



**2019**

**Preliminary  
Assessment  
Task 2**

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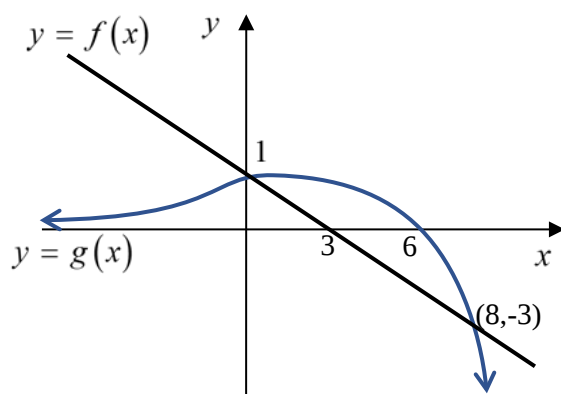
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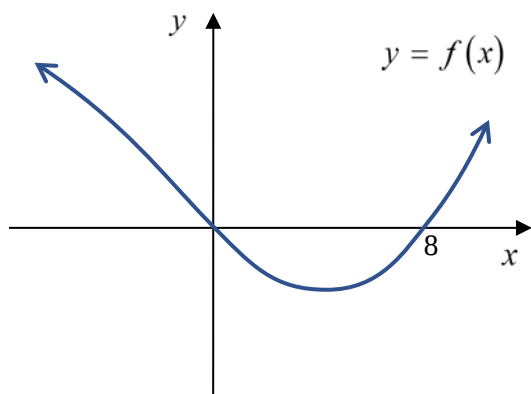
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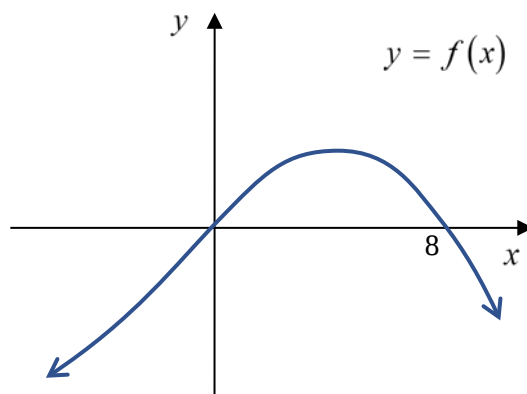


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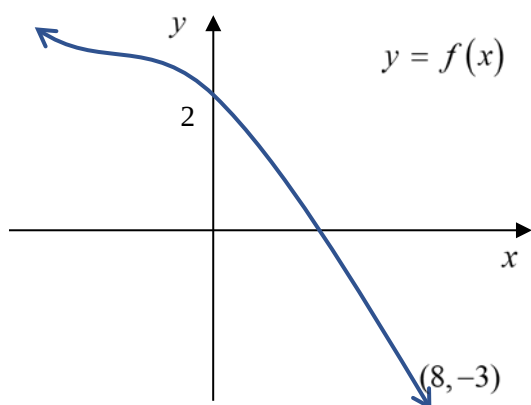
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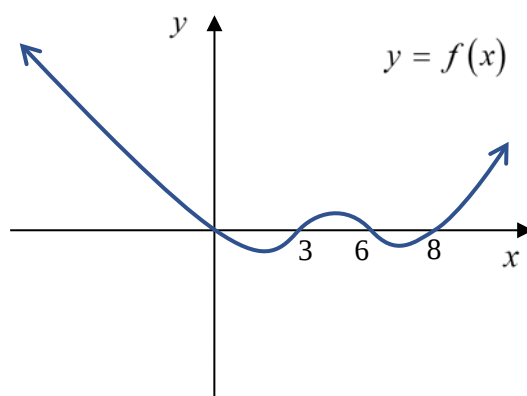
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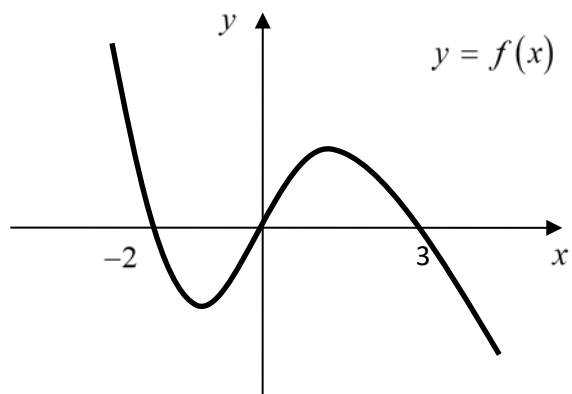
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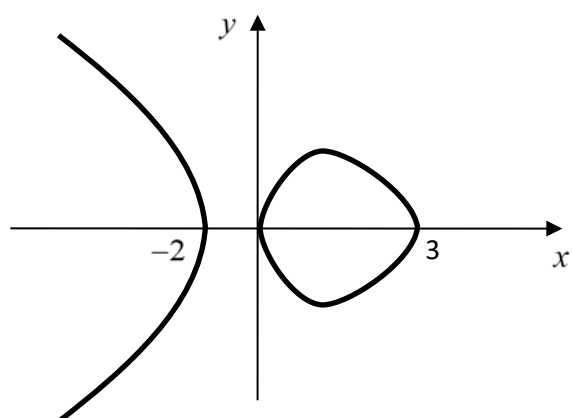
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(b) Solve  $\frac{2x}{x-3} \leq x$ . 3

