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# MATHEMATICS (9709) P2

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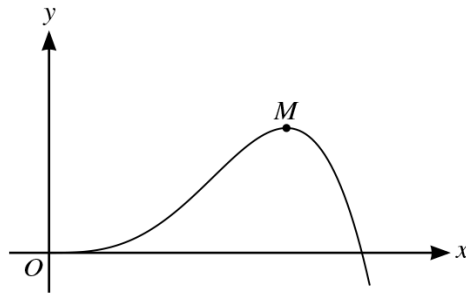


## Chapter 3

# Trigonometry



79. 9709\_s20\_qp\_21 Q: 5



The diagram shows part of the curve with equation  $y = x^3 \cos 2x$ . The curve has a maximum at the point  $M$ .

- (a) Show that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  satisfies the equation  $x = \sqrt[3]{1.5x^2 \cot 2x}$ . [3]

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- (b) Use the equation in part (a) to show by calculation that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  lies between 0.59 and 0.60. [2]

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- (c) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part (a), to find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

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80. 9709\_s20\_qp\_22 Q: 6

The polynomial  $p(x)$  is defined by

$$p(x) = 6x^3 + ax^2 - 4x - 3,$$

where  $a$  is a constant. It is given that  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

- (a) Find the value of  $a$ . [2]

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- (b) Using this value of  $a$ , factorise  $p(x)$  completely. [3]

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81. 9709\_w20\_qp\_21 Q: 6

It is given that  $3 \sin 2\theta = \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is an angle such that  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ .(a) Find the exact value of  $\sin \theta$ .

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(b) Find the exact value of  $\sec \theta$ .

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(c) Find the exact value of  $\cos 2\theta$ .

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84. 9709\_s19\_qp\_21 Q: 7

- (i) Show that  $2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta \cot \theta \equiv \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ . [3]

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- (ii) Hence show that  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 15^\circ \tan 15^\circ = 4$ . [2]

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85. 9709\_s19\_qp\_22 Q: 7

- (a) (i) Express  $4 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta$  in the form  $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . [3]

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- (ii) Hence find the smallest positive value of  $\theta$  satisfying the equation  $4 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta = 5$ . [2]

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(b) Solve the equation

$$4 \cot 2x = 5 + \tan x$$

for  $0 < x < \pi$ , showing all necessary working and giving the answers correct to 2 decimal places.

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86. 9709\_w19\_qp\_21 Q: 6

(a) Showing all necessary working, solve the equation

$$\sec \alpha \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = 7$$

for  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .

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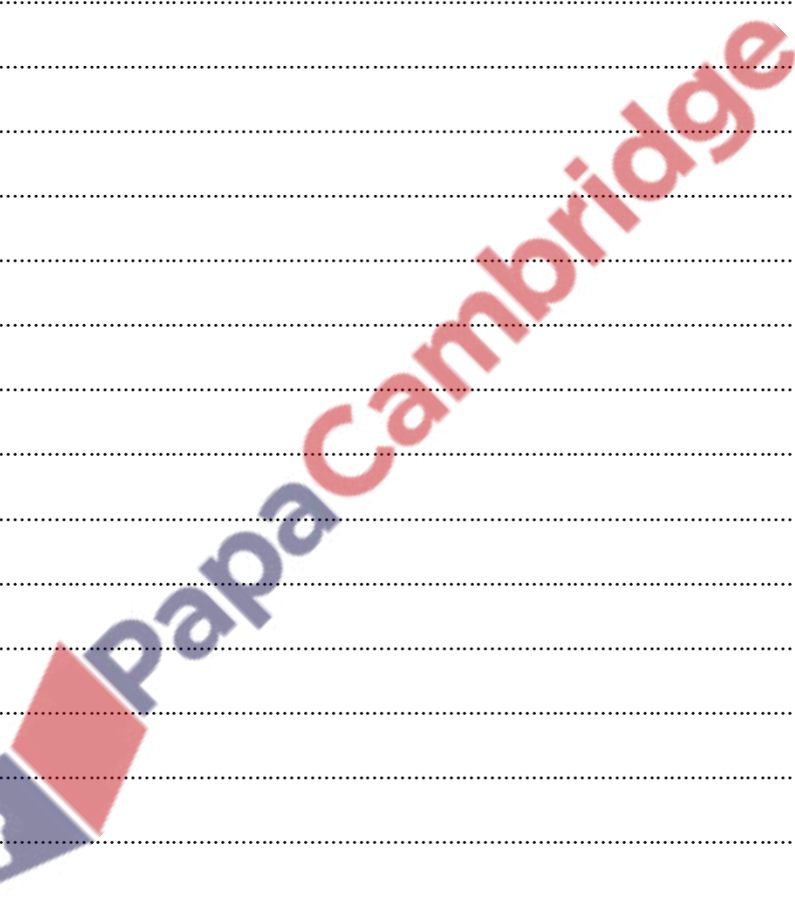
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87. 9709\_w19\_qp\_22 Q: 8

