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8. (i) Find the exact solution of the equation

$$8^{2x+1} = 6$$

giving your answer in the form $a + b\log_2 3$, where a and b are constants to be found.

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(ii) Using the laws of logarithms, solve

$$\log_5(7 - 2y) = 2\log_5(y + 1) - 1$$

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9. (a) Show that the equation

$$\cos\theta - 1 = 4\sin\theta\tan\theta$$

can be written in the form

$$5\cos^2\theta - \cos\theta - 4 = 0$$

(4)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\cos 2x - 1 = 4\sin 2x\tan 2x$$

giving your answers, where appropriate, to 2 decimal places.

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