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1. Solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 360°$, the equation

$$2\cos 2x = 7\cos x$$

giving your solutions to one decimal place.

(*Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.*)

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2. A scientist monitored the growth of bacteria on a dish over a 30-day period.

The area, $N\text{mm}^2$, of the dish covered by bacteria, t days after monitoring began, is modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} N = 0.0646t + 1.478 \qquad 0 \leqslant t \leqslant 30$$

(a) Show that this equation may be written in the form

$$N = ab^t$$

where a and b are constants to be found. Give the value of a to the nearest integer and give the value of b to 3 significant figures.

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(b) Use the model to find the area of the dish covered by bacteria 30 days after monitoring began. Give your answer, in mm^2, to 2 significant figures.

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