## Edexcel AS Mathematics Trigonometry

## Section 1: Trigonometric functions and identities

## Exercise level 3 (Extension)

1. In the following diagrams, find the sine, cosine and tangent of the marked angles $\alpha, \beta$ and $\delta$.
(i)

(iii)


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(ii)

2. [Make sure you use degree mode on your calculator throughout this question.]

An engineer is testing a new design of spring component to be fitted in a sports car, in order to find its ability to withstand vibration. The component is fixed vertically in a position so that the end A of the spring is at the position given by $y=0$.
(i) Initially, the end A of the spring is forced to oscillate according to a function $y=3 \sin (10 \theta)^{\circ}-1$, where $\theta$ is measured in seconds, and $y$ is measured in millimetres. Sketch the graph of the position of end A during the first 50 seconds of the test.
(ii) Find the times during the first 50 seconds of the test when the end A is displaced by exactly 1 mm from the point $y=0$.
(iii) In a second test, the engineer forces point A to oscillate according to the function $y=2 \sin ^{2}(10 \theta)^{\circ}$. Again, sketch the graph of the position of end A during the first 50 seconds of the test.
(iv) Find the times during the first 50 seconds of each test when the position of end A is exactly the same for both tests.

