

**PROPOSED  
MARKING GUIDE  
PURE MATHEMATICS  
P425/1 2023**

NO	SOLUTION	MKS	COMMENT
1	$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(2n+1)(n+1)$ <p><b>Solution</b></p> <p>For <math>n = 1</math>;</p> <p>L.H.S = <math>1^2 = 1</math>, R.H.S = <math>\frac{1}{6} \times 1 \times (3)(2) = 1</math></p> <p>It holds</p> <p>For <math>n = 2</math>;</p> <p>L.H.S = <math>1^2 + 2^2 = 5</math></p> <p>R.H.S = <math>\frac{1}{6} \times 2 \times (5)(3) = 5</math></p> <p>It holds</p> <p><i>Assume the result holds for <math>n = k</math></i></p> $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{1}{6}k(2k+1)(k+1)$ <p>For <math>n = k + 1</math>;</p> $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{1}{6}k(2k+1)(k+1) + (k+1)^2$ <p>R.H.S = <math>\frac{1}{6}k(2k+1)(k+1) + (k+1)^2</math></p> $= \frac{k+1}{6}[2k^2 + k + 6k + 6]$ $= \frac{k+1}{6}[2k^2 + 7k + 6]$ $= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k+3)(k+2)$ <p>It holds for <math>n = k + 1</math></p>		
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2	<p>If <math>y = mx + c</math> is a tangent to <math>4x^2 + 3y^2 = 12</math>, then</p> $4x^2 + 3(mx + c)^2 = 12$		

	$4x^2 + 3(m^2x^2 + 2mcx + c^2) = 12$ $4x^2 + 3m^2x^2 + 6mcx + 3c^2 = 12$ $(4 + 3m^2)x^2 + 6mcx + 3c^2 - 12 = 0$ <p>For tangency, <math>b^2 = 4ac</math></p> $(6mc)^2 = 4(4 + 3m^2)(3c^2 - 12)$ $36m^2c^2 = 4(12c^2 - 48 + 9m^2c^2 - 36m^2)$ $9m^2c^2 = 12c^2 - 48 + 9m^2c^2 - 36m^2$ $12c^2 = 48 + 36m^2$ $\therefore c^2 = 4 + 3m^2$		
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3	$y = e^x \cos 3x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^x \sin 3x + e^x \cos 3x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^x \sin 3x + y$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -3[3e^x \cos 3x + e^x \sin 3x] + \frac{dy}{dx}$ $= -9y - 3e^x \sin 3x + \frac{dy}{dx}$ $= -9y + \frac{dy}{dx} - y + \frac{dy}{dx}$ $= 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 10y$ $\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 10y = 0$		
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4	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{d} = 3\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}</math> and <math>\mathbf{n} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}</math></p> <p>Let <math>\theta</math> = required angle</p> <p>Using <math>\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{n} =  \mathbf{d}  \mathbf{n}  \sin \theta</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{3^2 + 12^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} \sin \theta$ $-3 + 24 + 8 = \sqrt{169} \sqrt{9} \sin \theta$		

	$29 = 13 \times 3 \sin \theta$ $\sin \theta = \frac{29}{39}$ $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{39}\right)$ $\theta = 48.04^{\circ}$																						
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5	$\frac{7-2x}{(x+1)(x-2)} > 0$ Critical values $x = -1, x = 2, x = \frac{7}{2}$ <table border="1"><thead><tr><th><math>x</math></th><th><math>x &lt; -1</math></th><th><math>-1 &lt; x &lt; 2</math></th><th><math>2 &lt; x &lt; 3.5</math></th><th><math>x &gt; 3.5</math></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><math>(7-2x)</math></td><td>+</td><td>+</td><td>+</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td><math>(x+1)(x-2)</math></td><td>+</td><td>-</td><td>+</td><td>+</td></tr><tr><td><math>\frac{7-2x}{(x+1)(x-2)}</math></td><td>+</td><td>-</td><td>+</td><td>-</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><math>\therefore</math> The range of values of <math>x</math> are: <math>x &lt; -1, 2 &lt; x &lt; 3.5</math></p>	$x$	$x < -1$	$-1 < x < 2$	$2 < x < 3.5$	$x > 3.5$	$(7-2x)$	+	+	+	-	$(x+1)(x-2)$	+	-	+	+	$\frac{7-2x}{(x+1)(x-2)}$	+	-	+	-		
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6	$\int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + \cos 3y)^2 dy = \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + 2 \cos 3y + \cos^2 3y) dy$ $= \int_0^{\pi/3} \left[ 1 + 2 \cos 3y + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 6y + 1) \right] dy$ $= \left[ y + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3y + \frac{1}{12} \sin 6y + \frac{1}{2} y \right]_0^{\pi/3}$ $= \left[ \frac{3}{2} y + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3y + \frac{1}{12} \sin 6y \right]_0^{\pi/3}$ $= \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \pi + \frac{1}{12} \sin 2\pi \right) - 0$ $= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 1.5708$																						
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7	Let $2 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta \equiv R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ $2 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta \equiv R \sin \theta \cos \alpha + R \cos \theta \sin \alpha$ $\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \sin \theta + (R \sin \alpha) \cos \theta$ Comparing coefficients of; $\sin \theta ; R \cos \alpha = 2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$																						

