

Question 5

(25 marks)

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(a) Solve the equation $\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$, for $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, (where θ is in radians).

$\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$
 $R = \frac{\pi}{3} (60^\circ)$ $\frac{\pi}{3} \left| \begin{matrix} \text{A} \\ \text{C} \end{matrix} \right. \theta$

1st = $\frac{\pi}{3}$, 4th = $2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$3\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}$

$3\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$

$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{9} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}$

$\theta = 20, 160$

$n=0$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$

$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{9}$

$n=1$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{7\pi}{9}$

$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{11\pi}{9}$

$n=2$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{13\pi}{9}$

$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{9} + \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{17\pi}{9}$

(b) The graphs of three functions are shown on the diagram below. The scales on the axes are not labelled. The three functions are:

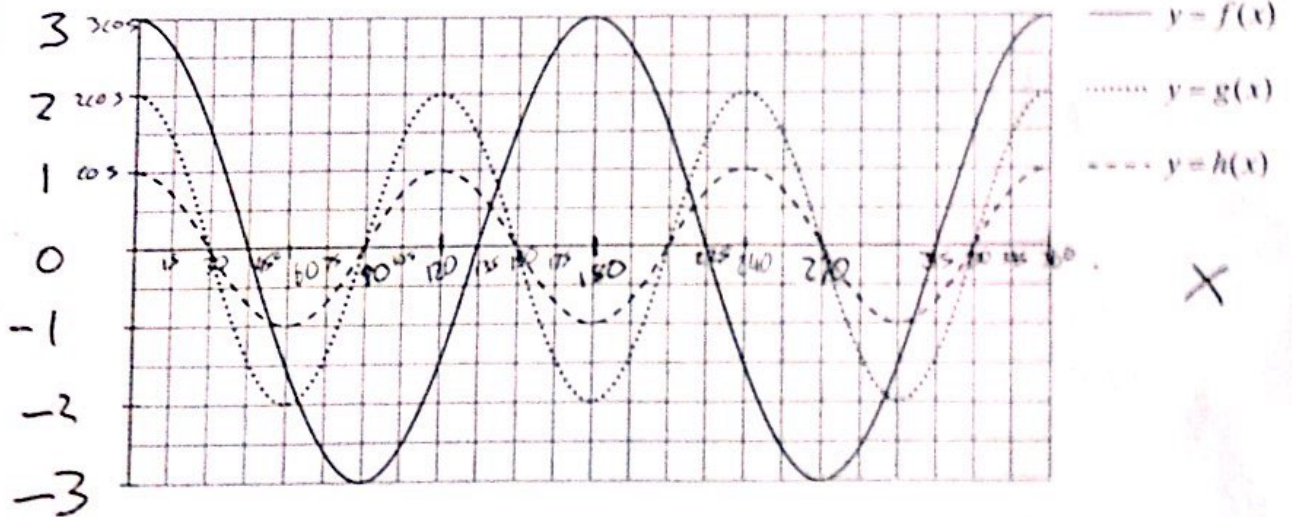
$x \rightarrow \cos 3x$

$x \rightarrow 2 \cos 3x$

$x \rightarrow 3 \cos 2x$

Identify which function is which, and write your answers in the spaces below the diagram.

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$f: x \rightarrow \underline{3 \cos 2x} \quad (180^\circ)$ $g: x \rightarrow \underline{2 \cos 3x} \quad (120^\circ)$ $h: x \rightarrow \underline{\cos 3x}$

(c) Label the scales on the axes in the diagram in part (b).

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