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GENERAL NOTES

1. Consistent accuracy applies in this marking guideline.
2. If a learner answers the same question twice, but does not cancel one of the answers, **ONLY** consider the first attempt.
3. If a learner cancels the answer but does not make a second attempt, consider the cancelled attempt.
4. If a learner provided an answer not mentioned in this memorandum, first check/prove it before disqualifying their attempt. Please check through all **OPTIONS** provided in this marking guideline.

QUESTION 1			
1.1			
1.1.1	$(x - 2)(x + 9) = 0$ Either $x + 9 = 0$ or $x - 2 = 0$ $\therefore x = 2$ or $x = -9$	$\checkmark x = -9$ $\checkmark x = 2$	(2)
1.1.2	$5x^2 - 2 = 6x$ $5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$ $a = 5; b = -6; c = -2$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(5)(-2)}}{2(5)}$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{76}}{10}$ $\therefore x = 1.47$ or $x = -0.27$ <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> $5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$ $x^2 - \frac{6}{5}x - \frac{2}{5} = 0$ $x^2 - \frac{6}{5}x = \frac{2}{5}$	\checkmark Standard form \checkmark Substitution $\checkmark \sqrt{76}$ $\checkmark x = 1.47$ $\checkmark x = -0.27$ A candidate will get a maximum of 4 marks if rounding off is not correct to 2 decimal places. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> \checkmark Standard form \checkmark Completion of a square	



	$\left(x - \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{9}{25}$ $\left(x - \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{19}{25}$ $x - \frac{3}{5} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}$ $x = \frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}$ $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{19}}{5}$ $\therefore x = 1.47 \text{ or } x = -0.27$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $\sqrt{19}$ ✓ $x = 1.47$ ✓ $x = -0.27$ <p>A candidate will get a maximum of 4 marks if rounding off is not correct to 2 decimal places</p>	(5)
1.1.3	$2x^2 - 5x - 3 \geq 0$ $(2x + 1)(x - 3) \geq 0$ <p>Critical values:</p> $x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x = 3$ $x \leq -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Factorisation/Other methods ✓ Critical values ✓ $x \leq -\frac{1}{2}$ ✓ $x \geq 3$ 	(4)
1.2	$2y + x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 - 3xy + 5y^2 = 3$ <p>$2y + x - 3 = 0$..... Equation 1</p> <p>$x^2 - 3xy + 5y^2 = 3$..... Equation 2</p> <p>$x = 3 - 2y$ Equation 3</p> <p>Substitute equation 1 into equation 2</p> $(3 - 2y)^2 - 3y(3 - 2y) + 5y^2 = 3$ $9 - 12y + 4y^2 - 9y + 6y^2 + 5y^2 - 3 = 0$ $15y^2 - 21y + 6 = 0$ $5y^2 - 7y + 2 = 0$ $(5y - 2)(y - 1) = 0$ $y = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad y = 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Equation 3 ✓ Substitution ✓ Standard form ✓ Factorisation ✓ x - Values ✓ y - Values 	

	$x = 3 - 2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{11}{5}$ or $x = 3 - 2(1) = 1$ $\left(\frac{2}{5}; \frac{11}{5}\right)$ (1; 1)		(6)
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QUESTION 2			
2.1,1	$S_n = n^2 + 2n$ $S_{100} = (100)^2 + 2(100)$ $S_{100} = 10\,200$	✓ Substitution ✓ 10 200	(2)
2.1.2	$S_1 = (1)^2 + 2(1) = 3$ $\therefore T_1 = 3$ $S_2 = (2)^2 + 2(2) = 8$ $T_2 = S_2 - S_1$ $= 8 - 3$ $= 5$ $S_3 = (3)^2 + 2(3) = 15$ $T_3 = S_3 - S_2$ $= 15 - 8$ $= 7$ The first three terms of the original pattern are: 3; 5; 7 ...	✓ 3 ✓ 5 ✓ 7	(3)