	$\cos \theta ; R \sin \alpha = 3 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$ $(R \cos \alpha)^2 + (R \sin \alpha)^2 = 2^2 + 3^2$ $R^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 4 + 9 = 13$ $R^2 = 13$ $R = \sqrt{13}$ $(ii) \div (i); \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$ $\alpha = \tan^{-1}(1.5)$ $\alpha = 56.31^\circ$ $\therefore 2 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta = \sqrt{13} \sin(\theta + 56.31^\circ)$		
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8	<p>Let <math>f(x) = \ln(2+x), f(0) = \ln 2</math></p> $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x}, f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ $f''(x) = -(2+x)^{-2} \cdot 1 = \frac{-1}{(2+x)^2}, f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$ <p>Using <math>f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2 f''(0)}{2!} + \frac{x^3 f'''(0)}{3!} + \dots</math></p> $\therefore \ln(2+x) = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \dots$		
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9	<p>a) Let <math>f(z) = z^3 - 7z^2 + 19z - 13</math></p> <p>Putting <math>z = 1</math></p> $f(1) = 1^3 - 7(1)^2 + 19(1) - 13$ $f(1) = 0$ $z = 1$ is a root and then $z - 1$ is a factor		

$$\begin{array}{r}
 z^2 - 6z + 13 \\
 (z-1) \overline{) z^3 - 7z^2 + 19z - 13} \\
 \underline{z^3 - z^2} \phantom{+ 19z - 13} \\
 -6z^2 + 19z - 13 \\
 \underline{-6z^2 + 6z} \phantom{- 13} \\
 13z - 13 \\
 \underline{13z - 13} \\
 - \phantom{0} - \phantom{0}
 \end{array}$$

$$z^2 - 6z + 13 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 13}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$z = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

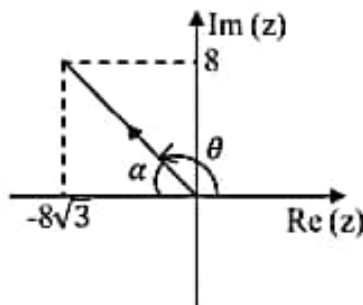
$$z = \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2} = 3 \pm 2i$$

The values of  $z$  are  $1, 3 + 2i$  and  $3 - 2i$

$$b) 8(-\sqrt{3} + i) = -8\sqrt{3} + 8i$$

$$\text{Let } z = -8\sqrt{3} + 8i$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{(-8\sqrt{3})^2 + 8^2} = 16 \text{ units}$$



$$\arg(z) = \theta = 180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{8\sqrt{3}}\right) = 180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Using } z = r^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \right]$$

$$z = 16^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi k}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi k}{4}\right) \right]$$

	$z = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{5\pi + 12\pi k}{24} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{5\pi + 12\pi k}{24} \right) \right]$ <p>For <math>k = 0, z_1 = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{24} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{5\pi}{24} \right) \right]</math></p> $= 2(0.7934 + 0.6088i)$ $= 1.5868 + 1.2176i$ <p>For <math>k = 1, z_2 = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{17\pi}{24} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{17\pi}{24} \right) \right]</math></p> $= 2(-0.6088 + 0.7934i)$ $= -1.2176 + 1.5868i$ <p>For <math>k = 2, z_3 = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{29\pi}{24} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{29\pi}{24} \right) \right]</math></p> $= 2(-0.7934 - 0.6088i)$ $= -1.5868 - 1.2176i$ <p>For <math>k = 3, z_4 = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{41\pi}{24} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{41\pi}{24} \right) \right]</math></p> $= 2(0.6088 - 0.7934i)$ $= 1.2176 - 1.5868i$		
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10	<p><b>Method I</b></p> <p>Let <math>\frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x(1-x)} \equiv Ax + B + \frac{C}{x} + \frac{D}{1-x}</math></p> $3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \equiv x(Ax + B)(1-x) + C(1-x) + Dx$ <p>Putting <math>x = 1; 3 = D \quad \therefore D = 3</math></p> <p>Putting <math>x = 0; 1 = C \quad \therefore C = 1</math></p> <p>Comparing coefficients of;</p> $x^3; 3 = -A \quad \therefore A = -3$ $x^2; 2 = A - B$ $2 = -3 - B \quad \therefore B = -5$ $\therefore \frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x(1-x)} \equiv -3x - 5 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{1-x}$ <p>Hence;</p>		

