

# 1. The Trigonometric Ratio 1

- Given  $\sin(90 - a) = \frac{1}{2}$ , find without using trigonometric tables the value of  $\cos a$  (2mks)
- If  $\tan \theta = \frac{24}{45}$ , find without using tables or calculator, the value of

$$\frac{\tan \theta - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

- At point A, David observed the top of a tall building at an angle of  $30^\circ$ . After walking for 100meters towards the foot of the building he stopped at point B where he observed it again at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the building
- Find the value of  $\theta$ , given that  $\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta = 0.35$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
- A man walks from point A towards the foot of a tall building 240 m away. After covering 180m, he observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the building is  $45^\circ$ . Determine the angle of elevation of the top of the building from A
- The table below gives a field book showing the results of a survey of a section of a piece of land between A and E. All measurements are in metres.

<b>D</b> 33	<b>E</b> 95	
	90	<b>F</b> 36
<b>C</b> 21	70	
<b>B</b> 42	30	<b>G</b> 25
	25	<b>H</b> 40
	<b>A</b>	

- Draw a sketch of the land.
  - Calculate the area of this piece of land.
- Solve for x in  $2 \cos 2x = 0.6000$   $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .
  - Wangechi whose eye level is 182cm tall observed the angle of elevation to the top of her house to be  $32^\circ$  from her eye level at point A. she walks 20m towards the house on a straight line to a point B at which point she observes the angle of elevation to the top of the building to the  $40^\circ$ . Calculate, correct to 2 decimal places the ;
    - distance of A from the house
    - The height of the house
  - Given that  $\cos A = \frac{5}{13}$  and angle A is acute, find the value of:-  
 $2 \tan A + 3 \sin A$
  - Given that  $\tan 5^\circ = 3 + 5\sqrt{c}$ , without using tables or a calculator, determine  $\tan 25^\circ$ , leaving your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{c}$
  - A student whose eye level is 182cm from the ground observed the top of their house at an angle of elevation of  $32^\circ$  at point A. She walked for 20m towards the house along a straight road to a point B, where she observed the top of the building again at an angle of elevation of  $40^\circ$ . Calculate correct to 2 decimal places the:-
    - Distance of A from the house
    - The height of the house

12. Given that  $\tan x = \frac{5}{12}$ , find the value of the following without using mathematical tables or calculator:
- (a)  $\cos x$
  - (b)  $\sin^2(90-x)$
13. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$ , find the value of  $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$  without using a calculator or table