- (i) Express  $0.5 \cos \theta - 1.2 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , giving the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

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- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $0.5 \cos \theta - 1.2 \sin \theta = 0.8$  for  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ . [4]

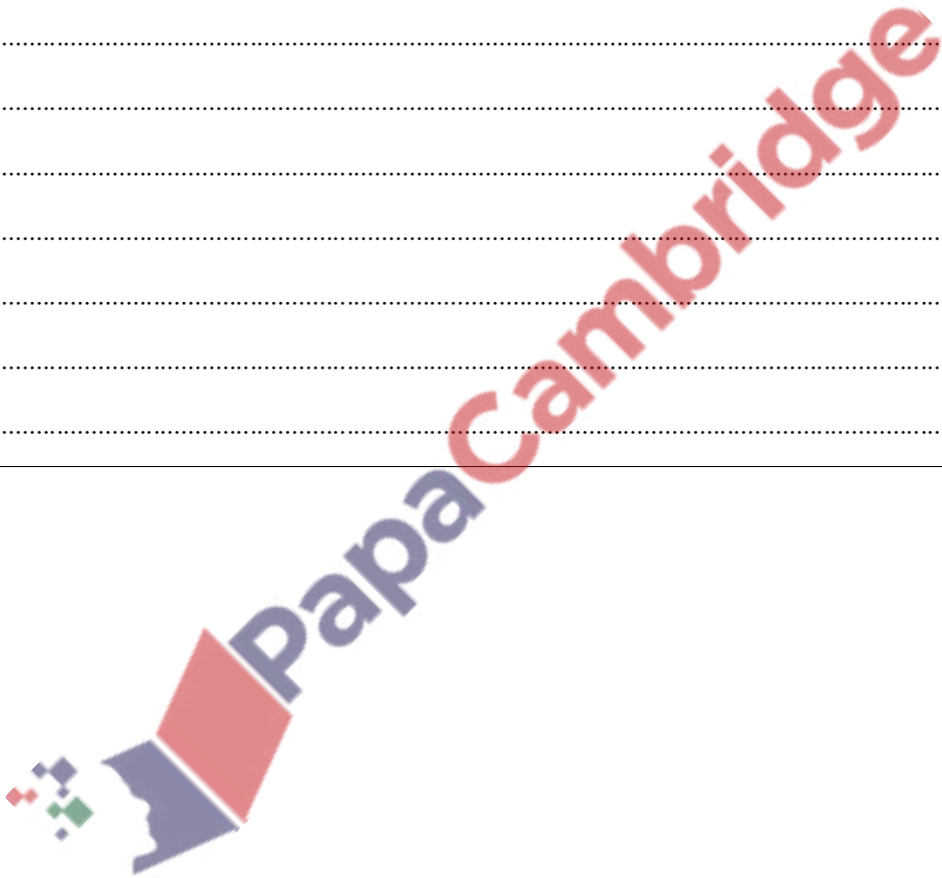
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(iii) Determine the greatest and least possible values of  $(3 - \cos \theta + 2.4 \sin \theta)^2$  as  $\theta$  varies. [3]

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89. 9709\_w18\_qp\_22 Q: 7

- (i) Use the factor theorem to show that  $(2x + 3)$  is a factor of

$$8x^3 + 4x^2 - 10x + 3. \quad [2]$$

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- (ii) Show that the equation  $2 \cos 2\theta = \frac{6 \cos \theta - 5}{2 \cos \theta + 1}$  can be expressed as

$$8 \cos^3 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 10 \cos \theta + 3 = 0. \quad [3]$$

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90. 9709\_m17\_qp\_22 Q: 2

- (i) Given that  $\tan 2\theta \cot \theta = 8$ , show that  $\tan^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ . [3]

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- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $\tan 2\theta \cot \theta = 8$  for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [2]

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91. 9709\_s17\_qp\_21 Q: 5

- (i) Express  $2 \cos \theta + (\sqrt{5}) \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , giving the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