	$\int f(x) dx = \int (-3x - 5) dx + \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{3}{1-x} dx$ $= -\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + \ln x - 3 \ln(1-x) + c$ <p><b>Method II</b></p> $\frac{3x^3+2x^2-3x+1}{x(1-x)} = \frac{3x^3+2x^2-3x+1}{x-x^2}$ $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{(-x^2+x)} \overline{3x^3+2x^2-3x+1} \\ \underline{-3x^3-5x^2} \phantom{+1} \\ 5x^2-3x+1 \\ \underline{-5x^2-5x} \phantom{+1} \\ 2x+1 \end{array}$ $\frac{3x^3+2x^2-3x+1}{x(1-x)} = -3x - 5 + \frac{2x+1}{x(1-x)}$ <p>Let <math>\frac{2x+1}{x(1-x)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{1-x}</math></p> $2x+1 \equiv A(1-x) + Bx$ <p>Putting <math>x = 1</math>; <math>3 = B \quad \therefore B = 3</math></p> <p>Putting <math>x = 0</math>; <math>1 = A \quad \therefore A = 1</math></p> $\therefore \frac{3x^3+2x^2-3x+1}{x(1-x)} \equiv -3x - 5 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{1-x}$ <p>Hence;</p> $\int f(x) dx = \int (-3x - 5) dx + \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{3}{1-x} dx$ $= -\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + \ln x - 3 \ln(1-x) + c$		
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11	<p>a) Equation of a line through E(2,0,-1)</p> $r = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Let <math>r = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$		

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 - 2\mu \\y &= \mu \\z &= -1 + 2\mu\end{aligned}$$

At point B;

$$2 - 2\mu + 2\mu - 2(-1 + 2\mu) = 8$$

$$2 + 2 - 4\mu = 8$$

$$-4\mu = 4 \quad \therefore \mu = -1$$

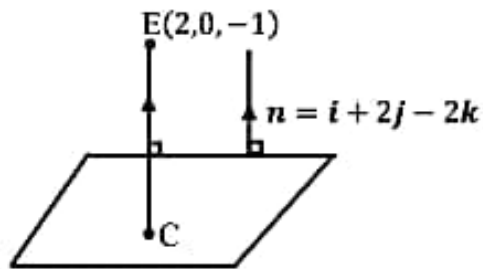
$$\Rightarrow x = 2 - 2(-1) = 4$$

$$y = -1$$

$$z = -1 + 2(-1) = -3$$

$$\therefore B(4, -1, -3)$$

b)



Equation of the perpendicular from E to the plane;

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 2 + t$$

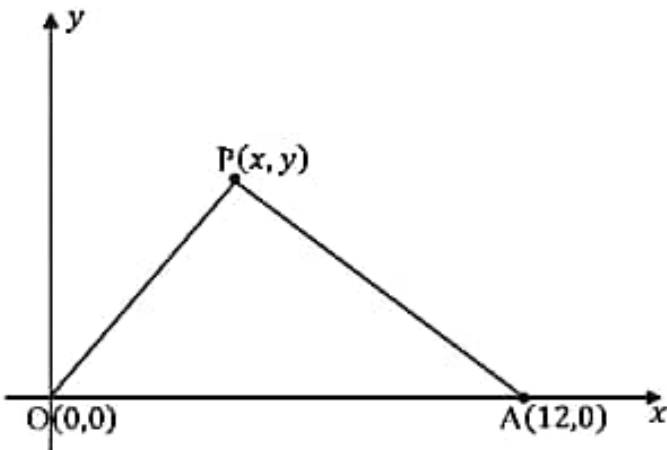
$$y = 2t$$

$$z = -1 - 2t$$

At point C;