2.2	$\sum_{k=2}^n (5 - 2k) = -\frac{800n}{17}$ $1 + (-1) + (-3) + \dots + (5 - 2n) = -\frac{800n}{17}$ <p>The number of terms is $(n - 2) + 1 = n - 1$</p> $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}(1 + 5 - 2n)$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}(6 - 2n)$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = (n-1)(3-n)$ $-800n = 17(4n - n^2 - 3)$ $-800n = 68n - 17n^2 - 51$ $17n^2 - 868n + 51 = 0$ $(17n - 1)(n - 51) = 0$ $\therefore n = 51 \text{ and } n \neq \frac{1}{17}$ <p>Or</p> $1 + (-1) + (-3) + \dots + (5 - 2n) = -\frac{800n}{17}$ <p>The number of terms is $(n - 2) + 1 = n - 1$</p> $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}[2 + (n-1-1)(-2)]$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}[2 - 2n + 4]$ $-\frac{800n}{17} = (n-1)(3-n)$ $-800n = 17(4n - n^2 - 3)$ $-800n = 68n - 17n^2 - 51$ $17n^2 - 868n + 51 = 0$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Expansion ✓ $n - 1$ ✓ Substitution into correct formula ✓ Equation ✓ Factors/method ✓ 51 <p>1 mark penalty for not discarding $\frac{1}{17}$</p>	(6)
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$$n = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$n = \frac{-(-868) \pm \sqrt{(-868)^2 - 4(17)(51)}}{2(17)}$$

$$n = \frac{868 \pm \sqrt{749\,956}}{34}$$

$$\therefore n = 51 \text{ and } n \neq \frac{1}{17}$$

Or

$$1 + (-1) + (-3) + \dots + (5 - 2n) = -\frac{800n}{17}$$

The number of terms is $(n - 2) + 1 = n - 1$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

$$-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}(1 + 5 - 2n)$$

$$-\frac{800n}{17} = \frac{n-1}{2}(6 - 2n)$$

$$-\frac{800n}{17} = (n-1)(3 - n)$$

$$-800n = 17(4n - n^2 - 3)$$

$$-800n = 68n - 17n^2 - 51$$

$$17n^2 - 868n + 51 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$n^2 - \frac{868}{17}n + 3 = 0$$

$$n^2 - \frac{868}{17}n = -3$$

$$\left(x - \frac{434}{17}\right)^2 = -3 + \frac{188\,356}{289}$$

$$\left(n - \frac{434}{17}\right)^2 = \frac{187\,489}{289}$$

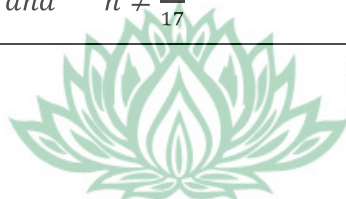
$$n - \frac{434}{17} = \pm \frac{433}{17}$$

$$n = \frac{434}{17} \pm \frac{433}{17}$$

$$x = 17$$

$$\therefore x = 51 \text{ and } n \neq \frac{1}{17}$$

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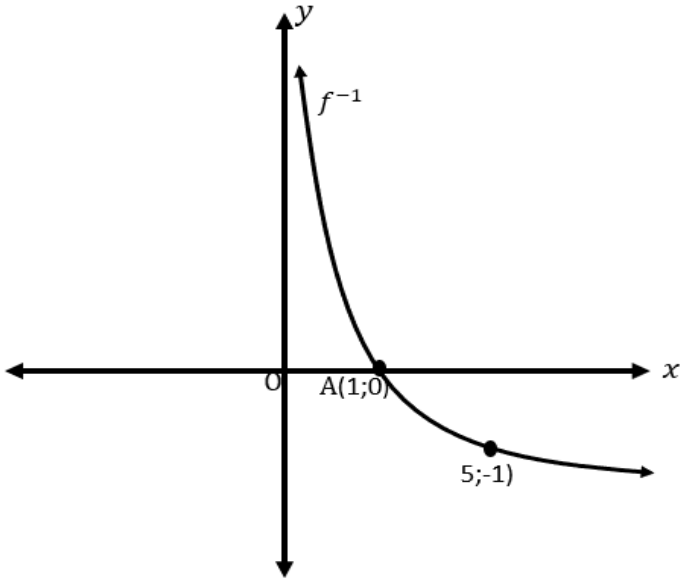
QUESTION 3			
3.1	$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$ $-(rS_n = ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n)$ <hr/> $S_n - rS_n = a - ar^n$ $S_n(1 - r) = a(1 - r^n)$ $\therefore S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}; r \neq 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ S_n ✓ rS_n ✓ Subtraction ✓ Factorisation 	(4)
3.2.1	$8(x - 2) + 4(x - 2)^2 + 2(x - 2)^3 + \dots$ $r = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{4(x - 2)^2}{8(x - 2)} = \frac{x - 2}{2}$ <p>For convergence.</p> $-1 < r < 1$ $-1 < \frac{x - 2}{2} < 1$ $-2 < x - 2 < 2$ $0 < x < 4$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Common ratio ✓ Substitution ✓ Answer 	(3)
3.2.2	<p>If $x = 3.5$</p> $r = \frac{3.5 - 2}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$ $a = 8(3.5 - 2) = 12$ $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}; r \neq 1$ $S_\infty = \frac{12}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = 48$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓ 12 ✓ Substitution into formula ✓ 48 	(4)
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QUESTION 4

