

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
9(a)	$\tan \theta + \cot \theta \equiv \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$	M1	2.1
	$\equiv \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$	A1	1.1b
	$\equiv \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta}$	M1	2.1
	$\equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta \quad *$	A1*	1.1b
		(4)	
(b)	States $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 2$ AND no real solutions as $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1$	B1	2.4
		(1)	

(5 marks)

Notes:

(a)

M1: Writes $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ and $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

A1: Achieves a correct intermediate answer of $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$

M1: Uses the double angle formula $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

A1*: Completes proof with no errors. This is a given answer.

Note: There are many alternative methods. For example

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta \equiv \tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \equiv \frac{\tan^2 \theta + 1}{\tan \theta} \equiv \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} \equiv \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \equiv \frac{1}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} \text{ then as the}$$

main scheme.

(b)

B1: Scored for sight of $\sin 2\theta = 2$ and a reason as to why this equation has no real solutions.

Possible reasons could be $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1$ and therefore $\sin 2\theta \neq 2$

or $\sin 2\theta = 2 \Rightarrow 2\theta = \arcsin 2$ which has no answers as $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1$