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- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $2 \cos \theta + (\sqrt{5}) \sin \theta = 1$  for  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ . [4]

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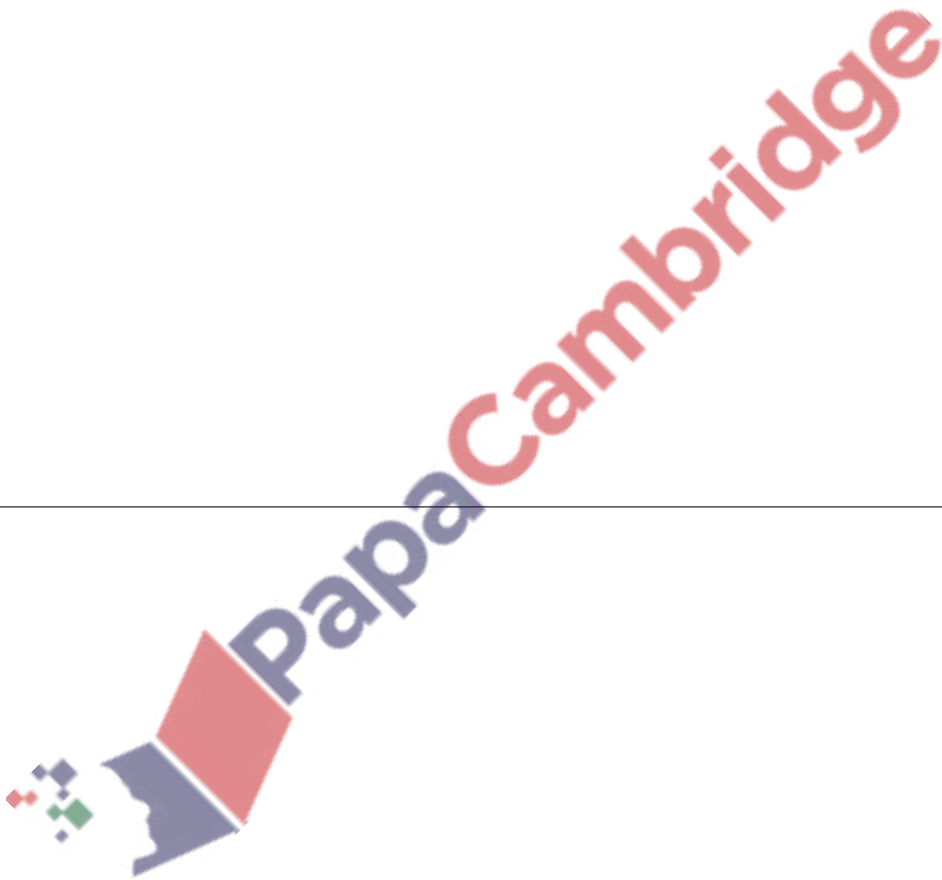


93. 9709\_s16\_qp\_21 Q: 2

Solve the equation  $5 \tan 2\theta = 4 \cot \theta$  for  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ .

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94. 9709\_s16\_qp\_22 Q: 4


(i) Show that  $\sin(\theta + 60^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 120^\circ) \equiv (\sqrt{3}) \cos \theta$ . [3]

(ii) Hence

(a) find the exact value of  $\sin 105^\circ + \sin 165^\circ$ , [2]

(b) solve the equation  $\sin(\theta + 60^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 120^\circ) = \sec \theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . [3]

