

12. (a) Show that the equation

$$4 \cos \theta - 1 = 2 \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

can be written in the form

$$6 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

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(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leq x < 90^\circ$

$$4 \cos 3x - 1 = 2 \sin 3x \tan 3x$$

giving your answers, where appropriate, to one decimal place.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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