad x \approx 0.157^c, 4.37^c$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

a) $5\cos x - 6\sin x \equiv R\cos(x+\alpha)$
 $\equiv R(\cos x \cos \alpha - \sin x \sin \alpha)$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\cos x - (R\sin \alpha)\sin x$
 $R\cos \alpha = 5$
 $R\sin \alpha = 6$
 $R = \sqrt{5^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{61}$
 $\cos \alpha = \frac{5}{\sqrt{61}} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.876^c$
 $\sin \alpha = \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}}$
 Hence $5\cos x - 6\sin x = \sqrt{61}\cos(x + 0.876^c)$

b) $5\cos x - 6\sin x = 4$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{61}\cos(x + 0.876^c) = 4$
 $\Rightarrow \cos(x + 0.876^c) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{61}}$
 $\Rightarrow \arccos\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{61}}\right) = 1.033^c$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 0.876^c = 1.033^c \pm 2\pi \\ x + 0.876^c = 360^\circ \pm 2\pi \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow x = 0.157^c, 4.37^c$

Question 3

$$f(\theta) \equiv 2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(\theta)$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta = 2, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi.$$

$$f(\theta) \equiv 2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta \equiv \sqrt{13}\sin(\theta - 0.983^c), \quad \theta \approx 1.57^c, 3.54^c$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

(a) $2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta \equiv R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin\theta\cos\alpha - R\cos\theta\sin\alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos\alpha)\sin\theta - (R\sin\alpha)\cos\theta$
 • $R\cos\alpha = 2$
 • $R\sin\alpha = 3$
 $R = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13} = \sqrt{13}$
 $\frac{R\sin\alpha}{R\cos\alpha} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \tan\alpha = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 0.983^c$
 $\therefore 2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta \equiv \sqrt{13}\sin(\theta - 0.983^c)$

(b) $2\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta = 2$
 $\sqrt{13}\sin(\theta - 0.983^c) = 2$
 $\sin(\theta - 0.983^c) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$
 $\arcsin\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right) \approx 0.57^c$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta - 0.983 = 0.57 \pm 2n\pi \\ \theta - 0.983 = 2.57 \pm 2n\pi \end{array} \right. \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta = 1.57 \pm 2n\pi \\ \theta = 3.54 \pm 2n\pi \end{array} \right.$
 $\therefore \theta = 1.57^c, 3.54^c$

Question 4

$$f(x) \equiv 7\cos x - 24\sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\cos(x + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$7\cos x - 24\sin x = 10, \quad 0 < x < 360^\circ.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 7\cos x - 24\sin x \equiv 25\cos(x + 73.7^\circ), \quad x \approx 219.9^\circ, 352.7^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

(a) $7\cos x - 24\sin x \equiv R\cos(x + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\cos x\cos\alpha - R\sin x\sin\alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos\alpha)\cos x - (R\sin\alpha)\sin x$
 • $R\cos\alpha = 7$
 • $R\sin\alpha = 24$
 $R = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$
 $\frac{R\sin\alpha}{R\cos\alpha} = \frac{24}{7} \Rightarrow \tan\alpha = \frac{24}{7} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 73.7^c$
 $\therefore 7\cos x - 24\sin x \equiv 25\cos(x + 73.7^c)$

(b) $7\cos x - 24\sin x = 10$
 $\Rightarrow 25\cos(x + 73.7^\circ) = 10$
 $\Rightarrow \cos(x + 73.7^\circ) = \frac{2}{5}$
 $\arccos\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \approx 66.4^\circ$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 73.7^\circ = 66.4 \pm 360^\circ \\ x + 73.7^\circ = 293.6 \pm 360^\circ \end{array} \right. \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = -7.3^\circ \approx 352.7^\circ \\ x = 219.9^\circ \approx 219.9^\circ \end{array} \right.$
 $\therefore x = 352.7^\circ, 219.9^\circ$

