

Higher Maths  
SQA 2023 Paper 2  
Question 9



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- (a) Express  $7 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ$  in the form  $k \sin(x + a)^\circ$  where  $k > 0$ ,  $0 < a < 360$ . 4
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find:
- (i) the maximum value of  $14 \cos x^\circ - 6 \sin x^\circ$  1
- (ii) the value of  $x$  for which it occurs where  $0 \leq x < 360$ . 2
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Answers:

- (a)  $\sqrt{58} \sin(x + 113.19\dots)^\circ$
- (b) (i)  $2\sqrt{58}$
- (ii)  $x = 336.8$