

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6 (a)	$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$	B1	1.1a
	$\tan 3\theta = \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta} = \frac{\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} + \tan \theta}{1 - \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \times \tan \theta}$	M1	2.1
	$= \frac{2 \tan \theta + \tan \theta (1 - \tan^2 \theta)}{1 - \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta \times \tan \theta}$	M1	1.1b
	$= \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \quad *$	A1*	2.1
		(4)	
(b)	$\tan 3\beta = \frac{3 \times \sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{6}}{1 - 3 \times 6} = \frac{3}{17} \sqrt{6}$	M1	1.1b
		A1	2.1
		(2)	

(6 marks)

Notes:

(a)

B1: States or uses $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$. This may be unsimplified ie. $\tan 2\theta = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \theta}$

M1: Attempt to use the identity $\tan(A+B)$ with $A = 2\theta$ and $B = \theta$ or vice versa with $\tan 2\theta$ being replaced by $\frac{\tan \theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \theta}$. Condone sign slips only on $\tan 3\theta = \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta}$

M1: Attempts to create a simplified fraction by multiplying both numerator and denominator by $(1 - \tan^2 \theta)$ or equivalent

A1*: Shows careful work leading to $\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$

(b)

M1: Substitutes $\tan \beta = \sqrt{6}$ into the identity for $\tan 3\beta$ in terms of $\tan \beta$

A1: Shows careful work leading to $\tan 3\beta = \frac{3}{17} \sqrt{6}$