Question 5

$$f(x) \equiv 2\cos x + 4\sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\cos(x - \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$2\cos x + 4\sin x = 3, \quad 0 < x < 360^\circ.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 2\cos x + 4\sin x \equiv \sqrt{20}\cos(x - 63.4^\circ), \quad x \approx 15.6^\circ, 111.3^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

a) $2\cos x + 4\sin x \equiv R\cos(x - \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\cos x \cos \alpha + R\sin x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\cos x + (R\sin \alpha)\sin x$
 Equate R.A. $R^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{20}$
 Divide: $\tan \alpha = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 63.4^\circ$
 $\therefore 2\cos x + 4\sin x \equiv \sqrt{20}\cos(x - 63.4^\circ)$

b) Now $2\cos x + 4\sin x = 3$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{20}\cos(x - 63.4^\circ) = 3$
 $\Rightarrow \cos(x - 63.4^\circ) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}}$
 $\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{20}}\right) = 47.9^\circ$
 $\begin{cases} x - 63.4^\circ = 47.9^\circ \pm 360^\circ n \\ x - 63.4^\circ = 320.1^\circ \pm 360^\circ n \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\begin{cases} x = 111.3^\circ \pm 360^\circ n \\ x = 276.7^\circ \pm 360^\circ n \end{cases}$
 $x_1 = 111.3^\circ$
 $x_2 = 15.6^\circ$

Question 6

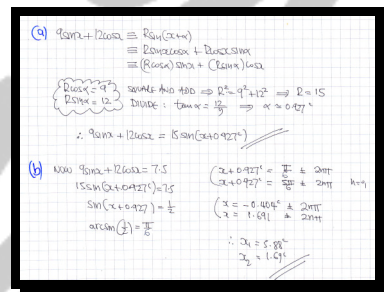
$$f(x) \equiv 9\sin x + 12\cos x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\sin(x+\alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$9\sin x + 12\cos x = 7.5, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 9\sin x + 12\cos x \equiv 15\sin(x + 0.927^c), \quad x \approx 1.69^c, 5.88^c$$



Question 7

$$f(\theta) = 9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(\theta)$ in the form $R\sin(2\theta + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta = -4, \quad 0 < \theta < 360^\circ.$$

$$f(\theta) = 9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta \cong \sqrt{90} \sin(2\theta + 71.6^\circ),$$

$$\theta \approx 66.7^\circ, 131.7^\circ, 246.7^\circ, 311.7^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

(a) $9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta \equiv R\sin(2\theta + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin 2\theta \cos \alpha + R\cos 2\theta \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\sin 2\theta + (R\sin \alpha)\cos 2\theta$
 $R\cos \alpha = 3$ • $R = \sqrt{3^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{117} = 3\sqrt{13}$
 $R\sin \alpha = 9$ • $\tan \alpha = 3$ • $\alpha \approx 71.57^\circ$
 Hence $9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta \cong 3\sqrt{13} \sin(2\theta + 71.57^\circ)$

(b) $9\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta = -4$
 $3\sqrt{13} \sin(2\theta + 71.57^\circ) = -4$
 $\sin(2\theta + 71.57^\circ) = -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{13}}$
 $\arcsin\left(\frac{-4}{3\sqrt{13}}\right) = -24.4^\circ$

$2\theta + 71.57^\circ = -24.4^\circ + 360^\circ$
 $2\theta + 71.57^\circ = 335.57^\circ$
 $2\theta = -24.4^\circ + 360^\circ$
 $2\theta = 335.57^\circ$
 $\theta = 167.785^\circ \approx 168^\circ$
 $\theta = 167.785^\circ + 180^\circ = 347.785^\circ \approx 348^\circ$

$\therefore \theta = 167.8^\circ, 347.8^\circ$

Question 8

$$f(\theta) \equiv 9\sin\theta + 12\cos\theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(\theta)$ the form $R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

b) Hence, solve the trigonometric equation

$$f(\theta) = 10, \quad 0 < \theta < 360^\circ.$$

c) Write down the minimum and the maximum value of $f(\theta)$.

$$f(\theta) \equiv 15\sin(\theta + 53.1^\circ), \quad \theta \approx 85.1^\circ, 348.7^\circ, \quad f(\theta)_{\min} = -15, \quad f(\theta)_{\max} = 15$$

Handwritten solution for Question 8:

(a) $9\sin\theta + 12\cos\theta \equiv R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin\theta\cos\alpha + R\cos\theta\sin\alpha$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} R\cos\alpha = 9 \\ R\sin\alpha = 12 \end{cases}$
 $R = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{225} = 15$
 $\tan\alpha = \frac{12}{9} \Rightarrow \alpha = 53.1^\circ$
 Hence $f(\theta) \equiv 15\sin(\theta + 53.1^\circ)$