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(d) Let  $5 \cos x - \sqrt{11} \sin x \equiv R \cos(x + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 360^\circ$ .

(i) By expanding the right-hand side and equating coefficients, 3  
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$$\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1} = 3 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

(c) Consider the parametric equations  $y = \cos 2t - 1$  and  $x = \cos t$ .

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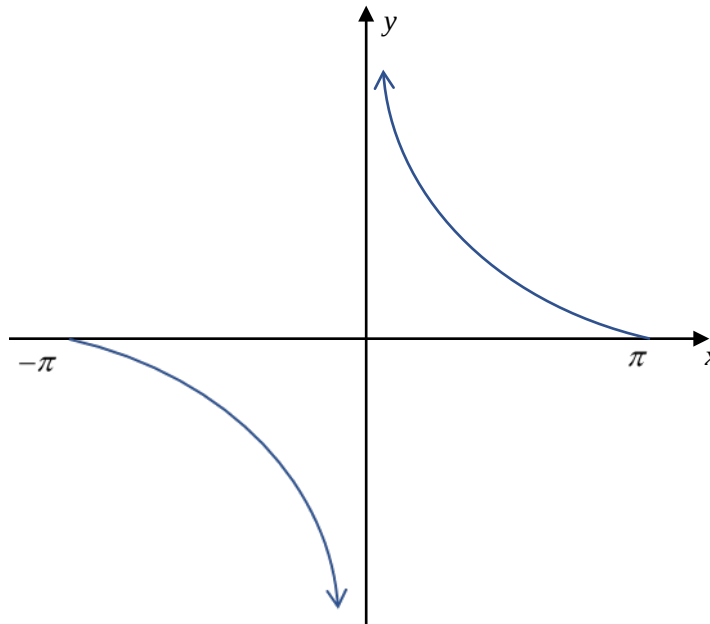
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(b) Show that: 2

$$\cot x + \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2}.$$

(c) On the number plane below, the graph of  $y = \cot \frac{x}{2}$  where  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  has been sketched.



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(i) On the same set of axes, sketch the graph of  $y = \sin x$  where  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . 1

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$$2 \cot x + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sin x \leq 0 \quad \text{for } -\pi \leq x \leq \pi.$$