	$2 + t + 4t - 2(-1 - 2t) = 8$ $2 + 5t + 2 + 4t = 8$ $9t = 4$ $t = \frac{4}{9}$ $\Rightarrow x = 2 + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{22}{9}$ $y = 2\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = \frac{8}{9}$ $z = -1 - 2\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = -\frac{17}{9}$ $\therefore C\left(\frac{22}{9}, \frac{8}{9}, -\frac{17}{9}\right)$		
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12	<p>a) No. of ways = <math>10! = 3,628,800</math> ways</p> <p>b) No. of ways = <math>{}^9C_6 \times {}^7C_5 = 84 \times 21 = 1764</math> ways</p> <p>c) <math>{}^{20}C_r = {}^{20}C_{r-2}</math></p> $\frac{20!}{(20-r)!r!} = \frac{20!}{(20-(r-2))!(r-2)!}$ $(20-r)!r! = (20-(r-2))!(r-2)!$ $(20-r)!r! = (22-r)!(r-2)!$ $(20-r)!r(r-1)(r-2)! = (22-r)(21-r)(20-r)!(r-2)!$ $r(r-1) = (22-r)(21-r)$ $r^2 - r = 462 - 22r - 21r + r^2$ $-r = 462 - 43r$ $42r = 462$ $r = 11$ <p><b>Alternatively:</b></p> <p>If <math>{}^nC_x = {}^nC_y \Rightarrow x + y = n</math></p> <p>Then <math>{}^{20}C_r = {}^{20}C_{r-2}</math></p> $r + r - 2 = 20$ $2r = 22$		

	$\therefore r = 11$		
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13	<p>a) <math>x = t^2 - 3, y = t(t^2 - 3)</math></p> <p>From <math>x = t^2 - 3</math></p> $t = \sqrt{x + 3}$ $\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x + 3}(x)$ <p>Squaring both sides gives</p> $y^2 = x^2(x + 3)$ $\therefore y^2 = x^3 + 3x^2 \text{ or } x^3 = y^2 - 3x^2$ <p><i>Alternatively:</i></p> $y = tx \Rightarrow t = \frac{y}{x}$ <p>Using <math>x = t^2 - 3</math></p> $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{x^2} - 3$ $\therefore x^3 = y^2 - 3x^2 \text{ or } y^2 = x^3 + 3x^2$ <p>b)</p> <p>(i)</p>  <p><math>\overline{OP} = 5\overline{PA}</math></p> $\overline{OP}^2 = 25\overline{PA}^2$ $(x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = 25[(x - 12)^2 + (y - 0)^2]$ $x^2 + y^2 = 25(x^2 - 24x + 144 + y^2)$		

	$x^2 + y^2 = 25x^2 + 25y^2 - 600x + 3600$ $24x^2 + 24y^2 - 600x + 3600 = 0$ $x^2 + y^2 - 25x + 150 = 0 \text{ hence a circle}$ <p>(ii) Completing squares</p> $x^2 + y^2 - 25x = -150$ $\left(x - \frac{25}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = -150 + \left(\frac{25}{2}\right)^2$ $\left(x - \frac{25}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$ $\therefore \text{Centre, } C\left(\frac{25}{2}, 0\right) \text{ and radius, } r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{25}{4}\right)} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ units}$		
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14	<p>a) Turning points</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x^2-1) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 8x}{(4x^2-1)^2} = 0$ $8x = 0$ $x = 0$ <p>When <math>x = 0, y = \frac{1}{0-1} = -1</math></p> $\therefore (0, -1)$ <p>Nature;</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(4x^2-1)^2 \cdot -8 + 8x \cdot 2(4x^2-1) \cdot 8x}{(4x^2-1)^4} = \frac{(4x^2-1)(96x+8)}{(4x^2-1)^4}$ <p>When <math>x = 0, y = \frac{(0-1)(0+8)}{(0-1)^4} = -8 &lt; 0</math></p> $\therefore (0, -1)_{\max}$ <p>b) Asymptotes</p> <p>Vertical asymptote</p> $4x^2 - 1 = 0$ $4x^2 = 1$ $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$		

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Horizontal asymptote

$$y = \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{4 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