4.1	$y = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 = 1$ <p>A(0; 1)</p>	✓ A(0; 1)	(1)
4.2	$f(x) = \frac{a}{x+1} + 3$ <p>Use A (0; 1)</p> $1 = \frac{a}{0+1} + 3$ $1 = a + 3$ $\therefore a = -2$ $f(x) = -\frac{2}{x+1} + 3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Substitution of asymptotes ✓ Substitution of point A(0;1) ✓ -2 ✓ Equation 	(4)
4.3	$y = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$ <p>Inverse:</p> $x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^y$ $\log x = y \log \frac{1}{5}$ $y = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x$ <p>or</p> $y = -\log_5 x$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Interchanging the variables. ✓ Introduction of logs. ✓ Answer 	(3)



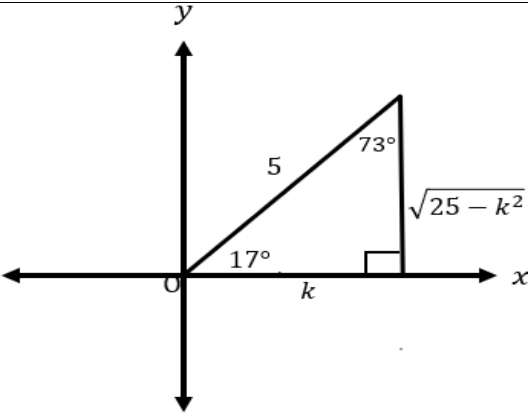
4.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intercept ✓ Any other point ✓ Shape 	(3)
4.5	$f^{-1}(x) \geq -2$ <p>Consider $f^{-1}(x) = -2$</p> $\log_{\frac{1}{5}} x = -2$ $x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-2} = 25$ <p>$\therefore f^{-1}(x) \geq -2$ when:</p> $x \leq 25$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-2} = 25$ ✓ $x \leq 25$ 	(2)
4.6	$h(x) = -\frac{2}{x+1-1} + 3 - 2$ $h(x) = -\frac{2}{x} + 1$ <p>The equations of asymptotes are:</p> $x = 0$ $y = 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $x = 0$ ✓ $y = 1$ 	(2)
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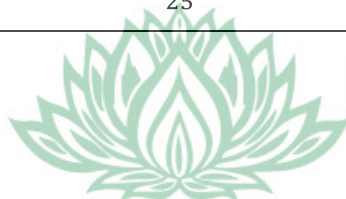
QUESTION 5			
5.1			
	$y = -\frac{1}{5}x + c$ $12 = -\frac{1}{5}(5) + c$ $12 = -1 + c$ $\therefore c = 13$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Substitution ✓ 13 	(2)
5.2	$f(x) = a(x - 3)^2 + 16$ $12 = a(x - 3)^2 + 16$ $-4 = 4a$ $\therefore a = -1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Substitution ✓ Simplification ✓ $a = -1$ 	(3)
5.3	$m_1 \times m_2 = -1 \text{ Lines are perpendicular.}$ $-\frac{1}{5} \times m_2 = -1$ $m_2 = 5$ $k(x) = 5x + c$ <p>Use (0;7)</p> $7 = 5(0) + c$ $c = 7$ $k(x) = 5x + 7$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 ✓ Substitution using point (0;7) ✓ Equation 	(3)
5.4	$-x^2 + 6x + 7 = 5x + 7$ $x^2 - x = 0$ $x(x - 1) = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Equating ✓ Factorisation ✓ Answer 	(3)



5.5	$h(x) = 2^{-f(x)}$ <p>The minimum value of $h(x)$ is;</p> $y = 2^{-16} = \frac{1}{2^{16}}$	<p>✓ Substitution</p> <p>✓ $\frac{1}{2^{16}}$</p>	(2)
5.6	<p>Average gradient = $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$</p> $= \frac{f(1) - f(-3)}{1 - (-3)}$ $= \frac{12 - (-20)}{4}$ $= \frac{32}{4}$ $= 8$	<p>✓ 12</p> <p>✓ -20</p> <p>✓ 4</p> <p>✓ 8</p>	(4)
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QUESTION 6