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ANSWER is D

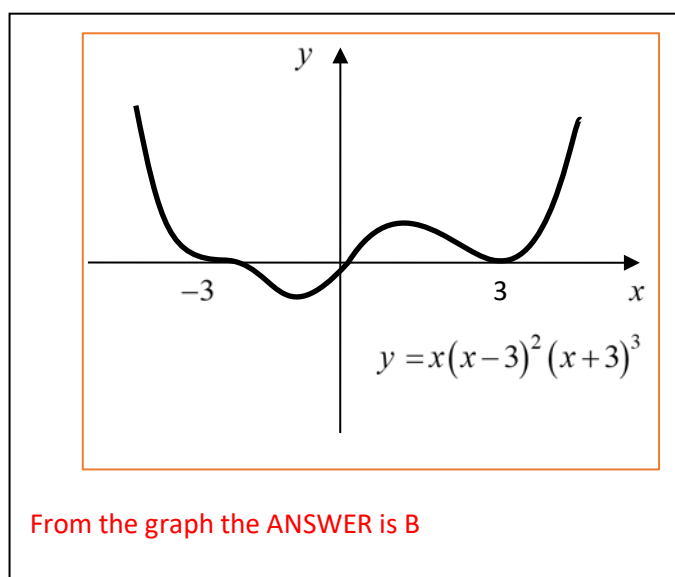
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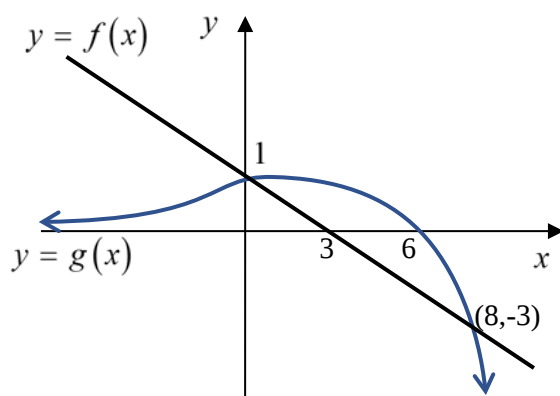
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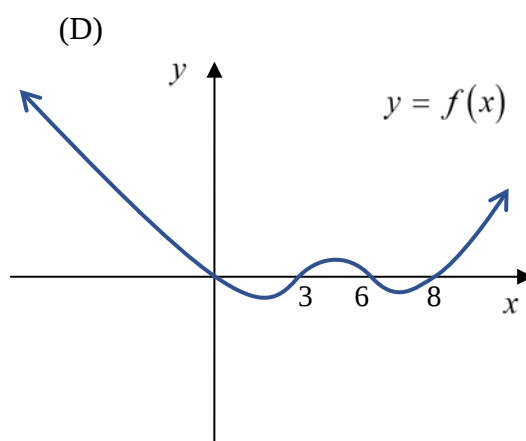
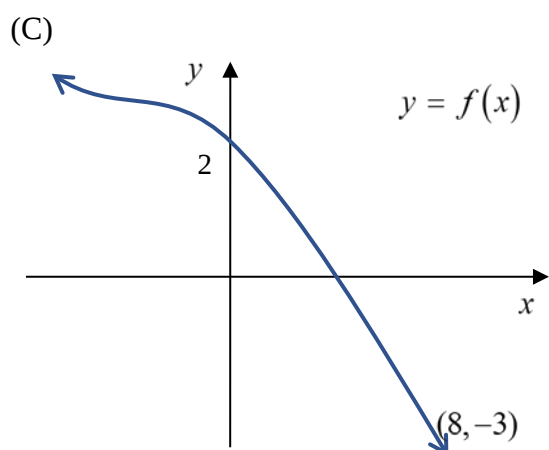
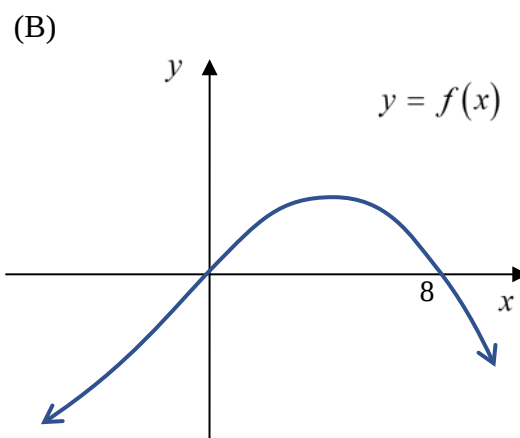
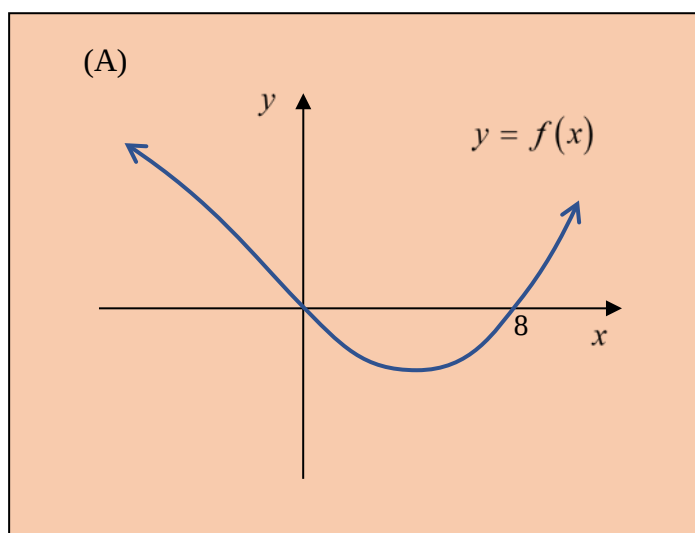
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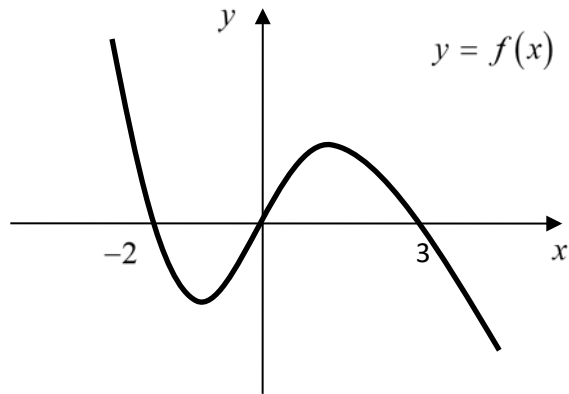
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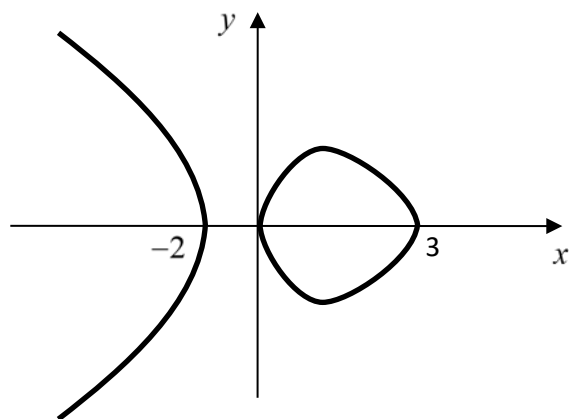
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$$y = \frac{x}{x-3}$$