(b) $f(\theta) = 10$
 $15\sin(\theta + 53.1^\circ) = 10$
 $\Rightarrow \sin(\theta + 53.1^\circ) = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\arcsin(\frac{2}{3}) \approx 41.8^\circ$
 $\begin{cases} \theta + 53.1^\circ = 41.8^\circ + 360^\circ \\ \theta + 53.1^\circ = 180^\circ - 41.8^\circ + 360^\circ \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} \theta = -11.3^\circ + 360^\circ \\ \theta = 188.1^\circ + 360^\circ \end{cases}$
 $\therefore \theta = 348.7^\circ, 85.1^\circ$

(c) $f(\theta) = 15$ (max) | $f(\theta) = -15$ (min)

Question 9

$$f(\theta) \equiv 4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Write the above expression in the form $R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.
- Write down the maximum value of $f(\theta)$.
- Find the smallest positive value of θ for which this maximum value occurs.

$$f(\theta) \equiv 4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta \equiv 5\sin(\theta + 36.9^\circ), \quad f(\theta)_{\max} = 5, \quad \theta \approx 53.1^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 9:

(a) $4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta \equiv R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin\theta\cos\alpha + R\cos\theta\sin\alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos\alpha)\sin\theta + (R\sin\alpha)\cos\theta$

$R\cos\alpha = 4$
 $R\sin\alpha = 3$
 $R = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$
 $\tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 36.87^\circ$

$\therefore 4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta \equiv 5\sin(\theta + 36.9^\circ)$

(b) $4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta \equiv 5\sin(\theta + 36.9^\circ)$
 $\text{Max} = 5$

(c) For max of 5 $\Rightarrow \sin(\theta + 36.9^\circ) = 1$
 $\sin(\theta + 36.9^\circ) = 1$
 $\theta + 36.9^\circ = 90^\circ$
 $\theta = 53.1^\circ$

Question 10

$$f(x) \equiv \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Express $f(x)$ in the form $R \sin(x - \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Write down the maximum value of $f(x)$.
- Find the smallest positive value of x for which this maximum value occurs.

$$f(x) \equiv \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right), \quad f(x)_{\max} = 2, \quad x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

(a) $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv R \sin(x - \alpha)$
 $\equiv R(\sin x \cos \alpha - \cos x \sin \alpha)$
 $\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \sin x - (R \sin \alpha) \cos x$

By comparing coefficients:
 $R \cos \alpha = 1$
 $R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}$

• $R = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$
 • $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Hence $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(b) $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv 2 \sin(\dots)$ ← between -1 & 1
 Hence MAX is 2

(c) For MAX of 2, $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$
 $x - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

Question 11

$$f(\theta) = 10\sin\theta + 24\cos\theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Express $f(\theta)$ in the form $R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Write down the minimum value of $f(\theta)$.
- Find the smallest positive value of θ for which this minimum value occurs.

$$f(\theta) \cong 26\sin(\theta + 1.176^\circ), \quad f(\theta)_{\min} = -26, \quad \theta \approx 3.54^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 11:

(a) $f(\theta) = 10\sin\theta + 24\cos\theta \equiv R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R(\sin\theta\cos\alpha + \cos\theta\sin\alpha)$
 $\equiv (R\cos\alpha)\sin\theta + (R\sin\alpha)\cos\theta$
 Equate coefficients:
 $R\cos\alpha = 10$
 $R\sin\alpha = 24$
 $R = \sqrt{10^2 + 24^2} = 26$
 $\tan\alpha = \frac{24}{10} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1.176^\circ$
 $\therefore f(\theta) = 26\sin(\theta + 1.176^\circ)$

(b) $f(\theta)_{\min} = -26$

(c) For minimum $\sin(\theta + 1.176^\circ) = -1$
 $\theta + 1.176^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 $\theta = 2.766 \dots$
 $\downarrow + 2\pi$
 $\theta = 3.54^\circ$

Question 12

$$f(x) \equiv 3\sin x + 2\cos x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\sin(x+\alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Hence solve the trigonometric equation

$$3\sin x + 2\cos x = 1, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

c) Write down the minimum value and the maximum value of

$$(3\sin x + 2\cos x)^2.$$

$$f(x) \equiv 3\sin x + 2\cos x \equiv \sqrt{13} \sin(x + 0.588^\circ), \quad x \approx 2.27^\circ, 5.98^\circ,$$

$$\min = 0, \quad \max = 13$$

Handwritten solution for Question 12:

a) $3\sin x + 2\cos x \equiv R\sin(x+\alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin x \cos \alpha + R\cos x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\sin x + (R\sin \alpha)\cos x$
 $\begin{cases} R\cos \alpha = 3 \\ R\sin \alpha = 2 \end{cases}$
 $R = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$
 $\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 0.588^\circ$
 $\therefore 3\sin x + 2\cos x \equiv \sqrt{13} \sin(x + 0.588^\circ)$