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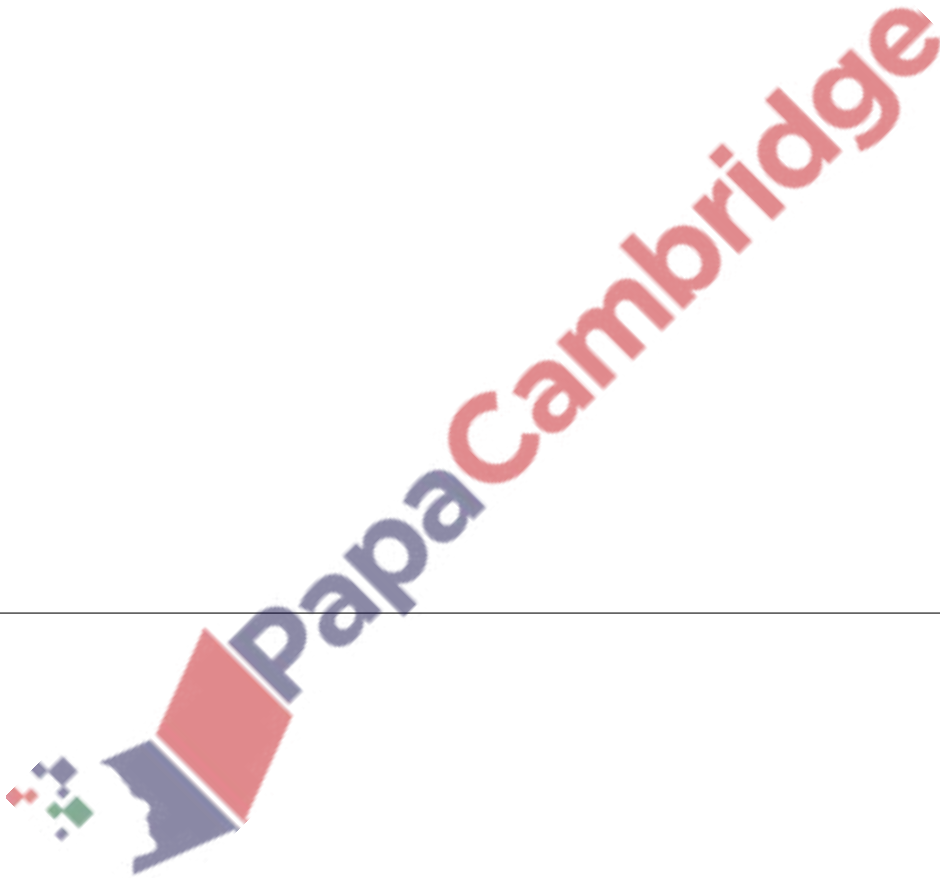
95. 9709\_w16\_qp\_21 Q: 7

The polynomial  $p(x)$  is defined by

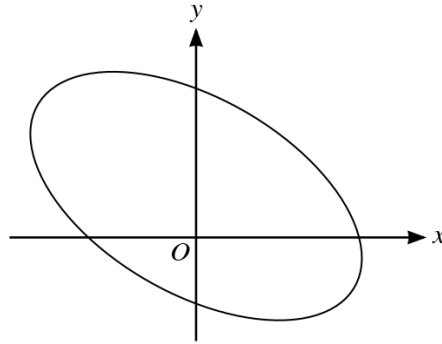
$$p(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 12,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. It is given that  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . It is also given that the remainder is 18 when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$ .

- (i) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]
- (ii) When  $a$  and  $b$  have these values,
- (a) show that the equation  $p(x) = 0$  has exactly one real root, [4]
- (b) solve the equation  $p(\sec y) = 0$  for  $-180^\circ < y < 180^\circ$ . [3]



