

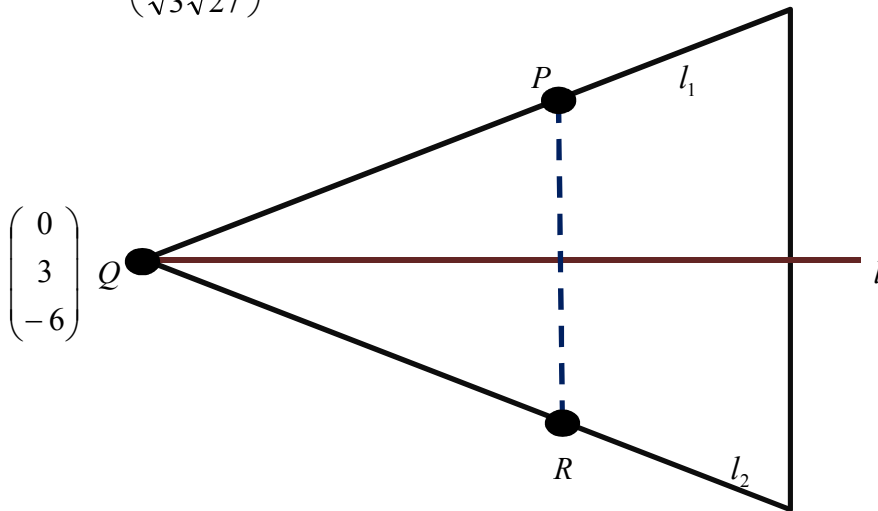
Additional Revision Questions 2 Solutions

1(i) Let the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 be θ . Then

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right| \cos \theta \Rightarrow 5 = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{27} \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{27}} \right) = 56.25^\circ \text{ (shown)}$$

(ii)



Recognising that without the modulus function in (i), the angle between l_1 and l_2 would be obtuse, λ must be positive and μ negative (or vice-versa).

$$\text{Hence, we set } \vec{QP} = 5\hat{m}_1 = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{QR} = 5\hat{m}_2 = -5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\text{(Note: we can also let } \vec{QP} = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{QR} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{)}$$

$$\text{Direction vector of line } l = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \left[\frac{-5}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{15}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} // \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note: the direction vector of the acute angular bisector of two lines is simply given by the vector addition of the direction vectors of these two lines.)

$$\therefore \text{Equation of line } l \text{ is given by } r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\text{(iii) Normal to } \Pi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} // \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation of plane } \Pi_1 \text{ is given by } r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -3,$$

$$\text{ie } r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \mu \\ 1 - \mu \\ 4 + 5\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 11 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 32 + 16\mu + 11 - 11\mu - 4 - 5\mu = 39$$

Hence, l_2 lies in Π_2 . (shown)

(v) Clearly, the common line of intersection of Π_1 and Π_2 is l_2 .

Assuming a certain value of μ exists l_2 for such that all 3 planes intersect at a common point,

$$\text{ie } \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \mu \\ 1 - \mu \\ 4 + 5\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = b$$

$$2a + \mu a + 4 - 4\mu + 4 + 5\mu = b$$

$$\mu(a + 1) = b - 2a - 8 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{b - 2a - 8}{a + 1}$$

Hence, if no common point of intersection exists, then $a = -1$ and $b \in \Re$. (shown)

2(a) Another root would be $2 + 3i$ (shown).

$$\begin{aligned}(3z - c)[z - (2 + 3i)][z - (2 - 3i)] &= (3z - c)(z^2 - 4z + 13) \\ &= 3z^3 + (-c - 12)z^2 + (39 + 4c)z - 13c\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $3z^3 + az^2 + 43z + b$, we have

$$39 + 4c = 43 \Rightarrow c = 1, \quad a = -c - 12 = -13 \quad \text{and} \quad b = -13c = -13.$$

$$3z^3 + az^2 + 43z + b = 0$$

$$3z^3 - 13z^2 + 43z - 13 = 0$$

$$(3z - 1)[z - (2 + 3i)][z - (2 - 3i)] = 0$$

\therefore The third root is given by $z = \frac{1}{3}$. (shown)

