

1. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Given that

$$2 \sin(x - 60^\circ) = \cos(x - 30^\circ)$$

show that

$$\tan x = 3\sqrt{3} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence or otherwise solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 180^\circ$

$$2 \sin 2\theta = \cos(2\theta + 30^\circ)$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(4)

from formula book:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \sin(x - 60) &= \sin x \cos 60 - \sin 60 \cos x \\ \cos(x - 30) &= \sin x \sin 30 + \cos x \cos 30 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$2 \sin x \cos 60 - 2 \sin 60 \cos x = \sin x \sin 30 + \cos x \cos 30 \quad (1)$$

$$\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \sin 30 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \cos 60 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \cos 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\left(2 \sin x \times \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \cos x\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x \quad (1)$$

$$\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x$$

collect sin and cos terms

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin x = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right) \cos x$$

$$\sin x = \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \sin x = 3\sqrt{3} \cos x \\ \tan x = 3\sqrt{3} \quad (1) \end{array} \right) \quad \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} = 1$$

(b) Using part (a):

$$x - 60 = 2\theta$$

$$x - 30 = 2\theta + 30$$

$$x = 2\theta + 60 \quad (1)$$

$$x = 2\theta + 60$$

So we can use  $\tan(x) = 3\sqrt{3}$  with  $x = 2\theta + 60$

$$\tan(2\theta + 60) = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$2\theta + 60 = \tan^{-1}(3\sqrt{3})$$

$$2\theta + 60 = 79.1 \quad (1)$$

$$2\theta = 19.1$$

$$\theta = 9.6 \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{tan repeats every } 90^\circ$$

$$\theta = 9.6^\circ, 99.6^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$9.6 + 90 = 99.6$$

the next value (189.6) will be outside the  
given range of  $0 \leq \theta \leq 180$