6.1	$\cos 17^\circ = \frac{k}{5}$		
6.1.1	 <p>Use Pythagoras's Theorem.</p> $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ $k^2 + y^2 = 5^2$ $y^2 = 25 - k^2$ $y = \pm\sqrt{25 - k^2}$ $\therefore y = \sqrt{25 - k^2}$ $\therefore \sin 17^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{25 - k^2}}{5}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application of Pythagoras theorem ✓ $\sqrt{25 - k^2}$ ✓ $\frac{\sqrt{25 - k^2}}{5}$ 	(3)
6.1.2	$\tan 253^\circ$ $\tan(180^\circ + 73^\circ)$ $\tan 73^\circ = \frac{k}{\sqrt{25 - k^2}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compound angle. ✓ $\tan 73^\circ$ ✓ $\frac{k}{\sqrt{25 - k^2}}$ 	(3)
6.1.3	$\sin 124^\circ = \sin(90^\circ + 34^\circ)$ $= \cos 34^\circ$ $\cos 34^\circ = 2\cos^2 17^\circ - 1$ $= 2\left(\frac{k}{5}\right)^2 - 1$ $= \frac{2k^2}{25} - 1$ $= \frac{2k^2 - 25}{25}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $(90^\circ + 34^\circ)$ ✓ $\cos 34^\circ$ ✓ Substitution into correct formula. ✓ $\frac{2k^2 - 25}{25}$ 	(4)



	<p>Or</p> $\begin{aligned}\sin 124^\circ &= \sin(90^\circ + 34^\circ) \\ &= \cos 34^\circ \\ \cos 34^\circ &= \cos^2 17^\circ - \sin^2 17^\circ \\ &= \frac{k^2}{25} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{25-k^2}}{5}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{25} - \frac{25-k^2}{25} \\ &= \frac{2k^2-25}{25}\end{aligned}$ <p>Or</p> $\begin{aligned}\sin 124^\circ &= \sin(90^\circ + 34^\circ) \\ &= \cos 34^\circ \\ \cos 34^\circ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 17^\circ \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{25-k^2}}{5}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{25-k^2}{25}\right) \\ &= \frac{2k^2-25}{25}\end{aligned}$		
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6.2	$\begin{aligned}\cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin[90^\circ - (\alpha - \beta)] \\ &= \sin[90^\circ - \alpha + \beta] \\ &= \sin[(90^\circ - \alpha) - (-\beta)] \\ &= \sin(90^\circ - \alpha) \cos(-\beta) - \cos(90^\circ - \alpha) \sin(-\beta) \\ &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha (-\sin \beta) \\ &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta\end{aligned}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $\sin[90^\circ - \alpha + \beta]$ ✓ $\sin[(90^\circ - \alpha) - (-\beta)]$ ✓ Substitution into sine formula. 	(3)
6.3.1	$\begin{aligned}\cos(60^\circ + x) + \sin(30^\circ - x) \\ \cos 60^\circ \cos x - \sin 60^\circ \sin x + [\sin 30^\circ \cos x - \cos 30^\circ \sin x] \\ \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x\right] \\ \cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x\end{aligned}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Expansion ✓ Substitution of special angles. ✓ Answer. 	(3)



6.3.2	$\cos 45^\circ - \sqrt{3} \sin 45^\circ$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$ $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{2}$ <p>Or</p> $\cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ) + \sin(30^\circ - 45^\circ)$ $\cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ) - \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ)$ $\cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ + [\sin 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \cos 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ]$ $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right]$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$ $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{4}$ $\frac{2(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})}{4}$ $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{2}$	<p>✓ Substitution</p> <p>✓ Answer</p> <p>✓ Substitution</p> <p>✓ Answer</p>	(2)
6.4	$\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ <p>LHS</p> $\frac{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + (2\cos^2 \theta - 1) + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $\frac{2\sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $\frac{2\sin \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{2\cos \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$ $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ $\tan \theta = RHS$	<p>✓ $1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$</p> <p>✓ $2\sin \theta \cos \theta$</p> <p>✓ $2\cos^2 \theta - 1$</p> <p>✓ Simplification</p> <p>✓ factorization</p>	(5)



	<p>Or</p> $\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ <p>LHS</p> $\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $\frac{2\sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $\frac{2\sin \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{2\cos \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$ $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ <p>$\tan \theta = RHS$</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$ ✓ $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ ✓ $2\sin \theta \cos \theta$ ✓ Simplification ✓ Factorization 	
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6.5	$\cos 2x + 5\sin x = -2$ $1 - 2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x = -2$ $2\sin^2 x - 5\sin x - 3 = 0$ $(2\sin x + 1)(\sin x - 3) = 0$ $2\sin x + 1 = 0 \text{ or } \sin x \neq 3$ $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{Ref angle} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30^\circ$ $\therefore x = 210^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ; k \in Z$ <p>Or</p> $x = 330^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ; k \in Z$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ $1 - 2\sin^2 x$ ✓ Equation in standard form ✓ Factorization ✓ $210^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ$ ✓ $330^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ$ ✓ $k \in Z$ 	(6)
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