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In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta \equiv \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \quad \theta \neq (2n + 1)90^\circ \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (3)$$

Given that $\cos 2x \neq 0$

(b) solve for $0 < x < 90^\circ$

$$\frac{1}{\cos 2x} + \tan 2x = 3 \cos 2x$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

$$(a) \quad \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

We want a $(1 - \sin \theta)$ in the denominator. So try top and bottom by $(1 - \sin \theta)$ and see what happens?!

$$= \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \text{ as required}$$

(b) Putting $\theta = 2x$ in LHS, equation to solve becomes

$$\frac{\cos 2x}{1 - \sin 2x} = 3 \cos 2x \quad \text{as } x < 90, 2x < 180 \text{ and } x > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \sin 2x} = 3 \quad \text{so we can divide through}$$

$$1 - \sin 2x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 41.81 \text{ or } 138.18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \underline{20.9} \text{ or } \underline{69.1}$$