The relationship between the roots of the equation $3z^3 + az^2 + 43z + b = 0$ and

$3iw^3 - aw^2 - 43iw + b = 0$ is given by $z = -iw \Rightarrow w = -\frac{z}{i} = iz$. Hence, the new roots can

be obtained by rotating all roots of the original equation $3z^3 + az^2 + 43z + b = 0$ **by 90 degrees anti-clockwise about the origin.** (shown)

$$(b) \sqrt{2}(z-1)^4 = -1-i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\left(2k\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$(z-1)^4 = e^{i\left(2k\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$z-1 = e^{\frac{i}{4}\left(2k\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)} \Rightarrow z = 1 + e^{\frac{i\pi}{16}(8k-3)} \quad \text{where } \alpha = 8 \quad \text{for } k = \pm 1, 0, 2 \quad \text{(shown)}$$

$$z = 1 + e^{\frac{i\pi}{16}(8k-3)} = 1 + \cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right] + i \sin\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|z| &= \sqrt{\left(1 + \cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right]\right)^2 + \sin^2\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right]} \\
&= \sqrt{1 + 2\cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right] + \cos^2\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right] + \sin^2\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right]} \\
&= \sqrt{1 + 2\cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right] + 1} = \sqrt{2 + 2\cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{16}\right]} \\
&= \sqrt{2 + 2\left\{2\cos^2\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{32}\right] - 1\right\}} = \sqrt{4\cos^2\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{32}\right]} = 2\cos\left[\frac{(8k-3)\pi}{32}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$[\because \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1]$$

$$\text{Hence, when } k = 1, |z| = 2\cos\left[\frac{(8-3)\pi}{16}\right] = 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{32} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3(a) \int 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx &= \int \left(3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \cdot \frac{\ln 3}{\sqrt{2x+1}}\right) \frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\ln 3} dx \quad \left[\because \frac{d}{dx} 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} = 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \cdot \frac{\ln 3}{\sqrt{2x+1}}\right] \\
&= 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\ln 3}\right) - \int \frac{3^{\sqrt{2x+1}}}{\ln 3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (2)(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
&= 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\ln 3}\right) - \int \frac{3^{\sqrt{2x+1}}}{\ln 3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}}\right) dx \\
&= 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\ln 3}\right) - \frac{1}{(\ln 3)^2} \int 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \cdot \frac{\ln 3}{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx \\
&= 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\ln 3}\right) - \frac{1}{(\ln 3)^2} 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} + C \\
&= \frac{3^{\sqrt{2x+1}}}{\ln 3} \left[\sqrt{2x+1} - \frac{1}{\ln 3}\right] + C \text{ (shown)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} [\sin^{-1}(x^2)]^3 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-(x^2)^2}} [\sin^{-1}(x^2)]^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{[\sin^{-1}(x^2)]^4}{4} + C = \frac{[\sin^{-1}(x^2)]^4}{8} + C \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4(a) \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(\tan^3 2x)] &= \frac{(3 \tan^2 2x)(2 \sec^2 2x)}{\tan^3 2x} = \frac{6 \sec^2 2x}{\tan 2x} \\ &= 6 \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 2x} \right) \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \right) = \frac{6}{\sin 2x \cos 2x} \\ &= \frac{12}{2 \sin 2x \cos 2x} = \frac{12}{\sin 4x} \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\ln(\tan^3 2x)}{\sin 4x} dx &= \frac{1}{12} \int \left(\frac{12}{\sin 4x} \right) \ln(\tan^3 2x) dx = \frac{1}{12} \frac{[\ln(\tan^3 2x)]^2}{2} + C \\ &= \frac{[\ln(\tan^3 2x)]^2}{24} + C \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) For $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $y = \sin 2x \sin^2(\cos^2 x)$ comprises two halves which are the reflections of each other, where $y > 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $y < 0$ for $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$ due to the periodicity

$$\text{factor } \sin 2x. \therefore \int_0^{\alpha} \sin 2x \sin^2(\cos^2 x) dx = 0 \text{ for } \alpha = \pi. \text{ (shown)}$$