b) $3\sin x + 2\cos x = 1$
 $\sqrt{13} \sin(x + 0.588^\circ) = 1$
 $\sin(x + 0.588^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$
 $\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}\right) = 0.271^\circ$
 $\begin{cases} x + 0.588^\circ = 0.271^\circ + 2n\pi \\ x + 0.588^\circ = 180^\circ - 0.271^\circ + 2n\pi \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} x = -0.317^\circ + 2n\pi \\ x = 2.272^\circ + 2n\pi \end{cases}$
 $\therefore x_1 = 5.97^\circ$
 $x_2 = 2.27^\circ$

c) $(3\sin x + 2\cos x)^2 = [\sqrt{13} \sin(x + 0.588^\circ)]^2 = 13 \sin^2(x + 0.588^\circ)$
 $\therefore -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$
 $0 \leq \sin^2 \theta \leq 1$
 $0 \leq 13 \sin^2 \theta \leq 13$
 $\therefore \text{MAX} = 13$
 $\text{MIN} = 0$

Question 13

$$y \equiv 5 \sin x - 2 \cos x, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

- Express y in the form $R \sin(x - \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Find the coordinates where the graph of y crosses the x axis.
- Write down the minimum value of y .
- Find the smallest positive value of x for which this minimum value of y occurs.

$$y \equiv \sqrt{29} \sin(x - 0.381^\circ), \quad x \approx 0.381^\circ, 3.52^\circ, \quad y_{\min} = -\sqrt{29}, \quad x \approx 5.09^\circ$$

(a) $y = 5 \sin x - 2 \cos x \equiv R \sin(x - \alpha)$
 $\equiv R \sin x \cos \alpha - R \cos x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \sin x - (R \sin \alpha) \cos x$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} R \cos \alpha = 5 \\ R \sin \alpha = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$
 $\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.381^\circ$
 $\therefore y = \sqrt{29} \sin(x - 0.381^\circ)$
 (b) $y = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{29} \sin(x - 0.381^\circ) = 0$
 $\sin(x - 0.381^\circ) = 0$
 $\arcsin(0) = 0$
 $(x - 0.381^\circ) = 0 \pm 2\pi$
 $(x - 0.381^\circ) = \pi \pm 2\pi$
 $(x = 0.381^\circ \pm 2\pi) \quad \therefore x_1 = 0.381^\circ$
 $(x = 2.76 \pm 2\pi) \quad \therefore x_2 = 3.52^\circ$
 (c) $y_{\min} = -29$
 (d) For $\sin(x - 0.381^\circ) = -1$
 $x - 0.381^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 $x = 1.470$
 $\downarrow 4.2\pi$
 5.09°

Question 14

$$f(x) \equiv 2\sqrt{2} \cos x + 2\sqrt{2} \sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Solve the trigonometric equation

$$f(x) = 2 \text{ for } 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

c) Write down the maximum value of $f(x)$.

d) Find the smallest positive value of x for which this maximum value occurs.

$$f(x) \equiv 4 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad x = \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{23\pi}{12}, \quad f(x)_{\max} = 4, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 14:

(a) $2\sqrt{2}\cos x + 2\sqrt{2}\sin x \equiv R\sin(x+\alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin x \cos \alpha + R\cos x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\sin x + (R\sin \alpha)\cos x$
 Equating coefficients:
 $R\cos \alpha = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $R\sin \alpha = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $R = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})^2 + (2\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{8+8} = \sqrt{16} = 4$
 $\tan \alpha = 1 \implies \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\therefore 2\sqrt{2}\cos x + 2\sqrt{2}\sin x \equiv 4\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(b) $2\sqrt{2}\cos x + 2\sqrt{2}\sin x = 2$
 $4\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2$
 $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $\begin{cases} x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \\ x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} x = -\frac{\pi}{12} + 2n\pi \\ x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \end{cases}$
 $\therefore x_1 = \frac{23\pi}{12}$
 $x_2 = \frac{7\pi}{12}$

(c) MAX is 4

(d) To get the MAX $\implies \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$
 $x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Question 15

$$f(x) \equiv 3\sin x + \cos x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R \cos(x - \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Solve the equation

$$f(x) = 2 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

c) Write down the minimum value of $f(x)$.

d) Find the smallest positive value of x for which this minimum value occurs.

