

Question		Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
6	(a)	Asymptotes $x = 0$ (or y -axis) $x = \pi$ and $x = 2\pi$	B1 [1]	1.2	Must have all three	
6	(b)	When $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, y = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ When $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{3} \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$ Equation of the tangent is $y - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ When $y = 0, -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ giving $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3}$ (AG)	B1 M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 [6]	1.1b 3.1a 1.1b 2.1 2.1 2.1	soi; any exact form eg $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ Uses the derivative when $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ May be embedded in the tangent equation Uses both their coordinates and their gradient to find the equation of the tangent Substituting $y = 0$ into their tangent Working must be correct and exact throughout	If $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + c$ used, there must be an attempt to find c using both their coordinates and their gradient