(It can be understood that the positive area under the curve $y = \sin 2x \sin^2(\cos^2 x)$ for

$0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ cancels out the “negative area” under the same curve for $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$.)

$$5. E(X) = 150p, \text{ Var}(X) = 150p(1-p)$$

$$\text{Since } 75\text{Var}(X) = 2[E(X)]^2, \text{ then } 75 \times 150p(1-p) = 2[150p]^2$$

$$11250p(1-p) = 45000p^2 \rightarrow p(1-p) = 4p^2$$

$$p - p^2 = 4p^2$$

$$5p^2 - p = 0$$

$$p(5p - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 0 \text{ (NA) or } p = \frac{1}{5} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$(i) X \sim B\left(150, \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

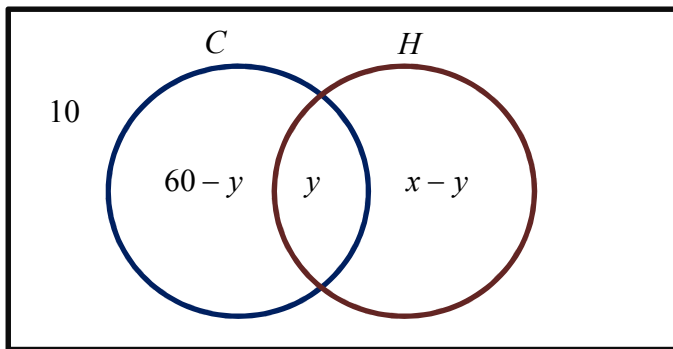
$$P(X < 28) = P(\leq 27) = 0.3104 \text{ (shown)}$$

$$(ii) P(X \leq n) > 0.6$$

It is noted that $P(X \leq 30) = 0.5487$, while $P(X \leq 31) = 0.6272 > 0.6$

\therefore Minimum value of $n = 31$. (shown)

6(i) Let y denote the number of buns which contained both ham and cheese.



$$P(\text{random bun contained ham} \mid \text{bun contained cheese}) = 0.75$$

$$P(\text{random bun contained both ham and cheese}) / P(\text{bun contained cheese}) = 0.75$$

$$\frac{\binom{y}{100}}{\binom{60}{100}} = 0.75 \Rightarrow y = 45$$

Since it is also known that $(60 - y) + y + (x - y) = 90$, substituting in $y = 45$,

$$60 + x - 45 = 90 \Rightarrow x = 75 \text{ (shown)}$$

$$P(\text{random bun contained ham}) = \frac{75}{100} = 0.75$$

$$P(\text{random bun contained cheese}) = \frac{60}{100} = 0.6$$

Based on the earlier given conditional probability,

$$P(\text{random bun contained both ham and cheese}) = 0.75 \times 0.6 = 0.45$$

Since $P(\text{random bun contained ham}) \times P(\text{random bun contained cheese})$

also $= 0.75 \times 0.6 = 0.45$, C and H are **independent** events. (shown)

$$(ii) P(\text{bun contained only cheese}) = \frac{60 - 45}{100} = 0.15$$

$$P(\text{bun contained both cheese and ham}) = \frac{45}{100} = 0.45$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{3!}{2!} (0.15)^2 (0.45) = 0.0304 \text{ (shown)}$$

(iii) Out of the 100 buns, 45 of them were contaminated.