As  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty, y \rightarrow 0$

i.e  $y = 0$

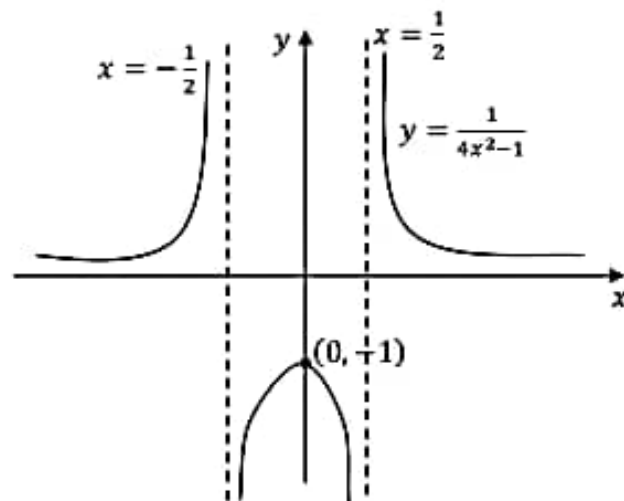
Intercepts

When  $y = 0, x = ?$

$0 = 1, x$  is undefined

When  $x = 0, y = ?$

$$y = \frac{1}{0-1} = -1, (0, -1)$$



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15 a)  $\tan 3\theta = \tan(2\theta + \theta)$

$$= \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta}$$

But  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \frac{\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} + \tan \theta}{1 - \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \theta + \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore \tan 3\theta = \frac{\tan \theta (3 - \tan^2 \theta)}{(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta)}$$

**ALT:**

From De Moivre's theorem;

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 \\ &= \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Equating components;

$$\text{Real: } \cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Imaginary; } \sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$(ii) \div (i); \tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

Dividing through the R.H.S by  $\cos^3 \theta$

$$\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore \tan 3\theta = \frac{\tan \theta (3 - \tan^2 \theta)}{(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta)}$$

$$b) \cos 6x + \cos 2x + \cos 4x = 0$$

$$2 \cos 4x \cos 2x + \cos 4x = 0$$

$$\cos 4x (2 \cos 2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \cos 4x = 0 \text{ or } 2 \cos 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{For } \cos 4x = 0$$

$$4x = \cos^{-1}(0)$$

$$4x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 450^\circ, 630^\circ$$

$$x = 22.5^\circ, 67.5^\circ, 112.5^\circ, 157.5^\circ$$

$$\text{For } 2 \cos 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$2x = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$$

	$x = 60^0, 120^0$ $\therefore x = 22.5^0, 60^0, 67.5^0, 112.5^0, 120^0, 157.5^0$		
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16	<p>a) Let T be the body's temperature</p> $\frac{dT}{dt} \propto (T - 25)$ $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 25)$ $\int \frac{dT}{T-25} = - \int k dt$ $\ln(T - 25) = -kt + c$ $T - 25 = e^{-kt+c}$ $T - 25 = e^{-kt} \cdot e^c$ $T - 25 = Ae^{-kt}, A = e^c$ $T = 25 + Ae^{-kt}$ <p>When <math>t = 0, T = 90^0\text{C}</math></p> $90 = 25 + A \quad \therefore A = 65$ $T = 25 + 65e^{-kt}$ <p>When <math>t = 6 \text{ mins}, T = 60^0\text{C}</math></p> $60 = 25 + 65e^{-6k}$ $e^{-6k} = \frac{35}{65}$ $-6k = \ln\left(\frac{35}{65}\right)$ $k = \frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right)$ $\therefore T = 25 + 65e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \cdot t}$ <p>b) When <math>T = 40^0, t = ?</math></p> $40 = 25 + 65e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \cdot t_1}$ $-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \cdot t_1 = \ln\left(\frac{15}{65}\right)$		

$$t_1 = \frac{-6 \ln\left(\frac{15}{65}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right)} = 14.2124 \text{ minutes}$$

When  $T = 30^\circ$ ,  $t = ?$

$$30 = 25 + 65e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \cdot t_2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \cdot t_2 = \ln\left(\frac{5}{65}\right)$$

$$t_2 = \frac{-6 \ln\left(\frac{5}{65}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right)} = 24.8606 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Time taken} &= 24.8606 - 14.2124 \\ &= 10.6482 \approx 11 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

*Alternatively:*

$$\text{Using } \ln(T - 25) = -kt + c$$

$$\text{Set } t = t_1 \text{ at } T = 40 \Rightarrow \ln 15 = -kt_1 + c$$

$$\text{Set } t = t_2 \text{ at } T = 30 \Rightarrow \ln 5 = -kt_2 + c$$

$$\text{Subtracting : } \ln 15 - \ln 5 = k(t_2 - t_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The required time, } t_2 - t_1 &= \frac{\ln 3}{k} \\ &= \ln 3 \div \frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right) \\ &= \frac{6 \ln 3}{\ln\left(\frac{65}{35}\right)} \\ &= 10.6482 \approx 11 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$