

a) Show that $\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2 \equiv 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 1$

b) Hence, solve $\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2 = 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

a) $\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2$

$$\cos 2\theta \equiv 2\cos^2\theta - 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2 \equiv 2\cos^2\theta - 1 - 3\cos\theta + 2$$

$$\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2 \equiv 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 1$$

b) $\cos 2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 2 = 0$

$$2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

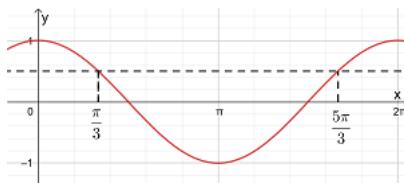
$$(2\cos\theta - 1)(\cos\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}, \cos x = 1$$

$$\text{Arccos}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Arccos}(1) = 0$$

Solve $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$



$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$$