$$\text{Number of buns consumed which were contaminated} = 0.3 \times 60 = 18$$

$$\text{Number of buns which were contaminated yet unconsumed} = 45 - 18 = 27$$

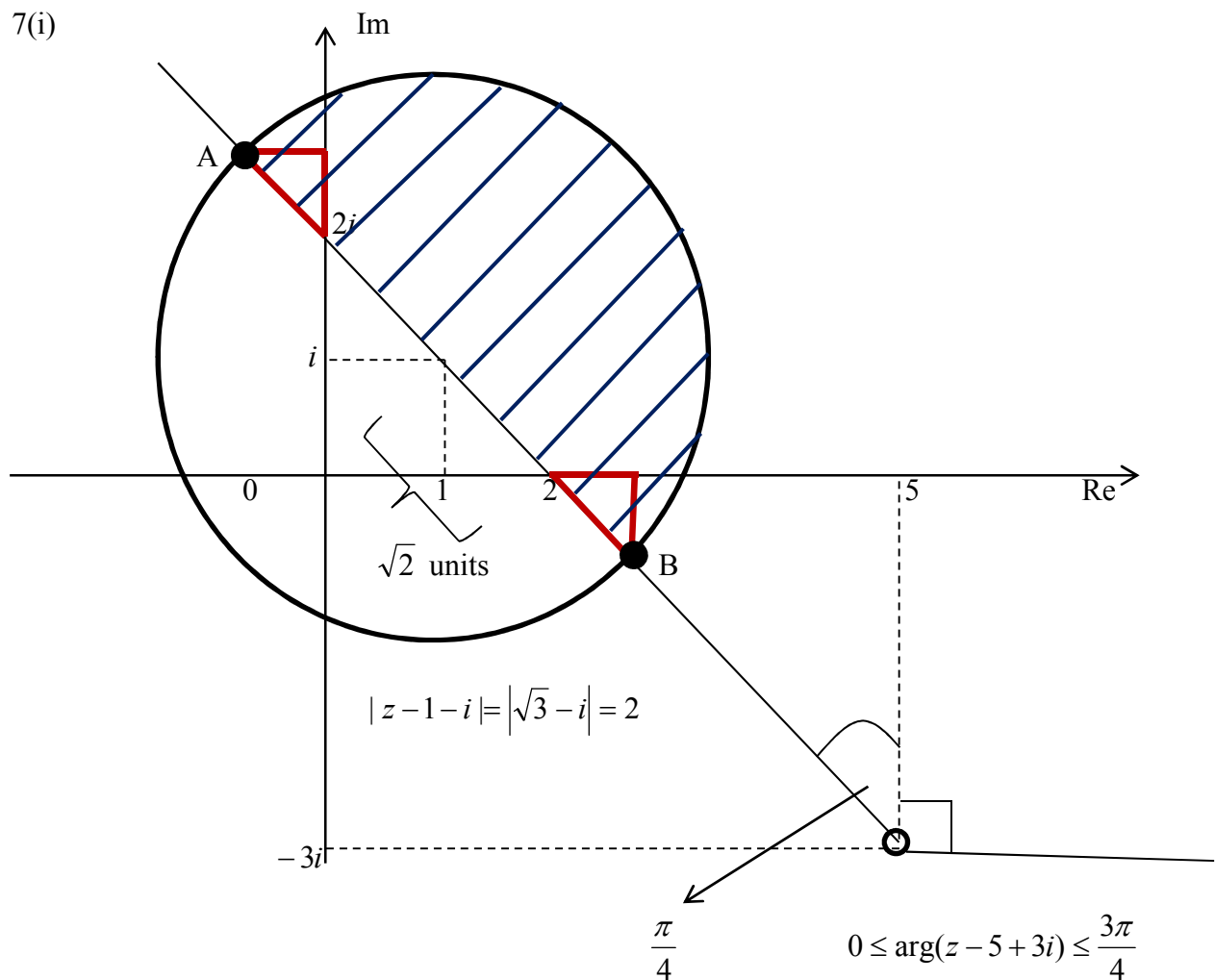
$$\text{Number of unconsumed buns} = 100 - 60 = 40$$

$P(\text{random bun is contaminated} \mid \text{buns were not consumed})$

$$= P(\text{random bun is contaminated yet unconsumed}) / P(\text{buns were not consumed})$$

$$= \frac{\binom{27}{100}}{\binom{40}{100}} = 0.675 \text{ (shown)}$$

7(i)



(ii) Let the adjacent/opposite sides of **both congruent small red right-angled triangles** be a .

Then the hypotenuse of each of these triangles would be given by $\sqrt{2}a$.