96. 9709\_w16\_qp\_22 Q: 7

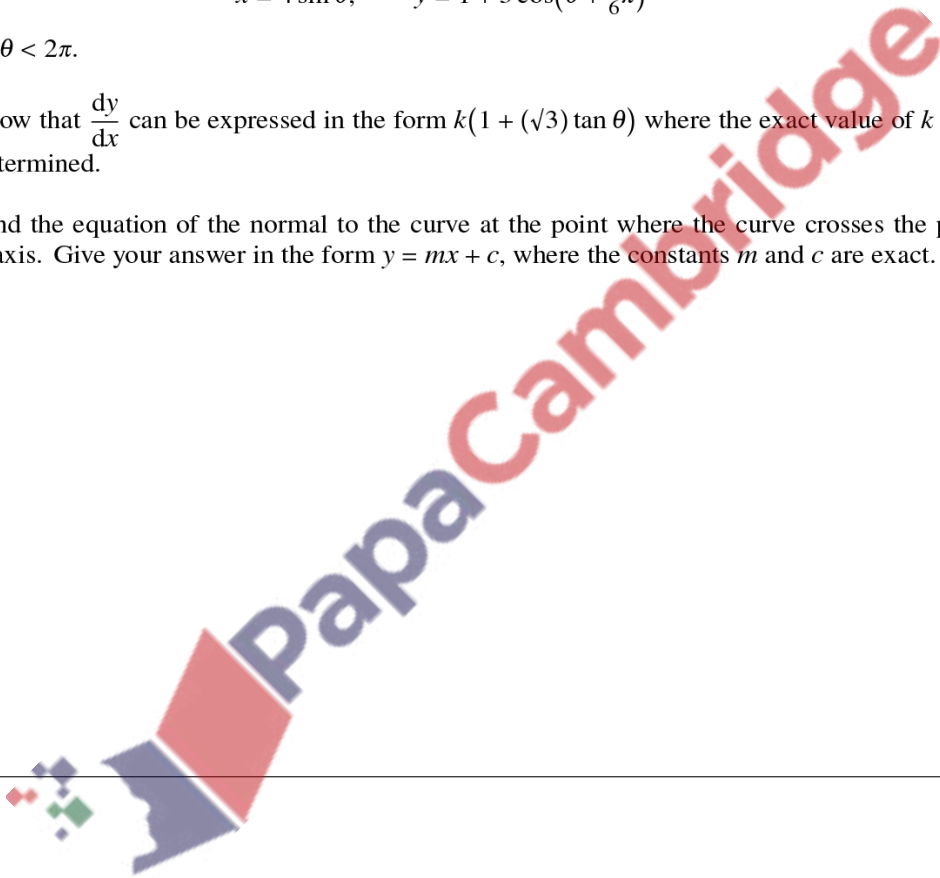


The diagram shows the curve with parametric equations

$$x = 4 \sin \theta, \quad y = 1 + 3 \cos\left(\theta + \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)$$

for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .

- (i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can be expressed in the form  $k(1 + (\sqrt{3}) \tan \theta)$  where the exact value of  $k$  is to be determined. [5]
- (ii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where the curve crosses the positive  $y$ -axis. Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where the constants  $m$  and  $c$  are exact. [5]



97. 9709\_w16\_qp\_23 Q: 7

- (i) Express  $\sin 2\theta(3 \sec \theta + 4 \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$  in the form  $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [3]
- (ii) Hence express  $\sin 2\theta(3 \sec \theta + 4 \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$  in the form  $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . [3]
- (iii) Using the result of part (ii), solve the equation  $\sin 2\theta(3 \sec \theta + 4 \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 7$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . [4]

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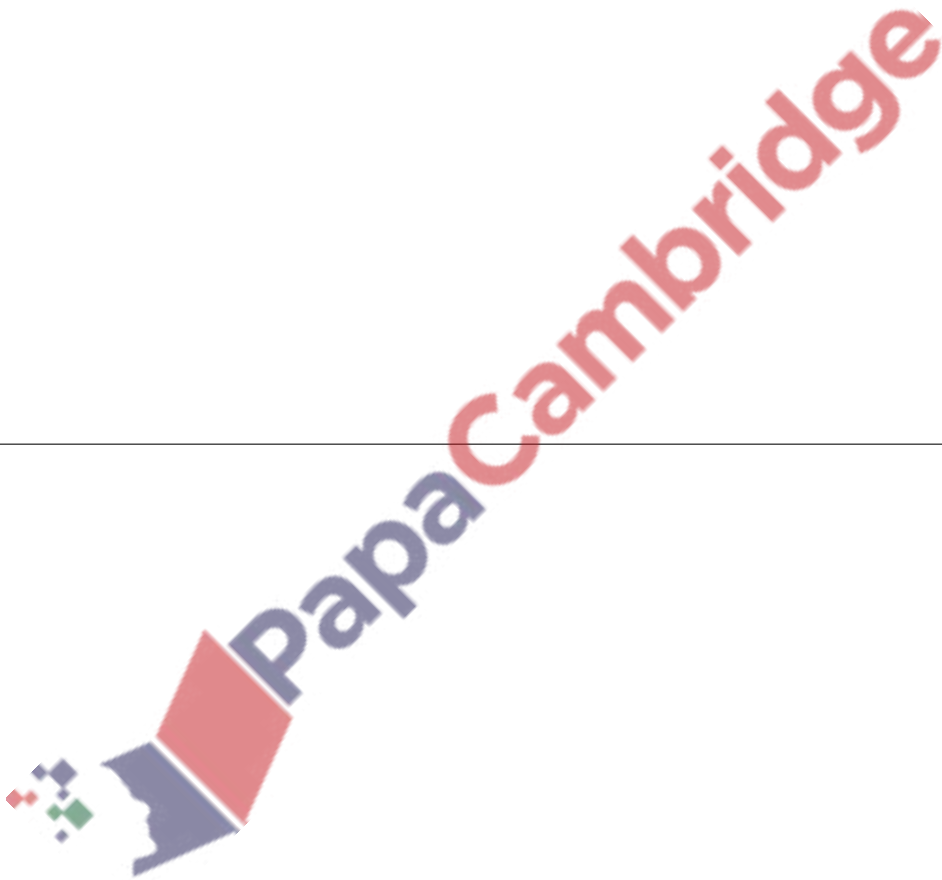
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98. 9709\_s15\_qp\_22 Q: 3