Switch  $x$  and  $y$  and then make  $y$  the subject.

$$x = \frac{y}{y-3}$$

$$x(y-3) = y$$

$$xy - 3x = y$$

$$xy - y = 3x$$

$$y = \frac{3x}{x-1}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{3x}{x-1}$$

- (b) Solve  $\frac{2x}{x-3} \leq x$ . 3

$$\frac{2x}{x-3} \leq x$$

NOTE  $x \neq 3$

Multiply by the square of the denominator

$$2x(x-3) \leq x(x-3)^2$$

$$0 \leq x(x-3)^2 - 2x(x-3)$$

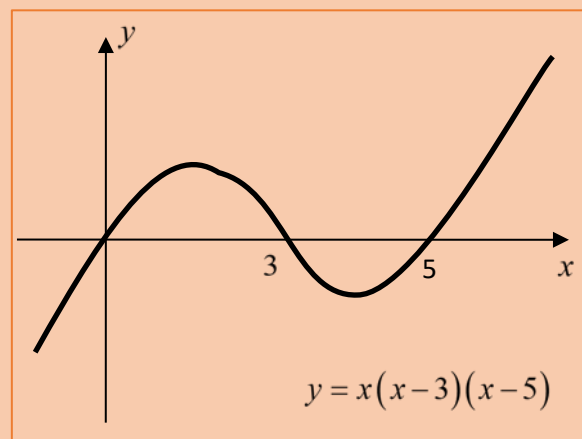
$$0 \leq x(x-3)[(x-3)-2]$$

$$0 \leq x(x-3)(x-5)$$

Sketch  $y = x(x-3)(x-5)$  and use the graph to solve the inequality.

From the graph,  $0 \leq x(x-3)(x-5)$  when:

$0 \leq x \leq 3$  and  $x \geq 5$  but since  $x \neq 3$  the solution is



$0 \leq x < 3$  and  $x \geq 5$

(c) By using a compound angle formula, determine the exact value of  $\tan 75^\circ$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\tan 75^\circ &= \tan(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \\&= \frac{\tan(45^\circ) + \tan(30^\circ)}{1 - \tan(45^\circ)\tan(30^\circ)} \\&= \frac{(1) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 - (1)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \\&= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \\&= \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2}{3 - 1} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 + \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}5 \cos x - \sqrt{11} \sin x &= R \cos(x + \alpha) \\&= R \cos x \cos \alpha - R \sin x \sin \alpha\end{aligned}$$

By equating co-efficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$

$$\begin{aligned}R \cos \alpha &= 5 & I & & -R \sin \alpha &= -\sqrt{11} \\R \sin \alpha &= \sqrt{11} & II & & & \end{aligned}$$
$$I^2 + II^2$$
$$\begin{aligned}5^2 + (\sqrt{11})^2 &= R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha \\36 &= R^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) \\6 &= R^2 \\6 &= R \quad \text{since } R > 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\cos \alpha = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$   $\alpha$  must be first quadrant.