Hence, $\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{2} = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}(a + 1) = 2$

$$a + 1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(z)_{\max} \text{ occurs at point A given by } & -(\sqrt{2} - 1) + (2 + \sqrt{2} - 1)i \\ & = (1 - \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{2} + 1)i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(z)_{\min} \text{ occurs at point B given by } & (2 + \sqrt{2} - 1) - (\sqrt{2} - 1)i \\ & = (\sqrt{2} + 1) + (1 - \sqrt{2})i \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

$$8(i) \quad (a-b) \cdot (a-b) = |a-b|^2$$

$$\text{Also, } (a-b) \cdot (a-b) = |a|^2 - 2|a||b|\cos\alpha + |b|^2$$

$$= 1 - 2\cos\alpha + 1 = 2 - 2\cos\alpha \quad (\because |a|=|b|=1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (a+b) \cdot (a+b) = |a+b|^2$$

$$\text{Also, } (a+b) \cdot (a+b) = |a|^2 + 2|a||b|\cos\alpha + |b|^2$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\alpha + 1 = 2 + 2\cos\alpha \quad (\text{shown})$$

$$(ii) \quad |a+b|=3|a-b| \Rightarrow 2+2\cos\alpha = 3(2-2\cos\alpha)$$

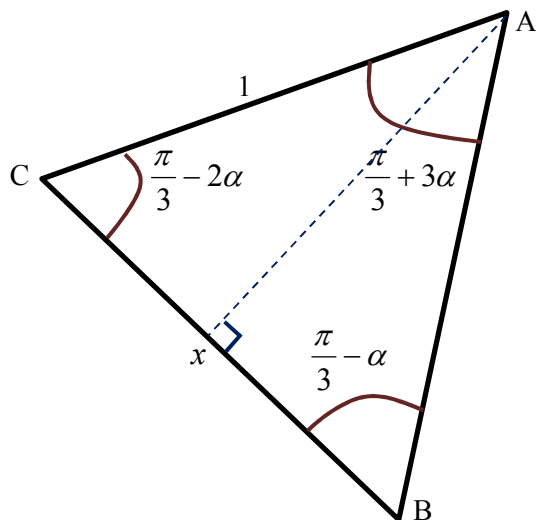
$$2+2\cos\alpha = 6-6\cos\alpha$$

$$8\cos\alpha = 4$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\text{shown})$$

9.



Shortest distance from A to BC

$$= (1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 2\alpha\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos 2\alpha - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin 2\alpha \\
&= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} (1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha) - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} (2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha) - \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha) - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\
&\approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1 - 2\alpha^2) - (\alpha) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right) \\
&\approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \alpha - \sqrt{3}\alpha^2 \quad (\text{ignoring } \alpha^3 \text{ and higher powers of } \alpha) \quad (\text{shown})
\end{aligned}$$

By the sine rule, $\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right)} = \frac{x}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 3\alpha\right)}$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 3\alpha\right) = x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right)$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos 3\alpha + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin 3\alpha = x \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \alpha - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \alpha \right]$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} (4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha) + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} (3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha) = x \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \alpha - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \alpha \right]$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha) + \frac{1}{2} (3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha) = x \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha \right]$$

$$\sqrt{3} (4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha) + (3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha) = x [\sqrt{3} \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha] \text{----- (1)}$$

When α is sufficiently small such that α^2 and higher powers of α are ignored,

$$\cos \alpha \approx 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \alpha \approx \alpha.$$

Substituting these into (1), we get the following approximation:

$$\sqrt{3} [4(1)^3 - 3] + (3\alpha) = x(\sqrt{3} - \alpha)$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 3\alpha}{\sqrt{3} - \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 3\alpha}{\sqrt{3} - \alpha} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + \alpha}{\sqrt{3} + \alpha} \right) = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}\alpha + 3\sqrt{3}\alpha + 3\alpha^2}{3 - \alpha^2} \approx \frac{3 + 4\sqrt{3}\alpha}{3}$$

(once again ignoring α^2)

$$\therefore 3x = 3 + 4\sqrt{3}\alpha \text{ (shown)}$$