$$f(x) \equiv \sqrt{10} \cos(x - 1.249^\circ), \quad x = 0.363^\circ, 2.135^\circ, \quad f(x)_{\min} = -\sqrt{10}, \quad x = 4.391^\circ$$

Handwritten solution for Question 15:

a) $3\sin x + \cos x \equiv R \cos(x - \alpha)$
 $\equiv R \cos x \cos \alpha + R \sin x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \cos x + (R \sin \alpha) \sin x$
 Equate coefficients:
 $R \cos \alpha = 1$
 $R \sin \alpha = 3$
 $\tan \alpha = 3 \implies \alpha = 1.249^\circ$
 $R = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10}$
 $\therefore 3\sin x + \cos x \equiv \sqrt{10} \cos(x - 1.249^\circ)$

b) $3\sin x + \cos x = 2$
 $\sqrt{10} \cos(x - 1.249^\circ) = 2$
 $\cos(x - 1.249^\circ) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$
 $\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\right) = 0.896 \pm 2\pi$
 $\phantom{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\right)} = 2.135 \pm 2\pi$
 $\therefore x_1 = 2.135^\circ$
 $\phantom{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\right)} = 6.466 \pm 2\pi$
 $\phantom{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\right)} = 0.363^\circ$

c) $3\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{10} \cos(x - 1.249^\circ)$
 $\therefore \text{Min} = -\sqrt{10}$

d) For Min: $\cos(x - 1.249^\circ) = -1$
 $x - 1.249^\circ = \pi$
 $x = 4.391^\circ$

Question 16

$$y \equiv \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{6} \sin \theta, \quad 0 < \theta < 360^\circ.$$

- a) Express y in the form $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$.
- b) Solve the equation $y = 2$.
- c) Write down the minimum values of ...
- i. ... y^2 .
- ii. ... $\frac{1}{y^2}$.

$$y \equiv \sqrt{8} \cos(\theta + 60^\circ), \quad \theta = 255^\circ, 345^\circ, \quad \min = 0, \quad \min = \frac{1}{8}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 16:

(a) $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{6} \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$
 $\equiv R \cos \theta \cos \alpha - R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \cos \theta - (R \sin \alpha) \sin \theta$
 $\begin{cases} R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{2} \\ R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{6} \end{cases} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{6+2} = \sqrt{8}$
 $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3} \quad \therefore \alpha = 60^\circ$
 $\therefore y = \sqrt{8} \cos(\theta + 60^\circ)$

(b) $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{6} \sin \theta = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{8} \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \theta + 60^\circ = 45^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 255^\circ, 345^\circ$

(c) $y^2 = [\sqrt{8} \cos(\theta + 60^\circ)]^2 = 8 \cos^2(\theta + 60^\circ)$
 $\therefore y^2_{\min} = 0$

(d) THE MINIMUM VALUE OF $\frac{1}{y^2}$ OCCURS WHEN y^2 IS MAXIMUM i.e. 8
 $\therefore \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)_{\min} = \frac{1}{8}$

Question 17

$$f(x) \equiv 2\sin x + 2\cos x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $R\sin(x+\alpha)$, $R > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) State the minimum and the maximum value of ...

i. ... $y = f\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ii. ... $y = 2f(x) + 1$.

iii. ... $y = [f(x)]^2$.

iv. ... $y = \frac{10}{f(x) + 3\sqrt{2}}$.

$$f(x) \equiv \sqrt{8} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad [-\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{8}], \quad [-2\sqrt{8} + 1, 2\sqrt{8} + 1], \quad [0, 8], \quad \left[\frac{10}{\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{10}{-\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}}\right]$$

$f(x) = 2\sin x + 2\cos x = R\sin(x+\alpha)$
 $\equiv R\sin x \cos \alpha + R\cos x \sin \alpha$
 $\equiv (R\cos \alpha)\sin x + (R\sin \alpha)\cos x$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} R\cos \alpha = 2 \\ R\sin \alpha = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$
 $\tan \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\therefore f(x) = \sqrt{8} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(i) $\min = -\sqrt{8}$ $\max = \sqrt{8}$ (TRANSFORM TO RIGHT SIDE AND AFTER IS ALWAYS POSITIVE)
 (ii) $\min = -2\sqrt{8} + 1$ $\max = 2\sqrt{8} + 1$ (START IN 1 BY FACTOR OF 2, THEN TRANSFORM UP BY 1 UNIT)
 (iii) $\min = 0$ $\max = 8$
 (iv) $\min = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}}$ $\max = \frac{10}{-\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}}$