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{6} = 33^\circ 33'$$
$$5 \cos x - \sqrt{11} \sin x = 6 \cos(x + 33^\circ 33')$$

(ii) Hence, find the range of  $y = 6 + 5\cos x - \sqrt{11}\sin x$ .

1

$$-1 \leq \cos(x + 33^\circ 33') \leq 1$$

$$-6 \leq 6\cos(x + 33^\circ 33') \leq 6$$

$$-6 \leq 5\cos x - \sqrt{11}\sin x \leq 6$$

$$0 \leq 6 + 5\cos x - \sqrt{11}\sin x \leq 12$$

Range is  $0 \leq y \leq 12$

(e) Show that  $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ .

2

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} &= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \tan \theta = RHS\end{aligned}$$

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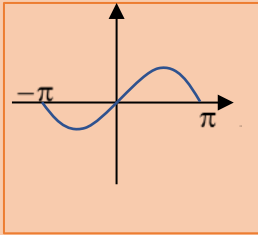
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$$2 \sin x \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x [2 \cos x - 1] = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0$$

$$2 \cos x - 1 = 0$$



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

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

$$x = \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

From the graph  $x = -\pi, 0, \pi$

$$x = -\pi, -\frac{\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi$$

(b) By letting  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ , solve:

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$$\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1} = 3 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

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

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

$$\frac{1-t^2+2t-(1+t^2)}{1-t^2-2t+(1+t^2)} = 3$$

$$\frac{2t-2t^2}{2-2t} = 3$$

$$\frac{2t(1-t)}{2(1-t)} = 3$$

$$t = 3 \quad (1-t) \neq 0$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 3 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

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First Quad Only

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

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 1.249$$

$$\theta = 2.498$$

$$= 2.5$$

(c) Consider the parametric equations  $y = \cos 2t - 1$  and  $x = \cos t$ .

(i) Determine the Cartesian equation in  $x$  and  $y$ .

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$$y = \cos 2t - 1 \quad x = \cos t$$

$$y = (2 \cos^2 t - 1) - 1$$

$$y = 2 \cos^2 t - 2$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 2$$

(ii) What are the restrictions on  $x$  and  $y$ ?

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$$-1 \leq \cos 2t \leq 1 \quad -1 \leq \cos t \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq \cos 2t - 1 \leq 0 \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

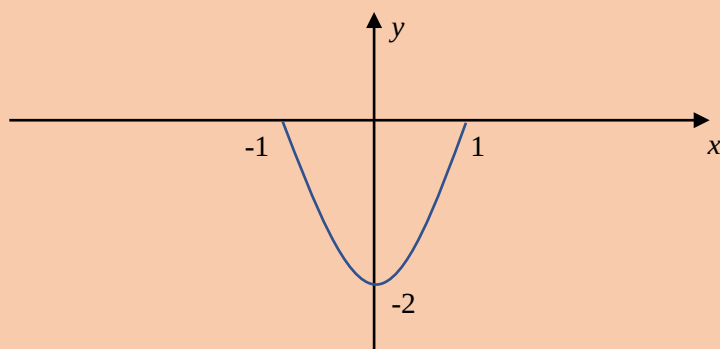
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(iii) Sketch the curve defined by  $y = \cos 2t - 1$  and  $x = \cos t$ .

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The Cartesian equation is  $y = 2x^2 - 2$  with restrictions of

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**End of Question 6**

**Question 7** (11 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Show that  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta$ . **1**

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Write  $2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$  as a sum of cosine ratios. **1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From part i) let } \alpha &= 2\theta \text{ and } \beta = \theta \\ 2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta &= \cos(2\theta - \theta) + \cos(2\theta + \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta + \cos 3\theta \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Hence solve  $\cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}) + \cos \theta + \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}) + \cos 3\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . **3**

From part ii)  $\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta = 2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$

Also part i)  $\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \cos \theta \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

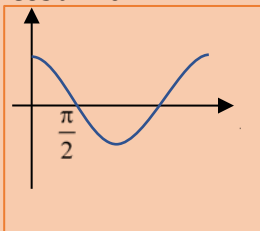
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$$2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta + 2\left(\cos \theta\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta (2 \cos 2\theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$