It is given that  $\theta$  is an acute angle measured in degrees such that

$$2 \sec^2 \theta + 3 \tan \theta = 22.$$

- (i) Find the value of  $\tan \theta$ . [3]
- (ii) Use an appropriate formula to find the exact value of  $\tan(\theta + 135^\circ)$ . [3]



99. 9709\_w15\_qp\_21 Q: 3

- (i) Express  $8 \sin \theta + 15 \cos \theta$  in the form  $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Give the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation

$$8 \sin \theta + 15 \cos \theta = 6$$

for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .

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100. 9709\_w15\_qp\_22 Q: 4

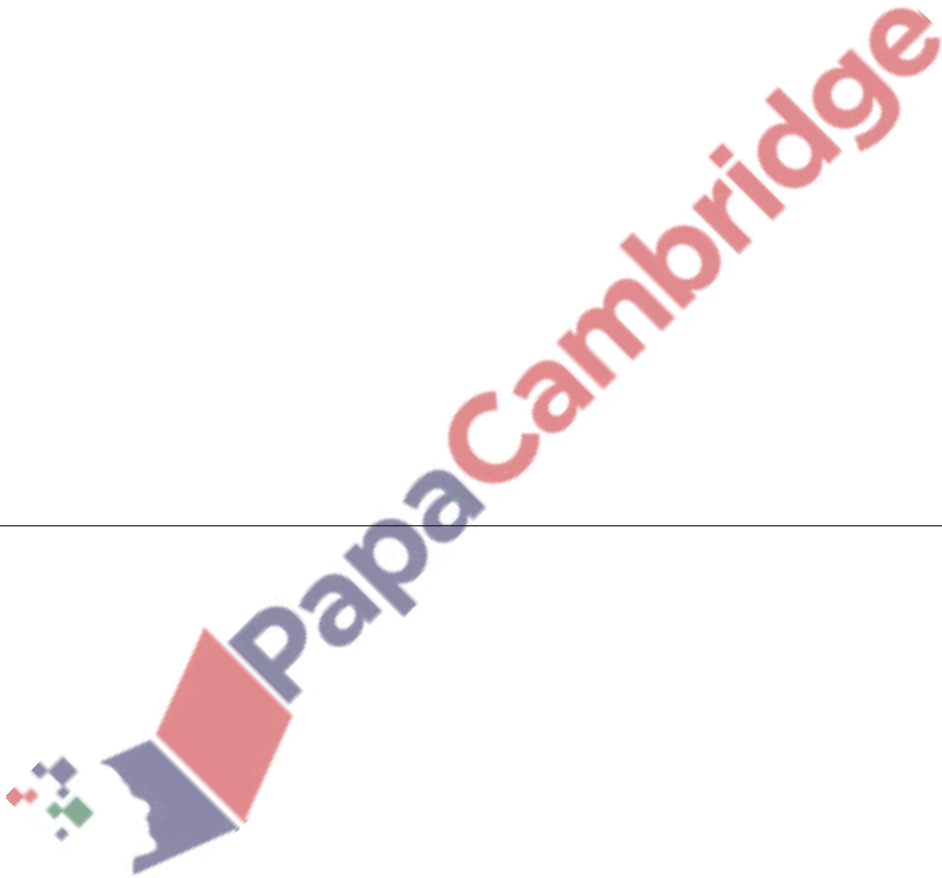
The polynomial  $p(x)$  is defined by

$$p(x) = 6x^3 + 11x^2 + ax + a,$$

where  $a$  is a constant. It is given that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

- (i) Use the factor theorem to show that  $a = -4$ . [2]
- (ii) When  $a = -4$ ,
- (a) factorise  $p(x)$  completely, [3]
- (b) solve the equation  $6 \sec^3 \theta + 11 \sec^2 \theta + a \sec \theta + a = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . [2]

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101. 9709\_w15\_qp\_23 Q: 6

(i) Express  $(\sqrt{5}) \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Give the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

(ii) Hence

(a) solve the equation  $(\sqrt{5}) \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0.9$  for  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ , [4]

(b) state the greatest and least values of

$$10 + (\sqrt{5}) \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta$$

as  $\theta$  varies.

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