Daily Question – Pure Mathematics - Day 3

Topic: AS Trigonometric Identities and equations.

Question

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

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Show that

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

(3)

Given that $\cos 2x \neq 0$

(b) solve for $0 < x < 90°$

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

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

(Total for question = 8 marks)