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

$$0 \leq 2\theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$2\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(b) Show that:

2

$$\cot x + \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2}.$$

$$LHS = \cot x + \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1-t^2}{2t} + \frac{t}{2}$$

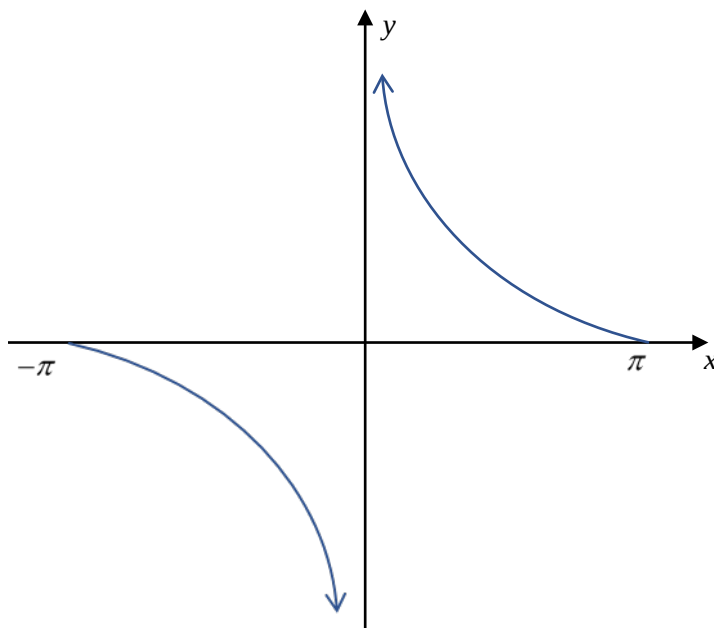
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$$= \frac{1}{2t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} = RHS$$

- (c) On the number plane below, the graph of  $y = \cot \frac{x}{2}$  where  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  has been sketched.



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- (i) On the same set of axes, sketch the graph of  $y = \sin x$  where  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

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Solving simultaneously

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} = \sin x$$

$$\frac{1}{t} = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

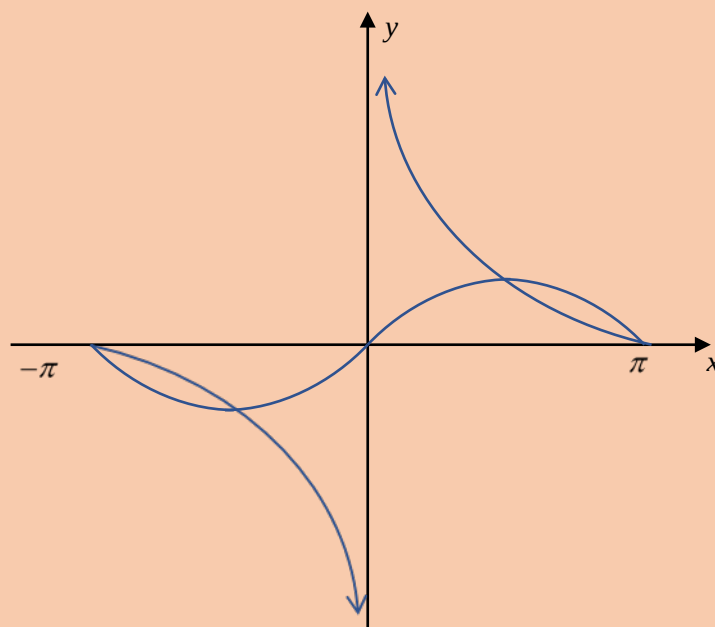
$$1+t^2 = 2t^2$$

$$t^2 = 1$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \pm 1$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$



Graphs intersect at:

$$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -1\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$$

(ii) Use the graphs and the result in part (b) to solve the inequality:

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$$2 \left( \cot x + \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) \leq \sin x$$

$$2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} \right) \leq \sin x \quad \text{From part b)}$$

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} \leq \sin x$$

Using the graph from part i) the solution is where the graph of  $y = \sin x$  is above  $y = \cot \frac{x}{2}$ .

**NOTE:**  $x = 0$  is not in the domain of  $y = \cot x$  and

$x = \pm\pi$  is not in the domain of  $y = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

So the solution to  $2 \cot x + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sin x \leq 0$  is:

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x < \pi$$

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